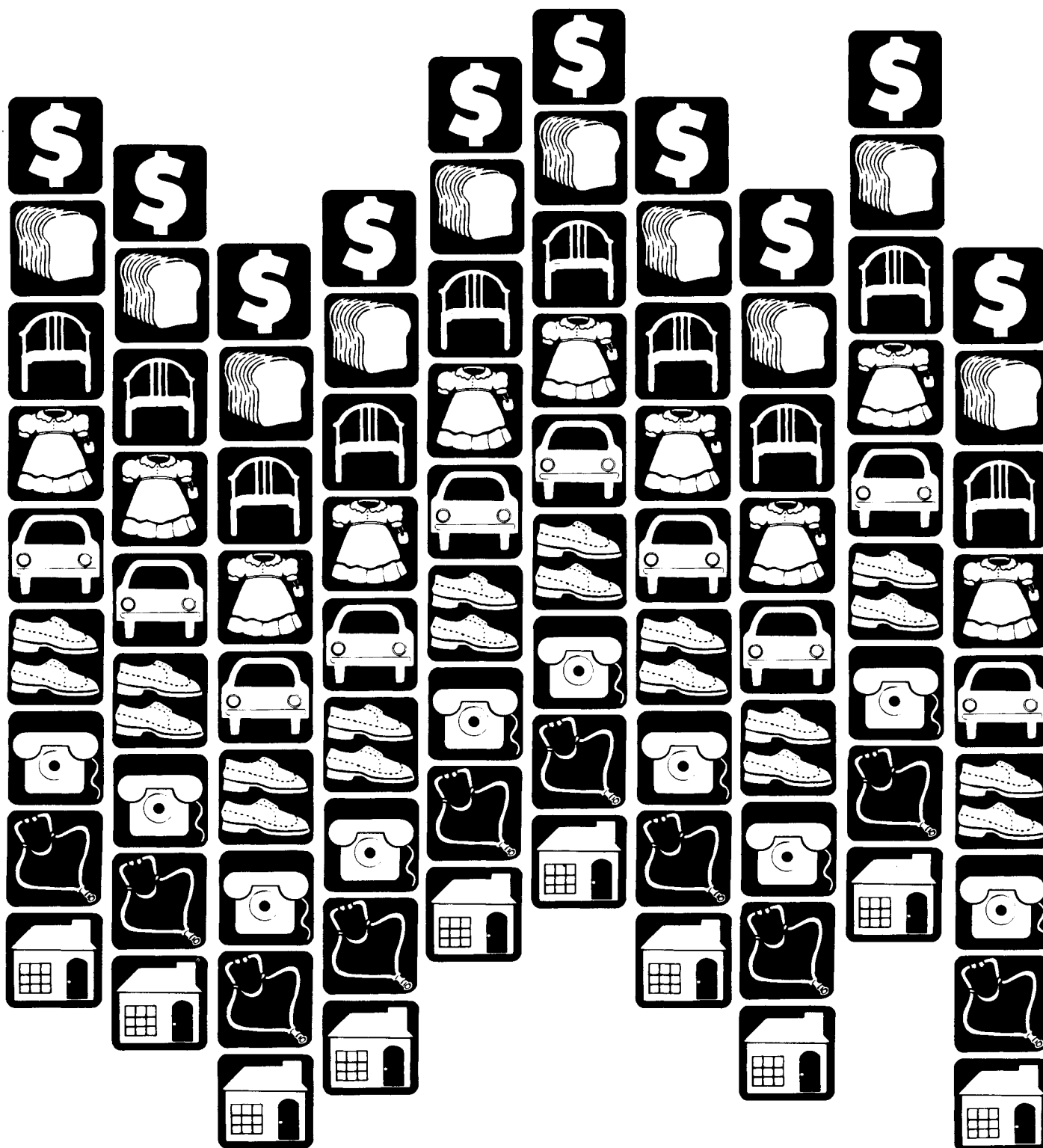


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to 227.5 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in November to 227.6 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 12.6 percent higher and the CPI-W was 12.8 percent higher than in November 1978.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.0 percent in November, the eleventh consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. The housing component accounted for a little more than one-half of the increase in the November CPI. Approximately 35 percent of the November increase was due to rising house prices, while about 15 percent was due to increased mortgage interest rates. The transportation component advanced sharply in November after a moderate increase in October. Other major categories of consumer spending registered price rises similar to those of the previous month.

The 1.3 percent rise in the housing index in November was the tenth consecutive large monthly increase. In November, home financing costs rose 3.7 percent, reflecting an increase of 1.9 percent in mortgage interest rates and 1.8 percent in house prices. Prices for household fuels declined 1.3 percent, the first decline since November 1978. The index for gas and electricity declined 2.0 percent, reflecting

a reduction in charges for both electricity and natural gas. Fuel oil prices rose 0.4 percent compared with an average monthly increase of over 4.5 percent during the first 10 months of this year. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.9 percent in November compared with 0.6 percent in October, primarily reflecting higher prices for housekeeping supplies and higher charges for housekeeping services.

The 1.4 percent increase in the transportation index for November was substantially larger than in October. Gasoline prices rose 1.7 percent in November, about the same as in October and considerably less than the average monthly increases of about 4.0 percent during the first 9 months of this year. Prices for new cars advanced sharply—up 1.1 percent—following a 1.5 percent decline in October. Used car prices rose 1.3 percent, following seasonal adjustment, the first increase in 9 months. The index for public transportation rose 3.6 percent in November, the fifth consecutive large increase. Airline fares, intercity bus and train fares, intracity mass transit fares, and taxi fares all showed substantial increases.

The food and beverage index rose 0.6 percent in November compared with 0.7 percent in October. Prices for grocery store foods rose 0.5 percent. Prices for dairy products increased 1.1 percent in November, following increases of 0.5 percent in each of the preceding 2 months. Prices of poultry and eggs increased, following declines in October. On the other hand, prices of fruits and vegetables declined 0.9 percent in November as fresh fruit

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended November 1979	12 months ended November 1979
	1979								
	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber		
All items	1.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.0	12.9	12.6
Food and beverages . . . . .	.7	.2	.1	0	.9	.7	.6	9.2	9.7
Housing	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.5	1.3	16.7	14.3
Apparel and upkeep	0	-.1	-.1	.7	1.3	.2	.2	6.9	4.6
Transportation	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.2	.5	1.4	12.9	17.5
Medical care . . . . .	.6	.7	.7	.8	.9	1.0	.9	11.7	9.3
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.1	.7	.7	.3	.6	.6	6.2	7.4
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	.5	.5	1.0	1.6	.2	.2	8.5	7.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended November 1979	12 months ended November 1979
	1979								
	May	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber		
All items	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1	0.9	1.0	12.9	12.8
Food and beverages4	.3	.2	0	.9	.7	.5	8.8	9.7
Housing	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.4	1.3	16.7	14.6
Apparel and upkeep	-.1	-.2	.2	.5	1.0	.5	0	6.1	4.5
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Other goods and services5	.4	.4	1.2	1.2	.2	.2	6.8	7.3

prices declined 5.4 percent. Beef prices declined slightly in November, following 2 months of increases. Prices in the remaining components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.7 and 0.8 percent, respectively, compared with increases of 0.9 percent in October.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.2 percent in November, the same as in October. Prices for women's and girls' clothing, reflecting pre-holiday sales, declined in November, although not as much as in October. Prices for other apparel commodities—men's and boys', infants' and toddlers', and footwear—increased in November, but by less than in October. Charges for apparel services rose 0.8 percent in November, following increases of 1.0 percent or more in each of the 3 preceding months.

The medical care index rose 0.9 percent in November, about the same as in September and October. Charges for physicians' services and hospital rooms rose 0.4 and 1.3 percent, respectively, following increases of 0.5 and 1.0 percent in October.

The index for entertainment rose 0.6 percent in November, the same as in October. The index for other goods and services rose 0.2 percent for the second month in a row.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 1.0 percent in November, the eleventh consecutive monthly increase of about 1.0 percent. The housing component, primarily reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and house prices, increased 1.3 percent and accounted for a little more than one-half of the increase in the November CPI. The transportation component advanced sharply in November, after a moderate increase in October. Most other major categories of consumer spending also increased in November, but by less than in October.

The 1.3 percent rise in the housing index in November

was the tenth consecutive large monthly increase. Rising homeownership costs accounted for most of the increase. In November, home financing costs rose 3.8 percent, reflecting an increase of 2.1 percent in mortgage interest rates and 1.9 percent in house prices. Prices for household fuels declined 1.3 percent, the first decline since November 1978. The index for gas and electricity declined 2.0 percent, reflecting a reduction in charges for both electricity and natural gas. Fuel oil prices rose 0.4 percent compared with average monthly increases of over 4.5 percent during the first 10 months of this year. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.8 percent in November compared with 0.5 percent in October, primarily reflecting higher prices for housekeeping supplies.

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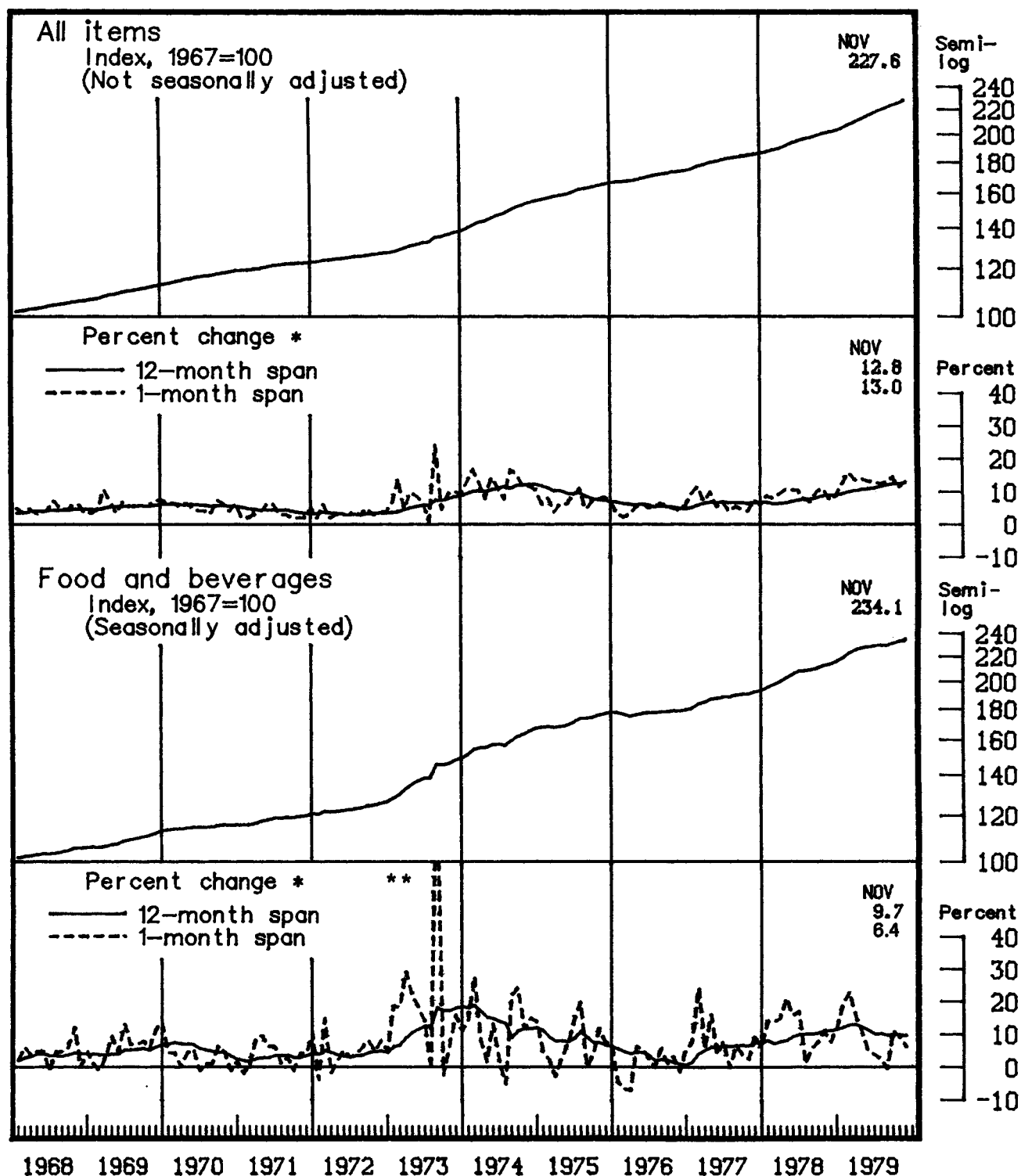
rose 0.6 and 0.7 percent, respectively, compared with increases of 0.9 and 1.0 percent in October.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in November, following an increase of 0.5 percent in October. Prices for women's and girls' and infants' and toddlers' clothing, reflecting pre-holiday sales, declined in November. Prices for other apparel commodities—men's and boys' clothing and footwear—increased less in November than in October. Charges for apparel services rose 0.6 percent in November, following increases of 1.0 percent or more in each of the 2 preceding months.

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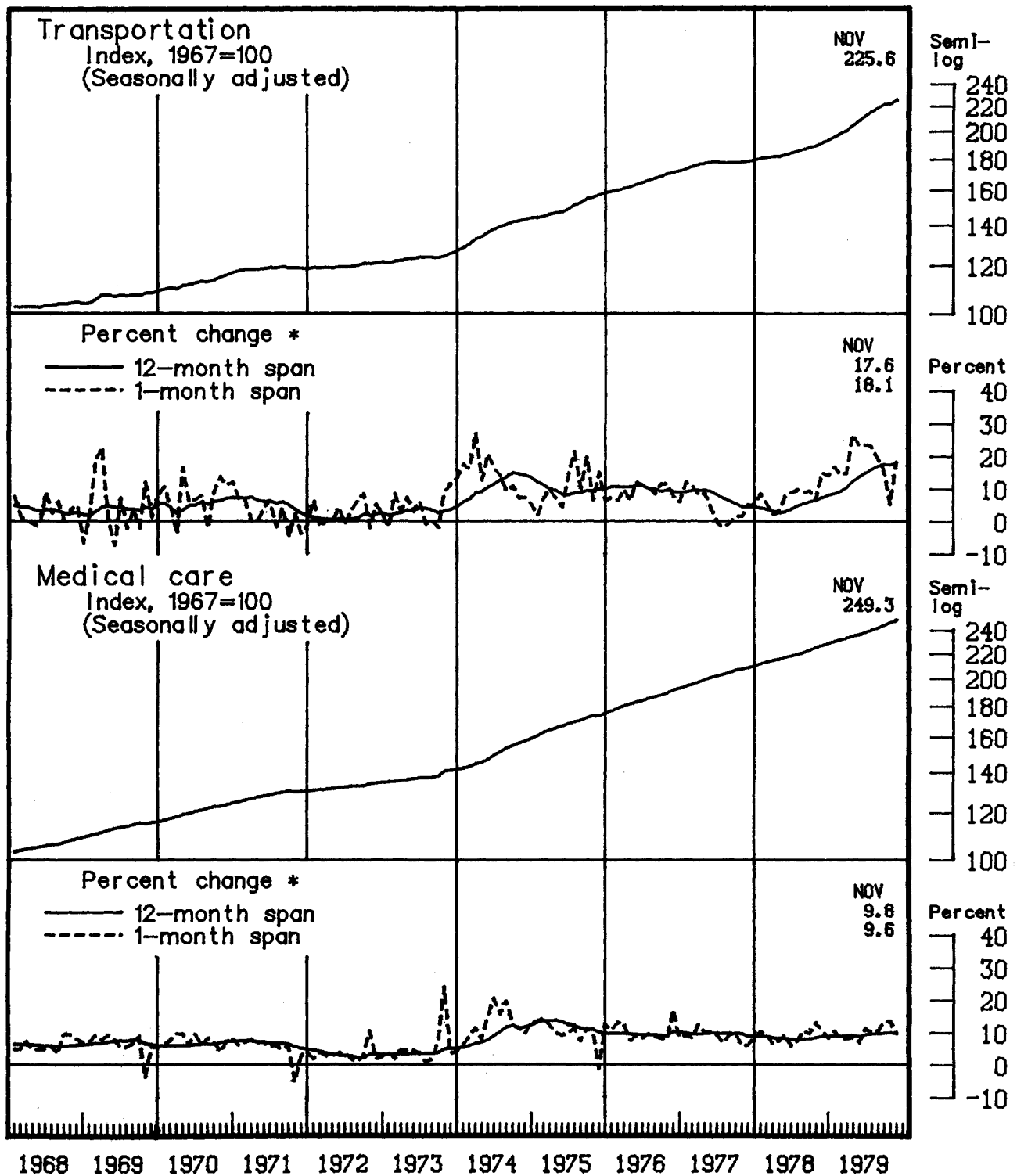
Chart 1: CPI-W; All items, food and beverages, 1968-79



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

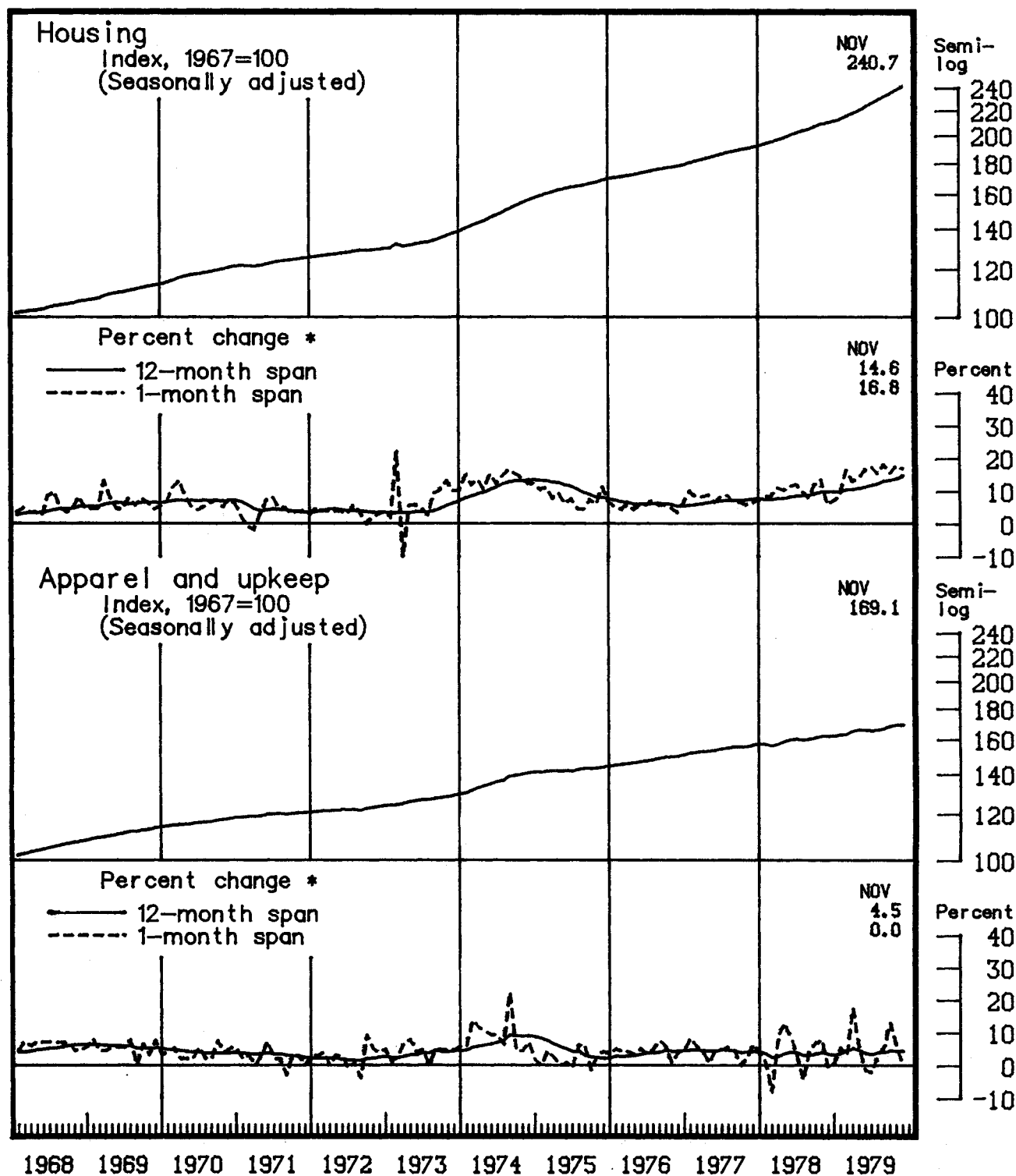
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Chart 2. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1968-79



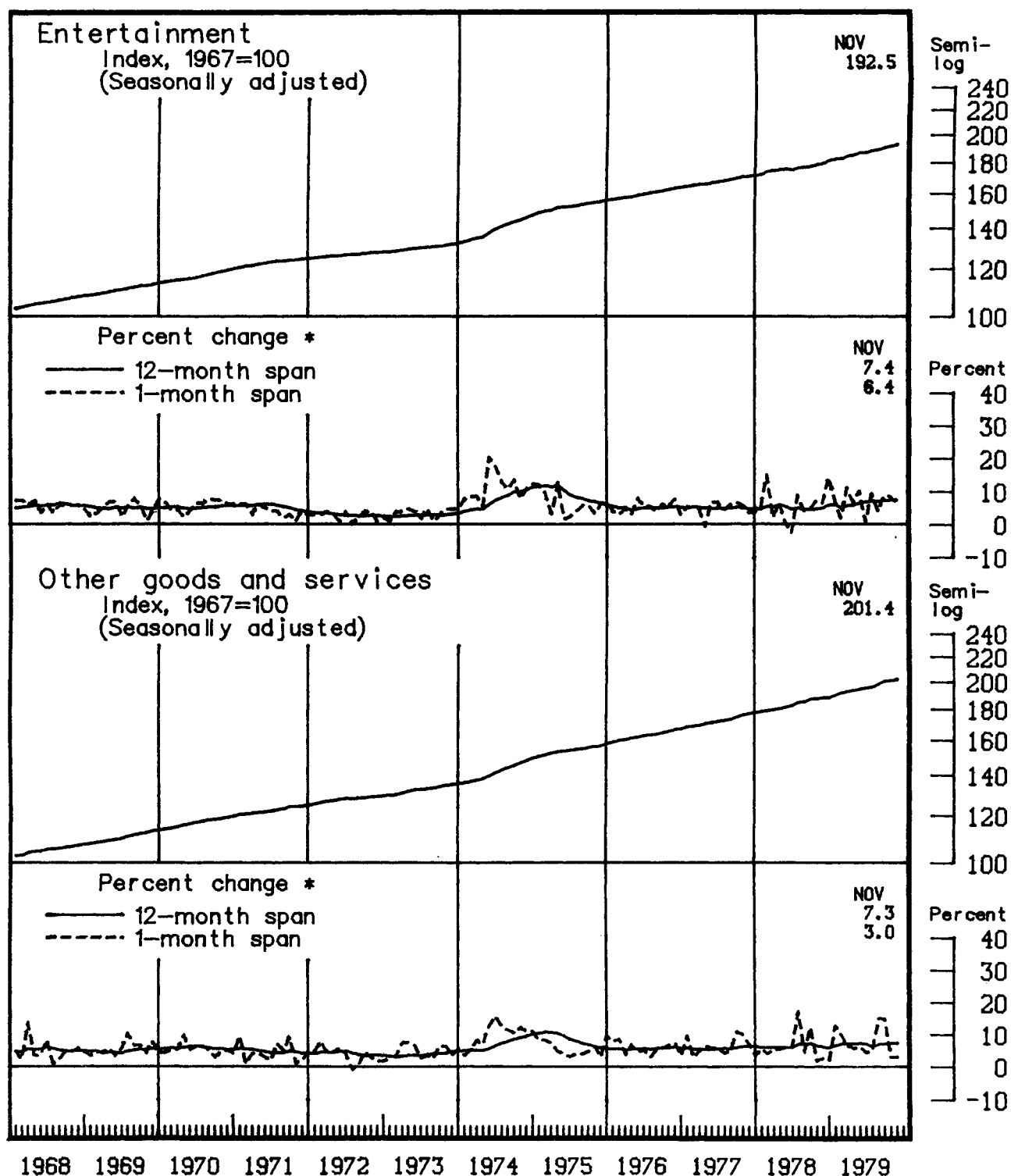
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Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1968-79



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

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



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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 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	225.4	227.5	12.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	-	262.2	264.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.242	232.1	233.1	9.7	.4	.9	.7	.6
Food	18.161	238.2	239.1	9.8	.4	.9	.8	.5
Food at home	12.616	235.4	236.0	9.2	.3	1.1	.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.543	227.0	228.7	10.7	.7	.5	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.363	230.3	230.2	7.6	.0	.7	1.0	.9
Dairy products	1.683	213.3	216.0	11.8	1.3	.5	.5	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.757	232.0	229.5	9.1	-1.1	2.7	.5	-.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.440	283.1	283.2	7.4	.0	1.0	.4	.3
Fats and oils .....	.367	231.9	232.3	7.1	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.418	372.1	374.3	9.8	.6	1.6	1.2	.6
Other prepared foods	1.045	213.4	215.3	10.1	.9	1.0	.0	.3
Food away from home	5.545	249.6	251.3	11.2	.7	.6	.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.080	176.0	177.4	6.2	.8	.6	.9	.8
Housing	44.258	237.7	240.8	14.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
Shelter	29.827	251.5	255.9	16.3	1.7	1.3	1.6	1.8
Rent, residential	5.535	181.4	182.1	8.1	.4	.8	1.3	.4
Other rental costs .....	.735	241.6	243.1	13.0	.6	.8	1.2	1.2
Homeownership	23.557	276.7	282.4	18.3	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1
Home purchase	10.166	233.4	237.3	15.9	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.686	330.5	340.1	23.8	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.705	264.7	266.4	9.9	.6	1.0	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair services	2.846	287.0	288.8	10.3	.6	.6	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.859	212.5	214.0	8.8	.7	2.1	.7	.8
Fuel and other utilities	6.326	252.9	252.0	15.3	-.4	1.7	.7	-.6
Fuels	4.231	310.3	307.0	22.5	-1.1	2.4	1.2	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.879	470.8	477.4	56.0	1.4	5.6	1.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.352	272.5	267.3	13.8	-1.9	1.3	1.1	-2.0
Other utilities and public services	2.096	158.8	161.0	.8	1.4	-.1	-.5	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	8.105	193.3	195.1	6.6	.9	.4	.6	.9
Housefurnishings	4.457	185.2	186.6	5.2	.8	.1	.7	.8
Housekeeping supplies	1.542	224.8	228.3	7.7	1.6	.4	.4	1.4
Housekeeping services	2.106	254.6	256.6	8.9	.8	.8	.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep	5.486	171.0	171.7	4.6	.4	1.3	.2	.2
Apparel commodities	4.819	165.2	165.9	3.7	.4	1.2	.2	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.532	164.2	165.4	3.3	.7	.9	.7	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.891	155.5	155.1	.6	-.3	1.5	-1.2	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.116	224.6	226.3	2.4	.7	.7	.6	.5
Footwear .....	.698	182.6	183.8	8.7	.7	1.0	1.2	.5
Other apparel commodities580	175.5	177.6	8.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.1
Apparel services ¹666	212.5	214.2	12.0	.8	1.2	1.1	.8

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	17.806	222.7	224.9	17.5	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.4
Private transportation	16.782	223.1	225.0	17.7	.9	1.2	.4	1.2
New cars	3.934	167.5	170.6	7.6	1.9	.4	-1.5	1.1
Used cars	3.148	199.9	198.4	1.9	-.8	-.9	-.1	1.3
Gasoline	4.183	303.8	306.9	50.6	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.7
Maintenance and repair	1.515	249.1	250.8	9.9	.7	.6	.9	.7
Other private transportation	4.001	203.7	205.5	6.7	.9	.5	.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.714	182.0	183.4	12.6	.8	.9	1.9	1.1
Other private transportation services	3.288	211.4	213.4	7.9	.9	.5	.3	.6
Public transportation	1.024	209.1	216.5	14.1	3.5	1.6	1.7	3.6
Medical care	4.959	245.9	248.0	9.3	.9	.9	1.0	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.845	156.6	157.8	7.3	.8	.6	.6	.8
Medical care services	4.115	265.3	267.6	9.6	.9	1.0	1.1	.9
Professional services ¹	1.982	231.6	233.0	8.1	.6	.6	.6	.6
Other medical care services	2.133	306.2	309.5	11.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	1.1
Entertainment	3.963	192.0	192.8	7.4	.4	.3	.6	.6
Entertainment commodities	2.330	193.1	194.0	7.8	.5	.4	.8	.7
Entertainment services	1.633	190.8	191.5	6.8	.4	.2	.4	.5
Other goods and services	4.287	202.3	202.9	7.5	.3	1.6	.2	.2
Tobacco products	1.152	191.3	191.5	5.9	.1	.6	.1	-.2
Personal care ¹	1.707	199.8	200.9	7.5	.6	.8	.4	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.762	192.5	193.1	6.6	.3	.9	.6	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.945	207.0	208.5	8.3	.7	.7	.3	.7
Personal and educational expenses	1.427	224.0	224.2	8.6	.1	3.3	.2	.3
School books and supplies .....	.183	202.3	202.3	7.7	.0	4.2	-3.5	-.2
Personal and educational services	1.245	229.4	229.6	8.8	.1	3.2	.8	.4
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	225.4	227.5	12.6	0.9	1.1	1.0	1.0
Commodities	59.213	215.6	217.4	12.7	.8	1.1	.8	.9
Food and beverages	19.242	232.1	233.1	9.7	.4	.9	.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	39.972	204.9	206.9	14.1	1.0	1.2	.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	16.671	214.9	216.6	19.6	.8	1.7	.8	.7
Apparel commodities	4.819	165.2	165.9	3.7	.4	1.2	.2	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	11.852	244.3	246.4	26.1	.9	2.1	.9	.9
Durables	23.301	196.0	198.4	10.2	1.2	.7	.7	1.5
Services	40.787	243.6	246.2	12.6	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential	5.535	181.4	182.1	8.1	.4	.8	1.3	.4
Household services less rent	20.820	280.7	284.6	16.2	1.4	1.3	1.5	1.4
Transportation services	5.828	218.5	221.5	9.5	1.4	.7	.7	1.1
Medical care services	4.115	265.3	267.6	9.6	.9	1.0	1.1	.9
Other services	4.489	205.7	206.5	8.4	.4	1.3	.6	.5

