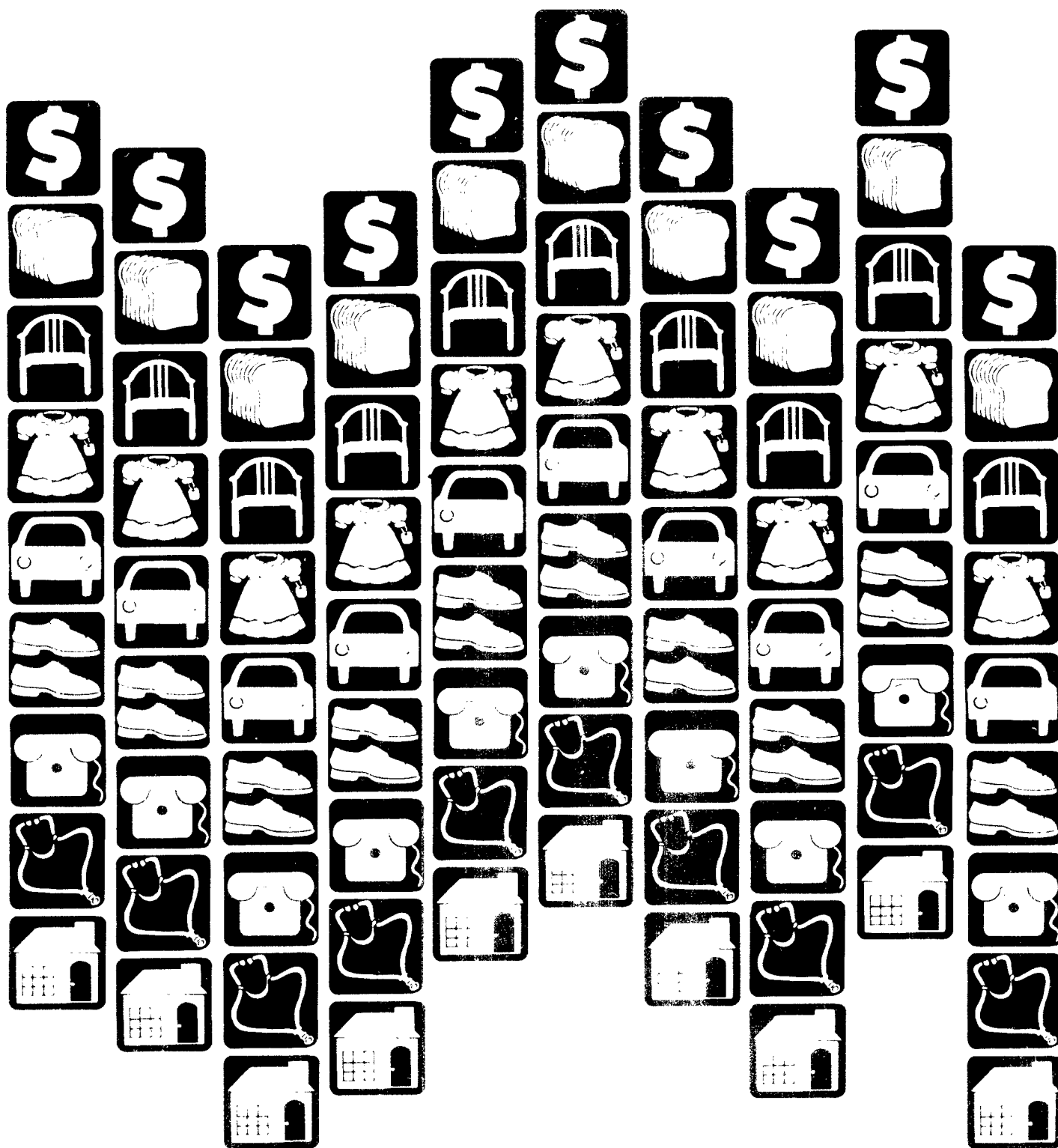


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers rose 0.4 percent in December before seasonal adjustment to 202.9 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in December to 202.9 (1967=100). Both the CPI-U and the CPI-W for December were 9.0 percent higher than in December 1977.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.6 percent in December. This compares with an increase of 0.5 percent in November and an average monthly increase of about 0.8 percent in the first 10 months of 1978. Larger increases in December in the food and beverage index and the entertainment index were partially offset by a smaller increase in the medical care index. Price indexes for other major categories of consumer spending rose about the same as in November. The CPI for December reflects the property tax reduction in California.

During the 3 months ended in December, the CPI-U increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 7.9 percent. The fourth quarter rise was about the same as in the third quarter and substantially less than the increase in the first 2 quarters of 1978.

The index for food purchased in grocery stores rose 0.8 percent in December compared with 0.2 percent in

November. The rise was due primarily to large increases in the prices of meats and fresh milk and other dairy products. Beef, pork, and poultry prices rose substantially for the third consecutive month. The index for fresh fruits and vegetables declined less in December than in November. The indexes for food away from home and alcoholic beverages rose 0.7 percent and 0.9 percent, respectively, in December.

The housing index increased 0.4 percent in December, the same as in November. Increases of 1.1 percent in house prices and 1.6 percent in the index for contracted mortgage interest costs were largely offset by a sharp decline in property taxes in California which resulted from the passage of Proposition 13 on June 6, 1978. (Property tax changes are introduced in the CPI in the month in which they are due without penalty.) Had these reductions not occurred, the increases in the housing index would have been 0.4 percent and the All Items CPI 0.2 percent higher. The index for fuels and utilities increased 0.4 percent in December as charges for natural (piped) gas increased 0.7 percent in December after declining 2.3 percent in November. Fuel oil prices rose 1.3 percent in December, the fourth consecutive large increase. In the household furnishings and operations component, charges for housekeeping services rose 1.2 percent, housekeeping supplies 0.7 percent, and housefurnishings 0.4 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep was unchanged in December. Declines in prices for women's and girls' clothing, infants' and toddlers' apparel, and other apparel com-

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 December 1978	12 months ended December 1978
	1978								
	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber		
All items	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.8	0.8	0.5	0.6	7.9	9.0
Food and beverages	1.3	0	.2	.5	.8	.3	.8	7.8	11.6
Housing	1.0	.8	.7	.9	1.0	.4	.4	7.3	9.9
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.4	-.6	.5	.6	.4	.1	0	2.0	3.2
Transportation . . . . .	.7	.7	.5	.6	.4	1.2	1.2	11.8	7.7
Medical care . . . . .	.5	.5	.9	.6	1.1	1.1	.4	10.8	8.8
Entertainment	-.2	.6	.5	.4	.8	.2	.7	7.1	5.8
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	1.3	.6	1.4	.3	.2	.1	2.4	6.4

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended December 1978	12 months ended December 1978
	1978								
	June	July	August	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber		
All items	0.9	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.5	0.6	8.3	9.0
Food and beverages	1.3	0	.3	.4	.8	.3	.8	8.0	11.5
Housing	1.0	.8	.7	.9	1.0	.3	.5	7.5	9.8
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.4	-.5	.4	.6	.6	-.2	.1	2.0	3.2
Transportation . . . . .	.7	.7	.5	.6	.5	1.3	1.2	12.7	8.0
Medical care . . . . .	.4	.6	.9	.7	1.1	.9	.6	11.0	8.9
Entertainment	-.2	.5	.4	.4	.7	.4	1.2	9.6	5.8
Other goods and services . . . . .	.4	1.4	.4	1.0	.3	.2	.1	2.2	6.0

modities were offset by increases in prices for men's and boys' clothing, footwear, and apparel services.

The transportation index rose 1.2 percent in December, the same as in November. Most of the December rise was due to 2.5 percent increase in the used car index after seasonal adjustment and a 1.9 percent increase in gasoline prices. The new car index, which increased 1.6 percent in November, rose 0.3 percent in December. The index for public transportation declined 0.4 percent in December. Airline fares, intercity train and bus fares, and taxi fares each declined, while intracity mass transit increased 0.1 percent.

The medical care index rose 0.4 percent in December compared with increases of 1.1 percent in both October and November. The slower rise in December was primarily due to smaller increases in professional and other medical care services. Charges for hospital rooms and physicians' services in December increased 0.4 percent and 0.3 percent, respectively. The December increase of 0.7 percent in medical care commodities was less than in November.

The entertainment category increased 0.7 percent in December compared with an average monthly increase of 0.4 percent for the preceding 11 months. New subscription rates for magazines and periodicals were primarily responsible for the December increase.

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

The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.6 percent in December compared with an increase of 0.5 percent in November and an average increase of 0.7 percent in the first 10 months of this year.

Most major expenditure categories for the CPI-W also exhibited similar behavior to that of the CPI-U in December and over the year.

