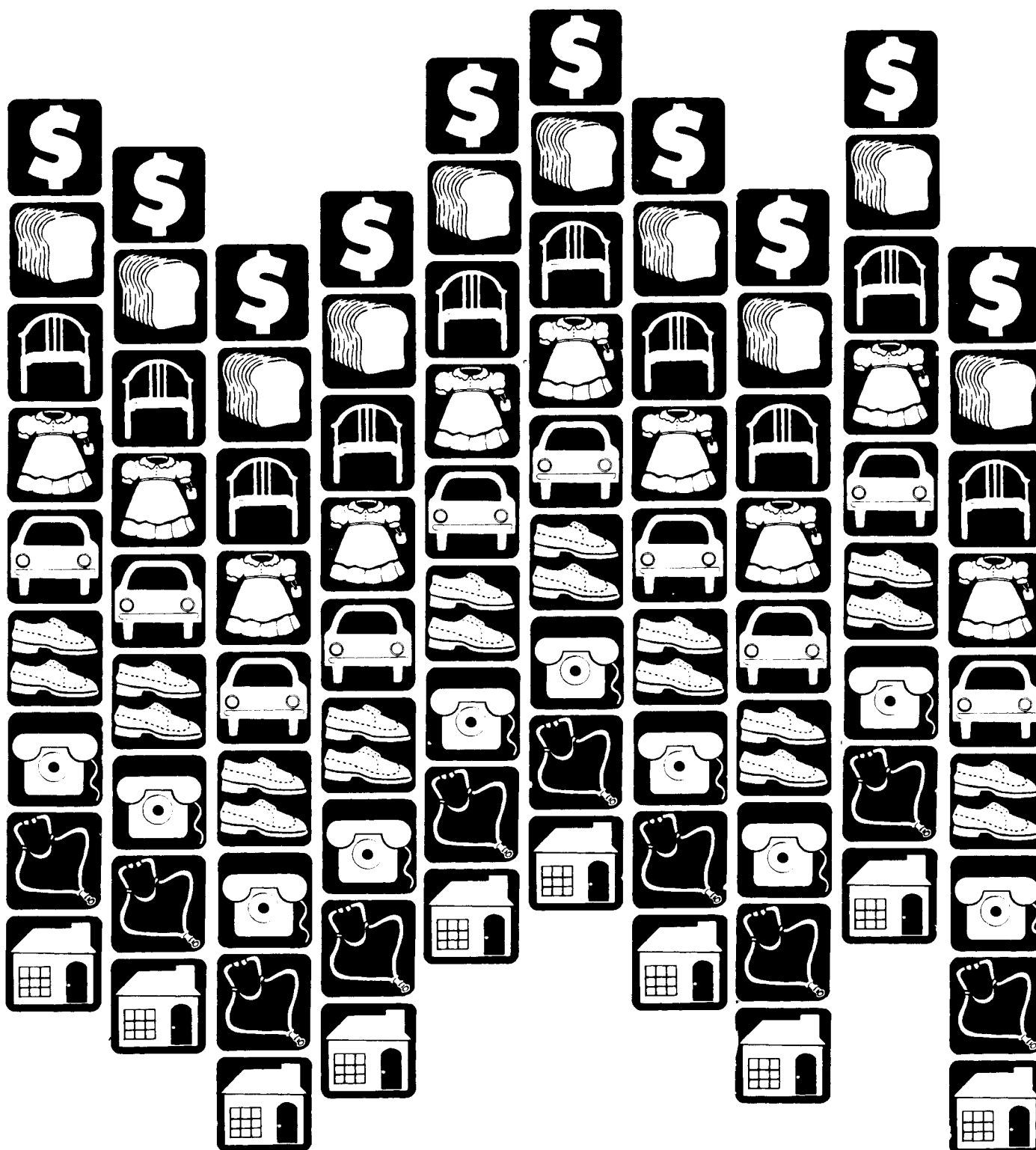


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CPI for All Urban Consumers

CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers

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## Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to 200.9 of its 1967 base. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers also increased 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment in October to 200.7 of its 1967 base.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.8 percent in October, the same as the September rise and about the same as in most months of this year. The increase of 0.8 percent for the index for food and beverages in October was larger than the monthly increases this summer but smaller than in the first 6 months of this year. The housing index increased 1.0 percent in October, slightly more than in each of the 3 preceding months. The October increases of 1.1 percent for medical care and 0.8 percent for entertainment were also larger than in recent months. The indexes for transportation and apparel and upkeep rose 0.4 percent and other goods and services 0.3 percent in October.

The food-at-home index rose 0.9 percent in October after seasonal adjustment, compared with a rise of 0.4 percent in September, no change in August, and a decline in July. The acceleration in October was primarily due to higher prices for meats, which rose 2.1 percent after declining in the preceding 3 months. Pork prices rose 3.7 percent in October after declining for 4 months. Beef prices rose 1.6 percent in October, following an increase of 0.4 percent in September and declines in July and

August. Poultry prices, which declined in August and September, rose 2.5 percent in October. Prices also rose in October for fruits and vegetables, eggs, dairy products, and cereal and bakery products. On the other hand, prices for sugar and sweets declined in October for the first time this year. The index for fats and oils moved down the second month, and the downtrend in coffee prices—which began in mid-1977—continued. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages both rose 0.6 percent in October, about the same as in September.

In the housing category, the homeownership index rose 1.2 percent in October, about the same as in each of the preceding 9 months. The October increases of 1.4 percent in house prices and 0.7 percent for mortgage interest rates were about the same as in September. The increase of 1.4 percent in the home maintenance and repairs component was considerably larger than in recent months. The index for fuels and other utilities rose 0.7 percent in October, more than in each of the 3 preceding months. The natural gas index rose sharply in October due to rate increases in several cities. The electricity index declined for the fourth month. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.8 percent in October as a result of higher prices for furniture, appliances, textile housefurnishings, and housekeeping services.

In the transportation category, the gasoline index rose 1.4 percent after seasonal adjustment in October, continuing the substantial increases in the 3 preceding months. Charges for auto repairs and auto insurance also continued to move up. The used car index increased 0.8 percent in October, following no change in September. The new car

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

Expenditure category	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1978
	1978							
	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	
All items . . . . .	0.9	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	8.8
Food and beverages. . . . .	1.8	1.5	1.3	0	.2	.5	.8	6.3
Housing . . . . .	.9	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.9	1.0	11.0
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.0	.6	.4	−.6	.5	.6	.4	6.4
Transportation . . . . .	.2	.7	.7	.7	.5	.6	.4	6.6
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.6	.5	.5	.9	.6	1.1	11.0
Entertainment. . . . .	.6	.2	−.2	.6	.5	.4	.8	7.0
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.4	.4	1.3	.6	1.4	.3	9.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended October 1978	12 months ended October 1978
	1978								
	April	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Octo- ber		
All items . . . . .	0.8	0.9	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	8.6	8.8
Food and beverages. . . . .	1.8	1.6	1.3	0	.3	.4	.8	6.5	11.3
Housing . . . . .	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	.9	1.0	10.8	9.8
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.1	.7	.4	-.5	.4	.6	.6	6.7	4.1
Transportation . . . . .	.2	.6	.7	.7	.5	.6	.5	6.8	6.6
Medical care . . . . .	.7	.7	.4	.6	.9	.7	1.1	11.2	8.5
Entertainment. . . . .	.4	-.1	-.2	.5	.4	.4	.7	6.3	4.7
Other goods and services. . . . .	.4	.5	.4	1.4	.4	1.0	.3	7.1	6.6

index, however, declined 1.3 percent after seasonal adjustment in October, as prices increased less than usual for this time of the year. The October index reflected price changes for 1979 model cars which were included in the CPI for the first time. New model cars will continue to be phased into the CPI over the next several months. (For a report of quality changes for 1979 cars, see news release USDL 78-921, dated November 3, 1978.)

The rise of 1.1 percent for the medical care index in October followed an increase of 0.6 percent in September and 0.9 percent in August. Increases of 1.1 percent for dental services, 0.9 percent for physicians' services, and 1.2 percent for hospital and other medical services in October were larger than in September and about the same as in August. Among medical care commodities, prices for prescription drugs rose 0.8 percent in October, the largest increase since early this year.

In the entertainment category, prices in the commodities component rose 0.8 percent in October, compared with increases of 0.2 percent in September and August. The index for sporting goods and equipment turned up in October after declining over the preceding 4 months, and the index for toys, hobbies, and other entertainment increased more in October than in recent months. The October increase of 0.9 percent in charges for entertainment services was also slightly larger than in recent months.

The apparel and upkeep index rose 0.4 percent after seasonal adjustment in October, slightly less than in the 2 preceding months. Prices rose moderately in October for women's and girls' clothing (0.3 percent) and infants' and toddlers' clothing (0.2 percent). The index for men's and boys' apparel was unchanged. Footwear prices, however, rose 1.1 percent, about the same as in September. Charges for apparel services rose 1.0 percent in October, somewhat more than in recent months.

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

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.8 percent in October after seasonal adjustment. This was about the same as in most months of this year. The October increases of 0.8 percent for food and beverages, 1.0 percent for housing, 1.1 percent for medical care, and 0.7 percent for entertainment were all larger than in recent months. The increases of 0.6 percent for apparel and upkeep and 0.5 percent for transportation in October, however, were about the same as in August and September. The 0.3 percent rise for other goods and services in October was considerably smaller than in September.

Prices for food at home rose 0.9 percent in October, following 3 months of small changes. Beef, pork, and poultry prices turned up in October after declining in recent months. Prices for eggs, cereal and bakery products, fruits and vegetables, and dairy products also rose in October. Prices for sugar and sweets, however, declined in October for the first time this year. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages rose 0.6 percent in October.

Among major components in the housing index, the indexes for residential rent rose 0.7 percent and homeownership 1.2 percent in October, both about the same as in September; however, the increases of 0.8 percent for household furnishings and operations and fuels and other utilities in October were larger than in recent months.

The October increase in the medical care index reflected increases of 0.8 percent in the commodities component and 1.2 percent in the services component—both larger than in recent months.

In the transportation category, the index for private transportation rose 0.4 percent in October. A decline in the new car index, after seasonal adjustment, partially

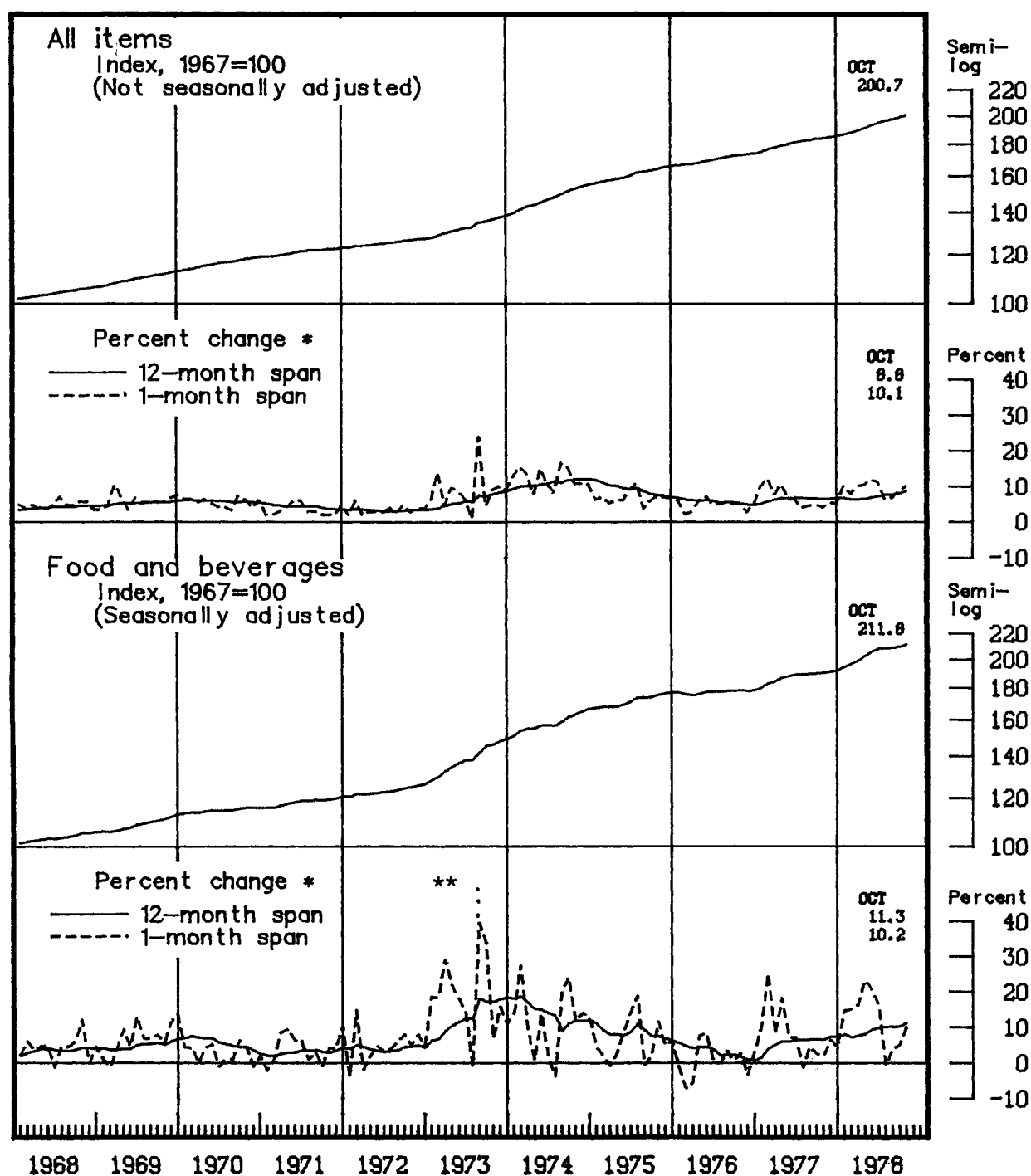
offset increases in the indexes for used cars, gasoline, auto maintenance and repairs, and auto insurance. The index for public transportation rose 0.6 percent in October after declining in the 2 preceding months.

The 0.6 percent rise in the apparel and upkeep index in October stemmed from increases in charges for apparel services and higher prices for footwear, women's and girls'

and infants' and toddlers' clothing, and other apparel commodities such as sewing materials and notions and jewelry and luggage.

The increases in both the commodities and the services components in the entertainment index in October—0.7 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively—were larger than in recent months.

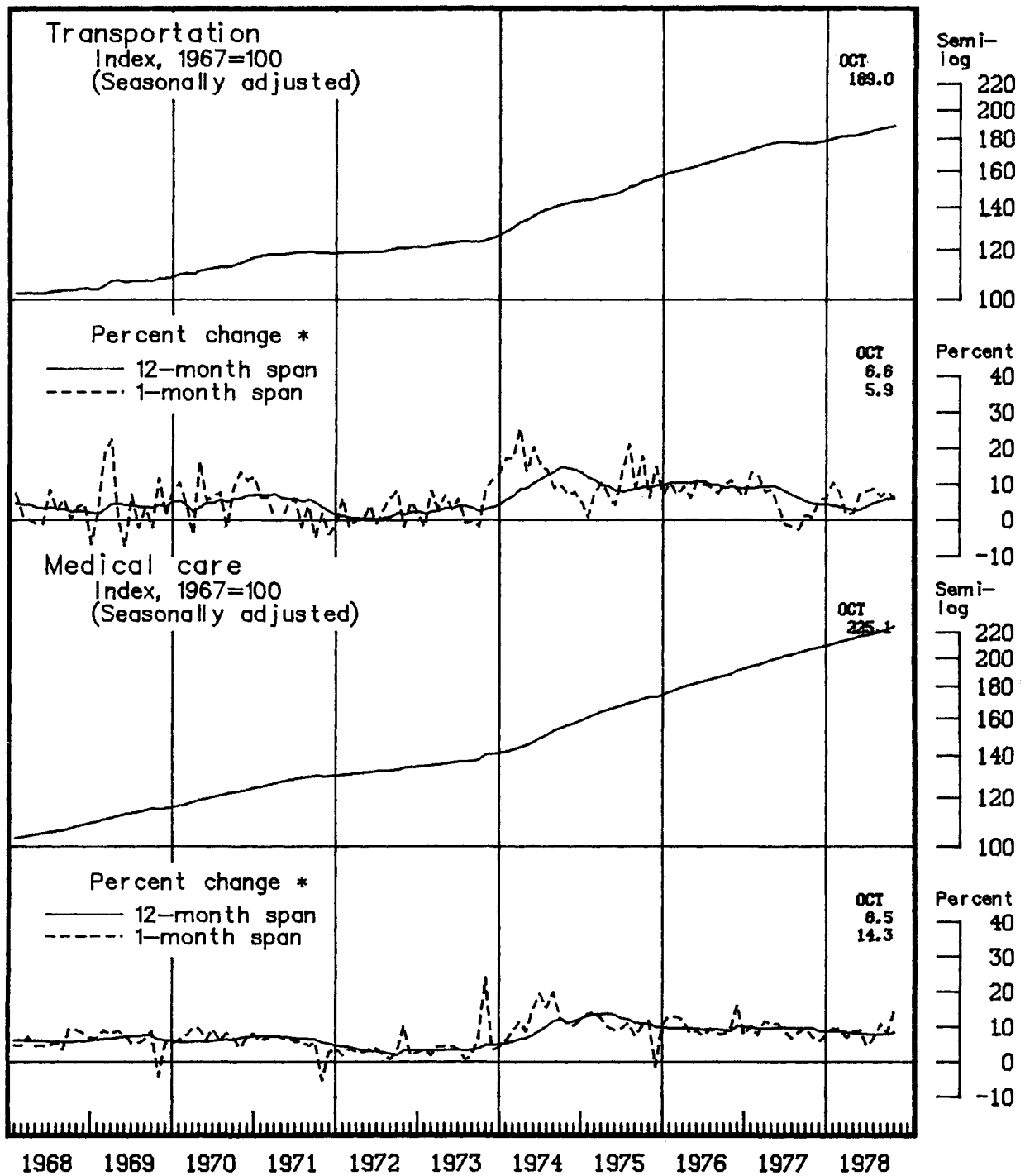
**Chart 1. CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers:  
All items and major components by expenditure class, 1968-78**



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

\*\* August 1973 = 92 percent.

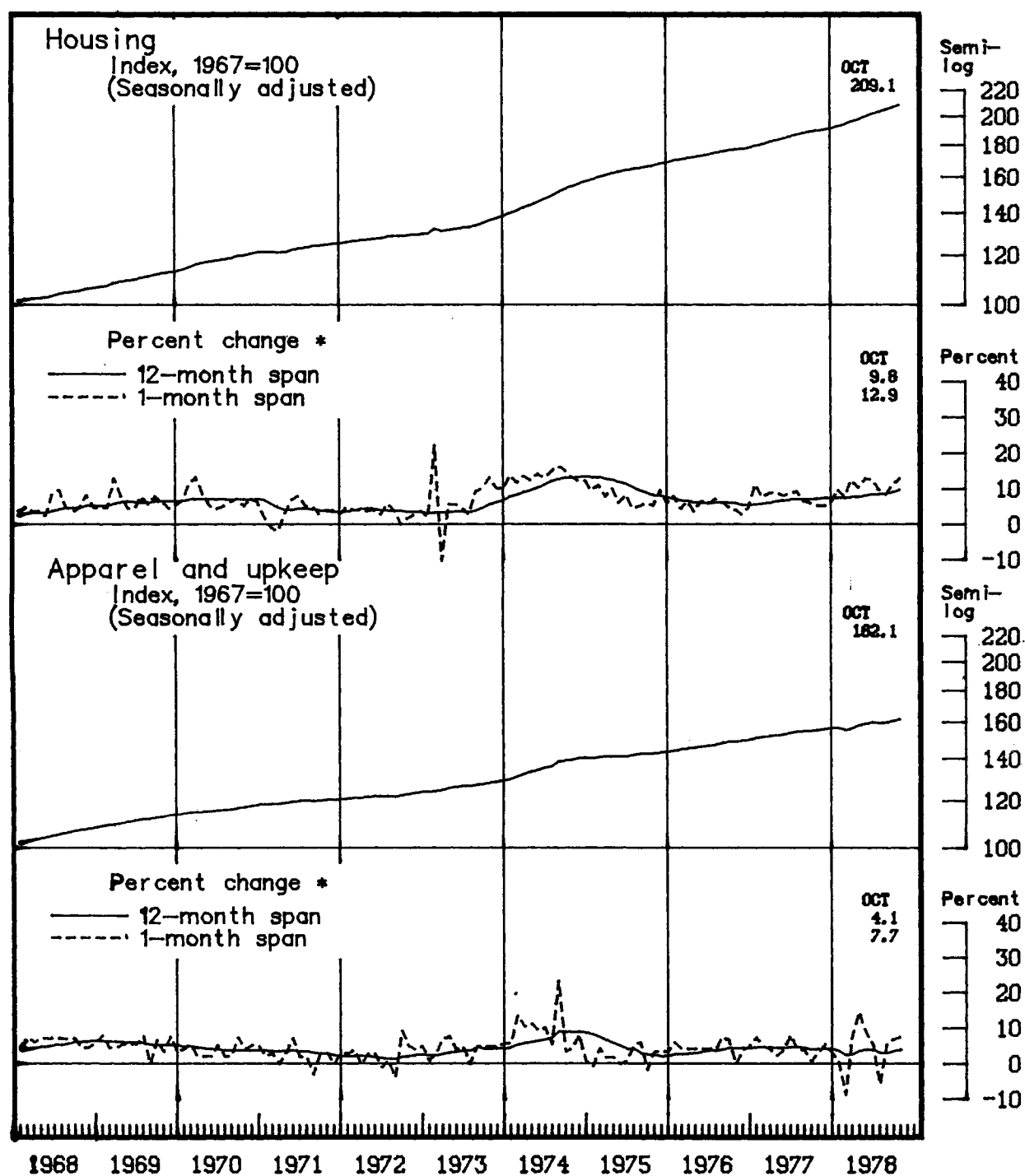
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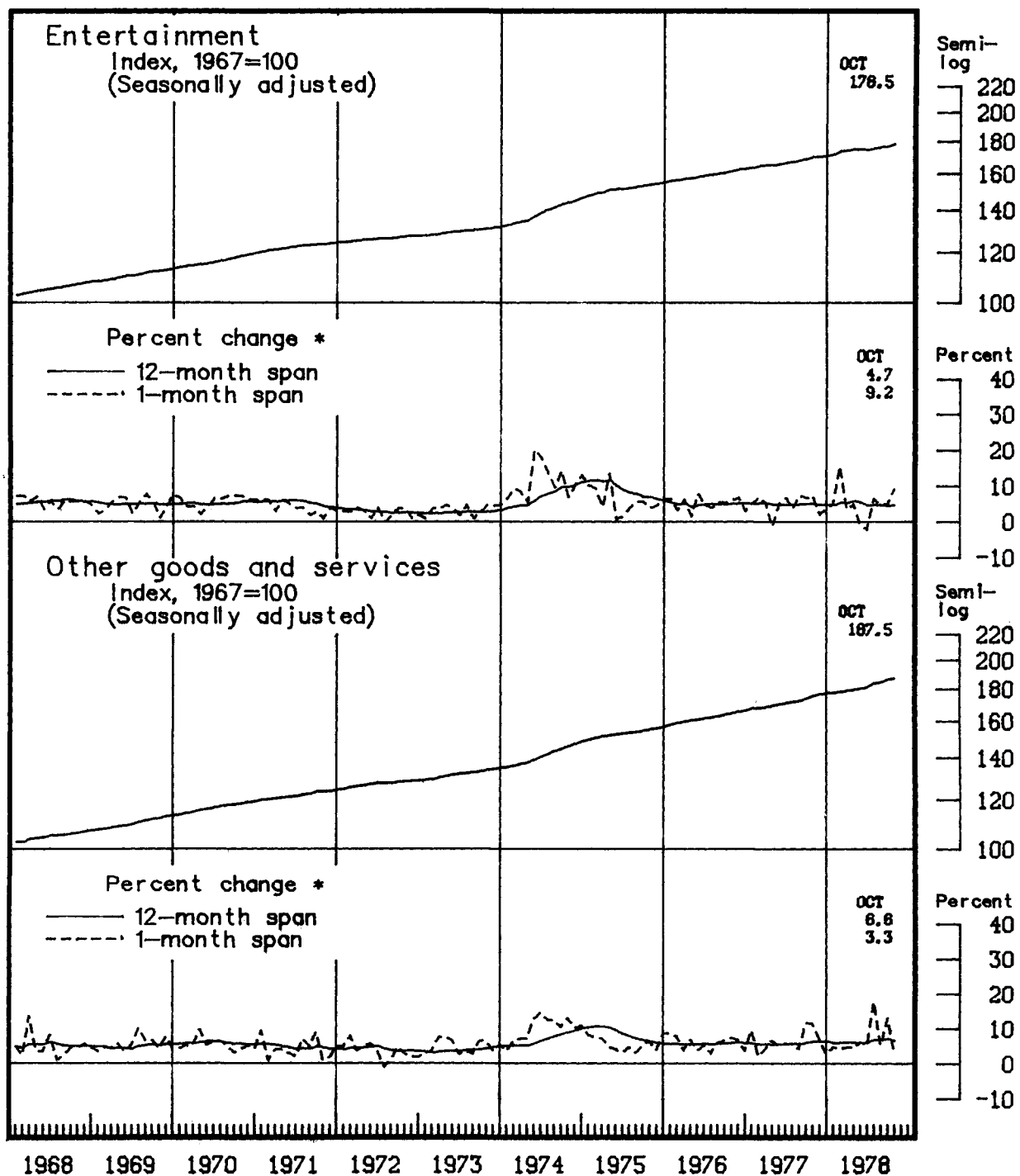


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**Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	199.3	200.9	8.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	231.8	233.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.814	210.3	211.6	11.3	.6	.2	.5	.8
Food .....	17.719	215.6	216.8	11.5	.6	.3	.5	.8
Food at home .....	12.236	214.1	215.4	12.4	.6	.0	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.530	203.8	205.1	10.5	.6	1.6	.0	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.943	209.9	211.7	18.4	.9	-.6	-.7	2.0
Dairy products .....	1.654	188.8	191.1	8.5	1.2	.4	1.0	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.759	216.2	216.3	17.6	.0	-.6	3.7	1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	261.8	262.3	11.8	.2	.6	.0	-.9
Fats and oils .....	.360	215.4	216.3	9.4	.4	.4	-1.1	-.9
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.513	339.8	340.4	-.8	.2	-.3	-.3	.2
Other prepared foods .....	1.041	192.6	193.2	8.5	.3	.8	.4	.1
Food away from home .....	5.483	223.2	224.6	9.8	.6	.8	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.095	162.0	163.1	7.1	.7	.4	.7	.6
Housing .....	43.908	207.5	209.5	10.0	1.0	.7	.9	1.0
Shelter .....	29.183	216.2	216.6	11.8	1.1	.9	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential .....	5.624	166.4	167.4	7.2	.6	.5	.8	.6
Other rental costs .....	.712	212.0	213.6	11.4	.8	1.4	.0	1.0
Homeownership .....	22.848	234.2	237.0	12.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Home purchase .....	9.968	201.2	203.4	10.9	1.1	.5	1.6	1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	9.211	268.9	272.4	16.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.668	237.5	240.7	9.6	1.3	.8	.3	1.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.800	256.9	260.2	10.4	1.3	.5	.2	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	192.2	195.0	6.8	1.5	1.7	.6	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.510	218.8	220.1	6.4	.6	.3	.2	.7
Fuels .....	4.283	251.5	254.0	8.5	1.0	.3	.4	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	295.7	300.1	4.5	1.5	.3	.6	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.386	237.9	240.0	9.4	.9	.3	.3	1.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.227	159.2	158.9	2.6	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.215	180.5	181.9	7.3	.8	.6	.6	.8
Housefurnishings .....	4.603	156.4	157.7	5.8	.8	.5	.6	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.559	208.9	210.0	7.0	.5	.3	.5	.3
Housekeeping services .....	2.053	231.6	233.7	10.8	.9	1.0	.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.800	161.9	163.3	3.9	.9	.5	.6	.4
Apparel commodities .....	5.138	157.9	159.3	3.0	.9	.5	.6	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.646	158.7	159.1	1.9	.3	-.3	.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.044	152.3	154.0	2.5	1.1	1.1	.5	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	220.4	220.0	2.0	-.2	1.0	.4	.2
Footwear .....	.716	165.7	167.8	5.5	1.3	.4	1.0	1.1
Other apparel commodities .....	.604	159.6	161.9	5.3	1.4	.6	.4	1.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.663	188.3	190.1	10.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	18.028	188.7	189.7	6.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Private transportation .....	16.931	188.3	189.4	6.5	.6	.5	.8	.4
New cars .....	4.040	153.5	155.5	6.7	1.3	.3	.6	-1.3
Used cars .....	3.020	195.9	195.4	9.8	-.3	.2	.0	.8
Gasoline .....	4.205	201.5	201.9	6.3	.2	1.0	1.4	1.4
Maintenance and repair .....	1.516	224.4	226.4	9.1	.9	.6	.9	1.0
Other private transportation .....	4.150	185.3	186.9	3.7	.9	.5	.6	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.733	160.8	161.2	4.2	.2	.9	-.7	.1
Other private transportation services .....	3.416	193.7	195.5	3.5	.9	.5	1.0	.6
Public transportation .....	1.097	188.2	189.3	2.7	.6	-.1	-.5	.3
Medical care .....	4.969	222.6	224.7	8.4	.9	.9	.6	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	.859	145.1	145.9	6.7	.6	.5	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.111	239.1	241.5	8.8	1.0	1.0	.7	1.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.008	211.7	213.7	7.7	.9	.9	.6	.9
Other medical care services .....	2.103	272.2	275.2	9.8	1.1	1.1	.7	1.5
Entertainment .....	4.086	178.3	179.3	5.3	.6	.5	.4	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	2.423	178.9	179.7	4.8	.4	.2	.2	.8
Entertainment services .....	1.662	177.9	179.1	6.2	.7	.7	.8	.9
Other goods and services .....	4.395	187.8	188.3	7.0	.3	.6	1.4	.3
Tobacco products .....	1.202	160.8	181.0	5.4	.1	.4	.4	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.752	184.9	185.6	6.7	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.791	179.5	180.1	5.6	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.961	190.3	191.0	7.6	.4	.2	1.0	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.441	205.7	206.3	8.4	.3	1.0	2.6	.2
School books and supplies .....	.189	187.3	187.8	5.6	.3	.8	3.0	-3.1
Personal and educational services .....	1.252	210.4	211.0	8.9	.3	1.0	2.6	.7
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	199.3	200.9	8.9	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
Commodities .....	59.310	190.5	191.8	8.4	.7	.4	.7	.7
Food and beverages .....	18.814	210.3	211.6	11.3	.6	.2	.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.495	178.9	180.2	7.0	.7	.5	.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.231	179.1	180.1	5.1	.6	.3	.7	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.138	157.9	159.3	3.0	.9	.5	.6	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.093	193.3	194.2	6.1	.5	.6	.8	.5
Durables .....	23.264	177.2	178.8	8.4	.9	.5	.9	.8
Services .....	40.690	215.6	217.6	9.6	.9	.8	.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	5.624	166.4	167.4	7.2	.6	.5	.8	.6
Household services less rent .....	20.389	241.8	244.3	12.2	1.0	1.1	.8	.9
Transportation services .....	6.029	198.7	200.4	4.8	.9	.4	.7	.7
Medical care services .....	4.111	239.1	241.5	8.8	1.0	1.0	.7	1.2
Other services .....	4.537	188.9	189.9	8.0	.5	.7	1.3	.7

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		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.281	195.1	196.7	8.3	0.8	0.7	0.8	0.8
All items less shelter .....	70.817	194.5	195.8	7.8	.7	.5	.6	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.495	195.5	196.9	8.1	.7	.4	.7	.7
All items less medical care .....	95.031	197.9	199.4	8.9	.8	.6	.8	.8
Commodities less food .....	41.591	177.8	179.1	7.0	.7	.5	.9	.7
Nondurables less food .....	18.327	177.1	178.1	5.3	.8	.5	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.189	188.0	188.8	6.1	.4	.8	.8	.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.045	195.4	196.6	8.4	.8	.4	.5	.6
Services less rent .....	35.066	224.6	226.7	9.9	.9	.9	.9	.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.580	211.7	213.6	9.7	.9	.8	1.1	.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	8.579	225.1	226.5	7.4	.6	.6	.6	.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	91.421	197.6	199.2	9.0	.8	.6	.8	.8
All items less food and energy .....	73.702	192.4	194.0	8.4	.8	.6	.7	.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	36.397	173.7	175.1	7.1	.8	.3	.7	.7
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.194	217.1	218.0	6.0	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Services less energy .....	37.305	213.9	215.6	9.6	.9	.9	.8	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$502	\$496	-8.1	-.8	-.4	-.6	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.431	.428	-	-	-	-	-

<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—					
	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	6.7	10.0	9.7	8.8	8.3	9.3
Food and beverages .....	208.7	209.2	210.3	211.9	8.9	18.4	11.5	6.3	13.5	8.9
Food .....	213.9	214.5	215.6	217.3	8.9	19.1	11.6	6.5	13.9	9.0
Food at home .....	213.2	213.3	214.1	216.0	9.7	22.6	11.9	5.4	16.0	8.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	202.1	205.4	205.4	206.1	8.2	7.6	18.3	8.2	7.9	13.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	207.5	206.3	204.8	208.8	19.2	52.5	5.6	2.5	34.8	4.0
Dairy products .....	187.9	188.7	190.5	191.5	-1.6	11.9	16.4	7.9	4.9	12.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	217.1	215.8	223.8	226.3	18.4	9.9	24.3	18.1	14.1	21.1
Sugar and sweets .....	263.6	265.2	265.2	262.8	14.1	18.3	17.1	-1.2	16.2	7.6
Fats and oils .....	218.1	218.9	216.5	214.6	-2.0	21.4	28.4	-6.3	9.1	9.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	341.6	340.7	339.8	340.4	-6.9	7.1	-1.5	-1.4	-2	-1.5
Other prepared foods .....	191.3	192.8	193.6	193.8	6.9	6.3	15.6	5.3	6.6	10.3
Food away from home .....	219.9	221.7	223.2	224.6	7.8	11.2	11.5	8.8	9.5	10.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.1	160.8	162.0	162.9	6.2	9.4	5.7	7.2	7.8	6.4
Housing .....	204.1	205.6	207.5	209.5	6.9	10.5	12.0	11.0	8.7	11.5
Shelter .....	211.5	213.5	216.0	218.3	9.8	11.3	13.1	13.5	10.5	13.3
Rent, residential .....	164.4	165.3	166.6	167.6	6.8	7.0	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.7
Other rental costs .....	207.9	210.8	210.7	212.9	15.7	11.6	8.5	10.0	13.6	9.2
Homeownership .....	228.6	230.9	233.9	236.6	10.1	12.5	14.7	14.8	11.3	14.7
Home purchase .....	197.0	197.9	201.0	203.8	10.6	6.5	12.0	14.5	8.6	13.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	260.9	265.2	268.9	271.0	10.4	19.4	20.1	16.4	14.8	18.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	233.8	235.6	236.4	239.7	7.7	11.8	8.3	10.5	9.7	9.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	253.7	255.0	255.6	258.6	7.5	15.4	10.9	8.0	11.4	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	187.0	190.2	191.4	195.6	8.6	.6	-4	19.7	4.5	9.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.8	219.4	219.9	221.5	-8	11.0	10.9	5.0	5.0	7.9
Fuels .....	251.6	252.3	253.3	256.2	-2.5	15.7	14.7	7.5	6.2	11.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	297.5	298.4	300.2	302.5	1.8	6.9	2.5	6.9	4.3	4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	237.7	238.3	239.1	242.2	-4.3	18.1	17.9	7.8	6.3	12.7
Other utilities and public services .....	159.0	159.4	159.2	158.9	4.2	2.6	3.9	-3	3.4	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	178.3	179.3	180.4	181.9	5.5	6.7	8.7	8.3	6.1	8.5
Housefurnishings .....	154.4	155.2	156.2	157.5	3.8	6.0	5.1	8.3	4.9	6.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	207.9	208.5	209.5	210.2	4.8	8.9	9.8	4.5	6.8	7.1
Housekeeping services .....	227.8	230.0	231.4	233.9	9.6	6.6	15.8	11.1	8.1	13.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.3	160.1	161.1	161.8	3.9	4.1	1.3	6.4	4.0	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	155.4	156.1	157.0	157.6	2.9	3.4	.3	5.8	3.2	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	158.0	157.5	158.2	158.2	3.7	-1.3	4.7	.5	1.2	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	148.2	149.8	150.6	151.0	2.5	7.2	-6.5	7.8	4.8	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	215.8	218.0	218.9	219.3	-2.8	4.0	.6	6.6	.6	3.6
Footwear .....	163.2	163.8	165.5	167.3	3.1	3.6	5.1	10.4	3.3	7.7
Other apparel commodities .....	158.0	159.0	159.6	161.7	3.2	3.1	5.5	9.7	3.2	7.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	185.6	186.9	188.3	190.1	11.1	10.3	8.9	10.1	10.7	9.5

