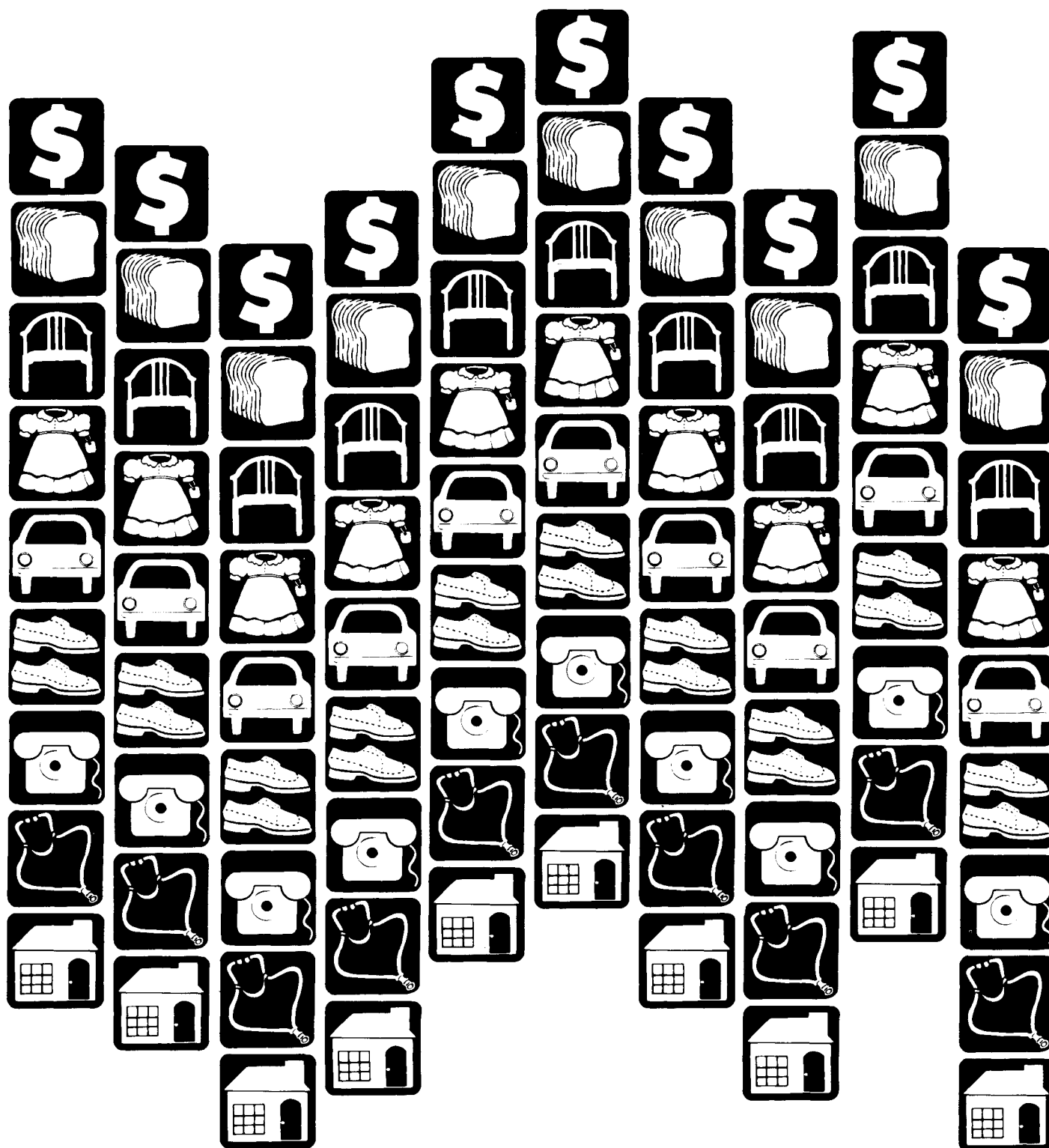


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to 223.4 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in September to 223.7 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 12.1 percent higher and the CPI-W was 12.4 percent higher than in September 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.1 percent in September, the ninth consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. Food and beverage prices advanced sharply in September following 3 months of very little change. The housing and transportation components of the index continued to increase substantially as mortgage interest rates and prices of houses and energy items advanced. Prices for apparel and other goods and services also rose notably in September. The index for medical care rose about the same as in August. The 0.3 percent increase in the entertainment index for September, however, was substantially smaller than in each of the 2 preceding months.

During the 3 months ended in September, the CPI-U increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 13.2 percent, about the same as in the first and second quarters of the year.

The September rise of 0.9 percent in the food and

beverage component was the largest increase since April. Prices of grocery store foods increased 1.1 percent. Fruit and vegetable prices rose 2.7 percent after seasonal adjustment and accounted for about one-third of the increase. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, which had declined substantially in each of the preceding 3 months, rose 0.7 percent in September. A turnaround in beef and egg prices more than offset the continued decline in prices for pork and poultry. Indexes for cereal and bakery products showed smaller increases in September. Prices of the other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—each rose 0.6 percent in September. The increase in restaurant meals was about the same as in July and August, but considerably less than the average monthly rate of increase during the first half of the year.

The housing index rose 1.2 percent in September, the eighth consecutive month of large increases. Rising household fuel prices and homeownership costs continued to account for most of the increase. Fuel oil prices rose 5.6 percent. The index for gas and electricity also rose substantially in September, but by less than in each of the preceding 4 months. In September, house prices rose 1.1 percent. Home financing costs rose 2.5 percent, reflecting increases in both mortgage interest rates and house prices. Charges for home maintenance and repairs rose 1.0 percent.

The transportation component advanced sharply for the 11th consecutive month in September. Gasoline prices rose 3.5 percent and accounted for over four-fifths of the

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1979	12 months ended September 1979
	1979								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	September		
All items . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	13.2	12.1
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.0	.9	.7	.2	.1	0	.9	4.3	9.8
Housing . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	16.1	13.1
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.5	.5	0	-.1	-.1	.7	1.3	7.7	4.9
Transportation . . . . .	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.2	19.5	17.3
Medical care . . . . .	.6	.6	.6	.7	.7	.8	.9	9.9	9.5
Entertainment . . . . .	.9	.8	.5	.1	.7	.7	.3	7.2	7.2
Other goods and services . . . . .	.6	.5	.5	.5	.5	1.0	1.6	12.6	7.4

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended September 1979	12 months ended September 1979
	1979								
	March	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber		
All items . . . . .	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	13.2	12.4
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.2	.8	.4	.3	.2	0	.9	4.3	10.0
Housing . . . . .	1.0	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	16.3	13.3
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.3	.4	-.1	-.2	.2	.5	1.0	7.2	4.6
Transportation . . . . .	1.2	2.0	1.8	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.2	19.4	17.5
Medical care . . . . .	.6	.7	.6	.9	.8	.8	1.0	11.2	9.8
Entertainment . . . . .	.9	.5	.8	.1	.7	.3	.7	7.3	7.2
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.5	.5	.4	.4	1.2	1.2	11.5	7.2

transportation increase. New car prices rose 0.4 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in September, the same as in August. The rise in new car prices was moderated somewhat by manufacturers' rebates offered on some models. Used car prices declined for the seventh consecutive month. The index for public transportation rose 1.6 percent in September, following increases of 1.5 percent in July and 2.0 percent in August. Airline fares, intercity bus fares, and taxi fares all increased substantially for the third consecutive month.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 1.3 percent in September compared with 0.7 percent in August and a decline of 0.2 percent in the 3-month period ended in July. Prices of most apparel commodities increased substantially in September, reflecting the continued introduction of fall and winter wear. Charges for apparel services rose 1.2 percent in September compared with 1.0 percent in August.

The medical care index rose 0.9 percent in September, about the same as in August. Charges for physicians' services and hospital rooms rose 0.7 and 0.6 percent, respectively, following increases of 0.8 and 1.2 percent in August. The index for medical care commodities in September continued to increase at about the same rate as during the preceding 3 months.

The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent in September, compared with increases of 0.7 percent in both July and August. The index for other goods and services rose 1.6 percent in September, following an increase of 1.0 percent in August. Higher prices for tuition and other educational expenses accounted for over two-thirds of the increase.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 1.1 percent in September, the ninth consecutive monthly increase of 1.0 percent or

more. Food and beverage prices advanced sharply in September following 3 months of very little change. The housing and transportation components of the index continued to increase substantially as mortgage interest rates and prices of houses and energy items advanced. Most other major categories of consumer spending registered larger price increases in September than in August.

The September rise of 0.9 percent in the food and beverage index was the largest increase since March. Prices of grocery store foods increased 1.1 percent. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 1.0 percent in September. A turnaround in beef and egg prices more than offset the continued decline in prices for pork and poultry. Fruit and vegetable prices rose 2.1 percent after seasonal adjustment, about the same as in August. Indexes for cereal and bakery products and dairy products showed smaller increases than in September. Restaurant meals rose 0.5 percent in September, somewhat less than in recent months.

The housing index rose 1.2 percent in September, the eighth consecutive month of large increases. Rising household fuel prices and homeownership costs continued to account for most of the increase. In September, house prices rose 1.2 percent and home financing costs rose 2.5 percent. Fuel oil prices rose 5.7 percent, while the index for gas and electricity rose 1.3 percent in September, the same as in August.

The transportation component advanced sharply for the 11th consecutive month. Gasoline prices rose 3.5 percent in September and accounted for over four-fifths of the transportation increase. New car prices rose 0.5 percent on a seasonally adjusted basis in September, compared with 0.3 percent in August. Used car prices declined in September for the seventh consecutive month. The index for public transportation rose 1.1 percent in September, following increases of 1.2 percent in July and 1.6 percent in August, as airline fares, intercity bus fares, and taxi fares all showed substantial increases.

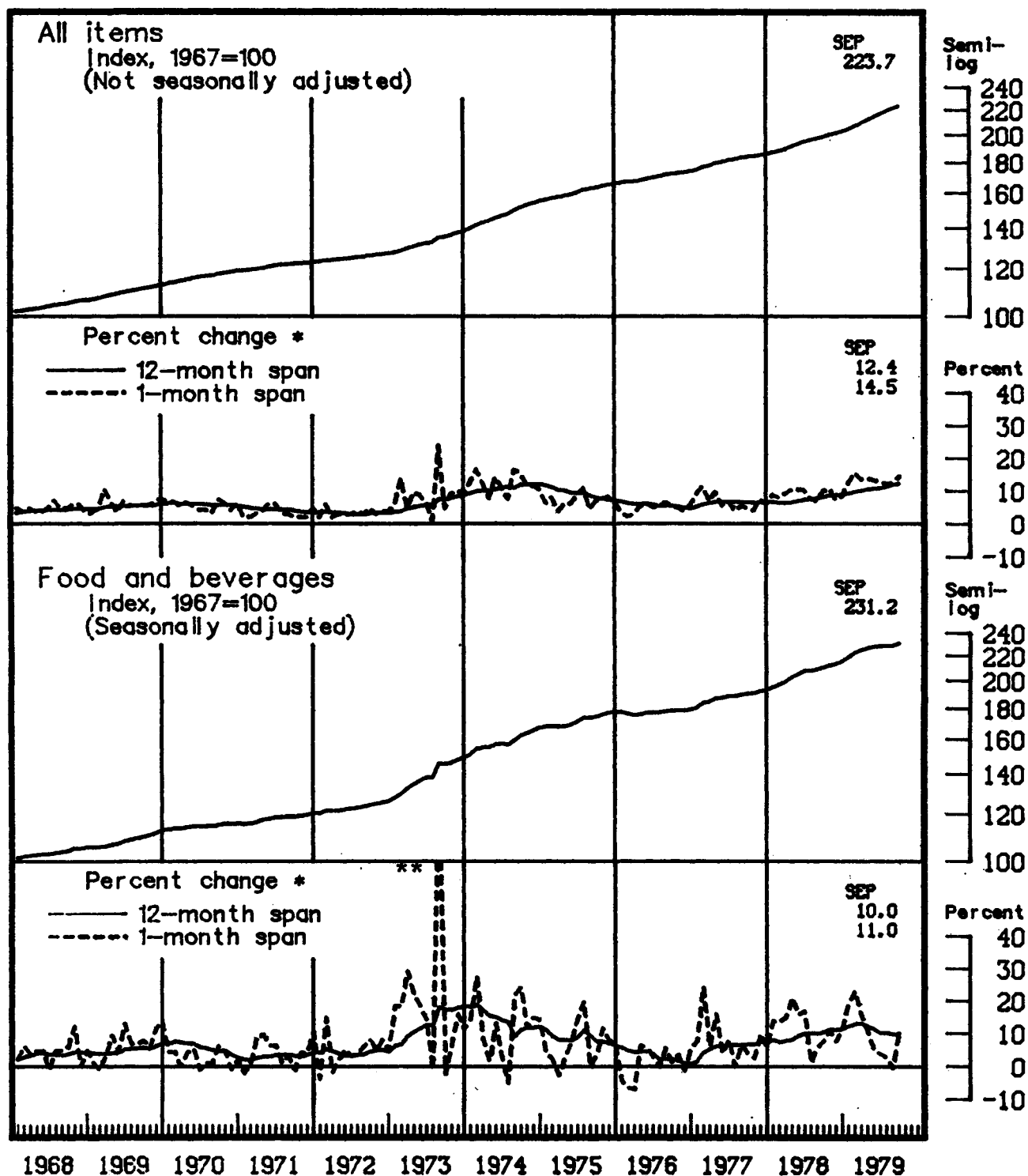
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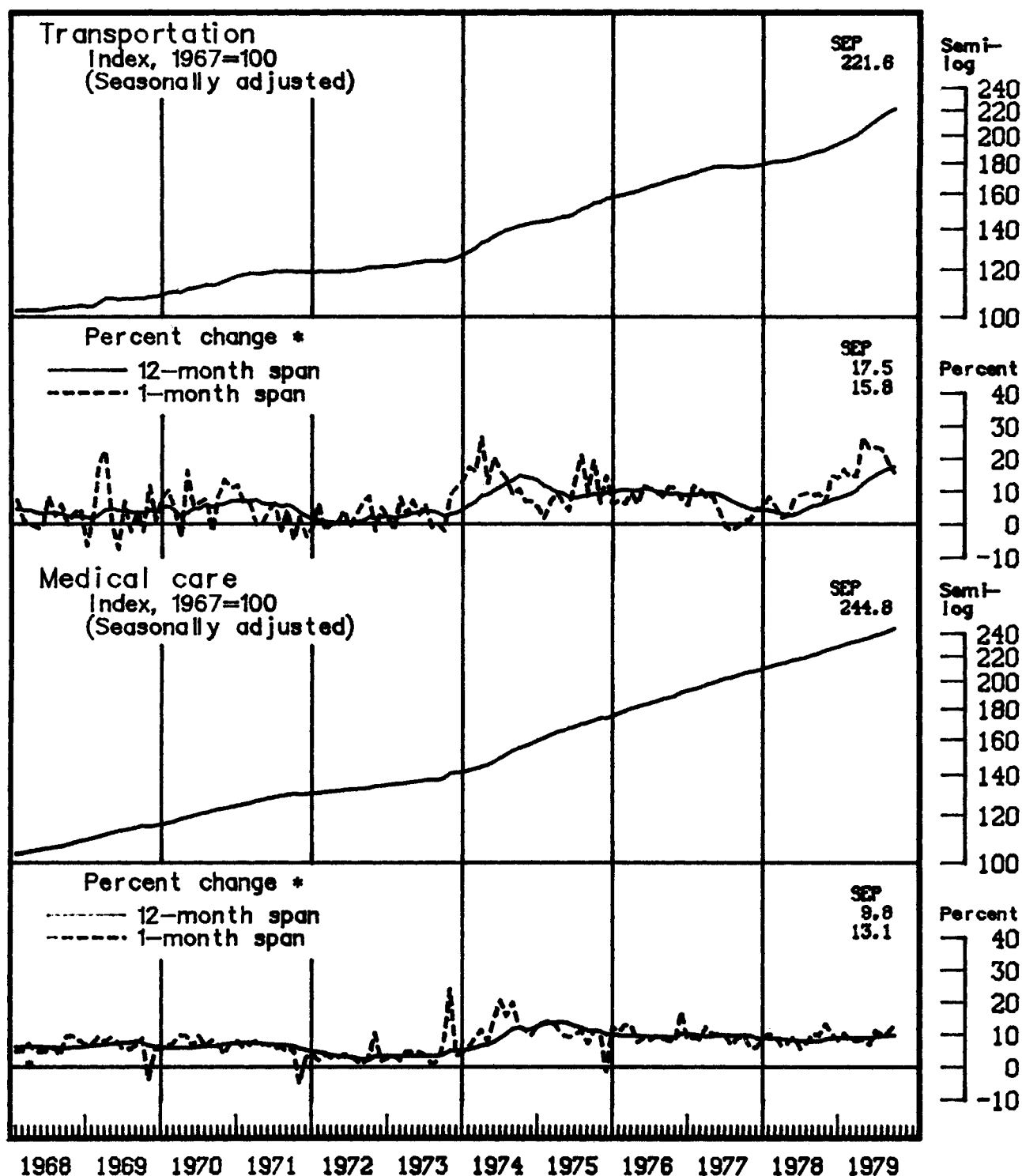
**Chart 1. CPI-W: All items, food and beverages, 1968-79**



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

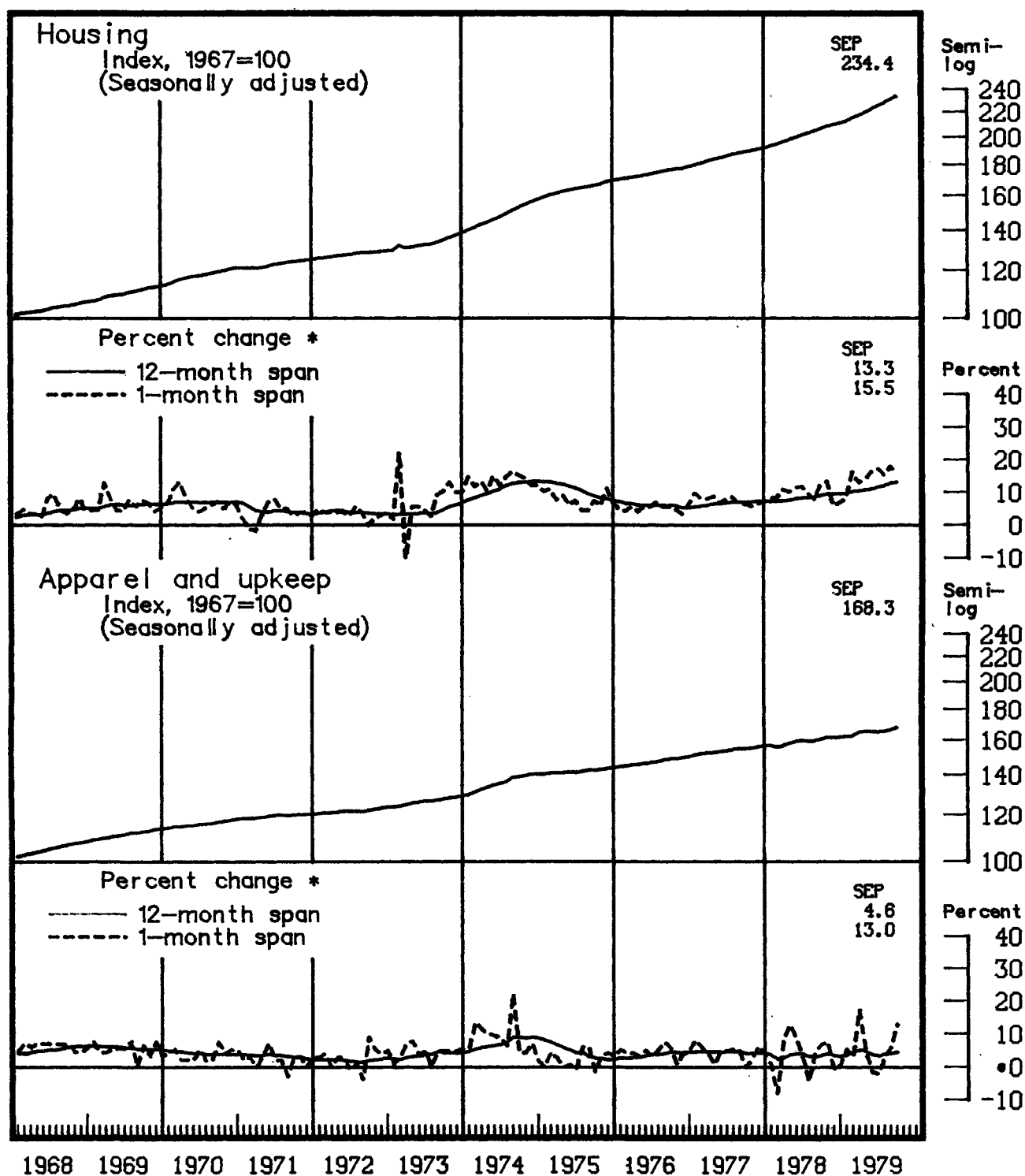
\*\* August 1972 = 92 percent.

**Chart 2. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1968-79**



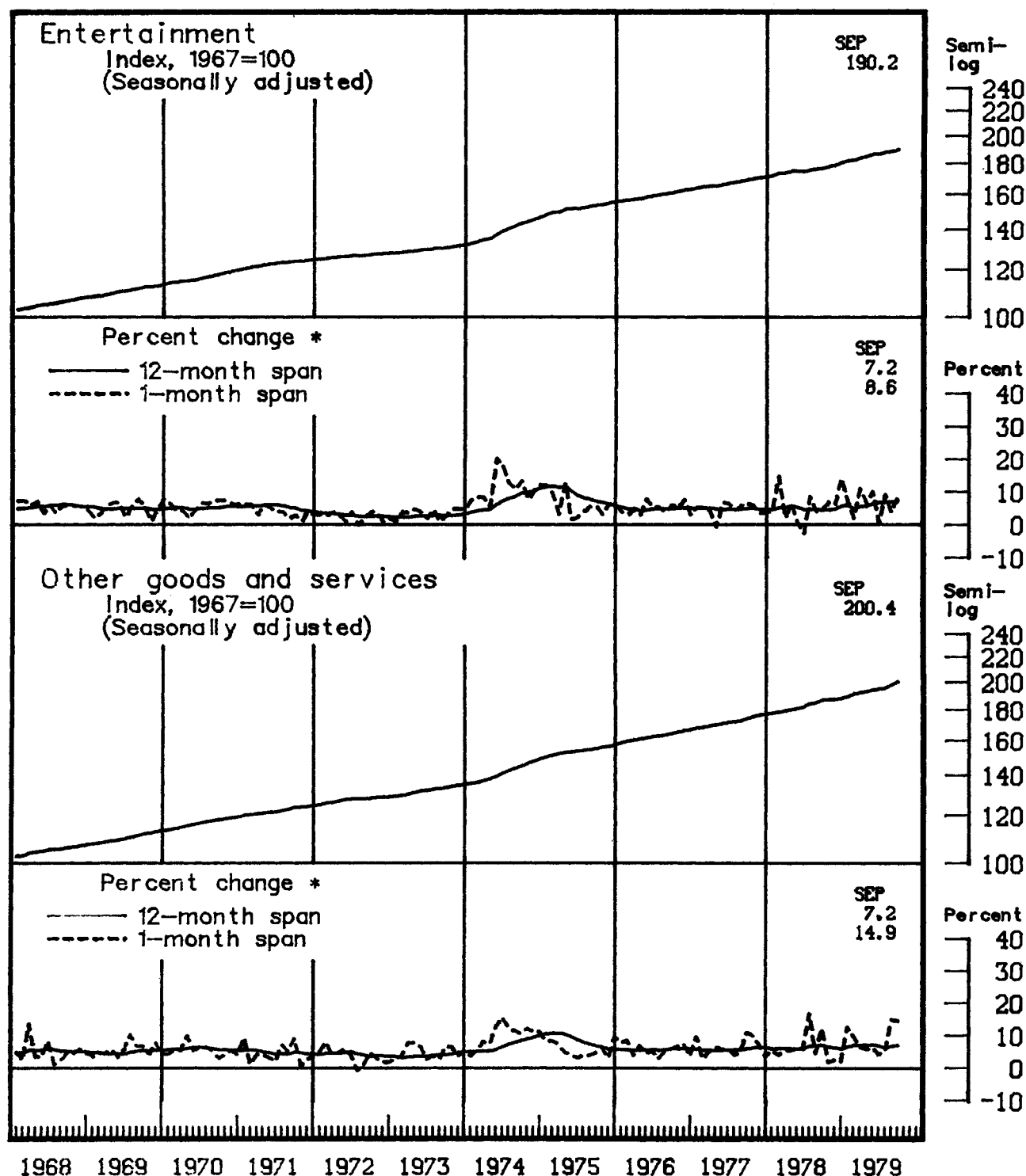
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**Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79**



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



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(1967=100)

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		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	221.1	223.4	12.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	257.1	259.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.242	230.2	231.0	9.8	.3	.1	.0	.9
Food .....	18.161	236.3	237.1	10.0	.3	.1	.0	.9
Food at home .....	12.816	233.9	234.7	9.6	.3	-.1	-.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.543	223.7	225.6	10.7	.8	1.3	2.3	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.363	230.2	231.0	10.1	.3	-2.7	-3.6	.7
Dairy products .....	1.683	208.6	211.3	11.9	1.3	.9	1.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.757	237.8	231.6	7.2	-2.5	2.3	1.5	2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	281.0	282.0	7.7	.4	1.2	.6	1.0
Fats and oils .....	.367	228.9	231.5	7.5	1.1	.7	1.0	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.418	361.8	367.7	8.2	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.6
Other prepared foods .....	1.045	210.5	212.6	10.4	1.0	1.1	.5	1.0
Food away from home .....	5.545	246.5	247.6	10.9	.4	.8	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.080	173.3	174.2	7.5	.5	.5	.3	.6
Housing .....	44.258	231.5	234.6	13.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Shelter .....	29.827	243.9	247.4	14.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
Rent, residential .....	5.535	177.5	179.0	7.6	.8	.8	.9	.8
Other rental costs .....	.735	238.2	239.3	12.9	.5	1.2	.7	.8
Homeownership .....	23.557	267.6	271.9	16.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4
Home purchase .....	10.166	228.9	229.8	14.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.686	318.4	323.0	20.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.705	259.7	262.5	10.5	1.1	.8	.7	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.846	281.8	284.4	10.7	.9	.8	.6	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	208.1	211.5	10.0	1.6	.8	1.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.326	247.2	251.2	14.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
Fuels .....	4.231	299.7	306.6	21.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	438.6	461.6	56.1	5.2	5.7	6.7	5.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.352	266.5	270.1	13.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.096	159.8	159.8	.4	.0	.3	-.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.105	191.2	192.2	8.5	.5	.4	.5	.4
Housefurnishings .....	4.457	163.2	164.1	4.9	.6	.2	.3	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.542	223.4	224.1	7.3	.3	.3	.6	.4
Housekeeping services .....	2.106	251.6	253.4	9.4	.7	.8	1.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.486	166.3	169.8	4.9	2.1	-.1	.7	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	4.819	160.6	164.2	4.0	2.2	-.1	.6	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.532	159.6	162.7	2.5	1.9	.5	-.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.891	151.3	155.9	2.4	3.0	-1.3	1.6	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.118	221.2	223.4	1.4	1.0	-.9	.4	.7
Footwear .....	.698	177.5	180.1	8.7	1.5	.6	.1	1.0
Other apparel commodities .....	.580	169.8	172.6	8.1	1.6	.5	.9	1.8
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.666	207.7	210.2	11.6	1.2	.4	1.0	1.2