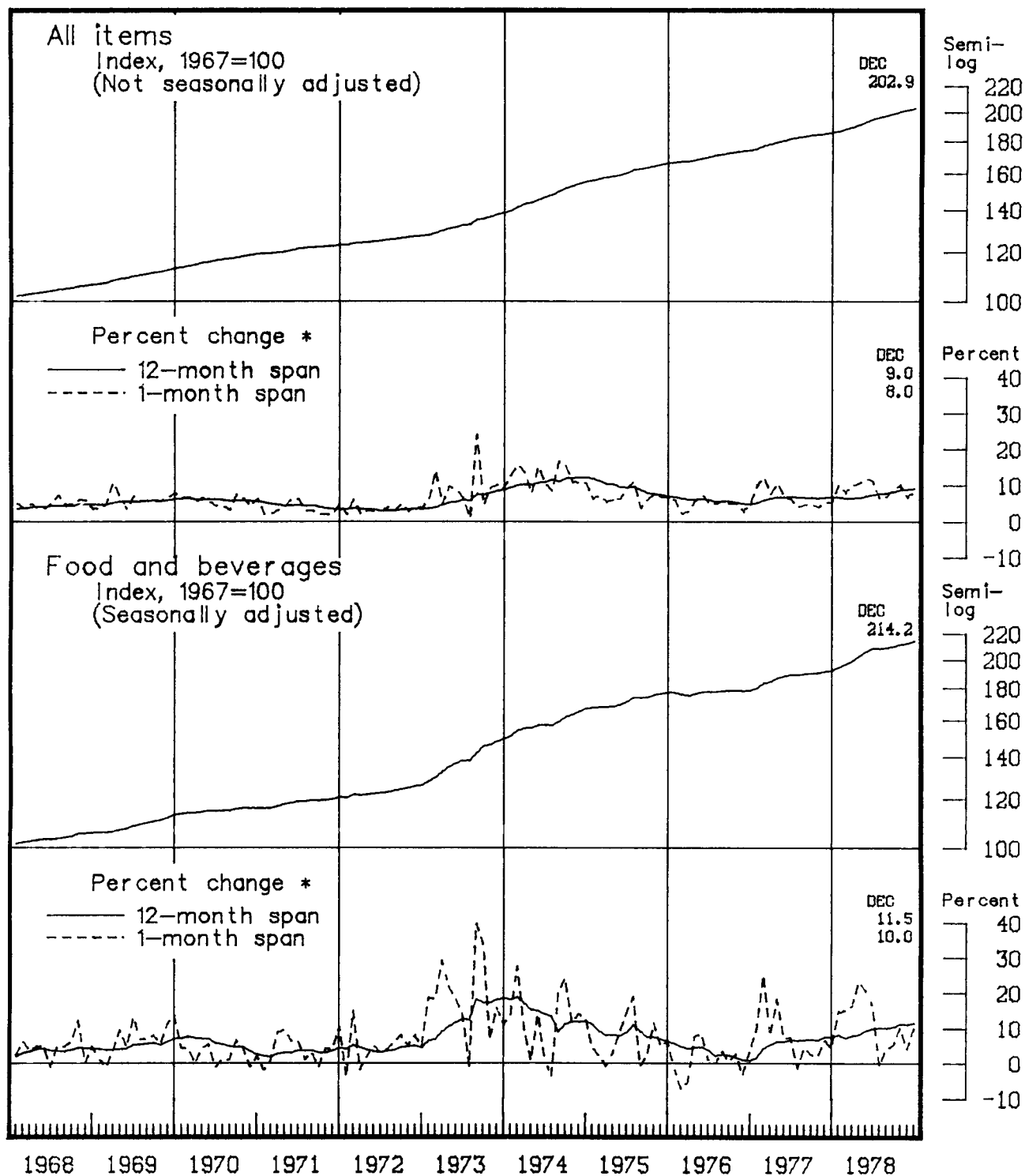
The index for food at home rose 0.8 percent in December compared with 0.3 percent in November. During the 3 months ended in December, the index for grocery store food, after declining 0.2 percent in the third quarter, increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 8.3 percent. The fourth quarter rise, however, was substantially less than the increases in the first 2 quarters of 1978.

The housing index increased 0.5 percent in December compared with 0.3 percent in November, but less than the average monthly increase of 0.9 percent over the first 10 months of the year. Increases of 1.1 percent in house prices and 1.7 percent in the index for contracted mortgage interest costs were largely offset by the sharp decline in property taxes in California.

The transportation index rose 1.2 percent in December. For the 3 months ended in December, the transportation component increased at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 12.7 percent. The fourth quarter rise was substantially more than the increase in the first 3 quarters of the year primarily due to increases in prices for used cars, gasoline, and charges for automobile financing.

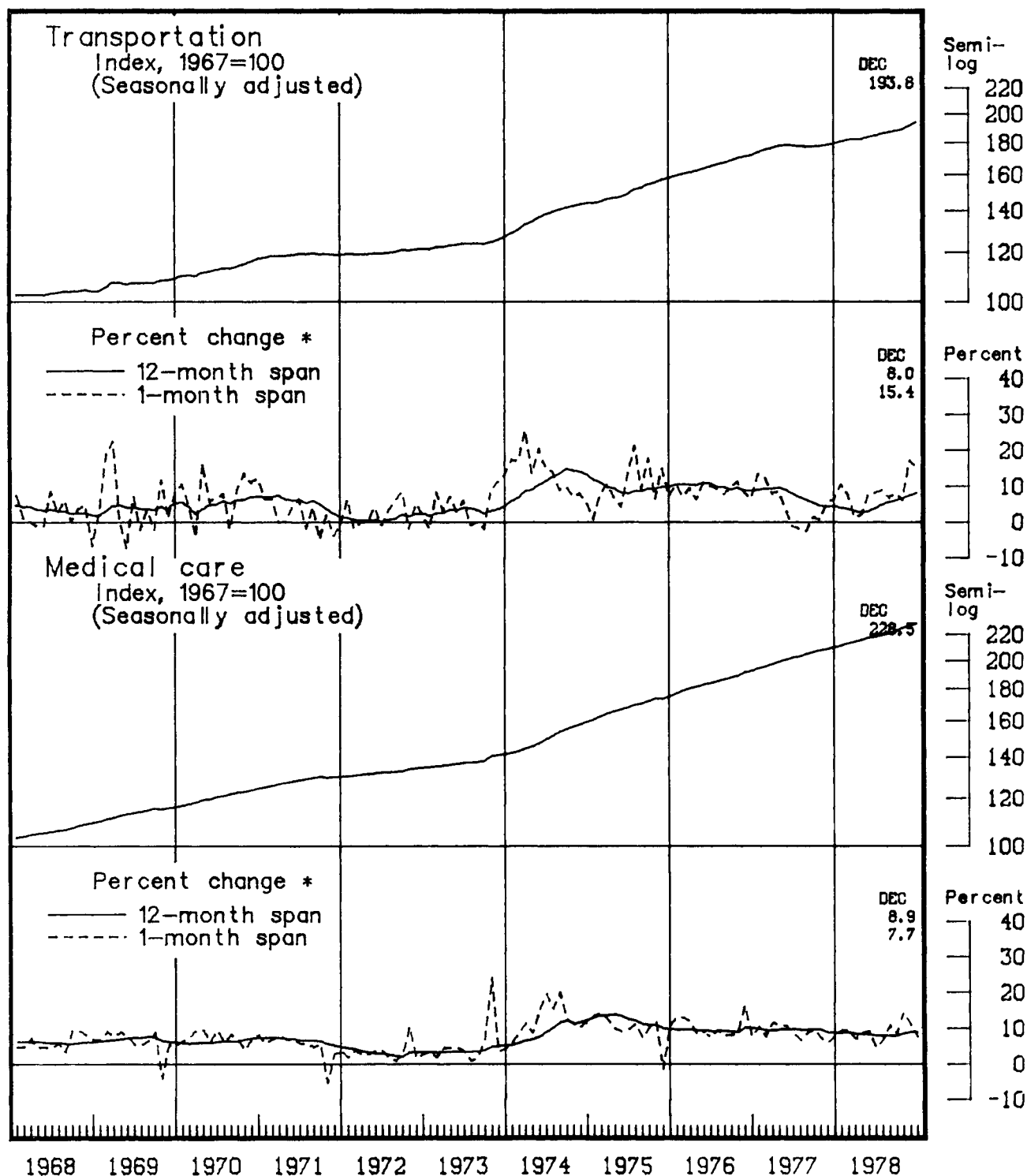
Among other major categories of expenditure, the medical care index rose 0.6 percent in December compared with an increase of 0.9 percent in November. The slower rise in December was primarily due to smaller increases in professional and medical care services. The entertainment category increased 1.2 percent in December, the largest increase since February. After declining in November, the index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.1 percent following seasonal adjustment.