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	185.6	186.6	187.8	188.6	6.5	3.8	8.1	8.6	5.1	7.4
Private transportation .....	185.1	186.1	187.5	188.2	6.5	3.6	8.7	6.9	5.0	7.8
New cars .....	155.3	155.8	156.8	154.7	12.4	4.6	11.9	-1.5	8.4	5.0
Used cars .....	187.8	188.2	188.2	189.7	12.6	9.8	12.9	4.1	11.2	8.4
Gasoline .....	193.7	195.7	198.5	201.3	6.3	.0	2.9	16.6	3.1	9.6
Maintenance and repair .....	221.3	222.7	224.6	226.9	8.1	7.2	10.8	10.5	7.6	10.7
Other private transportation .....	184.6	185.6	186.8	187.8	-2	.4	7.7	7.1	.1	7.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	160.3	161.7	160.5	160.6	1.0	6.4	9.2	.8	3.7	4.9
Other private transportation services .....	192.9	193.8	195.7	196.9	-8	-8	7.6	8.6	-8	8.1
Public transportation .....	188.6	188.4	187.5	188.0	6.0	5.0	.9	-1.3	5.5	-2
Medical care .....	219.1	221.1	222.5	224.9	7.7	6.6	6.5	11.0	8.2	6.7
Medical care commodities .....	143.9	144.6	145.2	146.0	6.3	8.3	6.4	6.0	7.3	6.2
Medical care services .....	235.0	237.3	238.9	241.8	8.2	8.6	6.6	12.1	8.4	9.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	208.7	210.5	211.7	213.7	7.2	7.7	6.0	9.9	7.5	7.9
Other medical care services .....	266.8	269.8	271.7	275.8	6.7	9.2	7.0	14.2	8.9	10.6
Entertainment .....	176.6	177.4	178.1	179.6	3.8	8.4	2.3	7.0	6.1	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....	177.8	176.2	178.5	179.9	5.5	8.3	1.1	4.6	6.9	3.0
Entertainment services .....	175.3	176.5	177.9	179.5	1.9	8.5	4.5	9.9	5.2	7.2
Other goods and services .....	183.8	184.9	187.5	188.0	5.1	4.1	8.7	9.5	4.6	9.1
Tobacco products .....	180.1	180.6	181.5	182.1	.2	2.1	15.6	4.5	1.2	9.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	182.4	183.1	184.9	185.6	7.8	4.4	7.6	7.2	6.1	7.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	176.5	177.7	179.5	180.1	8.0	1.2	7.1	8.4	3.6	7.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	188.2	188.5	190.3	191.0	9.1	7.2	8.0	6.1	8.2	7.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	196.7	198.7	203.9	204.3	7.6	4.9	5.2	16.4	6.3	10.7
School books and supplies .....	183.8	185.2	190.7	184.8	6.6	7.2	6.3	2.2	6.9	4.2
Personal and educational services .....	200.3	202.4	207.7	209.1	7.7	4.6	5.2	18.8	6.1	11.8
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	6.7	10.0	9.7	8.6	8.3	9.3
Commodities .....	187.9	188.7	190.1	191.5	7.4	9.4	8.8	7.9	8.4	8.3
Food and beverages .....	208.7	209.2	210.3	211.9	8.9	18.4	11.5	6.3	13.5	8.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	175.9	176.8	178.3	179.5	6.8	5.3	7.4	8.4	6.0	7.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.5	177.1	178.4	179.4	5.0	3.0	5.9	6.7	4.0	6.3
Apparel commodities .....	155.4	156.1	157.0	157.6	2.9	3.4	.3	5.8	3.2	3.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	190.7	191.6	193.3	194.2	4.2	3.7	9.1	7.5	4.0	8.3
Durables .....	174.4	175.2	176.7	176.1	8.0	6.9	9.7	8.8	7.4	9.2
Services .....	212.2	214.0	215.7	217.5	5.8	10.5	11.3	10.4	8.1	10.8
Rent, residential .....	164.4	165.3	166.6	167.6	8.8	7.0	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.7
Household services less rent .....	237.4	239.9	241.6	243.9	8.4	15.3	15.7	11.4	10.8	13.5
Transportation services .....	197.8	198.4	199.7	201.0	3.0	2.1	7.2	7.1	2.5	7.1
Medical care services .....	235.0	237.3	238.9	241.8	8.2	8.6	6.6	12.1	8.4	9.3
Other services .....	184.5	165.8	188.2	189.6	7.0	7.4	6.1	11.5	7.2	8.8

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	191.9	193.2	194.8	196.3	6.8	7.8	9.3	9.5	7.3	9.4
All items less shelter .....	192.2	193.1	194.3	195.6	6.1	9.2	8.3	7.3	7.6	7.8
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	193.4	194.2	195.5	196.9	5.8	9.2	10.1	7.4	7.5	8.8
All items less medical care .....	195.0	196.1	197.7	199.2	7.0	10.0	9.8	8.9	8.5	9.3
Commodities less food .....	174.9	175.7	177.2	178.5	6.6	5.5	7.4	8.5	6.1	8.0
Nondurables less food .....	174.4	175.2	176.6	177.4	4.8	3.6	5.5	7.1	4.2	6.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	185.5	186.6	188.0	188.8	4.1	4.5	8.6	7.3	4.3	8.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	193.6	194.4	195.4	196.6	5.6	11.1	10.6	6.3	8.3	8.4
Services less rent .....	220.9	222.8	224.7	226.6	5.7	11.1	11.9	10.7	8.4	11.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	207.8	209.4	211.7	213.6	7.2	9.2	10.9	11.6	8.2	11.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	222.4	223.7	225.1	226.5	1.7	7.6	13.0	7.6	4.6	10.3
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	195.0	196.1	197.6	199.2	6.5	9.8	10.9	6.9	8.2	9.9
All items less food and energy .....	189.5	190.7	192.0	193.6	7.6	7.2	9.9	8.9	7.4	9.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	171.5	172.0	173.2	174.4	7.1	5.7	8.9	6.9	6.4	7.9
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	213.2	215.4	217.1	218.0	2.4	.8	12.1	9.3	1.6	10.7
Services less energy .....	210.2	212.1	213.9	215.6	6.9	9.7	10.8	10.7	8.3	10.7

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

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



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages .....		210.3	211.6	11.3	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.8
Food .....		215.6	216.6	11.5	.6	.3	.5	.8
Food at home .....		214.1	215.4	12.4	.8	.0	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....		203.8	205.1	10.5	.6	1.6	.0	.3
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.5	-	.0	.8	.2	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.6	-	.1	1.5	.3	.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.2	-	.2	.6	.5	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.3	-	-.1	.3	-.4	-.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	.9	.9	.4	.9
White bread .....		176.5	178.0	9.3	.6	1.7	-.4	.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.5	-	1.1	.7	.7	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.7	-	1.2	.8	.6	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.4	-	1.1	-.4	1.4	1.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.6	-	.6	1.0	.7	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.5	-	.1	1.9	.4	.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.0	-	.4	.6	.1	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	109.9	-	1.0	1.5	.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		209.9	211.7	18.4	.9	-.6	-.7	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		214.0	216.1	19.5	1.0	-1.2	-.1	2.4
Meats .....		212.7	215.3	22.1	1.2	-.8	-.1	2.1
Beef and veal .....		209.7	211.3	29.1	.8	-1.0	.4	1.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		209.1	210.5	34.8	.7	-.6	.9	.6
Chuck roast .....		208.4	213.0	30.8	2.2	-1.3	-.2	2.0
Round roast .....		190.8	192.0	23.5	.6	-1.6	-2.0	2.7
Round steak .....		200.1	202.6	23.9	1.2	-2.3	-.3	3.5
Sirloin steak .....		212.9	212.1	26.6	-.4	-.9	-.1	2.9
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	123.7	-	.5	-1.1	-.4	.5
Pork .....		213.7	218.7	12.6	2.3	-3.5	-.3	3.7
Bacon .....		219.1	220.5	6.5	.6	-6.2	-3.6	3.6
Chops .....		200.5	207.5	13.7	3.5	-3.1	2.0	5.6
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	103.2	-	5.3	.2	1.4	5.3
Sausage .....		265.0	265.3	18.5	.1	-3.3	-1.4	.5
Canned ham .....		216.4	223.9	13.0	2.5	-1.5	-.4	.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	120.2	-	2.0	-1.3	.5	2.0
Other meats .....		215.7	216.7	21.1	.5	-.1	.4	.7
Frankfurters .....		210.9	210.9	28.6	.0	.1	-.6	.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.6	-	.9	.9	-.1	.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.2	-	.2	.0	1.2	.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.9	-	.9	-.5	.8	.9
Poultry .....		177.9	177.3	11.9	-.3	-3.4	-1.3	2.5
Fresh whole chicken .....		180.8	177.6	11.5	-1.7	-6.3	-1.3	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.4	-	.6	-3.6	-1.8	.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.2	-	.5	2.2	.9	.5
Fish and seafood .....		280.0	281.7	6.2	.6	.9	.5	.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.6	-	.9	.3	.1	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.2	-	.5	.7	1.6	.5
Eggs .....		161.9	159.1	3.0	-1.7	7.1	-6.6	1.5

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 Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Dairy products .....		188.8	191.1	8.5	1.2	0.4	1.0	0.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.8	-	1.2	.3	1.3	1.2
Fresh whole milk .....		174.2	176.5	8.0	1.3	.7	.5	.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.6	-	.9	.6	1.4	.9
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.3	-	1.2	.6	1.6	1.2
Butter .....		187.0	189.3	14.2	1.2	.8	1.1	-.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.8	-	1.0	.4	1.8	1.0
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	108.0	-	1.5	.7	.9	1.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.0	-	1.5	.1	.3	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....		216.2	216.3	17.6	.0	-.6	3.7	1.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		222.5	221.5	24.0	-.4	-1.4	5.5	1.5
Fresh fruits .....		248.2	244.4	33.6	-1.5	3.5	5.4	2.6
Apples .....		246.4	195.3	21.1	-20.7	4.4	-12.0	-5.9
Bananas .....		188.2	181.4	10.9	7.8	2.8	-3.9	6.6
Oranges .....		297.1	312.9	57.6	5.3	7.4	13.5	2.9
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	132.4	-	1.8	4.4	2.5	1.8
Fresh vegetables .....		198.5	200.1	14.1	.8	-6.7	2.8	1.4
Potatoes .....		221.1	198.5	12.7	-10.2	1.4	1.5	-7.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		180.2	202.6	4.4	12.4	-11.4	-3.1	12.4
Tomatoes .....		154.4	159.5	-5.8	3.3	8.0	-6.7	-2.2
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	116.5	-	2.1	-11.4	-5.5	2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		211.2	212.5	10.6	.6	.7	.0	.5
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.9	-	1.1	.4	.6	1.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.0	-	.8	.2	-.1	.8
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.0	-	.5	.0	.8	.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	108.8	-	2.1	.8	1.0	2.1
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.5	-	.2	.5	.8	.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.4	-	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	-	.6	1.0	.7	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.3	-	-.1	.1	.9	-.1
Other foods at home .....		253.9	254.5	4.7	.2	.2	-.1	-.1
Sugar and sweets .....		261.8	262.3	11.8	.2	.6	.0	-.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.1	-	.3	.6	.2	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.5	-	.0	.1	-.6	.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	106.9	-	.4	1.2	-.1	.4
Fats and oils .....		215.4	216.3	9.4	.4	.4	-1.1	-.9
Margarine .....		231.9	231.6	8.2	-.1	-.1	-2.8	-1.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.4	-	.4	1.2	.9	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.9	-	.7	.7	.2	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		339.8	340.4	-.8	.2	-.3	-.3	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		221.4	223.4	7.7	.9	.5	.5	.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.1	-	.2	.6	.6	.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		377.7	371.8	-22.5	-1.6	-4.8	-2.9	-1.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.6	346.7	-10.0	-.8	-.7	-1.3	-.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.5	-	.6	1.0	.0	.6
Other prepared foods .....		192.6	193.2	8.5	.3	.8	.4	.1
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.9	-	.3	.7	.4	.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	107.9	-	-.2	.9	1.0	-.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.1	-	.4	1.1	-.3	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.1	-	.7	1.6	.7	.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.0	-	.2	.9	.4	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	108.3	-	.5	.2	.1	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.0	-	.3	1.4	.4	.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food away from home .....		223.2	224.6	9.8	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.4	-	.7	.9	.6	.7
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.8	-	.6	.9	.7	.6
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.6	-	.6	.5	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		162.0	163.1	7.1	.7	.4	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.0	-	.7	.5	.7	.7
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		156.8	158.1	8.0	.8	.7	1.1	.8
Whiskey .....		122.9	123.4	4.0	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		179.8	180.9	9.8	.6	.6	1.1	.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.7	-	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.2	-	.7	.8	.3	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		203.9	205.1	14.5	.6	-.1	-.2	.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		211.1	212.6	29.2	.7	-.7	-.9	.7
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	.4	.0	-.1	.4

<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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Food and beverages .....		210.3	211.9	8.9	18.4	11.5	6.3	13.5	8.9
Food .....		215.6	217.3	8.9	19.1	11.6	6.5	13.9	9.0
Food at home .....		214.1	216.0	9.7	22.6	11.9	5.4	16.0	8.6
Cereals and bakery products .....		205.4	206.1	8.2	7.6	18.3	8.2	7.9	13.1
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.5	-	16.2	13.9	4.1	-	8.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.8	-	13.6	19.1	7.9	-	13.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.2	-	11.5	14.1	6.1	-	10.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	111.3	-	25.8	8.3	-1.1	-	3.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.9	-	5.7	13.1	9.0	-	11.0
White bread .....		177.7	178.5	3.2	5.2	22.3	7.3	4.2	14.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.5	-	6.1	14.8	10.2	-	12.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.7	-	7.7	10.9	10.6	-	10.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.4	-	4.4	13.6	9.0	-	11.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	106.8	-	6.5	7.2	10.4	-	8.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.5	-	7.4	12.3	9.9	-	11.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.0	-	8.2	7.2	5.1	-	6.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.9	-	4.8	16.1	12.5	-	14.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		204.8	208.8	19.2	52.5	5.6	2.5	34.8	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		209.6	214.6	21.6	42.6	12.6	4.4	31.7	8.4
Meats .....		207.5	211.9	29.0	55.9	5.7	4.7	41.8	5.2
Beef and veal .....		207.2	210.5	26.0	68.6	25.7	4.1	45.8	14.4
Ground beef other than canned .....		207.9	209.2	22.9	99.5	30.1	3.5	56.6	16.0
Chuck roast .....		207.8	211.9	37.1	50.0	39.7	1.9	43.4	19.3
Round roast .....		187.1	192.2	39.5	36.6	26.9	-3.7	38.0	10.5
Round steak .....		195.8	202.6	18.8	58.1	21.4	3.4	37.0	12.0
Sirloin steak .....		205.3	211.3	31.7	68.8	14.5	7.5	49.1	11.0
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	123.7	-	46.7	56.8	-4.1	-	22.6
Pork .....		203.5	211.1	35.0	45.1	-17.0	-9	40.0	-9.3
Bacon .....		199.2	206.3	52.4	111.8	-44.1	-23.1	79.7	-34.4
Chops .....		191.9	202.6	30.0	25.9	-14.1	18.5	28.0	.9
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	103.2	-	-8.2	-5.2	31.3	-	11.6
Sausage .....		254.6	255.8	40.8	53.5	8.0	-15.6	47.0	-4.5
Canned ham .....		222.2	222.3	26.7	24.4	11.3	-7.2	25.5	1.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	120.2	-	23.3	28.4	4.4	-	15.8
Other meats .....		214.0	215.4	22.3	51.0	12.1	3.8	35.9	7.9
Frankfurters .....		207.4	208.4	29.2	82.2	18.1	-8	53.4	8.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.6	-	41.1	32.7	7.3	-	19.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.2	-	24.8	16.6	5.5	-	10.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.9	-	48.5	6.5	4.9	-	5.7
Poultry .....		171.2	175.4	12.3	29.6	18.1	-8.8	20.6	3.8
Fresh whole chicken .....		172.5	176.0	8.9	46.0	22.4	-20.5	26.1	-1.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.4	-	26.7	42.5	-18.0	-	8.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.2	-	13.0	28.6	15.3	-	21.8
Fish and seafood .....		280.0	281.1	9.7	10.0	5.7	7.3	9.9	6.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.8	-	6.5	7.2	5.1	-	6.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.2	-	9.4	5.5	11.5	-	8.4
Eggs .....		157.0	159.4	-31.4	68.0	-8.0	6.3	7.4	-1.1

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Dairy products .....		190.5	191.5	-1.6	11.9	16.4	7.9	4.9	12.1
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.8	-	8.6	8.4	12.0	-	10.2
Fresh whole milk .....		176.1	177.6	-2.7	9.9	17.8	8.3	3.4	13.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.6	-	7.8	8.9	12.4	-	10.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.3	-	9.5	8.4	14.5	-	11.4
Butter .....		185.5	184.5	15.2	23.9	13.3	5.4	19.4	9.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.8	-	8.2	7.6	13.7	-	10.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	108.0	-	11.3	11.0	12.8	-	11.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.0	-	11.2	8.4	7.8	-	8.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		223.8	226.3	18.4	9.9	24.3	18.1	14.1	21.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		235.4	238.9	21.7	12.4	39.1	24.4	17.0	31.5
Fresh fruits .....		242.9	249.1	42.6	4.2	36.9	56.5	21.9	46.4
Apples .....		230.7	217.2	65.5	43.1	61.6	-44.0	53.9	-4.9
Bananas .....		171.8	183.2	28.2	62.2	-41.0	23.2	44.2	-14.7
Oranges .....		284.0	292.2	67.4	1.5	46.2	147.8	30.4	90.3
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	132.4	-	24.9	75.2	41.0	-	57.2
Fresh vegetables .....		219.6	222.6	18.1	28.4	25.6	-10.9	23.2	5.8
Potatoes .....		242.7	223.5	27.2	-26.9	115.1	-19.3	-3.6	31.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		180.2	202.6	53.1	139.3	-62.6	-13.2	91.4	-43.0
Tomatoes .....		190.6	186.5	2.7	-18.8	-4	-5.2	-8.7	-2.8
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	116.5	-	89.7	26.2	-46.5	-	-17.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		212.3	213.4	16.7	7.0	14.0	5.2	11.7	9.5
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.9	-	10.7	7.1	8.6	-	7.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.0	-	13.0	2.7	3.8	-	3.2
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.0	-	14.8	8.8	5.0	-	6.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	108.8	-	4.4	9.7	16.6	-	13.1
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	105.5	-	6.9	5.2	5.9	-	5.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.4	-	7.8	4.8	7.1	-	5.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.2	-	7.7	10.9	9.4	-	10.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.3	-	5.6	3.2	3.5	-	3.3
Other foods at home .....		254.9	254.6	1.0	9.7	9.1	.2	5.3	4.5
Sugar and sweets .....		265.2	262.8	14.1	18.3	17.1	-1.2	16.2	7.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.1	-	17.6	13.1	4.5	-	8.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	110.5	-	26.3	.4	-2.1	-	-9
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	106.9	-	7.3	10.1	6.2	-	8.1
Fats and oils .....		216.5	214.6	-2.0	21.4	28.4	-6.3	9.1	9.7
Margarine .....		232.1	228.0	-2.8	24.6	37.0	-17.2	10.0	6.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.4	-	6.1	9.7	10.7	-	10.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	111.9	-	15.5	21.8	6.7	-	14.0
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		339.8	340.4	-6.9	7.1	-1.5	-1.4	-2	-1.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		221.4	223.4	3.3	15.6	4.9	7.5	9.3	6.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.1	-	19.9	6.2	5.7	-	5.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		377.7	371.8	-20.3	-16.4	-20.9	-31.4	-18.4	-26.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.6	346.7	-1.9	-11.0	-15.8	-10.7	-6.5	-13.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.5	-	15.9	7.0	6.5	-	6.8
Other prepared foods .....		193.6	193.8	6.9	6.3	15.6	5.3	6.6	10.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.9	-	3.6	5.2	5.6	-	5.4
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	107.9	-	6.5	14.4	7.4	-	10.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	104.1	-	6.9	3.2	4.7	-	4.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.1	-	9.0	8.8	12.6	-	10.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.0	-	13.8	7.5	5.8	-	6.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	108.3	-	10.8	18.2	3.0	-	10.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.0	-	8.2	14.0	8.6	-	11.2

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Food away from home .....		223.2	224.6	7.8	11.2	11.5	8.8	9.5	10.2
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	109.4	-	11.5	11.6	9.7	-	10.7
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.8	-	11.1	10.8	9.3	-	10.1
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.6	-	13.3	12.1	6.9	-	9.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		162.0	162.9	6.2	9.4	5.7	7.2	7.8	6.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.0	-	9.9	3.9	7.5	-	5.7
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		156.8	158.1	3.9	12.2	5.1	11.1	7.9	8.0
Whiskey .....		122.5	123.0	6.9	3.0	5.0	1.0	5.0	3.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		179.8	180.9	11.9	18.1	.2	9.9	15.0	4.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.7	-	3.2	2.8	3.2	-	3.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.2	-	11.6	12.6	7.7	-	10.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		203.9	205.1	14.1	22.7	21.2	1.2	18.3	10.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		211.1	212.6	20.4	58.4	51.6	-3.5	38.1	21.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.2	-	11.1	.4	1.2	-	.8

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing .....		207.5	209.5	10.0	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0
Shelter .....		216.2	218.6	11.8	1.1	.9	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential .....		166.4	167.4	7.2	.6	.5	.8	.6
Other rental costs .....		212.0	213.8	11.4	.8	1.4	.0	1.0
Lodging while out of town .....		218.5	220.3	14.7	.8	2.0	-.6	1.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.5	-	1.1	.3	.7	1.1
Homeownership .....		234.2	237.0	12.9	1.2	1.0	1.3	1.2
Home purchase .....		201.2	203.4	10.9	1.1	.5	1.6	1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		268.9	272.4	16.6	1.3	1.6	1.4	.8
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.4	-	.2	.1	.3	.2
Property taxes .....		195.2	195.4	6.1	.1	1.1	.4	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.8	-	1.7	2.2	2.5	1.7
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		151.0	152.1	8.5	.7	2.0	.7	.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		237.5	240.7	9.6	1.3	.6	.3	1.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		256.9	260.2	10.4	1.3	.5	.2	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		192.2	195.0	6.8	1.5	1.7	.6	2.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.7	-	1.9	2.8	.8	1.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.4	-	.8	.1	.9	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.4	-	1.0	.7	.6	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.9	-	1.9	.4	-.2	1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.8	220.1	6.4	.6	.3	.2	.7
Fuels .....		251.5	254.0	8.5	1.0	.3	.4	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		295.7	300.1	4.5	1.5	.3	.6	.8
Fuel oil .....		295.1	300.1	5.8	1.7	.4	.9	1.0
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	97.1	-	.4	-.6	-.7	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		237.9	240.0	9.4	.9	.3	.3	1.3
Electricity .....		209.4	207.7	7.0	-.8	-.1	-.2	-.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		266.3	276.2	12.1	3.7	1.4	.8	3.7
Other utilities and public services .....		159.2	158.9	2.6	-.2	.3	-.1	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		133.3	133.0	.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.4	-	-.5	.4	.1	-.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.3	-	-.1	.2	.1	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		235.5	235.9	8.0	.2	.6	.0	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		180.5	181.9	7.3	.8	.6	.6	.6
Housefurnishings .....		156.4	157.7	5.8	.6	.5	.6	.6
Textile housefurnishings .....		166.2	167.9	5.9	1.0	-.9	1.4	1.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.5	-	.9	-.3	4.7	.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.8	-	1.1	-1.7	2.1	1.1
Furniture and bedding .....		168.9	170.7	7.0	1.1	.4	1.9	.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.9	-	2.4	-.1	.9	2.4
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.0	-	-.2	.3	2.6	-.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.0	-	.6	.5	2.2	.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.2	-	1.0	.8	2.6	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.7	132.6	4.4	.7	.8	-.2	.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	.2	.5	.6	.2
Television .....		101.9	102.1	.6	.2	.1	.1	.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	.4	.9	.6	.4
Household appliances .....		148.6	150.4	5.9	1.1	.9	-.5	.9
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		147.9	150.1	6.1	1.5	.0	-.1	1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	105.5	-	1.1	.8	.1	1.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.7	-	1.1	1.3	-.6	1.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.3	-	1.1	1.7	-.1	1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.8	-	.9	.9	-1.1	.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	104.5	105.2		0.7	0.6	0.3	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.9	-	1.4	.4	.1	1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.9	-	.1	.7	-.5	.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	107.7	-	.1	.3	1.1	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.7	-	1.4	1.1	.0	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....		208.9	210.0	7.0	.5	.3	.5	.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		200.1	202.0	6.9	.9	.9	-.1	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.6	-	.9	1.1	.9	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	106.5	-	.3	.5	.1	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.2	-	.3	.1	-.2	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.3	-	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	102.7	-	-.7	-1.4	1.4	-.7
Housekeeping services .....		231.6	233.7	10.8	.9	1.0	.6	1.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.6	-	.9	.9	.2	.9
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	.6	.3	.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		161.9	163.3	3.9	.9	.5	.6	.4
Apparel commodities .....		157.9	159.3	3.0	.9	.5	.6	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		156.5	157.7	2.6	.8	.5	.5	.3
Men's and boys' .....		158.7	159.1	1.9	.3	-.3	.4	.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	.1	.3	1.3	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.3	-	-.1	.3	2.2	-.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	99.7	-	-.2	.4	1.6	-.2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	.8	.0	.7	.8
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.9	-	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.4	-	.7	.1	1.3	.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	96.3	-	-.4	.1	2.2	-.4
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	104.1	-	2.4	-.4	.5	2.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.1	-	.8	.2	1.1	.8
Women's and girls' .....		152.3	154.0	2.5	1.1	1.1	.5	.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.6	-	1.2	1.7	2.3	1.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		172.0	172.5	3.4	.3	2.4	1.8	.3
Dresses .....		159.7	165.2	5.8	3.4	-.9	2.0	3.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	.6	2.3	3.0	.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.6	-	.1	.7	.0	.1
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	99.4	-	2.2	4.2	3.4	2.2
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.5	-	.4	2.3	1.8	.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.2	-	-.5	3.9	-.5	-.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	.8	1.7	4.5	.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.0	-	1.0	.8	1.3	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' .....		220.4	220.0	2.0	-.2	1.0	.4	.2
Other apparel commodities .....		159.6	161.9	5.3	1.4	.6	.4	1.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	99.4	-	1.4	1.2	-1.2	1.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.0	-	1.5	.7	1.0	1.5
Footwear .....		165.7	167.8	5.5	1.3	.4	1.0	1.1
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.9	-	1.6	1.6	.9	1.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.8	-	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.4	-	1.2	.4	2.4	1.2
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.3	190.1	10.1	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.2	-	1.2	.4	.8	1.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.9	-	.6	1.2	.7	.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 Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation .....		188.7	189.7	8.2	0.5	0.5	0.6	0.4
Private .....		188.3	189.4	8.5	.6	.5	.8	.4
New cars .....		153.5	155.5	6.7	1.3	.3	.6	-1.3
Used cars .....		195.9	195.4	9.8	-.3	.2	.0	.8
Gasoline .....		201.5	201.9	6.3	.2	1.0	1.4	1.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		224.4	226.4	9.1	.9	.6	.9	1.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.8	-	.7	.7	.8	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.4	-	.9	.6	.7	.9
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.5	-	.9	1.0	.9	.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	.8	.8	.9	.8
Other private transportation .....		185.3	186.9	3.7	.9	.5	.8	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		180.8	161.2	4.2	.2	.9	-.7	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	.6	.8	.3	.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.2	-	.2	.9	-.3	.2
Tires .....		143.2	143.0	3.4	-.1	.7	-1.0	-.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.8	-	.9	.8	.4	.9
Other private transportation services .....		193.7	195.5	3.5	.9	.5	1.0	.6
Automobile insurance .....		217.0	218.7	2.0	.8	.5	.8	1.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	105.0	-	1.7	-.1	.0	1.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.5	-	.5	.3	1.2	.5
State registration .....		143.7	143.8	1.1	.1	.3	.7	.3
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.1	-	.1	.0	.3	.1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.5	-	.2	-.9	.4	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	106.1	-	1.1	.8	2.1	1.1
Public transportation .....		188.2	189.3	2.7	.6	-.1	-.5	.3
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		189.6	189.5	2.8	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		242.6	243.7	5.0	.5	.2	.3	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		182.9	185.4	3.5	1.4	-.1	.7	1.4
Taxi fare .....		205.3	206.7	6.1	.7	.9	.7	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	195.1	4.8	-3.3	1.9	-.4	-3.3
Medical care .....		222.6	224.7	8.4	.9	.9	.6	1.1
Medical care commodities .....		145.1	145.9	6.7	.6	.5	.4	.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		132.9	134.0	7.5	.8	.5	.3	.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.4	-	.8	.6	.0	.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.5	-	1.0	.1	.3	1.0
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.6	-	.6	.5	.4	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.8	-	.8	1.0	.6	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	.7	.2	.8	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.3	-	.7	.2	.3	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.2	-	.4	.3	.5	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.5	-	.2	.2	.7	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		161.1	161.9	7.1	.5	.6	.4	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	.4	.0	.4	.4
Medical care services .....		239.1	241.5	8.8	1.0	1.0	.7	1.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		211.7	213.7	7.7	.9	.9	.6	.9
Physicians' services .....		226.7	228.1	8.3	.6	.8	.7	.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.6	202.9	7.0	1.1	1.0	.4	1.1
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.4	-	1.3	.6	.6	1.3
Other medical care services .....		272.2	275.2	9.8	1.1	1.1	.7	1.5
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.4	-	1.2	1.3	.5	1.2
Hospital room .....		338.3	343.7	11.6	1.6	1.5	.4	1.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.7	-	.7	1.1	.7	.7

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Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment .....		178.3	179.3	5.3	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.8
Entertainment commodities .....		178.9	179.7	4.8	.4	.2	.2	.8
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.3	-	-.1	1.0	.7	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		202.2	202.1	3.4	.0	.4	.4	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.0	-	-.1	1.5	.9	-.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.4	-	.8	-.5	-.2	.8
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	103.1	-	1.0	-1.1	-.6	1.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	.3	.5	.2	.3
Bicycles .....		153.7	154.1	3.8	.3	.8	.5	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.7	-	.8	-.1	.2	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	.7	-.1	.3	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.6	-	1.0	-.5	.3	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.9	-	.2	.3	-.3	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.4	-	.5	.3	.8	.5
Entertainment services .....		177.9	179.1	6.2	.7	.7	.8	.9
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.0	-	1.0	.4	1.2	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.5	-	.4	.3	.7	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.4	-	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Other goods and services .....		187.8	188.3	7.0	.3	.6	1.4	.3
Tobacco products .....		180.8	181.0	5.4	.1	.4	.4	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.5	183.5	5.2	.0	.4	.2	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.4	-	1.0	.2	.4	1.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	185.6	6.7	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		179.5	180.1	5.6	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	103.9	-	-.5	1.2	1.3	-.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.2	-	.4	1.6	1.7	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.7	-	.7	.4	1.2	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.7	-	.9	-.3	-.1	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		190.3	191.0	7.6	.4	.2	1.0	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		191.9	192.5	8.3	.3	.2	.9	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.6	-	.5	.2	1.0	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		205.7	206.3	8.4	.3	1.0	2.6	.2
School books and supplies .....		187.3	187.8	5.6	.3	.8	3.0	-.3
Personal and educational services .....		210.4	211.0	8.9	.3	1.0	2.6	.7
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	106.4	-	.2	.6	6.6	.2
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.6	-	.3	.6	6.6	.3
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.5	-	.1	.6	6.1	.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	.7	1.3	.8	.7
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		200.0	200.4	6.3	.2	1.1	1.3	1.3
Insurance and finance .....		241.9	244.9	12.9	1.2	1.5	1.3	.9
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.0	203.0	6.1	.5	.0	.1	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		251.2	254.0	10.6	1.1	.6	.6	1.1

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Housing .....		207.5	209.5	6.9	10.5	12.0	11.0	8.7	11.5
Shelter .....		216.0	218.3	9.8	11.3	13.1	13.5	10.5	13.3
Rent, residential .....		166.8	187.6	8.8	7.0	7.4	8.0	6.9	7.7
Other rental costs .....		210.7	212.9	15.7	11.6	8.5	10.0	13.6	9.2
Lodging while out of town .....		217.2	219.4	20.9	15.6	13.1	9.9	18.2	11.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.5	-	2.4	2.4	8.5	-	5.4
Homeownership .....		233.9	236.6	10.1	12.5	14.7	14.8	11.3	14.7
Home purchase .....		201.0	203.8	10.6	6.5	12.0	14.5	8.6	13.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		268.9	271.0	10.4	19.4	20.1	16.4	14.8	18.3
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.4	-	7.8	13.5	2.3	-	7.8
Property taxes .....		197.0	197.0	7.8	5.4	5.1	6.3	6.6	5.7
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.8	-	15.4	27.2	28.9	-	28.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		151.0	152.1	.6	6.7	12.6	14.6	3.6	13.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		236.4	239.7	7.7	11.8	8.3	10.5	9.7	9.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		255.6	258.6	7.5	15.4	10.9	8.0	11.4	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		191.4	195.6	8.6	.6	-4	19.7	4.5	9.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.7	-	2.8	-2.3	24.1	-	10.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.4	-	10.7	7.5	7.8	-	7.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.4	-	-3.9	7.0	9.4	-	8.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	104.9	-	3.6	3.6	8.8	-	6.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		219.9	221.5	-8	11.0	10.9	5.0	5.0	7.9
Fuels .....		253.3	256.2	-2.5	15.7	14.7	7.5	6.2	11.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		300.2	302.5	1.8	6.9	2.5	6.9	4.3	4.7
Fuel oil .....		299.6	302.5	2.8	8.0	3.2	9.5	5.4	6.3
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	97.1	-	-2.0	-9.6	-3.6	-	-6.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		239.1	242.2	-4.3	18.1	17.9	7.8	6.3	12.7
Electricity .....		208.6	207.7	-3.3	18.2	18.7	-3.2	6.9	7.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		269.8	279.8	-3.9	15.4	12.2	26.6	5.3	19.2
Other utilities and public services .....		159.2	158.9	4.2	2.6	3.9	-3	3.4	1.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		133.3	133.0	.6	1.8	.6	.3	1.2	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.4	-	4.5	.8	.0	-	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.1	-	-1.6	.4	.0	-	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.3	-	.4	-8	.8	-	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		236.2	235.9	11.5	6.8	11.9	2.2	9.1	7.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		180.4	181.9	5.5	6.7	8.7	8.3	6.1	8.5
Housefurnishings .....		156.2	157.5	3.8	6.0	5.1	8.3	4.9	6.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		165.4	167.1	8.1	-2.2	12.6	6.2	2.8	9.3
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.5	-	13.0	-4.7	22.9	-	8.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.8	-	.8	16.0	5.9	-	10.8
Furniture and bedding .....		169.1	170.5	2.0	10.1	2.7	13.5	6.0	8.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.9	-	8.7	9.7	13.2	-	11.5
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.0	-	8.2	-4.2	11.1	-	3.1
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.0	-	6.6	-4.3	13.9	-	4.4
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.2	-	30.1	-4	19.0	-	8.9