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)

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		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.839	221.8	224.1	13.3	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1
All items less shelter	70.173	217.4	218.6	11.1	.6	1.0	.6	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	92.728	218.3	219.6	11.1	.7	.9	.7	.7
All items less medical care	95.041	224.1	226.2	12.8	.9	1.1	.9	1.0
Commodities less food	41.052	203.4	205.4	13.9	1.0	1.2	.8	1.1
Nondurables less food	17.751	211.3	212.9	18.9	.8	1.8	.7	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.932	234.8	236.8	24.6	.9	1.9	.9	.9
Nondurables ¹	35.912	224.5	225.8	14.3	.6	1.2	.6	.6
Services less rent	35.252	255.1	258.2	13.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2
Services less medical care ¹	36.672	239.6	242.3	13.0	1.1	1.3	1.2	1.1
Energy ¹	8.502	307.5	307.8	36.3	.1	2.7	1.1	.1
All items less energy ¹	91.498	219.2	221.4	10.5	1.0	.9	.9	1.0
All items less food and energy ¹	73.337	213.6	216.1	10.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2
Commodities less food and energy	35.902	189.6	191.4	8.6	.9	.6	.6	1.0
Energy commodities ¹	5.150	329.0	332.5	51.0	1.1	3.4	1.1	1.1
Services less energy	37.435	241.3	244.6	12.5	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.444	\$.440	-11.1	-.9	-.9	-.9	-.9
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.361	.378	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	11.3	13.6	12.7	12.9	12.4	12.8
Food and beverages	229.0	231.1	232.8	234.1	17.1	11.0	1.4	9.2	14.0	5.2
Food	235.0	237.1	238.9	240.2	17.3	11.3	1.2	9.1	14.3	5.1
Food at home	232.3	234.8	236.4	237.6	19.5	10.6	-2.0	9.4	14.9	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	225.5	226.7	227.9	229.2	8.8	8.6	19.2	6.7	8.7	12.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	225.5	227.1	229.4	231.4	37.9	22.0	-28.1	10.9	29.7	-10.7
Dairy products	210.7	211.7	212.7	215.1	15.1	10.0	13.4	8.6	12.5	11.0
Fruits and vegetables	233.1	239.5	240.7	238.6	14.9	-8.9	23.5	9.8	2.3	16.5
Sugar and sweets	281.6	284.3	285.4	286.3	1.1	12.4	9.6	6.8	6.6	8.2
Fats and oils	230.1	230.8	230.3	230.7	8.4	12.4	6.7	1.0	10.4	3.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	361.8	367.7	372.1	374.3	8.3	1.7	15.1	14.6	5.0	14.8
Other prepared foods	211.8	213.9	214.0	214.7	12.2	12.1	10.5	5.6	12.1	8.0
Food away from home	246.0	247.4	249.6	251.3	14.1	13.1	8.7	8.9	13.6	8.8
Alcoholic beverages	173.3	174.4	176.0	177.4	10.4	8.1	4.8	9.8	9.2	7.2
Housing	231.6	234.3	237.7	240.7	10.0	13.8	17.0	16.7	11.9	16.8
Shelter	243.6	246.8	251.2	255.7	11.6	15.1	17.2	21.4	13.3	19.3
Rent, residential	177.7	179.2	181.6	182.3	5.3	7.2	9.3	10.8	6.3	10.0
Other rental costs	236.3	238.3	241.1	244.1	19.2	8.8	10.5	13.9	13.9	12.1
Homeownership	267.3	271.0	276.2	282.1	12.8	17.3	19.4	24.1	15.0	21.7
Home purchase	226.7	229.3	233.6	237.8	12.0	12.5	18.2	21.1	12.2	19.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance	316.1	321.7	329.2	338.7	14.3	25.8	23.9	31.8	19.9	27.8
Maintenance and repairs	259.1	261.6	263.9	266.0	9.2	9.0	10.5	11.1	9.1	10.8
Maintenance and repair services	281.2	283.0	285.6	287.9	10.0	10.4	10.9	9.9	10.2	10.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	207.3	211.7	213.1	214.9	6.9	4.7	8.7	15.5	5.8	12.1
Fuel and other utilities	248.1	252.2	254.0	252.4	6.9	18.2	30.6	7.1	12.4	18.3
Fuels	301.3	308.5	312.3	308.1	11.4	27.2	45.8	9.3	19.1	26.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	443.9	468.6	475.6	478.4	18.8	68.1	119.5	34.9	41.3	72.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	267.3	270.9	273.9	268.4	9.1	17.8	28.4	1.7	13.4	14.3
Other utilities and public services	159.8	159.6	158.8	160.5	-5	.8	1.3	1.8	.1	1.5
Household furnishings and operation	191.5	192.2	193.4	195.1	7.4	6.4	5.2	7.7	6.9	6.4
Housefurnishings	163.7	163.9	165.0	166.3	6.8	4.8	3.2	6.5	5.8	4.9
Housekeeping supplies	223.6	224.5	225.3	228.5	8.8	7.2	5.7	9.1	8.0	7.4
Housekeeping services	251.6	253.7	255.1	257.4	8.6	8.2	9.4	9.5	8.4	9.5
Apparel and upkeep	166.8	166.9	169.3	169.6	2.0	8.4	1.9	6.9	5.1	4.4
Apparel commodities	161.1	163.1	163.4	163.5	.5	7.6	1.0	6.1	4.0	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel	160.6	162.1	163.2	163.6	-1.5	3.3	3.8	7.7	.9	5.7
Women's and girls' apparel	151.8	154.1	152.3	151.3	-1.1	11.4	-5.6	-1.3	5.0	-3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	220.5	222.1	223.5	224.7	-6.9	10.8	-9	7.8	1.6	3.4
Footwear	177.9	179.7	181.9	182.9	3.6	10.8	9.0	11.7	7.1	10.4
Other apparel commodities	169.6	172.6	175.1	177.1	6.3	4.4	6.1	18.9	5.4	12.3
Apparel services ¹	207.7	210.2	212.5	214.2	13.1	12.3	9.4	13.1	12.7	11.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	218.1	220.7	221.8	224.8	13.8	21.8	22.1	12.9	17.8	17.4
Private transportation	218.7	221.3	222.2	224.9	14.1	22.8	22.5	11.8	18.4	17.0
New cars	169.1	169.8	167.2	169.1	10.6	13.3	7.4	.0	11.9	3.6
Used cars	198.7	197.0	196.9	199.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	1.4	6.7	-2.6
Gasoline	287.1	297.1	302.3	307.5	25.0	77.6	77.0	31.6	49.0	52.6
Maintenance and repair	245.9	247.3	249.6	251.3	8.3	12.0	10.4	9.1	10.1	9.7
Other private transportation	201.8	202.8	204.1	205.4	5.8	10.6	11.5	7.3	8.2	9.4
Other private transportation commodities	176.0	177.5	180.9	182.9	12.9	11.2	9.9	16.6	12.0	13.2
Other private transportation services	210.6	211.6	212.2	213.4	4.1	10.8	11.6	5.4	7.4	8.5
Public transportation	201.4	204.6	208.1	215.6	4.3	7.8	15.0	31.3	6.0	22.9
Medical care	241.5	243.7	246.2	248.3	9.3	7.2	8.9	11.7	8.3	10.3
Medical care commodities	155.0	156.0	156.9	158.1	7.8	5.4	7.8	8.2	6.6	8.0
Medical care services	260.2	262.8	265.6	267.9	10.0	7.4	9.3	12.4	8.7	10.8
Professional services ¹	228.9	230.3	231.6	233.0	10.0	6.7	8.5	7.4	8.3	7.9
Other medical care services	298.1	302.0	306.8	310.1	9.5	8.2	9.8	17.1	8.9	13.4
Entertainment	190.3	190.9	192.1	193.2	7.8	9.0	6.3	6.2	8.4	6.3
Entertainment commodities	191.0	191.8	193.3	194.6	9.4	6.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Entertainment services	189.6	190.0	190.8	191.7	5.9	12.9	3.9	4.5	9.3	4.2
Other goods and services	198.1	201.2	201.7	202.2	6.7	6.4	7.8	8.5	6.6	8.2
Tobacco products	190.3	191.5	191.7	191.3	8.5	5.3	7.9	2.1	6.9	5.0
Personal care ¹	197.5	199.0	199.8	200.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.7	7.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	189.7	191.4	192.5	193.1	7.0	6.9	5.2	7.4	7.0	6.3
Personal care services ¹	205.0	206.4	207.0	208.5	8.4	8.4	9.5	7.0	8.4	8.2
Personal and educational expenses	214.1	221.2	221.6	222.3	5.0	6.5	7.4	16.2	5.8	11.7
School books and supplies	197.3	205.6	198.5	198.1	13.0	7.1	9.2	1.6	10.0	5.4
Personal and educational services	218.5	225.4	227.1	228.0	3.7	6.2	7.3	18.6	4.9	12.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	11.3	13.6	12.7	12.9	12.4	12.8
Commodities	211.4	213.8	215.5	217.5	13.3	13.9	11.6	12.1	13.6	11.8
Food and beverages	229.0	231.1	232.8	234.1	17.1	11.0	1.4	9.2	14.0	5.2
Commodities less food and beverages	200.3	202.7	204.4	206.7	11.5	15.2	17.0	13.4	13.4	15.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	208.8	212.4	214.0	215.5	10.8	26.0	29.1	13.5	18.2	21.0
Apparel commodities	161.1	163.1	163.4	163.5	.5	7.6	1.0	6.1	4.0	3.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	237.3	242.2	244.3	246.4	14.0	33.9	42.5	16.2	23.6	28.7
Durables	192.8	194.1	195.4	198.4	11.6	7.8	9.2	12.1	9.7	10.7
Services	237.8	240.4	243.4	246.1	8.3	13.2	14.1	14.7	10.7	14.4
Rent, residential	177.7	179.2	181.6	182.3	5.3	7.2	9.3	10.8	6.3	10.0
Household services less rent	272.6	276.1	280.2	284.2	10.9	17.3	18.6	18.1	14.0	18.4
Transportation services	215.9	217.4	218.9	221.4	5.5	10.6	11.9	10.6	8.0	11.3
Medical care services	260.2	262.8	265.6	267.9	10.0	7.4	9.3	12.4	8.7	10.8
Other services	201.3	203.9	205.1	206.2	6.9	9.9	6.8	10.1	8.4	8.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	216.7	219.2	221.4	223.9	10.3	14.1	15.4	14.0	12.2	14.7
All items less shelter	213.7	215.9	217.2	218.7	11.2	13.1	10.6	9.7	12.1	10.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	214.7	216.7	218.3	219.8	9.2	13.3	12.0	9.8	11.2	10.9
All items less medical care	219.3	221.8	223.9	226.2	11.7	13.9	12.8	13.2	12.8	13.0
Commodities less food	198.9	201.3	202.9	205.2	11.6	15.1	16.6	13.3	13.3	14.9
Nondurables less food	205.4	209.0	210.5	211.8	10.7	25.0	27.2	13.1	17.7	19.9
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	228.3	232.7	234.8	236.8	13.7	31.7	39.2	15.7	22.4	26.9
Nondurables ¹	220.4	223.1	224.5	225.8	13.8	18.4	15.1	10.2	16.1	12.6
Services less rent	249.0	251.8	254.8	257.9	8.7	14.1	15.1	15.1	11.4	15.1
Services less medical care ¹	233.6	236.7	239.6	242.3	8.7	12.0	15.6	15.8	10.3	15.7
Energy ¹	296.3	304.3	307.5	307.8	17.1	51.7	66.6	16.5	33.3	39.3
All items less energy ¹	215.4	217.3	219.2	221.4	9.9	11.2	9.2	11.6	10.5	10.4
All items less food and energy ¹	209.4	211.5	213.6	216.1	7.4	11.1	10.8	13.4	9.2	12.1
Commodities less food and energy	186.6	187.8	189.0	190.8	9.9	7.8	7.6	9.3	8.8	8.5
Energy commodities ¹	314.5	325.3	329.0	332.5	21.3	76.6	94.2	24.9	46.4	55.8
Services less energy	235.5	238.1	241.0	244.3	8.1	12.8	12.8	15.8	10.5	14.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food and beverages		232.1	233.1	9.7	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.6
Food		238.2	239.1	9.8	.4	.9	.8	.5
Food at home		235.4	238.0	9.2	.3	1.1	.7	.5
Cereals and bakery products		227.0	228.7	10.7	.7	.5	.5	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	120.8	121.1	9.5	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	124.0	122.8	10.6	-1.0	.7	.5	-1.0
Cereal ¹	12/77	119.2	119.7	9.2	.4	.7	.3	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	120.4	121.6	8.9	1.0	2.5	1.5	1.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	119.9	121.0	11.1	.9	.8	.6	.9
White bread ¹		202.5	204.5	12.9	1.0	1.2	.9	1.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	120.5	121.3	10.6	.7	.8	.8	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	119.4	121.2	10.9	1.5	.8	.3	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	117.6	119.4	10.7	1.5	.1	.8	1.5
Cookies ¹	12/77	116.6	117.1	8.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	115.0	114.5	6.8	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	118.9	119.9	11.7	.8	1.1	.1	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	122.5	123.7	12.8	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		230.3	230.2	7.6	.0	.7	1.0	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		235.9	235.2	7.9	-.3	.1	.0	-.3
Meats		238.6	237.4	9.1	-.5	.9	1.4	.5
Beef and veal ¹		256.2	255.5	20.2	-.3	.9	.8	-.3
Ground beef other than canned ¹		263.4	264.2	24.5	.3	.4	.8	.3
Chuck roast ¹		263.3	263.1	22.3	-.1	1.4	.9	-.1
Round roast ¹		230.3	229.1	18.7	-.5	3.2	.5	-.5
Round steak ¹		242.2	241.9	20.6	-.1	.5	1.3	-.1
Sirloin steak ¹		250.4	247.0	14.9	-1.4	1.4	-.2	-1.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	147.1	146.3	17.8	-.5	.4	1.0	-.5
Pork		204.3	201.0	-9.7	-1.6	-.3	.9	.5
Bacon		190.5	186.3	-16.1	-2.2	-1.7	2.6	2.6
Chops ¹		195.1	188.8	-10.0	-3.2	1.4	-1.5	-3.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	94.8	95.9	-11.9	1.2	-1.2	-.4	1.2
Sausage		257.6	254.5	-5.7	-1.2	-2.2	.8	.5
Canned ham ¹		218.2	214.8	-5.7	-1.6	-2.0	.7	-1.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	115.2	112.9	-6.5	-2.0	-.8	-1.9	-2.0
Other meats ¹		240.7	242.0	10.3	.5	-1.4	.2	.5
Frankfurters ¹		236.8	238.9	11.1	.9	-2.5	.4	.9
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	134.2	133.4	9.2	-.6	-.8	.8	-.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	120.3	121.6	6.8	1.1	-.9	-1.1	1.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	137.7	138.3	16.7	.4	-1.5	1.5	.4
Poultry ¹		170.3	171.6	-2.5	.8	-1.3	-2.6	.8
Fresh whole chicken ¹		159.7	166.7	-5.0	4.4	-.8	-6.0	4.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	110.1	110.8	-1.3	.6	-.3	-1.5	.6
Other poultry ¹	12/77	120.3	115.9	-.3	-3.7	-3.1	.9	-3.7
Fish and seafood ¹		311.5	312.2	9.4	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	115.2	116.8	8.9	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	120.7	120.1	9.7	-.5	1.0	.2	-.5
Eggs		161.3	170.1	1.9	5.5	3.3	-2.2	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Dairy products		213.3	216.0	11.8	1.3	0.5	0.5	1.1
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	120.3	121.9	11.9	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3
Fresh whole milk		197.6	200.4	12.3	1.4	.6	.6	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	119.2	120.6	11.2	1.2	.6	.9	1.2
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	120.9	122.3	11.5	1.2	1.6	.7	1.2
Butter ¹		213.3	214.4	12.4	.5	3.4	1.6	.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	121.0	122.7	12.2	1.4	1.4	.7	1.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	120.4	121.4	11.0	.8	2.0	.2	.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	116.4	117.8	9.4	1.2	.1	.8	1.2
Fruits and vegetables		232.0	229.5	9.1	-1.1	2.7	.5	-9
Fresh fruits and vegetables		235.5	230.1	10.8	-2.3	3.1	.2	-1.0
Fresh fruits		260.4	242.7	12.4	-6.8	2.6	-1.2	-5.4
Apples		212.7	207.2	5.0	-2.6	-.3	1.8	-2.4
Bananas ¹		206.6	209.0	19.2	1.2	4.0	-1.8	1.2
Oranges		306.7	293.9	7.1	-4.2	-2.5	-4.7	-3.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	143.9	127.5	16.9	-11.4	-6.6	-2.2	-11.4
Fresh vegetables		212.2	218.4	9.1	2.9	3.9	5.3	.8
Potatoes		191.1	195.7	2.3	2.4	11.6	.8	2.0
Lettuce ¹		262.9	244.2	9.4	-7.1	-6.8	19.7	-7.1
Tomatoes ¹		194.4	225.3	23.3	15.9	-4.5	8.9	15.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	114.0	119.1	8.3	4.5	-3.8	4.1	4.5
Processed fruits and vegetables		230.1	231.0	7.3	.4	.3	-.1	-.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	120.4	121.2	9.7	.7	.8	-.2	.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	116.3	116.6	5.5	.3	.7	.0	.3
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	119.8	122.1	12.5	1.9	1.2	.4	1.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	124.6	124.2	10.2	-.3	.4	-.7	-.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	110.9	110.9	4.9	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	110.2	110.2	4.0	.0	.1	.4	.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	113.6	113.4	5.0	-.2	.7	-1.0	-.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	109.9	110.0	5.3	.1	.4	-.2	.1
Other foods at home		278.0	279.6	9.3	.6	1.2	.6	.4
Sugar and sweets		283.1	283.2	7.4	.0	1.0	.4	.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	119.9	120.1	8.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	117.0	116.2	4.9	-.7	.3	.9	-.7
Other sweets ¹	12/77	115.9	116.4	8.3	.4	.6	.5	.4
Fats and oils		231.9	232.3	7.1	.2	.3	-.2	.2
Margarine ¹		244.4	246.2	6.1	.7	2.2	-.4	.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	115.1	115.1	7.0	.0	.5	.4	.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	121.1	121.0	7.7	-.1	.8	.4	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		372.1	374.3	9.8	.6	1.6	1.2	.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		246.4	247.5	10.5	.4	1.5	1.5	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	118.5	118.4	7.8	-.1	1.5	.5	-.1
Roasted coffee ¹		432.4	438.1	18.2	1.3	3.4	1.5	1.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		366.5	370.2	7.3	1.0	3.0	1.8	1.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	114.8	115.7	6.6	.8	-.2	.7	.8
Other prepared foods		213.4	215.3	10.1	.9	1.0	.0	.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.4	114.3	8.9	.8	-.1	.3	.8
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	123.1	124.5	12.9	1.1	2.0	.0	1.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	119.6	120.4	14.4	.7	2.3	1.0	.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	118.8	118.9	7.3	.1	1.3	1.2	.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	115.8	116.8	8.4	.9	.6	-.1	.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	117.2	119.0	8.9	1.5	.4	.3	1.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	116.7	117.7	7.7	.9	-.1	.0	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food away from home		249.6	251.3	11.2	0.7	0.6	0.9	0.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	121.3	122.3	11.1	.8	.3	.5	.8
Dinner ¹	12/77	121.6	122.4	11.9	.7	.4	1.1	.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	119.5	120.2	10.2	.6	.7	.8	.6
Alcoholic beverages		176.0	177.4	8.2	.8	.6	.9	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	114.6	115.6	8.5	.9	.5	1.1	.9
Beer and ale ¹		175.1	176.9	11.5	1.0	1.0	1.6	1.0
Whiskey ¹		129.4	130.7	5.5	1.0	.5	.3	1.0
Wine ¹		198.0	198.1	8.4	.1	-.4	1.4	.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.9	107.0	3.4	1.0	.1	.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	115.9	116.4	7.0	.4	.4	.7	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		224.1	224.5	9.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		257.3	256.5	20.0	-.3	.9	.8	-.3
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	9.6	.4	1.3	.9	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Food and beverages		232.8	234.1	17.1	11.0	1.4	9.2	14.0	5.2
Food		238.9	240.2	17.3	11.3	1.2	9.1	14.3	5.1
Food at home		236.4	237.6	19.5	10.6	-2.0	9.4	14.9	3.5
Cereals and bakery products		227.9	229.2	8.8	8.6	19.2	6.7	8.7	12.8
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	120.8	121.1	9.7	5.0	14.3	9.1	7.4	11.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	124.0	122.8	11.3	9.8	21.4	1.0	10.5	10.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	119.2	119.7	14.2	6.5	10.5	5.9	10.3	8.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	120.4	121.6	2.5	-1.8	14.3	22.0	.4	18.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	119.9	121.0	11.9	8.9	14.3	9.4	10.4	11.9
White bread ¹		202.5	204.5	10.8	7.1	21.4	12.9	8.9	17.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	120.5	121.3	8.3	11.2	13.5	9.4	9.7	11.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	119.4	121.2	13.8	6.5	12.4	10.9	10.1	11.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	117.6	119.4	7.2	13.4	12.2	10.0	10.3	11.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	116.8	117.1	18.2	3.6	8.0	5.3	10.7	6.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	115.0	114.5	16.2	7.4	5.0	-7	11.7	2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	118.9	119.9	12.1	12.5	14.1	8.4	12.3	11.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	122.5	123.7	11.0	15.0	15.2	10.0	13.0	12.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		229.4	231.4	37.9	22.0	-28.1	10.9	29.7	-10.7
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		235.9	235.2	38.7	20.5	-18.1	-1.0	29.3	-10.0
Meats		237.6	238.8	48.6	19.9	-28.9	11.9	33.5	-10.8
Beef and veal ¹		256.2	255.5	72.1	52.1	-24.6	5.6	61.8	-10.7
Ground beef other than canned ¹		263.4	264.2	110.2	45.5	-25.9	6.1	74.9	-11.3
Chuck roast ¹		263.3	263.1	110.5	47.8	-34.0	9.0	76.4	-15.2
Round roast ¹		230.3	229.1	71.6	49.8	-31.7	13.0	60.4	-12.1
Round steak ¹		242.2	241.9	58.0	69.5	-25.8	6.5	63.7	-11.1
Sirloin steak ¹		250.4	247.0	22.5	72.2	-16.6	-8	45.3	-9.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	147.1	146.3	49.3	53.4	-18.9	3.6	51.4	-8.3
Pork		200.5	201.6	22.0	-10.9	-41.6	4.9	4.3	-21.7
Bacon		182.8	187.6	22.0	-25.1	-52.9	15.1	-4.4	-26.4
Chops ¹		195.1	188.8	31.6	-23.4	-25.3	-12.7	.4	-19.2
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	94.8	95.9	-7.2	-17.5	-19.6	-2.1	-12.5	-11.3
Sausage		251.8	253.0	35.8	-10.2	-32.4	-3.7	10.4	-19.3
Canned ham ¹		218.2	214.8	16.4	-11.5	-13.9	-10.9	1.5	-12.4
Other pork ¹	12/77	115.2	112.9	39.6	-12.2	-24.7	-17.0	10.7	-21.0
Other meats ¹		240.7	242.0	19.9	27.5	-8	-2.4	23.7	-1.6
Frankfurters ¹		236.8	238.9	23.6	36.8	-5.3	-4.9	29.9	-5.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	134.2	133.4	14.1	27.1	.6	-2.7	20.4	-1.0
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	120.3	121.6	20.8	8.3	3.0	-3.5	14.4	-3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	137.7	138.3	21.1	54.1	-2.6	2.1	36.6	-3
Poultry ¹		170.3	171.6	24.2	4.8	-21.3	-11.9	14.1	-16.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		159.7	166.7	24.3	1.3	-27.9	-10.3	12.2	-19.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	110.1	110.8	24.4	8.2	-24.9	-4.8	14.9	-15.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	120.3	115.9	23.1	8.8	-8.5	-21.2	15.7	-14.2
Fish and seafood ¹		311.5	312.2	11.1	5.9	13.1	7.6	8.4	10.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	115.2	118.8	2.3	7.2	11.0	15.4	4.7	13.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	120.7	120.1	18.7	5.0	14.8	3.1	10.7	8.7
Eggs		162.1	167.4	1.0	73.0	-48.1	18.8	32.2	-21.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Dairy products		212.7	215.1	15.1	10.0	13.4	8.6	12.5	11.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	120.3	121.9	18.0	4.3	10.9	15.1	10.9	12.9
Fresh whole milk		197.8	199.8	15.2	9.7	15.7	9.1	12.4	12.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	119.2	120.6	18.5	3.9	11.3	11.4	11.0	11.3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	120.9	122.3	13.4	9.5	8.6	14.6	11.4	11.5
Butter ¹		213.3	214.4	5.6	13.2	7.4	24.4	9.3	15.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	121.0	122.7	17.5	8.7	7.4	15.3	13.0	11.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	120.4	121.4	12.6	9.2	9.3	12.8	10.9	11.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	116.4	117.8	9.6	9.4	9.9	8.6	9.5	9.3
Fruits and vegetables		240.7	238.6	14.9	-8.9	23.5	9.8	2.3	16.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		248.2	245.6	22.2	-20.2	41.3	9.1	-1.3	24.2
Fresh fruits		266.8	252.5	8.6	28.0	35.4	-15.3	17.9	7.1
Apples		240.6	234.9	10.6	-12.5	30.1	-3.5	-1.6	12.1
Bananas ¹		206.6	209.0	33.1	62.2	-18.0	13.9	46.9	-3.4
Oranges		285.0	275.2	13.9	24.4	43.3	-35.2	19.0	-3.6
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	143.9	127.5	1.8	132.9	83.1	-57.1	54.0	-11.3
Fresh vegetables		234.0	235.9	48.8	-51.4	32.4	47.9	-14.9	40.0
Potatoes		216.7	221.1	-24.9	-15.2	-8	73.3	-20.2	31.1
Lettuce ¹		262.9	244.2	446.1	-89.5	117.4	15.2	-24.4	58.3
Tomatoes ¹		194.4	225.3	29.8	61.1	-47.5	110.7	44.6	5.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	114.0	119.1	145.6	-36.5	-26.5	20.0	24.8	-6.1
Processed fruits and vegetables		231.7	231.0	10.0	7.3	12.9	-5	8.6	6.0
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	120.4	121.2	19.4	4.6	10.3	5.1	11.7	7.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	116.3	116.6	13.3	-4.8	10.7	3.9	3.8	7.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	119.8	122.1	16.8	10.3	8.2	15.0	13.5	11.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	124.6	124.2	27.3	7.2	10.9	-2.5	16.8	4.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	110.9	110.9	5.8	4.9	8.4	.7	5.4	4.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	110.2	110.2	5.0	-4	9.7	1.8	2.3	5.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	113.6	113.4	11.6	4.4	6.2	-1.7	7.9	2.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	109.9	110.0	3.1	8.2	8.8	1.1	5.6	4.9
Other foods at home		278.4	279.5	8.7	7.6	11.8	9.1	8.1	10.4
Sugar and sweets		285.4	286.3	1.1	12.4	9.6	6.8	6.6	8.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	119.9	120.1	9.7	13.3	8.1	2.4	11.5	5.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	117.0	116.2	13.2	3.5	1.0	2.1	8.3	1.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	115.9	116.4	7.3	8.7	10.8	6.4	8.0	8.6
Fats and oils		230.3	230.7	8.4	12.4	6.7	1.0	10.4	3.8
Margarine ¹		244.4	246.2	5.5	6.3	2.5	10.2	5.9	6.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	115.1	115.1	5.7	12.7	5.8	3.9	9.1	4.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	121.1	121.0	3.2	14.1	9.6	4.4	8.5	7.0
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		372.1	374.3	8.3	1.7	15.1	14.6	5.0	14.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		246.4	247.5	18.3	6.7	3.1	14.6	12.3	8.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	118.5	118.4	13.4	6.5	3.9	7.8	9.9	5.8
Roasted coffee ¹		432.4	438.1	-13.4	-17.0	112.0	28.2	-15.2	64.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		366.5	370.2	-11.1	-6.1	26.1	25.9	-8.6	26.0
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	114.8	115.7	13.9	5.1	2.5	5.4	9.4	3.9
Other prepared foods		214.0	214.7	12.2	12.1	10.5	5.6	12.1	8.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.4	114.3	15.3	9.9	6.6	3.9	12.6	5.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	123.1	124.5	10.9	19.3	8.4	13.2	15.0	10.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	119.6	120.4	23.5	8.2	9.5	17.3	15.6	13.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	118.8	118.9	10.5	1.4	6.8	10.8	5.9	8.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	115.8	116.8	10.4	10.1	7.6	5.7	10.3	6.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	117.2	119.0	11.0	8.5	6.4	9.6	9.7	8.0
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	116.7	117.7	11.8	8.1	7.9	3.1	9.9	5.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item -	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Food away from home		249.6	251.3	14.1	13.1	8.7	8.9	13.6	8.8
Lunch ¹	12/77	121.3	122.3	14.5	14.0	9.1	6.8	14.3	8.0
Dinner ¹	12/77	121.6	122.4	14.2	13.7	10.7	9.0	14.0	-9.8
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	119.5	120.2	12.3	13.5	6.7	8.4	12.9	7.6
Alcoholic beverages		176.0	177.4	10.4	8.1	4.8	9.8	9.2	7.2
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	114.6	115.6	9.3	9.9	4.4	10.7	9.6	7.5
Beer and ale ¹		175.1	176.9	13.2	14.4	3.4	15.6	13.8	9.3
Whiskey ¹		129.4	130.7	2.0	6.6	6.1	7.4	4.2	6.8
Wine ¹		198.0	198.1	13.8	8.8	7.0	4.4	11.2	5.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.9	107.0	3.9	.8	2.7	6.2	2.3	4.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	115.9	116.4	10.7	7.7	3.2	6.4	9.2	4.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		224.1	224.5	26.8	10.9	-1.2	1.8	18.6	.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		257.3	256.5	72.2	52.2	-25.0	5.6	61.9	-11.0
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	9.9	4.9	12.3	11.2	7.4	11.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housing		237.7	240.8	14.3	1.3	1.2	1.5	1.3
Shelter		251.5	255.9	16.3	1.7	1.3	1.8	1.8
Rent, residential		181.4	182.1	8.1	.4	.8	1.3	.4
Other rental costs		241.6	243.1	13.0	.8	.8	1.2	1.2
Lodging while out of town		254.2	256.2	15.5	.8	.5	1.2	1.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	10.5	.4	1.5	.4	.4
Homeownership		276.7	282.4	18.3	2.1	1.4	1.9	2.1
Home purchase		233.4	237.3	15.9	1.7	1.1	1.9	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance		330.5	340.1	23.8	2.9	1.8	2.3	2.9
Property insurance ¹		319.9	320.8	11.2	.3	.7	1.0	.3
Property taxes ¹		185.1	185.1	-5.7	.0	.9	.2	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		408.1	423.1	33.1	3.7	2.5	2.9	3.7
Mortgage interest rates		172.0	175.4	14.8	2.0	1.0	1.1	1.9
Maintenance and repairs		264.7	266.4	9.9	.6	1.0	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair services		287.0	288.8	10.3	.6	.6	.9	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities		212.5	214.0	8.8	.7	2.1	.7	.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	117.4	118.8	10.8	1.2	2.4	.3	1.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	116.0	115.5	6.5	-.4	1.3	.7	-.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	112.8	113.4	8.6	.5	1.0	.8	.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	113.3	113.8	7.4	.4	1.6	.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities		252.9	252.0	15.3	-.4	1.7	.7	-.6
Fuels		310.3	307.0	22.5	-1.1	2.4	1.2	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		470.8	477.4	56.0	1.4	5.6	1.5	.6
Fuel oil		491.2	497.2	61.8	1.2	5.6	1.3	.4
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	118.5	121.7	23.3	2.7	4.7	3.6	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		272.5	267.3	13.8	-1.9	1.3	1.1	-2.0
Electricity		228.7	221.5	9.7	-3.1	.5	-.3	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas		329.1	328.9	20.3	-.1	2.3	3.2	-1.4
Other utilities and public services		158.8	161.0	.8	1.4	-.1	-.5	1.1
Telephone services ¹		131.2	133.3	.2	1.6	-.1	-.9	1.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	98.7	101.8	.3	3.1	-.1	-1.7	3.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.4	-.8	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.7	101.5	1.2	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance		245.6	247.1	2.8	.6	.1	.0	.6
Household furnishings and operation		193.3	195.1	6.6	.9	.4	.6	.9
Housefurnishings		165.2	166.6	5.2	.8	.1	.7	.8
Textile housefurnishings		177.8	178.9	7.1	.6	-.7	1.4	.6
Household linens ¹	12/77	107.7	108.8	5.7	1.0	3.0	.9	1.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	114.2	114.4	8.4	.2	.0	2.0	.2
Furniture and bedding		180.0	182.2	6.0	1.2	.7	.8	1.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	116.4	117.7	8.4	1.1	.7	1.4	1.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	3.5	.6	.8	.2	.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	106.2	107.7	4.4	1.4	.2	1.0	1.4
Other furniture ¹	12/77	115.0	116.8	6.5	1.6	1.1	1.0	1.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		136.9	137.5	3.3	.4	.3	.5	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	105.0	1.6	.1	.4	.2	.1