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



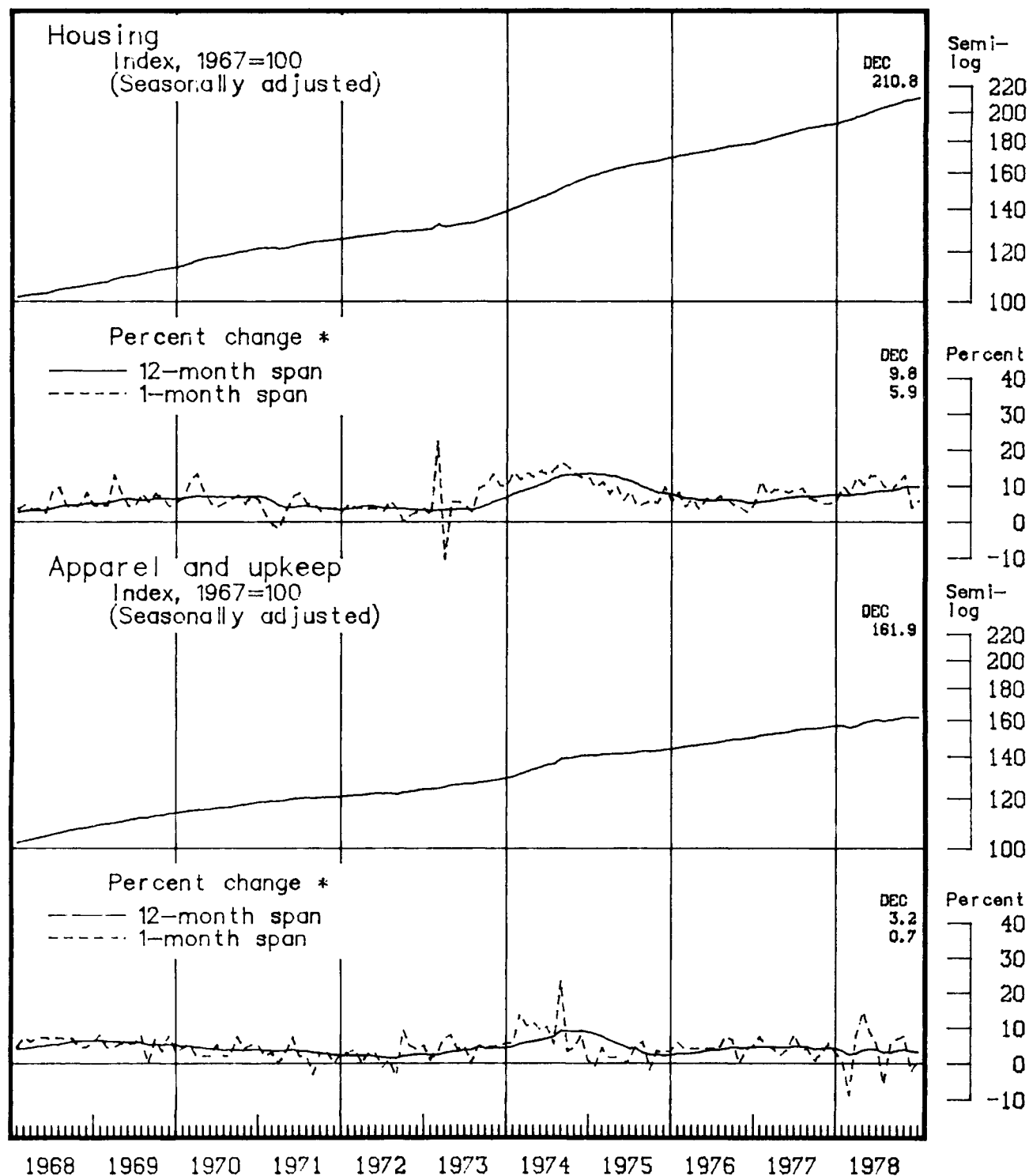
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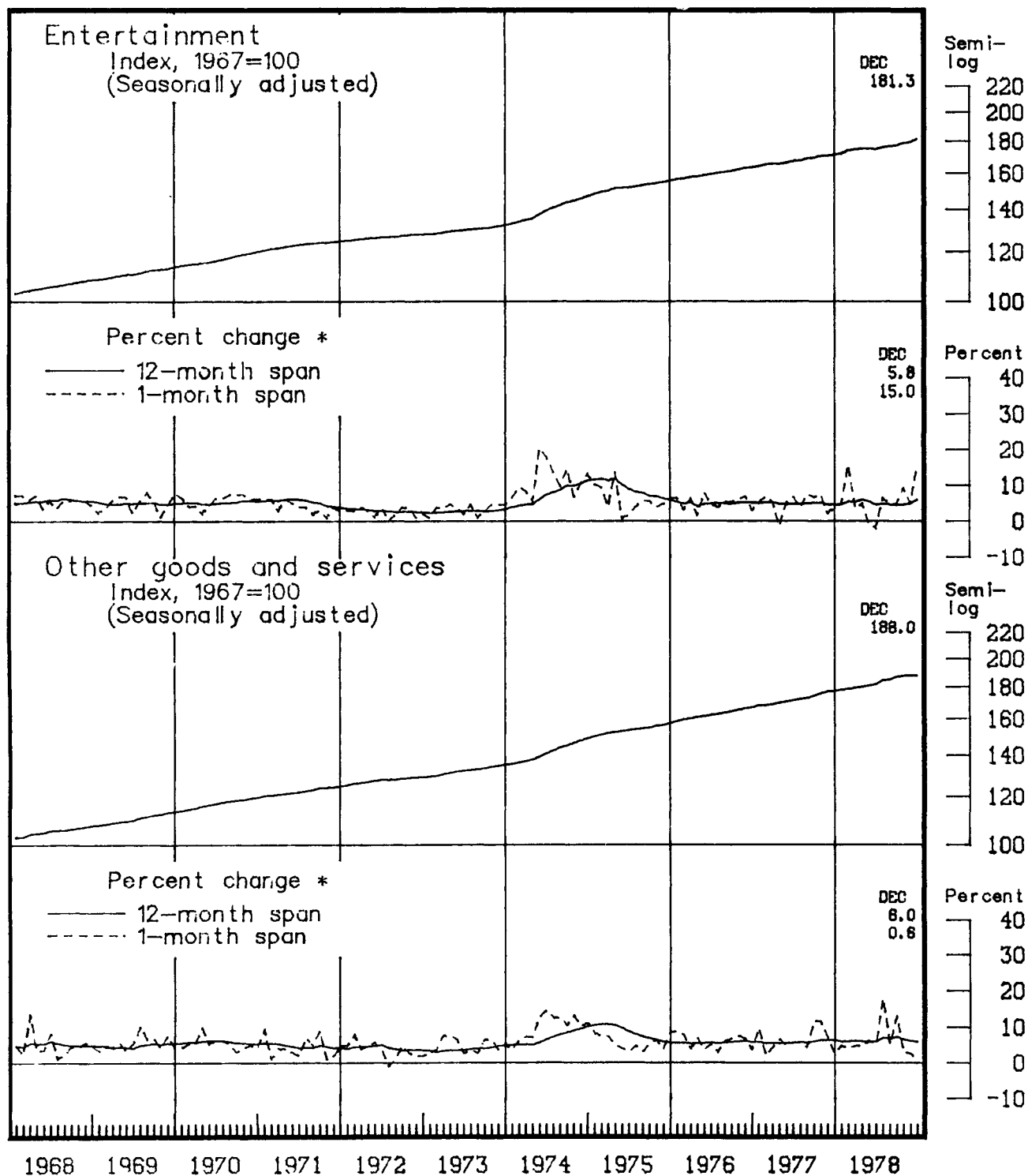
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Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	202.0	202.9	9.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6
All items(1957-59 = 100)	-	234.9	236.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.814	212.5	214.1	11.6	.8	.8	.3	.8
Food	17.719	217.8	219.4	11.8	.7	.8	.3	.8
Food at home	12.236	216.1	217.9	12.5	.8	.9	.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.530	206.6	207.9	10.0	.6	.3	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.943	214.0	216.5	20.7	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Dairy products	1.654	193.2	196.4	11.0	1.7	.5	.4	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.759	210.4	209.7	8.9	-.3	1.1	-3.8	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.435	263.8	264.9	10.5	.4	-.9	.7	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.360	216.9	217.6	11.0	.3	-.9	-.6	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.513	340.9	341.7	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other prepared foods	1.041	195.6	197.8	9.4	1.1	.1	.8	.8
Food away from home	5.483	225.9	227.4	10.3	.7	.6	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.095	163.9	164.8	7.6	.5	.6	.4	.9
Housing	43.908	210.6	211.5	9.9	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Shelter	29.183	220.1	221.0	11.5	.4	1.1	.7	.3
Rent, residential	5.624	168.5	169.5	7.3	.6	.6	.7	.5
Other rental costs .....	.712	215.1	216.6	12.7	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4
Homeownership	22.848	238.8	239.5	12.4	.3	1.2	.7	.3
Home purchase	9.968	204.8	207.1	11.2	1.1	1.4	.8	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	9.211	274.7	273.1	14.7	-.6	.8	.7	-.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.668	242.3	243.3	10.1	.4	1.4	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services	2.800	261.9	262.6	10.8	.3	1.2	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.868	196.7	198.4	7.8	.9	2.2	1.1	.9
Fuel and other utilities	6.510	218.5	219.9	5.9	.6	.7	-1.3	.4
Fuels	4.283	250.6	252.7	7.7	.8	1.1	-2.0	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.897	306.1	311.8	6.8	1.9	.8	1.1	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.386	234.9	236.2	7.9	.6	1.3	-2.7	.2
Other utilities and public services	2.227	159.7	160.1	2.6	.3	-.2	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation	8.215	183.0	184.0	7.6	.5	.8	.5	.7
Housefurnishings	4.603	158.3	158.6	5.6	.2	.8	.2	.4
Housekeeping supplies	1.559	212.0	213.8	7.9	.8	.3	.9	.7
Housekeeping services	2.053	235.7	238.1	11.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	5.800	164.1	163.2	3.2	-.5	.4	.1	.0
Apparel commodities	5.138	160.0	158.9	2.3	-.7	.4	.0	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.646	160.1	160.2	1.5	.1	.0	.1	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.044	154.1	151.7	.9	-1.6	.3	-.7	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.127	220.9	219.2	1.2	-.8	.2	.6	-.6
Footwear .....	.716	169.1	169.6	6.3	.3	1.1	.5	1.0
Other apparel commodities604	163.4	162.0	4.8	-.9	1.3	.7	-.7
Apparel services ¹663	191.3	192.5	9.7	.6	1.0	.6	.6