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		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	17.806	219.6	221.4	17.3	0.8	1.8	1.5	1.2
Private transportation .....	18.782	220.4	222.0	17.9	.7	1.7	1.5	1.2
New cars .....	3.934	166.6	166.1	8.2	-.3	.8	.4	.4
Used cars .....	3.148	207.0	202.9	3.8	-2.0	-.9	-.8	-.9
Gasoline .....	4.183	292.0	301.0	49.4	3.1	5.0	4.0	3.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.515	245.7	247.1	10.1	.8	.9	.7	.6
Other private transportation .....	4.001	200.5	201.7	8.9	.8	.8	1.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	175.1	177.7	10.5	1.5	.7	1.1	.9
Other private transportation services .....	3.288	209.1	210.1	8.5	.5	.7	1.4	.5
Public transportation .....	1.024	200.8	205.2	9.0	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.8
Medical care .....	4.959	241.8	243.7	9.5	.8	.7	.8	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.845	155.0	155.8	7.4	.5	.6	.7	.8
Medical care services .....	4.115	260.6	262.8	9.9	.8	.7	.8	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.982	228.9	230.3	8.8	.6	.8	.6	.6
Other medical care services .....	2.133	299.0	302.0	10.9	1.0	.6	1.0	1.3
Entertainment .....	3.983	190.2	191.1	7.2	.5	.7	.7	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.330	191.0	192.0	7.3	.5	.9	.9	.4
Entertainment services .....	1.633	189.4	190.2	6.9	.4	.3	.5	.2
Other goods and services .....	4.287	197.0	201.7	7.4	2.4	.5	1.0	1.6
Tobacco products .....	1.152	189.9	190.9	5.6	.5	.2	1.5	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.707	197.5	199.0	7.6	.8	.7	.6	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.782	189.7	191.4	8.6	.9	.4	.6	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.945	205.0	206.4	8.5	.7	.9	.5	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.427	210.8	223.3	8.6	5.9	.4	1.0	3.3
School books and supplies .....	.183	192.6	201.5	7.6	4.6	.6	1.1	4.2
Personal and educational services .....	1.245	215.4	228.6	8.7	6.1	.4	1.0	3.2
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	221.1	223.4	12.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1
Commodities .....	59.213	212.2	214.1	12.4	.9	.9	.9	1.1
Food and beverages .....	19.242	230.2	231.0	9.8	.3	.1	.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.972	200.9	203.3	13.6	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.671	208.8	213.2	19.0	2.1	2.1	2.1	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	4.819	160.6	164.2	4.0	2.2	-.1	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.852	237.3	242.2	25.3	2.1	2.8	2.6	2.1
Durables .....	23.301	193.6	194.5	9.8	.5	.7	.7	.7
Services .....	40.787	237.6	240.7	11.6	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential .....	5.535	177.5	179.0	7.6	.8	.8	.9	.8
Household services less rent .....	20.820	272.8	276.7	14.4	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.3
Transportation services .....	5.828	214.9	216.6	9.0	.6	.9	1.3	.7
Medical care services .....	4.115	260.6	262.8	9.9	.8	.7	.8	1.0
Other services .....	4.489	200.5	204.7	8.4	2.1	.5	.7	1.3

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Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.839	216.9	219.6	12.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
All items less shelter .....	70.173	214.2	216.1	11.1	.9	.8	.8	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	92.728	214.7	216.7	10.8	.9	.9	.8	.9
All items less medical care .....	95.041	219.7	222.1	12.2	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.1
Commodities less food .....	41.052	199.5	201.8	13.5	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	17.751	205.4	209.6	18.4	2.0	2.1	1.9	1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.932	228.3	232.7	23.8	1.9	2.7	2.5	1.9
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	35.912	220.4	223.1	14.2	1.2	1.2	1.0	1.2
Services less rent .....	35.252	248.8	252.1	12.2	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.672	233.6	236.7	11.8	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.502	296.3	304.3	35.2	2.7	4.2	3.2	2.7
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.498	215.4	217.3	10.0	.9	.8	.7	.9
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	73.337	209.4	211.5	9.9	1.0	.7	1.0	1.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	35.902	186.8	188.2	8.3	.7	.7	.6	.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.150	314.5	325.3	49.8	3.4	5.6	4.6	3.4
Services less energy .....	37.435	235.4	238.4	11.5	1.3	1.0	1.2	1.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$452	\$448	-10.8	-.9	-1.1	-1.1	-.9
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.389	.385	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Expenditure category										
All items .....					8.5	13.0	13.4	13.2	10.7	13.3
Food and beverages .....	228.7	229.0	229.0	231.1	10.0	17.6	7.5	4.3	13.7	5.9
Food .....	234.7	235.0	235.0	237.1	10.2	17.7	7.5	4.2	13.9	5.8
Food at home .....	233.2	233.0	232.3	234.8	10.9	19.2	5.7	2.8	15.0	4.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	217.6	220.5	225.5	226.7	6.6	8.5	10.2	17.8	7.6	13.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	240.5	233.9	225.5	227.1	27.7	40.3	2.7	-20.5	33.8	-9.6
Dairy products .....	206.1	208.0	210.7	211.7	13.5	12.9	9.9	11.3	13.2	10.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	224.4	229.6	233.1	239.5	-10.2	12.7	.5	29.8	.6	14.2
Sugar and sweets .....	276.6	280.0	281.6	284.3	6.5	1.4	12.0	11.6	3.9	11.8
Fats and oils .....	226.3	227.9	230.1	230.8	3.6	8.4	9.9	8.2	6.0	9.1
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	350.4	354.6	361.8	367.7	2.3	6.5	3.9	21.3	4.3	12.2
Other prepared foods .....	206.6	210.8	211.8	213.9	6.6	10.6	13.9	10.6	8.6	12.2
Food away from home .....	242.9	244.4	246.0	247.4	8.7	15.6	11.8	7.6	12.1	9.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.9	172.7	173.3	174.4	7.1	11.4	6.0	5.9	9.2	6.0
Housing .....	225.7	228.4	231.6	234.3	8.8	12.0	15.5	16.1	10.4	15.8
Shelter .....	237.0	240.0	243.6	246.8	10.4	14.3	15.9	17.6	12.3	16.8
Rent, residential .....	174.7	176.1	177.7	179.2	7.7	3.6	8.7	10.7	5.6	9.7
Other rental costs .....	231.8	234.6	236.3	238.3	14.8	15.1	10.1	11.7	14.9	10.9
Homeownership .....	259.3	262.9	267.3	271.0	10.9	16.7	18.0	19.3	13.7	18.6
Home purchase .....	220.7	223.3	226.7	229.3	14.3	10.8	15.5	16.5	12.5	16.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	304.0	309.5	316.1	321.7	7.0	25.8	23.1	25.4	16.1	24.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	255.1	257.2	259.1	261.6	12.6	8.3	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	277.1	279.4	281.2	283.0	11.9	9.8	12.4	8.8	10.8	10.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	203.4	205.1	207.3	211.7	14.7	3.5	5.5	17.3	8.9	11.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	239.1	243.7	248.1	252.2	.7	9.6	27.3	23.8	5.1	25.5
Fuels .....	286.1	293.6	301.3	308.5	.5	16.1	41.1	35.2	8.0	38.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	393.6	416.2	443.9	468.6	14.0	36.7	89.4	100.9	24.8	95.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	259.4	263.7	267.3	270.9	-2.8	10.7	29.9	18.9	3.7	24.3
Other utilities and public services .....	159.5	159.9	159.8	159.6	1.3	-2.0	1.8	.3	-4	1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	189.7	190.5	191.5	192.2	8.2	6.9	5.4	5.4	7.6	5.4
Housefurnishings .....	162.8	163.2	163.7	163.9	6.0	6.7	4.0	2.7	6.4	3.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	221.7	222.3	223.6	224.5	9.1	7.9	7.0	5.1	8.5	6.1
Housekeeping services .....	247.3	249.2	251.6	253.7	13.0	5.8	8.3	10.8	9.4	9.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.8	165.6	166.8	168.9	2.3	8.7	1.5	7.7	5.4	4.5
Apparel commodities .....	160.3	160.1	161.1	163.1	1.5	7.6	.0	7.2	4.5	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.2	161.0	160.8	162.1	2.6	-5	3.3	4.8	1.0	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.3	149.4	151.8	154.1	-3.4	14.1	-7.1	7.6	5.0	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	221.8	219.7	220.5	222.1	-2	-3.8	9.5	.5	-2.0	4.9
Footwear .....	176.7	177.8	177.9	179.7	10.6	4.8	12.4	7.0	7.6	9.7
Other apparel commodities .....	167.3	168.1	169.6	172.6	5.1	13.8	1.0	13.3	9.4	6.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	204.8	205.7	207.7	210.2	9.2	16.5	10.0	11.0	12.8	10.5

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 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	211.1	214.8	218.1	220.7	11.1	14.6	24.4	19.5	12.8	21.9
Private transportation .....	211.8	215.4	218.7	221.3	11.8	14.8	25.8	19.2	13.3	22.4
New cars .....	167.0	168.4	169.1	169.8	1.0	12.8	12.7	8.9	6.7	9.7
Used cars .....	201.6	199.8	198.7	197.0	21.5	9.1	-4.6	-8.8	15.2	-6.7
Gasoline .....	262.9	278.1	287.1	297.1	18.2	35.6	90.8	63.1	26.6	76.4
Maintenance and repair .....	242.0	244.2	245.9	247.3	10.0	9.9	11.3	9.1	9.9	10.2
Other private transportation .....	197.6	199.1	201.8	202.8	8.8	5.1	10.6	10.9	6.9	10.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	172.8	174.0	178.0	177.5	8.2	11.7	10.8	11.3	9.9	11.0
Other private transportation services .....	206.2	207.7	210.6	211.6	8.9	3.5	10.8	10.9	6.1	10.8
Public transportation .....	194.6	197.5	201.4	204.6	1.9	5.9	7.1	22.2	3.9	14.4
Medical care .....	238.0	239.7	241.5	243.7	10.8	9.4	7.7	9.9	10.1	8.8
Medical care commodities .....	153.0	153.9	155.0	156.0	8.2	6.9	6.2	8.1	7.6	7.2
Medical care services .....	256.3	258.2	260.2	262.8	11.3	10.1	8.0	10.5	10.7	9.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	225.7	227.6	228.9	230.3	8.2	11.2	7.4	8.4	9.7	7.9
Other medical care services .....	293.4	295.2	298.1	302.0	14.4	8.5	8.8	12.3	11.4	10.5
Entertainment .....	187.6	188.9	190.3	190.9	6.7	8.9	5.5	7.2	7.8	6.4
Entertainment commodities .....	187.6	189.3	191.0	191.8	6.2	11.0	2.8	9.3	8.6	6.0
Entertainment services .....	188.1	188.6	189.6	190.0	7.2	6.8	9.5	4.1	7.0	6.7
Other goods and services .....	195.3	196.2	198.1	201.2	2.4	8.5	5.7	12.6	5.4	9.1
Tobacco products .....	187.1	187.4	190.3	191.5	-2.4	11.8	3.7	9.7	4.5	6.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	195.0	196.4	197.5	199.0	5.3	10.7	6.2	8.5	7.9	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	187.9	188.6	189.7	191.4	3.2	12.0	3.9	7.7	7.5	5.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	202.0	203.9	205.0	206.4	7.3	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	211.1	212.0	214.1	221.2	2.8	5.4	6.3	20.6	4.1	13.2
School books and supplies .....	193.9	195.1	197.3	205.6	-12.5	13.6	6.7	26.4	-3	16.1
Personal and educational services .....	215.5	216.4	218.5	225.4	5.3	3.9	6.2	19.7	4.6	12.7
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-			8.5	13.0	13.4	13.2	10.7	13.3
Commodities .....	207.7	209.5	211.4	213.8	9.6	14.5	13.3	12.3	12.0	12.8
Food and beverages .....	228.7	229.0	229.0	231.1	10.0	17.6	7.5	4.3	13.7	5.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	195.2	197.6	200.3	202.7	9.8	12.9	16.2	16.3	11.3	16.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	200.3	204.6	208.8	212.4	6.7	17.1	27.2	26.4	11.8	26.8
Apparel commodities .....	160.3	160.1	161.1	163.1	1.5	7.6	.0	7.2	4.5	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	224.8	231.2	237.3	242.2	8.3	19.1	41.8	34.7	13.6	38.2
Durables .....	190.1	191.5	192.8	194.1	11.3	10.0	9.1	8.7	10.7	8.9
Services .....	232.5	235.0	237.8	240.4	7.2	10.6	13.8	14.3	8.9	14.1
Rent, residential .....	174.7	176.1	177.7	179.2	7.7	3.6	8.7	10.7	5.6	9.7
Household services less rent .....	265.1	268.8	272.6	276.1	6.1	15.7	18.5	17.7	10.8	18.1
Transportation services .....	211.1	213.1	215.9	217.4	7.8	5.8	10.1	12.5	6.8	11.3
Medical care services .....	256.3	258.2	260.2	262.8	11.3	10.1	8.0	10.5	10.7	9.3
Other services .....	198.9	199.9	201.3	203.9	7.0	8.0	8.2	10.4	7.5	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1987 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	211.5	214.0	216.7	219.2	8.5	12.0	14.9	15.4	10.2	15.1
All items less shelter .....	210.2	211.9	213.7	215.9	8.0	12.2	12.5	11.3	10.1	11.9
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	211.0	213.0	214.7	216.7	6.7	11.3	14.2	11.3	9.0	12.7
All items less medical care .....	214.9	217.0	219.3	221.8	8.6	13.3	13.7	13.5	10.9	13.6
Commodities less food .....	193.9	196.3	198.9	201.3	9.6	12.9	15.8	16.2	11.2	16.0
Nondurables less food .....	197.4	201.5	205.4	209.0	6.7	16.5	25.8	25.7	11.5	25.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	217.0	222.8	228.3	232.7	8.1	18.5	38.6	32.2	13.2	35.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	215.7	218.3	220.4	223.1	7.1	17.3	18.1	14.4	12.1	16.3
Services less rent .....	243.1	245.9	249.0	251.8	7.1	11.7	14.5	15.1	9.4	14.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	228.0	230.6	233.6	236.7	6.4	11.2	13.7	16.2	8.8	14.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	275.4	287.1	296.3	304.3	5.8	24.6	70.0	49.1	14.8	59.2
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	212.2	213.8	215.4	217.3	7.7	11.6	10.6	10.0	9.6	10.3
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	205.8	207.3	209.4	211.5	7.7	9.3	11.2	11.5	8.5	11.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	184.2	185.4	186.6	187.8	8.3	9.8	7.3	8.0	9.1	7.7
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	284.9	300.8	314.5	325.3	11.9	32.3	100.2	70.0	21.7	84.5
Services less energy .....	230.4	232.7	235.5	238.1	8.3	10.5	12.5	14.1	9.4	13.3

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		230.2	231.0	9.8	0.3	0.1	0.0	0.9
Food .....		236.3	237.1	10.0	.3	.1	.0	.9
Food at home .....		233.9	234.7	9.8	.3	-.1	-.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		223.7	225.6	10.7	.8	1.3	2.3	.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	120.0	8.8	1.3	1.0	1.6	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	123.4	10.5	.7	1.4	2.6	.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	118.8	9.0	.7	1.0	.9	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	118.6	6.5	2.5	.7	1.8	2.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.2	11.5	.8	1.0	1.6	.8
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		198.4	200.7	13.7	1.2	2.0	2.2	1.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.6	11.5	.8	.8	2.1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	119.0	10.8	.8	.3	1.7	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	118.7	9.9	.1	.7	1.6	.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.9	9.4	.3	.6	.7	.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	114.8	6.9	.1	.4	1.8	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.8	12.5	1.1	.1	1.3	1.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	121.7	11.9	.7	1.9	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		230.2	231.0	10.1	.3	-2.7	-3.6	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		235.6	236.0	10.3	.1	-.4	-3.8	.1
Meats .....		237.8	238.1	11.9	.1	-2.4	-3.7	.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		251.9	254.2	21.2	.9	-.2	-5.4	.9
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		260.3	261.4	25.0	.4	-1.5	-5.2	.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		257.5	261.0	25.2	1.4	.3	-8.2	1.4
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		222.2	229.2	20.1	3.2	1.0	-7.1	3.2
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		238.1	239.2	19.5	.5	-.8	-4.0	.5
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	251.0	17.9	1.4	.3	-5.1	1.4
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.6	18.3	.4	.3	-4.5	.4
Pork .....		207.4	206.5	-3.4	-.4	-3.7	-4.6	-.3
Bacon .....		192.5	194.0	-11.5	.8	-4.0	-7.0	-1.7
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		195.3	198.1	-1.2	1.4	.6	-6.0	1.4
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	95.2	-2.9	-1.2	-2.3	-.8	-1.2
Sausage .....		263.8	258.4	-2.5	-2.0	-4.1	-3.5	-2.2
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		221.1	218.6	-.8	-2.0	-.7	-1.5	-2.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	117.4	-.4	-.8	-.2	-4.8	-.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		243.5	240.2	11.4	-1.4	-1.5	-.7	-1.4
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		241.9	235.9	11.9	-2.5	-2.4	-.5	-2.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.2	11.5	-.8	-1.0	-.8	-.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	121.6	7.6	-.9	-.9	.6	-.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	135.6	17.1	-1.5	-2.0	-2.4	-1.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		177.1	174.8	-1.7	-1.3	-.5	-4.9	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		171.3	169.9	-5.9	-.8	-.9	-7.0	-.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	111.8	.1	-.3	-.7	-6.1	-.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	119.2	2.2	-3.1	.2	-.5	-3.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		306.5	309.7	10.6	1.0	1.1	.7	1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.9	8.6	1.1	1.0	1.2	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	120.4	11.8	1.0	1.2	.5	1.0
Eggs .....		161.8	170.7	5.4	5.5	-4.5	-10.2	3.3

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products .....		208.6	211.3	11.9	1.3	0.9	1.3	0.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	119.0	11.7	1.1	.3	1.4	1.1
Fresh whole milk .....		192.8	195.4	12.2	1.3	1.0	2.0	.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.1	10.8	.6	.6	.9	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	120.1	12.2	1.6	.4	.8	1.6
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		203.0	209.9	12.2	3.4	.4	1.2	3.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.1	12.6	1.4	.7	.6	1.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	120.1	12.9	2.0	.1	.7	2.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.5	9.6	.1	.0	.8	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		237.8	231.8	7.2	-2.5	2.3	1.5	2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		247.5	234.7	5.5	-5.2	3.6	1.5	3.1
Fresh fruits .....		286.9	271.6	9.4	-5.3	4.7	1.3	2.6
Apples .....		275.2	244.7	-7	-11.1	-1.1	13.9	-3
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		202.3	210.3	25.0	4.0	-1.9	-8.5	4.0
Oranges .....		316.2	312.3	5.1	-1.2	-1.8	-1.5	-2.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	147.1	13.2	-8.6	7.0	4.1	-6.6
Fresh vegetables .....		210.7	200.3	.9	-4.9	1.4	.9	3.9
Potatoes .....		211.4	199.3	-9.9	-5.7	-1.2	6.1	11.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		235.7	219.6	21.9	-8.8	3.6	17.9	-6.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		187.0	178.5	15.6	-4.5	-16.3	.6	-4.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	109.5	-4.0	-3.8	3.1	-13.9	-3.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		229.2	230.6	9.2	.6	1.2	.9	.3
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.6	13.0	.8	.8	1.0	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.3	8.6	.7	.0	1.0	.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.3	12.0	1.2	1.2	.8	1.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	125.5	17.7	.4	1.1	1.0	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.2	5.6	.5	1.4	.3	.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.8	4.6	.1	2.3	.1	.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.7	6.6	.7	1.0	-.3	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.1	5.5	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Other foods at home .....		272.8	276.0	8.7	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Sugar and sweets .....		281.0	282.0	7.7	.4	1.2	.6	1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	119.7	9.0	.3	.9	.8	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.9	4.9	.3	.0	.2	.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.3	8.3	.6	1.1	.7	.6
Fats and oils .....		228.9	231.5	7.5	1.1	.7	1.0	.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		240.3	245.5	5.9	2.2	.5	.0	2.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.6	7.1	.5	.8	.3	.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.6	8.6	.8	.4	1.2	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		361.8	367.7	8.2	1.6	1.2	2.0	1.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		239.2	242.7	9.6	1.5	.2	.4	1.5
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.9	8.3	1.5	.3	.5	1.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		411.7	425.9	12.8	3.4	8.4	9.3	3.4
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.5	359.9	2.9	3.0	1.6	4.1	3.0
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.0	5.7	-.2	-.3	1.0	-.2
Other prepared foods .....		210.5	212.6	10.4	1.0	1.1	.5	1.0
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	113.1	9.2	-.1	.5	.0	-.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	123.1	13.9	2.0	1.8	-.6	2.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	118.4	14.2	2.3	.6	1.5	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.4	8.4	1.3	.5	.8	1.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	115.9	8.5	.6	.6	.8	.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.8	8.3	.4	.2	.9	.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.7	8.4	-.1	.2	.9	-.1

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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		246.5	247.6	10.9	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.7	11.1	.3	.9	.6	.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	120.3	11.3	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	118.6	9.8	.7	.6	.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		173.3	174.2	7.5	.5	.5	.3	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.3	7.6	.5	.3	.4	.5
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		170.6	172.3	9.9	1.0	.2	.2	1.0
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		128.4	129.0	5.0	.5	.5	.8	.5
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		196.0	195.2	6.6	-.4	.5	1.0	-.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.5	2.9	.1	.0	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.1	7.2	.4	.5	.1	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		223.5	223.7	9.7	.1	.4	-1.1	.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		253.0	255.3	20.9	.9	-.2	-5.5	.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	113.1	9.0	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Food and beverages .....		229.0	231.1	10.0	17.8	7.5	4.3	13.7	5.9
Food .....		235.0	237.1	10.2	17.7	7.5	4.2	13.9	5.6
Food at home .....		232.3	234.8	10.9	19.2	5.7	2.8	15.0	4.2
Cereals and bakery products .....		225.5	226.7	8.8	8.5	10.2	17.8	7.6	13.9
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	120.0	2.6	9.3	6.5	16.5	5.9	11.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	123.4	-2.1	14.4	10.5	20.4	5.8	15.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	118.8	5.8	13.7	6.1	10.8	9.6	8.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	118.6	2.9	.0	2.2	22.2	1.4	11.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.2	10.5	11.8	9.2	14.6	11.1	11.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		198.4	200.7	15.6	9.0	7.2	23.7	12.3	15.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.8	12.1	6.2	9.9	15.8	10.1	12.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	119.0	7.7	14.2	9.9	11.5	10.9	10.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.7	6.6	10.0	13.3	9.8	6.3	11.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.9	10.2	19.7	2.1	6.5	14.9	4.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	114.8	.0	18.7	.4	9.6	8.9	4.9
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.8	9.4	10.4	20.2	10.4	9.9	15.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	121.7	9.1	9.7	14.0	14.7	9.4	14.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		225.5	227.1	27.7	40.3	2.7	-20.5	33.8	-9.8
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		235.8	236.0	11.3	48.2	7.5	-15.4	27.6	-4.7
Meats .....		232.2	234.4	30.2	51.5	-2.1	-18.8	40.5	-10.8
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		251.9	254.2	11.3	87.6	25.6	-17.7	44.5	1.7
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		260.3	261.4	16.2	120.7	23.1	-22.6	60.1	-2.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		257.5	261.0	20.8	135.9	13.8	-24.2	68.9	-7.1
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		222.2	229.2	13.0	80.5	18.4	-12.2	42.6	1.1
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		236.1	239.2	5.1	85.7	24.9	-16.2	39.7	2.3
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	251.0	2.7	40.7	53.5	-12.9	20.2	15.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.6	7.3	63.6	30.0	-14.2	32.5	5.6
Pork .....		199.2	198.7	57.9	12.1	-30.4	-29.4	33.1	-29.9
Bacon .....		181.1	178.1	83.5	1.0	-44.3	-40.6	36.2	-42.5
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		195.3	198.1	13.8	35.9	-27.4	-15.1	24.4	-21.5
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	95.2	70.0	-13.2	-28.0	-16.2	21.4	-22.3
Sausage .....		255.4	249.7	35.9	22.0	-18.5	-33.1	28.8	-26.2
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		221.1	216.6	25.6	9.9	-16.9	-15.6	17.5	-16.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	117.4	8.4	45.6	-21.6	-20.7	25.7	-21.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		243.5	240.2	7.8	26.2	28.2	-13.3	17.6	5.5
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		241.9	235.9	3.1	48.3	27.7	-19.6	23.6	1.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.2	9.3	24.2	26.1	-9.9	16.5	6.6
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	121.6	9.5	16.8	8.2	-4.8	14.1	1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	135.6	9.3	25.6	73.4	-21.2	17.3	16.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		177.1	174.8	-7	30.7	-5.8	-24.0	13.9	-15.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		171.3	169.9	-8.4	38.0	-11.4	-30.1	12.4	-21.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	111.6	2.9	36.5	-4.2	-25.4	18.5	-15.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	119.2	7.4	15.3	1.3	-12.9	11.3	-6.1
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		306.5	308.7	9.6	10.9	9.9	12.1	10.3	11.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.9	11.9	1.5	7.6	13.7	6.6	10.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	120.4	6.0	17.0	10.9	11.4	12.4	11.2
Eggs .....		160.4	165.7	24.0	50.3	7.8	-36.6	36.6	-18.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Dairy products .....		210.7	211.7	13.5	12.9	9.9	11.3	13.2	10.6
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	119.0	16.3	12.1	6.8	11.9	14.2	9.3
Fresh whole milk .....		195.5	196.6	12.7	10.8	10.3	15.1	11.7	12.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.1	15.0	12.1	7.2	8.9	13.6	8.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	120.1	17.9	9.3	10.2	11.8	13.5	11.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		203.0	209.9	19.2	-1.8	11.6	21.6	8.2	16.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.1	20.1	10.8	8.3	11.4	15.4	9.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	120.1	13.8	13.4	12.9	11.4	13.6	12.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.5	15.6	6.4	13.2	3.5	10.9	8.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		233.1	239.5	-10.2	12.7	.5	29.8	.6	14.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		240.3	247.8	-27.2	20.2	2.1	38.3	-6.4	18.9
Fresh fruits .....		263.2	270.0	-42.2	37.7	28.6	40.3	-10.8	34.3
Apples .....		237.0	236.4	-26.4	18.6	-30.1	59.4	-6.6	5.6
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		202.3	210.3	45.7	23.2	79.3	-24.1	34.0	16.7
Oranges .....		306.7	298.9	-54.1	81.8	85.1	-20.9	-8.7	21.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	147.1	-63.9	72.4	124.6	17.1	-21.1	62.2
Fresh vegetables .....		213.9	222.3	-8.1	16.7	-24.6	28.0	3.6	-1.8
Potatoes .....		192.7	215.0	-37.1	-9.8	-37.7	87.2	-24.7	8.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		235.7	219.6	214.6	88.7	-77.8	67.3	143.7	-39.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		187.0	178.5	128.8	-14.3	118.0	-58.2	40.0	-4.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	109.5	-14.2	139.5	-22.7	-46.6	43.3	-35.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		231.3	232.0	9.7	7.0	9.9	10.1	8.4	10.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.6	27.1	9.5	8.0	10.6	18.0	8.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.3	21.3	6.2	.7	7.2	13.5	3.9
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.3	16.3	10.1	8.4	13.4	13.2	10.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	125.5	44.6	12.2	7.5	10.2	27.4	8.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.2	5.4	4.6	3.8	8.7	5.0	6.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.8	4.3	3.8	.0	10.5	4.0	5.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.7	10.4	4.8	5.9	5.4	7.6	5.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.1	3.1	4.6	5.0	9.2	3.9	7.1
Other foods at home .....		273.5	276.8	4.3	7.5	8.8	14.8	5.9	11.8
Sugar and sweets .....		281.6	284.3	6.5	1.4	12.0	11.6	3.9	11.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	119.7	6.7	12.8	8.6	8.1	9.7	8.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	115.9	.4	14.9	3.2	1.7	7.4	2.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.3	6.5	4.9	11.8	9.9	5.7	10.9
Fats and oils .....		230.1	230.8	3.6	8.4	9.9	8.2	6.0	9.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		240.3	245.5	2.3	4.0	6.3	11.1	3.1	8.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.6	4.6	6.8	10.6	6.5	5.7	8.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.6	5.5	1.4	18.1	9.9	3.4	13.9
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		361.8	367.7	2.3	6.5	3.9	21.3	4.3	12.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		239.2	242.7	7.4	15.8	7.2	8.3	11.5	7.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.9	4.1	14.6	5.4	9.3	9.2	7.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		411.7	425.9	-9.3	-20.3	-1.1	126.2	-15.0	49.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.5	359.9	-7.1	-11.7	-3.0	41.1	-9.4	17.0
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.0	5.3	12.2	3.2	2.1	8.7	2.7
Other prepared foods .....		211.8	213.9	6.8	10.6	13.9	10.6	8.6	12.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	113.1	11.7	10.5	13.0	1.8	11.1	7.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	123.1	12.8	9.3	20.0	13.7	11.0	16.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	118.4	13.8	19.6	4.7	19.3	16.6	11.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.4	11.5	13.2	-1.4	10.9	12.4	4.6
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	115.9	6.5	8.4	10.9	8.3	7.4	9.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.8	9.6	7.1	10.7	6.0	8.3	8.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.7	12.8	6.3	10.7	3.9	9.5	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**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. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Food away from home .....		246.0	247.4	8.7	15.6	11.8	7.6	12.1	9.7
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.7	8.7	16.4	12.0	7.6	12.5	9.8
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	120.3	7.8	15.7	12.8	9.1	11.6	11.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	118.6	6.8	15.0	10.6	7.0	10.8	8.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		173.3	174.4	7.1	11.4	6.0	5.9	9.2	6.0
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.3	6.6	11.3	7.5	5.1	8.9	6.3
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		170.6	172.3	7.3	17.3	9.7	5.5	12.2	7.6
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		128.4	129.0	4.0	2.3	6.6	7.1	3.1	6.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		196.0	195.2	9.4	15.9	5.1	4.2	12.6	4.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.5	5.6	1.9	3.1	1.1	3.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.1	8.8	10.2	5.4	4.3	9.5	4.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		223.5	223.7	7.7	27.5	7.8	-2.1	17.2	2.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		253.0	255.3	10.8	87.3	25.7	-18.0	44.1	1.5
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.6	113.1	5.1	8.6	6.9	15.5	6.9	11.1