Television ¹		103.4	103.6	1.2	.2	.1	.5	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	2.2	.0	.7	-.1	.0
Household appliances ¹		156.9	158.2	4.9	.8	.2	.7	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		155.3	156.0	4.3	.5	-.3	.8	.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	112.1	113.1	7.0	.9	.2	1.1	.9
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	109.8	110.8	4.2	.9	.5	.6	.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.0	109.7	1.5	.6	.1	.4	.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	110.7	112.1	7.5	1.3	.8	.9	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	111.2	112.4	6.2	1.1	0.2	0.3	1.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	109.8	111.1	5.6	1.2	1.5	-1.2	1.2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	108.6	110.0	7.1	1.3	.8	.6	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	115.4	116.8	7.6	1.2	-.3	.6	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	108.5	109.0	4.2	.5	-.8	.8	.5
Housekeeping supplies		224.8	228.3	7.7	1.6	.4	.4	1.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		217.9	220.6	6.6	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	113.7	114.1	6.3	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	117.2	119.2	8.9	1.7	.2	.7	1.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	109.5	111.3	7.3	1.6	.4	-.4	1.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	114.3	115.6	7.5	1.1	.4	.9	1.1
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	110.0	113.8	9.8	3.5	-1.0	-2.4	3.5
Housekeeping services		254.6	256.6	8.9	.8	.8	.6	.9
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	118.8	120.4	11.2	1.3	.7	.6	1.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	112.3	112.9	7.3	.5	.9	.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep		171.0	171.7	4.6	.4	1.3	.2	.2
Apparel commodities		165.2	165.9	3.7	.4	1.2	.2	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		162.3	162.9	2.8	.4	1.3	.0	.0
Men's and boys'		164.2	165.4	3.3	.7	.9	.7	.2
Men's ¹	12/77	103.5	104.3	2.8	.8	2.1	.8	.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	101.6	101.2	1.1	-.4	3.0	1.6	-.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.8	98.1	-1.5	.3	1.0	1.3	.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	109.9	112.4	8.0	2.3	1.2	-.6	2.3
Shirts ¹	12/77	108.5	109.7	6.4	1.1	3.9	1.2	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.5	100.5	-.3	1.0	.9	.5	1.0
Boys'	12/77	106.3	106.6	5.2	.3	1.5	1.4	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	103.9	103.2	6.5	-.7	1.6	1.2	-.7
Furnishings ¹	12/77	110.8	111.5	5.2	.6	1.4	1.3	.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	106.5	107.4	4.5	.8	1.4	1.9	.8
Women's and girls'		155.5	155.1	.6	-.3	1.5	-1.2	-.7
Women's ¹	12/77	103.4	103.0	.2	-.4	3.2	-.5	-.4
Coats and jackets ¹		173.9	173.3	2.1	-.3	2.2	-.1	-.3
Dresses		167.2	164.3	-2.0	-1.7	3.5	-2.2	-2.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.6	99.2	-2.1	-.4	3.6	-.2	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	106.6	108.1	5.3	1.4	.0	.4	1.4
Suits ¹	12/77	97.1	95.2	-3.4	-2.0	7.7	.4	-2.0
Girls'	12/77	103.6	103.9	2.7	.3	1.9	1.2	.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	102.8	102.2	2.5	-.6	2.0	.0	-.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	102.5	103.6	1.7	1.1	2.0	2.2	1.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	106.7	107.2	4.7	.5	1.5	.9	.5
Infants' and toddlers'		224.8	226.3	2.4	.7	.7	.6	.5
Other apparel commodities		175.5	177.8	8.8	1.3	1.8	1.4	1.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	102.2	100.8	2.1	-1.4	.0	-.1	-1.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	118.3	121.0	11.4	2.3	2.3	2.3	2.3
Footwear		182.6	183.8	8.7	.7	1.0	1.2	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	116.7	117.7	10.3	.9	.4	1.5	.9
Boys' and girls'	12/77	113.0	114.0	8.9	.9	-.4	1.3	.9
Women's ¹	12/77	113.5	113.9	7.3	.4	3.6	1.3	.4
Apparel services ¹		212.5	214.2	12.0	.8	1.2	1.1	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	125.2	126.3	15.0	.9	1.2	1.3	.9
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	114.0	114.7	6.6	.6	1.0	.9	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Transportation		222.7	224.9	17.5	1.0	1.2	0.5	1.4
Private		223.1	225.0	17.7	.9	1.2	.4	1.2
New cars		167.5	170.6	7.6	1.9	.4	-1.5	1.1
Used cars		199.9	198.4	1.9	-.8	-.9	-.1	1.3
Gasoline		303.8	306.9	50.8	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		249.1	250.8	9.9	.7	.6	.9	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	120.6	121.6	12.0	.8	.7	1.0	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	119.4	120.1	9.8	.6	.8	1.1	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	117.5	118.4	9.2	.8	.5	.5	.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	117.8	118.5	9.9	.6	.8	.9	.6
Other private transportation		203.7	205.5	8.7	.9	.5	.6	.6
Other private transportation commodities		182.0	183.4	12.6	.8	.9	1.9	1.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	115.9	117.4	12.3	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	117.9	118.7	12.6	.7	1.3	2.6	.7
Tires ¹		160.7	161.5	11.5	.5	1.1	2.7	.5
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	121.8	123.0	15.2	1.0	2.1	2.3	1.0
Other private transportation services		211.4	213.4	7.9	.9	.5	.3	.6
Automobile insurance ¹		233.8	233.9	6.0	.0	.5	.1	.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	120.4	124.6	15.8	3.5	.4	2.3	3.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	107.9	108.3	4.3	.4	.3	.1	.4
State registration		144.0	144.1	.2	.1	.2	.3	.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	114.6	115.6	4.9	.9	.0	.0	.9
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	116.4	117.1	9.6	.6	.5	.3	.6
Public transportation		209.1	218.5	14.1	3.5	1.6	1.7	3.6
Airline fare ¹		220.6	232.1	22.2	5.2	4.3	3.0	5.2
Intercity bus fare ¹		276.0	279.8	14.7	1.4	1.8	3.0	1.4
Intracity mass transit ¹		191.3	195.6	5.4	2.2	.0	.4	2.2
Taxi fare ¹		233.6	237.0	14.1	1.5	1.7	2.2	1.5
Intercity train fare ¹		221.1	231.0	19.6	4.5	.2	.0	4.5
Medical care		245.9	248.0	9.3	.9	.9	1.0	.9
Medical care commodities		156.6	157.8	7.3	.8	.6	.6	.8
Prescription drugs ¹		144.5	145.5	7.9	.7	.5	.7	.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	113.5	113.9	7.0	.4	.5	.4	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	115.8	117.1	7.4	1.1	.3	.8	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	109.7	111.0	6.2	1.2	.0	.4	1.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	122.5	123.2	10.8	.8	.5	1.3	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	115.6	116.8	9.8	1.0	1.0	.7	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	111.3	111.9	5.9	.5	.5	.4	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	112.5	113.4	7.0	.8	.5	.4	.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	110.2	110.9	6.8	.8	.5	.9	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		173.7	175.4	7.7	1.0	.5	.4	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	111.0	111.8	5.5	.7	.4	.2	.7
Medical care services		265.3	267.6	9.6	.9	1.0	1.1	.9
Professional services ¹		231.8	233.0	8.1	.6	.6	.6	.6
Physicians' services ¹		249.7	250.8	9.0	.4	.7	.5	.4
Dental services ¹		218.5	220.7	8.2	1.0	.6	.6	1.0
Other professional services ¹	12/77	112.7	112.8	3.8	.1	.4	.3	.1
Other medical care services		306.2	309.5	11.1	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	121.3	122.8	10.6	1.1	.8	1.4	1.1
Hospital room ¹		360.2	385.1	10.2	1.3	.8	1.0	1.3
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	120.8	122.0	11.0	1.0	1.2	1.7	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Entertainment		192.0	192.8	7.4	0.4	0.3	0.6	0.6
Entertainment commodities		193.1	194.0	7.8	.5	.4	.8	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	113.8	114.5	9.8	.6	.7	1.7	.6
Newspapers ¹		217.7	222.4	9.4	2.2	.2	1.5	2.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	117.2	116.0	10.2	-1.0	1.1	1.9	-1.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	111.2	111.7	7.8	.4	.8	-.1	.4
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	111.5	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	107.5	107.8	3.7	.3	.2	1.3	.3
Bicycles ¹		167.1	167.1	8.4	.0	1.1	.9	.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	110.0	110.3	7.1	.3	.6	.6	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	110.8	111.2	6.7	.4	.2	.4	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	110.7	110.5	5.4	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	109.4	109.9	5.8	.5	.6	.5	.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	112.1	113.5	9.8	1.2	-.2	.4	1.2
Entertainment services		190.8	191.5	6.8	.4	.2	.4	.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	113.2	113.8	7.3	.5	.6	.2	.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	115.7	116.1	8.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	110.0	110.0	4.0	.0	-.3	.5	.0
Other goods and services		202.3	202.9	7.5	.3	1.6	.2	.2
Tobacco products		191.3	191.5	5.9	.1	.6	.1	-.2
Cigarettes ¹		193.8	194.0	5.7	.1	.5	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	113.0	112.8	6.6	-.2	1.0	.7	-.2
Personal care ¹		199.8	200.9	7.5	.6	.8	.4	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		192.5	193.1	6.6	.3	.9	.6	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	111.9	112.2	6.9	.3	.5	.3	.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	114.1	115.6	8.5	1.3	.6	-.2	1.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	110.7	111.4	6.3	.6	1.4	.3	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	110.9	109.9	5.1	-.9	.9	2.1	-.9
Personal care services ¹		207.0	208.5	8.3	.7	.7	.3	.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		208.3	210.3	8.4	1.0	.8	.3	1.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	115.9	116.1	8.1	.2	.3	.3	.2
Personal and educational expenses		224.0	224.2	8.6	.1	3.3	.2	.3
School books and supplies		202.3	202.3	7.7	.0	4.2	-3.5	-.2
Personal and educational services		229.4	229.6	8.8	.1	3.2	.8	.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	118.1	116.1	8.9	.0	7.6	.3	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	117.3	117.3	8.0	.0	6.6	.3	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	120.9	120.9	12.5	.0	11.6	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	115.8	116.3	7.9	.4	.3	.6	.4
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		299.8	302.9	50.0	1.0	3.1	.9	1.0
Insurance and finance ¹		288.9	296.0	19.8	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.5
Utilities and public transportation ¹		220.7	220.5	9.6	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		278.7	280.6	9.7	.7	.8	.8	.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Housing		237.7	240.7	10.0	13.8	17.0	16.7	11.9	18.8
Shelter		251.2	255.7	11.6	15.1	17.2	21.4	13.3	19.3
Rent, residential		181.6	182.3	5.3	7.2	9.3	10.8	6.3	10.0
Other rental costs		241.1	244.1	19.2	8.8	10.5	13.9	13.9	12.1
Lodging while out of town		253.7	257.7	24.6	11.1	12.8	13.8	17.7	13.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	10.4	3.4	19.1	9.6	6.9	14.3
Homeownership		276.2	282.1	12.8	17.3	19.4	24.1	15.0	21.7
Home purchase		233.6	237.8	12.0	12.5	18.2	21.1	12.2	19.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance		329.2	338.7	14.3	25.8	23.9	31.8	19.9	27.8
Property insurance ¹		319.9	320.8	12.9	13.7	10.1	8.1	13.3	9.1
Property taxes ¹		185.1	185.1	-28.0	.9	4.3	4.4	-14.8	4.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		408.1	423.1	27.9	26.3	36.2	42.6	27.1	39.4
Mortgage interest rates		170.5	173.8	17.1	18.7	6.2	17.3	17.9	11.6
Maintenance and repairs		263.9	266.0	9.2	9.0	10.5	11.1	9.1	10.8
Maintenance and repair services		285.6	287.9	10.0	10.4	10.9	9.9	10.2	10.4
Maintenance and repair commodities		213.1	214.9	6.9	4.7	8.7	15.5	5.8	12.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	117.4	118.8	12.1	1.5	13.7	16.7	6.6	15.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	116.0	115.5	1.5	14.3	4.0	6.5	7.7	5.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	112.8	113.4	5.1	10.6	9.2	9.7	7.8	9.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	113.3	113.8	7.4	8.8	3.3	10.1	8.1	6.6
Fuel and other utilities		254.0	252.4	6.9	18.2	30.8	7.1	12.4	18.3
Fuels		312.3	308.1	11.4	27.2	45.8	9.3	19.1	26.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		475.6	478.4	18.8	68.1	119.5	34.9	41.3	72.1
Fuel oil		496.2	496.2	23.7	79.5	132.3	33.1	49.0	75.8
Other fuels ^{1, 2}	6/78	118.5	121.7	3.3	2.4	42.1	53.7	2.9	47.8
Gas (piped) and electricity		273.9	268.4	9.1	17.8	28.4	1.7	13.4	14.3
Electricity		227.8	224.0	4.4	18.8	24.2	-5.8	11.4	8.1
Utility (piped) gas		332.1	327.8	14.7	19.1	30.1	17.9	16.9	23.8
Other utilities and public services		158.8	160.5	-5	.6	1.3	1.8	.1	1.5
Telephone services ¹		131.2	133.3	-2.4	.0	.9	2.4	-1.2	1.7
Local charges ¹	12/77	98.7	101.8	-3.9	.4	-4	5.3	-1.8	2.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.4	-3.2	-4	.8	-4	-1.8	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.7	101.5	1.6	.0	3.2	.0	.8	1.6
Water and sewerage maintenance		245.4	246.9	-8	4.2	5.4	2.6	1.7	4.0
Household furnishings and operation		193.4	195.1	7.4	6.4	5.2	7.7	8.9	6.4
Housefurnishings		165.0	166.3	6.8	4.8	3.2	6.5	5.8	4.9
Textile housefurnishings		176.7	177.8	7.2	11.3	4.7	5.1	9.2	4.9
Household linens ¹	12/77	107.7	108.8	.8	12.2	-9.1	21.6	6.3	5.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	114.2	114.4	9.8	6.4	8.7	8.9	8.1	8.8
Furniture and bedding		180.0	181.8	5.0	4.9	3.5	10.5	5.0	6.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	116.4	117.7	.7	15.5	4.3	13.6	7.9	8.9
Sofas ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	-1.9	9.6	.4	6.2	3.7	3.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	106.2	107.7	-1.2	3.1	4.7	11.1	1.0	7.9
Other furniture ¹	12/77	115.0	116.8	2.9	16.1	-6.8	15.4	9.3	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		136.9	137.5	4.3	3.3	0.6	5.1	3.8	2.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.9	105.0	1.6	1.2	1.2	2.7	1.4	1.9
Television ¹		103.4	103.6	2.0	-.4	.0	3.1	.8	1.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	1.5	2.3	2.7	2.3	1.9	2.5
Household appliances ¹		156.9	156.2	7.1	5.3	.3	7.1	6.2	3.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		155.3	156.0	4.9	2.9	5.9	3.7	3.9	4.8
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	112.1	113.1	7.8	6.0	3.3	9.0	7.9	6.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	109.6	110.8	7.7	5.3	-4.0	8.4	6.5	2.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	109.0	109.7	3.8	3.3	-5.3	4.5	3.5	-.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	110.7	112.1	12.8	6.9	-1.8	12.7	9.8	5.2
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	111.2	112.4	8.2	5.3	5.2	6.3	6.7	5.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	109.8	111.1	8.2	4.5	3.7	6.0	8.4	4.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	106.6	110.0	5.6	4.3	7.4	11.3	4.9	9.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	115.4	116.8	12.3	4.4	7.6	6.0	8.3	6.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	108.5	109.0	4.7	8.2	2.2	1.9	6.4	2.0
Housekeeping supplies		225.3	228.5	8.6	7.2	5.7	9.1	8.0	7.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		217.9	220.6	6.1	-.8	5.7	16.1	2.6	10.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	113.7	114.1	3.0	7.6	7.1	7.7	5.3	7.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	117.2	119.2	17.9	7.9	-.3	10.7	12.8	5.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	109.5	111.3	9.6	4.6	8.5	6.7	7.1	7.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	114.3	115.6	6.4	7.1	4.7	9.9	7.8	7.3
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	110.0	113.8	15.1	17.4	7.7	.0	16.2	3.8
Housekeeping services		255.1	257.4	8.6	8.2	9.4	9.5	6.4	9.5
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	118.6	120.4	9.2	11.7	12.9	11.0	10.4	11.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	112.3	112.9	7.0	5.7	8.4	8.2	6.4	8.3
Apparel and upkeep		189.3	189.6	2.0	8.4	1.9	6.9	5.1	4.4
Apparel commodities		163.4	163.5	.5	7.6	1.0	6.1	4.0	3.5
Apparel commodities less footwear		160.3	160.3	.0	7.1	-.3	5.2	3.5	2.4
Men's and boys'		163.2	163.6	-1.5	3.3	3.8	7.7	.9	5.7
Men's ¹	12/77	103.5	104.3	-8.8	7.9	-2.0	15.5	-.8	6.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	101.6	101.2	-14.3	9.5	-5.6	18.0	-3.2	5.6
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	97.8	98.1	-20.7	3.4	3.0	11.3	-8.4	7.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	109.9	112.4	4.7	8.2	7.3	11.8	6.4	9.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	106.5	109.7	-3.4	6.8	-2.7	27.7	1.6	11.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	99.5	100.5	-10.7	8.4	-7.4	10.2	-1.6	1.0
Boys'	12/77	106.3	106.6	-8.2	13.0	2.0	13.4	3.0	7.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	103.9	103.2	-17.0	32.8	7.5	8.6	5.0	8.0
Furnishings ¹	12/77	110.8	111.5	-3.0	7.4	3.0	14.0	2.1	8.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	106.5	107.4	1.8	2.3	-2.7	17.8	2.0	7.1
Women's and girls'		152.3	151.3	-1.1	11.4	-5.6	-1.3	5.0	-3.5
Women's ¹	12/77	103.4	103.0	-14.0	14.5	-8.5	9.5	-.8	1.2
Coats and jackets ¹		173.9	173.3	-19.0	8.5	15.7	7.0	-6.3	11.3
Dresses		166.4	161.7	-10.5	25.0	-11.9	-6.4	5.8	-9.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.6	99.2	-12.0	8.7	-13.0	12.6	-3.1	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	106.6	108.1	3.6	7.1	3.1	7.4	5.3	5.2
Suits ¹	12/77	97.1	95.2	-40.3	35.9	-14.9	26.3	-9.9	3.7
Girls'	12/77	103.6	103.9	-23.8	20.4	5.8	14.2	-4.1	9.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	102.8	102.2	-24.9	24.9	11.5	5.7	-3.2	8.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	102.5	103.6	-33.8	20.0	8.8	23.4	-10.7	15.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	106.7	107.2	-.8	14.9	-6.3	12.5	6.8	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		223.5	224.7	-6.9	10.8	-0.9	7.8	1.6	3.4
Other apparel commodities		175.1	177.1	6.3	4.4	6.1	18.9	5.4	12.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	102.2	100.8	7.9	2.4	4.4	-5.7	5.1	-8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	118.3	121.0	2.2	5.6	8.6	31.5	3.9	19.5
Footwear		181.9	182.9	3.6	10.8	9.0	11.7	7.1	10.4
Men's ¹	12/77	116.7	117.7	4	20.1	10.0	11.7	9.8	10.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	113.0	114.0	7.5	10.5	10.3	7.3	9.0	8.8
Women's ¹	12/77	113.5	113.9	-6.3	15.4	-7	23.3	4.0	10.6
Apparel services ¹		212.5	214.2	13.1	12.3	9.4	13.1	12.7	11.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	125.2	128.3	18.7	13.9	13.1	14.5	18.3	13.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	114.0	114.7	3.8	9.9	2.5	10.4	8.8	6.4
Transportation		221.8	224.8	13.8	21.8	22.1	12.9	17.8	17.4
Private		222.2	224.9	14.1	22.8	22.5	11.8	18.4	17.0
New cars		167.2	169.1	10.6	13.3	7.4	0	11.9	3.6
Used cars		196.9	199.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	1.4	6.7	-2.6
Gasoline		302.3	307.5	25.0	77.6	77.0	31.6	49.0	52.6
Automobile maintenance and repair		249.6	251.3	8.3	12.0	10.4	9.1	10.1	9.7
Body work ¹	12/77	120.6	121.8	13.1	7.7	16.7	10.5	10.4	13.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	119.4	120.1	10.2	10.4	9.0	9.5	10.3	9.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	117.5	118.4	9.2	13.2	7.2	7.4	11.2	7.3
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	117.8	118.5	10.4	9.7	10.7	8.9	10.1	9.8
Other private transportation		204.1	205.4	5.8	10.8	11.5	7.3	8.2	9.4
Other private transportation commodities		180.9	182.9	12.9	11.2	9.9	16.8	12.0	13.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	115.9	117.4	6.7	14.7	8.6	19.9	10.6	14.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	117.9	118.7	14.0	6.4	10.5	20.0	10.1	15.2
Tires ¹		160.7	161.5	14.8	3.8	9.0	18.8	9.2	13.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	121.8	123.0	10.9	13.0	13.8	23.4	11.9	18.5
Other private transportation services		212.2	213.4	4.1	10.8	11.6	5.4	7.4	8.5
Automobile insurance ¹		233.8	233.9	2.9	8.0	10.6	2.8	5.4	6.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	120.4	124.6	17.8	12.7	6.0	27.8	15.2	16.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	107.9	108.3	5.1	5.4	3.8	3.0	5.3	3.4
State registration		144.9	145.4	-3.8	-1.4	2.8	3.7	-2.6	3.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	0	0	0	0	0	0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	114.6	115.6	6.7	2.5	6.9	3.5	4.6	5.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	116.4	117.1	11.7	12.2	9.1	5.7	11.9	7.4
Public transportation		208.1	215.6	4.3	7.8	15.0	31.3	6.0	22.9
Airline fare ¹		220.6	232.1	2.8	5.1	25.9	63.7	3.9	43.6
Inter-city bus fare ¹		276.0	279.8	4.0	6.1	22.7	27.7	5.1	25.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		191.3	195.6	1.7	3.3	5.7	11.1	2.5	8.4
Taxi fare ¹		233.6	237.0	2.1	14.7	16.7	23.8	8.2	20.2
Inter-city train fare ¹		221.1	231.0	-6	28.3	33.6	20.2	12.9	26.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Medical care		246.2	248.3	9.3	7.2	8.9	11.7	8.3	10.3
Medical care commodities		156.9	158.1	7.8	5.4	7.8	8.2	6.6	8.0
Prescription drugs ¹		144.5	145.5	10.8	6.5	6.4	7.8	8.6	7.1
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	113.5	113.9	10.5	8.0	8.7	5.1	8.2	5.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	115.8	117.1	12.3	4.0	4.7	9.0	8.0	6.8
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	109.7	111.0	6.3	7.0	5.3	6.4	6.6	5.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	122.5	123.2	14.0	9.4	9.9	10.0	11.7	9.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	115.8	116.8	14.2	8.7	7.0	11.4	10.4	9.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	111.3	111.9	6.8	6.9	4.1	5.9	6.7	5.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	112.5	113.4	7.0	8.1	7.5	7.4	6.5	7.4
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	110.2	110.9	5.1	6.2	7.7	8.3	5.7	8.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		173.7	175.4	8.4	7.7	7.0	7.6	8.0	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	111.0	111.8	4.6	3.4	8.8	5.2	4.0	7.0
Medical care services		265.8	267.9	10.0	7.4	9.3	12.4	8.7	10.8
Professional services ¹		231.8	233.0	10.0	6.7	8.5	7.4	8.3	7.9
Physicians' services ¹		249.7	250.8	11.4	7.7	10.2	7.0	9.5	8.6
Dental services ¹		218.5	220.7	11.2	5.9	7.0	9.0	8.5	8.0
Other professional services ¹	12/77	112.7	112.8	4	5.2	8.3	3.3	2.8	4.8
Other medical care services		306.8	310.1	9.5	8.2	9.8	17.1	8.9	13.4
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	121.3	122.8	11.7	5.7	10.8	14.2	8.7	12.5
Hospital room ¹		380.2	385.1	11.8	5.2	11.8	12.2	8.5	12.0
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	120.8	122.0	11.8	6.2	9.8	16.6	8.9	13.1
Entertainment		192.1	193.2	7.8	9.0	6.3	6.2	8.4	8.3
Entertainment commodities		193.3	194.6	9.4	6.2	7.9	7.8	7.8	7.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	113.8	114.5	11.2	8.9	8.4	12.8	10.0	9.5
Newspapers ¹		217.7	222.4	10.2	7.7	3.4	16.6	8.9	9.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	117.2	116.0	12.7	10.3	9.3	8.3	11.5	8.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	111.2	111.7	8.8	13.5	4.5	4.8	11.1	4.6
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	111.5	NA	12.1	17.6	2.6	NA	14.9	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	107.5	107.8	0	7.5	0	7.4	3.7	3.8
Bicycles ¹		167.1	167.1	4.0	8.2	13.5	8.3	6.1	10.9
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	110.0	110.3	5.5	9.5	6.9	6.4	7.5	6.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	110.8	111.2	8.7	6.9	7.6	3.7	7.8	5.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	110.7	110.5	9.5	6.5	4.1	1.8	8.0	3.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	109.4	109.9	7.1	6.2	3.4	6.4	6.7	4.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	112.1	113.5	8.0	8.2	17.0	6.2	8.1	11.5
Entertainment services		190.8	191.7	5.9	12.9	3.9	4.5	9.3	4.2
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	113.2	113.8	4.6	17.0	2.5	5.5	10.8	4.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	115.7	116.1	15.8	6.6	5.4	5.0	11.1	5.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	110.0	110.0	0	9.0	6.1	1.1	4.4	3.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Other goods and services		201.7	202.2	6.7	6.4	7.8	8.5	6.6	8.2
Tobacco products		191.7	191.3	8.5	5.3	7.9	2.1	6.9	5.0
Cigarettes ¹		193.8	194.0	9.9	1.5	8.8	2.9	5.6	5.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	113.0	112.6	8.2	9.2	2.9	6.3	8.7	4.6
Personal care ¹		199.8	200.9	7.9	7.6	7.6	7.1	7.7	7.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		192.5	193.1	7.0	6.9	5.2	7.4	7.0	6.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	111.9	112.2	8.6	-4	15.8	4.0	4.0	9.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	114.1	115.6	9.7	9.5	7.7	7.2	9.6	7.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	110.7	111.4	3.5	15.2	-2.2	9.5	9.2	3.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	110.9	109.9	8.3	1.5	1.9	8.8	4.8	5.3
Personal care services ¹		207.0	208.5	8.4	8.4	9.5	7.0	8.4	8.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		208.3	210.3	9.2	8.5	7.5	8.4	8.8	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	115.9	116.1	8.9	8.3	14.0	3.5	7.6	8.6
Personal and educational expenses		221.6	222.3	5.0	6.5	7.4	16.2	5.8	11.7
School books and supplies		198.5	198.1	13.0	7.1	9.2	1.6	10.0	5.4
Personal and educational services		227.1	228.0	3.7	6.2	7.3	18.6	4.9	12.8
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	118.1	118.1	.4	.7	2.6	35.8	.6	18.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	117.3	117.3	.4	.7	3.0	30.7	.6	16.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	120.9	120.9	.0	.0	3.0	55.3	.0	28.5
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	115.6	116.3	8.0	9.0	9.2	5.3	8.5	7.3
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		299.6	302.9	20.0	81.0	91.2	22.0	47.4	52.7
Insurance and finance ¹		298.9	296.0	11.6	17.6	23.3	27.2	14.6	25.2
Utilities and public transportation ¹		220.7	220.5	5.5	10.2	16.7	6.8	7.8	11.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		278.7	280.6	7.6	10.4	11.4	9.3	8.9	10.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{***} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	225.8	227.8	12.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
All items(1957-59=100)	-	262.4	264.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.946	232.3	233.1	9.7	.3	.9	.7	.5
Food	19.777	238.3	239.1	9.8	.3	.9	.7	.5
Food at home	13.899	234.8	235.4	9.0	.3	1.1	.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products	1.715	227.9	229.7	10.6	.8	.8	.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.862	229.7	230.0	7.5	.1	1.0	.8	.9
Dairy products	1.856	214.0	216.3	11.8	1.1	.8	.3	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.818	230.2	226.7	8.9	-1.5	2.1	.7	-1.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.472	282.2	281.9	7.0	-.1	.9	.5	.2
Fats and oils .....	.398	231.9	232.8	7.2	.4	-.3	.2	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.615	368.2	370.7	9.1	.7	1.4	.9	.7
Other prepared foods	1.164	213.4	215.7	10.3	1.1	.9	.1	.6
Food away from home	5.877	251.3	252.7	11.6	.6	.5	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages	1.169	176.9	178.0	8.3	.6	.7	1.0	.7
Housing	40.957	237.7	240.7	14.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3
Shelter	26.969	252.4	256.9	16.8	1.8	1.4	1.8	1.9
Rent, residential	5.238	181.2	181.9	8.0	.4	.9	1.2	.5
Other rental costs .....	.504	241.3	242.6	12.9	.5	.8	1.3	1.2
Homeownership	21.227	278.3	284.1	19.0	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.2
Home purchase	8.921	233.6	237.7	16.2	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance	8.987	333.5	343.5	24.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	3.1
Maintenance and repairs	3.320	265.3	266.5	11.0	.5	.8	.8	.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.351	289.4	290.3	11.9	.3	.8	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.969	211.9	213.6	8.8	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Fuel and other utilities	6.221	253.4	252.4	15.4	-.4	1.7	.7	-.7
Fuels	4.215	310.1	306.9	22.4	-1.0	2.4	1.2	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.875	471.7	478.2	56.1	1.4	5.7	1.5	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.340	272.2	287.1	13.7	-1.9	1.3	1.1	-2.0
Other utilities and public services	2.006	158.9	160.9	.8	1.3	-.1	-.4	.9
Household furnishings and operation	7.767	191.7	193.2	6.3	.8	.3	.5	.8
Housefurnishings	4.571	184.4	185.5	5.1	.7	.0	.4	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.601	223.9	226.7	7.4	1.3	.5	.6	1.3
Housekeeping services	1.596	253.9	255.9	8.8	.8	.8	.8	.9
Apparel and upkeep	5.524	170.8	171.3	4.5	.3	1.0	.5	.0
Apparel commodities	4.886	165.3	165.7	3.6	.2	1.0	.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.531	164.4	165.3	3.0	.5	.4	.5	.1
Women's and girls' apparel	1.927	154.8	154.5	.5	-.2	.9	-.4	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.131	228.7	228.7	4.4	.0	.6	1.0	-.1
Footwear .....	.735	181.9	183.2	8.8	.7	1.1	1.1	.5
Other apparel commodities562	178.7	179.8	9.2	.6	2.9	1.9	.4
Apparel services ¹837	210.8	212.0	10.9	.6	1.0	1.0	.6