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	18.028	191.4	192.6	7.7	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.2
Private transportation	16.931	191.1	192.5	8.1	.7	.4	1.3	1.3
New cars	4.040	158.5	159.8	6.2	.8	-1.3	1.6	.3
Used cars	3.020	194.7	194.0	13.6	-.4	.8	1.6	2.5
Gasoline	4.205	203.5	206.2	8.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair	1.516	228.2	229.3	9.0	.5	1.0	.8	.6
Other private transportation	4.150	189.0	190.6	5.2	.8	.5	.7	.7
Other private transportation commodities .....	.733	162.9	164.2	6.1	.8	.1	1.4	.8
Other private transportation services	3.416	197.7	199.4	4.9	.9	.6	.5	.7
Public transportation	1.097	189.7	189.1	1.8	-.3	.3	.3	-.4
Medical care	4.969	227.0	227.8	8.8	.4	1.1	1.1	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.859	147.0	148.0	7.3	.7	.6	.9	.7
Medical care services	4.111	244.1	244.8	9.2	.3	1.2	1.1	.4
Professional services ¹	2.008	215.5	215.9	7.7	.2	.9	.8	.2
Other medical care services	2.103	278.7	279.8	10.6	.4	1.5	1.3	.6
Entertainment	4.086	179.5	180.9	5.8	.8	.8	.2	.7
Entertainment commodities	2.423	180.0	181.3	4.9	.7	.8	.3	.7
Entertainment services	1.662	179.3	180.7	7.1	.8	.9	.0	.8
Other goods and services	4.395	188.8	189.1	6.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Tobacco products	1.202	180.9	180.9	4.6	.0	.3	-.4	-.4
Personal care ¹	1.752	186.8	187.3	6.2	.3	.4	.6	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.791	181.1	180.9	5.0	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.961	192.5	193.7	7.3	.6	.4	.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses	1.441	206.5	206.7	8.1	.1	.2	.1	.4
School books and supplies .....	.189	187.8	187.7	5.6	-.1	-3.1	-.6	.5
Personal and educational services	1.252	211.1	211.4	8.4	.1	.7	.2	.3
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	202.0	202.9	9.0	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.6
Commodities	59.310	192.9	194.2	8.9	.7	.7	.6	.8
Food and beverages	18.814	212.5	214.1	11.6	.8	.8	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	40.495	181.4	182.4	7.6	.6	.7	.8	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.231	181.1	182.0	5.5	.5	.6	.4	.7
Apparel commodities	5.138	160.0	158.9	2.3	-.7	.4	.0	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	12.093	195.4	197.2	6.9	.9	.5	.6	.9
Durables	23.264	180.0	181.2	9.2	.7	.8	.8	1.0
Services	40.690	218.6	219.2	9.3	.3	.8	.4	.2
Rent, residential	5.624	168.5	169.5	7.3	.6	.6	.7	.5
Household services less rent	20.389	245.0	245.0	11.4	.0	.9	.1	-.1
Transportation services	6.029	202.2	203.3	5.4	.5	.7	.6	.4
Medical care services	4.111	244.1	244.8	9.2	.3	1.2	1.1	.4
Other services	4.537	190.5	191.5	7.9	.5	.7	.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.281	197.8	198.6	8.5	0.4	0.8	0.6	0.6
All items less shelter	70.817	196.7	197.8	8.1	.6	.7	.4	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.495	197.9	198.7	8.2	.4	.7	.5	.4
All items less medical care	95.031	200.5	201.5	9.1	.5	.8	.5	.5
Commodities less food	41.591	180.3	181.3	7.7	.6	.7	.8	.9
Nondurables less food	18.327	179.1	180.0	5.7	.5	.5	.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	13.189	190.0	191.7	6.9	.9	.4	.6	.9
Nondurables ¹	36.045	197.5	198.8	8.7	.7	.6	.5	.7
Services less rent	35.066	227.8	228.2	9.6	.2	.8	.3	.2
Services less medical care ¹	36.580	214.5	215.0	9.3	.2	.9	.4	.2
Energy ¹	8.579	225.9	228.3	8.0	1.1	.6	-.3	1.1
All items less energy ¹	91.421	200.4	201.3	9.2	.4	.8	.6	.4
All items less food and energy	73.702	195.3	196.0	8.5	.4	.8	.6	.5
Commodities less food and energy	36.397	176.2	177.0	7.6	.5	.7	.6	.6
Energy commodities ¹	5.194	220.2	223.3	8.1	1.4	.4	1.0	1.4
Services less energy	37.305	217.4	217.9	9.4	.2	.8	.6	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.495	\$.493	-8.2	-.4	-.8	-.6	-.4
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.426	.424	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Expenditure category										
All items	-	-	-	-	9.3	11.4	7.8	7.9	10.4	7.8
Food and beverages	210.3	211.9	212.6	214.3	15.8	19.8	3.1	7.8	17.8	5.4
Food	215.6	217.3	218.0	219.7	16.4	20.4	3.0	7.8	18.4	5.4
Food at home	214.1	216.0	216.5	218.3	18.2	24.7	.2	8.1	21.4	4.1
Cereals and bakery products	205.4	206.1	207.0	207.5	9.7	15.6	11.2	4.2	12.6	7.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.8	208.8	212.7	216.5	41.1	42.8	-15.5	24.9	41.9	2.7
Dairy products	190.5	191.5	192.2	194.6	6.5	18.7	10.3	8.9	12.5	9.6
Fruits and vegetables	223.8	226.3	217.6	216.6	6.8	26.6	18.5	-12.3	16.3	2.0
Sugar and sweets	265.2	262.8	264.6	263.8	16.0	24.4	5.6	-2.1	20.1	1.7
Fats and oils	216.5	214.6	213.3	213.1	16.6	32.4	4.6	-6.1	24.2	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	339.8	340.4	340.9	341.7	9.2	-1	-2.1	2.3	4.4	.1
Other prepared foods	193.6	193.8	195.4	197.0	8.5	13.2	8.7	7.2	10.8	8.0
Food away from home	223.2	224.6	225.7	227.2	13.0	11.2	9.5	7.4	12.1	8.4
Alcoholic beverages	162.0	162.9	163.6	165.0	9.2	7.9	5.9	7.6	8.5	6.7
Housing	207.5	209.5	210.4	211.2	9.9	12.3	10.5	7.3	11.1	8.9
Shelter	216.0	218.3	219.8	220.5	11.4	13.0	13.2	8.6	12.2	10.9
Rent, residential	166.6	167.6	168.7	169.5	6.2	8.5	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.3
Other rental costs	210.7	212.9	215.5	218.6	19.2	8.3	8.0	15.9	13.6	11.8
Homeownership	233.9	236.6	238.3	238.9	12.2	14.5	14.7	8.8	13.3	11.7
Home purchase	201.0	203.8	205.4	207.7	8.4	10.0	12.7	14.0	9.2	13.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	268.9	271.0	272.8	270.4	16.7	21.6	19.3	2.3	19.2	10.4
Maintenance and repairs	236.4	239.7	241.7	243.4	10.3	9.3	8.4	12.4	9.8	10.4
Maintenance and repair services	255.6	258.6	260.6	262.3	12.5	12.5	7.4	10.9	12.5	9.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	191.4	195.6	197.7	199.4	3.9	-1.1	11.4	17.8	1.4	14.6
Fuel and other utilities	219.9	221.5	218.6	219.4	8.8	12.5	3.9	-9	10.6	1.5
Fuels	253.3	256.2	251.2	252.1	11.4	18.3	4.4	-1.9	14.8	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	300.2	302.5	305.8	309.3	6.2	5.3	3.3	12.7	5.7	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	239.1	242.2	235.6	236.0	12.2	22.1	4.5	-5.1	17.0	-4
Other utilities and public services	159.2	158.9	159.2	159.8	4.2	2.0	2.8	1.5	3.1	2.2
Household furnishings and operation	180.4	181.9	182.8	184.0	6.0	9.5	6.7	8.2	7.7	7.5
Housefurnishings	156.2	157.5	157.8	158.4	4.6	6.8	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.5
Housekeeping supplies	209.5	210.2	212.0	213.4	9.0	9.0	5.9	7.7	9.0	6.8
Housekeeping services	231.4	233.9	236.2	239.1	7.3	15.5	10.7	14.0	11.3	12.3
Apparel and upkeep	161.1	161.8	161.9	161.9	1.0	8.1	2.0	2.0	4.5	2.0
Apparel commodities	157.0	157.6	157.6	157.4	-5	7.8	1.3	1.0	3.5	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	158.2	158.2	158.4	159.2	-2.0	3.9	1.5	2.6	.9	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel	150.6	151.0	150.0	148.9	-1.3	11.6	-1.3	-4.4	4.9	-2.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	218.9	219.3	220.7	219.4	-3.5	3.4	4.1	.9	-1	2.5
Footwear	165.5	167.3	168.1	169.8	2.0	9.0	3.7	10.8	5.5	7.2
Other apparel commodities	159.6	161.7	162.9	161.7	3.4	5.8	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.0
Apparel services ¹	188.3	190.1	191.3	192.5	11.6	10.4	7.6	9.2	11.0	8.4