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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.6	132.3	2.9	5.4	4.4	4.7	4.1	4.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.8	-	4.0	.4	5.2	-	2.8
Television .....		101.9	101.9	-1.2	2.0	.8	.8	.4	.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	104.6	-	6.1	1.2	7.6	-	4.3
Household appliances .....		148.7	150.0	4.0	6.3	7.9	5.5	5.1	6.7
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		147.8	149.7	.3	7.3	12.5	4.7	3.7	8.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	105.5	-	4.8	5.6	8.0	-	6.8
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.7	-	4.4	7.7	7.5	-	7.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.3	-	6.0	6.0	11.6	-	8.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.8	-	3.2	9.0	2.7	-	5.8
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.2	-	10.8	4.0	6.3	-	5.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.9	-	5.7	6.9	7.6	-	7.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	102.9	-	4.1	6.1	1.2	-	3.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	107.7	-	18.7	5.1	6.2	-	5.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.7	-	8.7	-1.2	10.3	-	4.4
Housekeeping supplies .....		209.5	210.2	4.8	8.9	9.8	4.5	6.8	7.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		200.1	202.0	2.1	12.6	6.3	7.0	7.2	6.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.6	-	6.9	4.0	12.1	-	7.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.5	-	11.6	18.2	3.4	-	10.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.2	-	6.1	4.8	.8	-	2.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	107.3	-	8.2	8.8	9.5	-	9.2
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	102.7	-	7.4	4.4	-3.1	-	.6
Housekeeping services .....		231.4	233.9	9.6	6.6	15.8	11.1	8.1	13.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	69.2	.0	.0	30.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....									
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.6	-	7.3	10.1	8.2	-	9.1
	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	4.0	4.8	3.9	-	4.4
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		161.1	161.8	3.9	4.1	1.3	6.4	4.0	3.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		157.0	157.6	2.9	3.4	.3	5.8	3.2	3.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.5	155.9	3.2	3.4	-5	5.0	3.3	2.2
Men's and boys' .....		158.2	158.2	3.7	-1.3	4.7	.5	1.2	2.6
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	-	6.7	-1.6	7.0	-	2.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.4	100.3	-	12.9	-8.5	10.2	-	.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	99.7	-	4.3	6.4	7.6	-	7.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.0	-	5.3	2.8	8.0	-	4.4
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	100.9	-	4.5	2.0	.8	-	1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.6	-	5.4	-2.4	8.4	-	2.8
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	100.4	-	-1.6	2.1	8.8	-	5.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	96.3	-	-7.2	-3.7	7.8	-	1.9
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	104.1	-	.4	8.7	10.2	-	9.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	102.1	-	2.9	3.7	8.7	-	6.1
Women's and girls' .....		150.6	151.0	2.5	7.2	-6.5	7.8	4.8	.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	102.8	-	9.8	-8.2	23.1	-	6.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		172.0	172.5	-29.2	31.0	3.0	19.7	-3.7	11.0
Dresses .....		158.9	164.2	-2.0	15.6	-7.1	19.0	6.4	5.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.6	101.2	-	5.9	-13.1	26.1	-	4.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.5	102.6	-	2.8	4.9	3.2	-	4.0
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	99.4	-	-1.7	-14.5	46.8	-	12.1
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.5	-	2.5	-8	19.4	-	8.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.7	101.2	-	9.1	5.0	11.9	-	8.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.6	-	-2.5	-6.1	31.4	-	11.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	102.0	-	.8	-4	13.1	-	6.2

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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		218.9	219.3	-2.8	4.0	0.6	8.6	0.8	3.6
Other apparel commodities .....		159.6	161.7	3.2	3.1	5.5	9.7	3.2	7.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	99.4	-	-4.8	1.2	5.8	-	3.5
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	107.0	-	6.1	7.3	13.3	-	10.3
Footwear .....		165.5	167.3	3.1	3.6	5.1	10.4	3.3	7.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.9	-	7.4	2.0	17.6	-	9.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.8	-	2.8	4.0	8.5	-	6.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	105.4	-	10.9	-1.9	16.7	-	7.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		188.3	190.1	11.1	10.3	8.9	10.1	10.7	9.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.2	-	12.3	7.5	10.1	-	8.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	106.9	-	6.1	11.9	10.4	-	11.1
Transportation .....		187.6	188.6	6.5	3.8	8.1	6.6	5.1	7.4
Private .....		187.5	188.2	6.5	3.6	8.7	6.9	5.0	7.8
New cars .....		156.8	154.7	12.4	4.6	11.9	-1.5	8.4	5.0
Used cars .....		188.2	189.7	12.6	9.8	12.9	4.1	11.2	8.4
Gasoline .....		198.5	201.3	6.3	.0	2.9	16.6	3.1	9.6
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		224.6	226.9	8.1	7.2	10.8	10.5	7.6	10.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.8	-	8.2	11.4	9.0	-	10.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.4	-	10.7	8.7	9.0	-	8.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.5	107.5	-	6.9	8.9	12.0	-	10.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	107.1	-	8.2	7.6	10.3	-	9.0
Other private transportation .....		186.6	187.8	-2	.4	7.7	7.1	.1	7.4
Other private transportation commodities .....		160.5	160.6	1.0	6.4	9.2	.8	3.7	4.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.2	-	6.1	1.6	6.8	-	4.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.2	-	4.5	9.0	3.1	-	6.0
Tires .....		143.1	142.3	-6	8.1	10.1	-3.6	3.7	3.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.8	-	4.0	8.5	8.3	-	8.4
Other private transportation services .....		195.7	196.9	-8	-8	7.6	8.6	-8	8.1
Automobile insurance .....		218.8	221.1	-5.1	-2.6	6.2	9.8	-3.8	6.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	105.0	-	2.8	9.4	6.7	-	8.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.5	-	3.2	1.6	8.1	-	4.8
State registration .....		144.3	144.7	-4.1	.9	2.8	5.1	-1.7	4.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.1	-	6.1	9.0	1.6	-	5.2
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	109.5	-	8.8	-7	-1.4	-	-1.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	106.1	-	4.5	2.8	17.5	-	9.9
Public transportation .....		187.5	188.0	6.0	5.0	.9	-1.3	5.5	-2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		189.6	189.5	16.6	1.0	-4.1	-1.0	8.5	-2.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		242.6	243.7	2.6	8.8	4.6	3.9	5.7	4.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		182.9	185.4	1.1	.4	4.3	8.4	.8	6.3
Taxi fare .....		207.0	207.3	6.3	5.3	5.5	7.3	5.8	6.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	195.1	9.6	.6	18.1	-7.4	5.1	4.6

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

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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Medical care .....		222.5	224.9	7.7	8.6	6.5	11.0	8.2	8.7
Medical care commodities .....		145.2	146.0	6.3	8.3	6.4	6.0	7.3	6.2
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		132.9	134.0	7.9	10.1	5.7	6.5	9.0	6.1
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.4	-	10.7	2.7	5.5	-	4.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.5	-	8.9	4.7	5.8	-	5.3
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.6	-	4.5	6.0	5.9	-	6.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.9	110.8	-	20.3	6.5	10.4	-	8.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.3	-	9.0	5.1	6.7	-	5.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	105.3	-	7.0	8.5	4.7	-	6.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.2	-	7.8	6.8	4.7	-	5.7
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.5	-	2.8	4.8	4.4	-	4.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		161.1	161.9	6.0	9.4	7.3	5.9	7.7	6.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.5	-	10.0	6.0	3.1	-	4.6
Medical care services .....		238.9	241.8	8.2	8.6	6.6	12.1	8.4	9.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		211.7	213.7	7.2	7.7	6.0	9.9	7.5	7.9
Physicians' services .....		226.5	228.6	10.2	5.5	7.5	10.0	7.8	8.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.6	202.9	4.7	7.3	5.4	10.7	6.0	8.0
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.4	-	8.6	4.4	10.4	-	7.3
Other medical care services .....		271.7	275.8	8.7	9.2	7.0	14.2	8.9	10.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.4	-	9.8	9.2	12.6	-	10.9
Hospital room .....		337.6	344.0	10.5	10.1	9.6	16.5	10.3	13.0
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.7	-	10.2	7.5	10.6	-	9.0
Entertainment .....		178.1	179.6	3.8	8.4	2.3	7.0	6.1	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....		178.5	179.9	5.5	8.3	1.1	4.8	6.9	3.0
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.3	-	5.3	2.0	6.4	-	4.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		202.2	202.1	3.5	3.7	3.1	3.4	3.6	3.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.0	-	6.9	.8	9.6	-	5.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	103.4	-	12.1	1.2	.4	-	.8
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	103.1	-	15.6	.4	-2.7	-	-1.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	103.3	-	4.0	3.6	4.0	-	3.8
Bicycles .....		152.5	153.6	-1.3	6.1	2.2	8.5	2.3	5.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	102.7	-	7.4	.0	3.6	-	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.1	-	10.4	2.8	3.5	-	3.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.6	-	18.5	1.2	3.1	-	2.1
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.9	-	4.4	5.6	.8	-	3.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.4	-	1.6	3.6	6.4	-	5.0
Entertainment services .....		177.9	179.5	1.9	8.5	4.5	9.9	5.2	7.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	106.0	-	8.6	2.8	10.4	-	6.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.5	-	6.0	10.0	5.4	-	7.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.4	-	7.4	4.0	9.7	-	6.8

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Other goods and services .....		187.5	188.0	5.1	4.1	8.7	9.5	4.6	9.1
Tobacco products .....		181.5	182.1	.2	2.1	15.6	4.5	1.2	9.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.5	183.5	3.2	.9	15.1	2.2	2.1	8.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.4	-	8.6	7.6	6.7	-	7.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	185.6	7.8	4.4	7.6	7.2	6.1	7.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		179.5	180.1	6.0	1.2	7.1	8.4	3.6	7.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	103.9	-	-2.7	6.1	8.1	-	7.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	106.2	-	7.0	3.2	15.7	-	9.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	104.7	-	-2.0	10.8	9.3	-	10.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.7	-	5.7	6.0	2.0	-	4.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		190.3	191.0	9.1	7.2	8.0	6.1	8.2	7.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		191.9	192.5	13.0	7.6	6.8	5.8	10.3	6.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.6	-	6.5	10.6	6.6	-	8.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		203.9	204.3	7.6	4.9	5.2	16.4	6.3	10.7
School books and supplies .....		190.7	184.8	6.6	7.2	6.3	2.2	6.9	4.2
Personal and educational services .....		207.7	209.1	7.7	4.6	5.2	18.8	6.1	11.8
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.4	-	.8	.4	33.2	-	15.6
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.6	-	.8	.4	33.7	-	15.8
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.5	-	1.6	.0	30.4	-	14.2
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.4	-	9.5	8.5	11.6	-	10.0
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		197.2	199.8	6.5	-2	3.4	18.3	3.1	9.7
Insurance and finance .....		242.4	244.7	7.0	13.5	15.6	15.8	10.2	15.7
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.2	203.4	.6	11.0	10.3	2.6	5.7	6.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		251.2	254.0	6.1	11.8	14.6	10.0	8.9	12.3

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

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	199.1	200.7	8.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	231.6	233.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.481	210.1	211.5	11.3	.7	.3	.4	.8
Food .....	19.298	215.4	216.7	11.5	.6	.3	.4	.8
Food at home .....	13.493	213.8	215.1	12.2	.6	.0	.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.692	204.3	206.0	11.0	.8	1.7	-.1	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.399	209.4	211.1	18.1	.8	-.3	-1.0	1.9
Dairy products .....	1.821	189.5	191.7	8.8	1.2	.5	1.2	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.837	214.6	214.0	16.3	-.3	-1.2	3.7	.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	261.9	262.2	11.8	.1	.2	.2	-1.0
Fats and oils .....	.390	216.6	217.1	9.8	.2	.1	-.5	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.728	338.7	341.0	-.6	.7	-.3	-.4	.7
Other prepared foods .....	1.161	192.6	193.3	8.5	.4	.8	.5	.2
Food away from home .....	5.805	223.2	224.5	9.7	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.183	162.6	163.8	7.6	.7	.4	.9	.6
Housing .....	40.679	207.0	209.1	9.8	1.0	.7	.9	1.0
Shelter .....	26.374	216.0	218.5	11.7	1.2	.9	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential .....	5.322	166.3	167.4	7.2	.7	.5	.7	.7
Other rental costs .....	.488	211.9	213.5	11.2	.8	1.3	.1	.9
Homeownership .....	20.564	234.1	237.1	12.9	1.3	.9	1.4	1.2
Home purchase .....	8.753	201.1	203.4	10.9	1.1	.4	1.6	1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	8.508	269.4	273.1	16.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.303	235.4	238.6	8.7	1.4	.5	.2	1.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	254.5	258.0	9.5	1.4	.2	-.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	192.4	194.8	6.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.393	218.9	220.3	6.5	.6	.3	.2	.8
Fuels .....	4.262	251.3	253.9	8.5	1.0	.3	.4	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	295.8	300.3	4.6	1.5	.3	.6	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.370	237.7	239.9	9.4	.9	.3	.3	1.3
Other utilities and public services .....	2.131	159.3	159.0	2.6	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.912	179.0	180.5	6.4	.8	.3	.4	.8
Housefurnishings .....	4.735	155.1	156.6	5.0	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.616	208.0	209.3	6.6	.6	.1	.7	.4
Housekeeping services .....	1.560	231.4	233.2	10.6	.8	.8	.7	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.836	161.9	163.6	4.1	1.1	.4	.6	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.201	158.1	159.6	3.2	.9	.4	.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.644	159.3	159.8	2.3	.3	-.5	.6	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.081	152.1	154.0	2.5	1.2	1.2	.3	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.144	217.8	219.3	1.7	.7	.8	.0	1.1
Footwear .....	.757	164.7	167.0	5.0	1.4	.2	.7	1.2
Other apparel commodities .....	.575	162.1	164.1	6.6	1.2	.8	.6	1.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.636	187.1	190.2	10.1	1.7	.5	.7	1.7

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	20.234	189.2	190.3	6.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Private transportation .....	19.250	188.8	189.8	6.7	.5	.6	.7	.4
New cars .....	4.275	153.1	155.1	6.5	1.3	.4	.5	-1.3
Used cars .....	3.855	195.9	195.4	9.8	-.3	.3	.0	.8
Gasoline .....	4.786	201.4	202.0	6.3	.3	1.1	1.5	1.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.664	224.8	226.8	9.2	.9	.6	.9	1.0
Other private transportation .....	4.668	185.7	187.2	3.8	.8	.5	.7	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	.815	163.3	162.9	5.3	-.2	.8	-.1	-.4
Other private transportation services .....	3.854	193.5	195.4	3.4	1.0	.5	.8	.7
Public transportation .....	.985	188.5	190.2	3.1	.9	-.1	-.5	.6
Medical care .....	4.492	222.8	224.9	8.5	.9	.9	.7	1.1
Medical care commodities .....	.780	145.5	146.6	7.2	.8	.5	.3	.8
Medical care services .....	3.712	239.2	241.6	8.8	1.0	.9	.8	1.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.916	212.5	214.3	8.0	.8	.7	.9	.8
Other medical care services .....	1.797	271.6	274.8	9.6	1.2	1.2	.7	1.6
Entertainment .....	3.910	177.4	178.3	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.7
Entertainment commodities .....	2.497	177.7	178.4	4.1	.4	.3	.2	.7
Entertainment services .....	1.413	177.7	178.9	6.0	.7	.5	.6	.9
Other goods and services .....	4.367	187.1	187.6	6.6	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Tobacco products .....	1.454	180.8	180.8	5.3	.0	.1	.4	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.813	184.2	185.0	6.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.871	178.2	179.0	5.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.942	190.2	191.1	7.7	.5	.1	.8	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.100	205.9	206.5	8.5	.3	1.0	2.6	.1
School books and supplies .....	.166	189.1	189.7	6.7	.3	.8	3.7	-3.1
Personal and educational services .....	.934	210.3	210.9	8.8	.3	1.1	2.4	.7
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	199.1	200.7	8.8	0.8	0.6	0.7	0.8
Commodities .....	62.160	190.4	191.8	8.4	.7	.4	.6	.7
Food and beverages .....	20.481	210.1	211.5	11.3	.7	.3	.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.679	178.7	180.0	6.9	.7	.5	.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.202	179.2	180.2	5.2	.6	.4	.7	.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.201	158.1	159.6	3.2	.9	.4	.5	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.001	193.2	194.1	6.1	.5	.6	.7	.5
Durables .....	23.477	177.0	178.5	8.2	.8	.3	.7	.7
Services .....	37.840	215.2	217.3	9.5	1.0	.8	.8	.9
Rent, residential .....	5.322	166.3	167.4	7.2	.7	.5	.7	.7
Household services less rent .....	18.379	241.7	244.2	12.1	1.0	1.0	.8	.9
Transportation services .....	6.503	198.8	200.7	4.9	1.0	.5	.7	.8
Medical care services .....	3.712	239.2	241.6	8.8	1.0	.9	.8	1.2
Other services .....	3.924	188.4	189.8	8.0	.7	.5	1.1	.9

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.702	194.8	196.4	8.1	0.8	0.6	0.8	0.8
All items less shelter .....	73.626	194.5	195.8	7.8	.7	.5	.5	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	93.855	195.4	196.7	8.0	.7	.4	.6	.7
All items less medical care .....	95.508	197.7	199.2	8.8	.8	.6	.7	.8
Commodities less food .....	42.862	177.7	179.0	6.9	.7	.5	.8	.7
Nondurables less food .....	19.385	177.2	178.3	5.4	.6	.4	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.184	188.0	188.9	6.2	.5	.6	.8	.5
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	38.683	195.5	196.7	8.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
Services less rent .....	32.518	224.2	226.4	9.8	1.0	.8	.8	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.128	211.3	213.2	9.5	.9	.7	1.1	.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	9.155	224.9	226.4	7.3	.7	.6	.7	.7
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	90.845	197.4	199.0	8.9	.8	.5	.7	.8
All items less food and energy .....	71.547	192.1	193.7	8.2	.8	.6	.6	.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	37.077	173.6	174.9	7.0	.7	.2	.6	.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	5.785	217.3	218.3	6.2	.5	1.1	.8	.5
Services less energy .....	34.470	213.5	215.5	9.4	.9	.9	.8	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$502	\$498	-8.1	-.8	-.4	-.8	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.432	.428	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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**Table 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—					
	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	6.9	9.5	9.7	8.6	8.2	9.2
Food and beverages .....	208.5	209.2	210.1	211.8	8.4	18.2	11.7	6.5	13.2	9.1
Food .....	213.8	214.5	215.3	217.1	8.5	18.7	12.3	6.3	13.4	9.3
Food at home .....	213.0	213.1	213.7	215.6	9.2	22.2	12.3	5.0	15.5	8.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	202.8	206.2	205.9	207.0	7.7	9.1	18.7	8.5	8.4	13.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	207.1	206.4	204.3	208.2	18.9	51.4	5.8	2.1	34.2	4.0
Dairy products .....	188.0	188.9	191.2	192.1	-1.1	11.4	16.6	9.0	4.9	12.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	216.9	214.3	222.2	223.8	15.8	10.2	26.3	13.3	13.0	19.6
Sugar and sweets .....	264.2	264.8	265.3	262.7	14.1	17.3	19.1	-2.3	15.7	7.9
Fats and oils .....	218.6	218.9	217.7	215.4	-2.2	23.1	28.0	-5.7	9.7	9.9
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	340.9	340.0	338.7	341.0	-7.1	4.7	.1	.1	-1.4	.1
Other prepared foods .....	191.1	192.6	193.6	193.9	7.4	7.0	13.9	6.0	7.2	9.9
Food away from home .....	219.5	221.9	223.2	224.5	7.6	10.4	11.7	9.4	9.0	10.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	160.5	161.1	162.6	163.6	5.9	10.5	5.9	8.0	8.2	6.9
Housing .....	203.8	205.2	207.0	209.1	6.9	10.1	11.8	10.8	8.5	11.3
Shelter .....	211.4	213.3	215.9	218.2	9.8	11.0	13.1	13.5	10.4	13.3
Rent, residential .....	164.4	165.3	166.5	167.6	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.0	6.8	7.8
Other rental costs .....	207.6	210.4	210.6	212.6	15.2	12.5	7.5	10.0	13.8	8.7
Homeownership .....	228.6	230.7	233.9	236.7	10.3	12.1	14.9	14.9	11.2	14.9
Home purchase .....	196.9	197.7	200.9	203.8	10.6	6.5	11.8	14.8	8.6	13.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	261.2	265.4	269.4	271.7	10.7	19.6	20.1	17.1	15.1	18.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	232.6	233.8	234.3	237.8	7.1	8.9	9.5	9.2	8.0	9.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	252.9	253.5	253.2	256.5	6.8	12.5	13.2	5.8	9.6	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	187.2	189.5	191.6	195.4	6.9	1.5	.6	18.7	4.2	9.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	218.9	219.5	219.9	221.6	-1.0	11.7	10.7	5.0	5.2	7.8
Fuels .....	251.5	252.2	253.1	256.2	-2.5	16.1	14.2	7.7	6.4	10.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	297.7	298.5	300.3	302.7	1.7	6.9	2.9	6.9	4.3	4.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	237.6	238.2	238.9	242.1	-4.4	18.7	17.3	7.8	6.5	12.5
Other utilities and public services .....	159.1	159.4	159.3	159.0	4.2	2.8	3.9	-3	3.5	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	177.6	178.2	179.0	180.5	5.8	5.5	8.0	6.7	5.6	7.4
Housefurnishings .....	154.1	154.6	154.9	156.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	6.1	4.6	5.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	207.0	207.2	208.6	209.5	4.6	8.5	8.5	4.9	6.5	6.7
Housekeeping services .....	227.6	229.5	231.2	233.4	10.2	5.7	15.8	10.6	7.9	13.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	159.5	160.2	161.1	162.1	3.1	4.1	2.5	6.7	3.6	4.6
Apparel commodities .....	155.7	156.4	157.2	158.0	2.1	3.2	2.1	6.0	2.6	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	158.6	157.8	158.8	158.8	4.5	-2.3	6.6	.5	1.0	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	148.1	149.9	150.4	151.0	-8	8.1	-4.5	8.1	3.6	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	214.7	216.4	216.3	218.6	.9	-4	-9	7.5	.3	3.2
Footwear .....	163.0	163.3	164.5	166.5	2.3	2.8	6.1	8.9	2.5	7.5
Other apparel commodities .....	160.0	161.2	162.1	163.9	5.0	3.7	8.4	10.1	4.3	9.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	184.9	185.8	187.1	190.2	11.6	10.0	7.0	12.0	10.8	9.5

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**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—					
	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	185.9	186.9	188.1	189.0	7.4	3.6	8.1	6.8	5.5	7.5
Private transportation .....	185.3	186.4	187.7	188.5	7.2	3.6	8.4	7.1	5.4	7.7
New cars .....	155.0	155.6	156.4	154.3	12.7	4.4	11.0	-1.8	8.4	4.4
Used cars .....	187.7	188.2	188.2	189.7	12.6	9.8	12.6	4.3	11.2	8.4
Gasoline .....	193.4	195.5	198.4	201.4	6.3	-2	2.5	17.6	3.0	9.8
Maintenance and repair .....	221.7	223.1	225.0	227.3	9.1	7.5	10.2	10.5	6.3	10.3
Other private transportation .....	184.9	185.9	187.2	188.1	.2	.7	7.7	7.1	.4	7.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	161.8	163.1	163.0	162.3	1.8	9.6	9.1	1.2	5.7	5.1
Other private transportation services .....	192.9	193.9	195.5	196.8	-4	-1.0	7.4	8.3	-7	7.9
Public transportation .....	188.8	188.7	187.7	188.9	6.0	5.0	1.3	.2	5.5	.7
Medical care .....	219.2	221.1	222.6	225.1	7.7	8.4	6.8	11.2	8.1	9.0
Medical care commodities .....	144.4	145.1	145.6	146.7	5.7	10.2	6.6	6.5	7.9	6.6
Medical care services .....	234.9	237.1	238.9	241.8	8.2	8.0	6.9	12.3	8.1	9.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	209.2	210.7	212.5	214.3	7.7	7.5	6.8	10.1	7.6	8.4
Other medical care services .....	266.2	269.3	271.1	275.4	8.4	8.2	7.4	14.6	8.3	10.9
Entertainment .....	175.8	176.5	177.2	178.5	3.6	7.9	1.1	6.3	5.7	3.7
Entertainment commodities .....	176.3	176.9	177.3	178.6	6.0	4.9	.5	5.3	5.4	2.9
Entertainment services .....	175.9	176.7	177.7	179.3	.5	13.9	2.3	8.0	7.0	5.1
Other goods and services .....	184.3	185.1	187.0	187.5	4.9	4.6	9.7	7.1	4.7	8.4
Tobacco products .....	180.5	180.7	181.5	181.9	.0	2.3	16.6	3.1	1.2	9.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	182.7	183.1	184.2	185.0	7.6	6.0	6.8	5.1	6.8	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	176.9	177.7	178.2	179.0	6.0	4.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	188.6	188.7	190.2	191.1	9.1	7.7	8.5	5.4	8.4	6.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	197.0	199.0	204.2	204.4	7.4	5.3	5.7	15.9	6.4	10.7
School books and supplies .....	184.3	185.8	192.6	186.7	7.5	7.6	6.1	5.3	7.6	5.7
Personal and educational services .....	200.5	202.7	207.6	209.0	7.5	5.0	5.4	18.1	6.2	11.5
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	6.9	9.5	9.7	8.6	8.2	9.2
Commodities .....	187.9	188.7	189.9	191.3	7.7	9.2	8.8	7.4	8.4	8.1
Food and beverages .....	208.5	209.2	210.1	211.8	8.4	18.2	11.7	6.5	13.2	9.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	175.8	176.6	178.0	179.3	6.8	5.0	7.4	8.2	5.9	7.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	176.6	177.3	178.5	179.5	4.8	3.0	6.4	6.7	3.9	6.5
Apparel commodities .....	155.7	156.4	157.2	158.0	2.1	3.2	2.1	6.0	2.6	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	190.6	191.8	193.2	194.1	4.0	4.2	8.6	7.6	4.1	8.1
Durables .....	174.6	175.2	176.5	177.8	8.3	6.1	10.7	7.5	7.2	9.1
Services .....	212.1	213.7	215.4	217.3	5.8	10.3	11.3	10.2	8.0	10.7
Rent, residential .....	164.4	165.3	166.5	167.6	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.0	6.8	7.8
Household services less rent .....	237.4	239.8	241.7	243.8	6.2	15.1	16.1	11.2	10.6	13.6
Transportation services .....	197.7	198.6	199.9	201.4	3.4	2.1	7.0	7.7	2.7	7.3
Medical care services .....	234.9	237.1	238.9	241.8	8.2	8.0	6.9	12.3	8.1	9.6
Other services .....	184.9	185.8	187.8	189.5	6.5	9.5	5.4	10.3	8.0	7.8

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**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—					
	July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	191.7	192.9	194.4	195.9	6.8	7.6	9.0	9.1	7.2	9.0
All items less shelter .....	192.3	193.2	194.2	195.5	6.3	9.0	8.5	6.8	7.6	7.7
All items less mortgage interest costs <sup>1</sup> .....	193.4	194.2	195.4	196.7	5.6	9.2	10.3	7.0	7.4	8.7
All items less medical care .....	194.9	196.0	197.4	198.9	7.2	9.6	9.8	8.5	8.4	9.1
Commodities less food .....	174.8	175.6	177.0	178.2	6.9	5.3	7.2	8.0	6.1	7.6
Nondurables less food .....	174.6	175.3	176.7	177.6	4.6	3.8	5.9	7.1	4.2	6.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	185.4	186.5	188.0	188.9	3.9	4.8	8.4	7.8	4.3	8.1
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	193.7	194.6	195.5	196.7	5.4	11.1	11.0	6.3	8.2	8.7
Services less rent .....	220.8	222.5	224.3	226.4	5.5	10.9	12.1	10.5	8.2	11.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	207.6	209.1	211.3	213.2	7.0	9.2	10.7	11.2	8.1	11.0
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	222.0	223.4	224.9	226.4	1.5	7.2	12.8	8.2	4.3	10.5
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	195.0	196.0	197.4	199.0	6.3	9.8	11.2	8.5	8.0	9.8
All items less food and energy .....	189.4	190.5	191.7	193.3	7.4	7.0	10.1	8.5	7.2	9.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	171.7	172.1	173.1	174.2	7.1	5.4	9.6	6.0	6.2	7.8
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	213.1	215.5	217.3	218.3	2.2	.6	12.3	10.1	1.4	11.2
Services less energy .....	210.0	211.8	213.5	215.3	6.7	9.7	10.5	10.5	8.2	10.5

<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 Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food and beverages .....		210.1	211.5	11.3	0.7	0.3	0.4	0.8
Food .....		215.4	216.7	11.5	.6	.3	.4	.8
Food at home .....		213.8	215.1	12.2	.6	.0	.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....		204.3	206.0	11.0	.8	1.7	-.1	.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.6	-	-.1	.6	-.1	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.1	-	.0	1.5	.3	.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.5	-	.1	.9	.4	.1
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	110.7	-	-.4	.3	-1.0	-.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.5	-	1.1	.9	.4	1.1
White bread .....		175.5	178.9	9.8	1.9	1.6	-.6	1.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	110.0	-	1.1	1.9	.0	1.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	-	.8	.3	.6	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	108.2	-	1.7	-.2	.9	1.7
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.9	-	.7	.7	.8	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.6	-	.6	2.7	.1	.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.5	-	.0	.5	.7	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	108.7	-	.1	1.9	.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		209.4	211.1	18.1	.8	-.3	-1.0	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		213.5	215.5	19.1	.9	-.9	-.4	2.3
Meats .....		212.3	214.8	21.8	1.2	-.5	-.6	2.1
Beef and veal .....		210.6	212.0	29.5	.7	-.7	-.2	1.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		209.7	211.3	35.4	.8	-.7	.5	.8
Chuck roast .....		214.8	216.7	33.0	.9	-1.9	.2	.7
Round roast .....		189.9	192.8	24.0	1.5	-1.3	-2.4	3.7
Round steak .....		197.2	200.2	22.4	1.5	-2.2	-1.0	3.7
Sirloin steak .....		212.4	212.7	29.0	.1	-.9	-1.9	3.5
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	123.9	-	.3	-.3	-1.3	.3
Pork .....		213.2	217.9	12.2	2.2	-3.3	-.4	3.6
Bacon .....		220.8	222.8	9.6	.9	-6.3	-3.3	3.8
Chops .....		200.8	207.0	13.4	3.1	-2.7	2.1	5.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	103.9	-	6.0	1.4	.6	6.0
Sausage .....		263.8	262.9	17.4	-.3	-3.4	-1.1	.1
Canned ham .....		213.0	219.9	11.0	3.2	-1.3	-1.3	.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.3	-	.8	-1.4	.8	.8
Other meats .....		213.1	214.6	19.9	.7	.3	-.1	.9
Frankfurters .....		209.7	210.0	28.3	.1	.5	-.6	.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.4	-	.9	1.3	-.5	.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.6	-	.8	.5	.3	.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.5	-	1.1	.2	-.5	1.1
Poultry .....		175.5	174.9	10.3	-.3	-2.9	-2.0	2.4
Fresh whole chicken .....		175.4	173.8	9.1	-.9	-5.5	-2.9	2.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.7	-	-.3	-2.8	-2.4	-.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.8	-	.4	1.9	1.4	.4
Fish and seafood .....		278.7	279.6	7.4	.3	.5	1.2	.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	-	.7	.0	.8	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.0	-	.1	.3	2.4	.1
Eggs .....		161.4	159.1	3.0	-1.4	7.0	-6.3	1.9

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**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average**  
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
<b>Dairy products</b> .....		189.5	191.7	8.8	1.2	0.5	1.2	0.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.9	-	1.2	.6	1.4	1.2
Fresh whole milk .....		174.6	176.8	8.2	1.3	1.0	.6	.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.8	-	1.1	.5	1.8	1.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	109.0	-	1.1	.5	2.0	1.1
Butter .....		187.9	189.9	14.5	1.1	.8	1.1	-.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	108.1	-	1.1	.4	2.3	1.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	109.9	-	1.4	.0	1.0	1.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.1	-	1.0	-.5	1.2	1.0
<b>Fruits and vegetables</b> .....		214.6	214.0	16.3	-.3	-1.2	3.7	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		219.9	217.9	22.0	-.9	-2.3	5.5	1.0
Fresh fruits .....		248.4	241.4	31.9	-2.8	3.7	5.9	1.2
Apples .....		245.8	197.6	22.5	-19.6	2.8	-9.7	-4.5
Bananas .....		168.0	181.5	11.0	8.0	4.1	-5.6	6.8
Oranges .....		285.4	296.6	49.3	3.9	11.1	11.3	1.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.0	133.0	-	.0	4.6	4.5	.0
Fresh vegetables .....		194.3	196.8	12.3	1.3	-8.4	2.1	1.9
Potatoes .....		216.4	196.2	11.4	-9.3	-1.4	.3	-7.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		174.2	195.6	.8	12.3	-14.3	-3.8	12.3
Tomatoes .....		152.5	163.5	-3.5	7.2	7.2	-8.0	1.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	114.1	-	1.9	-12.4	-5.3	1.9
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		210.5	211.5	10.1	.5	.5	.0	.3
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.1	-	.8	.1	.8	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.6	-	.5	-.1	-.5	.5
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.9	-	.6	-.2	.8	.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	108.8	-	1.6	.7	1.8	1.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.5	-	.1	.4	.6	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	104.8	-	-.1	.1	1.0	-.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.1	-	.2	.9	.5	.2
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.1	-	.2	.2	.5	.2
<b>Other foods at home</b> .....		253.5	254.7	4.8	.5	.2	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets .....		261.9	262.2	11.8	.1	.2	.2	-1.0
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.4	-	.4	.3	.5	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	110.5	-	-.4	-.1	-.9	-.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	105.9	-	.2	.5	.6	.2
Fats and oils .....		216.6	217.1	9.8	.2	.1	-.5	-1.1
Margarine .....		232.6	232.2	8.5	-.2	-.1	-2.1	-1.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.6	-	.2	1.0	1.3	.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.5	-	.5	.3	.8	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		338.7	341.0	-.6	.7	-.3	-.4	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		220.0	223.1	7.6	1.4	.6	.1	1.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.2	-	1.1	.4	.3	1.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		376.1	372.0	-22.4	-1.1	-5.0	-3.0	-1.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	348.4	-10.0	-.6	-.8	-1.4	-.6
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	108.3	-	.7	.9	.1	.7
Other prepared foods .....		192.6	193.3	8.5	.4	.8	.5	.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.4	-	-.3	.7	.3	-.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	107.5	-	-.5	.5	1.4	-.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.6	-	.8	.9	-.1	.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.9	-	1.1	1.5	.5	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.8	-	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.4	-	.6	.7	.3	.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.8	-	.5	1.2	.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average**  
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Food away from home .....		223.2	224.5	9.7	0.6	1.1	0.6	0.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.1	—	.6	1.4	.5	.6
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.8	—	.7	.9	.7	.7
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.8	—	.4	.8	.6	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		162.6	163.8	7.6	.7	.4	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.0	—	.8	.6	.9	.8
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		157.5	159.1	8.7	1.0	.8	1.2	1.0
Whiskey .....		124.0	124.3	4.8	.2	.1	.0	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		183.0	185.9	12.9	1.6	.4	1.2	1.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.3	—	.2	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.6	—	.4	.4	.7	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		203.7	204.9	14.3	.6	-.1	-.2	.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		212.0	213.4	29.7	.7	-.4	-1.5	.7
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.2	—	.8	-.1	-.1	.8