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	20.045	223.4	225.7	17.6	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.4
Private transportation	19.121	223.7	225.7	17.9	.9	1.2	.4	1.3
New cars	4.154	167.4	170.9	8.1	2.1	.5	-1.5	1.4
Used cars	4.019	199.9	198.4	1.9	-8	-9	-1	1.3
Gasoline	4.769	305.2	308.3	51.4	1.0	3.5	1.8	1.7
Maintenance and repair	1.665	249.4	251.1	9.9	.7	.7	.8	.7
Other private transportation	4.514	204.0	206.3	8.9	1.1	.6	.4	.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	.804	181.6	183.9	10.9	1.3	.8	1.1	1.7
Other private transportation services	3.710	211.9	214.3	8.4	1.1	.6	.2	.7
Public transportation .....	.924	207.3	214.0	12.4	3.2	1.1	1.4	3.3
Medical care	4.489	247.2	249.1	9.8	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.771	157.4	158.5	7.4	.7	.4	.4	.8
Medical care services	3.717	266.8	268.8	10.3	.7	1.2	1.2	.7
Professional services ¹	1.900	234.9	235.9	9.4	.4	.9	.8	.4
Other medical care services	1.817	305.9	309.3	11.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.0
Entertainment	3.794	191.4	192.0	7.4	.3	.7	.7	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.396	190.7	191.3	7.1	.3	.8	.5	.5
Entertainment services	1.398	193.5	194.3	8.1	.4	.5	.9	.6
Other goods and services	4.245	201.4	202.0	7.3	.3	1.2	.2	.2
Tobacco products	1.392	191.2	191.4	5.9	.1	.5	.1	-.2
Personal care ¹	1.762	199.4	200.5	7.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.838	191.6	192.4	6.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.924	207.3	206.6	8.5	.6	.4	.7	.6
Personal and educational expenses	1.091	224.2	224.4	8.6	.1	3.3	.0	.4
School books and supplies .....	.163	205.8	205.9	8.5	.0	4.8	-3.6	.0
Personal and educational services .....	.929	229.0	229.3	8.6	.1	3.0	.7	.4
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	225.6	227.6	12.8	0.9	1.1	0.9	1.0
Commodities	62.074	215.8	217.4	12.7	.7	1.0	.7	.9
Food and beverages	20.946	232.3	233.1	9.7	.3	.9	.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	41.128	205.0	206.9	14.2	.9	1.2	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.651	216.6	218.1	20.4	.7	1.6	.8	.6
Apparel commodities	4.886	165.3	165.7	3.6	.2	1.0	.4	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.765	245.9	248.0	26.9	.9	2.1	.9	.9
Durables	23.477	194.8	196.9	9.5	1.1	.5	.6	1.4
Services	37.926	244.0	246.7	13.0	1.1	1.1	1.2	1.1
Rent, residential	5.238	181.2	181.9	8.0	.4	.9	1.2	.5
Household services less rent	18.784	282.3	286.3	17.0	1.4	1.4	1.5	1.5
Transportation services	6.299	218.6	221.5	9.4	1.3	.7	.6	1.1
Medical care services	3.717	268.8	268.8	10.3	.7	1.2	1.2	.7
Other services	3.886	206.4	207.3	8.8	.4	1.1	.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1978	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.223	222.0	224.2	13.5	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.1
All items less shelter	73.031	217.9	219.1	11.4	.6	1.0	.6	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.132	218.7	220.1	11.3	.6	.9	.7	.6
All items less medical care	95.511	224.2	226.2	12.9	.9	1.1	.9	1.0
Commodities less food	42.297	203.5	205.4	14.0	.9	1.2	.7	1.1
Nondurables less food	18.820	212.9	214.4	19.6	.7	1.6	.6	.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.934	236.3	238.2	25.3	.8	2.0	.9	.8
Nondurables ¹	38.597	225.3	226.5	14.6	.5	1.2	.6	.5
Services less rent	32.689	255.7	258.8	13.8	1.2	1.2	1.2	1.2
Services less medical care ¹	34.209	239.9	242.6	13.3	1.1	1.3	1.3	1.1
Energy ¹	9.085	310.2	310.7	37.5	.2	2.7	1.0	.2
All items less energy ¹	90.915	218.8	221.0	10.4	1.0	.8	.8	1.0
All items less food and energy ¹	71.138	213.0	215.4	10.5	1.1	1.0	.9	1.1
Commodities less food and energy	36.552	188.7	190.4	8.2	.9	.5	.5	.9
Energy commodities ¹	5.745	330.2	333.8	51.4	1.1	3.4	1.1	1.1
Services less energy	34.586	241.7	245.1	12.9	1.4	1.1	1.2	1.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.443	\$.439	-11.5	-.9	-.9	-.9	-.9
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.381	.378	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	12.2	13.5	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8
Food and beverages	229.2	231.2	232.9	234.1	17.9	10.3	1.9	8.8	14.0	5.3
Food	235.2	237.3	238.9	240.2	18.5	10.4	1.7	8.8	14.4	5.2
Food at home	231.8	234.3	235.7	236.9	20.1	9.5	-1.9	9.1	14.7	3.5
Cereals and bakery products	225.9	227.7	228.8	230.2	8.1	8.0	19.2	7.8	8.0	13.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.7	226.9	228.8	230.9	38.7	19.9	-28.0	11.5	28.9	-10.4
Dairy products	211.2	212.4	213.1	215.7	15.6	10.0	13.3	8.8	12.7	11.0
Fruits and vegetables	232.4	237.2	238.8	235.7	17.1	-10.2	26.8	5.8	2.5	15.8
Sugar and sweets	280.7	283.2	284.5	285.0	1.5	11.2	9.3	6.3	6.3	7.8
Fats and oils	230.5	229.8	230.3	231.4	9.4	10.0	8.2	1.6	9.7	4.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	360.0	365.0	368.2	370.7	8.7	1.6	14.0	12.4	5.1	13.2
Other prepared foods	211.7	213.7	214.0	215.3	12.2	11.6	10.5	7.0	11.9	8.7
Food away from home	247.8	249.1	251.3	252.7	15.9	13.0	10.3	8.1	14.5	9.2
Alcoholic beverages	173.6	174.9	176.7	178.0	9.3	8.9	4.7	10.5	9.1	7.6
Housing	231.6	234.4	237.6	240.7	10.5	14.5	17.0	16.7	12.5	16.8
Shelter	244.3	247.6	252.0	256.8	12.4	15.7	17.4	22.1	14.0	19.7
Rent, residential	177.5	179.1	181.2	182.1	5.3	7.2	9.0	10.8	6.3	9.9
Other rental costs	235.7	237.6	240.6	243.6	19.2	7.7	10.7	14.1	13.3	12.4
Homeownership	268.6	272.5	277.8	283.9	13.7	18.2	19.7	24.8	15.9	22.2
Home purchase	226.8	229.5	233.8	238.2	12.2	12.7	18.4	21.7	12.5	20.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	318.4	324.3	332.2	342.5	14.9	26.5	24.2	33.9	20.5	29.0
Maintenance and repairs	260.3	262.5	264.6	266.2	12.4	11.3	11.0	9.4	11.8	10.2
Maintenance and repair services	283.6	285.8	288.0	289.4	13.8	14.5	11.0	8.4	14.2	9.7
Maintenance and repair commodities	208.6	210.8	212.5	214.2	9.2	3.6	11.1	11.2	6.4	11.1
Fuel and other utilities	248.6	252.8	254.5	252.8	7.3	18.2	30.9	6.9	12.6	18.3
Fuels	301.4	308.5	312.1	308.0	11.3	27.0	46.0	9.1	18.9	26.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	444.3	469.5	476.5	479.2	18.8	68.4	119.1	35.3	41.4	72.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	267.3	270.7	273.6	268.2	8.9	17.5	28.8	1.4	13.1	14.3
Other utilities and public services	159.8	159.6	158.9	160.4	.0	.8	1.0	1.5	.4	1.3
Household furnishings and operation	190.1	190.7	191.7	193.2	7.0	6.9	4.5	6.7	6.9	5.6
Housefurnishings	163.5	163.5	164.2	165.2	6.5	6.4	3.2	4.2	6.5	3.7
Housekeeping supplies	221.8	223.0	224.3	227.2	9.2	6.2	4.4	10.1	7.7	7.2
Housekeeping services	250.4	252.4	254.4	256.7	7.1	8.1	9.6	10.5	7.6	10.0
Apparel and upkeep	166.6	168.3	169.1	169.1	3.0	6.8	2.2	6.1	4.9	4.1
Apparel commodities	161.2	162.8	163.5	163.3	1.8	5.9	1.5	5.3	3.8	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	161.9	162.5	163.3	163.5	-3	2.6	5.4	4.0	1.3	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel	151.0	152.4	151.8	150.6	.5	7.4	-4.6	-1.1	3.9	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	223.5	224.9	227.1	226.9	-2	10.9	1.1	6.2	5.2	3.6
Footwear	177.3	179.2	181.2	182.1	2.7	15.0	6.6	11.3	8.7	8.9
Other apparel commodities	170.0	174.9	178.3	179.1	9.9	-1.2	6.1	23.2	4.2	14.3
Apparel services ¹	206.7	208.7	210.8	212.0	12.5	12.3	8.3	10.7	12.4	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—					
	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Expenditure category										
Transportation	218.9	221.6	222.5	225.6	15.0	21.5	22.0	12.8	18.2	17.3
Private transportation	219.3	221.9	222.8	225.7	15.0	22.2	22.6	12.2	18.6	17.3
New cars	168.8	169.6	167.1	169.4	10.9	12.8	8.0	1.4	11.8	4.6
Used cars	198.7	197.0	196.9	199.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	1.4	6.7	-2.6
Gasoline	288.4	298.4	303.7	308.9	25.4	78.6	78.0	31.6	49.7	53.0
Maintenance and repair	246.2	248.0	249.9	251.6	8.8	11.6	10.2	9.1	10.2	9.6
Other private transportation	202.3	203.6	204.4	206.3	5.8	10.4	11.4	8.1	8.1	9.8
Other private transportation commodities	177.0	178.5	180.5	183.5	11.1	7.7	9.3	15.5	9.4	12.4
Other private transportation services	211.1	212.3	212.8	214.3	4.5	11.0	12.0	6.2	7.7	9.1
Public transportation	201.2	203.5	206.3	213.1	4.1	8.2	12.4	25.8	6.1	18.9
Medical care	242.3	244.8	247.4	249.3	8.9	7.8	10.6	12.1	6.4	11.3
Medical care commodities	156.2	156.9	157.6	158.8	7.8	5.7	9.2	6.8	6.7	8.0
Medical care services	260.8	263.8	267.0	269.0	9.3	8.3	10.8	13.2	8.8	12.0
Professional services ¹	231.1	233.1	234.9	235.9	10.0	8.2	10.7	8.6	9.1	9.6
Other medical care services	297.2	301.3	306.5	309.6	8.0	8.3	11.4	17.8	8.1	14.5
Entertainment	188.9	190.2	191.5	192.5	7.8	9.3	4.6	7.8	8.5	6.2
Entertainment commodities	188.4	189.9	190.9	191.9	8.5	7.6	4.4	7.6	8.1	6.0
Entertainment services	190.9	191.8	193.5	194.7	7.1	12.3	5.2	8.2	9.7	6.7
Other goods and services	198.1	200.4	200.9	201.4	8.1	6.2	8.1	6.8	7.2	7.4
Tobacco products	190.5	191.5	191.6	191.2	9.6	4.9	7.9	1.5	7.2	4.7
Personal care ¹	197.6	198.4	199.4	200.5	9.1	7.1	8.3	6.0	8.1	7.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	190.2	191.0	191.6	192.4	9.4	6.7	5.4	4.7	8.0	5.1
Personal care services ¹	205.0	205.8	207.3	208.6	8.8	7.3	10.8	7.2	8.1	9.0
Personal and educational expenses	214.5	221.6	221.7	222.5	5.4	6.7	7.4	15.8	6.1	11.5
School books and supplies	199.8	209.4	201.8	201.9	13.5	7.7	8.9	4.3	10.6	6.5
Personal and educational services	218.6	225.2	226.7	227.7	3.9	6.6	7.1	17.7	5.2	12.3
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	12.2	13.5	12.7	12.9	12.9	12.8
Commodities	211.7	213.9	215.5	217.5	14.2	13.7	11.8	11.4	13.9	11.6
Food and beverages	229.2	231.2	232.9	234.1	17.9	10.3	1.9	8.8	14.0	5.3
Commodities less food and beverages	200.5	202.9	204.4	206.7	12.3	15.4	17.0	13.0	13.8	14.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	210.5	213.9	215.7	217.0	11.8	27.0	30.9	12.9	19.1	21.6
Apparel commodities	161.2	162.8	163.5	163.3	1.8	5.9	1.5	5.3	3.8	3.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	238.9	243.8	245.9	248.0	14.7	35.4	44.0	16.1	24.6	29.3
Durables	192.1	193.1	194.2	196.9	11.4	8.0	8.3	10.4	9.7	9.3
Services	238.2	240.8	243.8	246.5	8.5	13.6	14.6	14.7	11.0	14.7
Rent, residential	177.5	179.1	181.2	182.1	5.3	7.2	9.0	10.8	6.3	9.9
Household services less rent	273.9	277.6	281.8	286.0	11.2	18.5	19.1	18.9	14.8	19.0
Transportation services	216.4	217.9	219.1	221.5	5.9	10.5	11.7	9.8	8.2	10.7
Medical care services	260.8	263.8	267.0	269.0	9.3	8.3	10.8	13.2	8.8	12.0
Other services	201.9	204.2	205.9	207.1	7.6	9.8	7.5	10.7	8.7	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	216.9	219.4	221.6	224.0	10.8	14.6	15.6	13.8	12.7	14.6
All items less shelter	214.3	216.4	217.7	219.1	12.1	13.0	11.0	9.3	12.6	10.1
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	215.3	217.2	218.7	220.1	10.1	13.7	12.4	9.2	11.9	10.8
All items less medical care	219.5	222.0	224.0	226.2	12.5	13.9	12.8	12.8	13.2	12.8
Commodities less food	199.1	201.4	202.9	205.1	12.3	15.3	16.6	12.6	13.8	14.6
Nondurables less food	207.0	210.4	212.1	213.3	11.7	25.7	29.1	12.7	18.5	20.6
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	229.7	234.2	236.3	238.2	14.2	32.9	40.4	15.6	23.2	27.4
Nondurables ¹	221.3	223.9	225.3	226.5	14.7	18.1	16.1	9.7	16.4	12.9
Services less rent	249.5	252.4	255.5	256.6	9.1	14.7	15.4	15.4	11.8	15.4
Services less medical care ¹	233.9	236.9	239.9	242.6	9.3	12.6	15.5	15.7	10.9	15.6
Energy ¹	298.8	307.0	310.2	310.7	17.5	54.2	68.7	16.9	34.6	40.4
All items less energy ¹	215.3	217.0	218.8	221.0	10.6	11.2	8.8	11.0	10.9	9.9
All items less food and energy ¹	209.0	211.0	213.0	215.4	7.4	11.6	10.2	12.8	9.4	11.5
Commodities less food and energy	186.2	187.1	188.1	189.8	9.9	8.0	6.9	8.0	9.0	7.5
Energy commodities ¹	315.8	326.5	330.2	333.8	21.5	77.7	94.8	24.8	47.0	55.9
Services less energy	235.8	238.5	241.4	244.9	8.6	13.4	13.0	16.4	11.0	14.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food and beverages		232.3	233.1	9.7	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.5
Food		238.3	239.1	9.8	.3	.9	.7	.5
Food at home		234.8	235.4	9.0	.3	1.1	.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products		227.9	229.7	10.6	.8	.8	.5	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	121.4	122.1	10.4	.6	1.3	.7	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	125.0	124.6	11.4	-.3	1.5	-.1	-.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	119.3	119.9	9.4	.5	.2	.5	.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	120.8	122.7	10.6	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.6
Bakery products ¹	12/77	120.3	121.3	10.7	.8	1.0	.5	.8
White bread ¹		202.3	203.9	12.2	.8	1.3	.9	.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	123.8	124.2	11.9	.3	1.4	1.1	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	118.7	120.8	10.0	1.8	.8	.1	1.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	118.1	119.1	9.7	.8	.4	1.1	.8
Cookies ¹	12/77	118.3	118.4	8.7	.1	.5	.4	.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	115.0	116.1	8.2	1.0	.0	.1	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	120.7	121.9	12.0	1.0	1.9	-.7	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	118.8	120.8	9.9	1.7	1.3	.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		229.7	230.0	7.5	.1	1.0	.8	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		235.3	235.0	7.9	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Meats		238.1	237.3	9.1	-.3	1.0	1.3	.6
Beef and veal ¹		257.5	257.7	20.2	.1	.9	.4	.1
Ground beef other than canned ¹		265.8	266.0	24.4	.1	.6	.9	.1
Chuck roast ¹		268.3	273.1	23.3	1.8	1.5	.1	1.8
Round roast ¹		233.0	232.7	19.5	-.1	2.3	.9	-.1
Round steak ¹		239.4	239.7	18.9	.1	.1	1.6	.1
Sirloin steak ¹		249.6	247.4	15.7	-.9	2.7	-1.7	-.9
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	147.0	146.6	17.4	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Pork		204.7	201.5	-9.0	-1.6	-.5	1.3	.5
Bacon		194.4	188.7	-15.0	-2.9	-1.5	2.6	2.5
Chops ¹		194.9	188.1	-10.0	-3.5	-.1	-.6	-3.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	94.0	95.4	-11.9	1.5	-.6	-.3	1.5
Sausage		256.1	255.8	-3.9	-.9	-2.2	1.0	.9
Canned ham ¹		215.8	214.6	-5.2	-.6	-1.6	.2	-.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	115.1	112.7	-6.2	-2.1	-.8	-2.0	-2.1
Other meats ¹		238.0	238.5	10.1	.2	-1.4	.6	.2
Frankfurters ¹		237.7	237.2	10.5	-.2	-2.7	.7	-.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	130.7	130.4	8.4	-.2	-.2	.9	-.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	118.8	119.5	7.0	.6	-1.5	-.2	.6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	138.8	139.8	18.8	.7	-.7	1.4	.7
Poultry ¹		168.3	170.1	-2.7	1.1	-.9	-2.6	1.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹		157.7	163.3	-5.4	3.6	-.5	-4.9	3.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	108.4	110.7	-1.4	2.1	-.2	-2.3	2.1
Other poultry ¹	12/77	119.8	116.0	-.3	-3.2	-1.9	.0	-3.2
Fish and seafood ¹		306.5	307.5	8.8	.3	1.0	.7	.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	114.5	116.0	8.8	1.3	1.8	.9	1.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	118.1	117.8	8.9	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Eggs		160.3	169.6	1.1	5.8	4.0	-2.7	3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Dairy products		214.0	216.3	11.8	1.1	0.6	0.3	1.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	120.4	121.8	11.9	1.2	1.4	.8	1.2
Fresh whole milk		197.4	199.7	12.0	1.2	.5	.4	.8
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	119.8	121.1	11.7	1.1	1.4	.4	1.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	121.7	123.0	11.6	1.1	1.8	1.0	1.1
Butter ¹		216.6	217.1	13.6	.2	3.2	2.0	.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	121.1	122.5	11.8	1.2	1.5	.7	1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	121.9	123.4	11.5	1.2	2.2	1.0	1.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	116.9	118.2	9.4	1.1	.2	1.1	1.1
Fruits and vegetables		230.2	226.7	8.9	-1.5	2.1	.7	-1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		233.6	226.7	10.6	-3.0	2.2	.1	-1.7
Fresh fruits		260.6	238.3	12.2	-8.6	1.6	-1.0	-7.0
Apples		212.9	207.7	8.1	-2.4	-8	3.5	-2.9
Bananas ¹		199.7	206.5	17.1	3.4	2.9	-4.2	3.4
Oranges		290.3	283.3	8.5	-2.4	-1.9	-3.3	-2.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	149.7	125.7	14.8	-16.0	-6.9	-1.7	-16.0
Fresh vegetables		209.4	216.4	9.1	3.3	2.9	4.6	1.1
Potatoes		183.8	191.7	-1	4.3	8.2	-3	3.7
Lettuce ¹		264.2	239.0	8.1	-9.5	-7.2	18.5	-9.5
Tomatoes ¹		194.1	225.4	23.9	16.1	-3.4	8.3	16.1
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	112.5	118.9	9.7	5.7	-4.7	4.2	5.7
Processed fruits and vegetables		228.3	228.6	7.0	.1	.1	.3	-.6
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	120.3	121.1	9.7	.7	.7	.4	.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	115.2	115.7	5.1	.4	.4	.3	.4
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	120.7	122.4	12.0	1.4	1.3	.8	1.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	124.0	124.0	10.8	.0	.1	.1	.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	109.8	109.4	4.7	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	110.2	109.6	4.1	-.5	-.5	.7	-.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.9	111.8	4.8	-.1	.5	-.6	-.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	108.5	108.1	4.8	-.4	.6	-.2	-.4
Other foods at home		276.5	278.3	9.0	.7	1.0	.5	.6
Sugar and sweets		282.2	281.9	7.0	-.1	.9	.5	.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	119.6	119.8	7.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	116.9	116.2	4.9	-.6	.8	.4	-.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	114.8	114.6	7.7	-.2	.4	.7	-.2
Fats and oils		231.9	232.8	7.2	.4	-.3	.2	.5
Margarine ¹		244.9	246.7	6.3	.7	1.3	.9	.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	114.6	115.0	7.3	.3	.4	.1	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	121.0	121.3	7.6	.2	.7	.5	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		368.2	370.7	9.1	.7	1.4	.9	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		242.0	243.6	9.3	.7	1.4	.8	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	116.1	115.6	7.7	-.4	1.3	.3	-.4
Roasted coffee ¹		424.4	430.8	16.5	1.5	3.0	1.5	1.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		365.3	369.3	7.1	1.1	2.7	1.8	1.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	113.5	114.8	6.3	1.1	-.3	.7	1.1
Other prepared foods		213.4	215.7	10.3	1.1	.9	.1	.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.3	114.8	9.4	1.3	.0	.0	1.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	122.0	122.9	11.4	.7	2.0	.7	.7
Snacks ¹	12/77	120.6	121.7	15.2	.9	2.2	1.3	.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	117.6	118.2	6.8	.5	.8	1.1	.5
Other condiments ¹	12/77	117.0	118.5	10.0	1.3	1.1	-.4	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	116.7	118.6	8.2	1.6	.0	.3	1.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	116.9	118.0	8.5	.9	.0	.2	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Food away from home		251.3	252.7	11.8	0.6	0.5	0.9	0.6
Lunch ¹	12/77	122.2	123.2	12.0	.8	.3	.4	.8
Dinner ¹	12/77	122.4	123.0	12.3	.5	.3	1.2	.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	120.5	120.9	10.7	.3	.7	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages		176.9	178.0	8.3	.6	.7	1.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	115.7	116.5	8.7	.7	.8	1.2	.7
Beer and ale ¹		175.2	176.9	10.9	1.0	.9	2.0	1.0
Whiskey ¹		131.0	131.9	5.9	.7	.4	.5	.7
Wine ¹		202.5	201.5	8.3	-.5	1.7	-.1	-.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	3.4	.3	.2	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	114.2	114.9	7.3	.6	.5	.7	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		224.0	224.4	9.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		259.1	259.2	20.2	.0	1.0	.4	.0
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	112.8	113.5	9.0	.6	1.3	.6	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Food and beverages		232.9	234.1	17.9	10.3	1.9	8.8	14.0	5.3
Food		238.9	240.2	18.5	10.4	1.7	8.8	14.4	5.2
Food at home		235.7	236.9	20.1	9.5	-1.9	9.1	14.7	3.5
Cereals and bakery products		228.8	230.2	8.1	8.0	19.2	7.8	8.0	13.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	121.4	122.1	11.3	3.9	15.9	10.8	7.6	13.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	125.0	124.6	12.3	6.8	23.3	4.3	9.5	13.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	119.3	119.9	15.4	6.5	11.2	4.8	10.9	8.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	120.8	122.7	4.8	-1.8	15.5	28.1	1.4	20.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	120.3	121.3	10.8	8.4	13.9	9.8	9.5	11.8
White bread ¹		202.3	203.9	9.1	7.3	20.5	12.5	8.2	16.4
Other bread ¹	12/77	123.8	124.2	9.3	9.9	16.8	11.7	9.6	14.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	118.7	120.8	11.8	5.8	11.7	11.0	8.7	11.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	118.1	119.1	7.6	12.5	8.7	10.0	10.0	9.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	118.3	118.4	18.0	5.0	8.3	4.2	11.3	6.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	115.0	116.1	12.9	9.7	6.1	4.2	11.3	5.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	120.7	121.9	13.9	10.7	14.6	9.0	12.3	11.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	118.8	120.8	4.1	11.6	10.9	13.3	7.8	12.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		228.8	230.9	38.7	19.9	-28.0	11.5	28.9	-10.4
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹		235.3	235.0	38.8	19.0	-17.5	-5	28.5	-9.4
Meats		237.2	238.7	48.4	18.2	-28.1	12.4	32.5	-10.1
Beef and veal ¹		257.5	257.7	71.4	49.6	-23.0	5.8	60.1	-9.8
Ground beef other than canned ¹		265.8	266.0	104.9	43.3	-23.5	6.4	71.4	-9.8
Chuck roast ¹		266.3	273.1	114.0	43.3	-34.2	14.5	75.1	-13.2
Round roast ¹		233.0	232.7	71.2	44.3	-26.7	12.6	57.2	-9.1
Round steak ¹		239.4	239.7	53.2	62.4	-25.3	7.5	57.7	-10.4
Sirloin steak ¹		249.6	247.4	24.9	73.3	-17.3	.2	47.1	-9.0
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	147.0	146.6	49.0	52.7	-17.9	1.7	50.8	-8.7
Pork		200.9	201.9	24.5	-11.7	-40.8	5.1	4.8	-21.1
Bacon		185.3	190.0	26.8	-26.8	-51.5	15.4	-3.6	-25.1
Chops ¹		194.9	188.1	38.7	-24.5	-25.7	-15.5	2.3	-20.8
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	94.0	95.4	-9.6	-20.9	-17.6	2.1	-15.4	-8.3
Sausage		251.8	254.0	38.8	-9.1	-31.5	-1.2	12.3	-17.8
Canned ham ¹		215.8	214.6	17.5	-10.0	-17.4	-7.6	2.8	-12.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	115.1	112.7	39.0	-11.4	-23.3	-17.9	10.9	-20.6
Other meats ¹		238.0	238.5	19.4	26.3	-2	-2.3	22.8	-1.2
Frankfurters ¹		237.7	237.2	20.2	35.4	.3	-8.6	27.6	-4.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	130.7	130.4	12.2	30.0	-7.4	2.2	20.8	-2.7
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	118.8	119.5	20.4	5.6	7.6	-4.2	12.7	1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	138.8	139.8	26.4	58.4	-5.9	5.6	41.5	-3
Poultry ¹		168.3	170.1	23.3	4.2	-23.2	-9.3	13.3	-16.5
Fresh whole chicken ¹		157.7	163.3	23.4	4.5	-32.5	-7.9	13.5	-21.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	108.4	110.7	26.1	4.1	-27.0	-1.4	14.6	-15.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	119.8	116.0	20.3	3.3	-2.6	-18.5	11.5	-10.9
Fish and seafood ¹		306.5	307.5	12.3	2.6	12.4	8.3	7.4	10.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	114.5	116.0	2.7	4.9	11.1	17.1	3.8	14.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	118.1	117.8	18.5	1.1	13.7	3.1	9.5	8.3
Eggs		161.1	166.9	-7	68.6	-48.4	20.8	29.4	-21.0