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		231.5	234.6	13.1	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Shelter .....		243.9	247.4	14.4	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.3
Rent, residential .....		177.5	179.0	7.6	.8	.8	.9	.8
Other rental costs .....		238.2	239.3	12.9	.5	1.2	.7	.8
Lodging while out of town .....		251.2	251.8	15.2	.2	1.5	.9	.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	113.7	11.0	1.5	2.7	1.0	1.5
Homeownership .....		267.6	271.9	16.1	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.4
Home purchase .....		226.9	229.8	14.2	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		316.4	323.0	20.1	2.1	1.8	2.1	1.8
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		314.6	316.7	10.2	.7	.6	.6	.7
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.1	184.7	-5.4	.9	.3	.7	.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		387.2	396.7	28.3	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.5
Mortgage interest rates .....		167.7	169.7	12.4	1.2	.7	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		259.7	262.5	10.5	1.1	.8	.7	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....		281.8	284.4	10.7	.9	.8	.6	.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		208.1	211.5	10.0	1.6	.8	1.1	2.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	117.0	11.7	2.4	.6	1.6	2.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.2	8.2	1.3	.7	.0	1.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.9	9.3	1.0	1.4	.6	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.9	9.7	1.6	.9	.7	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....		247.2	251.2	14.8	1.6	1.9	1.8	1.7
Fuels .....		299.7	306.6	21.9	2.3	2.6	2.6	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		438.6	461.6	56.1	5.2	5.7	6.7	5.6
Fuel oil .....		458.2	482.5	63.5	5.3	6.2	7.1	5.6
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/76	109.3	114.4	16.6	4.7	3.5	2.9	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		266.5	270.1	13.5	1.4	1.7	1.4	1.3
Electricity .....		229.2	230.6	10.1	.6	.5	1.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		309.7	317.5	19.2	2.5	2.7	1.4	2.3
Other utilities and public services .....		159.8	159.8	.4	.0	.3	-.1	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.5	132.4	-.7	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.4	-1.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.4	-.7	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.4	1.0	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		244.6	245.3	4.2	.3	.6	-.2	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		191.2	192.2	6.5	.5	.4	.5	.4
Housefurnishings .....		163.2	164.1	4.9	.6	.2	.3	.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		172.8	175.3	5.5	1.4	.9	.1	-.7
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	106.7	4.0	3.0	-2.3	-.7	3.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.0	7.0	.0	.9	-.4	.0
Furniture and bedding .....		177.1	178.3	5.6	.7	.1	.2	.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.8	8.9	.7	.3	.7	.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.1	2.8	.8	-1.5	.1	.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	2.6	.2	1.0	.4	.2
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.9	6.3	1.1	-1.2	-.5	1.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.8	136.2	3.4	.3	-.1	.3	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.7	2.0	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.8	102.9	1.0	.1	-.1	.2	.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.5	3.2	.7	-.2	.7	.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		155.5	155.8	4.7	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		154.6	154.1	4.2	-.3	.7	1.1	-.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.9	6.2	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.1	4.3	.5	-.7	-.1	.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.6	2.4	.1	-.7	-.5	.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.7	6.6	.8	-.6	.3	.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.9	6.1	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	111.1	7.3	1.5	.6	.4	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.0	5.1	.8	1.5	-.4	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	114.7	6.6	-.3	1.1	.6	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	107.6	5.2	-.8	-.3	.8	-.8
Housekeeping supplies .....		223.4	224.1	7.3	.3	.3	.6	.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		212.5	215.1	7.5	1.2	.3	.8	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.3	6.3	.3	.5	.6	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	116.4	7.6	.2	-.2	-.3	.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.9	6.8	.4	.6	.6	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.3	6.4	.4	.4	.5	.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	112.7	9.0	-1.0	.6	.7	-1.0
Housekeeping services .....		251.8	253.4	9.4	.7	.8	1.0	.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	116.1	10.8	.7	1.0	.9	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.7	7.8	.9	.4	1.1	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....		166.3	169.8	4.9	2.1	-.1	.7	1.3
Apparel commodities .....		160.6	164.2	4.0	2.2	-.1	.6	1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		157.7	161.5	3.2	2.4	-.3	.8	1.3
Men's and boys' .....		159.6	162.7	2.5	1.9	.5	-.2	.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	102.7	1.9	2.1	-1.1	.6	2.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	100.0	-.4	3.0	-1.7	.3	3.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.5	96.5	-3.4	1.0	-.1	1.2	1.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.6	8.2	1.2	.3	.8	1.2
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	107.2	6.0	3.9	-2.5	2.3	3.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	99.0	-1.2	.9	-.9	-.9	.9
Boys' .....	12/77	103.3	104.8	5.1	1.5	.7	-.9	1.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.7	6.2	1.6	1.7	-.6	1.6
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.4	7.6	1.4	-.3	-.1	1.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.5	3.2	1.4	.4	-1.6	1.4
Women's and girls' .....		151.3	155.9	2.4	3.0	-1.3	1.6	1.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	103.9	2.5	3.2	-2.4	2.3	3.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		170.4	174.1	1.2	2.2	-.2	5.1	2.2
Dresses .....		162.8	171.1	7.1	5.1	-1.5	1.7	3.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	99.8	-.8	3.6	-3.5	1.4	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.2	3.6	.0	.0	.6	.0
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.8	96.7	-.6	7.7	-4.8	2.9	7.7
Girls' .....	12/77	100.5	102.4	1.3	1.9	.1	2.4	1.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	102.8	1.1	2.0	3.0	2.1	2.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	100.3	-.5	2.0	-1.9	4.7	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.7	4.7	1.5	-1.0	-.5	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' .....		221.2	223.4	1.4	1.0	-.9	.4	.7
Other apparel commodities .....		169.8	172.6	8.1	1.6	.5	.9	1.8
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.3	4.4	.0	.3	1.0	.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	115.6	9.7	2.3	.4	1.2	2.3
Footwear .....		177.5	180.1	8.7	1.5	.6	.1	1.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.0	10.4	.4	-.5	1.0	.4
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	112.0	111.6	8.7	-.4	.6	.9	-.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	112.0	7.5	3.6	-.1	-.2	3.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.7	210.2	11.6	1.2	.4	1.0	1.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.1	123.6	14.6	1.2	.8	1.2	1.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	113.0	6.3	1.0	-.2	.6	1.0

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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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		219.6	221.4	17.3	0.8	1.6	1.5	1.2
Private .....		220.4	222.0	17.9	.7	1.7	1.5	1.2
New cars .....		166.6	166.1	8.2	-.3	.8	.4	.4
Used cars .....		207.0	202.9	3.6	-2.0	-.9	-.6	-.9
Gasoline .....		292.0	301.0	49.4	3.1	5.0	4.0	3.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		245.7	247.1	10.1	.6	.9	.7	.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.4	11.5	.7	1.2	1.0	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.1	10.0	.6	.8	.6	.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.9	9.8	.5	.8	.3	.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	116.7	9.9	.6	.8	1.0	.6
Other private transportation .....		200.5	201.7	8.9	.6	.8	1.4	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		175.1	177.7	10.5	1.5	.7	1.1	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	114.4	10.4	2.0	.2	1.5	2.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.9	10.5	1.3	1.0	1.0	1.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		154.7	156.4	9.2	1.1	1.2	.7	1.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	119.1	13.5	2.1	.6	1.7	2.1
Other private transportation services .....		209.1	210.1	8.5	.5	.7	1.4	.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		232.3	233.5	7.6	.5	.6	1.4	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.7	14.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.8	4.7	.3	.1	.6	.3
State registration .....		144.0	144.0	.2	.0	.3	.1	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.5	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	114.6	4.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.1	10.7	.5	.4	1.3	.5
Public transportation .....		200.6	205.2	9.0	2.2	1.5	2.0	1.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	214.1	12.9	4.3	2.2	3.4	4.3
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		263.2	268.0	10.5	1.8	1.9	1.7	1.8
Intra-city mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		190.5	190.5	4.2	.0	.7	.4	.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	228.5	11.3	1.7	1.6	1.9	1.7
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		220.6	221.0	9.5	.2	5.3	2.1	.2
Medical care .....		241.8	243.7	9.5	.8	.7	.8	.9
Medical care commodities .....		155.0	155.8	7.4	.5	.6	.7	.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		142.8	143.5	6.0	.5	.4	.6	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	113.1	6.1	.5	.0	.4	.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	114.9	9.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.3	5.1	.0	.3	.6	.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.9	10.0	.5	.6	1.2	.5
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	114.8	8.7	1.0	.9	.5	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	110.9	6.0	.5	.1	.7	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	112.0	6.9	.5	.5	.5	.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.2	5.7	.5	.7	.5	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		172.2	173.0	7.4	.5	.6	.5	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.6	6.4	.4	.5	.6	.4
Medical care services .....		260.6	262.8	9.9	.8	.7	.8	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		226.9	230.3	8.8	.6	.6	.6	.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		246.6	246.4	9.6	.7	1.2	.8	.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		216.0	217.2	8.3	.6	.4	.4	.6
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.4	7.0	.4	.8	.4	.4
Other medical care services .....		299.0	302.0	10.9	1.0	.6	1.0	1.3
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	119.6	10.6	.8	.9	1.1	.8
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		374.2	376.4	11.3	.6	1.0	1.2	.6
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.8	10.1	1.2	1.0	.9	1.2

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		190.2	191.1	7.2	0.5	0.7	0.7	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		191.0	192.0	7.3	.5	.9	.9	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.9	7.2	.7	.5	1.0	.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		214.0	214.5	6.1	.2	.5	.7	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.0	8.4	1.1	.4	1.5	1.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.3	8.5	.8	.6	.4	.8
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	NA	NA	NA	.5	.5	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.1	3.0	.2	.6	-.7	.2
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		163.8	165.6	7.7	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.3	7.3	.6	.8	.7	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.4	6.8	.2	.5	.7	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.4	6.6	.4	.1	.6	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.9	5.0	.6	.7	-.2	.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.6	8.5	-.2	1.0	1.4	-.2
Entertainment services .....		169.4	190.2	6.9	.4	.3	.5	.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.0	7.6	.6	.3	.4	.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.2	7.6	.4	.9	.3	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.4	4.3	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....		197.0	201.7	7.4	2.4	.5	1.0	1.6
Tobacco products .....		189.9	190.9	5.6	.5	.2	1.5	.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		192.6	193.6	5.5	.5	.2	1.8	.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.2	6.6	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		197.5	199.0	7.6	.8	.7	.6	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		189.7	191.4	6.6	.9	.4	.6	.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.6	6.9	.5	.6	1.6	.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.3	8.0	.6	.5	.4	.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	110.4	6.2	1.4	.8	-.5	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.6	5.6	.9	-.7	1.3	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	206.4	8.5	.7	.9	.5	.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		206.1	207.7	8.2	.8	.7	.4	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.5	6.9	.3	1.3	.9	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		210.8	223.3	8.6	5.9	.4	1.0	3.3
School books and supplies .....		192.6	201.5	7.6	4.6	.6	1.1	4.2
Personal and educational services .....		215.4	228.6	8.7	6.1	.4	1.0	3.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	117.7	8.8	7.6	.1	.5	7.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	116.9	7.9	6.6	.1	.5	6.6
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	120.9	12.6	11.6	.0	.7	11.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.1	7.9	.3	.4	1.6	.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		288.2	297.1	48.6	3.1	5.6	4.2	3.1
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		278.7	283.5	17.2	1.7	1.7	2.2	1.7
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		217.0	219.3	8.6	1.1	1.2	.8	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.4	276.6	10.1	.8	.9	.7	.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Housing .....		231.6	234.3	8.8	12.0	15.5	16.1	10.4	15.8
Shelter .....		243.6	246.8	10.4	14.3	15.9	17.6	12.3	16.8
Rent, residential .....		177.7	179.2	7.7	3.6	8.7	10.7	5.8	9.7
Other rental costs .....		236.3	238.3	14.8	15.1	10.1	11.7	14.9	10.9
Lodging while out of town .....		249.5	250.8	15.5	22.6	10.9	12.4	19.0	11.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	113.7	8.5	7.5	6.2	22.8	8.0	14.2
Homeownership .....		267.3	271.0	10.9	16.7	18.0	19.3	13.7	18.6
Home purchase .....		226.7	229.3	14.3	10.8	15.5	16.5	12.5	16.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		316.1	321.7	7.0	25.8	23.1	25.4	16.1	24.3
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		314.6	316.7	4.0	13.7	15.2	8.1	8.7	11.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.1	184.7	-28.8	4.1	.4	7.7	-13.9	4.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		387.2	396.7	19.2	28.8	27.8	38.0	23.9	32.8
Mortgage interest rates .....		167.0	168.7	8.3	22.1	11.2	10.6	13.9	10.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		259.1	261.8	12.6	8.3	10.9	10.6	10.4	10.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		281.2	283.0	11.9	9.8	12.4	8.8	10.8	10.6
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		207.3	211.7	14.7	3.5	5.5	17.3	8.9	11.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	117.0	15.8	4.1	7.9	19.9	9.8	13.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.2	10.5	1.8	12.2	8.4	8.1	10.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	111.9	10.1	3.1	11.4	12.7	6.5	12.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.9	16.0	5.3	4.1	13.8	10.6	8.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		246.1	252.2	.7	9.6	27.3	23.8	5.1	25.5
Fuels .....		301.3	308.5	.5	16.1	41.1	35.2	8.0	38.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		443.9	468.6	14.0	36.7	89.4	100.9	24.8	95.1
Fuel oil .....		463.8	489.8	17.9	44.3	101.6	107.9	30.4	104.7
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	109.3	114.4	5.0	.0	14.0	54.6	2.5	32.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		267.3	270.9	-2.8	10.7	29.9	18.9	3.7	24.3
Electricity .....		227.4	228.5	-7.1	9.3	32.1	9.8	.8	20.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		314.4	321.7	9.2	12.4	28.2	28.8	10.8	28.4
Other utilities and public services .....		159.8	159.8	1.3	-2.0	1.8	.3	-4	1.0
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.5	132.4	.0	-3.6	-3	1.2	-1.8	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	100.4	-1.6	-4.3	-1.6	1.8	-2.9	.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.4	.4	-3.6	.4	.0	-1.6	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	101.4	3.6	-2.3	2.0	.8	.8	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		245.3	245.5	9.5	-2.3	7.9	2.0	3.4	4.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		191.5	192.2	8.2	8.9	5.4	5.4	7.8	5.4
Housefurnishings .....		163.7	163.9	6.0	8.7	4.0	2.7	6.4	3.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		175.8	174.3	4.7	7.9	8.7	.9	6.3	4.8
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	106.7	4.8	7.9	3.8	-4	8.3	1.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.0	5.9	11.4	8.7	2.2	8.6	5.4
Furniture and bedding .....		177.3	178.5	6.5	6.9	5.1	3.9	6.7	4.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.8	13.5	4.9	10.6	6.9	9.1	8.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.1	-2.7	6.3	10.7	-2.6	1.7	3.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.1	4.0	-4	.8	6.3	1.8	3.5
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.9	12.1	8.2	8.4	-2.8	10.1	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.8	136.2	4.3	5.2	2.4	1.8	4.8	2.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.7	2.4	2.3	.8	2.7	2.4	1.7
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.8	102.9	3.2	1.2	-1.2	.8	2.2	-.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	107.5	2.3	3.1	2.7	4.6	2.7	3.6
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		155.5	155.8	6.3	7.9	3.7	1.0	7.1	2.4
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		154.6	154.1	5.5	4.9	.5	5.9	5.2	3.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.9	7.5	7.3	10.0	.4	7.4	5.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.1	6.7	9.7	2.6	-1.5	8.2	.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.8	7.8	4.5	1.8	-4.3	6.1	-1.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	109.7	4.7	18.7	3.7	1.6	10.6	2.8
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.9	6.3	9.8	3.4	5.2	8.0	4.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	111.1	8.8	11.4	-.4	9.9	10.1	4.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.0	.8	9.2	2.3	6.2	4.9	5.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	114.7	3.4	14.8	3.2	5.4	8.9	4.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	107.6	11.8	2.7	7.6	-1.1	7.2	3.2
Housekeeping supplies .....		223.8	224.5	9.1	7.9	7.0	5.1	8.5	8.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		212.5	215.1	17.0	4.3	-.2	9.7	10.5	4.6
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.3	7.8	5.3	6.4	5.9	6.5	6.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	116.4	11.6	14.8	5.7	-1.0	13.2	2.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.9	6.0	9.5	5.3	6.4	7.7	5.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.3	8.5	6.0	5.6	5.5	7.3	5.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	112.7	4.7	15.8	14.8	1.4	10.1	7.9
Housekeeping services .....		251.6	253.7	13.0	5.6	8.3	10.6	9.4	9.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	118.1	8.5	10.3	13.6	10.6	9.4	12.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.7	8.6	7.0	5.7	9.9	7.9	7.8
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		166.8	168.9	2.3	8.7	1.5	7.7	5.4	4.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		181.1	183.1	1.5	7.8	.0	7.2	4.5	3.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.3	160.3	.0	8.2	-1.6	7.0	4.0	2.5
Men's and boys' .....		160.6	162.1	2.6	-.5	3.3	4.8	1.0	4.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	102.7	3.2	-5.0	3.2	6.5	-1.0	4.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	100.0	-2.0	-8.9	3.7	6.2	-5.5	5.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.5	96.5	-2.4	-18.3	.4	8.7	-10.7	4.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	110.8	11.8	.4	11.5	9.6	8.0	10.5
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	107.2	9.8	1.9	-1.9	15.1	5.6	6.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	99.0	.4	-3.2	1.6	-3.6	-1.4	-1.0
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	104.8	6.2	.8	8.5	5.1	3.4	6.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.7	-.4	.8	13.9	11.2	.2	12.6
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.4	18.9	-1.9	10.2	4.1	8.0	7.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.1	104.5	6.1	2.4	3.9	.4	4.2	2.1
Women's and girls' .....		151.8	154.1	-3.4	14.1	-7.1	7.6	5.0	.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	103.9	-1.6	2.0	-2.7	12.9	.2	4.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		170.4	174.1	-13.2	8.2	-15.3	32.1	-3.1	5.8
Dresses .....		164.4	170.2	3.1	10.4	-.2	18.0	6.7	7.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	99.8	-3.1	.8	-8.2	5.8	-1.2	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.2	3.6	3.1	5.5	2.3	3.3	3.9
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	69.6	96.7	-10.6	-9.8	-2.2	23.7	-10.2	10.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	102.4	-2.7	-8.1	-1.2	19.2	-5.5	8.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	102.8	-12.4	3.7	-13.4	32.6	-4.7	7.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.3	100.3	.4	-23.4	5.6	20.7	-12.3	12.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.7	7.3	3.9	7.5	.0	5.8	3.7

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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. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		220.5	222.1	-0.2	-3.8	9.5	0.5	-2.0	4.9
Other apparel commodities .....		169.6	172.6	5.1	13.8	1.0	13.3	9.4	6.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.3	4.6	14.4	-5.7	5.2	9.4	-4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	115.6	7.0	10.5	5.2	16.4	8.7	10.6
Footwear .....		177.9	179.7	10.6	4.8	12.4	7.0	7.6	9.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.0	12.0	7.7	18.8	3.6	9.8	10.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.6	11.4	7.0	11.7	4.8	9.2	8.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	112.0	6.7	1.9	7.7	14.0	4.3	10.8
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		207.7	210.2	9.2	16.5	10.0	11.0	12.8	10.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.1	123.6	12.8	20.1	11.8	13.7	16.4	12.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	113.0	3.0	10.5	6.0	5.9	6.7	5.9
Transportation .....		218.1	220.7	11.1	14.6	24.4	19.5	12.8	21.9
Private .....		218.7	221.3	11.8	14.6	25.8	19.2	13.3	22.4
New cars .....		169.1	169.8	1.0	12.8	12.7	6.9	6.7	9.7
Used cars .....		198.7	197.0	21.5	9.1	-4.6	-8.8	15.2	-6.7
Gasoline .....		287.1	297.1	18.2	35.6	90.8	63.1	26.6	76.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		245.9	247.3	10.0	9.9	11.3	9.1	9.9	10.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.4	9.3	13.8	10.7	12.2	11.5	11.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.1	10.4	11.0	10.3	8.2	10.7	9.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.9	9.3	13.1	10.0	6.8	11.2	8.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	116.7	7.4	13.2	8.9	10.2	10.2	9.5
Other private transportation .....		201.8	202.8	8.6	5.1	10.6	10.9	6.9	10.8
Other private transportation commodities .....		176.0	177.5	8.2	11.7	10.6	11.3	9.9	11.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	114.4	6.3	10.3	9.6	15.7	8.3	12.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.9	8.7	12.6	6.7	14.0	10.7	10.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		154.7	156.4	8.1	13.5	3.2	12.4	10.7	7.7
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	119.1	10.7	10.0	14.9	18.7	10.4	16.8
Other private transportation services .....		210.6	211.6	8.9	3.5	10.8	10.9	6.1	10.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		232.3	233.5	9.9	2.2	7.2	11.4	6.0	9.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.7	26.3	12.2	13.8	4.9	19.0	9.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.8	4.7	4.3	5.8	3.8	4.5	4.8
State registration .....		144.1	144.4	3.4	-5.4	.3	2.8	-1.1	1.5
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.5	1.9	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	114.6	3.3	6.7	9.6	.0	5.0	4.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.1	11.5	8.8	13.3	9.1	10.2	11.2
Public transportation .....		201.4	204.6	1.9	5.9	7.1	22.2	3.9	14.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	214.1	-1.7	6.5	5.3	47.4	2.3	24.6
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		263.2	268.0	1.2	8.0	9.9	24.1	4.5	16.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		190.5	190.5	6.3	2.4	3.5	4.5	4.3	4.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	228.5	4.6	6.9	12.1	22.5	5.7	17.2
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		220.6	221.0	-16.7	19.1	8.0	34.3	-4	20.4