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



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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Food and beverages .....		210.1	211.8	8.4	18.2	11.7	6.5	13.2	9.1
Food .....		215.3	217.1	8.5	18.7	12.3	6.3	13.4	9.3
Food at home .....		213.7	215.6	9.2	22.2	12.3	5.0	15.5	8.8
Cereals and bakery products .....		205.9	207.0	7.7	9.1	18.7	8.5	8.4	13.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	110.6	-	17.5	15.1	2.6	-	8.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.1	-	15.4	19.5	7.1	-	13.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	109.5	-	13.7	13.6	5.7	-	9.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	110.7	-	25.0	12.7	-4.6	-	3.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	108.5	-	7.3	13.1	10.2	-	11.6
White bread .....		176.7	179.4	1.2	6.5	21.8	10.7	3.8	18.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	110.0	-	6.9	15.1	12.5	-	13.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.6	-	5.2	13.4	6.9	-	10.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.2	-	7.3	11.8	10.2	-	11.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.9	-	9.9	9.6	9.0	-	9.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.6	-	4.9	10.6	14.1	-	12.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	107.5	-	14.7	8.3	5.0	-	6.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.7	-	6.5	12.2	11.8	-	12.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		204.3	208.2	18.9	51.4	5.6	2.1	34.2	4.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		209.1	214.0	21.3	41.3	12.8	4.2	30.9	8.4
Meats .....		207.1	211.4	29.5	53.4	6.6	4.1	41.0	5.3
Beef and veal .....		208.1	211.2	28.4	67.6	28.1	2.3	46.7	14.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		208.4	210.0	23.8	100.5	32.0	2.3	57.5	16.2
Chuck roast .....		214.2	215.6	50.7	46.6	48.2	-4.2	48.6	19.2
Round roast .....		186.2	193.0	40.5	41.3	20.0	-6	40.9	9.2
Round steak .....		193.0	200.2	19.1	51.8	22.1	1.8	34.5	11.5
Sirloin steak .....		204.8	211.9	32.0	71.8	19.1	2.5	50.6	10.5
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	123.9	-	43.4	81.1	-5.0	-	23.7
Pork .....		203.0	210.3	32.8	45.3	-16.9	-9	38.8	-9.3
Bacon .....		200.7	208.4	50.3	119.4	-44.1	-21.6	81.6	-33.8
Chops .....		192.2	202.1	27.3	28.4	-15.0	18.8	27.8	.5
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.0	103.9	-	-10.0	-5.6	36.6	-	13.6
Sausage .....		253.2	253.5	35.0	51.8	10.8	-16.3	43.1	-3.7
Canned ham .....		218.7	218.4	26.0	18.0	10.1	-7.3	21.9	1.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.3	-	25.7	25.4	.7	-	12.4
Other meats .....		211.4	213.3	20.8	44.6	13.5	4.2	32.1	8.8
Frankfurters .....		206.2	207.5	24.2	76.7	21.0	2.1	48.1	11.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.4	-	37.7	32.6	7.0	-	19.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.6	-	18.6	17.8	6.3	-	11.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.5	-	42.3	6.5	3.2	-	4.8
Poultry .....		168.9	173.0	7.1	30.3	17.5	-9.6	18.1	3.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		167.5	172.2	.0	46.8	21.9	-20.7	21.2	-1.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.7	-	25.4	46.2	-20.0	-	8.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	115.8	-	13.1	24.3	15.9	-	20.0
Fish and seafood .....		278.7	279.0	11.0	9.0	1.8	7.8	10.0	4.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	-	5.7	7.6	5.9	-	6.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	107.0	-	8.5	-8	11.6	-	5.2
Eggs .....		156.5	159.4	-31.4	67.6	-9.6	8.4	7.2	-1.0

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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Dairy products .....		191.2	192.1	-1.1	11.4	16.6	9.0	4.9	12.8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.9	-	8.2	8.5	13.7	-	11.0
Fresh whole milk .....		176.5	177.9	-3.4	8.9	18.7	10.0	2.6	14.3
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.6	107.8	-	8.7	7.6	14.6	-	11.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	109.0	-	9.0	8.8	15.3	-	12.0
Butter .....		186.4	185.1	15.2	23.0	15.8	5.1	19.0	10.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	108.1	-	6.6	5.2	16.3	-	10.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	109.9	-	11.1	15.1	10.1	-	12.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.0	107.1	-	8.2	11.4	7.4	-	9.4
Fruits and vegetables .....		222.2	223.8	15.8	10.2	26.3	13.3	13.0	19.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		232.7	235.1	15.8	15.2	41.6	17.5	15.5	29.0
Fresh fruits .....		243.1	248.1	31.7	11.7	34.7	52.9	21.3	43.6
Apples .....		230.1	219.8	59.7	38.9	65.8	-38.0	47.9	1.4
Bananas .....		171.6	183.3	22.8	60.4	-36.6	21.5	40.3	-12.3
Oranges .....		272.8	276.9	50.6	16.7	13.8	148.2	32.6	68.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.0	133.0	-	38.2	76.4	42.6	-	58.6
Fresh vegetables .....		214.9	218.9	14.9	26.0	33.0	-17.5	20.3	4.7
Potatoes .....		237.5	220.9	26.7	-26.7	131.6	-28.5	-3.6	28.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		174.2	195.6	37.6	107.0	-50.8	-26.3	68.7	-39.8
Tomatoes .....		186.3	191.2	9.0	-11.9	-9.8	.4	-2.0	-4.8
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	114.1	-	91.8	24.5	-49.0	-	-20.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		211.6	212.3	17.2	5.3	14.9	3.5	11.1	9.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.1	-	9.8	9.6	7.4	-	8.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	107.6	-	13.0	6.2	-4	-	2.8
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.9	-	16.1	10.4	5.0	-	7.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.8	-	1.2	11.9	17.5	-	14.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.5	-	4.4	4.4	4.3	-	4.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	104.8	-	7.8	4.8	3.9	-	4.3
Cult corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	107.1	-	4.0	10.5	6.2	-	8.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.1	-	3.2	1.6	3.6	-	2.6
Other foods at home .....		254.4	254.7	1.0	8.6	9.5	.8	4.8	5.1
Sugar and sweets .....		265.3	262.7	14.1	17.3	19.1	-2.3	15.7	7.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.4	-	16.3	15.2	4.5	-	9.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	110.5	-	26.8	3.7	-5.3	-	-9
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	105.9	-	5.3	10.6	5.1	-	7.8
Fats and oils .....		217.7	215.4	-2.2	23.1	28.0	-5.7	9.7	9.9
Margarine .....		232.8	228.5	-2.8	28.7	30.4	-15.0	11.8	5.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.6	-	4.8	11.9	10.3	-	11.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.5	-	17.3	23.5	6.7	-	14.8
Nonalcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....		338.7	341.0	-7.1	4.7	.1	.1	-1.4	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		220.0	223.1	3.5	10.5	7.3	9.1	7.0	8.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	108.2	-	17.3	6.3	7.3	-	6.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		376.1	372.0	-20.6	-17.4	-20.2	-30.8	-19.0	-25.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	346.4	-2.3	-11.8	-15.0	-10.7	-7.1	-12.9
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.5	108.3	-	13.2	6.7	7.3	-	7.0
Other prepared foods .....		193.6	193.9	7.4	7.0	13.9	6.0	7.2	9.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	103.4	-	4.5	4.8	2.8	-	3.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	107.5	-	8.6	13.5	5.8	-	9.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	104.6	-	9.5	2.4	6.4	-	4.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.9	-	10.2	5.9	13.1	-	9.4
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.8	-	11.9	6.7	7.0	-	6.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.4	-	10.3	15.2	6.5	-	10.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.8	-	8.2	12.7	8.6	-	10.6

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**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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Food away from home .....		223.2	224.5	7.6	10.4	11.7	9.4	9.0	10.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	109.1	-	9.9	13.0	10.1	-	11.5
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	108.8	-	10.3	10.0	10.2	-	10.1
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.8	-	12.9	12.5	7.3	-	9.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		162.6	163.6	5.9	10.5	5.9	8.0	8.2	6.9
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.0	-	11.6	4.7	9.5	-	7.1
Beer and ale <sup>1</sup> .....		157.5	159.1	3.9	14.2	4.5	12.5	8.9	8.4
Whiskey .....		123.6	123.9	4.8	4.4	8.5	1.3	4.6	4.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		183.0	185.9	11.6	21.6	5.5	13.3	16.5	9.3
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.1	102.3	-	2.8	.0	3.2	-	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	106.6	-	9.9	9.7	5.8	-	7.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		203.7	204.9	13.3	22.9	21.7	.8	18.0	10.8
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		212.0	213.4	22.6	57.8	54.0	-4.9	39.1	21.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.4	104.2	-	9.4	.8	2.3	-	1.6

<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 Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housing .....		207.0	209.1	9.8	1.0	0.7	0.9	1.0
Shelter .....		216.0	218.5	11.7	1.2	.9	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential .....		186.3	167.4	7.2	.7	.5	.7	.7
Other rental costs .....		211.9	213.5	11.2	.8	1.3	.1	.9
Lodging while out of town .....		218.0	219.7	14.4	.8	1.9	-.4	1.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.5	-	1.1	.4	.5	1.1
Homeownership .....		234.1	237.1	12.9	1.3	.9	1.4	1.2
Home purchase .....		201.1	203.4	10.9	1.1	.4	1.6	1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		269.4	273.1	16.9	1.4	1.6	1.5	.9
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.3	-	.2	.3	.2	.2
Property taxes .....		195.6	196.0	6.4	.2	1.2	.4	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	118.8	-	1.8	2.2	2.5	1.8
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		151.0	152.2	8.6	.8	2.0	.7	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....		235.4	238.6	8.7	1.4	.5	.2	1.5
Maintenance and repair services .....		254.5	258.0	9.5	1.4	.2	-.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		192.4	194.8	6.7	1.2	1.2	1.1	2.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	106.1	-	1.1	1.6	1.7	1.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	108.4	-	1.5	.6	.8	1.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.0	-	.5	1.6	1.0	.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.8	-	2.3	-1.1	.0	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		218.9	220.3	6.5	.6	.3	.2	.8
Fuels .....		251.3	253.9	8.5	1.0	.3	.4	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		295.8	300.3	4.6	1.5	.3	.6	.8
Fuel oil .....		295.1	300.2	5.9	1.7	.4	.9	1.0
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	97.4	-	.4	-.7	-.4	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		237.7	239.9	9.4	.9	.3	.3	1.3
Electricity .....		209.6	208.1	7.2	-.7	-.2	-.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		265.5	275.0	11.6	3.6	1.5	.7	3.6
Other utilities and public services .....		159.3	159.0	2.6	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		133.4	133.0	.8	-.3	.3	.1	-.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	101.5	-	-.5	.5	.1	-.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.2	-	.0	.0	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.2	-	.0	.2	.0	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		235.7	236.0	8.1	.1	.6	.0	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		179.0	180.5	6.4	.8	.3	.4	.8
Housefurnishings .....		155.1	156.6	5.0	1.0	.3	.2	1.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		165.7	167.9	5.9	1.3	-.2	1.4	1.3
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.1	-	1.1	.1	4.0	1.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	106.4	-	1.5	-.9	2.8	1.5
Furniture and bedding .....		166.9	168.9	5.9	1.2	.1	1.0	1.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.9	-	1.8	-.1	.7	1.8
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	.6	-.9	1.3	.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.8	-	1.7	.2	1.0	1.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.7	-	.5	.6	1.4	.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.1	132.1	4.0	.8	.5	-.2	.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.7	-	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Television .....		100.7	101.2	-.3	.5	-.5	.1	.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.2	-	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Household appliances .....		148.7	150.7	6.1	1.3	1.0	-.3	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		151.1	153.3	8.3	1.5	.4	.4	1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.2	-	1.1	.6	-.1	1.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.1	-	1.4	1.5	-.5	1.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.9	-	1.5	1.9	-.4	1.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.1	-	1.3	.9	-.5	1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	103.3	103.9		0.6	0.0	-0.3	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	100.3	-	2.5	-1.9	-1	2.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.5	-	-1	.7	-4	-1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	105.3	-	-8	.3	-1	-8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.5	-	1.5	.8	-7	1.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		208.0	209.3	6.6	.6	.1	.7	.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		199.0	201.2	6.5	1.1	.6	.2	1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.9	-	.9	1.2	.8	.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.7	-	.6	.6	.7	.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.2	-	-1	.0	.0	-1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.8	-	.7	-6	1.4	.7
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.1	-	.3	-2.0	.8	.3
Housekeeping services .....		231.4	233.2	10.6	.8	.8	.7	1.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.8	-	.7	.5	.6	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	.6	.6	.3	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		161.9	163.6	4.1	1.1	.4	.6	.6
Apparel commodities .....		158.1	159.6	3.2	.9	.4	.5	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		156.8	158.2	2.9	.9	.5	.5	.4
Men's and boys' .....		159.3	159.8	2.3	.3	-5	.6	.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	.3	.1	1.4	.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	99.8	-	.1	-1	3.0	.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.8	-	.0	.8	.9	.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.1	-	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.6	-	.3	-1.0	.6	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	.3	.7	1.1	.3
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.9	-	.5	-1	1.6	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	95.6	-	-4	.5	2.2	-4
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	103.1	-	1.9	-6	.6	1.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.9	-	.6	-4	1.6	.6
Women's and girls' .....		152.1	154.0	2.5	1.2	1.2	.3	.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.7	-	1.2	1.7	1.9	1.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		173.1	172.8	3.6	-2	3.0	1.6	-2
Dresses .....		160.6	165.9	6.3	3.3	-2	.4	3.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.2	-	.3	1.6	2.6	.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.1	-	.3	.7	.0	.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	99.7	-	3.9	3.9	4.7	3.9
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	101.2	-	1.3	3.0	2.5	1.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	99.2	-	.8	3.4	1.3	.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	103.0	-	2.0	4.8	4.3	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.5	-	1.0	-8	1.3	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' .....		217.8	219.3	1.7	.7	.8	.0	1.1
Other apparel commodities .....		162.1	164.1	6.8	1.2	.8	.6	1.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	99.0	-	1.3	1.3	-9	1.3
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.4	-	1.2	.7	1.2	1.2
Footwear .....		164.7	167.0	5.0	1.4	.2	.7	1.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.6	-	.6	1.8	.8	.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	104.6	-	2.3	-3	-2	2.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.9	-	1.6	.6	2.1	1.6
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		187.1	190.2	10.1	1.7	.5	.7	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.8	-	1.8	.5	.9	1.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	1.4	.6	.4	1.4

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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 Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Transportation .....		189.2	190.3	6.6	0.6	0.5	0.6	0.5
Private .....		188.8	189.8	6.7	.5	.6	.7	.4
New cars .....		153.1	155.1	6.5	1.3	.4	.5	-1.3
Used cars .....		195.9	195.4	9.8	-.3	.3	.0	.8
Gasoline .....		201.4	202.0	6.3	.3	1.1	1.5	1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		224.8	226.8	9.2	.9	.6	.9	1.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.3	-	.8	.5	.6	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.1	-	.7	.7	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.1	-	.9	.8	1.0	.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.3	-	.9	.9	.8	.9
Other private transportation .....		185.7	187.2	3.8	.8	.5	.7	.5
Other private transportation commodities .....		163.3	162.9	5.3	-.2	.8	-.1	-.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.8	-	1.2	.9	.5	1.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	105.4	-	-.4	.8	.4	-.4
Tires .....		146.2	144.7	4.6	-1.0	.7	-.3	-1.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.8	107.0	-	1.1	.6	.9	1.1
Other private transportation services .....		193.5	195.4	3.4	1.0	.5	.8	.7
Automobile insurance .....		217.2	218.8	2.0	.7	.5	.8	1.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	104.6	-	1.9	.1	-.2	1.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.9	103.5	-	.6	.2	.9	.6
State registration .....		143.5	143.5	.9	.0	.3	.6	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.9	-	.1	.0	.3	.1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	110.8	-	.2	-1.0	.4	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.9	-	1.5	.7	1.7	1.5
Public transportation .....		188.5	190.2	3.1	.9	-.1	-.5	.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		189.1	189.1	2.6	.0	-.2	-.1	.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		242.7	244.1	5.1	.6	.1	.5	.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		182.6	185.3	3.5	1.5	-.1	.6	1.5
Taxi fare .....		208.1	210.9	8.3	1.3	1.1	.6	.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		201.1	194.9	4.7	-3.1	1.6	-.4	-3.1
Medical care .....		222.8	224.9	8.5	.9	.9	.7	1.1
Medical care commodities .....		145.5	146.6	7.2	.8	.5	.3	.8
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		133.6	134.7	8.1	.8	.5	.4	.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.4	-	.8	.4	.4	.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.6	-	1.1	.3	-.2	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.6	-	1.1	.5	.4	1.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.7	-	.9	1.0	.8	.9
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	.9	.2	.4	.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.8	-	.7	.5	.2	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	-	.7	.3	.3	.7
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.5	-	.3	-.1	.7	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		161.2	162.4	7.5	.7	.5	.4	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.7	-	.8	.1	-.2	.8
Medical care services .....		239.2	241.6	8.8	1.0	.9	.8	1.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		212.5	214.3	8.0	.8	.7	.9	.8
Physicians' services .....		227.1	228.4	8.4	.6	.7	.7	.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		202.2	204.5	7.9	1.1	.9	.9	1.1
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.8	-	1.0	.4	.9	1.0
Other medical care services .....		271.6	274.8	9.6	1.2	1.2	.7	1.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.3	-	1.3	1.4	.5	1.3
Hospital room .....		337.6	343.7	11.6	1.8	1.7	.4	2.1
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.5	-	.8	1.0	.7	.8

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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 Oct. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Sept. 1978	July to Aug.	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.
Entertainment .....		177.4	178.3	4.7	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.7
Entertainment commodities .....		177.7	178.4	4.1	.4	.3	.2	.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.0	-	-.1	.9	.7	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	201.7	3.2	.0	.5	.5	.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.0	-	-2	1.6	.9	-2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	.8	-2	.1	.8
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.3	-	.9	-.6	.1	.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.5	-	1.2	-.1	.1	1.2
Bicycles .....		152.2	152.7	2.9	.3	.9	-.2	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	.6	-.1	.6	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	.5	.0	.3	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.2	-	.5	-1.0	.1	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.4	-	.1	.4	.7	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.4	-	.4	1.4	.8	.4
Entertainment services .....		177.7	178.9	6.0	.7	.5	.6	.9
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.4	-	1.0	.3	1.2	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.9	-	.5	.2	.3	.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.9	-	.3	.0	.7	.3
Other goods and services .....		187.1	187.6	6.6	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Tobacco products .....		180.8	180.8	5.3	.0	.1	.4	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.6	183.5	5.2	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	.4	.1	.3	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		184.2	185.0	6.4	.4	.2	.6	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		178.2	179.0	5.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.0	-	.0	.1	.2	.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.9	-	.9	.0	.9	.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.7	-	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.9	-	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		190.2	191.1	7.7	.5	.1	.8	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		192.2	193.2	8.7	.5	.1	.6	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.0	-	.5	.0	1.2	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		205.9	206.5	8.5	.3	1.0	2.6	.1
School books and supplies .....		189.1	189.7	6.7	.3	.8	3.7	-3.1
Personal and educational services .....		210.3	210.9	8.8	.3	1.1	2.4	.7
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.3	-	.2	.7	6.5	.2
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.6	-	.3	.6	6.6	.3
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.4	-	.1	.6	6.2	.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.5	-	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		199.9	200.5	6.4	.3	1.1	1.4	1.4
Insurance and finance .....		241.2	244.3	12.6	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.2	203.3	6.2	.5	.0	.1	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		249.6	252.5	9.9	1.2	.4	.4	1.2

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

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Housing .....		207.0	209.1	6.9	10.1	11.8	10.8	8.5	11.3
Shelter .....		215.9	218.2	9.8	11.0	13.1	13.5	10.4	13.3
Rent, residential .....		166.5	187.8	6.8	6.7	7.6	8.0	6.8	7.8
Other rental costs .....		210.6	212.6	15.2	12.5	7.5	10.0	13.8	8.7
Lodging while out of town .....		218.7	218.8	20.2	16.3	11.4	10.3	18.2	10.9
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	103.5	-	3.2	2.0	8.1	-	5.0
Homeownership .....		233.9	236.7	10.3	12.1	14.9	14.9	11.2	14.9
Home purchase .....		200.9	203.8	10.6	6.5	11.8	14.6	8.6	13.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		269.4	271.7	10.7	19.6	20.1	17.1	15.1	18.6
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.3	-	8.6	12.2	2.7	-	7.3
Property taxes .....		197.4	197.6	8.0	5.8	5.3	6.7	6.9	6.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	118.8	-	15.4	26.7	29.3	-	28.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		151.0	152.2	.6	6.7	12.6	14.9	3.6	13.8
Maintenance and repairs .....		234.3	237.8	7.1	6.9	9.5	9.2	8.0	9.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		253.2	256.5	6.8	12.5	13.2	5.6	9.6	9.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....		191.6	195.4	6.9	1.5	.8	18.7	4.2	9.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	106.1	-	1.2	2.0	19.4	-	10.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	106.4	-	16.9	3.1	12.3	-	7.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	104.0	-	-3.5	4.9	12.9	-	6.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	103.6	-	2.0	7.8	4.8	-	6.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		219.9	221.6	-1.0	11.7	10.7	5.0	5.2	7.8
Fuels .....		253.1	256.2	-2.5	16.1	14.2	7.7	6.4	10.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		300.3	302.7	1.7	6.9	2.9	6.9	4.3	4.9
Fuel oil .....		299.6	302.6	2.7	6.0	3.5	9.5	5.3	6.4
Other fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.0	97.4	-	-2.0	-9.2	-2.8	-	-6.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		238.9	242.1	-4.4	18.7	17.3	7.8	6.5	12.5
Electricity .....		208.6	208.1	-3.1	18.9	16.2	-2.8	7.3	7.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		269.0	278.6	-4.1	15.4	11.4	25.5	5.2	18.3
Other utilities and public services .....		159.3	159.0	4.2	2.6	3.9	-3	3.5	1.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		133.4	133.0	.6	2.1	.3	.3	1.4	.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	101.5	-	4.5	.8	.4	-	.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	99.2	-	-1.2	.0	.4	-	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	100.2	-	.4	-6	.6	-	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance .....		236.4	236.0	11.1	7.5	12.3	1.7	9.3	6.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		179.0	180.5	5.6	5.5	6.0	6.7	5.6	7.4
Housefurnishings .....		154.9	156.4	4.6	4.6	4.8	6.1	4.6	5.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		164.9	167.1	6.1	.2	5.6	10.4	4.1	8.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	103.1	-	11.6	-5.9	22.5	-	7.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.6	106.4	-	7.4	3.6	14.6	-	9.0
Furniture and bedding .....		167.1	168.7	3.6	6.1	5.2	8.2	5.0	6.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.9	-	6.6	8.1	10.0	-	9.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	7.8	1.6	3.9	-	2.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	102.8	-	4.1	-3.5	12.1	-	4.0
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.7	-	19.6	5.2	10.4	-	7.7

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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		131.0	131.8	2.9	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.7	4.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.6	101.7	-	2.4	.4	1.6	-	1.0
Television .....		100.7	101.0	-4	.4	-8	-4	.0	-8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.2	-	3.6	3.2	1.6	-	2.4
Household appliances .....		148.6	150.2	3.1	8.0	8.0	7.2	4.8	7.8
Refrigerators and home freezers .....		150.9	152.8	2.6	10.5	11.7	8.5	8.5	10.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	105.2	-	5.3	6.8	6.3	-	6.6
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.1	-	2.8	7.3	10.1	-	8.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	105.9	-	5.3	3.6	13.1	-	8.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	104.1	-	-8	12.2	8.8	-	9.5
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	9.9	4.0	1.2	-	2.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.9	100.3	-	1.2	-4.3	1.6	-	-1.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	103.5	-	4.1	10.7	.8	-	5.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	105.3	-	21.5	2.3	-2.2	-	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.0	104.5	-	3.8	7.7	8.4	-	7.1
Housekeeping supplies .....		208.6	209.5	4.6	8.5	8.5	4.9	6.5	6.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		199.0	201.2	2.6	8.9	7.0	7.7	5.7	7.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.9	-	6.9	3.2	11.7	-	7.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	109.7	-	12.1	18.2	8.0	-	13.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.2	-	10.8	2.8	-4	-	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.8	-	6.5	4.7	5.9	-	5.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	101.1	-	7.0	2.4	-3.5	-	-6
Housekeeping services .....		231.2	233.4	10.2	5.7	15.8	10.6	7.9	13.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	68.9	.0	.0	30.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.8	-	6.0	9.6	7.4	-	6.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.9	-	4.4	2.8	6.0	-	4.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		161.1	162.1	3.1	4.1	2.5	6.7	3.6	4.6
Apparel commodities .....		157.2	158.0	2.1	3.2	2.1	6.0	2.8	4.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		155.8	156.4	2.4	3.2	1.3	5.6	2.8	3.4
Men's and boys' .....		158.8	158.8	4.5	-2.3	6.8	.5	1.0	3.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	7.1	.0	7.4	-	3.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.7	99.8	-	13.3	-14.3	12.5	-	-1.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.8	-	3.8	16.7	7.0	-	11.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	103.1	-	3.3	2.0	9.4	-	5.7
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.8	-	10.0	2.8	-4	-	1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	-	4.6	1.8	8.7	-	5.1
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	99.9	-	-4.8	4.2	8.4	-	6.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	95.6	-	-9.9	-3.8	9.8	-	2.8
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	103.1	-	-8	7.4	7.7	-	7.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	101.9	-	-2.8	8.9	7.4	-	8.1
Women's and girls' .....		150.4	151.0	-8	8.1	-4.5	8.1	3.8	1.6
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.7	-	11.7	-5.1	21.1	-	7.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		173.1	172.8	-39.3	47.4	8.4	18.8	-5.4	13.5
Dresses .....		159.8	164.9	-6.0	17.2	1.3	14.2	5.0	7.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	100.2	-	3.8	-9.0	19.2	-	4.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	103.1	-	4.5	4.0	4.0	-	4.0
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.0	99.7	-	3.0	-23.4	62.5	-	11.5
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	101.2	-	-4	-3.7	30.4	-	12.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.4	99.2	-	9.3	-5.7	24.6	-	8.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	103.0	-	-10.4	-4.2	54.4	-	21.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.5	101.5	-	3.3	.4	6.1	-	3.2

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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
infants and toddlers .....		216.3	218.6	0.9	-0.4	-0.9	7.5	0.3	3.2
Other apparel commodities .....		162.1	163.9	5.0	3.7	8.4	10.1	4.3	9.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	99.0	-	-7.0	-3.2	7.2	-	1.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	109.4	-	8.6	13.9	13.0	-	13.5
Footwear .....		164.5	166.5	2.3	2.8	6.1	8.9	2.5	7.5
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.6	-	10.0	2.4	13.1	-	7.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	104.6	-	3.7	8.6	7.6	-	8.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	103.9	-	6.6	-3.5	18.4	-	6.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		187.1	190.2	11.6	10.0	7.0	12.0	10.8	9.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.8	-	13.2	5.8	13.4	-	9.6
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	106.2	-	4.9	9.0	10.0	-	9.5
Transportation .....									
Private .....		188.1	189.0	7.4	3.6	8.1	6.8	5.5	7.5
New cars .....		187.7	188.5	7.2	3.6	8.4	7.1	5.4	7.7
Used cars .....		156.4	154.3	12.7	4.4	11.0	-1.8	8.4	4.4
Gasoline .....		188.2	189.7	12.6	9.8	12.6	4.3	11.2	8.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		198.4	201.4	6.3	-2	2.5	17.6	3.0	9.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	225.0	227.3	9.1	7.5	10.2	10.5	8.3	10.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	108.3	-	7.7	13.9	7.7	-	10.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.1	-	13.7	8.3	8.5	-	8.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	107.1	-	6.5	7.6	11.6	-	9.6
Other private transportation .....	12/77	106.3	107.3	-	7.7	5.9	10.7	-	8.3
Other private transportation commodities .....		187.2	188.1	.2	.7	7.7	7.1	.4	7.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.0	162.3	1.8	9.6	9.1	1.2	5.7	5.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.8	-	7.5	4.8	10.6	-	7.7
Tires .....	12/77	105.8	105.4	-	8.6	8.0	3.1	-	5.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	144.0	1.5	13.0	9.0	-4.3	7.1	2.1
Other private transportation services .....	12/77	105.8	107.0	-	4.4	8.9	10.8	-	9.8
Automobile insurance .....		195.5	196.8	-4	-1.0	7.4	8.3	-7	7.9
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	219.0	221.2	-4.9	-2.4	6.1	9.6	-3.7	7.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	104.6	-	2.0	7.8	7.6	-	7.7
State registration .....		102.9	103.5	-	1.6	2.4	6.8	-	4.6
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	144.4	-4.1	.9	2.8	4.3	-1.7	3.6
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.8	103.9	-	4.9	9.4	1.6	-	5.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	110.8	-	7.5	-7	-1.8	-	-1.3
Public transportation .....	12/77	105.3	106.9	-	1.2	4.8	16.9	-	10.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		187.7	188.9	6.0	5.0	1.3	.2	5.5	.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		189.1	189.1	16.1	.8	-4.3	-1.1	8.2	-2.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		242.7	244.1	2.4	8.7	5.0	4.5	5.5	4.8
Taxi fare .....		182.6	185.3	.9	.9	3.8	8.4	.9	6.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		209.8	211.5	11.5	5.9	5.2	10.5	8.7	7.8
		201.1	194.9	10.0	.4	18.1	-7.8	5.1	4.3

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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Medical care .....		222.6	225.1	7.7	8.4	6.8	11.2	8.1	9.0
Medical care commodities .....		145.6	146.7	5.7	10.2	6.6	6.5	7.9	6.6
Prescription drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		133.6	134.7	7.3	12.9	5.6	6.8	10.0	6.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	106.4	-	14.3	4.3	6.2	-	5.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	106.6	-	13.3	4.3	5.0	-	4.7
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	105.6	-	6.1	6.8	7.9	-	7.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.7	111.7	-	22.1	7.7	11.5	-	9.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.5	-	11.1	5.1	6.2	-	5.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.1	105.8	-	8.6	6.8	5.5	-	6.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.7	-	9.5	7.2	5.1	-	6.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.2	103.5	-	6.1	3.6	3.6	-	3.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		161.2	162.4	5.1	10.3	7.9	6.7	7.7	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.7	-	11.7	8.4	2.7	-	5.5
Medical care services .....		238.9	241.8	8.2	8.0	6.9	12.3	8.1	9.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		212.5	214.3	7.7	7.5	6.8	10.1	7.6	8.4
Physicians' services .....		226.9	228.9	10.8	4.9	8.5	9.6	7.8	9.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		202.2	204.5	5.4	8.6	5.2	12.4	7.0	8.8
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	105.8	-	6.1	7.3	9.2	-	8.2
Other medical care services .....		271.1	275.4	8.4	8.2	7.4	14.6	8.3	10.9
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	109.3	-	9.0	9.2	13.5	-	11.3
Hospital room .....		336.9	344.0	10.2	9.4	9.0	18.2	9.8	13.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.5	-	9.8	7.9	10.6	-	9.3
Entertainment .....		177.2	178.5	3.6	7.9	1.1	6.3	5.7	3.7
Entertainment commodities .....		177.3	178.6	6.0	4.9	.5	5.3	5.4	2.9
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.0	-	4.8	2.0	6.0	-	4.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	201.7	3.1	3.1	3.1	3.7	3.1	3.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.2	106.0	-	7.7	.4	9.6	-	4.9
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.1	-	-3.5	2.4	2.6	-	2.6
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.4	100.3	-	-7.3	3.7	1.6	-	2.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.3	101.5	-	-8	2.0	4.9	-	3.4
Bicycles .....		151.0	152.2	.3	5.0	.3	6.0	2.6	3.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.3	-	2.0	-2.4	4.5	-	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	104.1	-	12.6	1.2	3.1	-	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.2	-	21.3	-1.5	-1.5	-	-1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.4	-	4.4	4.8	4.7	-	4.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.4	-	2.8	4.4	10.5	-	7.4
Entertainment services .....		177.7	179.3	.5	13.9	2.3	8.0	7.0	5.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.4	-	16.5	-1.1	10.4	-	4.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.9	-	8.9	12.1	3.8	-	7.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	102.9	-	9.5	-8	4.0	-	1.6

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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—					
		Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Jan. 1978	Apr. 1978	July 1978	Oct. 1978	Apr. 1978	Oct. 1978
Other goods and services .....		187.0	187.5	4.9	4.6	9.7	7.1	4.7	8.4
Tobacco products .....		181.5	181.9	.0	2.3	16.6	3.1	1.2	9.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		183.6	183.5	3.2	1.1	16.1	1.1	2.2	8.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.3	-	9.0	7.2	3.1	-	5.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		184.2	185.0	7.6	6.0	6.8	5.1	6.8	6.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		178.2	179.0	6.0	4.0	5.1	4.8	5.0	5.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	102.0	-	-4	5.3	1.2	-	3.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	105.9	-	8.1	.8	7.1	-	3.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.3	103.7	-	2.4	6.1	8.1	-	7.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	104.9	-	8.2	7.2	3.1	-	5.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		190.2	191.1	9.1	7.7	8.5	5.4	8.4	6.9
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		192.2	193.2	13.5	7.9	8.8	4.7	10.6	6.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	106.0	-	7.4	8.5	6.7	-	7.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		204.2	204.4	7.4	5.3	5.7	15.9	6.4	10.7
School books and supplies .....		192.6	186.7	7.5	7.6	6.1	5.3	7.6	5.7
Personal and educational services .....		207.6	209.0	7.5	5.0	5.4	18.1	6.2	11.5
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.3	-	.8	.0	33.3	-	15.4
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	108.6	-	.8	.4	33.7	-	15.8
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.4	-	1.2	.0	30.9	-	14.4
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	107.5	-	9.9	9.3	10.7	-	10.0
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		197.1	199.9	6.5	-6	3.4	17.0	2.9	10.0
Insurance and finance .....		241.7	244.1	7.2	13.1	14.8	15.6	10.1	15.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		202.4	203.7	.6	11.5	10.3	2.8	5.9	6.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		249.6	252.5	5.7	9.8	16.2	8.3	7.7	12.2