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—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Dairy products		213.1	215.7	15.6	10.0	13.3	8.8	12.7	11.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	120.4	121.8	19.3	5.4	9.7	13.9	12.1	11.8
Fresh whole milk		197.4	198.9	16.5	10.1	14.7	6.7	13.2	10.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	119.8	121.1	19.3	5.8	10.1	12.1	12.4	11.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	121.7	123.0	12.9	8.7	8.5	16.5	10.8	12.4
Butter ¹		216.6	217.1	7.5	15.0	8.6	24.1	11.2	16.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	121.1	122.5	16.2	8.3	8.2	14.6	12.2	11.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	121.9	123.4	11.3	7.2	8.6	19.2	9.2	13.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	116.9	118.2	10.0	7.4	10.3	10.1	8.7	10.2
Fruits and vegetables		238.8	235.7	17.1	-10.2	26.8	5.8	2.5	15.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		246.4	242.2	24.9	-20.4	47.5	2.2	-.3	22.8
Fresh fruits		266.7	248.0	10.9	25.2	48.9	-23.3	17.8	6.9
Apples		242.2	235.2	15.1	-14.4	39.9	-1.0	-.7	17.7
Bananas ¹		199.7	206.5	29.6	52.7	-12.0	8.1	40.7	-2.5
Oranges		270.8	264.5	19.3	29.3	21.9	-26.3	24.2	-5.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	149.7	125.7	1.5	125.7	117.1	-65.1	51.3	-12.9
Fresh vegetables		230.9	233.4	54.8	-51.5	34.5	40.4	-13.4	37.4
Potatoes		208.6	216.4	-20.2	-20.3	.4	56.4	-20.3	25.3
Lettuce ¹		264.2	239.0	470.8	-89.4	130.1	-2.1	-22.1	50.1
Tomatoes ¹		194.1	225.4	43.2	43.8	-47.4	117.5	43.5	7.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	112.5	118.9	150.7	-33.9	-28.0	21.3	28.8	-6.6
Processed fruits and vegetables		229.9	228.6	10.1	7.1	11.6	-.7	8.6	5.4
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	120.3	121.1	19.0	5.3	7.7	7.2	11.9	7.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	115.2	115.7	14.1	-1.7	3.9	4.6	5.9	4.3
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	120.7	122.4	14.2	9.9	8.9	15.0	12.1	11.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	124.0	124.0	27.5	6.5	10.3	.6	16.5	5.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	109.8	109.4	7.5	3.8	8.1	-.4	5.6	3.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	110.2	109.6	5.4	1.9	10.5	-1.1	3.6	4.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	111.9	111.8	13.8	2.9	3.7	-.7	8.2	1.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	108.5	108.1	4.7	5.5	9.4	.0	5.1	4.6
Other foods at home		276.8	278.4	9.1	6.9	11.5	8.8	8.0	10.1
Sugar and sweets		284.5	285.0	1.5	11.2	9.3	6.3	6.3	7.8
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	119.6	119.8	10.1	11.3	7.4	2.7	10.7	5.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	116.9	116.2	14.0	3.2	.3	2.4	8.5	1.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	114.8	114.6	6.9	8.4	12.1	3.6	7.7	7.8
Fats and oils		230.3	231.4	9.4	10.0	8.2	1.6	9.7	4.8
Margarine ¹		244.9	246.7	5.5	2.9	5.0	12.0	4.2	8.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	114.6	115.0	7.3	11.5	7.0	3.6	9.4	5.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	121.0	121.3	4.0	13.3	7.7	5.8	8.5	6.8
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		368.2	370.7	8.7	1.6	14.0	12.4	5.1	13.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		242.0	243.6	14.7	8.8	2.2	11.8	11.7	6.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	116.1	115.6	18.3	3.6	4.7	5.0	10.7	4.8
Roasted coffee ¹		424.4	430.8	-12.8	-17.8	102.8	26.6	-15.4	60.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		365.3	369.3	-10.5	-7.8	27.8	24.8	-9.1	26.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	113.5	114.8	13.6	2.9	2.5	6.5	8.1	4.5
Other prepared foods		214.0	215.3	12.2	11.6	10.5	7.0	11.9	8.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	113.3	114.8	16.1	10.3	6.2	5.4	13.2	5.8
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	122.0	122.9	9.8	16.5	4.9	14.9	13.1	9.8
Snacks ¹	12/77	120.6	121.7	26.1	6.2	10.2	19.5	15.7	14.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	117.6	118.2	8.6	2.1	6.5	10.1	5.3	8.3
Other condiments ¹	12/77	117.0	118.5	12.0	11.7	8.3	8.2	11.8	8.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	116.7	118.6	9.1	8.1	7.6	8.1	8.6	7.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	116.9	118.0	11.1	9.3	9.0	4.5	10.2	6.8

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—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Food away from home		251.3	252.7	15.9	13.0	10.3	6.1	14.5	9.2
Lunch ¹	12/77	122.2	123.2	16.2	15.9	9.8	6.4	16.1	8.1
Dinner ¹	12/77	122.4	123.0	14.2	13.3	13.3	8.6	13.8	10.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	120.5	120.9	15.9	12.2	6.9	6.2	14.0	7.5
Alcoholic beverages		176.7	178.0	9.3	8.9	4.7	10.5	9.1	7.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	115.7	116.5	9.3	10.6	3.6	11.4	9.9	7.4
Beer and ale ¹		175.2	178.9	11.8	13.3	2.6	16.4	12.5	9.3
Whiskey ¹		131.0	131.9	4.2	6.2	6.7	6.3	5.2	6.5
Wine ¹		202.5	201.5	10.7	10.9	7.3	4.3	10.8	5.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	3.6	5.5	.4	4.3	4.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	114.2	114.9	6.5	9.1	5.9	7.7	7.8	6.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		224.0	224.4	27.3	10.1	-.9	1.8	18.4	.4
Selected beef cuts ¹		259.1	259.2	72.0	49.7	-23.4	5.9	60.5	-9.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	112.8	113.5	10.4	3.8	11.6	10.5	7.0	11.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housing		237.7	240.7	14.6	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.3
Shelter		252.4	256.9	16.8	1.6	1.4	1.8	1.9
Rent, residential		181.2	181.9	8.0	.4	.9	1.2	.5
Other rental costs		241.3	242.6	12.9	.5	.8	1.3	1.2
Lodging while out of town		253.0	254.6	15.1	.6	.4	1.4	1.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	114.7	115.0	10.8	.3	1.3	.5	.3
Homeownership		278.3	284.1	19.0	2.1	1.5	1.9	2.2
Home purchase		233.6	237.7	18.2	1.8	1.2	1.9	1.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance		333.5	343.5	24.7	3.0	1.9	2.4	3.1
Property insurance ¹		321.9	322.8	11.9	.2	1.4	1.1	.2
Property taxes ¹		186.5	186.6	-5.3	.1	.8	.2	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		408.8	424.2	33.5	3.8	2.5	2.9	3.8
Mortgage interest rates		172.0	175.6	14.9	2.1	1.0	1.1	2.1
Maintenance and repairs		265.3	266.5	11.0	.5	.8	.8	.6
Maintenance and repair services		289.4	290.3	11.9	.3	.8	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair commodities		211.9	213.8	8.8	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	116.6	118.1	10.8	1.3	1.0	.4	1.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	116.2	117.2	6.8	.9	.8	.4	.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	113.6	114.0	8.6	.2	1.0	1.1	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	111.9	112.2	7.6	.3	.8	.6	.3
Fuel and other utilities		253.4	252.4	15.4	-.4	1.7	.7	-.7
Fuels		310.1	308.9	22.4	-1.0	2.4	1.2	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		471.7	478.2	56.1	1.4	5.7	1.5	.6
Fuel oil		491.9	497.7	61.9	1.2	5.7	1.3	.4
Other fuels ^{1,2}	8/78	118.8	122.2	23.6	2.9	4.8	3.7	2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity		272.2	267.1	13.7	-1.9	1.3	1.1	-2.0
Electricity		228.8	221.5	9.5	-3.2	.5	-.5	-1.7
Utility (piped) gas		327.4	327.8	20.2	.1	2.0	3.4	-.8
Other utilities and public services		158.9	160.9	.8	1.3	-.1	-.4	.9
Telephone services ¹		131.3	133.3	.2	1.5	-.1	-.8	1.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	98.8	101.8	.2	3.0	-.1	-1.7	3.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.4	-.8	.0	-.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.5	101.3	1.2	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance		245.8	247.2	2.9	.6	.2	.0	.6
Household furnishings and operation		191.7	193.2	6.3	.8	.3	.5	.8
Housefurnishings		164.4	165.5	5.1	.7	.0	.4	.6
Textile housefurnishings		177.2	178.4	6.4	.7	-1.2	1.3	.7
Household linens ¹	12/77	107.4	108.3	4.5	.8	2.5	1.0	.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	114.1	114.5	8.3	.4	-.4	1.7	.4
Furniture and bedding		180.3	182.1	7.0	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	114.8	115.9	8.5	1.0	.3	1.6	1.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	109.6	111.7	6.7	1.9	.4	.9	1.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	107.5	108.8	5.6	1.0	.8	.7	1.0
Other furniture ¹	12/77	114.7	115.3	6.6	.5	1.5	.4	.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		135.7	136.2	2.8	.4	.1	.0	.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	104.4	2.2	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Television ¹		102.0	102.4	1.0	.4	.0	.1	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.9	107.1	3.2	.2	.7	-.5	.2
Household appliances ¹		155.6	156.2	3.4	.4	.1	.3	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		157.9	158.1	3.4	.1	-.9	.9	.1
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	111.3	112.2	6.1	.8	.9	.1	.8
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.2	107.8	2.2	.4	.1	.0	.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	106.9	107.1	.8	.2	.0	-.7	.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	107.6	108.2	4.0	.8	.4	.7	.6