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. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Medical care .....		241.5	243.7	10.8	9.4	7.7	9.9	10.1	8.8
Medical care commodities .....		155.0	156.0	8.2	6.9	6.2	8.1	7.6	7.2
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		142.8	143.5	10.3	9.1	6.2	6.4	9.7	8.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	113.1	9.9	10.1	8.7	4.0	10.0	8.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	114.9	21.2	7.4	4.0	4.3	14.1	4.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.3	3.9	7.0	5.7	3.7	5.5	4.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.9	9.0	14.2	6.3	10.6	11.6	8.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	114.8	10.6	8.8	5.5	10.0	9.7	7.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	110.9	5.9	7.0	5.7	5.6	6.4	5.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	112.0	6.6	6.1	8.0	6.7	6.4	7.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.2	2.7	5.9	7.4	6.9	4.3	7.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		172.2	173.0	7.7	6.7	8.7	6.5	7.2	7.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	110.8	7.5	5.4	6.5	6.4	6.4	6.4
Medical care services .....		260.2	262.8	11.3	10.1	8.0	10.5	10.7	9.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		228.9	230.3	8.2	11.2	7.4	8.4	9.7	7.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		246.6	248.4	7.6	11.9	7.4	11.4	9.8	9.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		216.0	217.2	8.4	11.4	7.8	5.5	9.9	6.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.4	8.8	6.5	6.4	6.7	7.6	6.5
Other medical care services .....		298.1	302.0	14.4	8.5	8.8	12.3	11.4	10.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.6	12.4	12.8	5.3	12.2	12.6	8.7
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		374.2	376.4	15.2	12.9	5.3	11.9	14.1	8.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.8	9.6	13.3	4.6	13.1	11.4	8.8
Entertainment .....		190.3	190.9	6.7	8.9	5.5	7.2	7.8	6.4
Entertainment commodities .....		191.0	191.8	6.2	11.0	2.8	9.3	8.6	6.0
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.9	7.9	8.5	3.4	9.1	8.2	6.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		214.0	214.5	4.6	10.6	3.7	5.6	7.6	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.0	12.2	6.4	2.5	12.8	9.3	7.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.4	111.3	4.8	11.2	10.5	7.5	7.9	9.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	NA	5.6	14.2	12.9	NA	9.8	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	108.1	7.6	.8	3.9	.0	4.1	1.9
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		163.8	165.6	-1.6	11.4	7.3	14.5	4.7	10.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.3	5.6	8.3	7.8	9.3	6.0	8.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.4	4.7	9.9	8.9	5.6	7.3	6.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.4	5.5	12.3	4.1	4.5	8.9	4.3
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.9	3.5	6.7	5.0	4.9	5.1	5.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.6	4.3	7.9	12.6	9.1	6.1	10.8
Entertainment services .....		189.6	190.0	7.2	6.8	9.5	4.1	7.0	6.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.0	5.4	7.7	12.3	5.1	6.6	8.7
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.2	5.3	14.8	3.6	6.9	9.9	5.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	109.4	9.1	-1.5	8.5	1.5	3.7	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Other goods and services .....		198.1	201.2	2.4	8.5	5.7	12.6	5.4	9.1
Tobacco products .....		190.3	191.5	-2.4	11.8	3.7	9.7	4.5	6.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		192.6	193.6	.0	11.1	.9	10.6	5.4	5.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	112.2	2.3	11.8	5.2	7.1	7.0	6.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		197.5	199.0	5.3	10.7	8.2	8.5	7.9	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		189.7	191.4	3.2	12.0	3.9	7.7	7.5	5.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.6	3.1	2.7	11.4	10.7	2.9	11.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.3	3.1	15.9	7.4	6.2	9.3	6.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	110.4	-1.1	20.3	.0	6.8	9.0	3.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.6	9.3	10.3	-2.9	6.5	9.8	1.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	206.4	7.3	9.0	8.5	9.0	8.1	8.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		206.1	207.7	7.3	9.1	8.5	8.1	8.2	8.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.5	7.4	8.8	8.6	10.7	8.1	9.7
Personal and educational expenses .....		214.1	221.2	2.8	5.4	6.3	20.6	4.1	13.2
School books and supplies .....		197.3	205.6	-12.5	13.6	6.7	26.4	-3	16.1
Personal and educational services .....		218.5	225.4	5.3	3.9	6.2	19.7	4.6	12.7
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	117.7	.7	.7	.7	37.0	.7	17.5
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	116.9	1.1	.7	1.1	31.8	.9	15.4
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	120.9	.4	.0	.0	60.0	.2	26.5
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.1	6.9	8.0	7.4	9.2	7.4	8.3
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		288.2	297.1	9.5	30.5	105.7	65.6	19.6	84.5
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		278.7	283.5	8.0	18.2	18.4	24.8	13.0	21.6
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		217.0	219.3	-6	6.9	15.7	13.0	3.1	14.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.4	276.6	10.2	8.2	12.3	9.8	9.2	11.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	221.5	223.7	12.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	257.6	260.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.946	230.4	231.2	10.0	.3	.2	.0	.9
Food .....	19.777	236.5	237.3	10.2	.3	.2	.0	.9
Food at home .....	13.899	233.5	234.2	9.5	.3	.0	-.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.715	224.1	226.6	10.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.862	229.6	230.5	10.1	.4	-2.6	-3.7	1.0
Dairy products .....	1.856	208.9	212.0	11.9	1.5	.9	1.3	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.818	237.0	229.6	7.0	-3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	279.9	281.2	7.4	.5	1.1	.6	.9
Fats and oils .....	.398	226.9	230.7	6.5	.8	.8	1.0	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.615	360.0	365.0	7.8	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4
Other prepared foods .....	1.164	210.4	212.4	10.3	1.0	1.0	.6	.9
Food away from home .....	5.877	248.3	249.3	11.7	.4	.7	.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.169	173.6	174.9	7.6	.7	.5	.3	.7
Housing .....	40.957	231.5	234.5	13.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Shelter .....	26.969	244.5	248.2	14.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Rent, residential .....	5.238	177.3	178.9	7.6	.9	.7	.9	.9
Other rental costs .....	.504	237.6	238.6	12.6	.4	1.1	.8	.6
Homeownership .....	21.227	268.9	273.3	16.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5
Home purchase .....	8.921	227.0	230.0	14.4	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.987	318.7	325.6	20.9	2.2	1.8	2.2	1.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.320	260.8	263.4	11.9	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.351	284.2	287.2	12.8	1.1	.7	.5	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	209.0	210.8	9.6	.9	1.0	1.5	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.221	247.7	251.7	15.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7
Fuels .....	4.215	299.8	306.6	22.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	439.0	462.5	56.4	5.4	5.8	6.6	5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.340	266.5	269.9	13.5	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.006	159.8	159.8	.3	.0	.3	-.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.767	189.8	190.6	6.5	.4	.3	.6	.3
Housefurnishings .....	4.571	163.0	163.5	5.4	.3	.1	.5	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.601	221.6	222.6	7.0	.5	.4	.5	.5
Housekeeping services .....	1.596	250.4	252.1	8.9	.7	.6	.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.524	166.2	169.3	4.6	1.9	.2	.5	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	4.886	160.7	163.9	3.7	2.0	.2	.4	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.531	161.1	163.2	2.4	1.3	1.1	-.3	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.927	150.5	154.4	1.5	2.6	-.7	1.3	.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	224.2	226.0	3.8	.8	-.9	.4	.6
Footwear .....	.735	176.9	179.4	8.9	1.4	.9	-.2	1.1
Other apparel commodities .....	.562	170.2	174.9	7.9	2.8	.5	.8	2.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.637	206.7	208.7	11.5	1.0	.6	.9	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	20.045	220.7	222.4	17.5	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Private transportation .....	19.121	221.2	222.7	18.0	.7	1.7	1.5	1.2
New cars .....	4.154	166.3	165.9	8.4	-.2	1.0	.3	.5
Used cars .....	4.019	207.0	202.9	3.6	-2.0	-.9	-.6	-.9
Gasoline .....	4.769	293.3	302.3	50.1	3.1	4.9	4.1	3.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.665	246.0	247.5	10.1	.6	.9	.7	.7
Other private transportation .....	4.514	201.0	202.3	8.9	.6	.9	1.3	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	176.1	178.7	9.4	1.5	.9	1.1	.8
Other private transportation services .....	3.710	209.6	210.6	8.8	.5	.8	1.4	.6
Public transportation .....	.924	200.6	204.1	8.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1
Medical care .....	4.469	242.6	244.7	9.8	.9	.8	.6	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.771	156.2	156.7	7.7	.3	.6	.7	.4
Medical care services .....	3.717	261.2	263.8	10.3	1.0	.9	.9	1.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.900	231.1	233.1	9.7	.9	.9	.8	.9
Other medical care services .....	1.817	298.1	301.3	10.9	1.1	.8	1.0	1.4
Entertainment .....	3.794	188.9	190.2	7.2	.7	.7	.3	.7
Entertainment commodities .....	2.396	188.4	189.9	6.9	.8	.7	.3	.8
Entertainment services .....	1.398	190.7	191.8	7.9	.6	.7	.4	.5
Other goods and services .....	4.245	197.2	200.6	7.2	1.7	.4	1.2	1.2
Tobacco products .....	1.392	190.1	190.9	5.6	.4	-.1	1.8	.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.762	197.6	198.4	7.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.838	190.2	191.0	7.2	.4	.2	1.1	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.924	205.0	205.8	8.2	.4	1.3	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.091	211.2	223.5	8.5	5.8	.4	.9	3.3
School books and supplies .....	.163	195.2	205.0	8.4	5.0 <sup>1</sup>	.6	.9	4.8
Personal and educational services .....	.929	215.5	228.4	8.6	6.0	.5	.9	3.0
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	221.5	223.7	12.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Commodities .....	62.074	212.6	214.4	12.6	.8	.9	.9	1.0
Food and beverages .....	20.946	230.4	231.2	10.0	.3	.2	.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.126	201.3	203.5	13.9	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.651	210.5	214.8	19.9	2.0	2.2	2.2	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	4.886	160.7	163.9	3.7	2.0	.2	.4	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.765	238.9	243.8	26.2	2.1	2.9	2.8	2.1
Durables .....	23.477	192.9	193.5	9.3	.3	.5	.6	.5
Services .....	37.926	237.9	241.0	12.0	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential .....	5.238	177.3	178.9	7.6	.9	.7	.9	.9
Household services less rent .....	18.784	274.1	278.2	15.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.4
Transportation services .....	6.299	215.3	216.8	9.1	.7	.9	1.2	.7
Medical care services .....	3.717	261.2	263.8	10.3	1.0	.9	.9	1.2
Other services .....	3.888	201.2	204.9	8.8	1.8	.8	.6	1.1

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.223	217.3	219.8	12.8	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
All items less shelter .....	73.031	214.9	216.7	11.4	.8	.9	.8	1.0
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.132	215.3	217.2	11.2	.9	1.0	.7	.9
All items less medical care .....	95.511	220.1	222.3	12.4	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1
Commodities less food .....	42.297	199.9	202.0	13.7	1.1	1.2	1.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	18.820	207.0	211.0	19.1	1.9	2.3	2.0	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.934	229.7	234.2	24.6	2.0	2.7	2.6	2.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	38.597	221.3	223.9	14.5	1.2	1.3	1.0	1.2
Services less rent .....	32.689	249.2	252.6	12.7	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.209	233.9	236.9	12.1	1.3	1.2	1.3	1.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	9.085	298.8	307.0	36.5	2.7	4.3	3.3	2.7
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	90.915	215.3	217.0	9.9	.8	.8	.7	.8
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	71.138	209.0	211.0	9.8	1.0	.8	.9	1.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.552	186.4	187.5	8.0	.6	.7	.5	.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.745	315.8	326.5	50.3	3.4	5.5	4.6	3.4
Services less energy .....	34.586	235.7	238.7	11.8	1.3	1.1	1.2	1.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.451	\$.447	-11.0	-.9	-1.1	-1.1	-.9
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.388	.384	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**Table 8. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 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 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.9	13.9	13.4	13.2	11.4	13.3
Food and beverages .....	226.8	229.3	229.2	231.2	10.0	19.2	6.4	4.3	14.6	5.3
Food .....	234.8	235.3	235.2	237.3	10.2	19.6	6.4	4.3	14.6	5.3
Food at home .....	232.8	232.6	231.8	234.3	10.9	20.3	4.4	3.0	15.5	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	218.0	221.5	225.9	227.7	7.4	7.7	9.7	19.0	7.5	14.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	239.7	233.4	224.7	226.9	28.0	41.1	1.5	-19.7	34.4	-9.7
Dairy products .....	206.5	208.4	211.2	212.4	12.6	14.0	9.0	11.9	13.3	10.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	222.2	227.9	232.4	237.2	-11.2	18.3	-2.5	29.9	1.6	12.5
Sugar and sweets .....	275.8	278.9	280.7	283.2	5.7	2.8	10.2	11.2	4.1	10.7
Fats and oils .....	226.6	228.3	230.5	229.8	3.2	8.0	9.3	5.8	5.5	7.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	346.5	353.6	360.0	365.0	2.3	7.6	1.9	20.3	4.9	10.7
Other prepared foods .....	208.5	210.5	211.7	213.7	5.9	11.4	13.5	10.4	8.6	11.9
Food away from home .....	244.6	246.3	247.8	249.1	8.9	19.1	11.4	7.8	13.9	9.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	172.2	173.1	173.6	174.6	8.3	11.1	6.3	6.4	8.7	6.3
Housing .....	225.7	228.4	231.6	234.4	8.8	12.5	16.0	16.3	10.6	16.1
Shelter .....	237.8	240.6	244.3	247.6	10.6	15.1	16.3	17.9	12.8	17.1
Rent, residential .....	174.7	176.0	177.5	179.1	7.4	3.6	8.9	10.5	5.5	9.7
Other rental costs .....	231.3	233.8	235.7	237.8	14.8	15.3	9.1	11.3	15.0	10.2
Homeownership .....	260.5	264.1	268.6	272.5	11.4	18.0	18.5	19.7	14.7	19.1
Home purchase .....	220.8	223.3	226.8	229.5	13.8	11.5	15.7	16.7	12.6	16.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	306.0	311.5	318.4	324.3	8.1	26.2	23.8	26.2	16.8	25.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	256.2	258.3	260.3	262.5	13.8	12.6	11.0	10.2	13.1	10.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	280.2	282.2	283.6	285.8	13.6	14.8	14.8	8.2	14.2	11.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	203.5	205.5	208.6	210.8	13.5	7.7	2.4	15.1	10.6	8.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	239.5	244.2	248.8	252.8	.9	9.4	28.2	24.1	5.1	26.1
Fuels .....	286.1	293.8	301.4	306.5	.8	15.4	41.8	35.2	7.8	38.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	394.0	416.8	444.3	489.5	14.1	37.1	89.1	101.8	25.1	95.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	259.3	263.8	267.3	270.7	-2.3	9.8	30.5	18.8	3.6	24.5
Other utilities and public services .....	159.5	159.9	159.8	159.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	.3	-4	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	188.5	189.0	190.1	190.7	9.2	6.9	5.0	4.8	8.1	4.9
Housefurnishings .....	162.5	162.7	163.5	163.5	7.7	7.3	4.3	2.5	7.5	3.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	219.9	220.7	221.8	223.0	11.2	7.5	3.7	5.8	9.3	4.7
Housekeeping services .....	246.5	248.1	250.4	252.4	12.3	4.8	9.3	9.9	8.5	9.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.4	165.8	166.8	168.3	2.5	8.4	.5	7.2	5.4	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	160.1	160.5	161.2	162.8	1.5	7.6	-1.0	8.9	4.5	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	160.7	162.4	161.9	162.5	1.5	1.3	2.5	4.6	1.4	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	150.2	149.1	151.0	152.4	-2.6	12.0	-8.3	6.0	4.4	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	224.6	222.6	223.5	224.9	-2.7	7.4	10.2	.5	2.2	5.3
Footwear .....	176.2	177.7	177.3	179.2	10.8	4.6	13.8	7.0	7.6	10.3
Other apparel commodities .....	167.8	168.6	170.0	174.9	8.8	12.2	-3.7	18.0	9.3	6.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	203.8	204.9	206.7	208.7	10.7	15.6	9.6	10.4	13.1	10.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	212.0	215.7	218.9	221.6	11.7	15.3	24.5	19.4	13.5	21.9
Private transportation .....	212.3	216.0	219.3	221.9	12.2	15.3	25.5	19.4	13.7	22.4
New cars .....	166.6	166.3	168.8	169.6	.8	13.1	12.4	7.4	6.8	9.9
Used cars .....	201.6	199.8	198.7	197.0	21.5	9.1	-4.6	-8.6	15.2	-6.7
Gasoline .....	264.1	277.1	288.4	298.4	19.2	36.3	92.2	63.0	27.4	77.0
Maintenance and repair .....	242.3	244.4	246.2	248.0	9.6	9.9	11.3	9.7	9.7	10.5
Other private transportation .....	198.0	199.7	202.3	203.6	8.8	4.9	10.5	11.8	6.9	11.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	173.6	175.1	177.0	178.5	7.6	7.9	10.6	11.8	7.7	11.2
Other private transportation services .....	206.5	208.2	211.1	212.3	9.1	4.3	10.5	11.7	6.7	11.1
Public transportation .....	195.6	198.0	201.2	203.5	3.2	5.2	7.9	17.2	4.2	12.5
Medical care .....	238.4	240.3	242.3	244.8	10.6	6.9	8.8	11.2	9.7	10.0
Medical care commodities .....	154.2	155.1	156.2	156.9	9.4	7.4	6.8	7.2	8.4	7.0
Medical care services .....	256.4	258.6	260.6	263.8	11.0	9.4	9.1	12.1	10.2	10.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.3	229.3	231.1	233.1	8.3	11.3	8.5	10.6	9.8	9.6
Other medical care services .....	292.1	294.3	297.2	301.3	13.8	6.9	10.0	13.2	10.3	11.6
Entertainment .....	166.9	188.3	188.9	190.2	9.1	6.8	5.8	7.3	7.9	6.5
Entertainment commodities .....	166.5	187.8	188.4	189.9	8.1	8.4	3.7	7.5	8.3	5.6
Entertainment services .....	188.8	190.1	190.9	191.8	11.3	4.0	10.1	6.5	7.6	8.3
Other goods and services .....	195.0	195.8	198.1	200.4	2.2	9.7	5.5	11.5	5.9	8.5
Tobacco products .....	187.2	187.1	190.5	191.5	-2.8	12.3	3.9	9.5	4.5	6.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	194.6	196.0	197.6	198.4	5.8	10.5	6.6	8.0	8.1	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	187.8	188.1	190.2	191.0	5.7	12.0	4.2	7.0	8.8	5.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	204.0	205.0	205.8	6.0	9.2	8.6	9.0	7.6	8.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	211.6	212.5	214.5	221.6	2.6	5.8	6.5	20.3	4.2	13.2
School books and supplies .....	196.8	198.0	199.8	209.4	-13.0	15.2	7.4	28.2	.1	17.4
Personal and educational services .....	215.6	216.6	218.6	225.2	5.5	3.9	6.4	19.0	4.7	12.5
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	8.9	13.9	13.4	13.2	11.4	13.3
Commodities .....	207.9	209.8	211.7	213.9	10.0	15.4	12.9	12.1	12.7	12.5
Food and beverages .....	228.8	229.3	229.2	231.2	10.0	19.2	6.4	4.3	14.6	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	195.4	197.9	200.5	202.9	10.0	13.8	16.2	16.3	11.9	16.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	201.6	206.0	210.5	213.9	7.1	17.8	26.9	26.7	12.3	27.8
Apparel commodities .....	160.1	160.5	161.2	162.8	1.5	7.6	-1.0	6.9	4.5	2.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	225.9	232.4	238.9	243.8	9.2	19.5	43.2	35.7	14.2	39.4
Durables .....	189.9	190.9	192.1	193.1	11.3	9.6	9.6	6.9	10.5	8.2
Services .....	232.7	235.3	238.2	240.8	7.6	10.6	14.4	14.7	9.1	14.5
Rent, residential .....	174.7	176.0	177.5	179.1	7.4	3.6	8.9	10.5	5.5	9.7
Household services less rent .....	266.3	270.0	273.9	277.6	6.4	16.2	19.9	18.1	11.2	19.0
Transportation services .....	211.8	213.8	216.4	217.9	8.3	6.2	10.2	12.0	7.2	11.1
Medical care services .....	256.4	258.6	260.8	263.8	11.0	9.4	9.1	12.1	10.2	10.5
Other services .....	199.1	200.7	201.9	204.2	8.6	7.1	8.7	10.6	7.8	9.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	211.7	214.2	216.9	219.4	8.9	12.4	15.3	15.4	10.7	15.3
All items less shelter .....	210.7	212.6	214.3	216.4	8.5	13.1	12.5	11.3	10.8	11.9
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	211.5	213.7	215.3	217.2	6.9	12.2	14.4	11.2	9.5	12.8
All items less medical care .....	215.2	217.3	219.5	222.0	9.0	14.2	13.7	13.3	11.6	13.5
Commodities less food .....	194.1	196.5	199.1	201.4	10.1	13.4	16.1	15.9	11.7	16.0
Nondurables less food .....	198.4	202.9	207.0	210.4	7.2	17.3	26.7	26.5	12.1	26.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	218.0	223.9	229.7	234.2	8.8	18.9	39.8	33.2	13.7	36.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	216.3	219.2	221.3	223.9	7.4	18.4	17.8	14.8	12.8	16.3
Services less rent .....	243.5	246.4	249.5	252.4	7.7	11.7	15.5	15.4	9.7	15.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	228.2	231.0	233.9	238.9	7.0	11.4	14.1	16.1	9.2	15.1
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	277.3	289.2	298.8	307.0	8.8	25.2	73.3	50.2	15.5	61.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	213.9	215.3	217.0	7.9	12.3	10.4	9.2	10.1	9.8
All items less food and energy <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	207.2	209.0	211.0	7.9	9.3	11.0	11.1	8.6	11.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	183.9	185.2	186.2	187.1	7.8	10.1	7.3	7.1	8.8	7.2
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	286.2	301.9	315.8	326.5	12.1	32.7	102.2	69.4	22.0	85.1
Services less energy .....	230.8	233.1	235.8	238.5	8.5	10.9	12.9	14.4	9.7	13.7

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

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

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 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. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food and beverages .....		230.4	231.2	10.0	0.3	0.2	0.0	0.9
Food .....		236.5	237.3	10.2	.3	.2	.0	.9
Food at home .....		233.5	234.2	9.5	.3	.0	-.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....		224.1	226.6	10.9	1.1	1.6	2.0	.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	120.6	8.9	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	125.1	11.6	1.5	1.6	2.5	1.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.7	8.5	.2	1.2	.9	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	119.1	7.1	2.8	1.4	2.1	2.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.7	11.6	1.0	1.3	1.3	1.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		198.0	200.5	14.2	1.3	2.5	1.9	1.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	122.5	12.6	1.4	1.2	1.9	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	118.6	10.1	.8	.3	1.6	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.8	9.8	.4	1.0	.3	.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.8	10.0	.5	.9	.0	.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	114.9	7.4	.0	.2	1.8	.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	121.6	13.1	1.9	.0	1.3	1.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	118.6	9.2	1.3	2.3	.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		229.6	230.5	10.1	.4	-2.6	-3.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		235.3	235.4	10.3	.0	-.4	-3.6	.0
Meats .....		237.6	237.7	12.0	.0	-2.2	-3.7	1.0
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		254.1	256.4	21.7	.9	.1	-5.3	.9
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		261.9	263.5	25.7	.6	-1.5	-4.7	.6
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		264.0	267.9	24.7	1.5	.9	-8.6	1.5
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		225.9	231.0	21.6	2.3	1.1	-6.9	2.3
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		235.4	235.7	19.5	.1	-.4	-4.5	.1
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.3	253.9	19.5	2.7	-.2	-5.1	2.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	146.6	18.7	.4	.8	-4.5	.4
Pork .....		207.6	206.1	-3.3	-.7	-3.8	-4.4	-.5
Bacon .....		195.0	195.6	-11.4	.3	-4.2	-6.5	-1.5
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		196.2	196.1	-2.3	-.1	.9	-6.2	-.1
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	94.3	-3.8	-.6	-.9	-1.2	-.6
Sausage .....		263.2	258.4	-2.0	-1.8	-4.2	-3.5	-2.2
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		218.9	215.3	1.1	-1.6	-1.8	-1.5	-1.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	117.5	.1	-.8	-1.0	-3.9	-.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		239.9	236.6	11.0	-1.4	-1.7	-.5	-1.4
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		242.6	236.1	12.6	-2.7	-2.4	-.2	-2.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	129.5	9.5	-.2	-.8	-2.0	-.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	119.0	7.5	-1.5	-1.0	1.2	-1.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	136.9	18.8	-.7	-3.3	-2.3	-.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	172.8	-1.5	-.9	-.6	-5.3	-.9
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		166.7	165.8	-5.5	-.5	-1.0	-7.2	-.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	110.9	-1.0	-.2	-.8	-6.7	-.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.1	119.8	3.9	-1.9	.4	-.9	-1.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		301.4	304.4	9.2	1.0	.8	1.0	1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	113.5	8.1	1.8	.9	1.2	1.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.5	9.9	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Eggs .....		160.5	170.5	5.6	6.2	-5.1	-10.5	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Dairy products .....		208.9	212.0	11.9	1.5	0.9	1.3	0.6
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.5	12.1	1.4	.3	1.4	1.4
Fresh whole milk .....		193.0	195.6	12.0	1.3	1.1	1.8	.5
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	119.3	11.9	1.4	.4	1.0	1.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.5	11.8	1.8	.5	.7	1.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		205.7	212.3	13.0	3.2	.3	1.5	3.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.2	12.4	1.5	.9	.9	1.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	120.7	11.3	2.2	.5	-.3	2.2
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.6	9.1	.2	-.3	1.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		237.0	229.6	7.0	-3.1	2.6	2.0	2.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		247.9	232.9	5.9	-6.1	4.2	2.4	2.2
Fresh fruits .....		268.9	271.2	9.2	-6.1	6.6	2.0	1.6
Apples .....		275.9	243.1	-1.1	-11.9	-2.0	13.6	-.8
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		202.5	208.4	24.0	2.9	-1.4	-7.3	2.9
Oranges .....		298.6	291.8	2.2	-2.3	1.4	-6.3	-1.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	152.3	14.5	-6.9	9.6	6.0	-6.9
Fresh vegetables .....		211.0	198.4	2.1	-6.0	.3	2.4	2.9
Potatoes .....		212.1	193.4	-10.6	-8.8	-2.8	6.5	8.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		240.3	222.9	28.0	-7.2	5.3	22.7	-7.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		185.6	179.2	17.5	-3.4	-15.1	-2.0	-3.4
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	108.0	-3.6	-4.7	1.2	-13.0	-4.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		226.9	227.9	8.3	.4	1.3	.8	.1
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.8	11.8	.7	.9	.8	.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	114.9	7.3	.4	-.7	.7	.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.7	11.6	1.3	2.0	.7	1.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	123.9	15.7	.1	1.2	.9	.1
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.9	5.3	.4	1.1	.2	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	109.4	4.3	-.5	1.9	.2	-.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.6	5.3	.5	.4	-.4	.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.7	5.6	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Other foods at home .....		271.8	274.7	8.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.0
Sugar and sweets .....		279.9	281.2	7.4	.5	1.1	.6	.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.3	8.5	.3	.9	.8	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.4	5.0	.8	.1	.1	.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.0	7.9	.4	.6	.9	.4
Fats and oils .....		228.9	230.7	6.5	.8	.6	1.0	-.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		239.8	242.8	4.4	1.3	.5	.0	1.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.5	6.6	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	120.4	7.8	.7	.3	.9	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		360.0	365.0	7.8	1.4	1.5	1.8	1.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	240.1	9.1	1.4	.8	.2	1.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.7	8.1	1.3	.4	1.1	1.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		406.1	418.2	11.2	3.0	8.0	8.3	3.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.4	358.9	3.0	2.7	2.2	3.9	2.7
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	112.7	4.6	-.3	-.1	.7	-.3
Other prepared foods .....		210.4	212.4	10.3	1.0	1.0	.6	.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.3	9.3	.0	.4	.2	.0
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.7	121.1	12.1	2.0	.8	-.7	2.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	119.0	14.6	2.2	1.0	1.4	2.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.3	8.0	.8	.2	1.1	.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.5	9.5	1.1	.3	.9	1.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.3	8.0	.0	.3	1.0	.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	116.7	8.8	.0	.0	1.2	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Food away from home .....		248.3	249.3	11.7	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.7	12.2	.3	.7	.7	.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.9	11.9	.3	1.3	.7	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.1	119.9	10.6	.7	.7	.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		173.6	174.9	7.6	.7	.5	.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.3	7.7	.8	.5	.1	.8
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		170.3	171.8	9.1	.9	.4	-.1	.9
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		129.9	130.4	5.2	.4	.8	.5	.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	202.7	10.8	1.7	.8	.8	1.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.3	3.1	.2	.1	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.4	6.8	.5	.5	.4	.5
<b>Special indexes:</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		223.4	223.6	9.8	.1	.5	-1.1	.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		255.5	258.0	21.7	1.0	.1	-5.4	1.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	112.1	8.4	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.3