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1978 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		
			July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			196.7	197.8	199.3	200.9	8.9	1.6	0.8	8.3	1.3	0.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		191.6	191.5	193.8	195.4	9.3	2.0	.8	8.6	1.1	1.2
Detroit, Mich .....	M		194.6	195.8	197.7	200.9	9.7	2.6	1.6	8.2	1.6	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		194.3	194.9	197.3	197.6	8.9	1.5	.3	8.6	1.5	1.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		196.8	197.6	198.9	200.2	6.7	1.3	.7	6.2	1.1	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		196.3	196.5	197.8	196.4	6.1	1.0	.3	6.1	.8	.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	188.5	-	193.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 9.8	2.5	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		201.9	-	203.5	-	-	-	-	7.8	.8	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		193.1	-	195.8	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 5.9	1.4	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		200.1	-	203.7	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.8	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		202.4	-	207.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 10.6	2.3	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	105.0	-	106.6	-	-	-	-	-	1.5	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		193.8	-	198.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 11.2	2.4	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		193.9	-	195.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.1	.8	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		199.2	-	203.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 11.6	2.0	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		193.0	-	196.1	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.6	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		201.9	-	206.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 12.9	2.3	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		194.8	-	201.0	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 12.3	3.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		197.8	-	200.8	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.5	1.5	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	195.1	-	198.6	<sup>4</sup> 9.2	1.8	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	194.5	-	198.1	<sup>3</sup> 7.6	1.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	194.8	-	199.9	<sup>3</sup> 9.2	2.6	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	197.2	-	199.8	<sup>3</sup> 9.5	1.3	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	185.6	-	188.8	<sup>4</sup> 9.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	211.5	-	214.9	11.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	194.3	-	197.0	<sup>4</sup> 9.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	202.8	-	206.2	10.3	1.7	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	199.9	-	202.7	10.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	204.7	-	203.2	<sup>4</sup> 10.3	-7	-	-	-	-
Region <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	105.4	-	106.8	<sup>4</sup> 8.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	106.4	-	108.4	<sup>4</sup> 10.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	106.9	-	108.4	<sup>4</sup> 10.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.3	<sup>4</sup> 10.0	1.7	-	-	-	-
Population size class <sup>5</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	105.4	-	107.1	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	106.8	-	108.3	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.3	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	106.8	-	108.5	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	106.1	-	107.7	-	1.5	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1978 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		
			July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	104.9	-	108.3	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.7	-	2.1	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	106.4	-	107.8	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	107.0	-	108.3	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.6	-	107.0	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.2	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	107.2	-	106.7	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	106.7	-	2.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	107.4	-	108.6	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	106.1	-	107.9	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	107.2	-	109.0	-	1.7	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	106.1	-	108.4	-	2.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	105.8	-	107.0	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	106.2	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	106.3	-	107.6	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	104.7	-	107.4	-	2.6	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, October 1978							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		215.4	205.1	211.7	191.1	216.3	254.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	213.2	201.0	226.6	186.0	194.0	242.7
Atlanta, Ga .....		222.0	214.3	203.6	214.4	239.1	255.6
Baltimore, Md .....		219.9	198.0	215.3	187.5	229.6	266.6
Boston, Mass .....		211.2	210.7	207.3	186.0	213.1	250.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		211.4	199.5	209.6	186.5	197.7	253.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		218.2	208.7	220.2	189.7	218.4	256.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		230.1	235.0	219.3	201.7	229.1	275.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....		221.6	216.4	217.1	202.4	210.8	263.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		210.8	205.7	201.6	193.6	218.3	239.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		210.7	193.2	200.3	201.8	213.7	255.1
Detroit, Mich .....		208.0	215.6	202.4	199.5	187.3	247.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		219.2	198.9	214.5	207.8	241.3	240.8
Houston, Tex .....		215.2	195.7	217.3	204.4	215.9	233.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		219.5	206.4	211.8	211.0	222.6	251.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		213.0	209.5	213.6	172.9	215.7	248.8
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	112.1	110.0	116.8	108.6	111.4	109.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....		211.2	205.3	214.8	196.6	200.0	237.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		216.0	216.5	210.6	212.0	213.3	233.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		219.6	207.3	208.2	191.1	233.5	269.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		213.2	191.4	215.0	186.4	220.3	255.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		219.1	219.6	214.0	194.5	209.6	268.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		215.3	205.8	213.3	186.2	215.7	253.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		212.8	206.1	227.2	172.8	198.4	254.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		215.0	211.4	202.6	201.2	213.5	257.8
San Diego, Calif .....		205.8	199.0	210.2	173.6	206.0	239.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		217.3	203.6	225.6	177.0	203.9	265.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		203.9	194.1	211.5	176.8	183.0	245.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		221.0	217.8	205.5	178.7	237.6	275.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	110.8	107.7	116.8	108.7	112.5	104.7
North Central .....	12/77	111.5	108.6	119.5	109.5	109.9	105.6
South .....	12/77	111.1	108.4	117.2	109.5	113.4	105.0
West .....	12/77	111.8	110.3	118.9	106.0	113.8	106.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.9	108.4	117.2	107.4	111.3	105.4
A-2 .....	12/77	111.5	109.5	117.9	108.5	112.7	105.9
B .....	12/77	110.7	108.0	117.1	107.7	113.0	105.3
C .....	12/77	111.3	109.0	118.5	108.0	112.7	104.7
D .....	12/77	112.0	107.6	121.0	109.2	112.7	105.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, October 1978						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	110.5	107.9	116.4	106.8	112.1	104.6
North Central/A .....	12/77	111.6	109.1	118.5	110.7	109.4	106.3
South/A .....	12/77	111.6	109.5	117.6	109.4	112.8	106.1
West/A .....	12/77	111.5	110.2	118.5	104.9	114.0	106.1
Northeast/B .....	12/77	110.9	105.6	117.6	107.0	114.7	105.3
North Central/B .....	12/77	109.4	107.0	115.6	107.7	108.9	105.1
South/B .....	12/77	110.9	106.2	116.7	106.7	114.5	104.7
West/B .....	12/77	111.5	110.9	118.6	106.8	112.0	106.2
Northeast/C .....	12/77	110.3	106.8	117.3	105.7	113.3	103.4
North Central/C .....	12/77	111.8	107.9	120.8	107.7	111.7	105.2
South/C .....	12/77	110.9	109.3	117.1	110.0	110.9	104.2
West/C .....	12/77	112.8	110.5	119.7	106.6	116.0	107.0
Northeast/D .....	12/77	111.4	109.7	118.4	106.9	110.8	106.6
North Central/D .....	12/77	112.9	109.0	125.2	106.6	110.0	104.0
South/D .....	12/77	111.3	105.3	117.9	110.2	117.2	104.7
West/D .....	12/77	112.1	106.0	121.7	106.6	111.0	106.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from September 1978 to October 1978						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.6	0.9	1.2	0.0	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.5	.4	.4	.2	.1	1.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.2	-2.4	-.5	.8	5.3	-.6
Baltimore, Md .....	1.1	.4	.7	1.7	1.0	1.4
Boston, Mass .....	.1	.2	2.1	2.1	-2.4	-2.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.7	2.4	.2	1.4	-.1	.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.0	1.0	1.0	.5	-2.5	-.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.4	.9	.9	4.9	1.8	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	.7	-.3	-3.9	4.4	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.3	4.6	.4	3.4	.0	.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.3	1.4	.6	1.5	4.2	.5
Detroit, Mich .....	.5	.9	-.4	2.6	-.6	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.1	-.5	.7	.8	3.9	.5
Houston, Tex .....	.2	1.1	.1	.7	-1.7	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.8	2.0	1.0	2.0	6.1	.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.2	1.2	1.6	.1	1.5	1.1
Miami, Fla .....	.9	.6	2.3	1.0	.0	-.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.3	.5	.6	-.3	-2.8	1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.2	-.5	-.2	4.0	.0	-.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.5	.9	.8	1.9	-1.2	.4
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.5	.7	.9	1.7	-1.6	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-.1	.5	-.3	.4	-1.8	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.0	1.5	1.9	4.1	-1.9	-.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.8	.1	1.9	1.9	-.6	-.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.2	.6	.3	-.8	-3.6	.7
San Diego, Calif .....	.1	.9	-.4	-.2	1.1	.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.3	.6	-.6	.2	.8	1.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.1	-.6	1.0	2.0	2.8	.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.3	1.9	.7	1.8	-1.5	-.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.7	1.0	1.6	-.9	.3
North Central .....	.5	.7	.8	.8	.2	.1
South .....	.5	.6	.4	1.9	.4	.0
West .....	.8	.5	.9	.5	.8	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.9	.8	1.2	-.9	.4
A-2 .....	.5	.9	.6	1.3	.1	.2
B .....	.5	.2	.9	.7	.7	.3
C .....	.8	.6	1.0	1.0	1.0	.3
D .....	.7	.6	1.0	2.4	-.4	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from September 1978 to October 1978					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.5	0.8	0.8	1.8	-1.4	0.1
North Central/A .....	.3	.8	.4	.9	-.7	.0
South/A .....	.6	1.4	.6	1.7	.1	.2
West/A .....	.9	.8	.9	.3	1.4	1.0
Northeast/B .....	1.1	-.1	2.1	1.2	.7	.4
North Central/B .....	.0	.5	-.7	-.6	.6	.7
South/B .....	.5	.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	-.2
West/B .....	.5	.5	.9	.6	.4	.5
Northeast/C .....	1.0	.9	1.0	.8	1.5	.8
North Central/C .....	1.2	.3	1.8	1.0	2.1	.2
South/C .....	.4	.7	.2	1.6	.2	.0
West/C .....	1.1	.4	1.8	.0	.8	1.1
Northeast/D .....	.7	2.3	.8	2.8	-2.4	.5
North Central/D .....	1.1	.9	2.4	1.5	.0	-.3
South/D .....	.5	.2	-.1	3.7	.8	-.3
West/D .....	.2	-.9	.2	2.1	-1.0	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.7	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.6	.1	.3	.8	.5	.0
Food .....	.6	.0	.3	.9	.5	-.1
Food at home .....	.6	.0	.5	1.2	.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	1.0	.9	1.2	.9	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	1.0	-.4	1.8	.8	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.0	1.0	-.2	1.9	.9	-.5
Dairy products .....	1.2	.5	2.6	.1	1.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	.0	-2.5	-.6	1.5	-1.2	-1.8
Other foods at home .....	.2	-.7	.8	1.1	.4	.5
Food away from home .....	.6	.1	.0	.1	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	1.4	.9	-.2	1.4	.7
Housing .....	1.0	1.2	2.3	.0	.7	.6
Shelter .....	1.1	1.8	1.9	-.2	.6	.4
Rent, residential .....	.6	1.1	.4	1.3	.4	.3
Other rental costs .....	.8	-1.1	4.0	5.0	1.6	.2
Homeownership .....	1.2	2.2	2.1	-.7	.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	.6	.7	5.9	.3	.6	.4
Fuels .....	1.0	.9	8.1	.5	.8	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.5	1.9	1.8	.0	2.1	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.9	.8	9.0	.5	.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	-.3	.9	.3	1.1	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.9	.0	1.8	-.1	.9	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	.9	-.1	2.0	-.2	1.1	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-1.6	5.6	-2.3	-.3	2.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.1	.8	.7	-.3	1.7	.2
Footwear .....	1.3	.0	-.2	1.4	-.2	.3
Transportation .....	.5	1.0	1.5	.6	1.1	-.3
Private transportation .....	.6	1.1	1.8	.6	.8	-.4
Public transportation .....	.6	.0	-.2	-.5	2.2	2.0
Medical care .....	.9	2.2	2.7	.6	.1	.0
Entertainment .....	.8	.6	.1	.9	-.3	-.2
Other goods and services .....	.3	-.4	.2	-.2	.0	.3
Personal care .....	.4	-1.0	.3	-.2	-.4	.2

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.8	0.8	1.6	0.3	0.7	0.3
Commodities .....	.7	.6	1.0	.3	.7	.3
Food and beverages .....	.6	.1	.3	.8	.5	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.9	1.4	.1	.9	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	-.2	1.2	-.1	.7	1.0
Durables .....	.9	1.7	1.4	.2	1.2	.0
Services .....	.9	1.2	2.4	.3	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	1.0	2.4	2.8	.6	.1	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.5	1.4	.5	.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	.8	.8	1.6	.3	.7	.3
All items less energy .....	.8	.8	1.3	.3	.7	.3
Energy .....	.6	.8	4.7	.2	.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	.7	.9	1.3	.1	.9	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.6	-.1	1.2	-.1	.7	1.0
Nondurables .....	.6	.0	.7	.4	.6	.5
Services less rent .....	.9	1.2	2.6	.0	.5	.3
Services less medical care .....	.9	1.1	2.4	.2	.6	.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	200.9	1.6	195.4	2.0	200.9	2.6	197.8	1.5	200.2	1.3	198.4	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) .....	233.6	-	222.0	-	230.8	-	232.6	-	238.2	-	231.7	-
Food and beverages .....	211.6	.7	213.3	.6	207.2	.6	206.8	1.5	209.9	.6	215.1	-.2
Food .....	216.8	.6	218.2	.5	210.0	.6	213.0	1.6	217.0	.6	222.6	-.3
Food at home .....	215.4	.4	218.2	1.0	208.0	.6	213.0	2.4	219.6	.3	219.1	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	205.1	1.0	208.7	.9	215.6	2.3	209.5	1.9	207.3	1.0	219.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	211.7	.6	220.2	3.3	202.4	.2	213.6	2.8	208.2	.5	214.0	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	216.1	.8	225.6	3.7	203.9	.5	217.7	3.0	210.6	.5	218.5	-.8
Dairy products .....	191.1	2.7	189.7	4.1	199.5	6.9	172.9	.7	191.1	2.0	194.5	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	216.3	-2.3	218.4	-5.0	187.3	-8.2	215.7	5.7	233.5	-2.5	209.6	-4.4
Other foods at home .....	254.5	.3	256.7	-.2	247.4	1.4	248.8	.9	269.0	.5	268.5	-.4
Food away from home .....	224.6	1.3	220.8	-.6	223.3	.5	214.1	.1	210.8	1.4	238.6	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	163.1	1.3	163.5	1.6	190.6	1.7	159.5	.9	154.9	1.3	158.7	1.1
Housing .....	209.5	2.1	194.6	3.3	206.1	4.2	208.2	1.6	203.5	1.4	201.9	1.8
Shelter .....	218.6	2.5	204.7	4.3	215.8	4.2	223.9	1.6	204.1	1.3	211.7	1.8
Rent, residential .....	167.4	1.4	154.0	1.5	165.8	1.4	178.5	2.6	182.0	.4	176.4	1.1
Other rental costs .....	213.8	.5	208.4	-2.4	198.7	4.4	195.3	5.5	233.7	-2.3	228.8	-1.1
Homeownership .....	237.0	2.6	227.5	5.5	225.7	4.5	238.2	1.2	217.9	2.1	220.5	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	220.1	.9	188.7	1.0	230.2	5.4	174.8	1.5	238.1	1.0	211.7	1.4
Fuels .....	254.0	1.4	221.8	1.4	262.8	7.4	211.7	3.1	289.9	1.3	245.3	1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	300.1	2.0	293.3	1.9	307.3	1.8	95.3	-3	313.6	2.9	304.5	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	240.0	1.3	204.4	1.4	255.9	8.2	212.0	3.2	275.1	.7	220.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	181.9	1.7	170.4	1.2	166.2	3.5	174.4	1.8	184.8	2.3	180.3	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	163.3	2.3	147.7	.7	151.7	.9	148.4	.5	159.8	2.6	151.1	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	159.3	2.4	142.3	.4	145.7	1.0	145.5	.4	153.7	2.9	145.6	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	159.1	1.5	125.4	-.1	155.5	1.8	134.4	-1.9	143.5	-.3	151.7	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	154.0	3.3	140.8	.6	138.0	-.4	142.8	.8	149.3	5.8	131.2	2.0
Footwear .....	167.8	2.6	161.3	1.0	150.9	2.9	156.1	1.4	168.5	.7	159.6	1.6
Transportation .....	189.7	.9	192.5	1.0	190.2	1.7	192.1	1.2	205.5	1.9	193.2	-.3
Private transportation .....	189.4	.9	192.7	1.2	189.9	1.7	194.2	1.3	196.4	1.9	194.6	-.5
Public transportation .....	189.3	.9	187.6	-.2	195.2	.0	152.2	-.5	238.2	2.2	183.6	2.0
Medical care .....	224.7	1.5	227.5	2.4	258.4	2.8	229.6	.9	231.4	.3	241.9	1.8
Entertainment .....	179.3	1.1	180.1	1.8	177.7	.3	160.6	3.3	184.4	-.5	170.2	-.1
Other goods and services .....	188.3	2.3	189.8	3.2	189.5	2.4	182.8	2.1	194.1	2.2	187.6	3.0
Personal care .....	185.6	1.4	180.4	3.3	188.1	1.4	174.5	1.2	186.0	.4	179.3	1.7

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, October 1978, and percent changes, August 1978 to October 1978—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	200.9	1.6	195.4	2.0	200.9	2.6	197.8	1.5	200.2	1.3	198.4	1.0
Commodities .....	191.8	1.3	189.0	1.7	185.1	2.0	185.4	1.3	189.3	1.4	190.4	.7
Food and beverages .....	211.6	.7	213.3	.6	207.2	.6	206.8	1.5	209.9	.6	215.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	180.2	1.6	173.8	2.2	172.5	2.6	174.6	1.2	174.1	2.1	174.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.1	1.6	171.7	1.2	173.3	1.7	172.8	1.0	178.5	1.8	174.4	1.8
Durables .....	178.8	1.6	173.5	3.0	169.7	3.2	176.1	1.3	165.7	2.3	174.4	.8
Services .....	217.6	2.0	207.0	2.6	222.4	3.4	219.2	1.8	219.5	1.1	215.3	1.3
Medical care services .....	241.5	1.6	250.1	2.8	271.7	2.8	244.4	.8	248.1	.0	265.5	2.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	195.8	1.2	191.5	1.2	196.0	1.9	188.7	1.5	199.2	1.3	195.8	.7
All items less medical care .....	199.4	1.6	193.4	2.1	196.5	2.6	195.7	1.6	198.2	1.4	195.6	.9
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	199.2	1.6	108.9	2.1	108.9	2.3	107.2	1.5	105.9	1.2	106.0	.9
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	226.5	1.3	105.0	1.5	108.6	4.9	108.9	1.4	107.3	1.4	107.2	1.5
Commodities less food .....	179.1	1.6	173.2	2.2	173.4	2.6	173.7	1.2	172.4	2.0	172.9	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	178.1	1.5	170.7	1.2	174.6	1.7	171.2	1.0	175.2	1.7	172.3	1.7
Nondurables .....	196.6	1.1	193.8	.9	191.2	1.1	190.6	1.3	195.7	1.1	196.8	.7
Services less rent .....	226.7	2.0	218.0	2.8	228.5	3.6	226.6	1.6	230.2	1.3	219.8	1.4
Services less medical care .....	213.6	2.0	200.3	2.6	211.3	3.4	214.9	1.8	215.1	1.3	206.6	1.3

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	198.6	1.8	198.1	1.9	199.9	2.6	199.8	1.3	188.8	1.7
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	228.3	-	217.7	-	225.6	-	216.0	-	203.5	-
Food and beverages .....	215.4	.2	207.0	.6	213.2	.7	212.1	1.7	211.9	1.8
Food .....	220.9	.1	209.9	.3	218.5	.7	215.6	1.7	219.5	1.9
Food at home .....	222.0	.2	211.4	.4	221.6	.8	210.8	1.1	219.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	214.3	1.9	199.5	2.4	216.4	.6	205.7	1.9	196.9	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	203.6	.0	209.6	.3	217.1	.4	201.6	1.4	214.5	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	209.0	-.1	212.9	.4	221.1	.7	207.5	1.8	217.7	.2
Dairy products .....	214.4	1.1	186.5	1.6	202.4	4.4	193.6	4.9	207.8	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	239.1	-1.9	197.7	-3.1	210.8	-1.4	218.3	-3.5	241.3	8.3
Other foods at home .....	255.6	.5	253.8	.8	263.1	.7	239.3	.9	240.8	1.3
Food away from home .....	221.0	.0	211.7	.0	211.7	.5	234.4	2.9	223.3	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	145.1	1.7	177.8	3.6	169.1	1.3	166.5	2.6	148.1	1.0
Housing .....	207.5	2.9	205.2	2.7	197.9	4.7	205.7	1.4	176.8	2.7
Shelter .....	213.5	3.8	199.3	3.3	201.1	7.1	215.3	2.9	176.5	3.5
Rent, residential .....	142.8	3.1	165.5	.7	153.2	2.1	161.9	2.6	175.7	1.6
Other rental costs .....	213.7	-6.1	229.7	.7	204.9	-2.5	213.2	6.0	199.8	-8.4
Homeownership .....	235.0	4.2	205.4	3.8	210.6	8.4	239.2	2.9	174.7	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	214.0	-1.8	271.0	2.9	227.4	.7	212.2	-5.0	203.2	.4
Fuels .....	238.9	-3.2	294.5	4.1	246.9	1.1	268.3	-7.7	231.1	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	96.9	-1.5	314.3	4.2	98.5	1.0	98.2	-.6	108.5	9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	240.2	-3.2	291.9	4.1	247.5	1.1	269.5	-7.9	231.1	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	192.4	2.2	175.0	.6	172.4	-.6	181.5	1.9	163.0	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	164.7	-1.0	186.3	1.4	163.7	.4	165.0	.6	164.3	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	157.8	-1.4	186.2	.8	159.9	.0	154.9	.4	161.9	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	180.0	1.4	232.9	.6	159.1	-.8	168.4	3.7	159.7	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	152.5	-4.4	162.6	.5	161.4	-.9	134.1	-4.9	155.9	.4
Footwear .....	139.2	1.1	177.5	1.7	154.1	2.5	171.8	2.2	170.9	1.7
Transportation .....	173.8	1.6	184.7	1.3	183.1	.4	193.5	1.5	173.9	.9
Private transportation .....	179.4	1.7	186.2	1.4	192.6	.5	194.0	1.6	181.6	.7
Public transportation .....	100.8	.0	161.4	-.1	115.7	-.2	178.8	-.7	131.9	2.0
Medical care .....	228.0	.6	200.6	.9	249.2	.5	213.5	.6	221.6	.1
Entertainment .....	175.4	1.6	181.2	4.3	184.6	3.1	175.8	.2	178.1	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	185.8	2.1	179.3	1.2	205.0	2.6	189.0	1.4	188.5	1.7
Personal care .....	195.1	1.9	173.4	.5	202.8	.6	189.9	.8	189.2	-.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	198.6	1.8	198.1	1.9	199.9	2.6	199.8	1.3	188.8	1.7
Commodities .....	188.8	1.2	191.6	1.7	187.6	2.0	191.2	1.3	183.8	1.5
Food and beverages .....	215.4	.2	207.0	.6	213.2	.7	212.1	1.7	211.9	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	175.5	1.8	182.0	2.4	171.7	2.6	179.8	1.2	183.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	173.1	.8	185.9	1.0	175.8	.1	177.1	.9	176.1	-.2
Durables .....	177.0	2.2	175.2	3.5	164.5	4.2	182.1	1.4	146.7	2.4
Services .....	215.8	2.6	210.9	2.0	223.0	3.5	213.9	1.4	197.6	2.1
Medical care services .....	248.3	.5	208.9	.1	267.1	.7	227.1	.8	229.6	.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	194.0	.7	197.4	1.3	198.6	.7	195.3	.7	191.4	.8
All items less medical care .....	198.4	1.8	197.9	1.9	196.7	2.7	198.4	1.4	186.5	1.8
All items less energy .....	107.6	2.0	105.8	1.6	107.5	2.6	106.9	1.9	107.9	1.8
Energy .....	107.3	-.8	104.3	2.7	103.5	.9	108.0	-3.1	108.1	.7
Commodities less food .....	174.4	1.6	181.7	2.4	171.6	2.6	179.2	1.2	161.9	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	171.3	.7	185.0	1.1	175.0	.1	176.3	1.0	172.1	-.2
Nondurables .....	194.5	.4	197.1	.8	195.9	.4	194.4	1.3	188.8	.9
Services less rent .....	227.6	2.6	215.6	2.1	232.1	3.7	223.4	1.2	203.1	2.2
Services less medical care .....	209.8	2.8	210.9	2.2	214.7	3.8	210.3	1.4	190.9	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	214.9	1.6	197.0	1.4	206.2	1.7	202.7	1.4	203.2	-0.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	245.9	-	233.9	-	239.0	-	233.1	-	241.8	-
Food and beverages .....	221.5	1.9	217.6	1.0	215.9	1.0	215.2	.9	208.0	.8
Food .....	226.0	1.8	222.5	1.1	223.7	1.1	219.0	.9	214.1	.7
Food at home .....	215.2	.7	219.5	1.5	216.0	.0	215.3	.4	217.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	195.7	2.7	206.4	1.9	216.5	1.1	205.8	2.1	203.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	217.3	.6	211.8	.7	210.6	-1.0	213.3	-.1	225.6	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	224.0	.9	217.4	1.3	215.4	-.9	218.6	.0	229.6	1.4
Dairy products .....	204.4	2.0	211.0	4.9	212.0	5.6	186.2	6.1	177.0	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.9	-3.7	222.6	2.8	213.3	-4.4	215.7	-4.9	203.9	1.4
Other foods at home .....	233.6	1.8	251.7	.1	233.5	.3	253.9	.2	265.9	.6
Food away from home .....	262.0	4.9	234.0	.4	256.9	2.9	240.0	2.4	208.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.9	2.8	171.5	-.6	163.0	.2	189.4	1.2	152.1	1.6
Housing .....	237.3	1.4	200.6	1.2	224.6	2.1	214.6	2.5	216.3	-2.8
Shelter .....	262.5	2.3	211.0	2.7	242.7	3.2	232.9	3.9	227.1	-4.9
Rent, residential .....	162.4	.4	144.1	2.7	164.9	2.4	167.1	1.8	179.3	-1.2
Other rental costs .....	212.4	-9.3	201.9	-4.1	198.1	1.2	223.3	2.3	218.4	.5
Homeownership .....	300.6	3.1	236.6	2.8	257.2	3.3	252.5	4.4	249.7	-5.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	231.8	-3.3	202.0	-3.4	226.3	-2.4	211.4	-.6	220.5	7.3
Fuels .....	275.6	-5.4	244.4	-5.2	248.2	-3.5	256.4	-.8	235.2	17.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	98.3	.1	93.7	.0	300.4	.5	101.1	1.4	99.2	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	276.6	-5.5	245.6	-5.4	242.0	-4.1	256.6	-.9	236.8	18.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	195.3	1.3	176.3	-.2	176.5	1.5	179.0	.7	186.5	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	189.2	2.5	169.4	-.2	155.4	.7	159.4	1.4	164.3	3.1
Apparel commodities .....	162.0	2.2	166.2	-.5	152.7	.2	158.0	1.5	160.8	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	173.6	.6	175.3	.6	163.1	2.0	144.5	.8	158.4	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	191.3	3.8	158.2	-1.4	135.8	-2.9	158.2	-.6	161.4	8.0
Footwear .....	183.4	3.3	173.6	-2.3	172.2	4.4	160.9	1.6	157.0	.1
Transportation .....	178.0	1.3	184.7	1.9	179.7	1.0	193.5	.3	191.3	1.1
Private transportation .....	178.7	1.4	165.9	2.0	181.4	1.1	195.8	.4	193.2	1.2
Public transportation .....	161.0	.2	159.2	.4	155.8	-.4	172.9	-.2	159.6	-.1
Medical care .....	245.0	1.6	218.3	4.2	204.3	-.1	222.5	.5	226.3	2.7
Entertainment .....	172.6	2.3	166.1	1.3	199.0	4.6	174.6	-1.4	180.2	1.8
Other goods and services .....	196.7	2.9	166.6	1.7	195.6	2.3	184.1	2.4	192.7	2.0
Personal care .....	211.8	3.6	184.3	.0	194.4	1.1	176.9	1.6	197.5	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	214.9	1.6	197.0	1.4	206.2	1.7	202.7	1.4	203.2	-0.7
Commodities .....	200.3	1.6	190.6	1.0	195.0	1.6	191.0	1.1	190.6	-.8
Food and beverages .....	221.5	1.9	217.6	1.0	215.9	1.0	215.2	.9	208.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	188.6	1.6	178.0	.9	183.3	1.8	172.8	1.1	181.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	184.5	1.9	182.1	.1	176.6	1.0	170.4	.7	179.6	2.0
Durables .....	192.9	1.3	172.7	1.5	188.4	2.2	174.5	1.5	183.8	-3.5
Services .....	241.1	1.6	208.8	2.1	226.3	1.8	225.2	2.0	223.8	-.6
Medical care services .....	266.9	1.7	235.0	4.8	217.1	-.2	240.5	.7	242.0	3.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	203.6	1.3	193.3	.9	194.4	.9	195.5	.6	196.1	1.9
All items less medical care .....	212.7	1.6	195.8	1.2	206.2	1.8	201.5	1.5	201.6	-.9
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	105.8	1.9	108.1	1.7	106.0	1.9	107.0	1.6	108.2	-1.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	107.2	-1.3	105.3	-2.1	103.6	-1.4	103.5	-.2	113.5	6.5
Commodities less food .....	188.0	1.6	177.6	.9	182.1	1.7	174.5	1.2	180.0	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	183.7	2.0	180.9	.0	175.0	1.0	173.0	.7	176.7	2.0
Nondurables .....	203.6	1.9	200.0	.6	196.8	1.0	195.2	.8	194.9	1.3
Services less rent .....	254.6	1.8	220.2	2.0	232.9	1.7	232.4	2.0	234.6	-.5
Services less medical care .....	236.3	1.6	205.0	1.8	227.4	2.0	222.6	2.2	220.6	-.9

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 4, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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**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 Oct. 1978 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		
			July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			196.7	197.7	199.1	200.7	8.8	1.5	0.8	8.2	1.2	0.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		191.4	190.9	193.0	195.2	9.2	2.3	1.1	8.1	.8	1.1
Detroit, Mich .....	M		194.7	196.2	198.2	200.7	9.6	2.3	1.3	8.4	1.8	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		194.1	194.7	196.9	197.2	8.6	1.3	.2	8.4	1.4	1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		196.0	196.7	197.7	199.2	6.2	1.3	.8	5.6	.9	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		195.9	197.4	198.2	198.9	6.4	.8	.4	6.3	1.2	.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	188.6	-	192.8	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 9.6	2.2	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		201.9	-	203.3	-	-	-	-	7.7	.7	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		192.9	-	195.5	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 5.8	1.3	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		200.9	-	203.6	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.3	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		203.0	-	207.9	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 11.1	2.4	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	105.6	-	107.0	-	-	-	-	-	1.3	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		194.6	-	200.2	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 12.4	2.9	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		194.1	-	195.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 8.3	.7	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		200.1	-	204.3	-	-	-	-	<sup>3</sup> 12.2	2.1	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		190.8	-	194.7	-	-	-	-	8.6	2.0	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		201.6	-	205.4	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 12.2	1.9	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		194.0	-	199.7	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 11.4	2.9	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		200.7	-	202.8	-	-	-	-	<sup>4</sup> 9.8	1.0	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	195.2	-	198.3	<sup>4</sup> 9.0	1.6	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		-	194.7	-	197.8	<sup>3</sup> 7.4	1.6	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	196.0	-	200.5	<sup>3</sup> 9.6	2.3	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	197.3	-	200.1	<sup>3</sup> 9.7	1.4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	186.0	-	188.7	<sup>4</sup> 9.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	211.0	-	213.7	10.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	194.3	-	197.2	<sup>4</sup> 9.6	1.5	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	203.5	-	206.1	10.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	199.1	-	201.5	9.8	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	204.0	-	202.6	<sup>4</sup> 9.9	-7	-	-	-	-
Region <sup>5</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	105.3	-	106.6	<sup>4</sup> 8.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.5	<sup>4</sup> 10.3	1.9	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	106.9	-	108.3	<sup>4</sup> 10.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.2	<sup>4</sup> 9.9	1.6	-	-	-	-
Population size class <sup>5</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	105.2	-	106.8	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	106.8	-	108.2	-	1.3	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	106.7	-	108.3	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	106.7	-	108.4	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	106.4	-	108.0	-	1.5	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Oct. 1978 from—			Percent change to Sept. 1978 from—		
			July 1978	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Sept. 1978	Sept. 1977	July 1978	Aug. 1978
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>5</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	104.7	-	106.0	-	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	106.4	-	108.6	-	2.1	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	106.9	-	108.1	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	106.7	-	107.8	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	105.7	-	106.8	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	107.3	-	108.8	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	107.0	-	108.5	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	106.4	-	108.9	-	2.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	107.6	-	108.6	-	.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	106.1	-	107.7	-	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	106.9	-	108.6	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.9	-	2.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	106.0	-	107.2	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	106.9	-	108.6	-	1.6	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	106.5	-	108.0	-	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	105.1	-	107.7	-	2.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, October 1978							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		215.1	206.0	211.1	191.7	214.0	254.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	211.2	194.2	219.6	185.6	203.4	241.0
Atlanta, Ga .....		220.1	212.9	202.7	210.5	230.9	256.8
Baltimore, Md .....		217.5	200.0	211.2	187.6	224.5	264.3
Boston, Mass .....		211.2	211.1	206.9	182.5	208.8	256.7
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		211.8	201.2	210.6	184.5	198.3	252.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		217.0	208.8	217.4	189.6	222.2	253.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		229.7	237.5	219.5	200.7	225.5	274.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		222.8	221.2	221.0	199.6	214.0	259.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		211.9	209.7	206.5	196.5	211.7	237.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		212.7	196.9	200.3	201.1	217.2	260.3
Detroit, Mich .....		208.6	216.4	201.6	201.2	190.0	247.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		218.7	196.6	217.7	206.5	232.9	241.4
Houston, Tex .....		214.5	198.5	215.2	206.4	213.0	232.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		219.3	210.5	213.4	208.6	221.2	249.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		211.9	210.8	209.7	175.5	211.8	250.3
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	111.4	109.0	114.1	108.4	118.5	106.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....		212.2	208.8	216.2	194.5	201.1	237.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		214.9	216.4	210.8	219.2	203.7	229.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		218.7	206.8	209.3	192.1	227.1	266.8
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		210.4	189.9	207.2	188.6	218.3	254.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		220.4	219.1	211.4	194.4	221.6	270.9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		216.3	206.4	213.2	187.3	216.6	256.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		213.5	200.9	230.0	173.0	193.7	257.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		217.6	213.7	206.7	202.4	221.6	256.6
San Diego, Calif .....		206.8	197.4	209.7	178.8	208.0	241.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		215.3	203.8	221.3	177.4	202.9	265.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		204.2	195.7	210.5	176.6	181.9	248.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		219.4	217.3	199.8	182.4	239.6	274.8
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	110.3	108.0	116.5	106.8	110.2	104.9
North Central .....	12/77	111.7	109.8	119.4	109.8	110.1	105.5
South .....	12/77	111.0	108.7	117.0	110.0	112.3	104.9
West .....	12/77	111.5	110.1	118.1	106.6	113.2	106.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	110.6	108.4	116.7	108.1	110.4	105.0
A-2 .....	12/77	111.3	109.9	117.5	108.7	111.9	105.8
B .....	12/77	110.9	109.1	117.7	107.6	111.0	105.9
C .....	12/77	111.0	108.6	118.4	108.1	111.7	104.5
D .....	12/77	112.0	109.3	119.9	110.3	111.4	106.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, October 1978							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	110.3	107.8	116.4	106.9	110.6	104.8
North Central/A .....	12/77	111.5	109.8	118.3	111.1	110.0	105.3
South/A .....	12/77	111.2	109.2	116.6	110.0	112.5	105.6
West/A .....	12/77	111.0	110.7	116.7	105.8	112.6	106.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	110.2	106.6	116.4	106.5	111.2	105.9
North Central/B .....	12/77	111.2	111.1	118.2	107.3	108.6	106.7
South/B .....	12/77	110.7	109.3	116.8	106.6	111.4	105.2
West/B .....	12/77	111.9	109.8	119.8	107.3	112.2	106.1
Northeast/C .....	12/77	109.6	109.8	116.6	106.0	108.8	103.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	112.0	107.5	121.1	107.2	112.6	105.0
South/C .....	12/77	110.3	108.6	116.9	110.1	110.0	103.6
West/C .....	12/77	112.8	108.7	119.1	108.2	118.8	107.0
Northeast/D .....	12/77	111.2	110.6	118.1	108.3	106.2	107.6
North Central/D .....	12/77	112.7	111.4	122.5	111.2	109.0	105.3
South/D .....	12/77	112.0	106.9	116.4	111.7	117.3	105.4
West/D .....	12/77	111.5	109.4	119.6	107.1	110.3	107.2

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from September 1978 to October 1978					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.8	0.8	1.2	-0.3	0.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-.3	.3	-1.2	.3	.5	-.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.1	.1	.7	-2.0	1.9	-.4
Baltimore, Md .....	.5	-1.0	.2	1.4	-.2	1.2
Boston, Mass .....	.4	-.3	1.9	.4	.3	-1.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.9	2.8	.2	1.2	.6	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.5	.2	1.5	.9	-1.2	-.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.0	2.9	1.9	4.2	-2.8	-.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.3	1.0	1.8	-6.9	2.2	-1.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.7	4.6	1.1	5.1	.0	.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.6	.6	1.8	1.4	4.7	.7
Detroit, Mich .....	-.7	1.0	-1.6	3.1	-3.0	-1.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.5	-.8	.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Houston, Tex .....	.8	2.2	.5	2.4	-1.3	.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.4	2.7	1.3	2.2	2.5	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	1.0	.3	.1	.0	2.3
Miami, Fla .....	.3	1.4	.4	.7	-.6	.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.6	1.0	.9	-2.1	-.3	1.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-.6	-.4	-1.5	4.0	-3.9	-.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.8	1.4	1.5	1.4	-1.0	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.1	.1	.4	1.9	3.5	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.0	-1.1	.0	1.3	-1.8	.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.1	1.6	1.1	4.2	-2.3	1.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.1	-.2	2.5	2.1	-.3	-.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.1	.7	1.2	.9	-7.0	1.3
San Diego, Calif .....	.2	-.4	-.6	-.6	2.0	.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.1	.4	-.7	.8	.1	.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.8	.7	.3	2.2	1.2	.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-.1	.8	-.2	2.0	-1.0	-.8
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.8	.9	1.1	1.4	-.4	.6
North Central .....	.3	.6	.9	.5	-1.1	.0
South .....	.7	1.0	.4	2.1	.1	.4
West .....	.6	.5	.6	.6	.5	1.0
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.8	.9	1.2	-1.1	.6
A-2 .....	.5	1.1	.7	1.0	-.6	.2
B .....	.7	.3	.9	.7	.0	1.0
C .....	.7	1.2	.8	1.1	.7	.2
D .....	.8	.6	1.1	2.3	.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from September 1978 to October 1978						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.7	0.9	1.1	1.5	-1.0	0.6
North Central/A .....	.1	.8	.7	.7	-1.8	-.3
South/A .....	.5	1.4	.4	1.9	-.4	.2
West/A .....	.6	.7	.1	.4	.3	1.5
Northeast/B .....	1.2	.4	1.5	1.3	1.0	1.2
North Central/B .....	.1	.3	-.4	-.9	-.3	1.1
South/B .....	.8	.2	1.0	1.4	-.3	1.3
West/B .....	.7	.2	1.4	.7	-.6	.6
Northeast/C .....	.7	1.5	.7	.3	1.6	.4
North Central/C .....	.8	.1	1.8	.6	.4	.0
South/C .....	.5	2.2	.1	2.5	-.6	.0
West/C .....	1.0	.3	.7	.4	3.5	.6
Northeast/D .....	1.2	2.1	.8	3.7	-.9	1.2
North Central/D .....	.7	1.1	1.8	1.3	-.9	-.4
South/D .....	.8	.0	.1	3.0	2.7	.2
West/D .....	.9	-.5	1.8	1.7	.7	.3