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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 Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	110.8	111.6	6.0	0.7	-0.3	0.5	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	105.5	107.7	6.7	2.1	-.1	-.3	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	107.1	108.2	4.0	1.0	.3	.1	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	114.7	115.2	7.2	.4	.5	.2	.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	111.0	111.1	4.9	.1	-1.6	1.4	.1
Housekeeping supplies		223.9	226.7	7.4	1.3	.5	.6	1.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		216.3	218.2	6.5	.9	1.7	.6	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	113.5	113.7	6.2	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	117.9	119.6	8.6	1.4	.7	.7	1.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	108.6	109.2	5.3	.6	-.2	.3	.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	112.7	114.1	7.6	1.2	.3	1.0	1.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	108.6	113.2	11.3	4.0	-1.3	-1.0	4.0
Housekeeping services		253.9	255.9	8.8	.8	.8	.6	.9
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	119.7	121.2	11.2	1.3	.8	.9	1.3
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	112.1	112.9	7.8	.7	.7	.9	.7
Apparel and upkeep		170.8	171.3	4.5	.3	1.0	.5	.0
Apparel commodities		165.3	165.7	3.6	.2	1.0	.4	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		162.4	162.7	2.7	.2	1.0	.3	-.2
Men's and boys'		164.4	165.3	3.0	.5	.4	.5	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	103.8	104.5	2.4	.7	1.3	.6	.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.1	98.7	-.3	-.4	2.2	.8	-.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.5	99.7	-1.6	.2	-.1	.4	.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	109.1	110.0	5.9	.8	1.5	.5	.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	108.3	109.4	4.6	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	102.8	104.0	2.0	1.2	.6	.3	1.2
Boys'	12/77	105.3	105.6	5.1	.3	1.2	1.3	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	103.8	103.4	7.7	-.4	1.7	1.8	-.4
Furnishings ¹	12/77	110.1	109.7	4.6	-.4	1.7	1.2	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	104.7	105.8	3.4	1.1	.6	1.2	1.1
Women's and girls'		154.8	154.5	.5	-.2	.9	-.4	-.8
Women's ¹	12/77	103.3	103.0	.4	-.3	2.6	.3	-.3
Coats and jackets ¹		174.1	172.4	.2	-1.0	1.5	-.9	-1.0
Dresses		159.1	156.8	-6.0	-1.4	2.1	.4	-2.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.4	100.7	.8	.3	2.8	.0	.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	107.9	108.9	5.3	.9	.4	.5	.9
Suits ¹	12/77	99.9	97.5	-.5	-2.4	7.8	1.8	-2.4
Girls'	12/77	101.5	101.7	.8	.2	2.3	.4	.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	97.9	97.5	-1.3	-.4	2.7	-.6	-.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	103.5	104.3	1.8	.8	2.4	1.4	.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	103.9	104.2	2.4	.3	1.7	.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers'		228.7	228.7	4.4	.0	.6	1.0	-.1
Other apparel commodities		178.7	179.8	9.2	.6	2.9	1.9	.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	100.8	99.7	1.4	-1.1	3.7	.4	-1.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	122.3	123.8	12.2	1.2	2.4	2.9	1.2
Footwear		181.9	183.2	8.6	.7	1.1	1.1	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	118.0	119.1	12.1	.9	1.0	1.5	.9
Boys' and girls'	12/77	113.0	114.5	7.9	1.3	.2	1.3	1.3
Women's ¹	12/77	111.1	111.2	6.4	.1	2.9	1.4	.1
Apparel services ¹		210.8	212.0	10.9	.6	1.0	1.0	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	124.7	125.7	13.9	.8	1.1	1.2	.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	112.9	113.3	6.4	.4	.7	.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Transportation		223.4	225.7	17.8	1.0	1.2	0.4	1.4
Private		223.7	225.7	17.9	.9	1.2	.4	1.3
New cars		167.4	170.9	8.1	2.1	.5	-1.5	1.4
Used cars		199.9	198.4	1.9	-.8	-.9	-.1	1.3
Gasoline		305.2	308.3	51.4	1.0	3.5	1.6	1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		249.4	251.1	9.9	.7	.7	.8	.7
Body work ¹	12/77	120.4	121.7	11.4	1.1	.5	1.0	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	120.2	120.8	9.7	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	117.3	118.2	9.7	.8	.7	.4	.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	118.0	118.6	9.6	.5	.6	.9	.5
Other private transportation		204.0	206.3	8.9	1.1	.6	.4	.9
Other private transportation commodities		181.6	183.9	10.9	1.3	.6	1.1	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	115.9	118.1	12.6	1.9	2.2	1.2	1.9
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	117.6	119.0	10.7	1.2	1.4	1.6	1.2
Tires ¹		161.1	163.0	9.8	1.2	1.3	1.9	1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	120.0	121.5	12.8	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3
Other private transportation services		211.9	214.3	8.4	1.1	.6	.2	.7
Automobile insurance ¹		233.7	233.9	6.1	.1	.5	.1	.1
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	119.4	124.1	16.0	3.9	.5	2.1	3.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	108.6	108.9	4.6	.3	.3	.2	.3
State registration		143.9	144.0	.3	.1	.2	.3	.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.2	104.2	-.1	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	115.5	116.5	4.6	.9	.0	.0	.9
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	120.8	121.3	11.8	.4	.8	.4	.4
Public transportation		207.3	214.0	12.4	3.2	1.1	1.4	3.3
Airline fare ¹		220.7	232.4	22.6	5.3	4.4	3.0	5.3
Intercity bus fare ¹		275.5	279.9	14.6	1.6	1.9	2.8	1.6
Intracity mass transit ¹		191.0	195.1	5.2	2.1	.0	.4	2.1
Taxi fare ¹		236.7	242.4	14.4	1.6	1.6	2.1	1.6
Intercity train fare ¹		221.4	232.1	20.3	4.8	.2	.0	4.8
Medical care		247.2	249.1	9.8	.8	1.0	1.1	.8
Medical care commodities		157.4	158.5	7.4	.7	.4	.4	.8
Prescription drugs ¹		145.2	146.2	7.7	.7	.5	.6	.7
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	114.8	115.5	7.5	.6	.8	.6	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	115.6	116.9	7.5	1.1	.2	.5	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	110.6	111.6	5.9	.9	.3	.5	.9
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	122.2	122.6	9.8	.3	.3	1.2	.3
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	116.3	117.5	9.6	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	112.6	112.6	6.0	.2	.4	.4	.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	113.2	114.0	7.1	.7	.3	.4	.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	110.0	110.4	6.1	.4	.4	.6	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		175.2	176.6	6.1	.8	.2	.3	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	111.6	112.7	5.8	.6	-.1	.5	.8
Medical care services		266.6	268.6	10.3	.7	1.2	1.2	.7
Professional services ¹		234.9	235.9	9.4	.4	.9	.8	.4
Physicians' services ¹		254.4	255.5	11.0	.4	1.1	1.2	.4
Dental services ¹		221.2	222.7	8.3	.7	.6	.2	.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	112.1	112.2	5.6	.1	.2	.4	.1
Other medical care services		305.9	309.3	11.3	1.1	1.4	1.7	1.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	120.5	121.8	10.1	1.1	.9	1.3	1.1
Hospital room ¹		379.4	383.6	10.2	1.1	.6	1.4	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	119.5	120.8	10.1	1.1	1.1	1.3	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Nov. 1979 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Oct. 1979	Aug. to Sept.	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.
Entertainment		191.4	192.0	7.4	0.3	0.7	0.7	0.5
Entertainment commodities		190.7	191.3	7.1	.3	.8	.5	.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	113.3	114.2	9.7	.8	.6	1.7	.8
Newspapers ¹		217.4	222.2	9.5	2.2	.2	1.5	2.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	117.2	115.8	10.0	-1.2	1.1	2.1	-1.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	106.7	106.9	5.4	.2	2.0	-.7	.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	104.6	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	106.0	106.1	4.4	.1	.0	1.2	.1
Bicycles ¹		166.9	167.4	9.8	.3	1.1	1.3	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	109.8	110.2	8.4	.4	1.2	1.2	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	111.0	111.2	6.7	.2	.2	.5	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	110.1	109.8	5.9	-.3	-.2	.5	-.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	109.3	109.6	5.4	.3	1.1	.5	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	113.9	114.6	8.8	.6	.3	.9	.6
Entertainment services		193.5	194.3	8.1	.4	.5	.9	.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	114.9	115.2	7.8	.3	1.0	1.3	.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	116.8	117.3	8.3	.4	.3	.4	.4
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	111.4	112.0	8.3	.5	.0	.5	.5
Other goods and services		201.4	202.0	7.3	.3	1.2	.2	.2
Tobacco products		191.2	191.4	5.9	.1	.5	.1	-.2
Cigarettes ¹		193.9	194.1	5.9	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	112.3	112.4	6.2	.1	.9	1.2	.1
Personal care ¹		199.4	200.5	7.6	.6	.4	.5	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		191.6	192.4	6.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	111.1	111.4	7.3	.3	.1	.5	.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	112.7	113.9	7.3	1.1	.4	.2	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	110.1	110.2	5.8	.1	.5	-.5	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	111.7	112.3	5.9	.5	.5	1.3	.5
Personal care services ¹		207.3	208.6	8.5	.6	.4	.7	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		209.1	210.2	8.0	.5	.3	.8	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	115.4	116.3	9.5	.8	.4	.6	.8
Personal and educational expenses		224.2	224.4	8.6	.1	3.3	.0	.4
School books and supplies		205.6	205.9	8.5	.0	4.8	-3.6	.0
Personal and educational services		229.0	229.3	8.6	.1	3.0	.7	.4
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	118.2	118.2	9.1	.0	7.8	.3	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	117.3	117.3	8.0	.0	6.5	.4	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	120.7	120.7	12.4	.0	11.3	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	114.9	115.5	6.9	.5	.0	.4	.5
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		301.2	304.3	50.6	1.0	3.0	1.0	1.0
Insurance and finance ¹		288.5	295.8	20.0	2.5	1.7	1.9	2.5
Utilities and public transportation ¹		220.7	220.3	9.4	-.2	1.0	.5	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		279.9	281.3	10.6	.5	.9	.8	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Housing		237.6	240.7	10.5	14.5	17.0	16.7	12.5	16.8
Shelter		252.0	256.8	12.4	15.7	17.4	22.1	14.0	19.7
Rent, residential		181.2	182.1	5.3	7.2	9.0	10.8	6.3	9.9
Other rental costs		240.6	243.6	19.2	7.7	10.7	14.1	13.3	12.4
Lodging while out of town		252.5	256.1	24.4	10.1	12.3	14.1	17.0	13.2
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	114.7	115.0	11.2	3.4	20.4	8.8	7.3	14.4
Homeownership		277.8	283.9	13.7	18.2	19.7	24.8	15.9	22.2
Home purchase		233.8	238.2	12.2	12.7	18.4	21.7	12.5	20.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance		332.2	342.5	14.9	26.5	24.2	33.9	20.5	29.0
Property insurance ¹		321.9	322.6	13.7	13.1	9.9	11.1	13.4	10.5
Property taxes ¹		186.5	186.6	-26.7	.9	4.2	4.4	-14.0	4.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		408.8	424.2	28.3	27.0	35.8	43.8	27.6	39.7
Mortgage interest rates		170.5	174.0	17.4	19.0	6.0	17.6	18.2	11.6
Maintenance and repairs		264.6	266.2	12.4	11.3	11.0	9.4	11.8	10.2
Maintenance and repair services		288.0	289.4	13.8	14.5	11.0	8.4	14.2	9.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		212.5	214.2	9.2	3.6	11.1	11.2	6.4	11.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	116.6	118.1	18.8	-1.8	16.0	11.2	8.0	13.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	116.2	117.2	-7	14.6	5.4	8.6	6.7	7.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	113.8	114.0	3.9	13.9	7.5	9.3	8.8	8.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	111.9	112.2	7.9	9.8	6.4	7.1	8.8	6.7
Fuel and other utilities		254.5	252.8	7.3	18.2	30.9	6.9	12.6	18.3
Fuels		312.1	308.0	11.3	27.0	48.0	9.1	18.9	26.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		476.5	479.2	18.8	68.4	119.1	35.3	41.4	72.2
Fuel oil		496.9	498.7	24.0	79.6	131.9	33.3	49.2	75.8
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	118.8	122.2	2.9	2.4	42.1	55.7	2.6	48.7
Gas (piped) and electricity		273.6	268.2	8.9	17.5	28.8	1.4	13.1	14.3
Electricity		227.9	224.0	4.6	18.4	24.8	-6.7	11.3	7.9
Utility (piped) gas		330.4	327.8	12.3	18.7	30.4	20.0	15.4	25.1
Other utilities and public services		158.9	160.4	.0	.8	1.0	1.5	.4	1.3
Telephone services ¹		131.3	133.3	-2.4	-3	.9	2.4	-1.3	1.7
Local charges ¹	12/77	98.8	101.8	-3.9	.0	.0	4.9	-2.0	2.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	98.4	98.4	-2.8	-8	.8	-4	-1.8	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.5	101.3	2.0	.0	3.2	-4	1.0	1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance		245.6	247.0	.3	3.5	5.2	2.8	1.9	4.0
Household furnishings and operation		191.7	193.2	7.0	6.9	4.5	6.7	6.9	5.6
Housefurnishings		164.2	165.2	6.5	6.4	3.2	4.2	6.5	3.7
Textile housefurnishings		176.1	177.3	7.9	9.0	5.6	3.0	8.4	4.3
Household linens ¹	12/77	107.4	108.3	-8	9.6	-7.7	19.0	4.3	4.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	114.1	114.5	15.2	3.0	9.0	6.5	8.9	7.8
Furniture and bedding		180.3	181.7	7.3	5.7	5.1	9.8	6.5	7.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	114.8	115.9	3.8	11.6	7.0	11.9	7.6	9.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	109.6	111.7	-3.4	18.9	-7	13.6	7.2	6.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	107.5	108.6	3.9	6.3	2.7	9.8	5.1	6.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	114.7	115.3	5.7	12.2	-1.4	10.3	8.9	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		135.7	136.2	4.6	5.5	-0.9	2.1	5.0	0.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	104.4	3.2	3.1	.6	1.5	3.2	1.2
Television ¹		102.0	102.4	.8	2.4	-1.2	2.0	1.6	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.9	107.1	5.5	4.2	1.5	1.5	4.9	1.5
Household appliances ¹		155.6	156.2	5.7	7.8	-2.3	2.9	6.7	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		157.9	158.1	3.7	6.9	2.6	.5	5.3	1.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	111.3	112.2	5.4	10.9	1.1	7.5	8.1	4.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	107.2	107.6	7.0	6.5	-6.1	1.9	6.8	-2.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	106.9	107.1	7.3	5.3	-6.8	-2.2	6.3	-4.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	107.6	108.2	7.1	8.6	-5.8	6.9	7.8	.4
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	110.8	111.6	7.8	6.5	6.0	3.7	7.2	4.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	105.5	107.7	9.0	5.9	5.1	7.0	7.5	6.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	107.1	108.2	3.5	3.9	3.1	5.7	3.7	4.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	114.7	115.2	9.2	6.7	8.1	4.6	8.0	6.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	111.0	111.1	7.8	8.4	5.2	-1.4	8.1	1.8
Housekeeping supplies		224.3	227.2	9.2	6.2	4.4	10.1	7.7	7.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		216.3	218.2	7.2	-4	5.3	14.6	3.3	9.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	113.5	113.7	3.8	7.2	7.1	6.6	5.5	6.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	117.9	119.6	15.3	10.9	-2.7	11.8	13.1	4.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	108.6	109.2	6.7	5.0	6.9	2.6	5.9	4.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	112.7	114.1	8.6	8.4	3.3	10.4	8.5	6.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	108.8	113.2	28.1	6.8	4.8	7.0	17.0	5.9
Housekeeping services		254.4	256.7	7.1	8.1	9.8	10.5	7.6	10.0
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	119.7	121.2	9.9	9.3	13.2	12.4	9.6	12.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	112.1	112.9	5.9	5.4	10.4	9.8	5.6	10.1
Apparel and upkeep		169.1	169.1	3.0	6.8	2.2	6.1	4.9	4.1
Apparel commodities		163.5	163.3	1.8	5.9	1.5	5.3	3.8	3.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		160.4	160.0	1.8	4.4	.8	4.1	3.1	2.4
Men's and boys'		163.3	163.5	-3	2.8	5.4	4.0	1.3	4.7
Men's ¹	12/77	103.8	104.5	-7.2	6.5	.4	10.6	-6	5.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.1	98.7	-13.4	7.3	-4.1	10.8	-3.6	3.1
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.5	99.7	-13.1	.4	5.4	2.0	-6.6	3.7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	109.1	110.0	.8	7.9	3.4	11.7	4.3	7.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	108.3	109.4	-7.4	9.7	-4	18.3	.8	8.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	102.8	104.0	-6.1	6.9	-8	8.5	.2	3.8
Boys' ¹	12/77	105.3	105.6	-5.8	12.2	3.2	11.8	2.8	7.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	103.8	103.4	-18.2	33.3	9.3	12.9	4.4	11.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	110.1	109.7	1.9	3.5	3.4	10.5	2.7	6.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	104.7	105.8	1.6	2.0	-1.2	11.8	1.8	5.1
Women's and girls'		151.8	150.6	.5	7.4	-4.6	-1.1	3.9	-2.9
Women's ¹	12/77	103.3	103.0	-11.9	11.8	-6.9	10.8	-8	1.6
Coats and jackets ¹		174.1	172.4	-18.3	25.3	.2	-1.6	1.2	-7
Dresses		158.3	154.2	-12.5	7.3	-16.5	-3	-3.1	-8.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	100.4	100.7	-12.2	8.5	-4.0	12.9	-2.4	4.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	107.9	108.9	2.7	7.9	3.4	7.3	5.3	5.3
Suits ¹	12/77	99.9	97.5	-24.0	19.2	-17.9	31.8	-4.8	4.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	101.5	101.7	-26.6	13.0	10.8	12.3	-8.9	11.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	97.9	97.5	-28.3	23.4	.4	6.8	-6.0	3.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	103.5	104.3	-35.7	1.8	36.7	19.8	-19.1	28.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	103.9	104.2	-5.0	16.0	-9.2	9.8	5.0	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		227.1	226.9	-0.2	10.9	1.1	6.2	5.2	3.6
Other apparel commodities		178.3	179.1	9.9	-1.2	6.1	23.2	4.2	14.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	100.8	99.7	8.0	-14.3	1.7	12.5	-3.8	7.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	122.3	123.8	6.3	5.5	9.5	29.3	5.9	19.0
Footwear		181.2	182.1	2.7	15.0	6.6	11.3	8.7	8.9
Men's ¹	12/77	118.0	119.1	1.9	22.3	11.1	14.2	11.6	12.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	113.0	114.5	-1.1	16.0	6.0	11.6	7.1	8.7
Women's ¹	12/77	111.1	111.2	-4.1	17.7	-4.4	18.9	6.2	6.6
Apparel services ¹		210.8	212.0	12.5	12.3	8.3	10.7	12.4	9.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	124.7	125.7	14.5	15.5	12.0	13.4	15.0	12.7
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	112.9	113.3	9.3	7.6	2.2	6.6	8.4	4.4
Transportation		222.5	225.6	15.0	21.5	22.0	12.8	18.2	17.3
Private		222.8	225.7	15.0	22.2	22.6	12.2	18.6	17.3
New cars		187.1	169.4	10.9	12.8	8.0	1.4	11.8	4.6
Used cars		196.9	199.4	19.9	-5.2	-6.4	1.4	6.7	-2.6
Gasoline		303.7	308.9	25.4	78.6	78.0	31.6	49.7	53.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		249.9	251.6	8.6	11.6	10.2	9.1	10.2	9.6
Body work ¹	12/77	120.4	121.7	14.3	8.4	12.3	10.9	11.3	11.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	120.2	120.8	10.6	10.7	8.6	9.1	10.6	8.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	117.3	118.2	9.2	14.1	8.0	7.8	11.6	7.9
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	118.0	118.6	10.8	8.5	11.0	8.1	9.6	9.6
Other private transportation		204.4	206.3	5.8	10.4	11.4	8.1	8.1	9.8
Other private transportation commodities		180.5	183.5	11.1	7.7	9.3	15.5	9.4	12.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	115.9	118.1	7.4	6.9	13.1	23.6	7.2	18.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	117.6	119.0	11.6	4.0	9.3	18.3	7.8	13.7
Tires ¹		161.1	163.0	10.4	4.5	6.1	18.9	7.4	12.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	120.0	121.5	14.5	3.6	16.6	17.1	8.9	16.8
Other private transportation services		212.8	214.3	4.5	11.0	12.0	6.2	7.7	9.1
Automobile insurance ¹		233.7	233.9	3.1	7.8	10.8	2.8	5.4	6.7
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	119.4	124.1	17.1	13.2	5.7	29.2	15.1	16.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	108.6	108.9	5.5	5.0	5.0	3.0	5.3	4.0
State registration		144.8	145.2	-3.8	-1.1	2.8	3.4	-2.5	3.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.2	104.2	.0	.0	.0	-.4	.0	-.2
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	115.5	116.5	5.1	2.5	7.2	3.5	3.6	5.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	120.8	121.3	14.8	13.1	12.6	6.9	13.9	9.7
Public transportation		206.3	213.1	4.1	8.2	12.4	25.8	6.1	18.9
Airline fare ¹		220.7	232.4	2.6	5.1	27.3	64.5	3.8	44.7
Inter-city bus fare ¹		275.5	279.9	3.8	4.5	24.1	28.3	4.1	26.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		191.0	195.1	1.7	3.9	4.8	10.7	2.8	7.7
Taxi fare ¹		238.7	242.4	2.5	17.1	16.2	22.7	9.6	19.4
Inter-city train fare ¹		221.4	232.1	-.6	28.6	34.1	22.1	13.0	27.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Medical care		247.4	249.3	8.9	7.8	10.6	12.1	8.4	11.3
Medical care commodities		157.6	158.8	7.8	5.7	9.2	6.8	6.7	8.0
Prescription drugs ¹		145.2	146.2	10.4	7.1	6.4	7.1	8.7	6.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	114.8	115.5	12.1	4.4	5.5	8.4	8.2	6.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	115.6	116.9	13.1	5.8	3.9	7.5	9.4	5.7
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	110.6	111.6	5.8	6.1	4.5	7.1	6.0	5.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	122.2	122.6	11.2	10.1	10.2	7.5	10.7	8.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	116.3	117.5	12.1	9.8	8.4	8.2	10.9	8.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	112.6	112.8	7.7	6.4	5.9	4.0	7.1	5.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	113.2	114.0	7.3	7.6	8.2	5.4	7.5	6.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	110.0	110.4	5.5	5.8	7.3	5.6	5.6	6.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		175.2	176.6	9.9	8.1	9.0	5.4	9.0	7.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	111.8	112.7	3.4	7.3	7.5	5.1	5.3	6.3
Medical care services		267.0	269.0	9.3	8.3	10.8	13.2	8.8	12.0
Professional services ¹		234.9	235.9	10.0	8.2	10.7	8.6	9.1	9.6
Physicians' services ¹		254.4	255.5	11.0	9.1	12.7	11.4	10.1	12.0
Dental services ¹		221.2	222.7	10.5	7.2	8.5	6.9	8.8	7.7
Other professional services ¹	12/77	112.1	112.2	5.4	6.9	7.9	2.5	6.1	5.2
Other medical care services		306.5	309.6	8.0	8.3	11.4	17.8	8.1	14.5
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	120.5	121.8	10.1	5.0	11.3	14.3	7.6	12.8
Hospital room ¹		379.4	383.6	10.3	5.1	12.0	13.4	7.7	12.7
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	119.5	120.8	9.8	5.1	11.0	14.8	7.4	12.9
Entertainment		191.5	192.5	7.8	9.3	4.6	7.8	8.5	6.2
Entertainment commodities		190.9	191.9	8.5	7.6	4.4	7.6	8.1	6.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	113.3	114.2	10.8	8.9	6.0	13.3	9.8	9.6
Newspapers ¹		217.4	222.2	10.4	7.3	3.8	16.9	8.9	10.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	117.2	115.8	11.9	10.4	9.3	8.4	11.1	8.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	106.7	106.9	10.2	10.0	-3.7	5.8	10.1	.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	104.6	NA	13.3	12.5	-11.1	NA	12.9	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	106.0	106.1	2.4	2.8	7.2	5.5	2.6	6.3
Bicycles ¹		166.9	167.4	6.7	8.5	12.7	11.5	7.6	12.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	109.6	110.2	6.5	3.5	9.9	11.7	6.0	10.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	111.0	111.2	7.1	10.2	6.0	3.7	8.6	4.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	110.1	109.8	7.9	13.1	3.0	.0	10.5	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	109.3	109.6	6.3	5.8	1.9	7.6	6.1	4.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	113.9	114.6	6.2	6.5	15.6	7.3	6.4	11.4
Entertainment services		193.5	194.7	7.1	12.3	5.2	8.2	9.7	6.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	114.9	115.2	1.5	17.0	2.5	10.7	9.0	6.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	116.8	117.3	12.4	8.9	7.2	4.9	10.6	6.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	111.4	112.0	11.7	9.7	7.9	4.0	10.7	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Feb. 1979	May 1979	Aug. 1979	Nov. 1979	May 1979	Nov. 1979
Other goods and services		200.9	201.4	8.1	6.2	8.1	6.8	7.2	7.4
Tobacco products		191.6	191.2	9.6	4.9	7.9	1.5	7.2	4.7
Cigarettes ¹		193.9	194.1	11.1	1.5	9.2	2.1	6.2	5.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	112.3	112.4	6.2	7.7	2.2	9.0	6.9	5.6
Personal care ¹		199.4	200.5	9.1	7.1	8.3	6.0	8.1	7.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		191.6	192.4	9.4	6.7	5.4	4.7	8.0	5.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	111.1	111.4	7.5	5.0	13.7	3.3	6.3	8.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	112.7	113.9	9.4	8.0	5.2	6.6	8.7	5.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	110.1	110.2	9.1	8.5	4.9	.7	8.8	2.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	111.7	112.3	11.4	5.6	-2.5	9.8	8.5	3.5
Personal care services ¹		207.3	208.6	8.8	7.3	10.8	7.2	8.1	9.0
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		209.1	210.2	9.1	6.4	9.6	6.9	7.7	8.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	115.4	116.3	8.5	8.8	13.3	7.6	8.7	10.4
Personal and educational expenses		221.7	222.5	5.4	6.7	7.4	15.8	6.1	11.5
School books and supplies		201.8	201.9	13.5	7.7	8.9	4.3	10.6	6.5
Personal and educational services		226.7	227.7	3.9	6.6	7.1	17.7	5.2	12.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	118.2	118.2	.4	.7	3.0	36.3	.6	18.5
College tuition ¹	12/77	117.3	117.3	.4	.7	3.0	30.7	.6	16.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	120.7	120.7	.0	.0	3.8	53.7	.0	26.3
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	114.9	115.5	7.6	8.6	7.7	3.9	8.1	5.8
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		301.2	304.3	20.4	81.7	92.4	22.1	47.9	53.3
Insurance and finance ¹		288.5	295.8	12.6	17.6	22.7	27.6	15.1	25.2
Utilities and public transportation ¹		220.7	220.3	5.5	10.6	16.4	5.4	8.0	10.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		279.9	281.3	9.6	12.2	11.7	9.0	10.9	10.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1979 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1979 from—		
			Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979
Area ²												
U.S. city average			221.1	223.4	225.4	227.5	12.6	1.8	0.9	12.2	1.9	0.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		218.6	221.3	221.8	225.9	14.0	2.1	1.8	13.5	1.5	.2
Detroit, Mich	M		222.2	223.7	227.2	231.3	14.5	3.4	1.8	13.1	2.3	1.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		217.5	220.7	221.8	224.2	13.2	1.6	1.1	12.1	2.0	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		215.4	218.1	219.9	221.3	10.2	1.5	.6	9.8	2.1	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		217.7	219.5	220.1	222.4	11.4	1.3	1.0	10.9	1.1	.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	213.2	-	213.7	9.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	224.9	-	227.2	11.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	218.1	-	222.7	11.5	2.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	229.0	-	233.4	12.8	1.9	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	240.8	-	245.9	16.3	2.1	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	117.4	-	119.4	11.2	1.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	226.0	-	229.8	15.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	215.4	-	220.0	11.6	2.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	232.2	-	236.6	14.2	1.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	222.2	-	225.7	13.2	1.6	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	240.4	-	247.8	18.1	3.1	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	222.6	-	227.6	11.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	222.9	-	225.4	10.5	1.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		216.9	-	220.8	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.8	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		214.6	-	218.7	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		221.4	-	224.7	-	-	-	-	12.4	1.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		222.9	-	228.2	-	-	-	-	14.2	2.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		207.2	-	210.5	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.6	-
Houston, Tex	2		240.6	-	244.2	-	-	-	-	13.6	1.5	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		224.6	-	229.9	-	-	-	-	16.7	2.4	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		227.0	-	231.2	-	-	-	-	12.1	1.9	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		219.1	-	226.0	-	-	-	-	11.5	3.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		218.3	-	221.5	-	-	-	-	9.0	1.5	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	116.2	-	118.7	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.2	-
North Central	2	12/77	120.3	-	122.6	-	-	-	-	13.1	1.9	-
South	2	12/77	119.4	-	121.6	-	-	-	-	12.2	1.8	-
West	2	12/77	119.4	-	121.9	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.1	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	117.2	-	119.4	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.9	-
A-2	2	12/77	119.1	-	121.3	-	-	-	-	12.0	1.8	-
B	2	12/77	119.8	-	122.3	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.1	-
C	2	12/77	119.6	-	122.2	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.2	-
D	2	12/77	118.7	-	121.2	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1979 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1979 from—		
			Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification ³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	115.0	-	117.3	-	-	-	-	10.3	2.0	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	121.0	-	123.2	-	-	-	-	13.3	1.8	-
South/A	2	12/77	118.7	-	120.7	-	-	-	-	12.0	1.7	-
West/A	2	12/77	118.7	-	120.8	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.8	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	117.3	-	120.2	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.5	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	120.5	-	122.3	-	-	-	-	13.0	1.5	-
South/B	2	12/77	120.1	-	122.4	-	-	-	-	12.6	1.9	-
West/B	2	12/77	120.9	-	123.6	-	-	-	-	13.7	2.2	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	120.2	-	123.0	-	-	-	-	13.3	2.3	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	119.0	-	121.9	-	-	-	-	13.0	2.4	-
South/C	2	12/77	119.9	-	122.1	-	-	-	-	12.0	1.8	-
West/C	2	12/77	119.5	-	122.2	-	-	-	-	12.7	2.3	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	116.9	-	119.2	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.0	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	119.5	-	122.0	-	-	-	-	12.8	2.1	-
South/D	2	12/77	118.5	-	120.6	-	-	-	-	12.1	1.8	-
West/D	2	12/77	118.8	-	122.8	-	-	-	-	14.3	3.4	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		236.0	228.7	230.2	216.0	229.5	279.6
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	233.7	212.4	255.0	204.6	208.0	264.3
Atlanta, Ga		240.1	232.9	217.2	246.1	248.5	278.6
Baltimore, Md		234.7	218.8	228.9	206.8	233.9	285.4
Boston, Mass		231.3	233.7	233.0	209.1	215.3	271.2
Buffalo, N.Y.		234.1	220.7	229.3	212.7	228.6	275.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		238.7	232.9	233.7	214.0	239.8	285.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		251.6	261.3	232.0	229.0	239.4	310.3
Cleveland, Ohio		242.0	227.0	239.9	232.1	220.6	287.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		229.9	223.5	218.3	222.8	218.3	267.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo		226.7	210.0	214.4	222.5	215.2	281.0
Detroit, Mich		228.7	235.7	223.8	231.6	198.6	266.4
Honolulu, Hawaii		250.0	224.7	252.3	233.9	267.3	270.0
Houston, Tex		237.8	219.3	236.8	236.7	229.1	260.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		233.5	236.6	219.3	222.0	235.3	269.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		234.7	234.8	232.7	202.3	225.2	276.1
Miami, Fla	11/77	124.1	122.1	127.3	120.7	125.6	121.7
Milwaukee, Wis		233.0	237.6	231.1	231.0	220.7	253.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		238.5	244.7	230.2	237.6	231.8	257.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		239.9	230.3	225.9	218.0	245.1	296.0
Northeast Pennsylvania		235.1	210.8	239.9	212.0	241.7	274.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		236.7	238.4	226.1	209.9	226.6	294.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		236.3	232.0	231.8	203.4	227.2	285.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		231.6	229.9	248.6	192.9	206.0	274.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		234.1	233.9	219.0	228.0	236.7	273.3
San Diego, Calif		226.2	221.5	225.2	201.6	220.5	265.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		241.5	231.6	241.9	203.1	233.5	296.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash		221.2	214.1	228.2	193.9	189.3	270.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		246.9	237.2	233.0	205.5	265.2	301.3
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	120.7	119.4	127.4	120.0	118.1	114.5
North Central	12/77	121.7	121.1	128.9	123.2	116.1	115.6
South	12/77	122.2	120.6	128.4	123.8	121.4	115.6
West	12/77	123.1	124.2	128.9	121.5	122.2	117.6
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	121.3	120.2	126.8	122.3	117.9	116.0
A-2	12/77	122.2	121.5	128.3	122.9	120.8	116.2
B	12/77	121.4	120.4	128.5	122.1	118.3	115.1
C	12/77	122.3	121.2	129.0	122.1	121.7	115.3
D	12/77	122.2	122.8	131.1	120.1	117.2	115.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1979							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	120.6	119.5	126.4	120.1	118.1	115.0
North Central/A	12/77	122.1	121.0	127.7	125.7	118.3	116.1
South/A	12/77	122.4	120.3	128.4	124.6	119.9	116.8
West/A	12/77	122.9	123.7	128.3	121.3	121.8	117.8
Northeast/B	12/77	120.8	117.5	130.0	120.6	117.5	113.5
North Central/B	12/77	118.6	120.5	125.9	120.4	110.3	113.2
South/B	12/77	122.2	120.5	128.6	123.9	121.1	115.4
West/B	12/77	122.9	123.6	128.9	122.3	120.4	117.8
Northeast/C	12/77	121.4	119.8	129.2	120.2	121.6	113.2
North Central/C	12/77	122.2	120.8	130.4	121.5	118.2	115.6
South/C	12/77	122.5	121.1	128.4	123.8	122.2	115.3
West/C	12/77	123.2	124.4	127.7	121.6	126.2	117.5
Northeast/D	12/77	120.1	122.9	128.6	116.1	112.3	115.3
North Central/D	12/77	122.6	123.1	134.1	120.0	111.3	116.5
South/D	12/77	121.6	120.4	127.9	122.2	122.9	114.4
West/D	12/77	124.8	128.2	135.3	119.9	122.6	116.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from October 1979 to November 1979					
Area ¹						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.7	0.0	1.3	-1.1	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.8	.5	1.0	1.4	-.3	1.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	.5	-1.4	-.9	3.1	-.7	2.4
Baltimore, Md	-.2	.4	-.7	1.1	-.2	-.3
Boston, Mass .....	.2	.5	.1	.7	-1.5	.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.2	.2	-1.8	.6	4.4	.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.8	1.0	.4	1.8	1.6	.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.5	-1.5	-.8	3.2	-3.7	-.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.5	1.1	.9	2.2	-2.9	.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.0	2.6	-.5	1.5	-2.9	.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1.1	.8	1.2	2.1	-.2	1.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	-.1	.5	.7	1.2	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	.4	-1.0	1.4	1.1	-.1
Houston, Tex	-.2	-.9	1.0	.7	-5.5	1.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.1	2.0	-1.1	1.2	-.1	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.7	1.4	-.3	.9	.9	1.4
Miami, Fla	-.6	.2	-2.1	.9	-2.3	1.7
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.4	.7	-1.1	1.8	3.1	-.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.7	.6	.5	.2	2.6	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.1	2.0	-.3	1.3	-2.4	.9
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.8	-.1	.8	2.8	-.7	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.4	.2	-.6	1.6	2.1	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa	-.2	1.9	.3	-.4	-.7	-1.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-.1	.6	-.3	-.6	.2	.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-1.2	-2.2	-1.2	-.3	.2	-2.0
San Diego, Calif .....	.7	.1	-.2	1.5	-.3	2.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	-.2	-.6	1.6	.3	-4.0	-.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-.1	-.1	-.7	1.9	-1.0	-.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.3	-.6	.8	.2	-1.5	-1.0
Region ²						
Northeast .....	.1	1.2	-.2	1.4	-1.8	.5
North Central .....	.4	.4	.0	1.7	-.8	.5
South .....	.1	.1	.0	1.1	-1.1	.4
West .....	.5	1.1	.1	1.1	.1	.9
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.4	1.3	-.1	1.3	-.5	.8
A-2	-.1	.2	.0	1.0	-1.4	.1
B .....	.3	.9	-.2	1.3	-1.3	1.0
C .....	.3	.2	.2	1.8	-1.0	.4
D .....	.2	.7	.2	.9	-1.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from October 1979 to November 1979						
Region/population size class cross classification ¹						
Northeast/A	0.2	1.5	-0.3	1.1	-1.4	0.6
North Central/A .....	.4	.3	.1	1.3	.7	.1
South/A	-.1	.1	-.2	1.1	-2.3	.4
West/A .....	.4	.7	.2	.9	-.7	.9
Northeast/B .....	.1	.9	-.2	.9	-2.0	.7
North Central/B .....	.4	1.5	-.8	1.9	-2.4	1.6
South/B .....	.2	.6	-.2	1.5	-1.5	.9
West/B .....	.6	1.3	.2	.8	.3	.7
Northeast/C .....	.2	-.1	.3	2.8	-2.8	.4
North Central/C .....	.5	.3	.9	2.3	-2.2	.5
South/C	-.1	-.4	-.2	1.1	-.6	.3
West/C	1.1	2.1	-.1	1.2	2.7	1.1
Northeast/D	-.1	1.8	1.0	.2	-4.4	-.2
North Central/D .....	.1	.3	-.4	1.5	-2.4	1.0
South/D .....	.3	.3	.6	.2	.1	.0
West/D .....	.4	1.5	.0	2.0	-1.4	.7

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.6	1.0
Food and beverages .....	.4	1.3	.5	.8	.1	.5
Food .....	.4	1.3	.5	.7	.2	.5
Food at home .....	.3	.8	.6	.7	.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.7	1.0	-.1	1.4	2.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	.4	.5	-.3	-.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.3	.0	.3	-.7	-.4	-.9
Dairy products	1.3	1.8	.7	.9	1.3	1.6
Fruits and vegetables	-1.1	1.6	1.2	.9	-2.4	2.1
Other foods at home .....	.6	.4	.6	1.4	.9	.4
Food away from home .....	.7	2.3	.2	.8	.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.9	.3	1.6	.4	.7
Housing	1.3	2.9	3.4	1.5	.9	1.3
Shelter	1.7	3.7	4.8	1.3	1.6	1.2
Rent, residential .....	.4	.1	.3	-.4	1.0	-.2
Other rental costs .....	.6	-1.3	.1	2.0	.6	-3.9
Homeownership	2.1	4.8	5.4	1.6	2.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	-.4	.0	-1.4	4.0	-2.1	1.3
Fuels	-1.1	-.1	-1.9	2.0	-2.7	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.4	1.4	1.6	.0	.8	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	-1.9	-.3	-2.5	2.0	-4.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.9	1.8	1.7	1.8	1.5	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	1.6	-.3	2.2	-.1	2.8
Apparel commodities .....	.4	2.2	-.8	1.6	-.3	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.7	1.1	1.7	3.9	1.0	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	-.3	2.6	-1.3	1.3	-2.8	7.4
Footwear .....	.7	2.0	-4.3	1.7	-1.0	.6
Transportation	1.0	.8	.5	.5	.8	.8
Private transportation .....	.9	.0	.4	.1	.6	.8
Public transportation	3.5	11.0	3.7	8.7	2.2	2.0
Medical care .....	.9	.5	1.2	.4	1.2	.4
Entertainment .....	.4	.9	.4	1.3	.5	1.1
Other goods and services .....	.3	1.0	-.3	-1.1	.1	1.3
Personal care .....	.6	2.1	-.1	-2.5	.4	2.4

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.9	1.8	1.8	1.1	0.8	1.0
Commodities .....	.8	1.8	1.5	.8	.6	1.1
Food and beverages .....	.4	1.3	.5	.8	.1	.5
Commodities less food and beverages	1.0	2.1	2.0	.8	.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.8	.9	.1	.9	.5	2.2
Durables	1.2	3.0	3.2	.8	1.3	.9
Services	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.5	.7	.8
Medical care services .....	.9	.5	1.4	.1	1.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.6	1.1	.4	1.0	.3	1.0
All items less medical care .....	.9	2.0	1.8	1.1	.6	1.1
All items less energy	1.0	2.1	2.1	1.1	.9	.9
Energy .....	.1	-7	-7	.6	-1.3	1.7
Commodities less food	1.0	2.1	1.9	.9	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	.8	.9	.1	1.0	.5	2.1
Nondurables .....	.6	1.1	.3	.9	.3	1.3
Services less rent	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.9	.6	1.0
Services less medical care	1.1	2.1	2.2	1.6	.6	1.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	227.5	1.8	225.9	2.1	231.3	3.4	224.2	1.6	221.3	1.5	222.4	1.3
All items (1957-59=100)	264.6	-	256.6	-	265.7	-	263.7	-	263.3	-	259.8	-
Food and beverages	233.1	.9	237.1	2.2	226.7	1.2	227.2	1.6	229.6	1.0	236.7	1.8
Food	239.1	.8	243.3	2.1	229.6	1.2	234.5	1.5	237.5	1.0	244.8	1.7
Food at home	236.0	.6	236.7	1.5	228.7	1.1	234.7	1.8	239.9	.5	236.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	228.7	1.4	232.9	2.1	235.7	1.2	234.8	3.0	230.3	1.3	238.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.2	-.3	233.7	.2	223.8	1.0	232.7	.3	225.9	.3	228.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	235.2	-.3	239.4	.0	225.5	1.2	237.1	.3	228.8	.4	232.8	-.6
Dairy products	216.0	2.2	214.0	2.6	231.6	1.5	202.3	2.7	218.0	2.8	209.9	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	229.5	-1.0	239.8	4.1	198.6	-.7	225.2	4.1	245.1	-2.6	226.6	1.9
Other foods at home	279.6	1.3	285.0	1.0	266.4	1.4	276.1	1.4	296.0	1.4	294.4	5.0
Food away from home	251.3	1.5	255.9	3.4	241.1	1.5	235.4	.9	231.7	2.2	272.8	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	177.4	1.8	174.1	2.7	209.8	.4	171.1	2.5	167.7	1.7	177.3	3.3
Housing	240.8	2.6	233.2	2.4	249.8	6.0	237.3	2.1	226.2	1.8	225.7	1.4
Shelter	255.9	3.4	252.0	3.9	272.5	8.0	257.8	2.1	225.0	2.6	234.0	1.0
Rent, residential	182.1	1.7	165.4	.8	183.4	2.6	196.2	.8	193.7	2.1	185.8	.2
Other rental costs	243.1	1.6	241.0	.8	214.6	4.7	213.5	8.0	269.0	.4	248.2	-4.9
Homeownership	282.4	3.9	291.2	4.8	290.5	8.8	277.8	2.4	243.9	3.0	247.2	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	252.0	.3	217.7	-4.6	260.7	-.2	199.3	3.5	282.7	-1.4	256.6	2.4
Fuels	307.0	.1	269.7	-6.0	309.7	-.4	260.5	4.4	363.8	-1.8	315.0	3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	477.4	3.4	471.3	2.2	505.4	3.4	114.3	4.9	503.6	1.9	483.5	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	267.3	-1.0	237.3	-7.5	286.6	-1.0	261.0	4.4	304.5	-4.0	249.3	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	195.1	1.5	188.7	1.8	180.6	2.7	189.4	1.5	199.7	2.4	193.8	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	171.7	1.1	154.4	1.7	151.2	-.5	159.3	2.0	163.1	.6	160.9	.4
Apparel commodities	165.9	1.0	145.9	1.5	142.4	-1.1	155.0	1.6	154.3	.5	153.8	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel	165.4	1.7	128.6	2.9	152.1	.7	152.9	.4	140.9	.9	156.5	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel	155.1	-.5	139.2	.2	132.7	-1.3	141.7	.7	143.3	-2.9	132.5	-4.6
Footwear	183.8	2.1	171.0	2.3	152.9	-4.3	170.7	3.8	175.5	1.3	174.9	3.9
Transportation	224.9	1.6	227.5	2.2	221.7	1.8	231.3	.7	239.7	1.6	229.0	.8
Private transportation	225.0	1.4	227.9	1.4	221.7	1.7	233.4	.1	233.0	1.2	231.7	.7
Public transportation	216.5	5.5	219.7	12.1	222.4	4.6	191.5	13.4	257.2	3.1	205.8	3.3
Medical care	248.0	1.8	246.8	.6	281.6	1.8	253.4	1.0	257.1	2.7	263.1	.6
Entertainment	192.8	.9	205.6	1.8	181.3	1.7	173.0	1.3	195.4	.8	196.5	2.0
Other goods and services	202.9	.6	202.5	.7	200.9	-.1	192.6	-.8	206.4	.5	205.2	1.3
Personal care	200.9	1.0	191.2	1.0	195.1	.2	161.5	-1.6	197.5	1.3	193.5	2.4