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Food and beverages .....		229.2	231.2	10.0	19.2	6.4	4.3	14.6	5.3
Food .....		235.2	237.3	10.2	19.6	6.4	4.3	14.8	5.3
Food at home .....		231.8	234.3	10.9	20.3	4.4	3.0	15.5	3.7
Cereals and bakery products .....		225.9	227.7	7.4	7.7	9.7	19.0	7.5	14.3
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	120.6	2.6	9.3	5.4	19.3	5.9	12.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	125.1	1.1	10.3	11.6	24.6	5.6	17.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.7	3.7	15.3	5.7	9.6	9.3	7.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	119.1	2.2	1.1	-1.1	28.8	1.6	12.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.7	11.3	10.9	8.8	15.4	11.1	12.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		198.0	200.5	19.3	9.5	4.1	25.3	14.3	14.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	122.5	12.7	7.7	10.6	19.8	10.2	15.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	118.6	6.9	11.0	11.1	11.6	8.9	11.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.8	8.9	7.2	16.1	7.2	8.1	11.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.8	9.3	20.0	5.7	5.6	14.5	5.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	114.9	3.0	18.6	.7	8.0	10.5	4.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	121.6	7.3	11.4	20.6	13.5	9.3	17.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	118.6	7.6	6.3	5.8	17.6	6.9	11.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		224.7	226.9	28.0	41.1	1.5	-19.7	34.4	-9.7
Meats, poultry, and fish <sup>1</sup> .....		235.3	235.4	11.5	46.8	6.4	-15.2	27.9	-5.0
Meats .....		231.8	234.2	30.1	52.4	-3.2	-18.0	40.8	-10.9
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		254.1	256.4	11.7	90.1	23.9	-16.5	45.7	1.7
Ground beef other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....		261.9	263.5	16.4	117.2	23.6	-20.2	59.0	-7
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		264.0	267.9	19.7	138.7	9.9	-23.0	69.1	-8.0
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		225.9	231.0	16.1	85.7	18.4	-14.2	46.8	.8
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		235.4	235.7	7.7	85.3	24.3	-17.7	41.3	1.1
Sirloin steak <sup>1</sup> .....		247.3	253.9	2.5	41.3	57.7	-10.6	20.3	18.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	146.6	7.3	68.0	26.0	-12.6	34.3	5.0
Pork .....		199.4	198.4	55.9	12.6	-29.0	-29.9	32.5	-29.4
Bacon .....		183.3	180.6	78.6	1.0	-43.6	-39.5	34.3	-41.6
Chops <sup>1</sup> .....		196.2	196.1	9.3	42.0	-26.6	-20.1	24.6	-23.4
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.9	94.3	65.2	-14.6	-32.0	-10.7	18.8	-22.0
Sausage .....		254.8	249.2	34.6	18.2	-13.2	-33.3	26.1	-23.9
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		218.9	215.3	40.0	7.3	-15.0	-18.2	22.6	-16.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	117.5	8.1	42.6	-18.2	-20.4	24.1	-19.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		239.9	236.6	8.1	28.4	26.3	-13.3	17.8	4.6
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		242.6	236.1	4.9	44.6	31.1	-19.2	23.1	2.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	129.5	6.2	28.2	18.7	-11.2	16.7	2.7
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	119.0	10.1	17.2	9.1	-5.2	13.6	1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	136.9	11.6	31.1	75.8	-22.5	21.0	16.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	172.8	.9	30.8	-6.2	-24.0	14.9	-15.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		166.7	165.8	-4.5	37.3	-12.6	-30.4	14.5	-22.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	110.9	2.5	35.5	-4.8	-27.3	17.9	-16.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.1	119.8	7.9	17.0	1.6	-9.1	12.3	-3.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		301.4	304.4	6.4	12.0	4.6	12.0	10.2	8.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	113.5	7.4	3.8	4.9	16.7	5.6	10.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.5	8.9	17.5	4.3	9.4	13.1	6.8
Eggs .....		159.2	165.5	28.4	49.0	6.4	-39.0	38.3	-19.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Dairy products .....		211.2	212.4	12.6	14.0	9.0	11.9	13.3	10.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.5	16.3	13.3	6.5	12.6	14.8	9.5
Fresh whole milk .....		195.7	196.6	12.1	12.7	9.1	14.2	12.4	11.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	119.3	14.6	11.3	9.9	11.9	13.0	10.9
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.5	16.1	9.6	9.0	12.5	12.8	10.8
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		205.7	212.3	20.1	-1.0	12.4	22.0	9.0	17.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	120.2	17.9	12.0	6.1	14.1	14.9	10.0
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	120.7	11.9	12.4	10.9	10.2	12.2	10.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.6	14.7	7.1	11.2	3.5	10.8	7.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		232.4	237.2	-11.2	16.3	-2.5	29.9	1.6	12.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		240.9	246.2	-27.2	26.1	-3.1	41.6	-4.2	17.1
Fresh fruits .....		265.0	269.3	-45.8	38.4	27.1	48.9	-13.4	37.6
Apples .....		235.8	234.0	-31.3	18.0	-20.9	49.3	-10.0	8.6
Bananas <sup>1</sup> .....		202.5	208.4	47.4	16.5	76.7	-21.9	31.0	17.4
Oranges .....		285.5	280.0	-54.0	77.7	76.8	-24.6	-9.5	15.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	152.3	-68.3	81.3	117.9	37.3	-24.2	73.0
Fresh vegetables .....		214.4	220.7	-3.5	27.9	-29.7	25.1	11.1	-6.2
Potatoes .....		193.5	209.3	-27.1	-15.1	-34.3	57.3	-21.4	1.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		240.3	222.9	221.2	149.9	-83.8	106.2	183.3	-42.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		185.6	179.2	135.4	-2.5	99.2	-58.3	51.5	-8.9
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	108.0	-8.6	145.7	-22.3	-50.4	49.8	-37.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		229.0	229.3	7.0	8.8	7.9	9.4	7.9	8.6
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.8	22.2	11.9	3.9	9.9	16.9	8.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	114.9	19.2	9.2	.0	1.8	14.1	.9
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.7	13.3	10.1	6.1	17.0	11.7	11.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	123.9	35.7	15.3	4.8	9.2	25.1	7.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.9	4.7	5.4	4.2	6.8	5.0	5.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	109.4	5.1	1.1	4.6	6.5	3.1	5.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	112.6	7.3	8.3	3.7	2.2	7.8	2.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.7	2.7	6.3	4.2	9.3	4.5	6.8
Other foods at home .....		272.6	275.4	4.0	8.2	7.4	14.4	6.1	10.8
Sugar and sweets .....		280.7	283.2	5.7	2.6	10.2	11.2	4.1	10.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.3	5.2	14.8	6.0	8.1	9.9	7.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.4	.7	14.0	1.8	3.9	7.2	2.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.0	5.4	6.1	12.3	7.7	5.8	10.0
Fats and oils .....		230.5	229.8	3.2	8.0	9.3	5.8	5.5	7.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		239.8	242.8	1.2	2.2	6.6	7.6	1.7	7.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.5	3.0	8.0	8.2	7.3	5.5	7.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	120.4	4.7	.7	18.0	7.7	2.7	12.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		360.0	365.0	2.3	7.6	1.9	20.3	4.9	10.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	240.1	7.3	17.1	3.1	9.5	12.1	6.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.7	2.3	15.7	3.3	11.9	8.8	7.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		406.1	418.2	-9.6	-17.2	-2.8	110.2	-13.5	42.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.4	358.9	-6.3	-12.1	-3.8	41.8	-9.2	16.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	112.7	5.3	9.1	3.6	1.4	7.2	2.5
Other prepared foods .....		211.7	213.7	5.9	11.4	13.5	10.4	8.6	11.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.3	12.9	8.5	13.5	2.5	10.7	7.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.7	121.1	9.2	13.3	17.6	8.7	11.2	13.0
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	119.0	15.9	18.6	4.7	20.0	17.3	12.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.3	13.6	8.5	1.8	8.3	11.1	5.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.5	3.4	11.2	14.4	9.4	7.2	11.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	116.3	10.8	7.1	8.8	5.3	8.9	7.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	116.7	11.3	9.4	9.6	4.9	10.3	7.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Food away from home .....		247.8	249.1	8.9	19.1	11.4	7.6	13.9	9.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.7	9.1	21.4	11.5	7.2	15.1	9.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.9	8.8	16.5	13.2	9.5	12.6	11.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.1	119.9	4.9	20.4	9.0	8.8	12.4	8.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		173.6	174.9	6.3	11.1	6.3	6.4	8.7	6.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	114.3	6.6	11.6	7.0	5.8	9.1	6.4
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		170.3	171.8	7.8	16.1	7.9	4.8	11.9	6.3
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		129.9	130.4	1.6	5.2	8.8	7.0	3.4	6.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	202.7	14.3	11.0	4.2	13.9	12.6	8.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.3	4.0	2.7	4.3	1.5	3.4	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.4	4.6	10.0	8.3	6.2	7.3	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		223.4	223.6	7.9	28.4	6.7	-1.8	17.7	2.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		255.5	258.0	11.4	89.7	24.3	-16.5	45.4	1.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	112.1	4.7	9.5	4.2	15.6	7.1	9.8

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Housing .....		231.5	234.5	13.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2
Shelter .....		244.5	248.2	14.9	1.5	1.3	1.5	1.4
Rent, residential .....		177.3	178.9	7.6	.9	.7	.9	.9
Other rental costs .....		237.6	238.6	12.6	.4	1.1	.8	.8
Lodging while out of town .....		249.5	249.9	14.6	.2	1.2	1.1	.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.1	11.4	1.3	3.0	1.0	1.3
Homeownership .....		268.9	273.3	16.7	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.5
Home purchase .....		227.0	230.0	14.4	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		318.7	325.6	20.9	2.2	1.3	2.2	1.9
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		314.2	318.5	10.9	1.4	.6	.7	1.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	186.1	-4.9	.8	.3	.7	.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		387.4	397.1	28.5	2.5	2.6	3.1	2.5
Mortgage interest rates .....		167.8	169.7	12.4	1.1	.7	.8	1.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		260.8	263.4	11.9	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....		284.2	287.2	12.8	1.1	.7	.5	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		209.0	210.8	9.6	.9	1.0	1.5	1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	116.1	10.7	1.0	.6	2.0	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.7	8.3	.8	.4	.3	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.6	8.8	1.0	.8	1.2	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.2	9.6	.8	1.8	.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....		247.7	251.7	15.0	1.6	2.0	1.8	1.7
Fuels .....		299.8	306.6	22.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		439.0	462.5	56.4	5.4	5.8	6.6	5.7
Fuel oil .....		458.5	483.3	63.8	5.4	6.2	7.1	5.7
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	109.4	114.6	16.5	4.8	3.8	2.7	4.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		266.5	269.9	13.5	1.3	1.7	1.3	1.3
Electricity .....		229.7	231.1	10.3	.6	.5	1.2	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		308.5	315.8	18.9	2.4	2.9	1.4	2.0
Other utilities and public services .....		159.8	159.8	.3	.0	.3	-.1	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.5	132.4	-.7	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.5	-1.5	-.1	.1	.4	-.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.4	-.8	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.3	1.1	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		244.6	245.5	4.2	.4	.5	-.2	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		189.8	190.6	6.5	.4	.3	.6	.3
Housefurnishings .....		163.0	163.5	5.4	.3	.1	.5	.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		173.0	174.9	5.6	1.1	.6	1.1	-1.2
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	106.3	4.2	2.5	-1.9	.6	2.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.2	7.1	-.4	-.8	1.2	-.4
Furniture and bedding .....		177.3	178.5	7.0	.7	.2	.2	.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.0	8.7	.3	.4	.5	.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.6	5.1	.4	-1.3	-.5	.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.7	5.5	.6	.8	-.1	.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	114.2	7.5	1.5	-.7	.0	1.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.5	135.7	3.5	.1	-.2	.4	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.4	2.8	.4	.0	.7	.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.9	101.9	1.2	.0	-.4	.3	.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	4.0	.7	.3	.9	.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		155.1	155.2	4.4	.1	-.4	.1	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		157.9	156.5	3.6	-.9	.8	.4	-.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.2	6.8	.9	-.4	.1	.9
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	3.5	.1	-1.1	.0	.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.7	3.3	.0	-1.2	.1	.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.8	3.9	.4	-1.0	-.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	110.3	6.8	-0.3	0.7	0.2	-0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	105.8	8.1	-1	.4	1.2	-1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.0	3.3	.3	.8	-5	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.5	7.9	.5	1.1	-2	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	109.5	6.3	-1.8	.4	.5	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies .....		221.8	222.6	7.0	.5	.4	.5	.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	214.5	7.8	1.7	.8	.2	1.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.4	7.0	.4	.5	.5	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	117.1	7.4	.7	-3	-5	.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.3	4.8	-2	.5	.9	-2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.6	6.2	.3	.4	.7	.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	109.9	9.0	-1.3	.1	.8	-1.3
Housekeeping services .....		250.4	252.1	8.9	.7	.6	.9	.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	118.6	10.8	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.1	7.6	.7	.6	.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		166.2	169.3	4.6	1.9	.2	.5	1.0
Apparel commodities .....		160.7	163.9	3.7	2.0	.2	.4	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		157.9	161.2	2.6	2.1	.1	.6	1.0
Men's and boys' .....		161.1	163.2	2.4	1.3	1.1	-3	.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.2	1.8	1.3	-3	.6	1.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.2	98.3	-1.4	2.2	-1.0	.4	2.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.1	-2.7	-1	-2	1.6	-1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.6	6.3	1.5	.4	.4	1.5
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	107.1	4.7	2.1	-4	.8	2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.5	1.1	.6	-2	.4	.6
Boys' .....	12/77	102.7	103.9	4.5	1.2	.4	-8	1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	102.0	6.3	1.7	1.9	-1.0	1.7
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.8	7.5	1.7	-6	-1	1.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.5	2.2	.6	-2	-1.0	.6
Women's and girls' .....		150.5	154.4	1.5	2.6	-7	1.3	.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	103.0	1.5	2.6	-1.9	1.7	2.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		173.1	175.7	1.5	1.5	-1	3.8	1.5
Dresses .....		152.8	158.5	-1.3	3.7	-4	-1.5	2.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	100.4	.5	2.8	-2.8	2.1	2.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.4	4.5	.4	-4	.8	.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.0	98.1	2.2	7.8	-4.9	3.5	7.8
Girls' .....	12/77	98.8	101.1	1.2	2.3	-4	3.5	2.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.9	98.5	.1	2.7	1.3	1.4	2.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	102.1	1.1	2.4	-1.4	7.8	2.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.5	3.0	1.7	-1.4	-2	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' .....		224.2	226.0	3.8	.8	-9	.4	.8
Other apparel commodities .....		170.2	174.9	7.9	2.8	.5	.8	2.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	100.4	2.8	3.7	-1	1.3	3.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	118.9	10.0	2.4	.5	1.0	2.4
Footwear .....		176.9	179.4	8.9	1.4	.9	-2	1.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.3	10.8	1.0	1.1	.6	1.0
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	111.4	111.6	9.2	.2	1.1	.2	.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	109.3	7.1	2.9	-9	-4	2.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		206.7	208.7	11.5	1.0	.6	.9	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	123.2	14.2	1.1	.9	1.2	1.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.3	7.3	.7	.1	.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Transportation .....		220.7	222.4	17.5	0.8	1.7	1.5	1.2
Private .....		221.2	222.7	18.0	.7	1.7	1.5	1.2
New cars .....		166.3	165.9	8.4	-.2	1.0	.3	.5
Used cars .....		207.0	202.9	3.6	-2.0	-.9	-.6	-.9
Gasoline .....		293.3	302.3	50.1	3.1	4.9	4.1	3.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		246.0	247.5	10.1	.6	.9	.7	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.2	11.0	.5	1.4	.9	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.0	9.9	.7	.7	.6	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	116.8	10.1	.7	.6	.6	.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	117.0	10.1	.6	.8	1.0	.6
Other private transportation .....		201.0	202.3	8.9	.6	.9	1.3	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....		176.1	178.7	9.4	1.5	.9	1.1	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	114.5	10.5	2.2	.5	1.9	2.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.7	9.4	1.4	1.2	.8	1.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		156.1	158.1	8.1	1.3	1.3	.3	1.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.6	12.1	1.5	.8	2.2	1.5
Other private transportation services .....		209.6	210.8	8.8	.5	.8	1.4	.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		232.3	233.5	7.5	.5	.8	1.4	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	117.0	14.0	.5	.7	.0	.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.4	5.3	.3	.1	.7	.3
State registration .....		143.9	143.9	.3	.0	.3	.1	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	115.5	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	120.3	14.2	.8	.3	2.1	.8
Public transportation .....		200.6	204.1	8.3	1.7	1.2	1.6	1.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	214.2	13.3	4.4	2.4	3.4	4.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		263.0	268.0	10.4	1.9	2.1	1.7	1.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		190.2	190.2	4.2	.0	.7	.3	.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		230.3	233.9	12.4	1.6	1.4	1.7	1.6
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		220.8	221.3	10.0	.2	5.8	1.7	.2
Medical care .....		242.6	244.7	9.8	.9	.8	.8	1.0
Medical care commodities .....		156.2	156.7	7.7	.3	.6	.7	.4
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		143.7	144.4	8.1	.5	.4	.5	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	114.1	8.0	.8	.1	.2	.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.0	9.1	.2	.2	.3	.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.0	5.3	.3	-.1	.5	.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.8	9.1	.3	1.1	.9	.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	10.0	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.2	6.8	.4	.1	.6	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	112.8	7.4	.3	.6	.5	.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	5.9	.4	.7	.4	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	174.7	8.4	.2	.7	.6	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.2	6.0	-.1	.4	.5	-.1
Medical care services .....		261.2	263.8	10.3	1.0	.9	.9	1.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		231.1	233.1	9.7	.9	.9	.8	.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.7	251.5	10.7	1.1	1.3	.8	1.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		219.0	220.7	9.1	.8	.3	.9	.8
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	111.7	6.6	.2	.9	.5	.2
Other medical care services .....		298.1	301.3	10.9	1.1	.8	1.0	1.4
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	118.9	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		371.7	374.1	10.8	.6	1.3	1.1	.6
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	118.0	9.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Sept. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	Aug. 1979	June to July	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.
Entertainment .....		188.9	190.2	7.2	0.7	0.7	0.3	0.7
Entertainment commodities .....		188.4	189.9	6.9	.8	.7	.3	.8
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.4	7.0	.6	.4	1.1	.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	214.2	6.1	.2	.5	.7	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.8	8.1	1.1	.1	1.6	1.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.5	7.2	2.0	.4	-1.5	2.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	NA	NA	NA	-.1	-2.8	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.7	4.4	.0	1.4	.0	.0
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		162.9	164.7	8.2	1.1	1.1	.7	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.5	7.7	1.2	1.0	.7	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.4	6.6	.2	.6	.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	109.6	6.7	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.8	4.3	1.1	.4	-.1	1.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.9	7.5	.3	1.5	.9	.3
Entertainment services .....		190.7	191.8	7.9	.6	.7	.4	.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.4	7.7	1.0	.5	.2	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	8.3	.3	1.9	.5	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	110.9	8.1	.0	-.5	.4	.0
Other goods and services .....		197.2	200.6	7.2	1.7	.4	1.2	1.2
Tobacco products .....		190.1	190.9	5.6	.4	-.1	1.8	.5
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		193.1	193.7	5.5	.3	.2	2.0	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	111.0	5.8	.9	.5	-.3	.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		197.6	198.4	7.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		190.2	191.0	7.2	.4	.2	1.1	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.6	8.4	.1	-.4	1.8	.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.5	7.1	.4	.7	1.0	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.6	7.1	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.3	5.7	.5	-.9	.8	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	205.8	8.2	.4	1.3	.5	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		206.7	207.4	7.9	.3	1.1	.4	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.7	8.7	.4	1.7	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		211.2	223.5	8.5	5.8	.4	.9	3.3
School books and supplies .....		195.2	205.0	8.4	5.0	.6	.9	4.8
Personal and educational services .....		215.5	228.4	8.6	6.0	.5	.9	3.0
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	117.9	9.1	7.8	.1	.6	7.8
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	116.8	7.8	6.5	.1	.5	6.5
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	120.7	12.5	11.3	.0	.9	11.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	114.4	7.1	.0	.4	1.2	.0
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		289.5	298.3	49.2	3.0	5.5	4.3	3.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		278.3	283.1	17.4	1.7	1.7	2.1	1.7
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	219.5	8.6	1.0	1.3	.7	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.3	277.8	11.3	.9	.8	.6	.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Housing .....		231.6	234.4	8.8	12.5	16.0	18.3	10.8	16.1
Shelter .....		244.3	247.6	10.6	15.1	16.3	17.9	12.8	17.1
Rent, residential .....		177.5	179.1	7.4	3.6	8.9	10.5	5.5	9.7
Other rental costs .....		235.7	237.6	14.8	15.3	9.1	11.3	15.0	10.2
Lodging while out of town .....		247.8	248.9	15.2	22.7	10.0	11.2	18.9	10.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.1	8.5	8.3	6.1	23.7	8.4	14.8
Homeownership .....		268.6	272.5	11.4	18.0	18.5	19.7	14.7	19.1
Home purchase .....		226.8	229.5	13.8	11.5	15.7	16.7	12.6	16.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		318.4	324.3	8.1	26.2	23.8	26.2	16.8	25.0
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		314.2	318.5	3.8	14.8	14.2	11.3	9.2	12.7
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	186.1	-27.2	4.0	7	7.4	-12.9	4.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		387.4	397.1	19.1	29.6	27.7	38.3	24.2	32.9
Mortgage interest rates .....		167.1	168.7	6.0	22.4	11.4	10.3	13.9	10.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		260.3	262.5	13.6	12.8	11.0	10.2	13.1	10.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		283.6	285.8	13.6	14.8	14.8	8.2	14.2	11.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		208.6	210.8	13.5	7.7	2.4	15.1	10.6	8.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	116.1	14.9	9.5	3.6	15.1	12.2	9.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.7	11.7	2.9	12.5	6.5	7.2	9.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.6	6.7	5.8	10.1	12.6	6.3	11.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.2	13.7	8.3	2.8	14.1	10.9	8.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		248.6	252.8	.9	9.4	28.2	24.1	5.1	26.1
Fuels .....		301.4	308.5	.8	15.4	41.8	35.2	7.8	38.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		444.3	469.5	14.1	37.1	89.1	101.6	25.1	95.3
Fuel oil .....		464.1	490.7	18.1	45.0	100.9	109.0	30.8	104.9
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	109.4	114.6	4.5	-1.2	14.4	55.6	1.6	33.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		267.3	270.7	-2.3	9.8	30.5	18.8	3.6	24.5
Electricity .....		227.9	229.0	-6.4	8.5	33.0	9.4	.8	20.6
Utility (piped) gas .....		313.2	319.6	8.6	11.5	28.8	28.1	10.1	28.4
Other utilities and public services .....		159.8	159.6	1.0	-1.7	1.5	.3	-.4	.9
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.5	132.4	.0	-3.8	-.3	1.2	-1.9	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	100.5	-1.6	-4.3	-1.6	1.6	-2.9	.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.5	98.4	.4	-4.0	.8	-.4	-1.8	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.3	4.1	-2.4	2.0	.8	.8	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		245.3	245.7	8.8	-1.0	7.4	2.0	3.8	4.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		190.1	190.7	9.2	6.9	5.0	4.8	8.1	4.9
Housefurnishings .....		163.5	163.5	7.7	7.3	4.3	2.5	7.5	3.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		176.0	173.9	10.3	8.3	1.9	2.1	9.3	2.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	106.3	10.6	3.5	-1.5	4.6	7.0	1.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	112.2	11.5	18.6	-.4	-.4	15.0	-.4
Furniture and bedding .....		177.5	178.9	9.1	7.5	6.8	4.6	8.3	5.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.0	15.0	7.6	7.5	4.7	11.3	6.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.6	4.7	1.2	21.8	-5.3	2.9	7.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.7	9.0	5.5	2.7	5.0	7.2	3.9
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	114.2	10.2	9.1	7.8	3.2	9.6	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		135.5	135.7	3.7	6.6	2.4	1.2	5.3	1.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.4	3.2	3.6	.0	4.3	3.4	2.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.9	101.9	3.6	1.6	.0	-.4	2.6	-.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	3.1	5.5	.0	7.4	4.3	3.6
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		155.1	155.2	4.4	9.6	4.6	-1.0	7.0	1.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		157.9	156.5	3.2	7.8	2.1	1.3	5.5	1.7
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.2	5.9	9.4	9.6	2.6	7.6	6.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.2	3.9	11.1	3.4	-4.0	7.5	-.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.7	3.9	12.3	1.9	-4.3	6.0	-1.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	106.8	3.5	10.0	5.4	-2.9	6.7	1.1
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	110.3	10.5	7.0	7.2	2.6	6.7	4.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	105.8	14.6	9.0	2.7	6.3	11.8	4.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.0	3.1	5.5	1.9	2.7	4.3	2.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.5	9.0	8.8	8.2	5.8	8.9	7.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	109.5	13.9	4.6	11.6	-3.9	9.1	3.6
Housekeeping supplies .....		221.6	223.0	11.2	7.5	3.7	5.8	9.3	4.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	214.5	16.6	4.3	-.4	11.4	10.3	5.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.4	9.9	6.1	6.4	5.9	8.0	6.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	117.1	9.5	13.9	7.1	-.3	11.7	3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	108.3	3.5	7.5	3.4	4.9	5.5	4.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.6	8.2	6.9	4.1	5.8	7.6	4.8
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	109.9	29.8	9.2	1.1	-1.4	19.1	-.2
Housekeeping services .....		250.4	252.4	12.3	4.8	9.3	9.9	8.5	9.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	118.6	9.7	8.3	14.3	11.2	9.0	12.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	111.1	8.4	5.0	8.1	8.7	6.7	8.4
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		166.8	168.3	2.5	8.4	.5	7.2	5.4	3.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		161.2	162.8	1.5	7.6	-1.0	6.9	4.5	2.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		158.4	160.0	.0	8.2	-3.2	7.0	4.0	1.8
Men's and boys' .....		161.9	162.5	1.5	1.3	2.5	4.6	1.4	3.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	103.2	2.0	-2.7	1.6	6.4	-.4	4.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.2	96.3	-5.9	-7.5	2.1	8.3	-6.7	4.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.1	-3.9	-7.0	-4.8	5.4	-5.4	.2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.8	8.9	-.8	7.9	9.4	4.0	8.6
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	107.1	9.7	-1.1	.4	10.3	4.1	5.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.5	.8	.4	.0	3.2	.6	1.6
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.9	4.9	-.6	11.2	3.1	2.0	7.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	102.0	.4	-4.5	19.9	10.9	-2.1	15.3
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.8	19.5	-1.1	9.0	3.8	8.7	6.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.5	2.8	2.4	6.0	-2.3	2.8	1.8
Women's and girls' .....		151.0	152.4	-2.8	12.0	-6.3	6.0	4.4	-1.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	103.0	-.8	2.0	-4.6	9.9	.6	2.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		173.1	175.7	-6.1	12.5	-18.2	22.8	2.8	.2
Dresses .....		154.3	157.6	1.8	-4.7	-3.2	1.0	-1.5	-1.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	100.4	-5.5	.4	-.4	7.9	-2.6	3.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.4	4.3	3.5	6.6	3.4	3.9	5.0
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.0	98.1	-.4	6.8	-19.3	27.1	3.1	1.2
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	101.1	-.8	-16.5	2.5	23.5	-9.0	12.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.9	98.5	-2.4	-10.2	-7.4	23.7	-8.4	7.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	102.1	-4.3	-29.9	10.9	40.4	-18.1	24.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	103.5	7.8	.4	3.6	.4	4.0	2.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		223.5	224.9	-2.7	7.4	10.2	0.5	2.2	5.3
Other apparel commodities .....		170.0	174.9	6.6	12.2	-3.7	18.0	9.3	6.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	100.4	7.1	8.3	-20.7	21.1	7.7	-2.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	118.9	6.4	11.4	5.4	17.1	8.9	11.1
Footwear .....		177.3	179.2	10.6	4.6	13.8	7.0	7.6	10.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.3	7.4	8.9	15.5	11.4	8.2	13.4
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.6	14.4	2.7	14.2	5.9	8.4	10.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	109.6	9.7	1.2	11.5	6.5	5.3	9.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		206.7	208.7	10.7	15.6	9.6	10.4	13.1	10.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	123.2	13.2	17.2	12.3	14.1	15.2	13.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.3	5.9	13.4	5.6	4.4	9.6	5.0
Transportation .....		218.9	221.6	11.7	15.3	24.5	19.4	13.5	21.9
Private .....		219.3	221.9	12.2	15.3	25.5	19.4	13.7	22.4
New cars .....		168.8	169.6	.8	13.1	12.4	7.4	6.8	9.9
Used cars .....		198.7	197.0	21.5	9.1	-4.6	-8.8	15.2	-6.7
Gasoline .....		268.4	298.4	19.2	36.3	92.2	63.0	27.4	77.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		246.2	248.0	9.6	9.9	11.3	9.7	9.7	10.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.2	10.0	15.4	7.2	11.5	12.7	9.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.0	9.2	12.1	10.2	8.1	10.6	9.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	116.8	8.2	14.0	10.4	7.9	11.0	9.1
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	117.0	8.5	12.7	9.2	9.8	10.6	9.5
Other private transportation .....		202.3	203.6	8.8	4.9	10.5	11.8	6.9	11.2
Other private transportation commodities .....		177.0	178.5	7.6	7.9	10.6	11.8	7.7	11.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	114.5	3.9	11.1	7.3	20.4	7.5	13.7
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.7	8.6	8.8	5.9	14.3	8.7	10.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		156.1	158.1	8.2	6.0	6.5	12.0	7.1	9.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.6	9.8	15.2	4.3	19.6	12.5	11.7
Other private transportation services .....		211.1	212.3	9.1	4.3	10.5	11.7	6.7	11.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		232.3	233.5	9.5	2.4	6.8	11.6	5.9	9.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.0	25.1	13.5	13.5	4.9	19.2	9.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.4	6.0	4.7	6.2	4.6	5.3	5.4
State registration .....		144.0	144.3	3.1	-5.1	.6	2.8	-1.1	1.7
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.3	1.9	.0	.0	.0	1.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	115.5	2.9	5.1	9.9	.0	4.0	4.8
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	120.3	16.9	12.2	14.6	13.3	14.5	13.9
Public transportation .....		201.2	203.5	3.2	5.2	7.9	17.2	4.2	12.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		205.2	214.2	-1.7	6.7	5.1	49.2	2.4	25.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		263.0	268.0	1.5	6.2	9.9	25.5	3.8	17.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		190.2	190.2	6.5	2.4	3.9	3.9	4.4	3.9
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		230.3	233.9	7.3	7.4	15.1	20.4	7.3	17.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		220.8	221.3	-15.5	20.3	6.7	35.3	.8	20.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Medical care .....		242.3	244.8	10.6	8.9	8.8	11.2	9.7	10.0
Medical care commodities .....		156.2	156.9	9.4	7.4	6.8	7.2	8.4	7.0
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		143.7	144.4	10.3	9.1	7.3	5.7	9.7	6.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.2	114.1	11.9	7.2	9.0	4.3	9.5	6.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.0	18.6	10.6	5.1	2.8	14.5	3.9
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.0	5.5	9.0	3.7	3.0	7.2	3.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.8	7.4	10.3	8.9	9.8	8.9	9.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	12.7	9.1	8.5	9.5	10.9	9.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.2	6.6	8.9	6.8	4.8	7.8	5.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.5	112.8	8.2	7.3	8.3	5.9	7.8	7.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	4.7	6.7	6.2	6.1	5.7	6.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		174.3	174.7	10.0	8.5	8.8	6.4	9.3	7.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.2	6.8	5.7	8.4	3.3	6.2	5.8
Medical care services .....		260.8	263.8	11.0	9.4	9.1	12.1	10.2	10.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		231.1	233.1	8.3	11.3	8.5	10.6	9.6	9.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.7	251.5	8.9	13.3	9.4	13.6	10.0	11.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		219.0	220.7	10.7	9.6	8.4	8.0	10.1	8.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	111.7	6.6	8.9	4.5	8.3	7.8	5.4
Other medical care services .....		297.2	301.3	13.8	6.9	10.0	13.2	10.3	11.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	118.9	12.4	9.7	5.7	13.1	11.0	9.4
Hospital room <sup>1</sup> .....		371.7	374.1	15.7	9.9	5.0	12.9	12.8	8.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	118.0	9.8	9.8	5.8	13.6	9.7	9.6
Entertainment .....		188.9	190.2	9.1	8.8	5.8	7.3	7.9	6.5
Entertainment commodities .....		188.4	189.9	8.1	8.4	3.7	7.5	8.3	5.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.4	7.9	8.6	3.0	8.7	8.2	5.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		213.7	214.2	4.2	11.0	3.5	6.0	7.6	4.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.5	114.8	12.8	5.6	2.5	12.0	9.0	7.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.5	9.9	6.8	8.7	3.4	8.3	8.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	NA	14.4	5.6	11.2	NA	9.9	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	104.7	5.3	6.0	.8	5.5	5.7	3.1
Bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....		162.9	164.7	-8	12.7	9.3	12.3	5.7	10.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.5	6.1	6.4	6.3	12.3	6.3	9.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.4	5.9	8.6	6.5	5.2	7.3	5.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	109.6	9.3	10.7	4.9	2.2	10.0	3.6
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.8	.0	5.9	5.8	5.7	2.9	5.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	112.9	2.7	6.2	10.5	11.0	4.4	10.7
Entertainment services .....		190.9	191.8	11.3	4.0	10.1	6.5	7.6	8.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.4	8.2	3.4	12.4	7.0	5.8	9.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	8.1	8.3	5.5	11.4	8.2	8.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	110.9	16.1	3.0	14.5	-4	9.4	6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Dec. 1978	Mar. 1979	June 1979	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1979	Sept. 1979
Other goods and services .....		198.1	200.4	2.2	9.7	5.5	11.5	5.9	8.5
Tobacco products .....		190.5	191.5	-2.8	12.3	3.9	9.5	4.5	6.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		193.1	193.7	-4	11.8	.9	10.3	5.5	5.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	111.0	-4	13.2	6.4	4.4	6.2	5.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		197.6	198.4	5.6	10.5	6.6	8.0	8.1	7.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		190.2	191.0	5.7	12.0	4.2	7.0	8.8	5.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.6	7.2	5.9	14.4	6.4	6.6	10.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.5	5.4	11.4	3.3	8.6	8.4	5.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.6	.8	18.1	-4	10.8	9.1	5.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.3	9.9	12.5	-1.1	1.8	11.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		205.0	205.8	6.0	9.2	8.6	9.0	7.6	8.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		206.7	207.4	7.7	8.0	8.3	7.7	7.8	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.7	3.1	11.6	9.1	11.2	7.3	10.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		214.5	221.6	2.6	5.6	6.5	20.3	4.2	13.2
School books and supplies .....		199.8	209.4	-13.0	15.2	7.4	28.2	.1	17.4
Personal and educational services .....		218.6	225.2	5.5	3.9	6.4	19.0	4.7	12.5
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	117.9	.7	.7	.7	36.4	.7	16.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	116.8	1.1	.7	1.1	31.4	.9	15.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	120.7	.4	.0	.0	59.5	.2	26.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	114.4	7.3	7.2	7.4	6.5	7.2	7.0
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		289.5	296.3	10.2	31.2	107.5	65.2	20.2	85.2
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		278.3	283.1	8.9	18.5	17.9	24.7	13.6	21.2
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	219.5	-2	6.5	16.3	12.4	3.1	14.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.3	277.8	11.4	10.2	13.9	9.8	10.8	11.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