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
	Expenditure category									
Transportation	187.8	188.6	190.9	193.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	11.8	5.9	9.7
Private transportation	187.5	188.2	190.7	193.1	5.2	6.3	8.3	12.5	5.8	10.4
New cars	156.8	154.7	157.1	157.6	5.8	9.9	7.2	2.1	7.8	4.6
Used cars	188.2	189.7	192.8	197.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	21.5	15.3	12.3
Gasoline	198.5	201.3	204.7	208.5	-4	0	14.0	21.7	-2	17.8
Maintenance and repair	224.6	226.9	228.7	230.0	6.6	10.3	9.2	10.0	8.4	9.6
Other private transportation	186.8	187.8	189.1	190.4	1.3	4.5	7.2	7.9	2.9	7.5
Other private transportation commodities	160.5	160.6	162.9	164.2	3.1	9.0	3.0	9.5	6.0	6.2
Other private transportation services	195.7	196.9	197.9	199.2	.6	3.8	8.2	7.3	2.2	7.8
Public transportation	187.5	188.0	188.6	187.8	6.2	1.9	-1.3	.6	4.1	-3
Medical care	222.5	224.9	227.3	228.3	8.9	7.5	8.3	10.8	8.2	9.6
Medical care commodities	145.2	146.0	147.3	148.3	8.7	6.7	5.4	8.8	7.7	7.1
Medical care services	238.9	241.8	244.5	245.4	9.0	7.7	8.8	11.3	8.4	10.1
Professional services ¹	211.7	213.7	215.5	215.9	8.2	6.4	7.9	8.2	7.3	8.1
Other medical care services	271.7	275.8	279.5	281.2	9.3	9.1	9.5	14.7	9.2	12.1
Entertainment	178.1	179.6	179.9	181.2	7.9	2.3	5.8	7.1	5.1	6.5
Entertainment commodities	178.5	179.9	180.5	181.7	7.1	1.4	3.9	7.4	4.2	5.6
Entertainment services	177.9	179.5	179.5	180.9	9.1	4.0	8.5	6.9	6.5	7.7
Other goods and services	187.5	188.0	188.4	188.6	3.9	5.5	13.9	2.4	4.7	8.0
Tobacco products	181.5	182.1	181.3	180.5	.9	4.7	15.4	-2.2	2.8	6.3
Personal care ¹	184.9	185.6	186.8	187.3	4.4	6.7	8.7	5.3	5.5	7.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	179.5	180.1	181.1	180.9	2.1	4.7	10.2	3.2	3.4	6.6
Personal care services ¹	190.3	191.0	192.5	193.7	5.9	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.5
Personal and educational expenses	203.9	204.3	204.6	205.4	7.1	5.1	18.1	3.0	6.1	10.3
School books and supplies	190.7	184.8	183.6	184.6	12.4	6.6	18.2	-12.2	9.5	1.9
Personal and educational services	207.7	209.1	209.6	210.3	6.1	4.5	18.4	5.1	5.3	11.6
	Commodity and service group									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.3	11.4	7.8	7.9	10.4	7.8
Commodities	190.1	191.5	192.7	194.3	9.3	11.2	6.3	9.1	10.2	7.7
Food and beverages	210.3	211.9	212.6	214.3	15.8	19.8	3.1	7.8	17.8	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages	178.3	179.5	181.0	182.6	6.0	7.2	8.0	10.0	6.6	9.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.4	179.4	180.2	181.5	3.3	4.7	7.0	7.1	4.0	7.1
Apparel commodities	157.0	157.6	157.6	157.4	-5	7.8	1.3	1.0	3.5	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	193.3	194.2	195.4	197.2	3.5	6.2	9.6	8.3	4.8	9.0
Durables	176.7	178.1	179.6	181.4	8.7	9.0	8.3	11.1	8.9	9.7
Services	215.7	217.5	218.3	218.7	9.1	11.8	10.3	5.7	10.4	7.9
Rent, residential	166.6	167.6	168.7	169.5	6.2	8.5	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.3
Household services less rent	241.8	243.9	244.1	243.9	13.0	17.1	12.1	3.5	15.0	7.7
Transportation services	199.7	201.0	202.2	203.1	3.6	4.8	6.7	7.0	4.2	6.8
Medical care services	238.9	241.8	244.5	245.4	9.0	7.7	8.8	11.3	8.4	10.1
Other services	188.2	189.6	190.2	191.3	8.1	5.9	10.9	6.8	7.0	8.8

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	194.8	196.3	197.4	198.5	8.1	9.3	9.1	7.8	8.7	8.5
All items less shelter	194.3	195.6	196.4	197.8	8.6	10.7	5.8	7.4	9.6	6.6
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	195.5	196.9	197.9	198.7	7.8	11.6	6.8	6.7	9.7	6.8
All items less medical care	197.7	199.2	200.2	201.3	9.7	11.7	7.8	7.5	10.7	7.7
Commodities less food	177.2	178.5	179.9	181.5	6.1	7.2	7.8	10.1	6.6	8.9
Nondurables less food	176.6	177.4	178.4	179.6	3.1	5.5	7.3	7.0	4.3	7.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	188.0	188.8	190.0	191.7	3.8	6.3	9.5	8.1	5.1	8.8
Nondurables ¹	195.4	196.6	197.5	198.8	8.8	13.2	5.7	7.1	11.0	6.4
Services less rent	224.7	226.6	227.3	227.7	9.6	12.2	10.8	5.4	10.9	8.1
Services less medical care ¹	211.7	213.6	214.5	215.0	8.8	10.5	11.5	6.4	9.7	8.9
Energy ¹	225.1	226.5	225.9	228.3	5.8	12.5	8.2	5.8	9.1	7.0
All items less energy ¹	197.6	199.2	200.4	201.3	8.5	12.0	8.5	7.7	10.2	8.1
All items less food and energy	192.0	193.6	194.7	195.6	8.0	9.9	8.3	7.7	9.0	8.0
Commodities less food and energy	173.2	174.4	175.5	176.6	6.7	8.7	6.7	8.1	7.7	7.4
Energy commodities ¹	217.1	218.0	220.2	223.3	.2	8.4	12.5	11.9	4.2	12.2
Services less energy	213.9	215.6	217.0	217.4	8.9	10.8	10.8	6.7	9.9	8.7