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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, November 1979, and percent changes, September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	227.5	1.8	225.9	2.1	231.3	3.4	224.2	1.6	221.3	1.5	222.4	1.3
Commodities	217.4	1.5	218.2	2.3	210.6	2.5	210.0	1.2	211.1	1.3	215.2	1.2
Food and beverages	233.1	.9	237.1	2.2	226.7	1.2	227.2	1.6	229.6	1.0	236.7	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	206.9	1.8	204.6	2.4	199.6	3.1	200.5	1.0	196.8	1.7	199.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	216.6	1.6	205.5	1.1	204.1	1.1	205.9	.7	209.9	1.2	213.2	1.9
Durables	196.4	2.0	201.6	3.3	194.2	4.4	197.6	1.2	178.8	2.2	187.8	-.1
Services	246.2	2.3	239.6	1.8	260.4	4.7	248.6	2.1	239.9	1.5	238.5	1.4
Medical care services	267.6	1.8	272.4	.6	297.0	1.9	289.5	.8	276.9	2.9	289.2	.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	218.6	1.2	215.5	1.3	216.4	1.3	211.9	1.2	220.4	1.1	220.5	1.4
All items less medical care	226.2	1.8	224.2	2.2	226.8	3.5	222.1	1.6	219.0	1.4	219.7	1.4
All items less energy ¹	221.4	1.9	123.9	2.7	123.4	3.7	119.5	1.6	114.7	1.7	115.9	1.1
Energy ²	307.8	1.2	137.4	-2.6	131.5	.7	145.2	1.1	139.6	-.4	145.1	2.6
Commodities less food	205.4	1.8	203.3	2.3	200.3	3.0	199.0	1.1	194.6	1.6	198.3	1.0
Nondurables less food	212.9	1.6	202.8	1.2	204.8	1.1	202.3	.8	205.1	1.2	209.6	2.0
Nondurables	225.8	1.2	222.9	1.7	216.7	1.1	217.5	1.2	221.0	1.1	227.4	1.8
Services less rent	258.2	2.4	256.8	2.0	268.9	4.9	258.7	2.4	253.2	1.4	245.2	1.6
Services less medical care	242.3	2.4	233.2	2.0	249.2	5.0	244.4	2.3	234.6	1.4	229.3	1.6

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

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

³ Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	213.7	0.2	227.2	1.0	222.7	2.1	233.4	1.9	245.9	2.1	119.4	1.7	229.8	1.7
All items (1957-59=100)	233.5	-	263.8	-	266.8	-	265.0	-	261.9	-	-	-	259.5	-
Food and beverages	251.9	.7	233.5	-.1	225.0	.0	243.5	1.2	224.9	.8	123.0	-.2	231.5	1.8
Food	233.5	.6	238.7	-.3	231.5	.0	249.5	1.1	232.0	.7	123.4	-.3	241.1	1.8
Food at home	233.7	1.4	234.7	.0	231.3	-.6	251.6	.8	226.7	1.6	124.1	-.6	233.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	212.4	.8	218.8	2.4	233.7	.2	261.3	.2	210.0	.9	122.1	1.1	237.6	4.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	255.0	2.5	228.9	-1.5	233.0	-1.4	232.0	-.8	214.4	.3	127.3	-3.4	231.1	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	260.2	2.8	233.4	-1.6	238.0	-1.3	234.8	-.9	216.8	.5	128.2	-3.4	236.0	-1.6
Dairy products	204.6	1.9	206.8	1.0	209.1	2.4	229.0	3.7	222.5	3.1	120.7	1.4	231.0	2.2
Fruits and vegetables	208.0	-.5	233.9	-.6	215.3	-3.0	239.4	-1.4	215.2	1.7	125.6	-2.0	220.7	5.5
Other foods at home	264.3	1.1	285.4	.8	271.2	.0	310.3	1.8	281.0	2.4	121.7	2.4	253.7	.8
Food away from home	238.6	-.7	250.6	-.7	235.8	1.1	238.8	2.2	248.5	-1.3	122.1	.5	266.3	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	192.3	1.0	190.5	1.8	170.1	1.5	201.0	1.8	183.8	2.8	115.7	2.3	165.4	1.7
Housing	212.3	.0	244.0	.5	227.4	3.4	243.5	3.1	286.0	2.8	118.6	3.0	238.8	1.7
Shelter	195.8	-.3	267.0	1.1	224.8	4.3	265.0	3.4	334.7	2.8	121.1	3.8	253.0	3.6
Rent, residential	160.2	1.1	168.0	2.3	190.8	3.3	160.6	.7	176.6	1.2	112.6	1.4	174.0	-.1
Other rental costs	213.7	.9	227.6	6.8	233.8	3.8	226.7	6.2	254.7	1.1	115.0	-1.5	237.6	.0
Homeownership	203.3	-.5	308.9	.8	240.0	4.7	311.3	3.8	382.5	3.1	124.1	4.8	283.2	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	189.2	-1.7	243.2	-3.1	287.6	2.6	266.4	4.2	226.3	4.3	113.3	2.3	259.2	-4.1
Fuels ⁴	220.5	-2.7	295.5	-4.0	341.5	3.2	316.1	5.8	307.6	6.5	122.5	3.4	311.8	-5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	358.2	-.8	465.3	3.7	496.9	2.4	154.3	2.8	114.7	7.5	109.3	2.9	529.3	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	142.5	-3.4	231.2	-9.1	229.5	4.3	283.7	6.4	309.5	6.5	122.8	3.4	262.7	-8.3
Household furnishings and operation	262.7	1.7	196.0	1.4	189.5	1.4	181.2	.9	194.0	2.2	114.0	.8	188.1	.7
Apparel and upkeep	168.8	-1.7	182.9	2.0	189.5	.2	185.8	-1.0	178.6	1.1	112.0	1.9	187.1	.3
Apparel commodities	157.0	-2.0	174.1	1.9	186.5	.1	181.3	-1.1	158.4	1.0	109.4	2.1	186.7	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	146.5	-2.0	184.5	1.3	169.5	.9	183.0	-1.8	186.5	2.2	107.1	.2	173.3	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	155.7	-3.4	145.9	.5	192.0	-.1	173.8	-.9	167.4	-.3	106.5	2.0	183.3	-1.2
Footwear	197.8	.9	225.2	6.2	185.9	-1.1	191.4	1.9	178.3	3.0	118.5	8.3	219.5	3.1
Transportation	204.6	1.3	215.3	3.0	241.6	2.7	213.3	1.9	226.3	1.9	120.8	.7	228.2	2.4
Private transportation	213.1	1.4	217.4	2.9	250.1	2.5	220.6	1.9	227.3	1.7	119.9	.2	227.2	2.3
Public transportation	148.6	.7	191.1	4.4	184.7	5.0	149.5	2.3	212.5	6.2	132.3	7.5	221.6	4.3
Medical care	251.5	.5	252.7	1.4	239.7	2.7	276.8	1.2	231.1	2.0	124.8	2.5	249.2	1.1
Entertainment	197.0	.7	186.8	2.0	194.9	2.0	178.9	-1.1	202.5	.8	110.5	.2	204.4	.5
Other goods and services	198.9	.2	197.7	.3	207.5	.9	203.4	1.0	200.6	1.3	117.9	.5	195.0	1.0
Personal care	206.4	.1	197.1	.4	197.1	2.2	192.2	2.9	194.2	.3	124.4	1.1	203.4	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	213.7	0.2	227.2	1.0	222.7	2.1	233.4	1.9	245.9	2.1	119.4	1.7	229.8	1.7
Commodities	211.5	1.8	223.1	.6	218.6	1.4	228.5	1.4	227.1	1.6	118.2	1.1	222.1	2.0
Food and beverages	251.9	.7	233.5	-.1	225.0	.0	243.5	1.2	224.9	.8	123.0	-.2	231.5	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	187.5	2.2	214.8	.9	211.8	2.1	214.1	1.5	226.6	1.8	115.9	1.8	215.5	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.6	.5	221.3	2.0	241.3	1.4	225.8	.5	209.2	1.8	124.9	2.4	231.7	2.0
Durables	175.7	3.0	211.8	-.1	173.7	3.0	202.6	2.3	242.9	1.9	109.5	1.5	193.6	2.2
Services	230.0	-1.7	234.9	1.8	232.0	3.2	244.0	2.8	279.0	2.8	120.9	2.4	244.5	1.2
Medical care services	272.7	.1	275.5	1.7	262.1	3.1	290.7	.9	252.5	2.3	127.5	2.9	269.1	1.1
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	224.8	.6	218.0	1.0	222.0	1.5	222.6	1.3	216.0	1.7	118.7	.8	221.3	.9
All items less medical care	216.2	.3	225.8	1.0	221.8	2.1	230.7	2.0	246.4	2.1	119.1	1.6	228.5	1.7
All items less energy ⁶	118.2	.3	114.1	1.2	115.3	2.0	120.2	1.7	126.1	1.9	117.5	1.6	124.6	2.0
Energy ⁷	134.2	.8	125.6	-.5	155.1	2.3	135.1	3.9	147.2	4.1	142.0	3.3	145.3	-1.4
Commodities less food	188.9	2.1	213.6	.9	209.1	2.1	214.0	1.5	223.8	1.9	115.9	1.8	212.4	2.1
Nondurables less food	197.6	.6	218.9	2.0	233.9	1.4	223.6	.6	206.1	1.9	124.4	2.4	223.5	2.0
Nondurables	226.5	.6	228.6	.9	233.2	.7	237.5	.8	217.8	1.3	123.9	1.1	231.5	1.8
Services less rent	245.0	-2.2	246.8	1.7	240.1	3.2	261.7	3.1	296.4	3.1	122.5	2.5	258.0	1.5
Services less medical care	224.2	-1.8	229.5	1.8	228.6	3.3	234.6	3.1	280.9	2.9	120.1	2.2	240.5	1.2

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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, November 1979, and percent changes, September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ²	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	220.0	2.1	236.6	1.9	225.7	1.6	247.8	3.1	227.6	2.2	225.4	1.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) ³	259.6	-	279.6	-	263.6	-	260.4	-	267.4	-	262.5	-
Food and beverages	226.6	2.2	233.0	1.3	232.8	-.4	233.8	1.3	223.3	1.9	246.0	-.2
Food	234.5	2.1	239.2	1.2	236.4	-.6	242.4	1.2	230.4	2.0	249.5	-.2
Food at home	235.1	2.0	231.6	.4	234.1	-1.2	226.2	1.4	221.2	1.0	246.9	-.7
Cereals and bakery products	210.8	-.3	229.9	.3	233.9	-1.3	221.5	1.7	214.1	2.0	237.2	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹⁰	239.9	1.7	248.6	.3	219.0	-2.7	225.2	-.4	228.2	-.1	233.0	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	243.2	1.7	253.7	.6	223.3	-2.7	229.6	.1	235.7	-.2	236.9	.7
Dairy products	212.0	4.5	192.9	1.4	228.0	1.8	201.6	2.5	193.9	1.7	205.5	2.3
Fruits and vegetables	241.7	3.4	206.0	-1.0	236.7	-1.2	220.5	1.5	189.3	1.1	265.2	-5.9
Other foods at home ¹⁰	274.4	1.7	274.6	.9	273.3	-.8	265.5	2.6	270.6	1.3	301.3	-.9
Food away from home	228.3	2.5	258.3	2.8	243.3	.9	282.9	.8	253.0	4.1	258.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages	164.1	2.8	178.4	2.4	197.5	2.2	166.1	2.9	176.4	-.1	207.8	.0
Housing	231.2	2.2	258.3	2.9	235.1	2.4	289.2	4.4	245.3	2.6	226.6	1.3
Shelter	254.3	3.0	291.0	2.5	250.7	3.4	343.4	5.1	270.6	2.4	233.0	1.5
Rent, residential	213.8	.5	194.4	1.5	154.6	.9	215.8	3.0	203.6	.0	188.1	1.1
Other rental costs	239.8	1.7	219.0	2.4	235.2	.9	266.2	14.5	236.9	1.6	253.1	.5
Homeownership	266.5	3.7	324.8	2.6	278.9	3.9	388.1	5.3	290.8	3.0	257.3	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	321.4	2.1	286.8	6.7	235.3	-1.4	195.4	1.4	231.0	2.6	243.4	-.6
Fuels	338.4	2.7	314.6	9.3	288.5	-1.8	231.2	.4	302.4	4.0	312.0	-2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹¹	485.0	6.5	525.0	.5	427.3	6.3	136.2	8.6	471.8	2.0	497.8	2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	170.6	-1.7	215.5	18.3	262.8	-3.1	242.0	.2	195.7	6.3	277.2	-3.3
Household furnishings and operation	168.9	.2	184.6	2.4	197.7	2.4	186.6	1.2	194.4	3.1	200.4	2.0
Apparel and upkeep	164.7	1.6	168.7	-1.8	166.9	.6	167.7	.0	177.5	3.7	180.2	.6
Apparel commodities	163.1	1.7	167.7	-2.0	160.9	.1	163.7	.1	172.4	4.3	170.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	182.0	1.8	157.1	-3.2	159.0	2.6	166.9	-.5	174.3	.5	170.8	.4
Women's and girls' apparel	137.8	3.1	163.5	-5.4	150.6	-.2	156.6	.4	150.6	1.6	153.6	-1.7
Footwear	176.1	.0	196.4	5.8	169.5	-3.6	170.5	-1.2	185.1	2.4	191.7	2.0
Transportation	220.2	2.3	218.3	.6	222.2	2.3	222.7	1.8	215.6	1.9	223.5	2.4
Private transportation	229.2	2.2	227.6	.3	230.0	2.1	224.6	1.6	218.1	1.7	221.9	2.1
Public transportation	148.7	5.6	183.2	6.1	122.7	7.2	187.7	5.4	200.2	4.2	233.4	6.3
Medical care	243.9	2.1	248.3	2.4	225.0	1.7	241.0	1.7	240.0	2.5	261.7	.7
Entertainment	188.8	2.1	185.9	.1	201.7	3.9	183.1	.7	189.4	1.0	181.9	.1
Other goods and services	204.3	1.5	209.1	1.6	198.4	.2	199.8	.8	204.9	.9	202.3	.3
Personal care	216.6	3.1	213.0	2.8	200.1	.3	197.0	1.2	223.6	1.7	184.4	-.2

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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, November 1979, and percent changes, September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	220.0	2.1	236.6	1.9	225.7	1.6	247.8	3.1	227.6	2.2	225.4	1.1
Commodities	218.0	2.4	224.6	1.4	221.3	1.5	231.5	2.6	216.5	2.1	215.6	.9
Food and beverages	226.6	2.2	233.0	1.3	232.8	-.4	233.8	1.3	223.3	1.9	246.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages	212.3	2.6	218.8	1.4	210.0	2.4	227.6	3.0	210.5	2.1	197.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	226.2	2.5	225.8	.6	215.0	2.2	217.6	1.0	225.9	2.1	217.3	1.3
Durables	194.3	2.7	212.4	1.9	204.6	2.5	235.0	3.8	199.8	2.1	177.0	1.5
Services	224.9	1.5	258.1	2.5	234.3	1.8	275.9	3.8	248.8	2.5	241.1	1.4
Medical care services	264.2	1.5	269.9	1.9	239.7	1.7	259.3	1.9	257.1	2.7	282.7	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	212.9	1.9	217.3	1.5	217.8	.9	211.8	1.3	214.3	2.1	222.6	.9
All items less medical care	218.5	2.2	235.2	1.9	225.2	1.6	247.7	3.1	226.6	2.2	223.0	1.1
All items less energy ⁶	117.9	2.1	123.8	1.6	120.5	1.7	131.6	3.2	122.5	2.3	118.3	1.2
Energy ⁷	138.9	2.1	148.3	4.6	136.3	.5	142.5	.9	149.2	2.3	134.9	.1
Commodities less food	209.2	2.6	216.8	1.5	209.9	2.3	224.5	3.0	208.6	2.1	197.8	1.3
Nondurables less food	219.8	2.5	221.2	.8	214.2	2.2	212.3	1.1	220.7	2.0	216.9	1.2
Nondurables	226.4	2.4	229.8	1.0	226.1	.6	226.0	1.2	225.6	2.0	233.0	.5
Services less rent	226.3	1.6	270.0	2.7	245.1	1.9	267.2	3.9	255.9	2.9	255.5	1.4
Services less medical care	217.8	1.5	254.3	2.6	231.3	1.8	276.1	3.9	246.6	2.4	234.9	1.4

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes are on the bases listed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁷ Indexes on a June 1976=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 6.

⁸ Revised indexes:

Fuel and other utilities: 7/79=234.0

Household fuels: 6/79=292.9; 7/79=298.3; 8/79=301.9

Gas (piped) and electricity: 6/79=269.9; 7/79=272.1;

8/79=272.1

⁹ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

¹⁰ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹¹ Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1979 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1979 from—		
			Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979
Area ²												
U.S. city average			221.5	223.7	225.6	227.8	12.8	1.7	0.9	12.4	1.9	0.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		218.2	220.6	221.7	225.6	14.2	2.3	1.8	13.6	1.6	.5
Detroit, Mich	M		222.6	223.5	226.9	230.8	14.4	3.3	1.7	13.1	1.9	1.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		219.6	223.0	224.0	225.8	14.3	1.3	.8	13.6	2.0	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		215.3	217.6	219.3	220.7	10.5	1.3	.6	10.1	1.9	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		218.1	220.3	221.3	223.8	11.6	1.6	1.1	11.3	1.5	.5
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	210.9	-	211.8	8.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	224.9	-	227.9	12.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	217.9	-	222.5	11.7	2.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	230.8	-	235.6	13.5	2.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	243.6	-	248.6	16.8	2.1	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	118.7	-	120.5	11.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	228.7	-	232.5	15.8	1.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	217.1	-	221.1	11.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	232.6	-	236.7	13.9	1.8	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	222.5	-	226.3	14.5	1.7	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	237.7	-	244.8	17.4	3.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	221.0	-	225.5	11.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	224.4	-	226.7	10.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		219.0	-	223.5	-	-	-	-	12.7	2.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		215.3	-	218.6	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		222.6	-	225.5	-	-	-	-	12.5	1.3	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		223.0	-	228.0	-	-	-	-	13.9	2.2	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		207.2	-	211.1	-	-	-	-	11.9	1.9	-
Houston, Tex	2		239.0	-	241.8	-	-	-	-	13.1	1.2	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		223.1	-	227.9	-	-	-	-	15.6	2.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		228.5	-	233.0	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.0	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		220.0	-	226.1	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		218.6	-	220.8	-	-	-	-	9.0	1.0	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	116.4	-	118.7	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.0	-
North Central	2	12/77	120.6	-	122.8	-	-	-	-	13.2	1.8	-
South	2	12/77	119.6	-	121.6	-	-	-	-	12.3	1.7	-
West	2	12/77	119.8	-	122.3	-	-	-	-	13.0	2.1	-
Population size class ²												
A-1	2	12/77	117.5	-	119.8	-	-	-	-	12.0	1.8	-
A-2	2	12/77	119.4	-	121.5	-	-	-	-	12.3	1.8	-
B	2	12/77	120.1	-	122.5	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.0	-
C	2	12/77	119.6	-	122.1	-	-	-	-	12.6	1.9	-
D	2	12/77	119.1	-	121.4	-	-	-	-	12.4	1.9	-

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Nov. 1979 from—			Percent change to Oct. 1979 from—		
			Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Nov. 1979	Nov. 1978	Sept. 1979	Oct. 1979	Oct. 1978	Aug. 1979	Sept. 1979
Region/population size class cross classification ³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	115.1	-	117.3	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.9	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	121.2	-	123.3	-	-	-	-	13.5	1.7	-
South/A	2	12/77	119.3	-	121.2	-	-	-	-	12.1	1.6	-
West/A	2	12/77	119.0	-	121.1	-	-	-	-	12.3	1.8	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	117.2	-	119.9	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.3	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	121.5	-	123.3	-	-	-	-	13.3	1.5	-
South/B	2	12/77	120.1	-	122.2	-	-	-	-	12.6	1.7	-
West/B	2	12/77	121.2	-	124.2	-	-	-	-	14.0	2.5	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	120.7	-	123.0	-	-	-	-	13.3	1.9	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	118.7	-	121.2	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.1	-
South/C	2	12/77	120.1	-	122.2	-	-	-	-	12.5	1.7	-
West/C	2	12/77	119.9	-	122.6	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.3	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	117.6	-	120.1	-	-	-	-	12.0	2.1	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	120.1	-	122.2	-	-	-	-	12.5	1.7	-
South/D	2	12/77	118.4	-	120.4	-	-	-	-	11.5	1.7	-
West/D	2	12/77	119.5	-	123.4	-	-	-	-	14.6	3.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1979							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		235.4	229.7	230.0	216.3	226.7	278.3
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	232.7	211.8	248.9	206.4	218.0	260.3
Atlanta, Ga		238.6	235.4	216.8	239.0	244.0	278.1
Baltimore, Md		234.3	217.3	229.3	208.2	237.3	280.6
Boston, Mass		229.4	237.3	231.0	202.9	214.1	267.4
Buffalo, N.Y.		234.3	224.0	229.6	210.7	226.8	274.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		238.0	237.7	230.5	213.1	243.1	282.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		252.0	263.4	236.0	226.4	235.9	307.9
Cleveland, Ohio		243.1	239.7	242.3	227.9	218.6	283.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		231.8	226.5	222.3	226.4	220.7	264.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo		228.4	212.0	214.0	222.8	222.7	282.4
Detroit, Mich		231.1	238.4	225.5	231.9	206.3	266.4
Honolulu, Hawaii		248.9	224.3	253.8	232.4	261.5	268.8
Houston, Tex		236.3	220.4	235.6	225.3	228.9	262.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		229.1	234.4	220.4	220.4	218.4	262.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		232.6	230.6	232.9	204.0	213.3	275.9
Miami, Fla	11/77	124.6	124.5	129.7	120.7	125.2	118.7
Milwaukee, Wis		236.9	247.4	237.5	233.0	220.3	254.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		237.4	246.9	225.7	238.8	229.8	259.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		236.1	229.4	225.7	217.8	233.2	285.8
Northeast Pennsylvania		231.5	208.5	230.0	210.7	239.5	275.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		237.9	238.5	227.8	208.5	237.1	294.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		239.9	231.4	234.0	207.6	234.8	290.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		232.3	225.3	247.5	197.1	201.5	280.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		240.5	248.0	225.8	226.8	255.5	274.4
San Diego, Calif		227.4	224.4	224.6	211.3	215.2	266.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		237.0	231.5	237.9	201.1	227.2	289.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash		221.9	216.6	227.1	193.6	190.5	273.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		240.9	229.5	222.3	205.6	261.1	299.9
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	120.1	120.0	127.0	120.0	116.2	113.2
North Central	12/77	122.5	123.6	129.4	123.5	117.0	115.9
South	12/77	121.7	120.2	127.7	123.7	120.5	115.4
West	12/77	122.4	123.1	129.2	122.3	118.2	117.0
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	120.3	120.1	126.5	122.3	115.2	114.2
A-2	12/77	122.0	122.7	128.1	122.2	120.1	115.6
B	12/77	122.1	122.1	129.3	122.6	118.4	115.5
C	12/77	121.8	121.0	128.9	122.3	119.5	114.8
D	12/77	122.3	123.0	130.0	121.7	116.7	116.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, November 1979							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	119.5	119.4	126.2	119.6	115.3	112.9
North Central/A	12/77	122.5	123.8	127.9	125.6	119.3	115.5
South/A	12/77	121.7	119.2	127.8	123.4	119.8	115.9
West/A	12/77	121.8	122.7	128.0	121.8	116.7	117.3
Northeast/B	12/77	121.4	121.2	129.0	120.5	118.5	114.4
North Central/B	12/77	122.4	127.1	130.9	122.5	112.7	115.3
South/B	12/77	121.6	120.0	127.6	123.5	120.7	115.2
West/B	12/77	123.4	122.1	130.9	123.7	120.0	117.2
Northeast/C	12/77	120.7	120.4	128.9	121.6	118.1	112.1
North Central/C	12/77	122.2	120.1	130.5	119.6	118.5	116.0
South/C	12/77	122.0	121.5	127.3	124.9	120.8	115.3
West/C	12/77	122.3	122.5	129.2	123.3	119.9	115.6
Northeast/D	12/77	121.4	122.9	128.5	118.6	117.0	115.9
North Central/D	12/77	123.1	123.8	132.1	123.0	111.1	118.3
South/D	12/77	121.7	120.2	128.6	122.7	121.0	114.9
West/D	12/77	123.6	128.7	131.2	119.9	118.7	117.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from October 1979 to November 1979					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.3	0.8	0.1	1.1	-1.5	0.7
Anchorage, Alaska	-.5	.1	-1.9	1.6	-2.2	1.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	.2	1.3	-.6	1.7	-1.1	.5
Baltimore, Md	-.3	-.7	-1.5	.4	.8	.5
Boston, Mass	-.3	.7	.0	.0	-2.9	-.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.4	1.5	-.5	.6	-.8	1.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.9	.7	.0	1.1	2.7	1.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.2	-1.4	.1	3.5	-4.5	-.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.9	1.9	.3	7.1	-4.0	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.1	3.9	-.9	1.3	-2.6	.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1.7	1.2	2.8	1.0	.0	1.9
Detroit, Mich .....	.3	.3	.1	1.4	-.1	.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	.8	-1.0	1.2	1.2	-.2
Houston, Tex	-.6	-.4	-.7	.6	-4.7	.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	-.1	.8	-.6	.8	-.4	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.3	.5	.7	.4	-2.7	1.6
Miami, Fla	-.3	1.1	-.4	.6	-4.4	1.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.3	.3	-1.6	2.6	3.6	.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-1.4	.4	-.8	.3	-9.2	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.4	2.9	.3	.7	-3.1	1.4
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.4	-.1	.8	2.6	-7.6	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.0	-.7	-.2	1.0	-.1	.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.1	1.0	-.2	.1	-1.4	.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	-1.7	-.8	-3.2	.3	-.8	-1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.0	-1.5	.1	1.3	1.6	-.8
San Diego, Calif .....	.9	1.4	.5	2.9	-.3	.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.3	-.1	1.9	.0	.0	-1.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	.6	-.9	2.1	-1.4	.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.6	-1.5	-.3	.7	-.2	-1.3
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.3	1.5	.1	.9	-2.2	.9
North Central .....	.4	.4	.0	1.6	-.9	.8
South .....	.1	.3	.1	.7	-1.5	.5
West .....	.2	.5	.5	.8	-1.1	.3
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.4	1.4	.2	.8	-1.5	1.2
A-2	-.1	.5	-.2	1.4	-1.7	.1
B .....	.5	1.0	-.2	1.2	-.7	1.1
C .....	.1	.4	.3	1.2	-1.8	.2
D .....	.3	.2	.8	.9	-2.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Region/population size class cross classification ³	Percent change from October 1979 to November 1979					
Northeast/A	0.3	1.8	0.2	0.6	-2.4	1.0
North Central/A .....	.4	.3	-.1	1.9	.0	.4
South/A	-.3	.5	-.8	.8	-1.9	.2
West/A .....	.3	.4	.8	.7	-1.9	.8
Northeast/B .....	.4	1.8	-.2	.7	-1.9	1.5
North Central/B .....	.6	1.3	-.7	2.0	-1.7	1.9
South/B .....	.5	.8	-.1	1.5	-.4	1.1
West/B .....	.5	.2	.5	.7	1.6	.0
Northeast/C .....	.2	.6	-.1	3.2	-1.4	-.1
North Central/C .....	.2	.3	.6	.7	-2.0	.7
South/C .....	.1	-.1	.5	.7	-2.0	.4
West/C	-.3	1.2	-.5	1.2	-1.6	-1.0
Northeast/D .....	.2	.6	1.0	.3	-2.0	.3
North Central/D .....	.5	.1	.2	2.0	-2.2	1.2
South/D .....	.3	.0	1.3	-.3	-1.4	.5
West/D .....	.2	.5	.6	2.0	-3.8	.6