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

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

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1979 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		
			June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			216.6	218.9	221.1	223.4	12.1	2.1	1.0	11.8	2.1	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		213.5	217.4	218.6	221.3	14.2	1.8	1.2	14.2	2.4	.6
Detroit, Mich .....	M		215.4	219.5	222.2	223.7	13.2	1.9	.7	13.5	3.2	1.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		212.9	214.7	217.5	220.7	11.9	2.6	1.5	11.6	2.2	1.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		212.5	214.0	215.4	218.1	9.7	1.9	1.3	9.0	1.4	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		213.8	216.1	217.7	219.5	11.0	1.6	.8	10.8	1.8	.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	207.4	-	213.2	10.4	2.8	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	221.0	-	224.9	10.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	214.2	-	216.1	11.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	224.8	-	229.0	12.4	1.9	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	236.5	-	240.8	16.3	1.8	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	115.7	-	117.4	10.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	222.7	-	226.0	13.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	211.7	-	215.4	10.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	227.4	-	232.2	14.3	2.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	216.9	-	222.2	13.3	2.4	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	236.1	-	240.4	16.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	217.5	-	222.6	10.7	2.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	220.4	-	222.9	11.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		212.6	-	216.9	-	-	-	-	11.2	2.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		209.3	-	214.6	-	-	-	-	10.3	2.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		219.9	-	221.4	-	-	-	-	13.7	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		217.5	-	222.9	-	-	-	-	13.0	2.5	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		204.4	-	207.2	-	-	-	-	11.6	1.4	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		235.5	-	240.6	-	-	-	-	13.6	2.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		219.5	-	224.6	-	-	-	-	15.6	2.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		222.3	-	227.0	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		214.5	-	219.1	-	-	-	-	9.6	2.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		212.5	-	216.3	-	-	-	-	6.6	2.7	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	114.2	-	116.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.6	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	117.7	-	120.3	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.2	-
South .....	2	12/77	117.1	-	119.4	-	-	-	-	11.7	2.0	-
West .....	2	12/77	116.7	-	119.4	-	-	-	-	12.1	2.3	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	114.9	-	117.2	-	-	-	-	11.2	2.0	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	116.9	-	119.1	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.9	-
B .....	2	12/77	117.5	-	119.6	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.0	-
C .....	2	12/77	117.2	-	119.6	-	-	-	-	12.0	2.0	-
D .....	2	12/77	115.8	-	116.7	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.5	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1979 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		
			June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979
Region/population size cross classification <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	113.2	-	115.0	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.6	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	118.2	-	121.0	-	-	-	-	13.6	2.4	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	116.9	-	118.7	-	-	-	-	11.6	1.5	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	116.0	-	118.7	-	-	-	-	10.9	2.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	115.3	-	117.3	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.7	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	118.0	-	120.5	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	117.5	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	12.0	2.2	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	118.7	-	120.9	-	-	-	-	13.7	1.9	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	117.2	-	120.2	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.6	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	116.8	-	119.0	-	-	-	-	12.2	1.9	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	117.5	-	119.9	-	-	-	-	11.8	2.0	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	116.9	-	119.5	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.2	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	115.5	-	116.9	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	116.6	-	119.5	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.5	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	115.6	-	118.5	-	-	-	-	11.5	2.5	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	115.1	-	118.8	-	-	-	-	13.5	3.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1979							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		234.7	225.6	231.0	211.3	231.8	276.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	230.5	210.7	248.9	200.8	209.0	261.5
Atlanta, Ga .....		239.0	236.0	221.6	237.3	248.2	270.6
Baltimore, Md .....		234.8	213.7	232.5	204.8	235.4	283.1
Boston, Mass .....		232.6	233.2	236.3	204.2	222.0	271.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		231.9	219.5	231.2	206.9	218.6	272.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		235.2	228.1	233.3	208.2	230.3	282.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		250.1	260.8	233.8	220.9	242.9	304.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		241.5	224.6	241.1	223.4	229.3	284.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		228.6	220.6	221.2	215.6	220.9	262.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		223.2	208.1	213.7	215.8	211.7	274.5
Detroit, Mich .....		226.3	232.8	221.6	228.2	199.9	262.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		248.5	222.9	253.6	228.1	267.7	264.5
Houston, Tex .....		235.9	218.1	234.6	230.5	235.5	256.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		232.9	231.7	221.5	219.5	233.2	268.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		230.5	227.9	231.9	197.0	216.4	272.3
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	124.9	120.8	131.8	119.0	128.2	118.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		230.3	228.3	235.4	226.1	209.2	251.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		238.7	242.2	233.1	235.5	228.6	259.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		238.7	227.3	225.3	212.0	251.6	291.9
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		230.5	211.4	236.0	202.9	233.8	269.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		232.5	234.9	228.9	207.8	222.3	280.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		236.1	226.8	233.8	200.7	229.3	285.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		230.6	229.2	247.8	190.3	208.0	272.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		237.0	236.9	225.1	223.9	239.5	275.4
San Diego, Calif .....		223.0	217.9	226.1	196.7	217.2	258.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		241.5	224.6	239.3	201.2	250.4	293.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		219.0	209.9	228.4	190.6	187.2	267.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		248.6	237.8	231.0	200.8	281.7	304.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	120.1	118.0	127.6	117.3	120.2	112.9
North Central .....	12/77	121.0	119.5	129.5	120.5	116.4	114.5
South .....	12/77	122.0	119.6	129.2	121.3	124.0	114.2
West .....	12/77	121.7	121.4	128.9	118.9	120.8	115.8
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	119.9	118.1	126.5	119.4	117.6	114.0
A-2 .....	12/77	122.1	120.1	129.3	120.3	123.1	115.3
B .....	12/77	120.6	118.6	128.7	119.4	120.2	113.3
C .....	12/77	121.7	120.0	129.8	119.8	121.0	114.0
D .....	12/77	122.4	121.6	132.1	117.6	122.0	114.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1979							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	119.9	118.0	126.6	117.4	120.1	112.9
North Central/A .....	12/77	121.2	119.3	128.2	122.9	116.8	115.3
South/A .....	12/77	122.3	119.5	129.4	121.6	123.2	115.5
West/A .....	12/77	121.4	120.3	127.8	118.7	120.9	116.2
Northeast/B .....	12/77	120.2	116.4	129.6	118.0	119.9	112.1
North Central/B .....	12/77	118.0	117.5	125.9	118.0	114.2	111.9
South/B .....	12/77	121.6	118.9	128.9	121.0	124.0	113.6
West/B .....	12/77	121.6	121.4	129.6	119.4	118.9	115.3
Northeast/C .....	12/77	120.8	118.5	129.5	116.8	122.5	112.6
North Central/C .....	12/77	121.4	119.5	131.3	119.5	117.1	113.8
South/C .....	12/77	122.4	120.4	129.7	121.9	122.7	114.0
West/C .....	12/77	121.4	122.1	127.7	119.4	121.0	115.9
Northeast/D .....	12/77	121.0	121.3	130.3	115.2	117.8	114.8
North Central/D .....	12/77	122.7	122.3	135.2	116.2	116.1	115.6
South/D .....	12/77	121.8	119.5	128.6	120.2	128.4	113.2
West/D .....	12/77	124.6	125.6	136.0	117.7	125.5	115.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1979 to September 1979					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	0.8	0.3	1.3	-2.5	1.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.1	3.7	-1.0	1.0	-1.1	.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.3	-.5	.5	.2	-2.9	.3
Baltimore, Md .....	.9	.2	1.6	3.9	-3.5	1.7
Boston, Mass .....	-.2	1.5	.0	.1	-2.6	-.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.0	.8	.6	1.1	.7	1.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.7	1.6	-.6	1.5	-3.1	3.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.2	1.4	-.4	1.7	-3.1	-.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.8	.0	.7	-.2	1.8	1.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.2	.8	.5	3.4	-.4	1.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-.7	.5	-.8	-.9	-3.4	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.7	.3	.6	3.6	-2.2	.9
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.3	1.7	2.3	.8	.4	.4
Houston, Tex .....	-.9	2.2	-1.0	.2	-7.0	1.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.0	2.3	.0	.3	-1.7	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.1	.1	2.6	.7	-1.7	1.6
Miami, Fla .....	-.3	1.2	-.8	-.9	-.9	.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.1	.3	-.4	1.2	-3.8	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-.2	.2	1.0	2.3	-6.8	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.6	1.6	1.5	1.1	-3.7	1.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.2	.0	-1.3	.3	.6	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-1.1	.0	-1.8	.6	-3.1	-.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.0	2.2	1.6	2.2	-4.3	1.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.9	2.4	-1.2	-.3	-3.7	-.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.6	1.1	-.5	1.1	1.4	.9
San Diego, Calif .....	1.8	-.8	2.1	.4	2.5	3.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.8	.8	-.1	1.5	.8	1.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-1.2	-2.1	-2.0	1.9	-5.0	.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	2.1	2.0	2.9	1.3	1.8	1.6
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.0	.9	.3	1.3	-3.8	1.1
North Central .....	.3	1.2	-.4	1.4	-2.3	1.6
South .....	.5	.8	.4	1.7	-1.7	1.2
West .....	.6	.5	1.3	.8	-1.9	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	1.0	1.0	1.3	-3.1	1.7
A-2 .....	.4	.8	.5	1.3	-1.6	1.1
B .....	.2	.9	.0	1.9	-2.1	.6
C .....	.0	.7	-.2	1.4	-3.6	1.2
D .....	.3	.7	.3	.4	-1.8	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1979 to September 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.3	1.4	0.8	1.0	-3.5	1.1
North Central/A .....	.5	1.0	-.1	1.7	-2.3	1.9
South/A .....	.7	1.1	.9	1.3	-1.8	1.3
West/A .....	.9	.0	1.5	.9	-1.0	1.7
Northeast/B .....	-.2	.3	.0	2.3	-4.3	.8
North Central/B .....	-.3	2.4	-3.4	2.4	-1.9	1.5
South/B .....	.6	.3	.7	2.0	-1.0	.7
West/B .....	.5	1.1	1.6	.7	-1.7	-.1
Northeast/C .....	-.5	.1	-1.4	1.5	-3.5	1.3
North Central/C .....	.4	1.3	.3	2.0	-4.1	1.4
South/C .....	-.1	.5	-.4	1.3	-3.3	1.1
West/C .....	.1	1.1	1.1	.4	-3.7	.6
Northeast/D .....	-.8	.4	-.2	.9	-6.7	.4
North Central/D .....	.2	.5	.4	-1.3	-.7	1.0
South/D .....	1.2	1.4	.5	2.1	.6	2.0
West/D .....	-.3	.2	.2	.4	-3.5	.3

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items .....	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.8
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.6	.7	.8	-.4
Food .....	.3	.3	.6	.8	.8	-.5
Food at home .....	.3	.7	.7	1.1	.6	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	1.6	.3	.1	1.6	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	-.8	.6	2.6	1.5	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	-.7	.2	2.5	1.4	-2.0
Dairy products .....	1.3	1.5	3.6	.7	1.1	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.5	-3.1	-2.2	-1.7	-3.7	-3.1
Other foods at home .....	1.2	3.8	.9	1.6	1.7	-.4
Food away from home .....	.4	-.7	.4	.2	1.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	.0	.0	-.2	.2	.6
Housing .....	1.3	1.4	.7	1.8	1.5	1.3
Shelter .....	1.4	1.4	.8	2.1	1.5	.8
Rent, residential .....	.8	1.4	.1	1.6	.2	1.4
Other rental costs .....	.5	-3.6	.0	1.9	.8	-1.0
Homeownership .....	1.6	1.6	.9	2.1	2.3	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.6	2.9	.5	.2	2.6	2.9
Fuels .....	2.3	3.8	.7	.3	3.4	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	5.2	7.0	5.7	4.5	7.2	5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.4	3.3	-2	.2	1.3	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.2	.7	1.2	.4	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.1	2.9	.6	3.0	2.5	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	2.2	2.7	.5	3.4	2.7	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.9	3.0	2.7	6.5	.8	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	3.0	2.7	-2.5	3.0	3.8	2.2
Footwear .....	1.5	-.1	.9	2.1	2.6	-.9
Transportation .....	.8	1.1	.8	1.1	.9	.6
Private transportation .....	.7	1.1	.7	1.0	.7	.6
Public transportation .....	2.2	1.1	1.7	3.6	1.6	.5
Medical care .....	.8	.1	.3	1.7	.8	.0
Entertainment .....	.5	.5	-1.9	.7	.2	.1
Other goods and services .....	2.4	4.4	1.8	1.7	2.5	3.7
Personal care .....	.8	5.6	-.7	.0	.1	-.4

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	1.0	1.2	0.7	1.5	1.3	0.8
Commodities .....	.9	.8	1.0	1.3	1.3	.7
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.6	.7	.8	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.1	2.6	1.0	2.6	2.3	1.8
Durables .....	.5	-.1	1.3	.9	.9	.6
Services .....	1.3	1.8	.1	1.7	1.2	1.1
Medical care services .....	.8	.1	.2	2.0	.7	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.9	1.1	.6	1.2	1.2	.8
All items less medical care .....	1.1	1.3	.7	1.5	1.3	.8
All items less energy .....	.9	.9	.4	1.4	1.1	.5
Energy .....	2.7	3.8	2.4	2.8	3.1	3.4
Commodities less food .....	1.2	1.1	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	2.0	2.5	.9	2.4	2.2	1.7
Nondurables .....	1.2	1.3	.8	1.6	1.4	.6
Services less rent .....	1.3	1.9	.1	1.8	1.5	1.1
Services less medical care .....	1.3	2.0	.1	1.7	1.3	1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	223.4	2.1	221.3	1.8	223.7	1.9	220.7	2.8	218.1	1.9	219.5	1.6
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	259.8	-	251.4	-	257.0	-	259.6	-	259.6	-	256.4	-
Food and beverages .....	231.0	.1	232.1	-.5	224.1	-.6	223.7	.6	227.4	-.2	232.5	-.6
Food .....	237.1	.1	238.2	-.6	226.9	-.7	231.1	.7	235.2	-.2	240.6	-.8
Food at home .....	234.7	-.3	235.2	-.6	226.3	-.8	230.5	.7	238.7	-1.0	232.5	-2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	225.6	2.5	228.1	4.1	232.8	1.3	227.9	2.1	227.3	3.2	234.9	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	231.0	-3.3	233.3	-4.1	221.6	-4.1	231.9	-2.5	225.3	-4.2	228.9	-6.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	236.0	-3.7	239.3	-4.7	222.9	-4.5	236.4	-2.8	227.9	-4.4	234.1	-6.4
Dairy products .....	211.3	2.4	208.2	2.2	228.2	3.9	197.0	1.7	212.0	2.6	207.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	231.8	-2.6	230.3	-4.6	199.9	-5.1	216.4	.2	251.6	-4.2	222.3	-4.3
Other foods at home .....	278.0	2.4	282.1	2.8	262.6	2.3	272.3	4.3	291.9	3.0	280.4	1.1
Food away from home .....	247.6	1.1	247.4	-.4	237.6	-.4	233.3	.6	226.7	1.7	268.7	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.2	.9	169.5	.8	208.9	.5	166.9	-.3	164.9	.2	171.7	2.3
Housing .....	234.6	2.7	227.8	2.5	235.7	2.9	232.4	3.5	222.2	2.7	222.6	2.2
Shelter .....	247.4	3.0	242.5	2.5	252.2	3.6	252.4	4.2	219.4	2.7	231.6	1.0
Rent, residential .....	179.0	1.8	164.1	1.7	178.7	.8	194.6	3.1	189.8	.9	185.5	1.7
Other rental costs .....	239.3	1.4	239.2	-.7	205.0	.3	197.6	2.2	267.8	1.1	260.9	.5
Homeownership .....	271.9	3.4	277.8	2.8	267.0	3.9	271.4	4.4	236.8	3.7	243.4	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	251.2	3.2	228.2	4.4	261.1	2.3	192.5	.2	286.8	4.9	250.5	5.3
Fuels .....	306.6	4.4	267.0	4.8	310.8	3.0	249.6	.2	370.4	6.3	305.5	6.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	461.6	11.8	461.3	13.5	488.7	13.2	109.0	7.1	494.1	13.4	474.1	11.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	270.1	2.1	256.5	3.4	289.5	1.4	250.1	.2	317.1	2.7	239.8	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	192.2	.9	185.4	1.2	175.9	.7	186.6	2.1	195.0	.9	191.0	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	169.8	3.3	151.8	2.3	152.0	4.4	156.1	3.4	162.2	5.0	160.2	5.7
Apparel commodities .....	164.2	3.5	143.8	2.0	144.0	4.6	152.6	4.0	153.6	5.6	154.1	6.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	162.7	2.2	125.0	1.5	151.1	1.0	152.3	9.2	139.6	-.6	152.6	8.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	155.9	5.5	138.9	1.8	134.5	6.5	140.7	3.4	147.8	12.5	138.9	7.4
Footwear .....	180.1	2.0	167.2	.8	159.7	3.8	164.5	-.8	173.2	3.6	168.4	2.9
Transportation .....	221.4	2.2	222.6	2.7	217.8	2.2	229.8	3.4	236.0	1.9	227.1	1.4
Private transportation .....	222.0	2.1	224.8	2.6	218.0	2.2	233.2	3.3	230.2	1.8	230.2	1.5
Public transportation .....	205.2	4.1	195.9	3.4	212.7	3.0	168.8	6.4	249.5	2.6	199.3	.8
Medical care .....	243.7	1.6	245.3	.3	276.6	.5	251.0	1.6	250.4	1.3	261.6	.8
Entertainment .....	191.1	1.1	202.0	.8	178.2	-2.8	170.8	1.1	193.9	.9	192.6	1.3
Other goods and services .....	201.7	3.3	201.1	3.3	201.2	3.1	194.2	3.1	205.3	3.3	202.6	4.6
Personal care .....	199.0	1.3	189.3	2.0	194.7	.5	184.4	1.2	195.0	.6	189.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	223.4	2.1	221.3	1.8	223.7	1.9	220.7	2.8	218.1	1.9	219.5	1.6
Commodities .....	214.1	1.7	213.3	1.2	205.5	1.8	207.6	2.2	208.3	1.7	212.6	1.5
Food and beverages .....	231.0	.1	232.1	-.5	224.1	-.6	223.7	.8	227.4	-.2	232.5	-.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	203.3	2.5	199.9	2.0	193.6	2.8	198.6	3.0	193.6	2.9	198.0	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	213.2	4.4	203.3	4.3	201.9	4.8	204.5	4.7	207.4	4.7	209.2	4.9
Durables .....	194.5	1.0	195.2	.4	186.1	1.6	195.3	1.9	175.0	.9	188.0	.5
Services .....	240.7	2.6	235.3	2.7	248.6	2.0	243.4	3.5	236.3	2.3	235.2	1.8
Medical care services .....	262.8	1.7	270.8	.1	291.6	.3	267.4	1.9	269.2	1.2	288.2	.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	216.1	1.6	212.7	1.5	213.7	1.2	209.3	2.0	218.1	1.7	217.5	1.8
All items less medical care .....	222.1	2.1	219.4	1.9	219.2	2.0	218.6	2.9	216.0	1.9	216.7	1.6
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	217.3	1.6	120.7	1.3	119.0	1.4	117.6	2.5	112.8	1.4	114.6	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	304.3	6.0	141.1	7.0	130.6	6.4	143.6	5.7	140.2	6.1	141.4	6.7
Commodities less food .....	201.8	2.4	198.7	2.1	194.5	2.7	196.9	2.8	191.5	2.9	196.3	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	209.6	4.2	200.4	4.0	202.6	4.5	200.6	4.3	202.6	4.4	205.5	4.7
Nondurables .....	223.1	2.2	219.2	1.7	214.3	2.0	215.0	2.5	218.7	2.0	223.3	2.0
Services less rent .....	252.1	2.6	251.8	2.8	256.3	2.1	252.6	3.7	249.7	2.6	241.4	1.8
Services less medical care .....	236.7	2.6	228.7	2.9	237.3	2.2	239.0	3.7	231.4	2.4	225.8	1.8