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

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

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

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

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

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



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**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from September 1978 to October 1978**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Expenditure category						
All items .....	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.7	.5	-.4	.5	.9	.0
Food .....	.6	.3	-.4	.5	.9	.0
Food at home .....	.6	.5	-.7	.8	.8	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.2	1.0	1.0	1.4	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.8	1.5	-1.6	.3	1.5	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.9	1.7	-1.5	.4	1.5	-.1
Dairy products .....	1.2	.9	3.1	.1	1.4	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.3	-1.2	-3.0	.0	-1.0	-1.8
Other foods at home .....	.5	-.3	-1.1	2.3	.8	.8
Food away from home .....	.6	.1	.0	-.1	1.0	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	2.1	.1	1.0	1.2	.3
Housing .....	1.0	1.5	2.3	-.2	.8	.5
Shelter .....	1.2	1.9	1.7	-.4	.8	.4
Rent, residential .....	.7	1.1	.4	1.3	.4	.3
Other rental costs .....	.8	-1.5	5.0	6.1	1.6	.3
Homeownership .....	1.3	2.2	1.9	-.8	.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	.8	.7	5.8	.2	.7	.4
Fuels .....	1.0	1.0	8.1	.5	.9	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.5	1.9	2.4	.0	2.2	1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.9	.8	8.9	.5	.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	1.0	1.7	.2	1.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.1	1.6	-.2	-.1	1.4	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	.9	1.1	-.3	-.2	1.1	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	2.1	3.7	-2.5	.3	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	.9	-3.8	-.2	1.2	-1.4
Footwear .....	1.4	-.1	1.3	2.8	-.5	.0
Transportation .....	.6	1.2	1.3	.5	.9	.5
Private transportation .....	.5	1.3	1.4	.6	.8	.4
Public transportation .....	.9	.0	-.2	-.5	2.6	2.3
Medical care .....	.9	2.1	2.6	.9	.4	.0
Entertainment .....	.5	.5	.1	.6	-.2	-.2
Other goods and services .....	.3	.4	-.1	.3	-.2	1.0
Personal care .....	.4	.7	-.4	1.2	-.1	1.2

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 September 1978 to October 1978—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.8	1.1	1.3	0.2	0.8	0.4
Commodities .....	.7	1.1	.7	.2	.9	.4
Food and beverages .....	.7	.5	-.4	.5	.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	1.4	1.1	.1	.8	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	.7	.3	.2	.6	1.1
Durables .....	.8	1.9	1.6	-.2	1.1	.1
Services .....	1.0	1.4	2.3	.1	.6	.4
Medical care services .....	1.0	2.3	2.8	1.0	.3	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.9	1.1	.5	.8	.4
All items less medical care .....	.8	1.2	1.2	.2	.8	.4
All items less energy .....	.8	1.2	1.0	.2	.8	.3
Energy .....	.7	.8	4.3	.3	.7	.8
Commodities less food .....	.7	1.4	1.1	.0	.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	.6	.8	.3	.4	.6	1.0
Nondurables .....	.6	.6	-.1	.4	.7	.5
Services less rent .....	1.0	1.4	2.5	-.1	.7	.5
Services less medical care .....	.9	1.3	2.2	.1	.7	.5

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, October 1978 and percent changes August 1978 to October 1978**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	200.7	1.5	195.2	2.3	200.7	2.3	197.2	1.3	199.2	1.3	198.9	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	233.4	-	221.8	-	230.6	-	231.9	-	237.1	-	232.4	-
Food and beverages .....	211.5	.7	212.6	1.1	207.9	-.3	205.3	1.3	209.9	1.1	215.9	-.8
Food .....	216.7	.6	217.0	.8	210.8	-.3	211.3	1.1	216.9	1.1	223.4	-.9
Food at home .....	215.1	.4	217.0	1.0	208.6	-.7	211.9	1.8	218.7	.9	220.4	-.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	206.0	1.0	208.8	1.8	216.4	1.4	210.8	1.3	206.8	1.1	219.1	-1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	211.1	.3	217.4	2.1	201.6	-.9	209.7	1.8	209.3	.8	211.4	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	215.5	.5	223.9	2.4	203.3	-.7	213.7	1.8	211.7	.8	215.2	-.8
Dairy products .....	191.7	2.9	189.6	4.2	201.2	7.0	175.5	1.2	192.1	2.9	194.4	2.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	214.0	-2.7	222.2	-3.6	190.0	-11.1	211.6	2.9	227.1	-2	221.6	-5.6
Other foods at home .....	254.7	.6	253.6	.2	247.0	-.1	250.3	1.7	266.8	.9	270.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	224.5	1.2	219.4	.4	224.6	.4	211.1	-.1	212.4	1.5	237.8	-1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	163.8	1.5	169.0	5.0	188.9	.4	159.3	2.7	156.3	.9	159.2	.8
Housing .....	209.1	2.1	193.8	3.6	205.6	4.3	207.7	1.3	201.2	1.3	201.4	1.5
Shelter .....	218.5	2.6	204.4	4.5	215.8	4.3	224.0	1.4	201.8	1.3	212.3	1.8
Rent, residential .....	167.4	1.4	154.0	1.5	185.8	1.4	178.5	2.6	182.0	.4	176.4	1.1
Other rental costs .....	213.5	.6	211.0	-3.1	198.9	5.1	194.6	6.5	233.7	-1.7	227.2	-.9
Homeownership .....	237.1	2.9	227.2	5.7	225.4	4.6	238.4	1.0	214.8	1.9	221.5	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	220.3	1.0	188.8	1.1	230.6	5.4	174.5	1.4	238.1	1.0	211.6	1.4
Fuels .....	253.9	1.4	221.8	1.5	263.7	7.5	211.3	3.0	289.5	1.4	245.3	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	300.3	2.0	294.3	2.0	316.8	3.8	95.3	-.3	313.4	2.9	304.6	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	239.9	1.3	204.4	1.4	255.8	8.1	211.7	3.0	275.1	.7	220.6	1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	180.5	1.5	169.8	2.4	164.2	3.3	171.6	1.2	180.8	1.6	177.5	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	163.6	2.4	152.1	3.1	158.9	-.4	151.2	1.3	157.6	1.9	143.6	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	159.6	2.4	146.7	2.7	153.8	-.6	148.4	1.2	152.2	1.5	137.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	159.8	1.8	138.2	3.2	153.2	3.2	130.3	-1.1	141.7	1.1	149.7	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	154.0	3.2	140.6	2.5	157.3	-2.5	141.2	2.6	150.2	2.1	112.4	-.1
Footwear .....	167.0	2.5	159.1	2.8	150.2	-2.2	164.1	2.4	163.1	-.1	165.6	.7
Transportation .....	190.3	.8	192.7	1.3	189.0	1.4	192.5	1.0	206.1	1.7	196.9	.4
Private transportation .....	189.8	.9	192.8	1.4	188.7	1.5	194.5	1.1	196.8	1.5	198.5	.3
Public transportation .....	190.2	1.2	187.5	-.1	197.4	.0	154.0	-.4	239.9	2.6	184.0	2.3
Medical care .....	224.9	1.6	228.6	2.3	260.6	4.3	227.1	1.7	230.6	.6	246.3	2.6
Entertainment .....	178.3	1.0	177.6	1.1	173.9	.3	156.1	1.8	181.9	.3	175.5	-.4
Other goods and services .....	187.6	1.8	191.1	1.6	187.5	2.4	181.0	1.4	193.8	1.5	186.7	3.3
Personal care .....	185.0	1.0	183.9	.8	183.2	2.2	171.8	.6	188.3	.5	162.3	2.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	200.7	1.5	195.2	2.3	200.7	2.3	197.2	1.3	199.2	1.3	198.9	0.8
Commodities .....	191.8	1.3	189.0	2.1	185.5	1.6	184.3	1.0	188.8	1.5	190.4	.4
Food and beverages .....	211.5	.7	212.6	1.1	207.9	-.3	205.3	1.3	209.9	1.1	215.9	-.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	180.0	1.5	174.0	2.7	172.8	2.3	173.7	.9	173.3	1.7	173.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	180.2	1.5	173.7	2.0	175.0	1.4	172.6	1.2	177.8	1.4	171.0	1.5
Durables .....	178.5	1.5	172.5	3.1	169.1	2.9	174.6	.6	164.7	1.9	176.5	.8
Services .....	217.3	2.0	206.5	2.6	221.3	3.5	219.6	1.7	217.7	1.1	217.0	1.5
Medical care services .....	241.6	1.7	249.7	2.6	274.7	4.7	241.5	1.8	247.2	.3	271.4	3.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	195.8	1.1	191.9	1.5	196.0	1.5	187.9	1.3	198.6	1.3	196.4	.5
All items less medical care .....	199.2	1.5	193.1	2.3	196.2	2.2	195.2	1.2	197.2	1.3	196.0	.7
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	199.0	1.5	108.8	2.4	108.8	2.1	106.9	1.3	105.4	1.3	106.3	.7
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	226.4	1.3	104.9	1.6	109.3	4.6	108.6	1.5	107.0	1.5	107.3	1.6
Commodities less food .....	179.0	1.5	173.6	2.7	173.7	2.3	172.7	.9	171.6	1.6	172.4	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	178.3	1.6	173.0	2.2	176.2	1.3	171.0	1.3	174.7	1.4	169.3	1.5
Nondurables .....	196.7	1.1	194.5	1.5	192.4	.5	189.8	1.2	195.4	1.2	195.5	.3
Services less rent .....	226.4	2.0	218.4	2.8	227.3	3.6	227.1	1.5	227.8	1.3	221.8	1.6
Services less medical care .....	213.2	2.0	199.7	2.6	209.9	3.3	215.6	1.7	213.2	1.2	207.9	1.3

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	198.3	1.6	197.8	1.6	200.5	2.3	200.1	1.4	188.7	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	228.0	-	217.4	-	226.4	-	216.3	-	203.4	-
Food and beverages .....	217.0	-1	207.1	.4	216.4	.1	214.8	2.7	210.9	.8
Food .....	222.1	-3	210.2	.3	222.0	.0	218.7	2.8	218.6	.8
Food at home .....	220.1	-5	211.8	.4	222.8	-2	211.9	1.6	218.7	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	212.9	.4	201.2	3.6	221.2	1.4	209.7	3.2	196.6	-8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	202.7	-3	210.6	.4	221.0	1.1	206.5	1.4	217.7	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	208.3	-4	213.9	.5	225.3	1.3	213.1	2.0	221.2	-7
Dairy products .....	210.5	.8	184.5	1.2	199.6	-2.9	196.5	7.1	208.5	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	230.9	-3.9	198.3	-4.1	214.0	-1.6	211.7	-3.2	232.9	4.6
Other foods at home .....	256.8	.0	252.9	.8	259.3	-7	237.3	1.0	241.4	1.9
Food away from home .....	227.6	.0	210.8	.0	221.0	.7	242.1	5.2	220.2	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	150.1	1.9	175.6	2.6	188.6	1.4	163.1	2.1	146.9	.9
Housing .....	206.4	2.5	206.1	2.8	198.0	4.7	205.7	1.2	176.3	2.3
Shelter .....	212.4	3.3	200.1	3.6	201.5	7.2	215.7	3.0	174.2	2.9
Rent, residential .....	142.8	3.1	165.5	.7	153.2	2.1	161.9	2.6	175.7	1.6
Other rental costs .....	214.2	-6.7	227.9	.7	207.7	-3.7	211.6	4.8	200.7	-9.8
Homeownership .....	234.2	3.5	206.5	4.2	211.2	8.5	240.0	3.0	171.8	3.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	214.7	-2.0	271.1	2.8	227.3	.7	212.2	-4.9	203.3	.4
Fuels .....	239.4	-3.2	294.7	4.1	246.8	1.1	268.4	-7.6	231.2	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	97.0	-1.4	313.7	4.1	98.6	1.1	98.2	-6	108.1	9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	240.2	-3.3	292.2	4.1	247.3	1.1	270.1	-7.9	231.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	191.3	3.2	178.5	.5	173.7	-4	180.5	1.1	169.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	162.7	1.9	181.7	.8	166.7	2.1	164.1	.0	164.2	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	155.9	2.2	181.7	.8	163.1	1.9	153.9	-3	161.4	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	178.2	.7	232.8	-2	164.5	2.3	164.0	2.9	161.0	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	150.3	4.3	152.7	1.4	166.8	2.1	137.9	-4.3	144.0	2.2
Footwear .....	143.2	1.2	173.4	1.2	146.3	2.0	166.2	.5	161.7	-6
Transportation .....	174.7	1.7	185.2	.8	183.1	-1	193.9	1.4	173.4	.8
Private transportation .....	180.5	1.8	166.4	.9	192.4	-1	194.2	1.4	180.9	.7
Public transportation .....	100.4	.0	161.6	-1	116.6	-2	184.1	-4	132.0	2.1
Medical care .....	232.9	.7	199.9	.3	252.1	1.5	214.6	1.3	224.8	.1
Entertainment .....	171.0	.3	171.7	6.1	180.6	1.9	173.9	.2	184.2	-2
Other goods and services .....	181.3	2.0	178.8	.6	206.7	2.8	187.6	.6	186.9	1.8
Personal care .....	191.5	3.2	173.6	-6	206.3	2.9	190.2	.0	186.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	198.3	1.6	197.8	1.6	200.5	2.3	200.1	1.4	188.7	1.5
Commodities .....	188.8	1.3	191.8	1.3	188.9	1.6	191.5	1.5	183.9	1.3
Food and beverages .....	217.0	-.1	207.1	.4	216.4	.1	214.8	2.7	210.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	174.5	2.2	182.1	1.7	172.4	2.4	179.0	.9	163.5	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	172.4	1.7	186.7	.8	177.4	.8	176.9	.5	177.9	1.1
Durables .....	176.3	2.6	174.9	2.7	165.1	3.6	181.0	1.2	146.3	2.0
Services .....	215.2	2.0	209.4	2.2	222.4	3.5	214.4	1.3	197.3	1.7
Medical care services .....	254.2	.4	207.8	.0	270.7	1.6	226.9	1.2	233.6	.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	194.3	.9	197.2	1.1	200.1	.6	195.8	.9	192.5	.9
All items less medical care .....	195.9	1.6	197.6	1.6	197.3	2.4	198.6	1.4	186.3	1.5
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	107.4	1.8	105.6	1.4	107.9	2.5	107.0	1.9	107.9	1.5
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	107.8	-.5	104.9	2.6	103.7	1.0	108.1	-2.7	107.9	.6
Commodities less food .....	173.7	2.2	181.8	1.8	172.4	2.4	178.3	.9	162.2	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	171.0	1.7	185.6	.9	176.5	.9	175.9	.6	173.6	1.1
Nondurables .....	194.9	.7	197.6	.6	198.4	.5	195.6	1.7	197.3	1.0
Services less rent .....	226.9	1.7	213.9	2.3	231.4	3.7	224.0	1.1	202.7	1.8
Services less medical care .....	208.6	2.2	209.5	2.4	213.9	3.7	211.0	1.3	190.3	1.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	213.7	1.3	197.2	1.5	206.1	1.3	201.5	1.2	202.6	-0.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	244.5	-	234.0	-	238.9	-	231.8	-	241.1	-
Food and beverages .....	219.0	1.4	215.8	.9	214.9	.3	214.9	-.1	207.7	.6
Food .....	223.3	1.3	221.3	1.1	222.6	.3	218.8	-.1	213.7	.6
Food at home .....	214.5	.2	219.3	1.2	214.9	-.5	216.3	-.2	215.3	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	198.5	3.4	210.5	3.2	216.4	.7	206.4	2.6	203.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	215.2	-1.1	213.4	1.7	210.8	-1.7	213.2	-2.7	221.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	221.6	-1.0	218.4	2.1	215.7	-1.5	218.1	-2.5	225.2	.0
Dairy products .....	206.4	3.5	208.6	5.4	219.2	5.6	187.3	6.8	177.4	2.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	213.0	-4.1	221.2	-3.5	203.7	-5.9	216.6	-5.7	202.9	-.9
Other foods at home .....	232.8	1.5	249.6	.2	229.6	-.3	256.8	1.5	265.1	.8
Food away from home .....	253.1	4.3	230.3	1.0	255.9	1.7	236.2	.0	208.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	174.7	3.1	163.3	-1.9	163.1	.7	187.6	.6	150.2	.1
Housing .....	235.5	.9	201.5	1.4	225.6	1.8	214.0	2.7	215.8	-2.7
Shelter .....	259.9	1.8	212.4	3.0	243.4	2.7	233.3	4.2	226.9	-4.7
Rent, residential .....	182.4	.4	144.1	2.7	164.9	2.4	167.1	1.8	179.3	-1.2
Other rental costs .....	211.1	-7.8	203.7	-4.9	197.6	1.0	223.6	2.4	216.7	.4
Homeownership .....	299.0	2.7	238.6	3.2	257.9	2.8	252.6	4.7	249.7	-5.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	232.1	-3.3	201.7	-3.5	228.3	-2.5	210.8	-.8	219.9	7.1
Fuels .....	275.7	-5.4	244.0	-5.1	248.3	-3.5	255.3	-1.1	232.3	16.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	98.3	.1	93.7	NA	300.8	.6	101.3	1.6	98.2	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	276.6	-5.5	245.6	-5.4	242.0	-4.2	255.5	-1.4	233.5	17.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	194.9	1.0	176.7	.1	179.5	1.8	177.3	1.3	184.9	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	188.5	2.2	171.6	1.9	153.2	.1	151.2	.0	159.8	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	180.7	1.7	169.8	2.2	150.6	-.3	149.2	-.2	155.0	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	169.4	-.8	182.6	1.6	154.6	.2	142.6	.5	157.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	189.2	4.0	182.6	4.7	138.3	-3.1	143.4	-2.3	151.4	5.3
Footwear .....	188.7	2.3	172.5	-2.7	175.1	9.2	157.3	.3	160.5	.4
Transportation .....	178.7	1.2	184.8	2.0	180.6	1.2	194.9	.8	193.1	1.2
Private transportation .....	179.4	1.2	186.0	2.1	182.0	1.3	197.0	.8	195.1	1.2
Public transportation .....	161.4	.0	159.3	.4	156.4	-.3	173.4	-.2	159.4	-.1
Medical care .....	244.9	1.1	215.2	2.8	204.9	.8	218.7	.9	223.1	1.0
Entertainment .....	173.1	1.8	164.1	.1	197.0	3.0	174.1	.1	177.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	194.3	3.4	188.8	1.9	193.5	1.8	183.5	1.8	167.9	2.3
Personal care .....	206.7	5.4	183.5	.0	191.8	.7	175.0	1.1	187.5	2.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	213.7	1.3	197.2	1.5	206.1	1.3	201.5	1.2	202.6	-0.7
Commodities .....	199.5	1.5	190.9	1.2	195.0	1.2	189.6	.6	190.5	-.8
Food and beverages .....	219.0	1.4	215.8	.9	214.9	.3	214.9	-.1	207.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	188.5	1.5	178.7	1.4	183.7	1.7	171.0	1.1	181.3	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	183.6	1.9	182.7	.8	177.1	1.0	166.7	.3	178.8	1.1
Durables .....	193.4	1.2	173.6	1.7	189.1	2.2	174.9	1.8	183.9	-3.1
Services .....	239.1	1.1	208.9	2.0	226.3	1.5	224.4	2.3	222.5	-.5
Medical care services .....	266.0	.9	232.1	3.1	217.9	.7	236.1	1.2	236.9	.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	203.0	1.1	193.1	.9	194.5	.7	194.5	.4	195.2	1.5
All items less medical care .....	211.4	1.3	196.1	1.4	206.1	1.3	200.4	1.3	201.1	-.7
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	105.1	1.5	108.3	1.9	108.0	1.6	106.3	1.4	107.8	-1.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	107.6	-1.3	105.1	-1.9	104.1	-1.0	103.5	-.1	113.3	6.0
Commodities less food .....	187.8	1.5	178.0	1.3	182.5	1.6	172.6	1.0	179.8	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	182.9	2.0	180.8	.6	175.5	1.0	169.4	.4	176.0	1.0
Nondurables .....	201.9	1.7	199.7	.9	196.6	.6	193.1	.1	194.4	.8
Services less rent .....	252.4	1.2	220.4	1.8	232.7	1.3	231.4	2.3	233.2	-.4
Services less medical care .....	234.2	1.0	205.5	1.8	227.3	1.5	222.1	2.4	219.7	-.6

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on the bases listed in footnote 4, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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



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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	106.8	<sup>2</sup> 8.2	1.3	108.4	10.2	1.9	108.4	10.2	1.4	108.3	10.0	1.7
Food and beverages .....	109.4	-	.6	110.8	-	.6	110.4	-	.4	110.7	-	1.2
Food .....	109.7	11.8	.6	110.8	13.1	.6	110.7	13.0	.4	111.1	13.5	1.2
Food at home .....	110.6	-	.2	111.5	-	.5	111.1	-	-.2	111.8	-	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.7	-	1.2	108.8	-	1.0	108.4	-	.6	110.3	-	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.8	-	.3	119.5	-	1.1	117.2	-	-.3	118.9	-	1.5
Dairy products .....	106.7	-	2.2	109.5	-	3.7	109.5	-	3.0	106.0	-	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.5	-	-.3	109.9	-	-.4	113.4	-	-.3	113.8	-	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....	108.7	-	-.3	109.6	-	1.0	110.0	-	-.4	109.3	-	.1
Fats and oils .....	109.4	-	.8	110.2	-	1.0	111.8	-	.7	109.8	-	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.4	-	.3	102.1	-	-.3	101.2	-	-.6	103.1	-	.5
Other prepared foods .....	106.5	-	.4	107.0	-	.9	106.0	-	.3	108.5	-	1.2
Food away from home .....	107.6	-	1.9	109.2	-	.9	109.5	-	1.5	109.7	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.3	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.3	106.2	-	1.2
Housing .....	107.1	-	1.5	109.9	-	2.8	109.6	-	1.9	108.9	-	2.1
Shelter .....	108.0	-	1.4	111.7	-	3.7	111.2	-	2.6	109.9	-	1.9
Rent, residential .....	104.7	-	.9	106.3	-	2.1	106.2	-	1.0	107.5	-	2.0
Other rental costs .....	113.5	-	-.8	110.3	-	.6	110.9	-	1.2	108.6	-	2.1
Homeownership .....	109.0	-	1.9	112.8	-	4.1	112.3	-	3.0	110.5	-	2.0
Home purchase .....	108.3	-	1.8	110.6	-	4.1	110.0	-	2.6	107.9	-	2.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	110.3	-	2.2	116.7	-	4.9	115.9	-	3.5	113.9	-	1.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	107.9	-	1.2	109.0	-	1.9	110.8	-	3.1	107.7	-	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	108.7	-	.6	110.0	-	1.9	111.6	-	3.5	108.7	-	1.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.8	-	3.6	106.6	-	2.1	107.2	-	1.1	105.3	-	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.2	-	1.4	107.2	-	1.2	106.2	-	-.1	105.7	-	3.3
Fuels .....	106.3	-	2.0	109.4	-	1.6	108.9	-	-.2	109.6	-	6.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.8	-	3.0	101.4	-	.9	99.4	-	.0	99.1	-	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.1	-	1.5	111.0	-	1.7	110.2	-	-.2	111.1	-	7.3
Other utilities and public services .....	102.4	-	.1	102.3	-	.2	102.1	-	.1	100.5	-	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.1	-	1.9	106.2	-	1.4	106.9	-	1.8	106.3	-	1.6
Housefurnishings .....	104.5	-	2.5	105.0	-	1.4	105.7	-	2.1	104.7	-	1.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	106.3	-	.9	106.0	-	1.0	104.8	-	1.0	106.7	-	1.2
Housekeeping services .....	109.5	-	1.3	109.5	-	1.7	110.4	-	1.6	109.4	-	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.7	<sup>2</sup> 4.5	2.6	101.9	<sup>2</sup> 2.3	1.8	103.8	<sup>2</sup> 4.6	2.7	103.4	<sup>2</sup> 4.1	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	102.7	-	2.7	101.2	-	1.7	103.2	-	2.7	103.2	-	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	102.0	-	1.3	98.0	-	1.9	102.6	-	2.3	100.4	-	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.5	-	4.5	102.3	-	1.9	102.5	-	2.7	104.0	-	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	102.7	-	2.4	100.7	-	.9	101.0	-	-.3	101.8	-	.8
Footwear .....	106.0	-	1.3	103.0	-	2.2	106.3	-	5.1	105.2	-	1.9
Other apparel commodities .....	105.5	-	2.8	105.0	-	.8	103.6	-	1.9	105.0	-	1.8
Apparel services .....	111.0	-	1.6	107.3	-	1.7	108.5	-	2.5	105.2	-	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	105.2	<sup>2</sup> 6.3	0.9	106.2	<sup>2</sup> 7.5	0.9	106.2	<sup>2</sup> 7.5	0.9	107.0	<sup>2</sup> 8.5	1.0
Private transportation .....	105.6	-	.9	106.5	-	.9	106.3	-	.9	107.3	-	1.0
New cars .....	103.6	-	1.3	104.2	-	1.3	102.3	-	1.1	103.2	-	.7
Used cars .....	114.4	-	-.7	114.4	-	-.7	114.4	-	-.7	114.6	-	-.5
Gasoline .....	105.1	-	1.0	105.8	-	1.3	105.3	-	1.0	109.3	-	.9
Maintenance and repair .....	106.1	-	1.0	108.1	-	1.9	107.8	-	2.0	108.4	-	1.9
Other private transportation .....	102.4	-	1.1	103.0	-	1.0	104.0	-	1.7	103.2	-	2.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	103.4	-	-1.3	105.5	-	.3	104.8	-	.4	102.7	-	.6
Other private transportation services .....	102.2	-	1.5	102.6	-	1.3	103.7	-	2.0	103.3	-	2.4
Public transportation .....	101.6	-	1.6	101.2	-	.1	103.6	-	.9	101.8	-	.2
Medical care .....	106.0	-	1.2	107.3	-	1.5	108.0	-	1.7	108.2	-	1.4
Medical care commodities .....	104.6	-	1.0	105.0	-	1.0	106.5	-	.9	107.3	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	106.3	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.7	108.4	-	2.0	108.3	-	1.4
Professional services .....	105.0	-	1.0	106.8	-	1.9	107.1	-	1.7	107.5	-	1.4
Other medical care services .....	107.7	-	1.7	108.8	-	1.5	109.4	-	2.1	109.2	-	1.5
Entertainment .....	103.8	-	.1	105.2	-	1.3	105.2	-	.8	105.3	-	2.3
Entertainment commodities .....	103.2	-	.0	104.2	-	1.1	104.2	-	.2	104.3	-	2.0
Entertainment services .....	104.7	-	.5	106.8	-	1.7	106.6	-	1.6	107.0	-	3.0
Other goods and services .....	104.9	-	2.4	106.1	-	2.6	106.4	-	2.1	107.0	-	2.4
Tobacco products .....	103.8	-	.3	104.9	-	.4	104.9	-	.0	105.5	-	.6
Personal care .....	103.3	-	.8	105.1	-	1.5	105.5	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	107.2	-	5.5	108.3	-	5.8	108.9	-	5.3	107.1	-	5.0
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.8	<sup>2</sup> 8.2	1.3	108.4	10.2	1.9	108.4	10.2	1.4	108.3	10.0	1.7
Commodities .....	106.9	-	1.1	107.8	-	1.4	107.8	-	1.2	107.9	-	1.5
Food and beverages .....	109.4	-	.6	110.6	-	.6	110.4	-	.4	110.7	-	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.5	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.8	106.6	-	1.5	106.7	-	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.0	-	1.8	103.8	-	1.4	104.6	-	1.5	105.8	-	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	102.7	-	2.7	101.2	-	1.7	103.2	-	2.7	103.2	-	2.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	104.5	-	1.3	104.9	-	1.3	105.2	-	1.0	107.0	-	1.4
Durables .....	107.0	-	1.3	108.5	-	2.1	108.1	-	1.6	107.1	-	1.5
Services .....	106.5	-	1.3	109.3	-	2.4	109.3	-	1.8	109.0	-	2.1
Rent, residential .....	104.7	-	.9	106.3	-	2.1	106.2	-	1.0	107.5	-	2.0
Household services less rent .....	108.7	-	1.4	112.4	-	3.0	111.7	-	1.7	111.3	-	2.2
Transportation services .....	102.9	-	1.5	103.8	-	1.3	104.9	-	1.8	104.5	-	2.0
Medical care services .....	106.3	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.7	108.4	-	2.0	108.3	-	1.4
Other services .....	106.2	-	2.3	107.4	-	3.0	107.4	-	2.7	106.9	-	2.7

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	106.0	-	1.4	107.9	-	2.2	107.9	-	1.6	107.8	-	1.8
All items less shelter .....	106.3	-	1.1	107.1	-	1.1	107.2	-	.8	107.5	-	1.6
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	106.4	-	1.1	107.5	-	1.5	107.6	-	1.2	107.4	-	1.7
All items less medical care .....	106.8	-	1.2	108.5	-	1.9	108.4	-	1.4	108.3	-	1.7
Commodities less food .....	105.5	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.8	106.6	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	104.0	-	1.7	104.0	-	1.4	104.7	-	1.5	105.9	-	1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	104.5	-	1.3	105.1	-	1.3	105.3	-	1.0	106.9	-	1.4
Nondurables .....	106.9	-	1.1	107.3	-	.9	107.6	-	.9	108.4	-	1.4
Services less rent .....	106.9	-	1.5	109.7	-	2.5	109.7	-	1.9	109.3	-	2.1
Services less medical care .....	106.6	-	1.4	109.5	-	2.6	109.4	-	1.8	109.1	-	2.2
Energy .....	105.8	-	1.6	107.6	-	1.4	106.9	-	-.6	109.4	-	3.1
All items less energy .....	106.9	-	1.2	108.5	-	2.0	108.5	-	1.6	108.3	-	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	106.1	-	1.4	107.9	-	2.2	108.0	-	1.9	107.7	-	1.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.6	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.9	106.9	-	1.6	106.4	-	1.6
Energy commodities .....	105.0	-	1.6	105.2	-	1.3	104.6	-	.8	108.5	-	1.0
Services less energy .....	106.5	-	1.4	109.2	-	2.6	109.2	-	2.2	108.9	-	1.8

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

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category															
All items .....	107.1	-	1.6	108.3	-	1.4	108.3	-	1.7	108.5	-	1.6	107.7	-	1.5
Food and beverages .....	109.8	-	.7	110.2	-	.6	110.1	-	.8	110.8	-	.7	110.8	-	.5
Food .....	110.0	-	.6	110.5	-	.6	110.2	-	.6	111.0	-	.7	111.0	-	.5
Food at home .....	110.9	-	.7	111.5	-	.3	110.7	-	.3	111.3	-	.2	112.0	-	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.4	-	1.3	109.5	-	1.4	108.0	-	.8	109.0	-	.8	107.6	-	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.2	-	1.2	117.9	-	.1	117.1	-	.3	118.5	-	.6	121.0	-	.3
Dairy products .....	107.4	-	2.7	108.5	-	3.0	107.7	-	2.1	108.0	-	2.2	109.2	-	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	111.3	-	-2.0	112.7	-	-2.7	113.0	-	-1.7	112.7	-	-3.1	112.7	-	-2.3
Sugar and sweets .....	109.3	-	.6	109.7	-	.5	109.7	-	.3	109.7	-	-.6	108.3	-	-.2
Fats and oils .....	109.5	-	1.3	108.8	-	-.1	111.3	-	1.0	110.9	-	1.1	112.1	-	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.6	-	-.2	103.0	-	-.2	101.7	-	.5	101.5	-	.0	101.0	-	-.9
Other prepared foods .....	108.3	-	1.1	107.4	-	1.0	106.5	-	.4	104.9	-	.0	106.7	-	.5
Food away from home .....	108.2	-	.6	108.7	-	1.5	109.1	-	1.6	110.4	-	2.1	108.7	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.9	-	1.2	106.1	-	1.1	107.2	-	1.6	106.7	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.0
Housing .....	107.7	-	2.1	109.7	-	1.7	109.2	-	2.2	110.0	-	2.3	108.0	-	2.4
Shelter .....	108.4	-	2.2	111.1	-	2.1	110.7	-	2.6	112.0	-	2.6	109.1	-	3.4
Rent, residential .....	105.7	-	1.1	105.8	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.3	107.1	-	2.0	106.4	-	2.2
Other rental costs .....	113.2	-	-.7	110.3	-	-.3	110.6	-	1.1	109.7	-	2.0	110.6	-	2.4
Homeownership .....	109.2	-	2.7	112.5	-	2.5	111.7	-	2.9	113.0	-	2.7	109.6	-	3.7
Home purchase .....	106.6	-	3.2	111.0	-	2.4	109.5	-	2.6	111.0	-	2.5	107.7	-	3.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	111.6	-	2.7	115.4	-	2.6	115.6	-	3.9	116.0	-	2.7	113.3	-	4.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	109.6	-	1.8	108.4	-	2.4	108.0	-	.9	111.3	-	3.1	105.9	-	1.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	110.8	-	1.7	109.2	-	2.4	108.3	-	.7	113.3	-	3.2	105.1	-	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.9	-	1.5	106.0	-	2.2	107.1	-	1.7	104.7	-	2.3	107.9	-	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.0	-	1.6	106.6	-	.0	105.6	-	.8	106.2	-	1.6	106.0	-	.0
Fuels .....	108.2	-	2.3	109.6	-	.1	107.8	-	1.4	108.1	-	2.7	107.3	-	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.7	-	2.7	102.9	-	2.1	103.2	-	2.7	101.9	-	1.4	100.0	-	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.2	-	2.2	111.0	-	-.3	109.0	-	1.0	109.8	-	3.0	109.5	-	.0
Other utilities and public services .....	100.9	-	-.1	100.8	-	-.2	101.7	-	-.2	103.0	-	.0	103.7	-	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.2	-	2.1	106.6	-	1.2	106.6	-	1.7	106.2	-	1.8	106.1	-	1.0
Housefurnishings .....	104.7	-	2.7	105.4	-	1.2	105.6	-	2.1	104.7	-	2.1	104.6	-	1.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	106.8	-	1.0	105.0	-	1.0	105.5	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.3	106.1	-	.1
Housekeeping services .....	109.2	-	1.6	110.9	-	1.7	109.7	-	1.5	109.9	-	1.4	109.0	-	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.7	-	1.6	103.7	-	2.7	104.7	-	2.9	102.8	-	2.5	101.5	-	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	101.7	-	1.6	103.1	-	2.8	104.5	-	3.2	101.9	-	2.5	101.0	-	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.5	-	-.1	102.5	-	2.5	102.6	-	2.0	102.0	-	2.7	97.6	-	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.7	-	2.7	102.0	-	2.9	105.6	-	5.4	101.4	-	2.9	101.3	-	2.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	102.2	-	2.2	101.6	-	.7	102.0	-	-1.7	100.8	-	-.4	100.8	-	-1.1
Footwear .....	105.1	-	1.2	104.5	-	3.4	106.4	-	3.1	103.4	-	2.4	107.4	-	4.8
Other apparel commodities .....	106.5	-	3.0	107.1	-	2.7	104.5	-	.6	102.1	-	1.3	101.3	-	.9
Apparel services .....	109.4	-	1.5	108.6	-	2.4	106.3	-	1.5	110.2	-	2.4	105.7	-	.4