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1
Food and beverages .....	.3	1.1	.3	.2	.4	.4
Food .....	.3	1.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Food at home .....	.3	.9	.3	.3	.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	.7	.3	.5	2.9	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.1	.0	.1	.7	.3	-.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.1	-.3	-.1	.3	.2	-.6
Dairy products	1.1	1.1	1.4	.4	.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	-1.5	2.7	-.1	-2.7	-3.1	-.1
Other foods at home .....	.7	1.4	.3	1.6	1.4	.3
Food away from home .....	.8	1.7	.0	.0	.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.1	1.4	.5	.4	3.1
Housing	1.3	2.8	3.5	1.4	.8	1.5
Shelter	1.8	3.8	5.0	1.3	1.5	1.3
Rent, residential .....	.4	.1	.3	-.4	1.0	-.2
Other rental costs .....	.5	-1.5	.0	2.5	.6	-3.7
Homeownership	2.1	4.9	5.6	1.6	1.9	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	-.4	.0	-1.3	4.2	-2.1	1.3
Fuels	-1.0	.0	-1.8	2.3	-2.6	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.4	1.4	1.6	.0	.9	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	-1.9	-.3	-2.4	2.3	-4.8	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	1.4	1.5	.7	1.2	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	1.9	-.3	-.1	-.1	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	.2	2.4	-.5	-.4	-.2	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.5	1.8	2.2	-.2	1.3	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	-.2	3.3	-2.1	1.2	-1.5	1.2
Footwear .....	.7	2.0	-2.6	-1.2	-1.3	2.6
Transportation	1.0	1.1	.4	.8	1.0	1.2
Private transportation .....	.9	.4	.3	.4	.9	1.1
Public transportation	3.2	11.7	3.5	9.0	1.7	1.6
Medical care .....	.8	.3	.9	.4	.3	.3
Entertainment .....	.3	1.0	.8	.4	1.0	1.6
Other goods and services .....	.3	1.1	-.1	-.7	.3	1.8
Personal care .....	.6	1.8	-.4	-1.5	.6	3.9

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 October 1979 to November 1979—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.9	1.8	1.7	0.8	0.6	1.1
Commodities .....	.7	1.6	1.4	.3	.7	1.2
Food and beverages .....	.3	1.1	.3	.2	.4	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.9	1.9	1.8	.4	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.7	.7	.2	.2	.5	1.5
Durables	1.1	3.0	2.9	.5	1.5	1.8
Services	1.1	2.0	2.1	1.6	.5	1.0
Medical care services .....	.7	.1	1.2	.0	.5	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.6	1.1	.3	.6	.4	1.0
All items less medical care .....	.9	1.9	1.8	.9	.7	1.1
All items less energy	1.0	2.2	2.0	.8	.8	1.0
Energy .....	.2	-1.1	-4	.9	-1.0	1.7
Commodities less food .....	.9	1.9	1.9	.4	.9	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	.7	.6	.3	.2	.5	1.6
Nondurables .....	.5	.9	.3	.2	.5	.9
Services less rent	1.2	2.4	2.3	1.9	.4	1.2
Services less medical care	1.1	2.2	2.2	1.7	.5	1.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	227.6	1.7	225.6	2.3	230.8	3.3	225.8	1.3	220.7	1.3	223.8	1.6
All items (1957-59 = 100)	264.7	-	256.3	-	265.2	-	265.6	-	262.7	-	261.4	-
Food and beverages	233.1	.8	235.6	2.5	228.8	1.1	227.8	.9	228.2	.8	243.3	1.8
Food	239.1	.8	241.5	2.5	231.9	1.0	235.6	1.0	235.8	.7	251.9	1.5
Food at home	235.4	.5	236.0	2.1	231.1	1.0	232.6	1.4	236.1	.0	237.9	.4
Cereals and bakery products	229.7	1.4	237.7	2.9	238.4	1.2	230.8	1.4	229.4	1.6	238.5	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	230.0	-.2	230.5	.1	225.5	1.6	232.9	1.0	225.7	-.6	227.8	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	235.0	-.2	237.1	-.1	227.7	1.8	237.3	.9	228.6	-.5	232.1	-2.1
Dairy products	216.3	2.0	213.1	2.6	231.9	1.4	204.0	1.6	217.8	2.0	208.5	1.4
Fruits and vegetables	226.7	-1.3	243.1	5.8	206.3	-2.5	213.3	1.1	233.2	-3.6	237.1	-.6
Other foods at home	278.3	1.3	282.7	2.6	266.4	1.4	275.9	2.0	285.8	1.1	294.4	3.2
Food away from home	252.7	1.4	251.8	3.4	243.5	1.0	242.6	.2	235.3	2.7	298.6	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	178.0	1.8	176.8	1.8	208.8	1.7	167.0	.7	170.1	2.9	178.0	6.0
Housing	240.7	2.6	230.8	2.5	248.6	5.7	240.1	1.9	224.4	1.9	224.9	1.6
Shelter	256.9	3.5	251.2	4.0	272.6	8.0	262.7	2.0	223.4	2.8	234.4	1.2
Rent, residential	181.9	1.7	165.4	.8	183.4	2.6	186.2	.8	193.7	2.1	185.8	.2
Other rental costs	242.6	1.7	248.2	.7	213.4	5.2	214.6	10.1	266.8	.6	246.1	-4.4
Homeownership	284.1	4.0	291.0	5.0	289.9	8.5	284.0	2.2	242.3	3.2	247.9	1.7
Fuel and other utilities	252.4	.3	219.5	-4.5	260.4	-.1	198.9	3.7	284.6	-1.4	256.0	2.4
Fuels	306.9	.1	271.7	-5.9	309.2	-.3	259.6	4.6	365.5	-1.7	315.6	3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	478.2	3.4	480.0	2.3	501.9	3.3	114.3	4.9	502.6	2.0	484.8	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	267.1	-1.0	237.0	-7.5	286.9	-.9	260.3	4.6	304.3	-4.0	249.2	4.0
Household furnishings and operation	193.2	1.4	184.0	2.7	175.1	1.4	165.8	.8	194.4	2.3	190.5	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	171.3	1.2	159.5	2.0	154.9	-.5	160.9	.6	164.9	.6	141.4	1.4
Apparel commodities	165.7	1.1	151.7	1.9	146.6	-.7	157.5	.3	157.5	.6	133.3	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	165.3	1.3	146.3	2.7	154.5	2.0	142.1	-1.3	143.4	1.3	142.2	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	154.5	.1	142.9	1.7	136.5	-3.3	146.2	2.7	148.9	-2.0	92.8	-.9
Footwear	183.2	2.1	159.3	1.3	158.7	-1.4	180.0	-.1	178.5	-.1	179.8	2.6
Transportation	225.7	1.5	230.3	2.1	220.2	2.4	233.3	.7	241.0	1.2	234.3	.9
Private transportation	225.7	1.3	230.8	1.3	220.0	2.3	235.4	.2	234.7	1.0	237.1	.8
Public transportation	214.0	4.9	217.9	12.7	225.0	4.1	192.0	13.6	254.6	2.4	204.7	2.7
Medical care	249.1	1.8	252.1	1.4	284.7	1.6	254.2	.5	249.2	.8	274.6	1.5
Entertainment	192.0	.9	208.7	2.1	178.8	1.2	165.8	.4	196.0	1.6	203.1	3.3
Other goods and services	202.0	.7	200.7	1.2	200.6	.0	191.5	-.4	206.6	.9	201.1	1.7
Personal care	200.5	1.1	188.8	1.8	193.5	-.1	181.6	-.7	204.5	2.3	190.8	3.7

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, November 1979 and percent changes September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	227.6	1.7	225.6	2.3	230.8	3.3	225.8	1.3	220.7	1.3	223.8	1.6
Commodities	217.4	1.4	217.9	2.4	210.8	2.4	209.7	.6	211.1	1.2	215.7	1.5
Food and beverages	233.1	.8	235.6	2.5	228.8	1.1	227.8	.9	228.2	.8	243.3	1.8
Commodities less food and beverages	206.9	1.7	205.0	2.4	199.0	3.1	199.8	.5	197.6	1.8	197.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	218.1	1.5	209.1	1.2	206.7	1.1	208.2	.3	213.3	1.3	206.4	2.2
Durables	196.9	1.8	199.6	3.4	191.8	4.3	194.6	.6	176.8	2.0	187.9	.3
Services	248.7	2.4	239.4	2.0	259.3	4.5	253.8	2.1	237.8	1.4	241.1	1.7
Medical care services	268.8	1.9	276.7	1.5	301.4	1.8	271.4	.3	266.6	.8	303.4	1.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	219.1	1.1	216.9	1.6	218.7	1.3	212.3	.9	220.0	.9	222.0	1.6
All items less medical care	226.2	1.8	223.6	2.3	226.1	3.3	223.7	1.3	218.7	1.3	220.6	1.6
All items less energy ²	221.0	1.8	123.3	2.9	122.9	3.5	120.1	1.3	114.0	1.5	116.3	1.4
Energy ³	310.7	1.2	140.0	-2.4	134.1	1.1	146.7	1.0	141.8	-.3	147.2	2.7
Commodities less food	205.4	1.7	203.7	2.4	199.8	3.0	198.1	.5	195.4	1.6	195.7	1.5
Nondurables less food	214.4	1.6	206.3	1.3	207.1	1.1	204.0	.3	208.4	1.4	203.4	2.5
Nondurables	226.5	1.2	223.9	1.9	219.1	1.1	218.9	.8	221.9	1.0	227.3	2.0
Services less rent	258.8	2.5	256.7	2.2	267.6	4.7	264.9	2.4	250.5	1.3	248.3	1.9
Services less medical care	242.6	2.4	232.6	2.1	247.5	4.8	249.8	2.3	233.1	1.5	230.9	1.8

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	211.8	0.4	227.9	1.3	222.5	2.1	235.6	2.1	248.6	2.1	120.5	1.5	232.5	1.7
All items (1957-59 = 100)	231.4	-	264.6	-	266.5	-	267.4	-	264.8	-	-	-	262.5	-
Food and beverages	256.4	.3	233.0	1.4	224.3	.7	246.6	.9	226.9	1.6	127.4	.6	234.0	.9
Food	238.4	.3	239.0	1.4	230.1	.6	253.2	.8	234.3	1.6	127.8	.6	243.1	.9
Food at home	232.7	.2	234.3	1.0	229.4	-.2	252.0	.6	228.4	1.9	124.6	-.1	236.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	211.8	.9	217.3	2.1	237.3	-.2	263.4	-.4	212.0	.6	124.5	1.8	247.4	4.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	248.9	-1.7	229.3	-1.0	231.0	-.9	236.0	-.2	214.0	1.8	129.7	-.9	237.5	-2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.8	-1.7	233.5	-1.3	236.3	-.8	239.7	-.2	217.0	1.9	130.3	-.9	242.6	-2.4
Dairy products	206.4	3.4	208.2	1.6	202.9	2.6	226.4	3.5	222.8	2.7	120.7	1.4	233.0	3.2
Fruits and vegetables	218.0	-1.4	237.3	4.2	214.1	-1.4	235.9	-2.0	222.7	1.1	125.2	-4.6	220.3	5.6
Other foods at home	260.3	2.2	280.6	1.7	267.4	-.1	307.9	1.5	282.4	2.6	118.7	2.2	254.8	1.5
Food away from home	255.6	.6	253.1	2.4	234.9	2.4	249.8	1.4	253.0	.8	135.2	2.0	263.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	190.7	-.1	181.3	.2	175.5	2.5	197.8	1.2	181.9	1.6	120.6	1.9	171.2	1.2
Housing	207.7	.0	247.6	.9	228.7	3.5	245.8	3.5	289.2	2.9	118.1	2.6	245.0	2.3
Shelter	190.9	-.2	270.6	1.8	226.2	4.6	267.1	3.6	338.0	3.0	121.5	3.6	262.8	4.0
Rent, residential	160.2	1.1	168.0	2.3	190.8	3.3	160.6	.7	176.6	1.2	112.6	1.4	174.0	-.1
Other rental costs	215.9	1.0	227.0	6.5	233.3	3.6	226.8	6.4	250.7	1.0	115.8	-2.2	237.0	.0
Homeownership	200.8	-.5	314.4	1.6	241.1	5.1	311.0	4.0	388.2	3.3	125.0	4.3	291.9	5.0
Fuel and other utilities	185.1	-1.7	245.8	-3.2	287.4	2.6	267.8	4.9	226.2	4.4	113.5	2.4	258.9	-4.1
Fuels ⁴	213.8	-2.8	299.7	-4.0	341.3	3.3	318.5	6.6	306.9	6.6	122.3	3.6	312.5	-5.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁵	342.8	-.3	466.6	3.7	496.9	2.4	155.0	3.4	114.4	7.4	109.3	2.9	528.8	3.6
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁴	142.6	-3.3	230.7	-9.8	229.6	4.5	267.3	7.4	309.7	6.5	122.6	3.5	262.0	-8.7
Household furnishings and operation	262.6	1.9	202.9	1.6	191.4	1.2	183.2	1.4	196.1	1.5	111.0	-.2	187.2	2.1
Apparel and upkeep	164.1	-.6	176.0	.4	185.3	-1.1	191.0	-.3	195.4	-1.3	110.7	1.2	189.9	1.1
Apparel commodities	150.2	-.8	166.2	.2	181.5	-1.2	187.2	-.3	174.8	-1.7	107.4	1.2	188.4	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	144.2	-2.8	175.6	-.4	159.7	-1.6	185.4	-.2	187.4	-.2	105.2	3.4	183.7	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	148.1	-.6	137.2	-2.1	196.9	-2.1	183.5	-.4	194.0	-4.9	106.0	-.5	173.2	.8
Footwear	172.8	1.4	198.5	3.8	169.0	-1.4	191.5	2.6	181.7	2.7	105.7	2.2	232.6	1.9
Transportation	206.2	1.2	213.5	2.8	243.9	2.3	212.6	2.0	227.0	1.7	122.5	.7	227.4	2.0
Private transportation	214.2	1.2	215.4	2.8	253.0	2.2	219.7	2.0	228.4	1.5	122.0	.5	226.2	1.9
Public transportation	149.0	.7	166.1	2.6	179.4	3.3	146.5	-.7	203.9	5.2	134.2	6.2	221.0	3.9
Medical care	256.5	.8	248.4	.6	237.4	3.7	280.9	.3	228.5	2.2	122.7	1.4	247.8	.5
Entertainment	185.1	1.2	187.5	1.7	190.6	1.6	174.3	-.7	195.4	1.2	113.7	1.0	198.5	-1.7
Other goods and services	199.4	1.6	191.9	.7	205.7	.7	206.0	1.5	198.4	-.7	116.6	.8	200.7	2.0
Personal care	213.6	2.9	186.8	1.4	193.0	1.5	202.8	3.8	184.3	-3.4	119.3	1.2	214.0	4.9

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, November 1979 and percent changes September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	211.8	0.4	227.9	1.3	222.5	2.1	235.6	2.1	248.6	2.1	120.5	1.5	232.5	1.7
Commodities	209.7	1.5	223.9	1.0	218.7	1.4	229.6	1.4	229.0	1.4	121.0	1.2	224.8	1.9
Food and beverages	256.4	.3	233.0	1.4	224.3	.7	246.6	.9	226.9	1.6	127.4	.6	234.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	184.0	2.2	216.2	.9	212.3	1.9	214.3	1.7	228.9	1.3	117.5	1.5	218.2	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	197.1	1.1	222.4	1.7	238.5	1.2	229.1	1.0	212.0	.5	126.9	1.9	236.1	2.3
Durables	171.1	2.8	213.1	.2	177.1	2.8	200.9	2.2	245.0	1.7	109.7	1.0	195.1	2.5
Services	227.1	-1.3	235.1	2.0	230.2	3.2	247.9	3.3	283.5	3.0	119.8	2.0	247.4	1.2
Medical care services	277.0	.3	268.8	.7	257.7	4.0	298.8	.3	248.0	2.6	123.9	1.6	267.9	.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	225.6	.8	218.1	1.3	221.4	1.4	225.0	1.4	217.6	1.4	120.2	.8	222.1	.7
All items less medical care	214.0	.4	226.6	1.4	221.7	2.0	232.7	2.2	248.9	2.1	120.4	1.5	231.3	1.7
All items less energy ⁶	116.8	.4	114.0	1.6	115.0	2.0	121.1	1.8	127.7	1.8	118.0	1.2	126.0	2.0
Energy ⁷	134.9	.7	128.9	-.2	155.9	2.5	137.0	4.3	146.0	4.3	144.2	3.4	147.1	-1.4
Commodities less food	185.4	2.1	214.7	.9	210.0	1.9	214.0	1.6	225.9	1.3	117.5	1.4	215.3	2.4
Nondurables less food	196.9	1.0	219.3	1.6	232.2	1.3	226.4	1.0	208.4	.6	126.6	2.0	228.1	2.2
Nondurables	228.4	.6	229.0	1.6	231.7	.9	240.8	.9	219.9	1.1	127.2	1.2	234.9	1.6
Services less rent	243.3	-1.9	247.1	1.9	237.8	3.2	265.9	3.5	302.8	3.3	121.3	2.2	260.5	1.4
Services less medical care	220.9	-1.4	230.3	2.1	227.0	3.1	237.8	3.7	284.7	3.0	119.3	2.1	243.6	1.2

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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, November 1979 and percent changes September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ³	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	221.1	1.8	236.7	1.8	226.3	1.7	244.8	3.0	225.5	2.0	226.7	1.0
All items (1957-59 = 100) ²	260.9	-	279.8	-	264.3	-	257.3	-	265.0	-	264.1	-
Food and beverages	221.7	1.2	235.7	.2	236.7	-.3	235.2	1.1	220.2	.5	242.3	-.7
Food	228.8	1.0	241.0	.0	240.2	-.5	243.5	1.1	227.1	.4	245.3	-.7
Food at home	231.5	.8	232.3	-.6	240.5	-.5	227.4	1.7	221.9	.5	240.9	-1.1
Cereals and bakery products	208.5	.0	225.3	-.1	248.0	-1.9	224.4	2.7	216.6	1.4	229.5	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹⁰	230.0	-.3	247.5	-1.2	225.8	-1.7	224.6	.6	227.1	-1.8	222.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	232.9	.0	252.3	-1.1	229.7	-1.5	228.5	.9	234.4	-1.9	225.0	-.4
Dairy products	210.7	3.9	197.1	2.7	226.8	1.4	211.3	3.6	193.6	1.4	205.6	3.0
Fruits and vegetables	239.5	-1.0	201.5	-1.4	255.5	.6	215.2	1.6	190.5	1.2	261.1	-5.7
Other foods at home ¹⁰	275.6	1.9	280.0	-1.4	274.4	.3	266.9	1.4	273.6	1.7	299.9	-1.6
Food away from home	216.5	1.6	263.5	1.5	241.4	-.3	283.8	.1	240.9	.2	257.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages	169.7	5.5	189.5	1.6	202.8	2.6	169.3	1.6	175.6	.8	208.2	.7
Housing	233.8	2.5	259.7	3.1	236.6	2.6	286.4	4.8	244.8	2.7	228.4	1.1
Shelter	260.8	3.4	294.5	2.6	252.2	3.6	343.0	5.7	269.9	2.5	236.8	1.5
Rent, residential	213.8	.5	194.4	1.5	154.6	.9	215.8	3.0	203.6	.0	188.1	1.1
Other rental costs	240.1	2.2	218.0	2.7	236.6	.9	268.6	15.5	237.6	1.5	250.4	.6
Homeownership	273.8	3.9	332.0	2.8	280.1	4.0	389.1	6.0	289.8	3.1	268.2	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	318.3	2.0	284.2	6.9	236.9	-1.3	195.6	1.4	226.8	2.9	241.2	-.6
Fuels	334.1	2.6	311.9	9.7	290.8	-1.7	231.4	.3	294.9	4.6	306.9	-2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹¹	474.6	6.2	520.2	.6	442.9	6.9	142.9	7.8	473.0	2.0	489.1	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	170.8	-1.7	216.8	18.0	263.5	-3.1	242.0	.2	197.6	6.9	277.2	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation	170.5	.8	186.6	2.6	197.8	2.5	185.4	1.6	199.4	3.7	200.6	.9
Apparel and upkeep	177.3	3.9	176.0	.1	163.0	.5	163.8	1.4	174.1	2.1	172.4	.2
Apparel commodities	176.3	3.9	176.4	.1	157.9	.3	157.8	1.3	169.9	2.5	162.7	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	190.5	1.8	164.8	-3.1	154.2	4.5	159.5	-.4	174.8	.8	170.3	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel	157.2	6.1	183.9	.3	147.1	-.3	145.1	2.0	143.1	.4	143.7	-2.4
Footwear	182.8	.0	183.1	3.4	177.7	-3.9	171.2	2.3	210.6	10.1	185.4	3.3
Transportation	219.5	1.6	217.6	.9	217.8	2.1	221.9	1.2	210.2	1.9	219.7	2.4
Private transportation	228.3	1.5	226.9	.7	225.5	2.0	223.9	1.0	212.4	1.8	218.3	2.2
Public transportation	148.4	5.5	185.2	5.3	119.5	5.8	188.8	5.2	200.9	3.8	227.8	4.6
Medical care	244.6	1.2	239.2	1.6	230.3	2.8	248.6	1.4	242.4	2.4	275.4	1.3
Entertainment	198.0	.7	183.5	.2	198.0	4.0	187.1	1.9	192.9	1.9	210.0	.5
Other goods and services	206.8	1.2	201.3	1.8	198.5	.3	199.3	.4	199.6	1.4	211.7	1.2
Personal care	224.5	2.5	197.7	2.3	198.3	.5	198.3	.8	216.7	3.0	215.6	1.3

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, November 1979 and percent changes September 1979 to November 1979—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	221.1	1.8	236.7	1.8	226.3	1.7	244.8	3.0	225.5	2.0	226.7	1.0
Commodities	217.8	2.0	225.0	1.1	221.5	1.4	227.7	2.1	214.6	1.6	214.4	.8
Food and beverages	221.7	1.2	235.7	.2	236.7	-.3	235.2	1.1	220.2	.5	242.3	-.7
Commodities less food and beverages	214.7	2.4	218.6	1.5	208.5	2.2	222.6	2.4	209.2	2.0	196.7	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	230.8	2.7	226.8	1.1	219.0	2.5	216.1	1.4	225.2	2.1	217.0	1.2
Durables	194.5	2.1	211.5	1.9	199.4	2.0	228.6	3.0	198.2	2.0	176.2	1.6
Services	228.1	1.6	256.2	2.7	235.8	2.3	274.7	4.4	246.8	2.6	246.5	1.4
Medical care services	265.0	.5	257.8	1.2	245.6	3.1	268.1	1.4	258.1	2.5	299.0	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	213.1	1.5	216.3	1.3	218.3	1.1	212.5	1.2	212.4	1.9	223.6	.8
All items less medical care	219.5	1.9	235.7	1.8	225.6	1.7	244.3	3.1	224.3	2.0	223.8	1.0
All items less energy ⁶	118.6	1.8	123.8	1.5	120.3	1.9	129.7	3.2	121.1	2.0	119.0	1.1
Energy ⁷	139.2	2.0	146.8	4.4	139.9	.9	143.4	1.1	149.6	2.8	133.6	.0
Commodities less food	211.7	2.5	217.0	1.6	208.6	2.3	219.8	2.4	207.3	2.0	197.5	1.4
Nondurables less food	224.5	2.8	223.0	1.1	218.2	2.5	211.3	1.4	220.0	2.0	216.8	1.2
Nondurables	225.9	1.9	231.5	.6	230.2	1.1	225.9	1.2	223.6	1.3	231.0	.3
Services less rent	230.0	1.7	270.9	2.9	246.8	2.4	285.8	4.6	253.4	3.3	263.6	1.4
Services less medical care	221.3	1.7	255.6	2.9	232.2	2.2	274.0	4.7	244.3	2.8	239.2	1.3

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

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

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

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

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

⁶ Indexes are on the bases listed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

⁸ Revised indexes:

Fuel and other utilities: 7/79 = 232.3

Household fuels: 6/79 = 289.8; 7/79 = 294.3; 8/79 = 297.2

Gas (piped) and electricity: 6/79 = 269.3; 7/79 = 271.4; 8/79 = 271.3

⁹ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

¹⁰ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹¹ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	189.8
Less previous index	189.2
Equals index point change:	0.6
Percent Change	
Index point difference	0.6
Divided by the previous index	189.2
Equals:	0.003
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.003×100
Equals percent change:	0.3

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

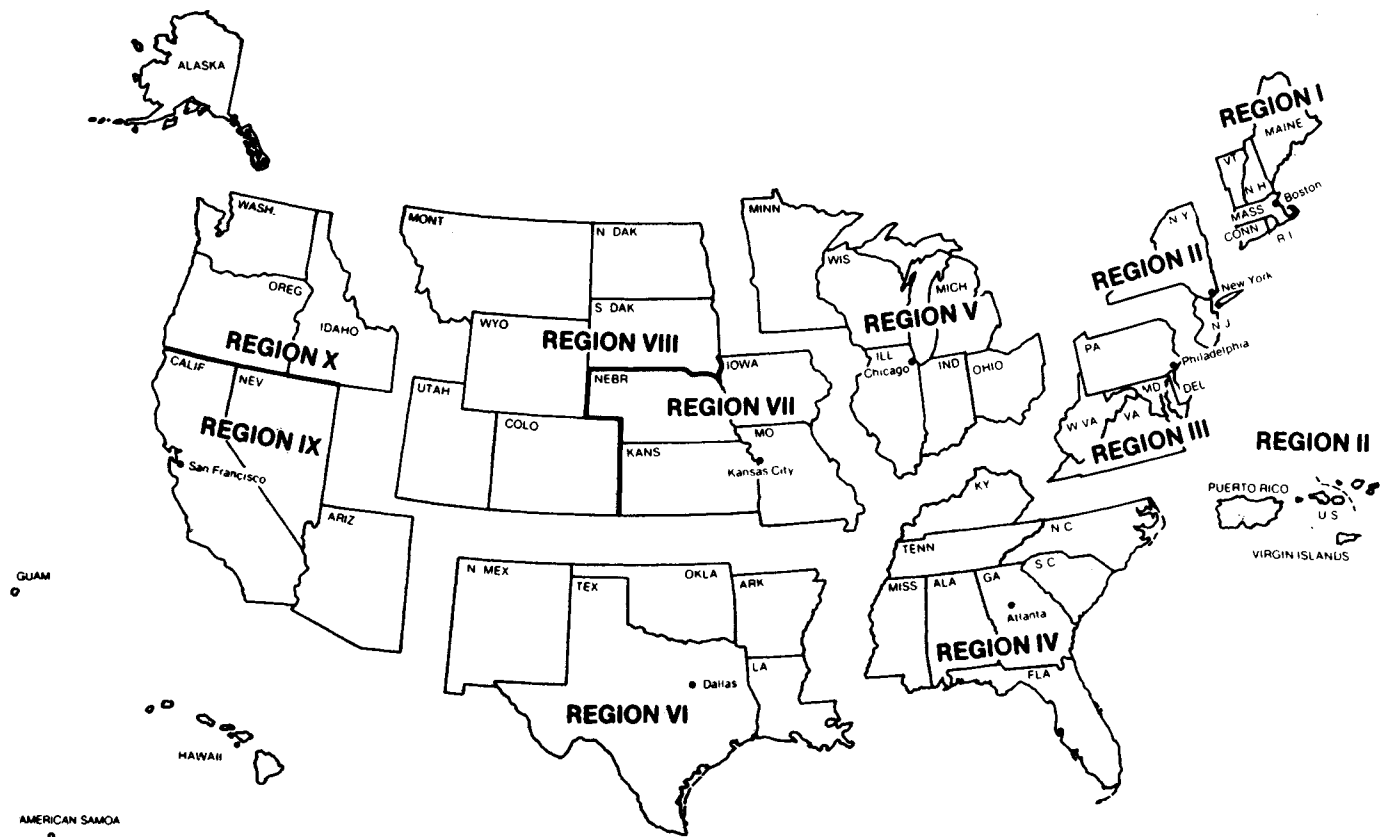
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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

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

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

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