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1979, and percent changes, July 1979 to September 1979**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	213.2	2.8	224.9	1.8	218.1	1.8	229.0	1.9	240.8	1.8	117.4	1.5	226.0	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) .....	232.9	-	261.1	-	261.2	-	259.9	-	256.5	-	-	-	255.2	-
Food and beverages .....	250.2	1.4	233.8	.6	224.9	-1.9	240.7	.2	223.2	-1.3	123.2	.3	227.5	.3
Food .....	232.0	1.4	239.3	.6	231.6	-2.1	246.7	.1	230.5	-1.3	123.8	.3	236.9	.3
Food at home .....	230.5	.9	234.8	-.3	232.6	-1.4	250.1	.2	223.2	-2.8	124.9	.3	230.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	210.7	4.8	213.7	2.1	233.2	3.2	260.8	2.8	208.1	1.0	120.8	2.0	228.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	248.9	-1.7	232.5	-2.2	236.3	-4.3	233.8	-2.5	213.7	-6.2	131.8	-3.3	235.4	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	253.0	-2.2	237.3	-2.6	241.1	-5.0	236.9	-2.7	215.7	-7.1	132.7	-3.8	239.8	-1.2
Dairy products .....	200.8	2.0	204.8	3.0	204.2	.8	220.9	3.2	215.8	-.9	119.0	4.9	226.1	2.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	209.0	1.6	235.4	-3.4	222.0	-4.6	242.9	-3.5	211.7	-5.5	128.2	1.7	209.2	-4.2
Other foods at home .....	261.5	2.3	283.1	1.9	271.1	1.7	304.9	2.4	274.5	.1	118.9	1.8	251.7	2.4
Food away from home .....	240.4	2.2	252.4	2.8	233.3	-3.4	233.6	.0	251.8	1.8	121.5	.2	258.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.4	1.5	187.1	-.1	167.6	.5	197.5	1.4	178.8	-1.6	113.1	1.3	162.6	-.2
Housing .....	212.4	2.8	242.7	1.6	219.9	3.5	236.1	1.9	278.1	2.2	115.2	1.5	234.8	1.6
Shelter .....	196.3	3.1	264.0	1.9	215.5	3.3	256.3	2.6	325.6	2.2	116.7	1.9	244.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	158.5	-2.6	164.3	.1	184.7	1.5	159.5	.9	174.5	4.0	111.0	2.1	174.1	3.3
Other rental costs .....	211.7	-3.4	213.1	-12.0	225.3	3.6	213.5	-12.7	252.0	3.4	116.7	-1.9	237.6	10.2
Homeownership .....	204.4	4.3	306.5	2.6	229.2	3.9	299.8	3.4	371.0	1.9	118.6	2.1	270.5	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	192.5	4.9	251.1	3.7	280.3	6.3	255.7	.1	216.9	3.5	110.7	-.6	270.4	7.1
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	226.7	8.1	307.7	4.4	330.9	8.0	299.3	.2	288.7	5.4	118.5	-1.0	329.0	9.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	361.0	21.3	448.6	9.6	485.3	12.5	150.1	9.1	106.7	2.0	106.2	1.9	510.7	9.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.5	4.2	254.3	1.3	220.0	2.6	266.6	-1.9	290.6	5.6	118.8	-1.0	286.5	9.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	258.3	.9	193.3	-1.0	186.9	1.1	179.5	1.0	189.8	1.2	113.1	1.3	186.7	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	171.7	9.6	179.3	5.9	189.2	5.1	187.7	3.5	176.6	5.0	109.9	.8	186.5	5.0
Apparel commodities .....	160.2	11.3	170.9	6.9	186.3	5.9	183.4	3.7	156.9	5.4	107.2	.2	186.2	5.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	149.5	2.7	182.1	5.3	168.0	6.3	186.3	2.8	182.5	4.3	106.9	-2.6	173.0	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.1	13.0	145.2	6.3	192.2	7.1	175.4	6.8	167.9	6.6	104.4	3.6	185.5	9.0
Footwear .....	196.0	30.8	212.1	6.9	188.0	4.2	187.8	-.8	173.1	10.8	109.4	-1.8	212.9	7.3
Transportation .....	201.9	2.5	209.0	2.1	235.3	1.7	209.4	3.4	222.1	2.9	120.0	1.5	222.9	1.1
Private transportation .....	210.1	2.5	211.3	2.0	244.0	1.6	216.5	3.2	223.5	2.6	119.7	1.2	222.2	1.0
Public transportation .....	147.6	2.1	183.1	3.4	175.9	3.1	146.2	6.0	200.1	8.2	123.1	5.6	212.4	4.4
Medical care .....	250.3	.3	249.1	3.2	233.3	.6	273.4	1.2	226.5	1.6	121.7	3.0	246.5	1.6
Entertainment .....	195.6	3.1	183.1	.4	191.1	.6	180.8	.2	200.9	.6	110.3	1.2	203.4	1.4
Other goods and services .....	198.5	3.4	197.2	2.3	205.6	4.6	201.3	3.9	198.0	4.7	117.3	5.5	193.1	3.5
Personal care .....	206.2	3.2	196.3	.9	192.8	1.4	186.8	1.5	193.6	5.2	123.0	7.3	198.7	2.4

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 1979, and percent changes, July 1979 to September 1979—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	213.2	2.8	224.9	1.8	218.1	1.8	229.0	1.9	240.8	1.8	117.4	1.5	226.0	1.5
Commodities .....	207.8	3.2	221.8	1.7	215.6	1.6	225.4	2.2	223.6	.8	116.9	.9	217.8	.9
Food and beverages .....	250.2	1.4	233.8	.6	224.9	-1.9	240.7	.2	223.2	-1.3	123.2	.3	227.5	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	183.5	3.9	212.9	2.3	207.4	3.7	211.0	3.2	222.5	1.7	113.8	1.1	211.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	196.6	8.4	217.0	5.4	237.9	5.9	224.7	5.4	205.6	4.4	122.0	2.8	227.1	4.7
Durables .....	170.6	1.9	212.0	-2	168.7	.9	198.1	1.6	238.4	.2	107.9	-3	189.5	-1.5
Services .....	234.0	2.2	230.8	1.9	224.7	2.2	237.3	1.3	271.3	3.2	118.1	2.3	241.6	2.5
Medical care services .....	272.4	.2	271.0	3.9	254.1	.6	288.0	1.1	246.9	1.6	123.9	3.4	266.3	1.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	223.4	2.6	215.9	1.7	218.8	1.3	219.7	1.6	212.4	1.6	117.7	1.3	219.3	2.0
All items less medical care .....	215.6	2.9	223.5	1.7	217.2	1.9	226.2	1.9	241.3	1.9	117.2	1.4	224.7	1.5
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	117.9	2.3	112.7	1.3	113.0	1.1	118.2	1.5	123.7	1.5	115.7	1.3	122.1	.7
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	133.2	10.6	126.2	6.4	151.6	7.7	130.0	5.3	141.4	6.2	137.4	3.5	147.4	8.7
Commodities less food .....	185.0	3.8	211.7	2.2	204.8	3.5	210.9	3.2	219.7	1.7	113.8	1.1	208.0	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	196.5	7.6	214.6	5.0	230.6	5.6	222.3	5.1	202.3	3.9	121.5	2.7	219.1	4.3
Nondurables .....	225.1	4.5	226.5	3.0	231.5	1.8	235.6	2.6	215.1	1.4	122.6	1.4	227.3	2.3
Services less rent .....	250.5	3.1	242.7	2.2	232.6	2.3	253.8	1.4	287.6	3.0	119.5	2.4	254.3	2.3
Services less medical care .....	228.4	2.4	225.5	1.7	221.4	2.4	227.5	1.4	272.9	3.3	117.5	2.3	237.6	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1979, and percent changes, July 1979 to September 1979—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	215.4	1.7	232.2	2.1	222.2	2.4	240.4	1.8	222.6	2.3	222.9	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>a</sup> .....	254.2	-	274.4	-	259.5	-	252.7	-	261.6	-	259.7	-
Food and beverages .....	221.8	.1	230.0	.4	233.8	-.3	230.8	1.1	219.1	-.3	246.6	1.1
Food .....	229.6	.0	236.3	.3	237.8	-.4	239.5	1.2	225.9	-.4	250.1	1.1
Food at home .....	230.5	-.3	230.6	-.6	237.0	-.8	223.0	1.5	219.0	-1.1	248.6	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	211.4	1.8	229.2	3.9	236.9	.7	217.9	2.0	209.9	.7	237.8	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>b</sup> .....	236.0	-2.8	247.8	-3.3	225.1	-2.8	226.1	-1.1	228.4	-5.2	231.0	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	239.1	-3.2	252.2	-4.1	229.4	-3.2	229.4	-1.8	236.2	-6.0	235.2	-.5
Dairy products .....	202.9	.7	190.3	.3	223.9	.5	196.7	.8	190.6	1.5	200.8	2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	233.8	-.8	208.0	.0	239.5	-1.8	217.2	2.8	187.2	-.9	281.7	2.0
Other foods at home <sup>c</sup> .....	269.8	2.1	272.1	.5	275.4	1.5	258.8	3.8	267.1	1.9	304.0	2.4
Food away from home .....	222.7	1.0	251.2	2.1	241.2	.2	280.6	.7	243.0	1.0	257.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.7	2.5	174.3	1.6	193.2	.7	161.4	.9	176.6	2.0	207.8	1.2
Housing .....	226.2	2.9	251.1	2.7	229.7	4.6	276.9	1.8	239.2	2.9	223.8	-.3
Shelter .....	246.9	3.0	284.0	3.0	242.5	5.2	326.8	1.9	264.2	3.1	229.5	-1.5
Rent, residential .....	212.8	2.9	191.6	1.1	153.2	1.2	209.5	1.5	203.5	.6	186.1	3.6
Other rental costs .....	235.7	.9	213.8	-2.9	233.1	1.1	232.5	.2	233.2	-.8	251.8	4.7
Homeownership .....	257.1	3.1	316.5	3.4	266.5	8.0	368.7	1.9	282.4	3.8	253.0	-3.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	314.9	4.1	268.7	4.5	238.7	8.9	192.7	.1	225.2	5.5	244.8	3.4
Fuels .....	329.4	5.5	287.8	8.3	293.9	9.2	230.3	.2	290.9	6.7	318.4	4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>d</sup> .....	455.6	10.0	522.5	15.5	402.1	7.8	125.4	6.9	462.7	17.5	486.7	11.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	173.6	.5	182.2	-1.7	271.3	9.4	241.6	.0	184.1	.0	286.8	3.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	168.6	1.2	180.3	-.1	193.0	.8	184.3	2.0	188.6	.0	196.5	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	162.1	3.4	171.8	3.7	165.9	6.8	167.7	2.2	171.2	2.8	179.2	7.1
Apparel commodities .....	160.4	3.4	171.2	4.3	160.7	7.3	163.6	2.4	165.3	2.5	169.5	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	176.7	5.4	162.3	1.8	154.9	3.5	187.7	2.8	173.4	2.6	170.2	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	133.7	2.4	172.9	9.4	150.9	9.8	156.0	3.7	148.2	2.7	156.2	17.5
Footwear .....	178.1	2.7	185.7	2.2	175.8	9.3	172.5	1.0	180.8	4.1	188.0	4.0
Transportation .....	215.3	.7	217.0	1.4	217.3	.5	218.8	2.5	211.5	3.0	218.2	2.2
Private transportation .....	224.3	.8	226.9	1.2	225.2	.4	221.1	2.3	214.4	2.8	217.3	2.0
Public transportation .....	140.6	1.7	172.7	6.1	114.5	5.1	178.0	6.9	192.1	9.0	219.5	4.7
Medical care .....	236.8	.6	242.4	2.5	221.3	.2	236.9	2.7	234.2	1.1	259.8	3.1
Entertainment .....	184.9	1.5	185.8	-.4	194.1	1.0	181.9	.7	187.6	3.0	181.7	1.4
Other goods and services .....	201.3	4.7	205.6	4.7	198.0	2.4	198.3	3.0	203.1	4.9	201.7	2.9
Personal care .....	210.1	4.2	207.2	5.1	199.6	-.3	194.6	1.5	219.8	1.2	184.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, September 1979, and percent changes, July 1979 to September 1979—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	215.4	1.7	232.2	2.1	222.2	2.4	240.4	1.8	222.6	2.3	222.9	1.1
Commodities .....	212.9	1.8	221.4	2.0	218.1	1.3	225.7	1.4	212.1	2.2	213.7	1.0
Food and beverages .....	221.8	.1	230.0	.4	233.8	-.3	230.8	1.1	219.1	-.3	246.6	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	207.0	2.7	215.7	2.6	205.1	2.0	220.9	1.5	206.1	3.2	194.3	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	220.6	4.5	224.4	4.8	210.3	3.0	215.4	4.8	221.2	6.2	214.6	5.9
Durables .....	189.2	.6	208.4	1.3	199.7	1.3	226.3	.1	195.6	1.3	174.3	-2.8
Services .....	221.5	1.8	251.7	2.3	230.1	4.4	265.9	2.5	242.8	2.5	237.8	1.3
Medical care services .....	260.2	.7	264.8	3.0	235.8	.2	254.4	3.2	250.4	.8	280.6	3.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	209.0	1.5	214.1	1.6	215.8	1.5	209.1	1.9	209.9	2.0	220.8	2.4
All items less medical care .....	213.9	1.8	230.9	2.1	221.7	2.5	240.2	1.8	221.7	2.4	220.5	1.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	1.2	121.8	1.8	118.5	2.1	127.5	1.5	119.8	1.7	116.9	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	136.0	6.1	141.8	6.0	135.6	5.1	141.2	6.3	145.9	9.5	134.8	6.3
Commodities less food .....	203.9	2.7	213.7	2.5	205.1	2.0	218.0	1.4	204.3	3.2	195.2	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	214.4	4.4	219.5	4.5	209.5	2.9	209.9	4.6	216.4	5.9	214.4	5.6
Nondurables .....	221.2	2.2	227.6	2.6	224.2	1.2	223.4	2.9	221.1	2.9	231.8	3.4
Services less rent .....	222.7	1.7	262.9	2.5	240.5	4.8	276.5	2.6	248.7	2.9	251.9	.8
Services less medical care .....	214.6	2.0	247.8	2.2	227.2	5.0	265.7	2.4	240.8	2.8	231.6	1.1

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6.

<sup>8</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1979 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		
			June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			216.9	219.4	221.5	223.7	12.4	2.0	1.0	12.0	2.1	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		213.2	216.6	218.2	220.6	14.3	1.8	1.1	14.3	2.3	.6
Detroit, Mich .....	M		215.5	219.8	222.6	223.5	12.8	1.7	.4	13.5	3.3	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		214.5	216.8	219.6	223.0	13.3	2.9	1.5	12.8	2.4	1.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		212.2	214.1	215.3	217.8	10.2	1.7	1.2	9.5	1.5	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		214.5	216.9	218.1	220.3	11.2	1.6	1.0	10.5	1.7	.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	206.4	-	210.9	9.4	2.2	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	221.4	-	224.9	10.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	213.7	-	217.9	11.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	226.5	-	230.8	13.4	1.9	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	239.3	-	243.6	17.2	1.8	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	116.9	-	118.7	10.9	1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	225.0	-	228.7	14.2	1.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	213.4	-	217.1	11.1	1.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	227.9	-	232.6	13.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	217.4	-	222.5	14.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	233.1	-	237.7	15.7	2.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	215.9	-	221.0	10.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	221.9	-	224.4	10.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		214.5	-	219.0	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		209.7	-	215.3	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.7	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		221.2	-	222.6	-	-	-	-	13.6	.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		218.0	-	223.0	-	-	-	-	13.0	2.3	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		203.6	-	207.2	-	-	-	-	11.4	1.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		234.5	-	239.0	-	-	-	-	13.3	1.9	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		218.4	-	223.1	-	-	-	-	14.8	2.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		223.4	-	228.5	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.3	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		215.0	-	220.0	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		213.7	-	218.6	-	-	-	-	7.2	2.3	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	114.3	-	116.4	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.8	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	117.9	-	120.6	-	-	-	-	13.2	2.3	-
South .....	2	12/77	117.3	-	119.6	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.0	-
West .....	2	12/77	117.1	-	119.8	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.3	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	115.1	-	117.5	-	-	-	-	11.7	2.1	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	117.1	-	119.4	-	-	-	-	11.8	2.0	-
B .....	2	12/77	117.7	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.0	-
C .....	2	12/77	117.2	-	119.8	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.2	-
D .....	2	12/77	116.3	-	119.1	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Sept. 1979 from—			Percent change to Aug. 1979 from—		
			June 1979	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Sept. 1978	July 1979	Aug. 1979	Aug. 1978	June 1979	July 1979
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	113.2	-	115.1	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.7	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	118.3	-	121.2	-	-	-	-	13.9	2.5	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	117.5	-	119.3	-	-	-	-	11.6	1.5	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	116.3	-	119.0	-	-	-	-	11.5	2.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	115.5	-	117.2	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.5	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	118.8	-	121.5	-	-	-	-	13.2	2.3	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	117.6	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.1	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	119.0	-	121.2	-	-	-	-	13.9	1.8	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	117.6	-	120.7	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.6	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	116.5	-	118.7	-	-	-	-	11.9	1.9	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	117.6	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	117.6	-	119.9	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.0	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	115.9	-	117.6	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.5	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	117.2	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.5	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	115.7	-	118.4	-	-	-	-	11.2	2.3	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	115.4	-	119.5	-	-	-	-	13.7	3.6	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, September 1979							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		234.2	226.6	230.5	212.0	229.6	274.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	232.2	209.9	253.3	199.7	221.1	254.8
Atlanta, Ga .....		237.7	232.4	219.6	234.3	243.3	274.6
Baltimore, Md .....		231.9	212.9	231.7	204.9	227.7	275.8
Boston, Mass .....		229.9	237.7	233.1	197.8	217.2	267.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		233.7	219.8	232.7	205.0	230.0	271.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		233.0	230.9	230.3	207.6	229.7	275.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		250.6	264.5	236.5	218.8	240.8	303.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....		239.9	236.1	239.6	208.5	231.5	281.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		229.9	220.7	224.0	221.0	218.5	261.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		224.1	210.8	210.2	216.9	220.2	275.3
Detroit, Mich .....		228.8	235.5	221.9	228.7	211.6	262.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		245.7	221.3	253.7	227.1	253.2	264.1
Houston, Tex .....		236.4	219.0	237.2	222.6	238.3	256.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		229.1	230.2	223.0	219.0	220.2	260.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		229.3	227.7	230.5	200.8	210.9	270.6
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	124.7	122.3	130.9	119.0	131.2	116.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....		234.4	237.9	243.8	225.8	208.6	251.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		239.8	245.0	231.0	237.6	242.9	257.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		236.2	225.8	227.1	213.5	241.8	282.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		229.7	208.6	230.6	202.8	241.9	270.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		236.9	236.2	232.1	205.6	238.6	285.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		238.5	228.3	233.3	202.6	241.2	286.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		233.8	225.6	250.6	191.9	204.3	284.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		241.6	252.7	229.6	223.6	253.9	273.5
San Diego, Calif .....		223.7	218.5	223.2	204.0	211.9	263.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		236.7	224.1	237.2	199.1	236.6	288.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		220.8	213.6	231.2	190.9	188.2	268.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		243.6	230.3	222.9	199.6	276.9	304.7
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	119.8	118.4	127.9	117.4	118.7	111.9
North Central .....	12/77	121.4	121.9	129.3	120.9	117.5	114.1
South .....	12/77	121.4	118.9	127.9	121.8	123.5	114.0
West .....	12/77	121.3	121.4	129.0	119.9	117.4	115.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	119.4	118.1	126.7	120.0	116.2	112.2
A-2 .....	12/77	121.7	121.2	129.0	119.2	122.2	114.6
B .....	12/77	121.0	120.3	129.2	119.6	119.4	113.6
C .....	12/77	121.5	119.6	129.5	120.8	119.7	114.1
D .....	12/77	121.9	122.2	129.4	119.6	121.5	114.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, September 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	119.4	117.9	127.2	117.2	118.5	111.3
North Central/A .....	12/77	121.2	121.9	128.0	122.3	118.1	113.7
South/A .....	12/77	121.6	117.7	128.8	121.0	121.8	114.9
West/A .....	12/77	120.5	120.4	127.3	119.8	118.8	115.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	120.3	118.1	129.2	116.9	120.2	112.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	121.2	125.0	130.4	119.9	115.1	112.9
South/B .....	12/77	120.9	118.5	127.4	120.7	123.6	113.6
West/B .....	12/77	121.9	121.5	130.8	120.8	118.1	115.4
Northeast/C .....	12/77	120.7	119.1	129.9	116.6	118.0	113.0
North Central/C .....	12/77	121.6	119.0	130.6	119.4	119.0	114.5
South/C .....	12/77	121.6	120.2	127.9	123.5	121.9	113.8
West/C .....	12/77	121.7	120.4	130.2	120.4	118.5	115.7
Northeast/D .....	12/77	121.2	122.9	129.0	117.8	117.7	114.5
North Central/D .....	12/77	122.1	122.8	131.4	119.1	115.7	116.2
South/D .....	12/77	121.8	119.4	127.1	122.1	129.0	113.4
West/D .....	12/77	123.3	127.3	131.4	117.3	122.3	116.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1979 to September 1979						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	1.1	0.4	1.5	-3.1	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.0	1.4	.8	.9	-3.5	.4
Atlanta, Ga .....	.0	.3	.2	1.3	-3.8	1.0
Baltimore, Md .....	.4	-.4	.5	3.4	-3.9	1.8
Boston, Mass .....	-1.3	2.3	-1.3	-1.3	-5.9	-.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.6	.8	1.5	1.2	-2.6	.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	1.8	-.1	2.8	-5.9	3.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.2	1.1	.2	.6	-3.4	-.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	1.5	.0	-1.1	-2.4	1.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.3	.5	.3	4.0	-.7	2.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-.9	.2	-.9	-1.1	-4.1	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.4	.8	.5	3.4	-3.8	.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.0	2.3	1.6	.5	-.4	.6
Houston, Tex .....	-.1	1.5	-.3	-.7	-2.6	1.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	3.7	-.3	.2	-.3	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.2	1.2	1.6	.9	2.5	.4
Miami, Fla .....	.0	1.3	-.1	-.4	-2.2	1.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	-.5	.7	1.0	-6.6	.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	-.6	-.3	1.4	-2.9	1.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.3	1.7	2.0	1.1	-6.2	1.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-1.0	1.3	.1	.2	-7.3	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.3	1.2	.4	.9	.1	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.8	1.2	.0	2.5	-2.0	2.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.8	.9	-2.8	.3	-1.4	1.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1.5	1.6	.8	4.0	.4	1.6
San Diego, Calif .....	1.5	-.6	1.4	.6	1.5	2.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.4	.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-.8	-2.1	-1.4	2.0	-3.8	.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	2.1	-.6	2.0	1.1	2.4	3.3
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.0	1.2	.7	1.3	-4.6	.8
North Central .....	.2	1.3	-.2	1.9	-3.7	1.3
South .....	.5	.8	.0	1.8	-1.8	1.6
West .....	.7	1.0	1.2	.8	-1.0	.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	1.5	1.2	1.6	-3.8	1.1
A-2 .....	.4	.8	.3	1.2	-2.0	1.3
B .....	.1	1.0	.0	1.5	-3.7	.8
C .....	.1	1.0	-.4	1.8	-3.4	1.2
D .....	.3	1.1	-.1	1.4	-2.2	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1979 to September 1979						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.2	1.6	1.3	0.9	-4.7	0.7
North Central/A .....	.5	1.2	.2	2.2	-4.0	1.6
South/A .....	.7	.3	.5	1.6	-1.5	2.0
West/A .....	1.1	.7	1.4	1.1	1.5	.8
Northeast/B .....	-.1	.0	.2	1.6	-3.6	.6
North Central/B .....	-.6	3.0	-2.0	2.5	-6.4	.7
South/B .....	.5	.4	.3	1.4	-2.0	1.3
West/B .....	.2	1.4	1.4	.5	-4.0	.2
Northeast/C .....	-.2	.7	-1.4	2.5	-4.0	1.3
North Central/C .....	.4	1.2	-.1	1.9	-2.9	1.4
South/C .....	-.2	1.0	-.8	1.2	-3.6	.9
West/C .....	.7	1.4	1.6	1.0	-2.4	.9
Northeast/D .....	-.7	1.9	-.2	1.4	-7.5	.5
North Central/D .....	.2	.2	.5	-.3	-.9	.5
South/D .....	1.4	1.5	-.1	3.5	1.1	2.3
West/D .....	-.8	.9	-1.4	.7	-4.8	.2