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	105.6	-	1.2	106.0	-	0.9	106.4	-	0.7	106.5	-	0.8	106.0	-	0.8
Private transportation .....	106.1	-	1.3	106.2	-	.9	106.7	-	.7	106.7	-	.8	106.0	-	.7
New cars .....	104.4	-	2.2	104.2	-	1.2	102.8	-	.7	102.6	-	.7	102.1	-	.5
Used cars .....	114.4	-	-.7	114.4	-	-.7	114.5	-	-.6	114.5	-	-.6	114.4	-	-.7
Gasoline .....	106.5	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.0	106.2	-	.8	106.5	-	.9	105.1	-	1.4
Maintenance and repair .....	107.6	-	1.6	107.7	-	1.7	106.9	-	1.6	108.2	-	2.0	107.8	-	1.8
Other private transportation .....	102.3	-	1.7	102.0	-	1.4	104.5	-	1.3	104.0	-	1.4	103.5	-	1.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	103.0	-	-.1	105.0	-	-.8	103.7	-	.2	105.0	-	1.5	104.3	-	.2
Other private transportation services .....	102.2	-	2.1	101.3	-	1.8	104.7	-	1.6	103.8	-	1.4	103.3	-	1.3
Public transportation .....	102.0	-	1.4	101.1	-	.0	100.6	-	.4	102.1	-	.4	106.0	-	1.8
Medical care .....	106.0	-	1.2	107.1	-	1.4	107.9	-	1.6	107.6	-	2.0	109.4	-	1.3
Medical care commodities .....	105.2	-	1.2	105.3	-	.8	106.4	-	.9	105.9	-	1.0	106.6	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	106.2	-	1.2	107.5	-	1.5	108.2	-	1.7	108.0	-	2.3	109.9	-	1.3
Professional services .....	105.1	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.4	107.2	-	1.5	107.3	-	2.5	108.3	-	.7
Other medical care services .....	107.4	-	1.2	108.4	-	1.7	109.3	-	2.0	108.7	-	2.2	111.2	-	1.7
Entertainment .....	103.5	-	.9	105.1	-	1.4	105.6	-	1.3	104.3	-	.8	107.3	-	1.0
Entertainment commodities .....	103.1	-	.8	104.5	-	1.0	103.6	-	.8	104.0	-	.2	105.4	-	1.1
Entertainment services .....	104.1	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.8	108.8	-	2.4	104.7	-	1.7	110.6	-	1.0
Other goods and services .....	104.9	-	2.4	106.5	-	2.4	106.6	-	2.4	106.1	-	2.5	106.2	-	2.1
Tobacco products .....	104.1	-	.3	104.6	-	.0	104.7	-	.1	104.8	-	.7	105.5	-	.1
Personal care .....	103.3	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.6	106.5	-	1.2	105.8	-	1.5	104.8	-	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	107.1	-	5.1	108.3	-	5.2	108.4	-	5.9	107.8	-	5.7	108.7	-	5.6
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	107.1	-	1.6	108.3	-	1.4	108.3	-	1.7	108.5	-	1.6	107.7	-	1.5
Commodities .....	106.9	-	1.4	108.0	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.3	107.9	-	1.3	107.2	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	109.8	-	.7	110.2	-	.6	110.1	-	.8	110.8	-	.7	110.8	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.4	-	1.8	107.0	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.6	106.6	-	1.5	105.6	-	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.0	-	1.6	104.6	-	1.7	105.2	-	1.7	104.4	-	1.6	103.9	-	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	101.7	-	1.6	103.1	-	2.8	104.5	-	3.2	101.9	-	2.5	101.0	-	1.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	105.0	-	1.4	105.3	-	1.2	105.4	-	1.2	105.4	-	1.2	105.1	-	1.1
Durables .....	106.6	-	2.1	108.8	-	1.4	107.9	-	1.5	108.3	-	1.6	106.9	-	1.7
Services .....	107.3	-	1.8	108.7	-	1.6	109.0	-	2.1	109.6	-	2.3	108.6	-	2.2
Rent, residential .....	105.7	-	1.1	105.8	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.3	107.1	-	2.0	106.4	-	2.2
Household services less rent .....	109.9	-	1.9	111.9	-	1.7	111.2	-	2.2	112.1	-	2.4	109.8	-	2.4
Transportation services .....	103.2	-	1.8	102.9	-	1.5	104.8	-	1.5	104.8	-	1.4	105.0	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	106.2	-	1.2	107.5	-	1.5	108.2	-	1.7	108.0	-	2.3	109.9	-	1.3
Other services .....	105.7	-	2.3	107.4	-	2.9	108.0	-	3.0	107.0	-	3.0	107.9	-	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1976	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	106.4	-	1.8	107.9	-	1.6	107.9	-	1.9	108.0	-	1.9	107.0	-	1.8
All items less shelter .....	106.5	-	1.3	107.1	-	1.0	107.3	-	1.2	107.2	-	1.3	107.2	-	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	106.6	-	1.4	107.4	-	1.2	107.4	-	1.3	107.7	-	1.5	107.2	-	1.3
All items less medical care .....	107.1	-	1.6	108.4	-	1.4	108.3	-	1.6	108.6	-	1.7	107.6	-	1.5
Commodities less food .....	106.4	-	1.8	107.0	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.6	106.6	-	1.5	105.6	-	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	-	1.5	104.7	-	1.6	105.3	-	1.7	104.5	-	1.6	104.0	-	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	105.1	-	1.4	105.3	-	1.2	105.6	-	1.2	105.5	-	1.2	105.2	-	1.1
Nondurables .....	107.1	-	1.0	107.6	-	1.1	107.7	-	1.2	107.7	-	1.1	107.4	-	.8
Services less rent .....	107.6	-	1.9	108.2	-	1.8	108.4	-	2.1	109.9	-	2.3	108.9	-	2.2
Services less medical care .....	107.4	-	1.9	108.9	-	1.7	109.1	-	2.1	109.7	-	2.2	108.4	-	2.3
Energy .....	107.4	-	1.8	107.8	-	.6	106.9	-	1.0	107.3	-	1.8	106.2	-	.7
All items less energy .....	107.0	-	1.5	108.4	-	1.5	108.4	-	1.7	108.7	-	1.7	107.9	-	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	106.3	-	1.8	107.9	-	1.7	108.0	-	2.0	108.1	-	1.9	107.1	-	1.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.3	-	1.8	107.2	-	1.5	107.0	-	1.7	106.8	-	1.6	105.9	-	1.6
Energy commodities .....	106.2	-	1.6	105.7	-	1.1	105.6	-	1.1	105.7	-	1.1	104.1	-	1.2
Services less energy .....	107.1	-	1.7	108.5	-	1.8	109.0	-	2.2	109.5	-	2.1	108.5	-	2.4

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	106.3	-	1.3	107.0	-	1.3	108.6	-	1.1	107.0	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	109.2	-	.6	109.4	-	.9	110.6	-	1.0	110.0	-	.1
Food .....	109.4	-	.5	109.6	-	.9	110.8	-	1.0	110.3	-	.1
Food at home .....	110.5	-	.2	110.9	-	.8	110.3	-	-.5	111.4	-	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.9	-	1.3	105.6	-	.6	108.8	-	1.0	109.7	-	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.4	-	.3	117.6	-	1.5	117.3	-	-.3	118.4	-	-.9
Dairy products .....	106.8	-	2.5	107.0	-	1.6	105.7	-	.9	106.9	-	3.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.1	-	-3.1	114.7	-	-1.3	113.3	-	-3.2	110.8	-	-6.3
Other foods at home .....	104.6	-	.2	105.3	-	.9	103.4	-	-.1	106.6	-	.7
Food away from home .....	107.0	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.3	112.1	-	4.6	107.3	-	1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.3	-	1.3	104.9	-	.7	106.0	-	1.0	104.8	-	.7
Housing .....	106.6	-	1.7	106.8	-	1.3	110.2	-	1.3	107.4	-	1.3
Shelter .....	106.8	-	1.8	108.2	-	1.0	113.8	-	1.2	108.3	-	.6
Rent, residential .....	104.0	-	.6	104.7	-	1.7	109.5	-	2.1	104.8	-	-1.2
Other rental costs .....	114.9	-	-1.5	109.8	-	1.2	112.5	-	1.4	107.7	-	-.3
Homeownership .....	107.5	-	2.5	108.1	-	.8	114.8	-	1.0	109.2	-	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.1	-	1.0	102.9	-	2.5	103.8	-	1.0	106.4	-	3.8
Fuels .....	107.7	-	1.5	103.5	-	3.2	103.5	-	1.5	107.3	-	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.9	-	2.9	104.2	-	3.7	105.3	-	2.7	104.8	-	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.9	-	.8	103.0	-	2.9	102.2	-	.5	108.9	-	6.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.3	-	2.0	106.5	-	1.3	104.5	-	1.8	105.7	-	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	104.1	-	2.7	102.7	-	2.8	104.2	-	1.4	100.9	-	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	103.1	-	2.9	102.4	-	3.2	102.5	-	1.4	100.5	-	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.5	-	.8	101.7	-	2.4	103.6	-	1.9	103.3	-	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.6	-	4.6	101.6	-	5.5	103.7	-	2.3	95.2	-	6.4
Footwear .....	105.8	-	.9	105.5	-	2.0	107.5	-	1.5	105.9	-	3.7
Transportation .....	104.3	-	1.2	106.8	-	.4	106.3	-	.3	105.6	-	1.0
Private transportation .....	104.8	-	1.1	107.1	-	.4	106.5	-	.3	105.7	-	1.1
Public transportation .....	101.6	-	1.9	101.0	-	.1	102.0	-	.3	103.8	-	-.2
Medical care .....	105.1	-	.8	107.8	-	3.0	107.9	-	1.7	107.5	-	.9
Entertainment .....	103.7	-	-.2	103.9	-	1.5	104.1	-	.5	104.6	-	-.4
Other goods and services .....	104.5	-	2.4	105.3	-	1.9	106.4	-	2.8	104.8	-	2.1
Personal care .....	102.3	-	.8	104.3	-	-.2	106.3	-	1.4	105.1	-	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.3	-	1.3	107.0	-	1.3	108.6	-	1.1	107.0	-	1.1
Commodities .....	106.6	-	1.3	107.2	-	1.0	108.0	-	.8	106.7	-	.9
Food and beverages .....	109.2	-	.6	109.4	-	.9	110.6	-	1.0	110.0	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.0	-	1.8	106.1	-	1.0	106.8	-	.8	105.1	-	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.9	-	1.8	104.1	-	1.7	104.1	-	1.3	104.1	-	2.2
Durables .....	106.2	-	1.9	107.9	-	.6	109.2	-	.5	106.1	-	.5
Services .....	105.9	-	1.3	106.6	-	1.7	109.6	-	1.5	107.3	-	1.3
Medical care services .....	105.2	-	.7	108.5	-	3.6	108.9	-	2.0	107.6	-	.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	106.2	-	1.2	106.5	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.0	106.5	-	1.2
All items less medical care .....	106.4	-	1.4	106.9	-	1.1	108.6	-	1.0	106.9	-	1.0
All items less energy .....	106.3	-	1.3	107.3	-	1.2	109.1	-	1.1	107.0	-	.8
Energy .....	106.6	-	1.3	104.1	-	2.1	103.9	-	1.0	106.7	-	3.5
Commodities less food .....	105.0	-	1.8	106.1	-	1.0	106.8	-	.8	105.1	-	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	104.0	-	1.8	104.1	-	1.6	104.2	-	1.3	104.2	-	2.2
Nondurables .....	106.8	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.2	107.3	-	1.0	107.1	-	1.1
Services less rent .....	106.3	-	1.4	106.9	-	1.7	109.6	-	1.4	107.7	-	1.7
Services less medical care .....	106.0	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.5	109.6	-	1.4	107.3	-	1.4

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	108.7	-	2.1	108.2	-	1.6	107.9	-	1.7	108.2	-	1.6
Food and beverages .....	110.5	-	.6	109.1	-	.5	111.0	-	.9	111.9	-	.9
Food .....	110.7	-	.5	109.0	-	.3	111.3	-	.8	112.1	-	.9
Food at home .....	111.6	-	.6	109.4	-	-.1	111.8	-	.5	112.9	-	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	109.1	-	1.2	107.0	-	1.2	107.9	-	.7	109.0	-	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.5	-	1.3	115.6	-	-.6	120.8	-	1.2	125.2	-	2.0
Dairy products .....	110.7	-	4.6	107.7	-	.8	107.7	-	3.1	109.6	-	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	109.4	-	-4.8	108.9	-	-3.8	111.7	-	-3.8	110.0	-	-3.1
Other foods at home .....	106.3	-	.4	105.1	-	1.2	105.2	-	.6	104.0	-	-.4
Food away from home .....	108.8	-	.6	108.3	-	1.4	110.2	-	1.5	110.3	-	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.3	-	1.0	110.0	-	1.6	107.0	-	2.5	108.9	-	2.1
Housing .....	110.8	-	3.4	109.9	-	2.1	108.5	-	2.6	109.1	-	2.4
Shelter .....	113.2	-	4.4	111.7	-	2.7	109.5	-	3.0	109.5	-	3.3
Rent, residential .....	105.8	-	1.6	106.7	-	1.9	104.7	-	3.2	109.5	-	2.3
Other rental costs .....	110.5	-	-.8	111.8	-	.5	108.0	-	3.2	111.4	-	1.9
Homeownership .....	115.0	-	5.2	112.5	-	2.8	110.4	-	3.0	109.5	-	3.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.2	-	1.4	107.3	-	.1	107.2	-	1.7	110.2	-	.7
Fuels .....	108.1	-	2.0	110.1	-	.1	109.7	-	2.3	112.7	-	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	101.5	-	1.3	101.2	-	1.5	102.8	-	.9	99.3	-	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.1	-	2.1	112.1	-	-.2	111.5	-	2.7	116.0	-	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.0	-	1.2	106.3	-	2.1	106.2	-	1.5	106.6	-	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.5	-	1.3	104.3	-	3.0	102.2	-	1.7	100.5	-	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	100.6	-	1.1	104.1	-	3.3	101.7	-	1.8	100.0	-	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	97.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	4.3	99.2	-	1.8	96.5	-	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.0	-	1.2	106.4	-	3.5	102.8	-	1.0	102.1	-	4.1
Footwear .....	103.1	-	1.4	102.8	-	4.0	102.3	-	4.2	103.7	-	.7
Transportation .....	106.5	-	1.0	105.4	-	.6	106.6	-	.7	105.6	-	.6
Private transportation .....	106.8	-	1.1	105.7	-	.7	106.8	-	.7	105.7	-	.6
Public transportation .....	101.7	-	-.1	96.9	-	.0	101.2	-	.1	102.7	-	1.1
Medical care .....	107.0	-	2.1	107.6	-	.9	107.1	-	1.3	108.8	-	1.0
Entertainment .....	105.3	-	1.7	103.8	-	1.9	104.9	-	.5	106.6	-	.3
Other goods and services .....	105.4	-	2.5	108.8	-	3.1	106.1	-	3.2	105.8	-	1.4
Personal care .....	104.3	-	1.7	109.6	-	2.9	104.8	-	2.6	104.0	-	-1.3

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	108.7	-	2.1	108.2	-	1.6	107.9	-	1.7	108.2	-	1.6
Commodities .....	108.3	-	1.7	107.2	-	1.2	107.5	-	1.3	107.3	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	110.5	-	.6	109.1	-	.5	111.0	-	.9	111.9	-	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.2	-	2.2	106.4	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.4	105.3	-	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.6	-	1.3	104.7	-	1.7	104.1	-	1.5	103.1	-	1.4
Durables .....	109.8	-	2.8	107.5	-	1.2	107.4	-	1.5	106.7	-	1.2
Services .....	109.4	-	2.7	109.8	-	2.1	108.6	-	2.4	109.8	-	2.2
Medical care services .....	107.4	-	2.3	108.0	-	.8	107.5	-	1.5	109.4	-	.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	107.0	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.1	107.3	-	1.2	107.7	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	108.8	-	2.1	108.2	-	1.6	108.0	-	1.8	108.2	-	1.6
All items less energy .....	108.9	-	2.2	108.2	-	1.7	107.9	-	1.7	108.2	-	1.7
Energy .....	106.9	-	1.7	107.8	-	.5	108.2	-	1.7	109.0	-	1.4
Commodities less food .....	107.2	-	2.2	106.4	-	1.4	106.0	-	1.4	105.4	-	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	103.9	-	1.4	104.9	-	1.6	104.3	-	1.6	103.4	-	1.4
Nondurables .....	107.3	-	.9	106.9	-	1.0	107.6	-	1.1	107.7	-	1.1
Services less rent .....	109.9	-	2.9	110.1	-	2.1	109.0	-	2.3	109.8	-	2.2
Services less medical care .....	109.6	-	2.8	110.0	-	2.3	108.7	-	2.5	109.8	-	2.4

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	107.8	-	1.3	108.7	-	1.4	109.0	-	1.7	107.6	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	110.5	-	.5	110.3	-	.5	110.6	-	.4	110.3	-	.3
Food .....	110.8	-	.4	110.4	-	.4	110.8	-	.3	110.6	-	.3
Food at home .....	111.6	-	-.1	110.9	-	.0	110.9	-	-.4	111.3	-	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	109.5	-	2.0	108.2	-	-.1	109.3	-	.6	105.3	-	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	117.6	-	-.3	116.7	-	-.1	117.1	-	.1	117.9	-	-.8
Dairy products .....	109.4	-	2.3	108.7	-	3.3	110.0	-	2.9	110.2	-	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.8	-	-.3	114.5	-	-.6	110.9	-	-.7	117.2	-	.3
Other foods at home .....	106.1	-	.3	104.7	-	-.1	104.2	-	-.6	104.7	-	-.5
Food away from home .....	109.1	-	1.3	109.5	-	1.5	110.6	-	2.3	108.6	-	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	106.9	-	1.5	107.0	-	1.6	106.3	-	1.2	104.2	-	.1
Housing .....	108.6	-	1.5	110.0	-	1.9	111.4	-	2.4	107.5	-	1.7
Shelter .....	109.1	-	2.2	111.6	-	2.7	114.2	-	3.0	109.4	-	2.8
Rent, residential .....	106.0	-	1.2	104.7	-	.0	108.1	-	1.0	106.2	-	2.4
Other rental costs .....	109.2	-	-.8	113.1	-	2.0	109.0	-	1.6	113.1	-	5.4
Homeownership .....	110.1	-	2.7	112.8	-	3.2	115.3	-	3.3	109.9	-	2.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	108.5	-	-.2	105.8	-	-.9	106.4	-	.7	102.9	-	-.8
Fuels .....	113.4	-	-.3	108.8	-	-.3	108.8	-	1.0	102.4	-	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.0	-	2.0	103.7	-	1.7	94.7	-	-.2	95.9	-	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	115.0	-	-.2	109.2	-	-.3	110.5	-	1.4	103.9	-	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.8	-	1.6	107.2	-	1.5	106.9	-	2.1	106.2	-	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	104.7	-	2.8	105.2	-	2.9	103.0	-	3.5	101.2	-	.2
Apparel commodities .....	104.0	-	3.1	105.0	-	3.0	102.1	-	3.4	100.5	-	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.1	-	3.2	104.5	-	1.8	102.0	-	3.7	95.6	-	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.6	-	1.4	105.2	-	5.1	101.6	-	4.3	101.0	-	-.8
Footwear .....	107.4	-	7.3	107.5	-	4.2	102.0	-	1.9	110.2	-	8.8
Transportation .....	106.0	-	1.0	106.2	-	.9	106.0	-	.7	106.9	-	1.0
Private transportation .....	106.1	-	1.0	106.4	-	.9	106.1	-	.7	106.8	-	.9
Public transportation .....	103.0	-	-.1	101.1	-	-.2	103.2	-	1.1	111.8	-	5.7
Medical care .....	105.5	-	1.2	109.0	-	1.4	107.9	-	2.9	110.5	-	1.5
Entertainment .....	103.5	-	.8	106.9	-	.4	103.7	-	.2	108.1	-	2.9
Other goods and services .....	106.4	-	2.2	106.4	-	2.2	106.1	-	1.8	106.5	-	1.9
Personal care .....	105.2	-	2.0	106.4	-	.9	106.1	-	.8	103.7	-	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	107.8	-	1.3	108.7	-	1.4	109.0	-	1.7	107.6	-	1.2
Commodities .....	107.4	-	1.1	108.2	-	1.3	108.0	-	1.2	107.3	-	.9
Food and beverages .....	110.5	-	.5	110.3	-	.5	110.6	-	.4	110.3	-	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.1	-	1.5	107.3	-	1.6	106.8	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.8	-	1.8	105.3	-	1.6	104.3	-	1.5	103.5	-	.6
Durables .....	107.1	-	1.3	108.5	-	1.6	108.6	-	1.7	108.0	-	1.8
Services .....	108.3	-	1.5	109.6	-	1.6	110.7	-	2.4	108.2	-	1.7
Medical care services .....	105.5	-	1.3	109.5	-	1.4	108.1	-	3.2	111.0	-	1.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	107.2	-	.8	107.5	-	.8	107.1	-	1.1	107.1	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	107.9	-	1.3	108.7	-	1.4	109.1	-	1.6	107.5	-	1.2
All items less energy .....	107.7	-	1.5	108.9	-	1.7	109.2	-	1.8	108.1	-	1.5
Energy .....	108.7	-	-1.0	106.9	-	-1.1	107.2	-	.9	103.4	-	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	106.1	-	1.5	107.3	-	1.6	106.8	-	1.6	106.0	-	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	104.9	-	1.8	105.4	-	1.6	104.4	-	1.5	103.5	-	.5
Nondurables .....	107.7	-	1.1	107.9	-	1.0	107.6	-	.9	106.9	-	.5
Services less rent .....	108.8	-	1.5	110.2	-	1.8	110.9	-	2.5	108.4	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	108.6	-	1.5	109.7	-	1.8	111.0	-	2.3	107.7	-	1.7

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—		Index		Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	108.3	-	1.2	108.7	-	2.3	108.4	-	2.2	107.4	-	2.6
Food and beverages .....	110.5	-	1.3	111.1	-	1.3	111.2	-	1.3	110.0	-	.4
Food .....	111.0	-	1.4	111.4	-	1.3	111.4	-	1.2	110.2	-	.3
Food at home .....	111.5	-	1.7	111.5	-	.9	112.8	-	1.6	112.1	-	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	110.2	-	1.2	110.9	-	2.0	110.5	-	1.4	108.0	-	-1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.5	-	2.0	118.6	-	.4	119.7	-	2.4	121.7	-	.2
Dairy products .....	104.9	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.8	106.6	-	.8	106.6	-	3.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	114.0	-	4.0	112.0	-	1.2	118.0	-	2.3	111.0	-	-9
Other foods at home .....	108.1	-	.8	106.2	-	.6	107.0	-	.8	106.3	-	.1
Food away from home .....	109.9	-	.5	111.2	-	1.9	108.6	-	.4	106.9	-	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.2	-	1.1	107.5	-	2.1	107.8	-	1.4	108.7	-	.5
Housing .....	109.0	-	.9	109.3	-	3.3	109.0	-	2.7	107.1	-	4.7
Shelter .....	109.9	-	.5	110.4	-	3.4	109.9	-	2.4	108.2	-	6.9
Rent, residential .....	108.5	-	1.5	107.5	-	2.2	105.9	-	2.0	103.6	-	4.2
Other rental costs .....	109.4	-	4.0	108.1	-	-3	111.4	-	.5	106.8	-	.4
Homeownership .....	110.3	-	.4	111.2	-	3.7	110.7	-	2.6	109.6	-	7.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.5	-	2.7	107.1	-	4.5	107.4	-	6.1	104.4	-	-6
Fuels .....	109.4	-	6.0	110.2	-	8.6	111.3	-	11.2	106.9	-	-1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	100.3	-	.4	100.9	-	.8	NA	-	NA	99.2	-	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	110.0	-	6.4	111.6	-	9.7	114.0	-	12.4	109.4	-	-1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.7	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.9	106.2	-	1.6	104.9	-	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.4	-	1.4	106.1	-	3.4	101.3	-	2.7	105.0	-	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	102.1	-	1.6	105.9	-	3.4	101.2	-	3.0	105.0	-	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.3	-	-8	102.0	-	.7	106.1	-	3.0	99.8	-	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.7	-	3.2	109.1	-	7.2	94.9	-	4.1	107.6	-	5.2
Footwear .....	103.3	-	1.4	107.9	-	1.8	103.8	-	2.4	110.2	-	5.1
Transportation .....	106.8	-	1.0	107.2	-	.8	107.8	-	1.5	105.3	-	.2
Private transportation .....	107.1	-	1.1	107.6	-	.8	108.2	-	1.6	105.4	-	.3
Public transportation .....	101.5	-	-3	101.5	-	1.4	101.3	-	-2	104.5	-	-4
Medical care .....	109.0	-	1.3	106.6	-	1.2	107.5	-	1.6	109.6	-	1.9
Entertainment .....	104.3	-	2.7	106.5	-	2.4	104.4	-	2.6	109.7	-	.5
Other goods and services .....	107.8	-	2.3	106.1	-	2.3	105.6	-	2.4	107.6	-	3.9
Personal care .....	109.0	-	1.7	106.1	-	1.5	106.4	-	1.8	109.0	-	5.1

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	108.3	-	1.2	108.7	-	2.3	108.4	-	2.2	107.4	-	2.6
Commodities .....	107.7	-	1.0	108.2	-	1.9	108.2	-	1.9	107.1	-	2.0
Food and beverages .....	110.5	-	1.3	111.1	-	1.3	111.2	-	1.3	110.0	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.5	-	.9	107.0	-	2.2	107.0	-	2.2	105.8	-	2.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.6	-	1.4	106.4	-	2.0	105.4	-	2.2	106.3	-	1.7
Durables .....	107.1	-	.7	107.3	-	2.3	107.9	-	2.2	105.5	-	3.5
Services .....	109.1	-	1.4	109.4	-	2.8	108.7	-	2.5	108.0	-	3.4
Medical care services .....	109.3	-	1.2	106.4	-	1.4	107.6	-	1.6	110.0	-	2.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	107.3	-	1.5	107.8	-	1.7	107.6	-	2.1	107.1	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	108.2	-	1.1	108.8	-	2.4	108.4	-	2.2	107.3	-	2.6
All items less energy .....	108.2	-	1.1	108.7	-	2.2	108.2	-	1.9	107.5	-	2.9
Energy .....	109.7	-	2.5	109.2	-	3.9	110.8	-	5.8	106.4	-	-.2
Commodities less food .....	106.5	-	.9	107.0	-	2.2	107.0	-	2.2	105.8	-	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	105.5	-	1.3	106.5	-	2.0	105.6	-	2.1	106.3	-	1.6
Nondurables .....	108.2	-	1.4	108.9	-	1.7	108.4	-	1.6	108.2	-	.9
Services less rent .....	109.2	-	1.4	109.7	-	2.9	109.1	-	2.6	108.9	-	3.3
Services less medical care .....	109.0	-	1.3	109.8	-	3.0	108.8	-	2.6	107.8	-	3.7

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

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

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**Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	106.6	<sup>2</sup> 8.0	1.2	108.5	10.3	1.9	108.3	10.0	1.3	108.2	<sup>2</sup> 9.9	1.6
Food and beverages .....	109.3	-	.6	110.8	-	.6	110.4	-	.5	110.6	-	1.3
Food .....	109.4	11.4	.5	111.0	13.3	.5	110.6	12.9	.5	110.9	13.2	1.3
Food at home .....	110.3	-	.2	111.7	-	.3	111.0	-	.1	111.5	-	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.0	-	.9	109.8	-	1.2	108.7	-	1.0	110.1	-	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.5	-	-.1	119.4	-	.8	117.0	-	-.4	118.1	-	1.0
Dairy products .....	106.8	-	2.8	109.8	-	3.1	110.0	-	3.6	106.6	-	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	110.2	-	-3.1	110.1	-	-4.8	112.3	-	-3.1	113.2	-	2.1
Sugar and sweets .....	108.2	-	.2	109.6	-	.3	109.6	-	-.4	110.4	-	.6
Fats and oils .....	109.8	-	1.4	112.7	-	1.6	110.0	-	.7	110.2	-	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.9	-	.8	101.6	-	-.3	101.8	-	.0	103.4	-	1.0
Other prepared foods .....	106.7	-	.7	106.9	-	.6	106.2	-	.7	108.4	-	1.5
Food away from home .....	107.3	-	1.2	109.4	-	1.0	109.7	-	1.5	109.6	-	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	106.0	-	.9	108.1	-	2.1	106.7	-	1.4	106.6	-	2.0
Housing .....	106.7	-	1.5	109.8	-	2.9	109.4	-	1.8	108.8	-	2.1
Shelter .....	107.7	-	1.6	111.8	-	3.7	111.3	-	2.7	109.9	-	2.0
Rent, residential .....	104.7	-	.9	106.2	-	2.0	106.1	-	1.0	107.4	-	1.9
Other rental costs .....	112.9	-	-.4	110.9	-	.5	110.7	-	.9	108.3	-	2.2
Homeownership .....	108.6	-	1.9	113.0	-	4.2	112.6	-	3.1	110.5	-	2.0
Home purchase .....	108.1	-	1.8	110.7	-	4.1	110.1	-	2.6	107.6	-	2.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	110.7	-	2.4	117.2	-	5.0	116.3	-	3.6	113.9	-	2.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.9	-	1.1	108.4	-	2.2	110.9	-	3.4	107.4	-	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	105.4	-	.1	109.3	-	1.4	113.0	-	4.1	109.4	-	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	107.3	-	4.1	106.7	-	3.5	104.6	-	.9	104.1	-	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	105.3	-	1.5	107.0	-	1.2	106.4	-	-1.3	105.8	-	3.5
Fuels .....	106.3	-	2.0	109.1	-	1.6	109.1	-	-2.2	109.8	-	6.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.8	-	3.0	101.5	-	1.1	99.6	-	.2	99.0	-	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	107.1	-	1.4	110.6	-	1.7	110.3	-	-2.5	111.3	-	7.6
Other utilities and public services .....	102.4	-	.1	102.2	-	.2	102.3	-	.1	100.3	-	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.0	-	1.4	105.5	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.6	106.0	-	1.4
Housefurnishings .....	103.9	-	1.6	104.1	-	1.8	104.6	-	1.8	104.5	-	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	105.0	-	1.0	106.3	-	1.7	105.0	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.4
Housekeeping services .....	108.4	-	1.3	109.2	-	1.4	110.4	-	1.5	110.1	-	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.7	<sup>2</sup> 3.2	2.5	103.5	<sup>2</sup> 4.2	2.4	103.9	<sup>2</sup> 4.7	2.7	103.7	<sup>2</sup> 4.5	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	101.8	-	2.4	103.0	-	2.3	103.2	-	2.8	103.4	-	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.7	-	2.1	100.3	-	3.0	103.3	-	1.4	99.1	-	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.0	-	3.1	104.2	-	2.1	102.6	-	3.8	103.2	-	4.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	102.2	-	2.8	101.6	-	-.1	99.4	-	-1.4	101.7	-	1.1
Footwear .....	104.2	-	1.4	103.9	-	2.9	105.2	-	3.5	105.9	-	2.0
Other apparel commodities .....	105.5	-	2.0	106.1	-	1.0	102.9	-	2.1	110.9	-	2.0
Apparel services .....	109.7	-	3.0	107.4	-	2.7	109.4	-	2.2	106.0	-	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	105.7	<sup>2</sup> 6.9	0.9	106.3	<sup>2</sup> 7.6	0.9	106.6	<sup>2</sup> 8.0	0.9	107.3	<sup>2</sup> 8.8	0.8
Private transportation .....	106.0	-	.8	106.5	-	.9	106.7	-	.9	107.5	-	.8
New cars .....	104.0	-	1.2	103.6	-	1.3	101.6	-	.8	102.6	-	.3
Used cars .....	114.4	-	-.7	114.4	-	-.7	114.4	-	-.7	114.6	-	-.5
Gasoline .....	105.1	-	1.2	105.9	-	1.4	105.5	-	1.0	109.4	-	1.0
Maintenance and repair .....	106.8	-	1.3	107.8	-	1.8	107.9	-	2.0	108.9	-	2.0
Other private transportation .....	102.8	-	1.0	102.8	-	1.2	104.0	-	1.8	103.9	-	1.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.3	-	-1.0	105.5	-	.9	105.4	-	.9	105.1	-	.0
Other private transportation services .....	102.3	-	1.4	102.3	-	1.2	103.6	-	2.0	103.6	-	2.3
Public transportation .....	102.1	-	2.0	101.4	-	.0	104.8	-	1.4	102.2	-	.2
Medical care .....	106.2	-	1.4	107.7	-	1.9	108.2	-	1.7	107.8	-	1.3
Medical care commodities .....	104.4	-	.7	106.0	-	1.1	107.6	-	1.1	107.5	-	1.3
Medical care services .....	106.6	-	1.6	108.1	-	2.1	108.4	-	1.9	107.8	-	1.3
Professional services .....	105.7	-	1.4	107.4	-	2.0	107.5	-	2.0	107.1	-	1.4
Other medical care services .....	107.7	-	1.8	108.8	-	2.1	109.1	-	1.8	108.8	-	1.2
Entertainment .....	103.1	-	.5	105.3	-	1.2	104.7	-	.9	104.0	-	1.8
Entertainment commodities .....	102.1	-	.7	103.7	-	.8	104.1	-	.3	103.0	-	1.3
Entertainment services .....	104.6	-	.1	107.8	-	1.5	105.8	-	1.8	105.9	-	2.7
Other goods and services .....	104.6	-	1.9	105.7	-	1.8	106.5	-	1.6	105.9	-	1.8
Tobacco products .....	103.7	-	.4	105.0	-	.2	104.5	-	-.3	105.5	-	.4
Personal care .....	103.4	-	.8	104.5	-	.9	106.7	-	1.2	105.7	-	1.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	107.2	-	5.3	108.5	-	5.8	109.1	-	5.4	107.0	-	4.8
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.6	<sup>2</sup> 8.0	1.2	108.5	10.3	1.9	108.3	10.0	1.3	108.2	<sup>2</sup> 9.9	1.6
Commodities .....	106.8	-	1.0	108.0	-	1.4	107.7	-	1.0	107.7	-	1.3
Food and beverages .....	109.3	-	.6	110.8	-	.6	110.4	-	.5	110.6	-	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.3	-	1.3	106.7	-	1.8	106.5	-	1.3	106.4	-	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.6	-	1.6	104.6	-	1.7	104.7	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	101.8	-	2.4	103.0	-	2.3	103.2	-	2.8	103.4	-	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	104.3	-	1.3	105.2	-	1.3	105.3	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.3
Durables .....	107.0	-	1.1	108.2	-	2.0	107.9	-	1.2	106.9	-	1.2
Services .....	106.2	-	1.4	109.3	-	2.5	109.3	-	1.8	109.0	-	2.1
Rent, residential .....	104.7	-	.9	106.2	-	2.0	106.1	-	1.0	107.4	-	1.9
Household services less rent .....	108.0	-	1.4	112.5	-	3.0	112.0	-	1.7	111.5	-	2.3
Transportation services .....	103.2	-	1.5	103.6	-	1.3	105.0	-	1.9	104.9	-	1.9
Medical care services .....	106.6	-	1.6	108.1	-	2.1	108.4	-	1.9	107.8	-	1.3
Other services .....	106.0	-	2.3	107.5	-	2.6	107.6	-	2.5	106.5	-	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.