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 Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		212.5	214.1	11.6	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.8
Food		217.8	219.4	11.8	.7	.8	.3	.8
Food at home		216.1	217.9	12.5	.8	.9	.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products		206.6	207.9	10.0	.6	.3	.4	.2
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	110.6	111.2	11.2	.5	.0	.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.0	111.1	11.1	.1	.1	-.7	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	109.6	110.5	10.5	.8	.2	.4	.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	111.7	112.2	12.2	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	108.9	109.6	9.6	.6	.9	.9	.6
White bread		181.1	183.0	11.2	1.0	.5	1.7	.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	109.7	110.4	10.4	.6	1.1	1.1	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.3	109.4	9.4	.1	1.2	.6	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	107.9	107.9	7.9	.0	1.1	.5	.0
Cookies ¹	12/77	107.8	108.5	8.5	.6	.8	.9	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.2	107.4	7.4	.2	.1	-.3	.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	107.3	108.0	8.0	.7	.4	1.2	.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	11.2	1.4	1.0	-.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		214.0	216.5	20.7	1.2	2.0	1.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		218.0	219.8	20.7	.8	2.4	1.9	1.8
Meats		217.6	219.4	23.1	.8	2.1	2.2	2.0
Beef and veal		212.5	215.4	28.2	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.7
Ground beef other than canned		212.2	217.1	36.5	2.3	.6	1.5	3.2
Chuck roast		215.1	218.5	30.8	1.6	2.0	.9	2.3
Round roast		193.0	196.7	21.9	1.9	2.7	.9	1.3
Round steak		200.5	202.6	21.1	1.0	3.5	-.9	1.5
Sirloin steak		214.9	214.3	26.5	-.3	2.9	2.7	-.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	124.2	125.3	25.3	.9	.5	.4	.9
Pork		222.6	223.4	16.5	.4	3.7	3.4	2.3
Bacon		222.1	221.8	16.7	-.1	3.6	4.6	3.6
Chops		209.7	207.1	16.7	-1.2	5.6	2.8	1.5
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.8	111.9	11.9	2.8	5.3	5.4	2.8
Sausage		269.8	271.7	21.3	.7	.5	2.6	3.3
Canned ham		227.8	231.2	10.9	1.5	.0	.4	.8
Other pork ¹	12/77	120.7	120.3	20.3	-.3	2.0	.4	-.3
Other meats		219.4	219.8	20.6	.2	.7	1.3	.0
Frankfurters		215.1	212.5	29.3	-1.2	.5	2.5	.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	122.2	122.2	22.2	.0	.9	1.3	.0
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	113.9	115.6	15.6	1.5	.2	.6	1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	118.5	118.4	18.4	-.1	.9	1.4	-.1
Poultry		176.0	177.6	15.6	.9	2.5	.5	2.6
Fresh whole chicken		175.5	176.7	16.1	.7	2.0	.3	3.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.3	112.5	12.5	.2	.6	-.1	.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	116.3	118.7	18.7	2.1	.5	-.8	2.1
Fish and seafood		285.4	286.5	9.1	.4	.4	1.2	.4
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	7.9	.6	.9	1.4	.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	109.5	109.8	9.8	.3	.5	1.2	.3
Eggs		167.0	179.5	20.8	7.5	1.5	3.3	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products		193.2	196.4	11.0	1.7	0.5	0.4	1.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.9	110.6	10.6	1.6	1.2	1.0	1.6
Fresh whole milk		178.4	181.2	10.7	1.6	.9	.1	1.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.5	110.4	10.4	1.8	.9	.8	1.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	109.7	111.5	11.5	1.6	1.2	1.3	1.6
Butter		190.7	195.4	16.4	2.5	-.5	.5	.9
Cheese ¹	12/77	109.4	111.7	11.7	2.1	1.0	1.5	2.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	109.4	109.9	9.9	.5	1.5	1.3	.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	107.7	109.3	9.3	1.5	1.5	.7	1.5
Fruits and vegetables		210.4	209.7	8.9	-.3	1.1	-3.8	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		207.7	203.2	8.1	-2.2	1.5	-7.8	-2.1
Fresh fruits		215.9	202.5	8.6	-6.2	2.6	-9.4	-3.9
Apples		197.4	200.7	13.7	1.7	-5.9	1.2	1.5
Bananas		175.4	184.8	15.4	5.4	6.6	-1.3	9.5
Oranges		274.5	233.5	17.4	-14.9	2.9	-11.5	-9.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.1	100.8	.8	-7.6	1.8	-17.6	-7.6
Fresh vegetables		200.1	203.8	7.5	1.8	1.4	-4.4	.6
Potatoes		191.3	190.0	5.5	-.7	-7.9	-4.2	-.2
Lettuce ¹		223.2	240.0	16.7	7.5	12.4	10.2	7.5
Tomatoes		182.7	189.9	-8.0	3.9	-2.2	5.7	-8.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	110.0	109.8	9.8	-.2	2.1	-5.6	-.2
Processed fruits and vegetables		215.3	218.9	9.9	1.7	.5	.6	1.0
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	110.5	113.3	13.3	2.5	1.1	2.4	2.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	110.5	112.4	12.4	1.7	.8	2.3	1.7
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	108.5	110.6	10.6	1.9	.5	1.4	1.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	112.7	116.9	16.9	3.7	2.1	3.6	3.7
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	105.7	106.7	6.7	.9	.2	.2	.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.0	106.1	6.1	.1	.4	.6	.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	108.0	110.3	10.3	2.1	.6	-.2	2.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	104.5	105.2	5.2	.7	-.1	.2	.7
Other foods at home		255.9	257.4	6.5	.6	-.1	.3	.4
Sugar and sweets		263.8	264.9	10.5	.4	-.9	.7	-.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	110.9	111.6	11.6	.6	.3	.7	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	110.8	110.6	10.6	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	107.5	108.2	8.2	.7	.4	.6	.7
Fats and oils		216.9	217.6	11.0	.3	-.9	-.6	-.1
Margarine		232.1	233.2	10.3	.5	-1.8	-.8	.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	107.6	108.2	8.2	.6	.4	.2	.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	112.3	112.6	12.6	.3	.7	.4	.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		340.9	341.7	2.2	.2	.2	.1	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		224.0	225.4	9.4	.6	.9	.3	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	109.8	110.0	10.0	.2	.2	.6	.2
Roasted coffee ¹		370.6	368.6	-19.4	-.5	-1.6	-.3	-.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		345.0	343.2	-10.4	-.5	-.8	-.5	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	108.5	109.3	9.3	.7	.6	.0	.7
Other prepared foods		195.6	197.8	9.4	1.1	.1	.8	.8
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	105.0	106.5	6.5	1.4	.3	1.1	1.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.3	111.4	11.4	1.0	-.2	2.2	1.0
Snacks ¹	12/77	105.2	107.1	7.1	1.8	.4	1.1	1.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	110.8	111.3	11.3	.5	.7	1.6	.5
Other condiments ¹	12/77	107.7	108.5	8.5	.7	.2	.7	.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	109.3	110.3	10.3	.9	.5	.9	.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	109.3	111.0	11.0	1.6	.3	1.2	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		225.9	227.4	10.3	0.7	0.6	0.5	0.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.1	110.9	10.9	.7	.7	.6	.7
Dinner ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	10.1	.6	.6	.6	.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.1	109.8	9.8	.6	.6	.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages		163.9	164.8	7.6	.5	.6	.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	106.5	107.0	7.0	.5	.7	.5	.5
Beer and ale ¹		158.6	159.6	8.4	.6	.8	.3	.6
Whiskey		123.9	124.1	4.5	.2	.4	.7	.3
Wine ¹		182.7	183.9	9.9	.7	.6	1.0	.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.5	103.9	3.9	.4	.2	.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	108.8	109.7	9.7	.8	.7	.6	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		205.9	207.7	14.2	.9	.6	.4	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹		213.7	216.6	28.2	1.4	.7	.5	1.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	104.6	105.1	5.1	.5	.4	.4	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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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—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Food and beverages		212.6	214.3	15.8	19.8	3.1	7.8	17.8	5.4
Food		218.0	219.7	16.4	20.4	3.0	7.8	18.4	5.4
Food at home		216.5	218.3	18.2	24.7	.2	8.1	21.4	4.1
Cereals and bakery products		207.0	207.5	9.7	15.6	11.2	4.2	12.6	7.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	110.6	111.2	22.5	10.3	10.4	2.6	16.2	6.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.0	111.1	16.1	16.8	14.8	-2.1	16.4	6.0
Cereal ¹	12/77	109.6	110.5	17.0	7.1	12.7	5.6	11.9	9.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	111.7	112.2	36.6	8.8	3.7	2.9	21.9	3.3
Bakery products ¹	12/77	108.9	109.6	8.2	11.9	7.8	10.5	10.0	9.2
White bread		181.5	182.8	5.5	22.3	6.1	12.0	13.6	9.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	109.7	110.4	8.7	10.6	10.3	12.1	9.6	11.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.3	109.4	10.8	12.6	6.6	7.7	11.7	7.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	107.9	107.9	5.3	12.4	7.5	6.6	8.8	7.0
Cookies ¹	12/77	107.8	108.5	7.4	7.7	8.8	10.2	7.5	9.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.2	107.4	6.6	10.2	13.3	.0	8.4	6.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	107.3	108.0	11.2	6.8	4.7	9.4	9.0	7.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	109.7	111.2	12.1	7.2	16.6	9.1	9.6	12.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		212.7	216.5	41.1	42.8	-15.5	24.9	41.9	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		218.7	222.7	30.0	47.2	-13.0	27.4	38.3	5.3
Meats		216.5	220.9	42.4	50.5	-16.7	28.4	46.4	3.4
Beef and veal		213.1	216.7	42.4	77.3	-10.5	19.6	58.8	3.5
Ground beef other than canned		212.4	219.3	60.0	85.7	-5.2	23.8	72.3	8.3
Chuck roast		213.8	218.7	55.4	74.5	-12.2	22.7	64.7	3.8
Round roast		194.0	196.5	34.2	73.4	-22.0	21.7	52.6	-2.6
Round steak		200.7	203.8	27.4	84.6	-22.1	17.4	53.3	-4.4
Sirloin steak		217.1	216.0	38.2	79.6	-15.9	22.5	57.6	1.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	124.2	125.3	28.2	94.8	-8.0	7.3	58.0	-6
Pork		218.2	223.2	53.9	14.0	-27.3	44.7	32.5	2.6
Bacon		215.8	223.6	116.1	13.6	-52.4	58.8	56.6	-13.1
Chops		208.2	211.3	40.0	9.4	-17.9	47.0	23.8	9.9
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.8	111.9	-2.4	-7.8	2.5	70.0	-5.1	32.0
Sausage		262.5	271.2	70.0	28.5	-22.9	28.7	47.8	-4
Canned ham		223.3	225.1	27.0	22.7	-8.0	5.3	24.8	-1.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	120.7	120.3	48.0	25.7	3.8	8.4	36.4	6.1
Other meats		218.3	218.3	47.0	34.4	-1.1	8.3	40.6	3.5
Frankfurters		213.6	213.6	80.6	46.5	-6.1	12.5	62.7	2.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	122.2	122.2	38.6	41.8	3.8	9.3	40.2	6.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	113.9	115.6	21.1	22.2	10.2	9.5	21.7	9.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	118.5	118.4	45.9	29.3	-4.7	9.3	37.4	2.1
Poultry		176.2	180.7	26.0	37.4	-16.9	24.1	31.6	1.6
Fresh whole chicken		176.6	182.2	28.0	51.9	-24.9	24.5	39.5	-3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.3	112.5	23.4	37.8	-8.5	2.9	30.4	-3.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	116.3	118.7	21.6	23.5	23.1	7.4	22.5	15.0
Fish and seafood		284.5	285.6	9.5	9.4	9.1	8.2	9.5	8.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	107.3	107.9	6.1	11.9	1.9	11.9	9.0	6.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	109.5	109.8	8.2	8.5	14.6	8.0	8.4	11.3
Eggs		164.7	165.3	95.1	-5.1	-6.6	22.9	36.1	7.1