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items .....	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.0
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.4	.8	.5	.5
Food .....	.3	.3	.5	.9	.5	.5
Food at home .....	.3	.6	.4	1.2	.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.1	1.8	.8	1.2	1.7	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.4	-.1	.5	1.6	2.0	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.0	-.4	.2	1.5	1.8	.2
Dairy products .....	1.5	2.8	3.4	.9	1.1	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	-3.1	-5.9	-3.8	2.5	-6.2	.1
Other foods at home .....	1.1	3.0	.3	.4	1.1	-.3
Food away from home .....	.4	-.2	.7	.2	.8	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	.7	-.1	.3	1.4	1.0
Housing .....	1.3	1.3	.8	1.9	1.5	1.1
Shelter .....	1.5	1.1	1.0	2.3	1.6	.9
Rent, residential .....	.9	1.4	.1	1.6	.2	1.4
Other rental costs .....	.4	-4.3	.0	2.1	.8	-.9
Homeownership .....	1.6	1.2	1.1	2.5	2.4	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.6	3.0	.5	.2	2.7	2.8
Fuels .....	2.3	3.9	.6	.3	3.4	3.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	5.4	7.3	5.4	4.5	7.0	5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.3	3.2	-.1	.2	1.3	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.7	.3	.8	.3	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.9	3.5	.2	2.2	2.2	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	2.0	3.9	-.4	2.5	2.4	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.3	1.9	2.5	4.2	1.9	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.6	2.7	-2.2	2.7	2.1	3.2
Footwear .....	1.4	.1	-.7	-1.6	2.9	.6
Transportation .....	.8	1.2	-.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Private transportation .....	.7	1.2	-.3	.9	1.0	1.2
Public transportation .....	1.7	1.0	1.6	3.3	1.3	.4
Medical care .....	.9	.7	.3	1.4	.6	.6
Entertainment .....	.7	.0	-2.0	3.8	1.0	.2
Other goods and services .....	1.7	1.9	1.9	1.1	1.3	3.0
Personal care .....	.4	.5	.0	-.3	-.4	.8

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	1.0	1.1	0.4	1.5	1.2	1.0
Commodities .....	.8	.9	.5	1.4	1.1	.9
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.4	.8	.5	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.1	1.2	.5	1.6	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.0	2.8	.8	2.2	2.2	1.7
Durables .....	.3	-.2	.2	1.2	.7	.5
Services .....	1.3	1.5	.3	1.8	1.3	1.2
Medical care services .....	1.0	.9	.3	1.7	.6	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.8	1.1	.1	1.2	1.0	1.1
All items less medical care .....	1.0	1.2	.4	1.6	1.2	1.1
All items less energy .....	.8	.8	.2	1.5	.9	.7
Energy .....	2.7	3.8	2.1	2.5	3.3	3.5
Commodities less food .....	1.1	1.2	.4	1.6	1.5	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	1.9	2.7	.8	2.1	2.2	1.6
Nondurables .....	1.2	1.5	.6	1.5	1.3	1.0
Services less rent .....	1.4	1.5	.3	1.8	1.5	1.2
Services less medical care .....	1.3	1.5	.3	1.8	1.3	1.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	223.7	2.0	220.6	1.8	223.5	1.7	223.0	2.9	217.8	1.7	220.3	1.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	260.1	-	250.6	-	256.8	-	262.3	-	259.2	-	257.3	-
Food and beverages .....	231.2	.1	229.9	-.5	226.4	-1.0	225.7	.8	226.4	-.4	239.1	.3
Food .....	237.3	.1	235.5	-.6	229.6	-1.0	233.3	.9	234.2	-.5	248.1	.2
Food at home .....	234.2	-.3	233.0	-.8	228.8	-1.5	229.3	.6	236.2	-1.2	236.9	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	226.6	2.5	230.9	3.4	235.5	1.2	227.7	.9	225.8	3.6	236.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	230.5	-3.3	230.3	-4.5	221.9	-6.3	230.5	-1.9	227.1	-3.8	232.1	-3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	235.4	-3.6	237.4	-4.7	223.7	-6.7	235.1	-2.0	229.7	-4.0	237.1	-3.3
Dairy products .....	212.0	2.6	207.6	3.7	228.7	4.0	200.8	1.8	213.5	2.7	205.6	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	229.6	-3.0	229.7	-6.1	211.6	-3.4	210.9	1.8	241.8	-6.1	238.6	-1.6
Other foods at home .....	274.7	2.2	275.6	2.6	262.7	2.6	270.6	2.4	282.7	2.2	285.4	1.7
Food away from home .....	249.3	1.1	243.6	-.2	241.1	.0	242.2	1.5	229.1	1.5	266.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.9	.9	173.7	1.4	205.4	.0	165.9	.3	165.3	.0	168.0	1.6
Housing .....	234.5	2.7	225.2	2.5	235.3	3.0	235.6	4.0	220.2	2.6	221.3	2.0
Shelter .....	248.2	3.1	241.5	2.2	252.7	3.8	257.5	4.8	217.4	2.5	231.6	.9
Rent, residential .....	178.9	1.8	164.1	1.7	178.7	.8	194.6	3.1	189.8	.9	185.5	1.7
Other rental costs .....	238.6	1.4	246.4	-1.2	202.8	.1	195.0	2.3	265.3	1.4	257.3	.6
Homeownership .....	273.3	3.4	277.1	2.5	267.1	4.3	278.0	5.2	234.7	3.3	243.8	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	251.7	3.1	229.9	4.6	260.7	2.2	191.8	.2	288.5	5.0	250.0	5.2
Fuels .....	306.6	4.3	288.6	5.0	310.2	2.9	248.1	.3	371.9	6.3	306.1	6.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	462.5	11.9	469.3	13.9	486.0	12.3	109.0	7.1	492.6	12.7	475.4	11.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	269.9	2.0	256.3	3.3	289.6	1.4	248.8	.2	317.1	2.7	239.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	190.6	.8	179.2	1.6	172.6	.2	184.4	2.0	190.0	.8	186.5	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	169.3	2.9	156.3	3.6	155.7	7.4	159.9	3.4	163.9	4.3	139.5	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	163.9	3.0	148.8	4.1	147.7	7.7	157.0	3.8	156.6	4.7	131.9	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	163.2	1.8	142.5	3.5	151.5	.5	143.9	6.8	141.5	.0	140.6	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	154.4	4.7	140.5	1.2	141.1	18.4	142.4	4.2	151.9	9.8	93.6	2.0
Footwear .....	179.4	1.6	157.3	1.9	181.0	.5	180.2	-.8	178.6	3.5	175.2	1.4
Transportation .....	222.4	2.1	225.6	2.7	215.1	.9	231.7	3.0	238.1	2.0	232.2	1.8
Private transportation .....	222.7	2.0	227.8	2.8	215.1	.8	234.9	2.9	232.3	2.0	235.3	1.9
Public transportation .....	204.1	3.3	193.4	2.8	216.1	2.8	169.0	5.8	248.6	2.0	199.3	.7
Medical care .....	244.7	1.7	248.5	1.0	280.1	.6	253.0	2.6	247.3	.9	270.6	1.0
Entertainment .....	190.2	.8	204.4	.3	176.6	-3.7	165.1	-.5	192.6	1.6	196.7	.8
Other goods and services .....	200.6	2.8	198.4	2.1	200.5	3.7	192.3	1.9	204.8	2.4	197.7	3.8
Personal care .....	198.4	1.2	185.5	-.2	193.7	2.2	182.9	-.3	200.0	.9	184.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	223.7	2.0	220.8	1.8	223.5	1.7	223.0	2.9	217.8	1.7	220.3	1.6
Commodities .....	214.4	1.6	212.8	1.5	205.8	1.3	208.4	2.1	208.5	1.4	212.5	1.4
Food and beverages .....	231.2	.1	229.9	-.5	226.4	-1.0	225.7	.8	226.4	-.4	239.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	203.5	2.4	200.2	2.6	193.1	2.3	198.8	2.7	194.5	2.7	194.6	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.8	4.5	206.6	5.0	204.5	5.2	207.6	4.7	210.6	4.6	201.9	3.9
Durables .....	193.5	.7	193.0	.5	183.9	.5	193.4	1.3	173.4	.5	187.3	.2
Services .....	241.0	2.5	234.7	2.3	248.1	2.2	248.5	4.1	234.5	2.2	237.1	1.8
Medical care services .....	263.8	1.9	272.6	1.0	296.2	.4	270.5	3.1	264.6	.8	299.8	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	216.7	1.5	213.4	1.6	213.9	.8	210.5	1.9	218.1	1.5	218.4	1.8
All items less medical care .....	222.3	2.0	218.6	1.8	218.8	1.7	220.9	2.9	215.8	1.7	217.2	1.6
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	217.0	1.4	119.8	1.1	118.7	1.2	118.6	2.6	112.3	1.2	114.7	1.0
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	307.0	6.2	143.4	7.1	132.6	6.0	145.3	5.8	142.2	6.4	143.3	6.3
Commodities less food .....	202.0	2.3	199.0	2.5	193.9	2.2	197.2	2.7	192.3	2.6	192.9	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	211.0	4.2	203.7	4.7	204.9	4.9	203.4	4.5	205.6	4.4	198.4	3.7
Nondurables .....	223.9	2.1	219.7	2.0	216.8	2.0	217.6	2.7	219.7	1.8	222.8	1.9
Services less rent .....	252.6	2.6	251.1	2.4	255.6	2.4	258.8	4.2	247.4	2.5	243.7	1.8
Services less medical care .....	236.9	2.6	227.9	2.4	236.2	2.4	244.2	4.1	229.7	2.3	226.9	1.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

**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 1979 and percent changes July 1979 to September 1979**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	210.9	2.2	224.9	1.6	217.9	2.0	230.8	1.9	243.6	1.8	118.7	1.5	228.7	1.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	230.4	-	261.1	-	261.1	-	261.9	-	259.4	-	-	-	258.2	-
Food and beverages .....	255.6	1.3	229.8	.1	222.8	-2.0	244.5	.5	223.4	-1.3	126.6	.6	231.8	-.1
Food .....	237.6	1.5	235.6	.3	228.8	-2.2	251.1	.4	230.7	-1.4	127.0	.4	240.9	.0
Food at home .....	232.2	1.9	231.9	.2	229.9	-2.1	250.6	.5	224.1	-2.6	124.7	.6	234.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	209.9	2.5	212.9	.6	237.7	4.4	264.5	1.6	210.8	.3	122.3	2.8	237.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	253.3	2.2	231.7	-1.1	233.1	-4.4	236.5	-1.4	210.2	-6.2	130.9	-3.1	243.8	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	260.1	2.4	236.6	-1.4	238.3	-4.9	240.1	-1.6	212.9	-6.9	131.5	-3.3	248.6	-.8
Dairy products .....	199.7	2.9	204.9	3.0	197.8	-.3	218.8	3.0	216.9	-.3	119.0	4.2	225.8	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	221.1	.7	227.7	-2.1	217.2	-8.6	240.8	-2.9	220.2	-6.3	131.2	4.9	208.6	-6.4
Other foods at home .....	254.8	1.5	275.8	1.9	267.7	1.0	303.3	2.6	275.3	.8	116.1	1.8	251.1	1.9
Food away from home .....	254.1	.6	247.1	.5	229.5	-2.3	246.3	.1	251.1	1.4	132.5	.0	262.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	190.8	.7	180.9	-1.6	171.3	.2	195.4	1.2	179.0	.0	118.3	3.2	169.1	-.3
Housing .....	207.6	2.3	245.5	1.7	221.0	3.5	237.5	1.6	281.1	2.1	115.1	1.4	239.5	1.5
Shelter .....	191.2	2.6	265.9	1.0	216.3	3.6	257.7	2.5	328.3	2.1	117.3	1.9	252.6	.0
Rent, residential .....	158.5	-2.6	164.3	.1	184.7	1.5	159.5	.9	174.5	4.0	111.0	2.1	174.1	3.3
Other rental costs .....	213.8	-3.5	213.2	-11.6	225.1	3.6	213.2	-13.0	248.2	3.2	118.4	-2.7	237.0	10.0
Homeownership .....	201.9	4.2	309.6	1.4	229.5	4.3	299.0	3.1	375.9	1.6	119.8	2.0	278.1	-.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	188.3	3.8	253.9	4.0	280.0	6.3	255.4	.0	216.7	3.5	110.8	-.5	270.1	7.2
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	220.0	6.5	312.2	4.8	330.4	8.0	298.8	-.1	287.9	5.4	118.1	-.9	330.3	9.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	343.7	19.5	449.9	9.8	485.3	12.5	149.9	9.3	106.5	1.6	106.2	1.9	510.6	10.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	147.5	4.2	255.8	1.3	219.7	2.6	267.4	-2.3	290.7	5.6	118.5	-.9	286.9	9.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	257.6	.5	199.8	1.6	189.2	.1	180.7	.6	193.2	.7	111.2	1.0	183.3	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.1	4.2	175.3	4.0	187.3	10.1	191.5	4.2	198.0	6.2	109.4	1.8	187.9	6.3
Apparel commodities .....	151.4	4.9	165.9	4.7	183.7	11.4	187.8	4.6	177.8	6.9	106.1	1.1	186.4	7.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	148.3	1.1	176.3	4.0	162.3	5.0	185.7	-.1	187.7	1.4	101.7	-2.7	183.3	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	149.0	6.8	140.1	1.7	201.1	22.9	184.3	9.4	204.1	12.8	106.5	4.9	171.9	7.6
Footwear .....	170.4	8.6	191.3	6.8	171.4	.2	186.6	.6	176.9	7.3	103.4	1.4	228.3	17.3
Transportation .....	203.8	2.6	207.6	2.1	238.5	1.8	208.5	3.3	223.2	3.1	121.6	1.4	223.0	2.3
Private transportation .....	211.6	2.6	209.5	2.1	247.6	1.9	215.4	3.3	225.0	3.0	121.4	1.3	222.0	2.3
Public transportation .....	148.0	2.3	181.4	1.9	173.7	1.9	147.6	4.8	193.9	6.8	126.4	4.9	212.6	3.9
Medical care .....	255.0	.1	246.8	3.0	228.9	.2	280.0	1.0	223.5	1.5	121.0	5.3	246.6	1.7
Entertainment .....	182.9	2.4	184.4	-.6	187.6	.7	175.6	.2	193.0	.7	112.6	1.4	201.9	1.6
Other goods and services .....	196.3	2.0	190.5	2.3	204.2	4.0	203.0	3.8	199.8	2.6	115.7	5.2	196.8	3.1
Personal care .....	207.6	2.1	184.2	1.3	190.2	.8	195.4	2.6	190.7	1.6	117.9	6.0	204.1	1.0

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 1979 and percent changes July 1979 to September 1979—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	210.9	2.2	224.9	1.6	217.9	2.0	230.8	1.9	243.6	1.8	118.7	1.5	228.7	1.6
Commodities .....	206.5	2.5	221.6	1.8	215.6	1.8	226.5	2.3	225.9	1.0	119.6	1.0	220.6	1.1
Food and beverages .....	255.6	1.3	229.8	.1	222.8	-2.0	244.5	.5	223.4	-1.3	126.6	.6	231.8	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	180.1	3.0	214.3	2.6	208.4	4.1	210.8	3.1	226.0	2.0	115.8	1.3	213.1	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	195.0	6.3	218.7	5.2	235.7	6.6	226.9	5.4	210.9	4.9	124.5	3.3	230.9	5.5
Durables .....	166.4	1.3	212.7	.3	172.2	1.0	196.6	1.4	240.9	.3	108.6	-.5	190.3	-1.0
Services .....	230.1	1.7	230.6	1.1	223.0	2.3	240.0	1.3	275.3	2.9	117.4	2.4	244.5	2.6
Medical care services .....	276.1	.0	267.0	3.6	247.7	.5	298.0	1.1	241.7	1.6	122.0	5.8	266.6	1.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	223.9	1.9	215.4	1.7	218.3	1.5	221.9	1.7	214.5	1.6	119.2	1.4	220.5	2.3
All items less medical care .....	213.1	2.3	223.5	1.5	217.3	2.1	227.7	1.9	243.9	1.8	118.6	1.4	227.4	1.7
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	116.3	1.6	112.2	.9	112.7	1.3	119.0	1.5	125.4	1.5	116.6	1.4	123.5	.7
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	133.9	10.2	129.2	7.0	152.1	7.6	131.4	5.3	140.0	6.1	139.5	3.6	149.2	8.8
Commodities less food .....	181.6	2.9	212.8	2.5	206.1	4.0	210.6	3.1	223.0	2.0	115.9	1.4	210.3	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	195.0	5.6	215.8	4.8	229.3	6.2	224.2	5.2	207.1	4.5	124.1	3.3	223.2	5.0
Nondurables .....	227.0	3.5	225.5	2.7	229.6	2.1	238.6	2.7	217.6	1.5	125.7	1.8	231.3	2.4
Services less rent .....	247.9	2.8	242.4	1.3	230.5	2.4	256.8	1.4	293.2	2.7	118.7	2.4	256.9	2.4
Services less medical care .....	224.0	1.9	225.5	.9	220.2	2.5	229.4	1.3	276.4	3.0	116.8	2.0	240.6	2.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	217.1	1.7	232.6	2.1	222.5	2.3	237.7	2.0	221.0	2.4	224.4	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	256.2	-	275.0	-	259.9	-	249.8	-	259.7	-	261.5	-
Food and beverages .....	219.1	-4	235.3	.6	237.3	.3	232.6	.7	219.2	.3	243.9	1.0
Food .....	226.6	-5	240.9	.4	241.3	.3	240.9	.8	226.1	.1	247.1	.9
Food at home .....	229.7	-5	233.8	-7	241.6	.5	223.7	.9	220.8	-5	243.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.6	2.8	225.6	2.3	252.7	3.2	218.5	1.2	213.6	1.1	230.3	-2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>3</sup> .....	230.6	-3.4	250.6	-4.1	229.6	-2.1	223.2	-2.3	231.2	-4.3	222.9	-6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	233.0	-3.6	255.1	-4.8	233.3	-2.5	226.5	-2.9	239.0	-5.0	226.0	-7
Dairy products .....	202.8	.9	191.9	.4	223.6	4.3	204.0	.5	190.9	1.7	199.6	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	241.9	-2.3	204.3	1.6	253.9	-7	211.9	3.4	188.2	-1.1	276.9	1.9
Other foods at home <sup>4</sup> .....	270.4	2.2	284.0	1.1	273.5	1.1	263.3	3.3	268.9	2.4	304.7	3.0
Food away from home .....	213.1	-4	259.6	2.7	242.2	.1	283.5	.4	240.3	1.6	256.8	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.9	2.0	186.6	4.3	197.7	.5	166.7	.5	174.2	1.7	206.7	1.3
Housing .....	226.2	3.0	252.0	3.0	230.7	4.3	273.2	2.0	236.3	2.9	226.0	.1
Shelter .....	252.3	3.1	267.1	3.3	243.5	4.9	324.4	2.2	263.4	3.2	233.2	-9
Rent, residential .....	212.8	2.9	191.6	1.1	153.2	1.2	209.5	1.5	203.5	.6	186.1	3.6
Other rental costs .....	235.0	.7	212.2	-3.6	234.4	1.1	232.6	.0	234.1	-8	248.8	4.6
Homeownership .....	263.5	3.2	322.9	3.8	269.3	5.6	367.0	2.3	281.2	3.9	263.2	-3.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	312.2	3.9	265.9	4.1	240.0	7.1	192.9	.1	220.4	4.7	242.7	3.1
Fuels .....	325.7	5.3	284.3	5.8	295.7	9.5	230.7	.1	282.0	7.6	313.6	4.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	446.7	9.8	517.0	15.4	414.4	8.9	132.5	7.4	463.9	17.5	477.7	11.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	173.7	.6	183.8	-1.6	271.9	9.6	241.6	.0	184.8	.0	266.2	3.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	169.2	2.1	181.8	.6	192.9	.0	182.5	1.8	192.2	.8	196.9	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	170.6	3.2	175.9	5.6	162.2	6.6	161.6	2.5	170.5	2.2	172.0	5.5
Apparel commodities .....	169.7	3.0	176.2	6.1	157.5	6.9	155.7	2.8	165.8	1.8	162.3	6.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	187.1	10.1	170.1	2.8	147.6	2.4	160.1	1.7	173.4	1.5	167.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	148.1	-1.7	183.3	12.0	147.5	10.3	142.3	4.8	142.6	2.0	147.3	14.3
Footwear .....	182.8	1.1	177.1	5.0	185.0	6.2	167.3	.2	191.2	2.8	179.5	2.6
Transportation .....	216.0	1.5	215.7	1.1	213.4	.2	219.3	2.4	206.2	2.8	214.6	1.7
Private transportation .....	224.9	1.5	225.3	.9	221.0	.1	221.6	2.3	208.6	2.6	213.5	1.6
Public transportation .....	140.6	1.2	175.9	5.5	112.9	4.6	179.4	6.3	193.6	8.2	217.8	2.9
Medical care .....	241.8	.8	235.5	.2	224.0	1.2	245.1	3.7	236.7	.6	272.0	2.8
Entertainment .....	196.6	1.7	183.1	.8	190.3	1.2	183.7	1.5	189.3	4.2	208.9	1.2
Other goods and services .....	204.4	3.9	197.8	3.2	198.0	2.2	196.5	3.7	196.8	3.6	209.2	1.6
Personal care .....	219.1	3.7	193.2	2.4	197.4	-1.0	196.8	4.1	210.4	1.1	212.8	.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 1979 and percent changes July 1979 to September 1979—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	217.1	1.7	232.6	2.1	222.5	2.3	237.7	2.0	221.0	2.4	224.4	1.1
Commodities .....	213.6	1.6	222.5	1.9	218.4	1.3	223.1	1.5	211.2	2.3	212.8	1.0
Food and beverages .....	219.1	-.4	235.3	.6	237.3	.3	232.6	.7	219.2	.3	243.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	209.6	2.6	215.3	2.5	204.0	1.7	217.3	1.9	205.0	3.2	193.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	224.8	4.0	224.3	4.6	213.7	3.0	213.2	5.7	220.5	5.7	214.4	4.8
Durables .....	190.5	1.5	207.6	1.2	195.4	.8	221.9	-.1	194.3	1.6	173.4	-2.1
Services .....	224.5	2.0	251.4	2.3	230.5	4.3	263.2	2.6	240.1	2.4	243.2	1.4
Medical care services .....	263.6	.8	254.8	.1	238.2	1.4	264.4	4.3	251.9	.4	294.8	3.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	210.0	1.4	215.5	1.5	216.0	1.5	209.9	1.8	208.5	2.0	221.8	1.8
All items less medical care .....	215.5	1.8	231.6	2.1	221.8	2.4	236.9	1.8	219.9	2.5	221.6	1.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	1.2	122.0	1.8	118.1	2.0	125.7	1.5	118.7	1.7	117.7	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	136.5	6.1	140.6	5.6	138.7	4.7	141.9	7.2	145.5	8.7	133.6	6.0
Commodities less food .....	206.5	2.8	213.6	2.5	204.0	1.7	214.6	1.9	203.2	3.1	194.8	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	218.3	4.0	220.5	4.6	212.9	2.9	208.4	5.3	215.6	5.4	214.2	4.6
Nondurables .....	221.7	1.7	230.1	2.5	227.8	1.6	223.2	3.0	220.8	3.0	230.4	2.8
Services less rent .....	226.1	1.9	263.2	2.5	241.0	4.7	273.3	2.7	245.3	2.8	260.0	.7
Services less medical care .....	217.6	2.2	248.5	2.5	227.2	4.7	261.8	2.5	237.7	2.7	236.1	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Areas priced on pricing schedule 2 (See table 18) will appear next month.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6.

<sup>8</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

# 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.

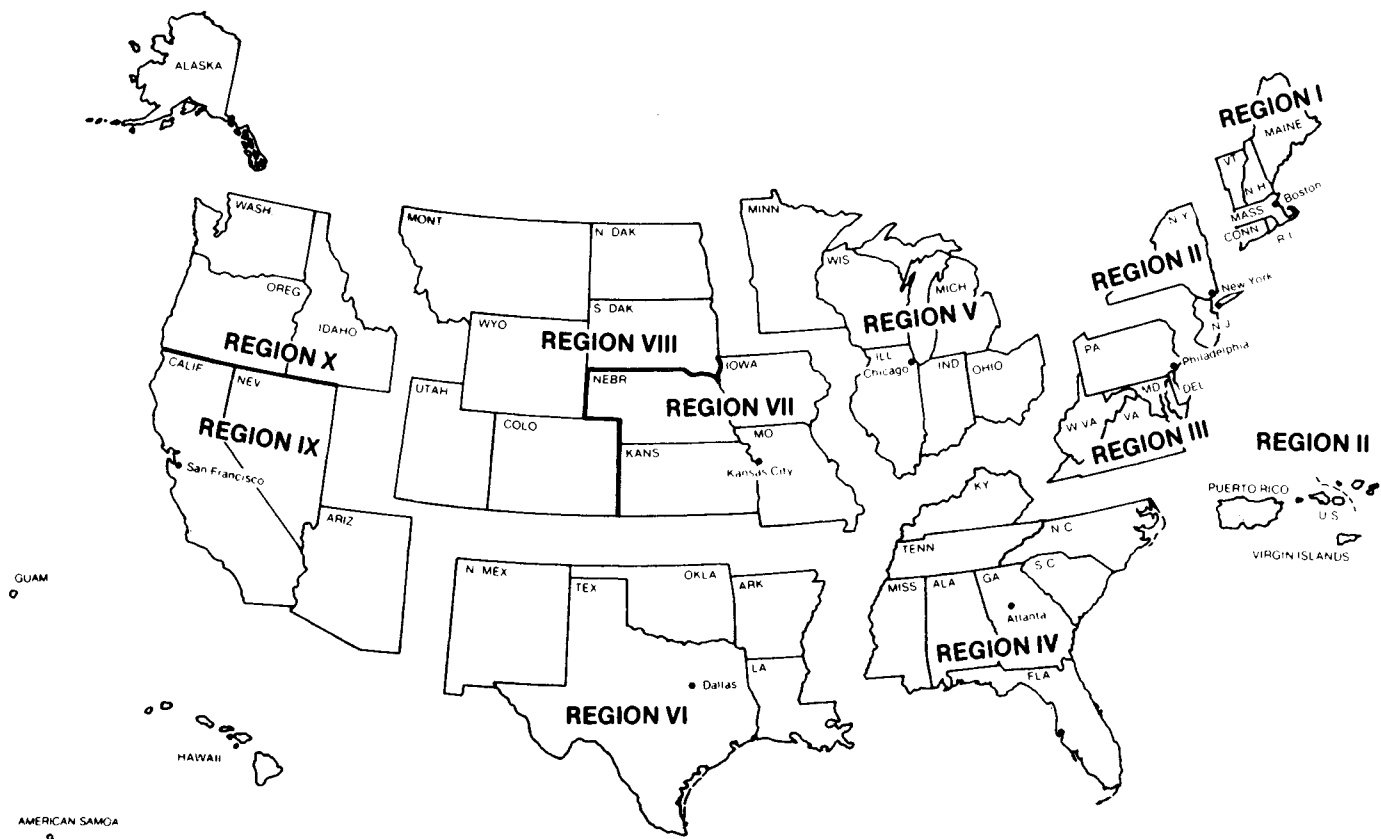
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

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

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