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**Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	105.8	-	1.4	107.9	-	2.2	107.8	-	1.6	107.7	-	1.7
All items less shelter .....	106.2	-	1.0	107.3	-	1.1	107.3	-	.8	107.4	-	1.4
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	106.2	-	1.0	107.6	-	1.5	107.6	-	1.1	107.3	-	1.5
All items less medical care .....	106.6	-	1.1	108.5	-	1.8	108.3	-	1.3	108.3	-	1.7
Commodities less food .....	105.3	-	1.3	106.8	-	1.9	106.5	-	1.3	106.4	-	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	103.7	-	1.5	104.8	-	1.6	104.8	-	1.6	105.8	-	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	104.4	-	1.2	105.4	-	1.3	105.4	-	1.1	106.7	-	1.3
Nondurables .....	106.6	-	.9	107.9	-	1.1	107.6	-	.9	108.3	-	1.4
Services less rent .....	106.5	-	1.5	109.7	-	2.6	109.8	-	1.9	109.3	-	2.1
Services less medical care .....	106.2	-	1.4	109.4	-	2.5	109.4	-	1.8	109.1	-	2.2
Energy .....	105.8	-	1.6	107.5	-	1.5	107.0	-	-.4	109.5	-	3.1
All items less energy .....	106.6	-	1.0	108.6	-	1.9	108.4	-	1.5	108.1	-	1.5
All items less food and energy .....	105.8	-	1.4	107.9	-	2.2	107.9	-	1.8	107.5	-	1.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.4	-	1.2	107.0	-	2.0	106.7	-	1.3	106.2	-	1.4
Energy commodities .....	105.0	-	1.6	105.4	-	1.3	105.0	-	1.1	108.6	-	1.0
Services less energy .....	106.1	-	1.4	109.1	-	2.5	109.2	-	2.2	108.9	-	1.8

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

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

**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category															
All items .....	106.8	-	1.5	108.2	-	1.3	108.3	-	1.5	108.4	-	1.6	108.0	-	1.5
Food and beverages .....	109.6	-	.7	110.1	-	.6	110.3	-	.6	110.5	-	.6	111.1	-	.6
Food .....	109.8	-	.6	110.4	-	.6	110.4	-	.5	110.7	-	.6	111.3	-	.5
Food at home .....	110.6	-	.8	111.3	-	.1	110.9	-	.3	111.0	-	.1	112.0	-	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	108.4	-	1.0	109.9	-	1.6	109.1	-	.6	108.6	-	1.2	109.3	-	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.7	-	.9	117.5	-	-.3	117.7	-	.4	118.4	-	.0	119.9	-	.3
Dairy products .....	108.1	-	3.2	108.7	-	3.1	107.6	-	2.1	108.1	-	2.6	110.3	-	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	110.4	-	-1.9	111.9	-	-3.5	111.0	-	-3.2	111.7	-	-3.1	111.4	-	-1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	108.5	-	.6	110.1	-	.4	110.6	-	.5	109.5	-	-.4	107.6	-	-.3
Fats and oils .....	110.9	-	2.0	109.6	-	.4	111.3	-	1.4	109.6	-	.9	113.0	-	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.1	-	.4	103.0	-	.0	102.8	-	1.2	101.1	-	-.3	102.5	-	-.2
Other prepared foods .....	107.8	-	1.1	106.9	-	1.0	106.7	-	.7	105.4	-	.3	107.8	-	.3
Food away from home .....	108.1	-	.5	108.4	-	1.7	109.4	-	1.1	110.1	-	2.3	109.6	-	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.0	-	2.0	106.0	-	1.0	107.6	-	2.0	107.1	-	1.2	108.9	-	1.0
Housing .....	107.1	-	2.1	110.0	-	1.9	109.1	-	2.2	109.5	-	2.3	108.1	-	2.5
Shelter .....	108.1	-	2.3	111.8	-	2.4	110.6	-	2.6	111.8	-	2.7	109.3	-	3.4
Rent, residential .....	105.6	-	1.1	105.8	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.3	107.1	-	2.1	106.4	-	2.1
Other rental costs .....	113.1	-	-.2	110.3	-	-.4	110.3	-	.8	109.8	-	1.9	110.7	-	2.0
Homeownership .....	108.8	-	2.6	113.6	-	2.9	111.7	-	2.9	112.8	-	2.8	109.8	-	3.7
Home purchase .....	106.6	-	3.2	111.7	-	2.9	109.4	-	2.5	110.9	-	2.4	107.8	-	3.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	112.1	-	2.8	116.2	-	3.2	115.9	-	3.9	116.1	-	2.7	113.5	-	4.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	106.0	-	1.0	111.4	-	2.3	107.2	-	1.1	109.7	-	3.8	105.9	-	1.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	106.6	-	.5	113.3	-	2.1	107.7	-	.9	111.7	-	4.6	105.5	-	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	104.5	-	2.7	107.1	-	2.7	106.1	-	1.7	105.9	-	2.3	106.7	-	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.0	-	1.6	106.7	-	.0	105.8	-	.9	106.0	-	1.6	106.2	-	.1
Fuels .....	108.2	-	2.4	109.6	-	.1	108.0	-	1.5	107.7	-	2.6	107.5	-	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.8	-	2.8	102.8	-	2.1	102.8	-	2.5	102.0	-	1.5	100.0	-	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.2	-	2.2	111.0	-	-.3	109.3	-	1.2	109.2	-	2.8	109.6	-	.0
Other utilities and public services .....	100.9	-	-.1	100.9	-	-.2	102.0	-	-.2	103.1	-	.0	103.6	-	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.6	-	1.8	106.4	-	1.0	106.3	-	1.4	104.8	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.5
Housefurnishings .....	102.8	-	1.8	105.5	-	.9	105.1	-	1.5	103.5	-	2.0	105.1	-	2.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	105.7	-	2.1	104.6	-	.6	106.2	-	1.0	105.7	-	1.7	105.8	-	.3
Housekeeping services .....	108.7	-	1.4	110.9	-	1.8	110.2	-	1.6	108.7	-	1.3	108.6	-	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.0	-	1.8	102.7	-	2.5	104.7	-	3.5	103.7	-	2.6	102.9	-	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	102.3	-	1.5	102.1	-	2.6	104.2	-	3.7	102.9	-	2.6	102.5	-	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	98.8	-	1.6	102.2	-	2.2	103.6	-	2.3	102.6	-	2.2	99.6	-	.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.7	-	1.4	101.0	-	3.8	103.9	-	6.1	103.8	-	2.8	102.3	-	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	102.3	-	1.1	102.5	-	.5	97.9	-	-.1	101.4	-	1.7	101.7	-	-.2
Footwear .....	104.9	-	.8	103.5	-	1.9	105.2	-	2.4	103.1	-	3.4	107.9	-	6.5
Other apparel commodities .....	111.4	-	2.0	104.3	-	1.8	107.0	-	2.2	100.3	-	1.5	104.3	-	1.2
Apparel services .....	108.0	-	3.8	107.8	-	2.0	108.5	-	1.4	111.6	-	2.3	106.2	-	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
Transportation .....	106.0	-	1.3	105.9	-	0.8	106.8	-	0.6	107.1	-	0.7	106.6	-	0.8
Private transportation .....	106.3	-	1.2	106.1	-	.8	107.0	-	.6	107.2	-	.7	106.6	-	.8
New cars .....	104.4	-	2.3	102.3	-	.6	103.0	-	.4	102.9	-	.7	102.0	-	.5
Used cars .....	114.4	-	-.7	114.4	-	-.7	114.5	-	-.6	114.5	-	-.6	114.4	-	-.7
Gasoline .....	106.1	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.1	106.3	-	.9	106.5	-	.9	105.4	-	1.4
Maintenance and repair .....	108.2	-	1.8	107.6	-	1.6	106.8	-	1.7	109.1	-	1.9	107.3	-	2.1
Other private transportation .....	102.7	-	1.5	101.8	-	1.5	104.5	-	1.3	104.7	-	1.5	103.7	-	1.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	105.9	-	-1.5	104.8	-	.2	103.5	-	-.5	107.8	-	2.6	104.6	-	.8
Other private transportation services .....	102.2	-	1.9	101.1	-	1.8	104.8	-	1.7	103.9	-	1.2	103.4	-	1.2
Public transportation .....	102.7	-	1.8	101.2	-	.0	100.7	-	.8	102.4	-	.7	106.8	-	2.3
Medical care .....	106.0	-	1.7	107.2	-	1.2	107.7	-	1.6	108.6	-	1.8	109.2	-	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	105.6	-	1.3	106.3	-	1.2	107.7	-	.9	105.5	-	.5	106.4	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	106.1	-	1.9	107.4	-	1.3	107.7	-	1.7	109.3	-	2.1	109.8	-	1.9
Professional services .....	105.3	-	1.8	107.3	-	1.5	106.3	-	1.5	109.0	-	2.3	108.0	-	1.1
Other medical care services .....	107.1	-	1.9	107.5	-	1.1	109.2	-	2.0	109.5	-	1.8	111.2	-	2.3
Entertainment .....	102.3	-	.7	104.9	-	.9	105.8	-	1.9	103.0	-	.7	107.3	-	.9
Entertainment commodities .....	100.9	-	.9	105.5	-	.4	103.8	-	1.8	102.5	-	.2	104.7	-	.5
Entertainment services .....	104.3	-	.4	103.9	-	1.8	110.0	-	2.3	104.0	-	1.5	112.6	-	1.8
Other goods and services .....	104.6	-	1.8	106.1	-	1.8	106.3	-	1.8	105.2	-	1.7	106.4	-	2.1
Tobacco products .....	104.1	-	.5	104.6	-	-.1	105.2	-	.2	104.0	-	.1	105.2	-	.0
Personal care .....	103.7	-	1.0	106.0	-	1.3	105.6	-	.9	104.4	-	.7	105.7	-	1.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	106.7	-	4.6	108.0	-	5.1	108.9	-	5.8	108.4	-	6.0	109.0	-	6.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	106.8	-	1.5	108.2	-	1.3	108.3	-	1.5	108.4	-	1.6	108.0	-	1.5
Commodities .....	106.7	-	1.3	107.9	-	1.1	107.9	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.1	107.7	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	109.6	-	.7	110.1	-	.6	110.3	-	.6	110.5	-	.6	111.1	-	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.1	-	1.6	106.9	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.9	-	1.5	104.6	-	1.5	105.3	-	1.9	104.6	-	1.6	104.4	-	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	102.3	-	1.5	102.1	-	2.6	104.2	-	3.7	102.9	-	2.6	102.5	-	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	104.6	-	1.6	105.6	-	1.1	105.7	-	1.2	105.2	-	1.2	105.2	-	1.1
Durables .....	106.2	-	1.8	108.7	-	1.3	107.8	-	1.1	108.0	-	1.3	107.3	-	1.6
Services .....	107.0	-	1.8	108.7	-	1.6	109.0	-	2.1	109.4	-	2.2	108.7	-	2.3
Rent, residential .....	105.6	-	1.1	105.8	-	1.1	105.9	-	1.3	107.1	-	2.1	106.4	-	2.1
Household services less rent .....	109.4	-	1.9	112.5	-	1.8	111.4	-	2.4	111.8	-	2.5	110.1	-	2.4
Transportation services .....	103.5	-	1.9	102.9	-	1.5	105.0	-	1.6	105.3	-	1.3	104.9	-	1.5
Medical care services .....	108.1	-	1.9	107.4	-	1.3	107.7	-	1.7	109.3	-	2.1	109.8	-	1.9
Other services .....	105.9	-	2.4	106.6	-	2.6	108.4	-	2.7	106.4	-	2.4	108.8	-	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	106.1	-	1.7	107.7	-	1.5	107.8	-	1.8	107.8	-	1.7	107.2	-	1.8
All items less shelter .....	106.4	-	1.3	107.0	-	.9	107.4	-	1.1	107.2	-	1.1	107.6	-	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	106.3	-	1.3	107.4	-	1.1	107.5	-	1.3	107.6	-	1.4	107.5	-	1.3
All items less medical care .....	106.9	-	1.5	108.3	-	1.3	108.3	-	1.5	108.4	-	1.6	108.0	-	1.8
Commodities less food .....	105.2	-	1.7	106.9	-	1.4	106.8	-	1.5	106.5	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	-	1.5	104.7	-	1.5	105.4	-	1.9	104.7	-	1.6	104.6	-	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	104.8	-	1.6	105.6	-	1.0	105.9	-	1.3	105.4	-	1.2	105.3	-	1.1
Nondurables .....	107.0	-	1.0	107.5	-	1.0	107.9	-	1.2	107.7	-	1.1	107.9	-	.9
Services less rent .....	107.3	-	2.0	109.3	-	1.8	109.4	-	2.1	109.7	-	2.2	109.0	-	2.3
Services less medical care .....	107.1	-	1.8	108.9	-	1.7	109.1	-	2.1	109.4	-	2.2	108.5	-	2.3
Energy .....	107.1	-	1.8	107.8	-	.7	107.1	-	1.2	107.1	-	1.7	106.4	-	.9
All items less energy .....	106.8	-	1.5	108.3	-	1.4	108.4	-	1.6	108.5	-	1.5	108.2	-	1.7
All items less food and energy .....	106.0	-	1.8	107.7	-	1.6	107.9	-	1.9	107.9	-	1.8	107.4	-	2.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.1	-	1.7	107.0	-	1.4	107.0	-	1.6	106.7	-	1.5	106.3	-	1.5
Energy commodities .....	105.9	-	1.6	105.9	-	1.2	105.8	-	1.2	105.8	-	1.1	104.5	-	1.4
Services less energy .....	106.8	-	1.8	108.5	-	1.9	108.9	-	2.2	109.4	-	2.1	108.6	-	2.5

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items .....	106.0	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.0	108.6	-	0.9	107.2	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	109.2	-	.6	108.7	-	.4	109.8	-	.2	110.5	-	.5
Food .....	109.4	-	.6	108.9	-	.4	109.8	-	.0	110.8	-	.4
Food at home .....	110.3	-	.5	110.2	-	.1	109.6	-	-1.1	111.2	-	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	107.8	-	.9	106.8	-	.1	109.8	-	1.5	110.6	-	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.4	-	.0	116.4	-	.9	116.6	-	-1.3	118.1	-	-.8
Dairy products .....	106.9	-	3.2	106.5	-	2.0	106.0	-	.9	108.3	-	4.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	110.6	-	-2.0	111.2	-	-5.0	108.8	-	-5.5	106.2	-	-5.3
Other foods at home .....	104.8	-	1.0	105.9	-	1.0	103.5	-	-.9	107.6	-	1.2
Food away from home .....	107.0	-	.8	105.3	-	1.2	110.3	-	3.0	109.7	-	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.7	-	1.0	105.7	-	.6	108.8	-	1.1	105.0	-	1.5
Housing .....	105.9	-	1.6	106.5	-	1.3	110.4	-	1.2	107.4	-	1.4
Shelter .....	106.1	-	1.8	108.1	-	1.1	114.3	-	1.2	108.4	-	.6
Rent, residential .....	104.0	-	.6	104.7	-	1.7	109.5	-	2.1	104.8	-	-1.2
Other rental costs .....	114.3	-	-1.0	108.9	-	1.2	112.3	-	1.3	107.4	-	-.4
Homeownership .....	106.8	-	2.5	109.0	-	1.0	115.4	-	1.0	109.5	-	1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.1	-	1.0	102.8	-	2.5	103.8	-	1.1	106.5	-	3.9
Fuels .....	107.6	-	1.4	103.4	-	3.1	103.5	-	1.5	107.4	-	5.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.8	-	2.9	104.0	-	3.5	105.3	-	2.6	104.8	-	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	108.9	-	.7	103.1	-	3.0	102.3	-	.7	108.9	-	6.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.8	-	1.5	105.4	-	.9	104.7	-	1.5	105.7	-	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	101.9	-	2.2	103.9	-	3.1	105.4	-	2.6	101.7	-	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	101.0	-	1.9	103.5	-	3.6	103.9	-	2.9	101.3	-	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.8	-	2.1	101.0	-	3.2	106.5	-	1.7	102.4	-	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	98.2	-	2.1	104.9	-	5.6	104.4	-	3.4	98.3	-	7.2
Footwear .....	104.0	-	.2	105.6	-	2.9	103.4	-	4.3	105.0	-	3.2
Transportation .....	105.0	-	1.1	106.9	-	.3	106.8	-	.5	105.7	-	1.1
Private transportation .....	105.5	-	1.1	107.1	-	.3	107.0	-	.5	105.8	-	1.1
Public transportation .....	102.3	-	2.3	100.8	-	.1	101.9	-	.3	101.6	-	-.1
Medical care .....	105.1	-	1.3	108.4	-	2.7	109.2	-	1.6	107.1	-	.8
Entertainment .....	103.0	-	.3	101.5	-	.8	104.3	-	.9	104.4	-	-.1
Other goods and services .....	104.3	-	2.0	106.1	-	1.9	103.9	-	1.6	105.5	-	2.4
Personal care .....	103.0	-	.9	105.7	-	.3	101.7	-	.0	104.9	-	1.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	106.0	-	1.2	106.8	-	1.0	108.6	-	0.9	107.2	-	1.1
Commodities .....	106.4	-	1.1	107.0	-	.8	107.9	-	.7	107.1	-	.9
Food and beverages .....	109.2	-	.6	108.7	-	.4	109.8	-	.2	110.5	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.7	-	1.7	106.1	-	.9	107.0	-	.9	105.2	-	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.3	-	1.5	103.9	-	1.7	104.3	-	1.8	104.5	-	2.0
Durables .....	106.2	-	1.7	108.0	-	.3	109.3	-	.3	106.0	-	.7
Services .....	105.4	-	1.4	106.4	-	1.7	109.9	-	1.4	107.3	-	1.4
Medical care services .....	105.2	-	1.2	109.2	-	3.3	110.4	-	2.0	107.1	-	.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	106.0	-	1.1	106.4	-	1.0	106.8	-	.8	106.9	-	1.3
All items less medical care .....	106.1	-	1.3	106.7	-	.9	108.6	-	.9	107.2	-	1.1
All items less energy .....	106.0	-	1.2	107.1	-	.9	109.1	-	.9	107.3	-	.9
Energy .....	106.5	-	1.3	104.0	-	2.2	104.2	-	1.2	106.7	-	3.4
Commodities less food .....	104.7	-	1.6	106.1	-	.9	107.1	-	.9	105.2	-	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	103.4	-	1.4	104.0	-	1.6	104.6	-	1.8	104.5	-	2.0
Nondurables .....	106.5	-	.9	106.5	-	.9	107.1	-	.8	107.6	-	1.1
Services less rent .....	105.7	-	1.5	106.6	-	1.6	109.9	-	1.3	107.7	-	1.9
Services less medical care .....	105.4	-	1.4	106.1	-	1.5	109.8	-	1.3	107.3	-	1.5

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	108.6	-	2.1	108.8	-	1.4	107.7	-	1.5	108.6	-	1.6
Food and beverages .....	110.3	-	.6	111.0	-	.4	111.0	-	.7	112.1	-	.5
Food .....	110.5	-	.5	111.1	-	.2	111.3	-	.6	112.3	-	.4
Food at home .....	111.5	-	.4	111.2	-	.2	112.0	-	.2	112.7	-	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	109.8	-	1.5	111.1	-	2.0	107.5	-	.2	111.4	-	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	118.3	-	.9	118.2	-	.3	121.1	-	.8	122.5	-	1.2
Dairy products .....	111.1	-	3.9	107.3	-	.8	107.2	-	3.2	111.2	-	3.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	110.0	-	-5.2	108.6	-	-3.1	112.6	-	-5.4	109.0	-	-3.5
Other foods at home .....	105.3	-	.2	106.7	-	1.1	105.0	-	.3	105.3	-	-.4
Food away from home .....	108.3	-	.9	111.0	-	.4	109.8	-	1.9	111.3	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	108.1	-	2.0	109.1	-	2.6	105.9	-	1.6	109.5	-	1.9
Housing .....	110.7	-	3.6	110.0	-	2.0	107.8	-	2.5	109.2	-	2.7
Shelter .....	113.4	-	4.5	111.8	-	2.7	109.3	-	2.9	109.7	-	3.5
Rent, residential .....	105.7	-	1.5	106.7	-	1.9	104.7	-	3.2	109.5	-	2.3
Other rental costs .....	111.2	-	-1.0	112.1	-	.4	108.8	-	3.3	111.7	-	2.0
Homeownership .....	115.1	-	5.2	112.7	-	2.9	110.1	-	2.9	109.7	-	3.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	106.2	-	1.4	107.4	-	.3	106.2	-	1.6	110.5	-	.7
Fuels .....	108.2	-	2.1	110.1	-	.3	108.3	-	2.1	112.8	-	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	102.2	-	1.8	100.7	-	1.3	102.3	-	.8	99.3	-	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.1	-	2.1	112.3	-	.2	109.8	-	2.4	118.1	-	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.5	-	1.7	106.0	-	1.3	104.2	-	1.6	106.6	-	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	104.0	-	2.3	104.1	-	2.9	101.7	-	2.7	103.3	-	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	103.5	-	2.1	103.9	-	3.2	101.2	-	2.8	102.9	-	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.8	-	3.3	103.9	-	5.3	96.6	-	2.2	99.4	-	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.3	-	1.8	103.2	-	3.0	103.0	-	2.5	102.8	-	1.1
Footwear .....	102.7	-	1.5	104.3	-	3.8	103.5	-	4.2	108.6	-	5.2
Transportation .....	106.1	-	1.0	105.9	-	.7	107.5	-	.7	106.0	-	.6
Private transportation .....	106.3	-	1.1	106.1	-	.6	107.6	-	.7	106.0	-	.5
Public transportation .....	102.0	-	-.1	95.3	-	.0	101.4	-	.1	103.0	-	1.1
Medical care .....	107.1	-	2.2	107.6	-	1.4	108.6	-	1.4	108.9	-	1.7
Entertainment .....	103.9	-	1.2	110.6	-	1.7	103.3	-	.6	107.8	-	1.0
Other goods and services .....	105.5	-	1.7	107.4	-	2.0	104.9	-	2.0	105.4	-	1.4
Personal care .....	104.6	-	.9	105.8	-	.9	103.6	-	1.5	104.3	-	-.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	108.6	-	2.1	108.8	-	1.4	107.7	-	1.5	108.6	-	1.6
Commodities .....	108.3	-	1.7	108.0	-	1.0	107.4	-	1.3	107.8	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	110.3	-	.6	111.0	-	.4	111.0	-	.7	112.1	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.3	-	2.3	106.7	-	1.4	105.8	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.6	-	1.7	105.5	-	1.6	104.1	-	1.8	104.2	-	1.3
Durables .....	109.3	-	2.7	107.5	-	1.1	106.9	-	1.3	107.0	-	1.5
Services .....	109.2	-	2.7	110.3	-	2.1	108.4	-	2.2	109.9	-	2.4
Medical care services .....	107.3	-	2.4	107.6	-	1.4	109.6	-	1.7	109.4	-	1.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	107.0	-	1.3	107.7	-	.9	107.2	-	1.1	108.2	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	108.7	-	2.1	108.8	-	1.4	107.7	-	1.6	108.6	-	1.7
All items less energy .....	108.8	-	2.2	108.9	-	1.5	107.7	-	1.5	108.5	-	1.6
Energy .....	108.9	-	1.7	107.8	-	.7	107.6	-	1.6	109.1	-	1.5
Commodities less food .....	107.3	-	2.2	106.7	-	1.3	105.8	-	1.5	106.0	-	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	104.9	-	1.6	105.7	-	1.7	104.2	-	1.8	104.5	-	1.3
Nondurables .....	107.7	-	1.1	106.3	-	.9	107.7	-	1.2	108.4	-	.8
Services less rent .....	109.6	-	2.8	110.7	-	2.1	108.8	-	2.1	110.0	-	2.4
Services less medical care .....	109.4	-	2.8	110.5	-	2.1	108.2	-	2.2	110.0	-	2.5

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	108.1	-	1.1	108.5	-	1.4	108.6	-	1.6	108.0	-	1.4
Food and beverages .....	110.6	-	.5	110.6	-	.5	109.9	-	.5	110.6	-	.5
Food .....	110.8	-	.5	110.7	-	.4	110.0	-	.5	110.9	-	.5
Food at home .....	111.2	-	-.2	110.7	-	.1	110.3	-	.0	112.0	-	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	109.2	-	1.7	109.3	-	.2	108.6	-	1.7	108.9	-	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.6	-	-.6	116.8	-	.1	116.9	-	-.4	118.4	-	-.8
Dairy products .....	110.0	-	3.2	108.8	-	3.8	110.1	-	3.4	111.7	-	4.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.5	-	-4.3	111.4	-	-5.0	110.0	-	-2.9	117.3	-	1.5
Other foods at home .....	105.6	-	.1	105.2	-	.9	103.6	-	-.2	105.4	-	.0
Food away from home .....	109.9	-	1.9	110.8	-	1.2	109.3	-	1.9	107.9	-	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	107.8	-	1.9	106.8	-	2.4	106.3	-	.5	104.1	-	-.4
Housing .....	109.2	-	1.3	109.5	-	1.7	110.8	-	2.7	107.4	-	1.7
Shelter .....	110.2	-	2.1	111.3	-	2.6	113.8	-	3.4	109.4	-	2.6
Rent, residential .....	106.1	-	1.2	104.7	-	.0	108.1	-	1.0	106.2	-	2.4
Other rental costs .....	109.3	-	-2.2	113.0	-	1.6	108.2	-	1.7	113.7	-	5.3
Homeownership .....	111.9	-	2.7	112.7	-	3.2	115.0	-	3.8	110.0	-	2.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	108.7	-	-2.3	106.1	-	-1.9	106.8	-	.7	102.7	-	-1.9
Fuels .....	113.7	-	-3.5	108.8	-	-3.1	108.9	-	1.1	102.4	-	-2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	104.0	-	2.1	103.3	-	1.6	94.7	-	-1.8	95.9	-	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	115.3	-	-4.3	109.2	-	-3.4	110.5	-	1.4	103.8	-	-3.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.1	-	1.1	106.0	-	1.1	105.8	-	2.4	105.9	-	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.5	-	2.0	104.4	-	3.4	104.7	-	2.9	102.6	-	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	102.8	-	2.0	103.7	-	3.4	103.8	-	2.8	102.1	-	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	102.8	-	1.5	105.5	-	1.2	105.0	-	3.2	98.6	-	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.5	-	3.1	100.6	-	5.8	105.2	-	3.0	102.4	-	3.5
Footwear .....	104.3	-	2.4	106.8	-	1.7	102.4	-	3.4	108.1	-	9.1
Transportation .....	105.9	-	.9	106.8	-	.8	106.5	-	.7	107.8	-	1.0
Private transportation .....	106.0	-	.9	106.9	-	.8	106.5	-	.6	107.6	-	.8
Public transportation .....	103.4	-	.0	102.1	-	.2	103.9	-	2.0	114.7	-	6.6
Medical care .....	107.2	-	1.5	108.6	-	1.7	107.6	-	2.0	110.1	-	1.9
Entertainment .....	105.6	-	.8	104.8	-	1.6	101.0	-	-.6	108.5	-	1.8
Other goods and services .....	106.2	-	1.4	106.5	-	1.8	106.1	-	1.5	107.4	-	1.6
Personal care .....	107.0	-	2.3	106.9	-	1.1	106.1	-	.4	106.7	-	.8

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	108.1	-	1.1	108.5	-	1.4	108.6	-	1.6	108.0	-	1.4
Commodities .....	107.4	-	.9	108.0	-	1.2	107.8	-	1.1	107.8	-	1.1
Food and beverages .....	110.6	-	.5	110.6	-	.5	109.9	-	.5	110.6	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.9	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.4	106.7	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.6	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.9	104.8	-	1.4	104.0	-	1.4
Durables .....	106.9	-	.9	108.0	-	1.1	108.3	-	1.4	108.4	-	1.5
Services .....	109.1	-	1.3	109.3	-	1.7	110.1	-	2.5	108.3	-	1.7
Medical care services .....	107.1	-	1.4	108.6	-	1.8	107.6	-	2.3	110.8	-	2.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	107.3	-	.7	107.4	-	.8	107.0	-	1.0	107.5	-	.9
All items less medical care .....	108.1	-	1.0	108.5	-	1.4	108.7	-	1.6	107.8	-	1.3
All items less energy .....	108.0	-	1.3	108.6	-	1.6	108.8	-	1.7	108.5	-	1.6
Energy .....	108.8	-	-.8	107.1	-	-.8	107.1	-	.8	103.7	-	-.7
Commodities less food .....	105.9	-	1.1	106.8	-	1.4	106.7	-	1.3	106.5	-	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	104.8	-	1.5	105.1	-	1.8	104.8	-	1.3	104.0	-	1.3
Nondurables .....	107.7	-	.9	107.9	-	1.1	107.4	-	.8	107.4	-	.9
Services less rent .....	109.7	-	1.2	110.0	-	1.9	110.4	-	2.7	108.5	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	109.3	-	1.3	109.4	-	1.7	110.5	-	2.6	107.9	-	1.6

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	107.8	-	1.0	108.9	-	2.3	108.9	-	2.3	107.7	-	2.5
Food and beverages .....	110.0	-	1.2	110.9	-	1.3	112.4	-	2.1	110.5	-	1.1
Food .....	110.4	-	1.1	111.0	-	1.2	112.6	-	2.1	110.7	-	1.1
Food at home .....	111.0	-	1.4	111.9	-	1.1	112.8	-	1.7	111.5	-	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	110.7	-	1.1	109.8	-	.8	108.7	-	1.5	109.4	-	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	116.7	-	1.1	119.8	-	.4	119.1	-	1.1	119.6	-	2.7
Dairy products .....	105.8	-	1.8	107.3	-	2.4	108.2	-	1.4	107.1	-	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.6	-	1.9	112.2	-	1.5	118.8	-	4.3	110.3	-	1.0
Other foods at home .....	106.6	-	1.3	106.1	-	1.0	107.0	-	.9	107.2	-	.2
Food away from home .....	109.1	-	.6	109.4	-	1.6	112.2	-	3.0	109.3	-	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	104.9	-	1.9	109.0	-	2.4	108.5	-	1.8	107.0	-	.6
Housing .....	108.6	-	.9	109.7	-	3.4	109.0	-	2.8	107.4	-	4.6
Shelter .....	109.7	-	.6	110.6	-	3.5	110.2	-	2.6	108.6	-	6.8
Rent, residential .....	108.4	-	1.4	107.5	-	2.2	105.9	-	1.9	103.6	-	4.2
Other rental costs .....	108.8	-	4.5	105.9	-	-.6	111.3	-	.4	107.2	-	-.2
Homeownership .....	110.0	-	.4	111.4	-	3.8	111.2	-	2.8	110.2	-	7.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	104.4	-	2.7	107.5	-	5.0	107.6	-	6.3	104.4	-	-.5
Fuels .....	109.1	-	5.8	111.1	-	9.4	111.7	-	11.6	107.1	-	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	99.9	-	.4	100.9	-	.8	NA	-	NA	99.0	-	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	109.7	-	6.2	112.8	-	10.7	114.5	-	12.8	109.4	-	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.7	-	1.2	107.8	-	2.2	104.3	-	1.6	105.4	-	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	102.5	-	1.7	106.3	-	4.3	102.7	-	.9	104.2	-	.7
Apparel commodities .....	102.2	-	1.8	105.9	-	4.5	102.7	-	.9	104.3	-	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	96.0	-	-.7	102.9	-	.4	103.4	-	.9	99.5	-	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.7	-	3.5	109.2	-	10.1	100.6	-	1.6	106.3	-	-1.0
Footwear .....	107.4	-	2.1	103.3	-	2.0	103.4	-	-.3	109.1	-	6.0
Transportation .....	107.0	-	.9	107.8	-	.7	108.2	-	1.4	106.2	-	.3
Private transportation .....	107.2	-	.9	108.0	-	.6	108.4	-	1.4	106.4	-	.4
Public transportation .....	102.1	-	-.2	102.2	-	2.1	101.5	-	-.2	104.0	-	-.7
Medical care .....	107.9	-	1.4	106.1	-	.9	110.3	-	2.0	108.8	-	1.5
Entertainment .....	101.9	-	.9	106.9	-	3.4	104.1	-	2.6	107.2	-	.3
Other goods and services .....	106.4	-	1.7	104.7	-	1.6	105.7	-	1.5	106.9	-	4.3
Personal care .....	106.7	-	1.3	103.3	-	.9	105.8	-	.5	107.1	-	6.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978	Oct. 1978	Oct. 1977	Aug. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	107.8	-	1.0	108.9	-	2.3	108.9	-	2.3	107.7	-	2.5
Commodities .....	107.1	-	.8	108.5	-	1.9	108.6	-	1.9	107.5	-	1.8
Food and beverages .....	110.0	-	1.2	110.9	-	1.3	112.4	-	2.1	110.5	-	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.9	-	.8	107.4	-	2.2	107.0	-	1.7	106.1	-	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.2	-	1.3	106.9	-	2.5	105.6	-	1.2	106.0	-	1.2
Durables .....	106.2	-	.3	107.7	-	2.0	107.9	-	2.2	106.2	-	3.0
Services .....	108.8	-	1.3	109.5	-	2.9	109.2	-	2.7	107.9	-	3.6
Medical care services .....	107.9	-	1.3	105.5	-	.8	111.3	-	2.1	109.4	-	1.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	106.8	-	1.2	108.1	-	1.8	108.2	-	2.1	107.3	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	107.8	-	1.0	109.1	-	2.4	108.8	-	2.3	107.6	-	2.5
All items less energy .....	107.7	-	.9	108.8	-	2.2	108.7	-	2.0	107.8	-	2.8
Energy .....	109.4	-	2.4	109.8	-	4.2	110.8	-	5.5	106.7	-	.0
Commodities less food .....	105.8	-	.7	107.4	-	2.2	107.1	-	1.8	106.1	-	2.1
Nondurables less food .....	105.2	-	1.3	107.1	-	2.5	105.8	-	1.3	106.0	-	1.0
Nondurables .....	107.7	-	1.1	109.0	-	1.8	109.2	-	1.7	108.4	-	1.1
Services less rent .....	108.9	-	1.3	109.9	-	3.0	109.8	-	2.9	108.8	-	3.4
Services less medical care .....	108.9	-	1.3	110.0	-	3.1	109.0	-	2.8	107.8	-	3.9

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

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

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

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

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

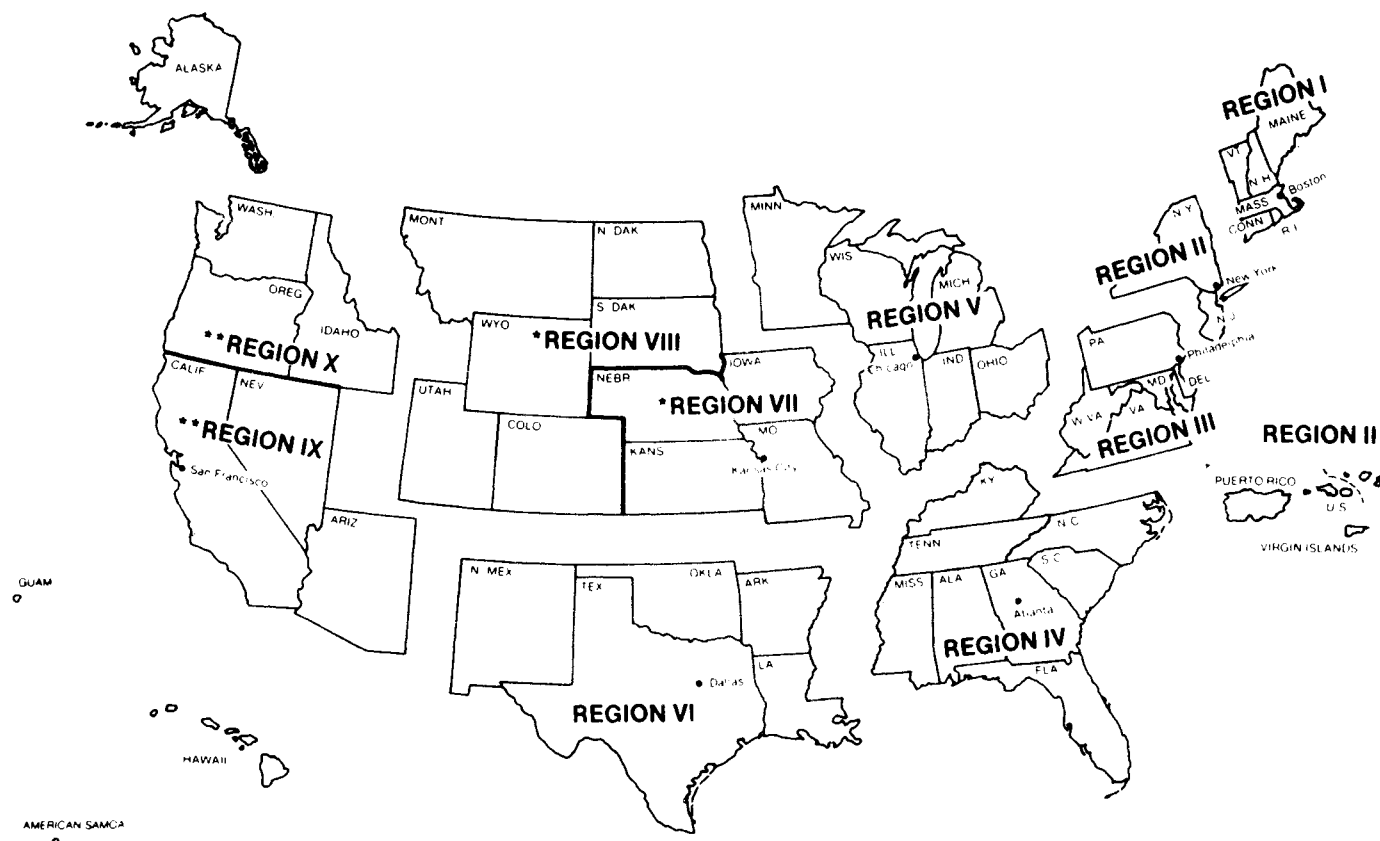
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation

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

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

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