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Dairy products		192.2	194.6	6.5	18.7	10.3	8.9	12.5	9.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.9	110.6	5.7	13.2	7.5	16.3	9.4	11.8
Fresh whole milk		177.7	179.9	4.8	19.8	9.6	8.9	12.0	9.3
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.5	110.4	2.8	14.6	9.5	15.0	8.6	12.3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	109.7	111.5	5.3	12.4	10.8	17.9	8.8	14.3
Butter		185.5	187.2	30.0	25.7	8.4	3.7	27.8	6.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	109.4	111.7	5.3	11.1	10.8	20.1	8.2	15.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	109.4	109.9	3.6	16.8	5.8	13.8	10.0	9.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	107.7	109.3	8.7	6.8	6.3	15.6	7.7	10.9
Fruits and vegetables		217.6	216.6	6.8	26.6	18.5	-12.3	16.3	2.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		220.3	215.7	4.7	52.8	20.7	-29.5	26.5	-7.8
Fresh fruits		225.6	216.8	25.6	15.2	51.6	-36.5	20.3	-1.9
Apples		219.8	223.2	52.1	101.7	-37.8	-12.4	75.2	-26.2
Bananas		180.8	197.9	98.2	-56.1	15.6	76.1	-6.8	42.6
Oranges		258.7	233.7	29.0	45.1	120.7	-54.1	36.8	6
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.1	100.8	6.1	96.7	36.8	-63.9	44.5	-29.7
Fresh vegetables		212.9	214.1	-3.6	83.7	-16.5	-9.6	33.1	-13.1
Potatoes		214.2	213.7	-18.0	-1.0	154.3	-39.9	-9.9	23.6
Lettuce ¹		223.2	240.0	6.8	285.7	-85.7	214.6	103.0	-32.9
Tomatoes		197.1	179.5	-36.7	17.1	23.0	-21.3	-13.9	-1.7
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	110.0	109.8	134.1	34.0	-46.0	-14.2	77.2	-31.9
Processed fruits and vegetables		214.7	216.9	12.1	10.6	8.1	9.0	11.4	8.5
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	110.5	113.3	13.0	6.8	7.5	27.1	9.8	16.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	110.5	112.4	23.9	4.2	1.9	21.3	13.6	11.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	108.5	110.6	9.1	11.4	5.8	16.3	10.3	11.0
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	112.7	116.9	8.7	4.0	14.3	44.6	6.3	28.6
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	105.7	106.7	10.0	2.8	8.8	5.4	6.3	7.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	106.0	106.1	7.4	5.6	7.2	4.3	6.5	5.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	108.0	110.3	12.6	3.1	15.5	10.4	7.7	12.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	104.5	105.2	10.0	1.2	6.8	3.1	5.5	4.9
Other foods at home		255.4	256.3	11.3	10.3	3.0	2.2	10.8	2.6
Sugar and sweets		264.6	263.8	16.0	24.4	5.6	-2.1	20.1	1.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	110.9	111.6	17.4	16.3	6.4	6.7	16.9	6.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	110.8	110.6	42.2	6.4	-1.4	.4	23.0	-5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	107.5	108.2	8.7	11.0	6.6	6.5	9.8	6.6
Fats and oils		213.3	213.1	16.6	32.4	4.6	-6.1	24.2	-9
Margarine		226.2	226.4	17.6	50.2	-7.5	-9.5	32.9	-8.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	107.6	108.2	5.3	6.5	16.9	4.6	5.9	10.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	112.3	112.6	12.1	24.5	9.1	5.5	18.2	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		340.9	341.7	9.2	-1	-2.1	2.3	4.4	1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		224.0	225.4	15.6	9.7	5.2	7.4	12.6	6.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	109.8	110.0	17.4	11.2	7.7	4.1	14.3	5.9
Roasted coffee ¹		370.6	368.6	-9.3	-24.9	-31.8	-9.3	-17.5	-21.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		345.0	343.2	-5.0	-18.1	-11.0	-7.1	-11.8	-9.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	108.5	109.3	17.9	8.3	6.2	5.3	13.0	5.7
Other prepared foods		195.4	197.0	8.5	13.2	8.7	7.2	10.8	8.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	105.0	106.5	4.9	4.4	5.2	11.7	4.7	8.4
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.3	111.4	12.1	12.6	8.2	12.8	12.4	10.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	105.2	107.1	6.1	3.2	5.6	13.8	4.7	9.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	110.8	111.3	13.9	8.0	11.9	11.5	10.9	11.7
Other condiments ¹	12/77	107.7	108.5	10.8	10.9	5.8	6.5	10.9	6.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	109.3	110.3	8.7	12.7	10.3	9.6	10.7	9.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	109.3	111.0	6.1	15.4	9.8	12.8	10.7	11.3

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Food away from home		225.7	227.2	13.0	11.2	9.5	7.4	12.1	8.4
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.1	110.9	13.9	9.6	11.4	8.7	11.7	10.1
Dinner ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	12.1	10.9	9.8	7.6	11.5	8.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.1	109.8	10.8	12.6	9.0	6.8	11.7	7.9
Alcoholic beverages		163.6	165.0	9.2	7.9	5.9	7.6	8.5	6.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	106.5	107.0	9.5	6.4	5.5	6.6	8.0	6.1
Beer and ale ¹		158.6	159.6	10.1	6.0	10.3	7.3	8.0	8.8
Whiskey		123.9	124.3	5.8	7.8	-1.6	6.0	6.8	2.1
Wine ¹		182.7	183.9	17.3	7.8	5.3	9.4	12.4	7.3
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	103.5	103.9	4.9	5.2	.0	5.6	5.1	2.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	108.8	109.7	6.1	15.0	9.0	8.8	10.5	8.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		205.9	207.7	20.8	29.9	.6	7.7	25.3	4.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		213.7	216.6	37.8	99.8	-11.6	10.8	65.9	-1.0
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	104.6	105.1	13.0	2.0	.8	5.1	7.3	2.9

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 Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		210.6	211.5	9.9	0.4	1.0	0.4	0.4
Shelter		220.1	221.0	11.5	.4	1.1	.7	.3
Rent, residential		168.5	169.5	7.3	.6	.6	.7	.5
Other rental costs		215.1	216.6	12.7	.7	1.0	1.2	1.4
Lodging while out of town		221.9	223.3	16.2	.6	1.0	1.3	1.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	103.7	104.5	4.5	.8	1.1	.2	.8
Homeownership		238.8	239.5	12.4	.3	1.2	.7	.3
Home purchase		204.8	207.1	11.2	1.1	1.4	.8	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance		274.7	273.1	14.7	-.6	.8	.7	-.9
Property insurance ¹	12/77	106.6	107.3	7.3	.7	.2	.2	.7
Property taxes		196.3	179.3	-5.4	-8.7	.0	.1	-9.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	120.0	121.9	21.9	1.6	1.7	1.0	1.6
Mortgage interest rates ¹		152.8	153.6	9.7	.5	.7	.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs		242.3	243.3	10.1	.4	1.4	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair services		261.9	262.6	10.8	.3	1.2	.8	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities		196.7	198.4	7.8	.9	2.2	1.1	.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	107.2	108.6	8.6	1.3	1.9	.5	1.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	108.5	109.2	9.2	.6	.8	1.0	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	104.4	104.9	4.9	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.0	106.8	6.8	.8	1.9	1.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities		218.5	219.9	5.9	.6	.7	-1.3	.4
Fuels		250.6	252.7	7.7	.8	1.1	-2.0	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		306.1	311.8	6.8	1.9	.8	1.1	1.1
Fuel oil		307.2	313.5	8.6	2.1	1.0	1.5	1.3
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	98.7	99.3	-2.1	.6	.4	.2	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		234.9	236.2	7.9	.6	1.3	-2.7	.2
Electricity		201.9	202.0	5.9	.0	-.4	-2.0	-.2
Utility (piped) gas		273.3	277.0	11.2	1.4	3.7	-2.3	.7
Other utilities and public services		159.7	160.1	2.6	.3	-.2	.2	.4
Telephone services ¹		133.0	133.3	.8	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.5	101.5	1.5	.0	-.5	.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.2	99.2	-.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.3	101.3	1.3	1.0	-.1	.0	1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.4	241.1	8.8	.3	-.1	2.0	.5
Household furnishings and operation		183.0	184.0	7.6	.5	.8	.5	.7
Housefurnishings		158.3	158.6	5.6	.2	.8	.2	.4
Textile housefurnishings		167.1	168.4	5.0	.8	1.0	-.9	1.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	102.9	103.8	3.8	.9	.9	-.6	.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	105.5	106.2	6.2	.7	1.1	-.3	.7
Furniture and bedding		171.9	172.0	7.0	.1	.8	.5	.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	108.6	108.8	8.8	.2	2.4	.6	.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.3	103.5	3.5	-.8	-.2	.3	-.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.2	103.4	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	109.7	110.2	10.2	.5	1.0	1.4	.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		133.1	133.1	4.6	.0	.5	.2	.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.2	3.2	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Television		102.4	102.7	1.5	.3	.0	.1	.5
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.1	104.8	4.8	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Household appliances		150.8	151.1	5.9	.2	.9	.1	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers		149.5	149.9	4.8	.3	1.3	-.7	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	106.3	6.3	.6	1.1	.2	.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	106.3	106.3	6.3	.0	1.1	.6	.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.1	108.1	8.1	.0	1.1	.7	.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.3	104.1	4.1	-.2	.9	.5	-.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	105.8	106.1	6.1	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	105.2	105.7	5.7	.5	1.4	.3	.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	102.7	103.0	3.0	.3	1	-.2	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	108.6	108.5	8.5	-.1	1	.8	-.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	104.6	105.2	5.2	.6	1.4	.9	.6
Housekeeping supplies		212.0	213.8	7.9	.8	.3	.9	.7
Soaps and detergents ¹		206.9	208.1	9.6	.6	.9	2.4	.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.3	107.6	7.6	.3	.9	.7	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	109.5	111.2	11.2	1.6	.3	.9	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	103.7	104.4	4.4	.7	.3	.5	.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	107.5	108.7	8.7	1.1	.8	.2	1.1
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	103.6	104.6	4.6	1.0	-.7	.9	1.0
Housekeeping services		235.7	238.1	11.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.2
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	14.1	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	108.3	108.8	8.8	.5	.9	.7	.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	105.2	105.8	5.8	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep		164.1	163.2	3.2	-.5	.4	.1	.0
Apparel commodities		160.0	158.9	2.3	-.7	.4	.0	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		158.4	157.0	1.6	-.9	.3	-.1	-.3
Men's and boys'		160.1	160.2	1.5	.1	.0	.1	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	101.5	101.6	1.6	.1	.1	.6	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	100.1	99.9	-.1	-.2	-.1	-.2	-.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.6	99.3	-.7	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.1	105.1	5.1	1.0	.8	1.1	1.0
Shirts ¹	12/77	103.1	103.5	3.5	.4	-.2	2.2	.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.8	100.3	.3	-.5	.4	.2	-.5
Boys' ¹	12/77	101.3	101.2	1.2	-.1	.7	.9	-.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.9	96.6	-.3	-.3	-.4	.6	-.3
Furnishings ¹	12/77	106.0	106.2	6.2	.2	2.4	1.8	.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.8	102.8	2.8	.0	.8	.7	.0
Women's and girls'		154.1	151.7	.9	-1.6	.3	-.7	-.7
Women's ¹	12/77	102.8	101.0	1.0	-1.8	1.2	.2	-1.8
Coats and jackets ¹		169.7	166.0	3.0	-2.2	.3	-1.6	-2.2
Dresses		167.7	162.4	1.9	-3.2	3.3	.6	-3.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.3	99.8	-.2	-1.5	.6	.1	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	102.7	103.4	3.4	.7	.1	.1	.7
Suits ¹	12/77	98.5	94.6	-5.4	-4.0	2.2	-.9	-4.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	101.2	100.4	.4	-.8	.4	-.3	-.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.7	98.4	-1.6	-1.3	-.5	-1.5	-1.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.9	100.9	.9	-1.0	.8	.3	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.4	102.8	2.8	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Infants' and toddlers'		220.9	219.2	1.2	-.8	.2	.6	-.6
Other apparel commodities		163.4	162.0	4.8	-.9	1.3	.7	-.7
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	98.7	99.1	-.9	.4	1.4	-.7	.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	108.6	107.2	7.2	-1.3	1.5	1.5	-1.3
Footwear		169.1	169.6	6.3	.3	1.1	.5	1.0
Men's ¹	12/77	106.7	107.2	7.2	.5	1.6	.8	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	104.7	105.5	5.5	.8	1.1	.9	.8
Women's ¹	12/77	106.2	105.9	5.9	-.3	1.2	.8	-.3
Apparel services ¹		191.3	192.5	9.7	.6	1.0	.6	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	109.8	111.2	11.2	1.3	1.2	.5	1.3
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	107.6	107.1	7.1	-.5	.6	.7	-.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		191.4	192.6	7.7	0.6	0.4	1.2	1.2
Private		191.1	192.5	8.1	.7	.4	1.3	1.3
New cars		158.5	159.8	6.2	.8	-1.3	1.6	.3
Used cars		194.7	194.0	13.6	-.4	.8	1.6	2.5
Gasoline		203.5	206.2	8.5	1.3	1.4	1.7	1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair		228.2	229.3	9.0	.5	1.0	.8	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	108.6	109.5	9.5	.8	.7	.7	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	10.1	.6	.9	.9	.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	108.4	108.9	8.9	.5	.9	.8	.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	107.8	108.1	8.1	.3	.8	.7	.3
Other private transportation		189.0	190.6	5.2	.8	.5	.7	.7
Other private transportation commodities		162.9	164.2	6.1	.8	.1	1.4	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	104.5	105.2	5.2	.7	.6	.3	.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	105.4	106.2	6.2	.8	.2	1.2	.8
Tires		144.9	146.0	5.7	.8	-.6	.9	1.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	106.8	107.6	7.6	.7	.9	.9	.7
Other private transportation services		197.7	199.4	4.9	.9	.6	.5	.7
Automobile insurance		220.6	222.2	3.5	.7	1.1	.2	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	107.6	109.4	9.4	1.7	1.7	2.5	1.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	103.8	104.2	4.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
State registration		143.8	143.8	1.1	.0	.3	.3	.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	4.5	.0	.1	.4	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	110.2	110.2	10.2	.0	.2	.6	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	106.8	107.8	7.8	.9	1.1	.7	.9
Public transportation		189.7	189.1	1.8	-.3	.3	.3	-.4
Airline fare ¹		190.0	188.8	-.8	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Intercity bus fare ¹		244.0	243.3	4.6	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.6	185.7	3.5	.1	1.4	.1	.1
Taxi fare		207.8	207.6	6.8	-.1	.1	.5	-.5
Intercity train fare ¹		193.1	192.8	1.0	-.2	-3.3	-1.0	-.2
Medical care		227.0	227.8	8.8	.4	1.1	1.1	.4
Medical care commodities		147.0	148.0	7.3	.7	.6	.9	.7
Prescription drugs ¹		134.9	136.2	8.3	1.0	.8	.7	1.0
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	7.1	.7	.8	.9	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	109.0	110.6	10.6	1.5	1.0	2.3	1.5
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	104.5	105.0	5.0	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	111.2	112.3	12.3	1.0	.8	.4	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	106.4	108.3	8.3	1.8	.7	.1	1.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	105.7	106.1	6.1	.4	.7	.4	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.5	6.5	.5	.4	.8	.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	103.8	104.0	4.0	.2	.2	.3	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		162.9	164.1	7.7	.7	.5	.6	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.0	6.0	.0	.4	1.4	.0
Medical care services		244.1	244.8	9.2	.3	1.2	1.1	.4
Professional services ¹		215.5	215.9	7.7	.2	.9	.8	.2
Physicians' services		230.0	230.9	8.1	.4	.9	.8	.3
Dental services ¹		203.9	204.7	7.2	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.7	107.2	7.2	-1.4	1.3	2.2	-1.4
Other medical care services		278.7	279.8	10.6	.4	1.5	1.3	.6
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	110.9	111.3	11.3	.4	1.2	1.4	.4
Hospital room		349.4	350.5	12.4	.3	1.9	2.0	.4
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	109.9	110.4	10.4	.5	.7	1.1	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		179.5	180.9	5.8	0.8	0.8	0.2	0.7
Entertainment commodities		180.0	181.3	4.9	.7	.8	.3	.7
Reading materials ¹	12/77	104.3	106.4	6.4	2.0	-.1	.0	2.0
Newspapers ¹		203.3	204.5	4.0	.6	.0	.6	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	105.3	109.2	9.2	3.7	-.1	-.7	3.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.6	103.8	3.8	.2	.8	.2	.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	103.2	103.5	3.5	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	104.9	4.9	.9	.3	.7	.9
Bicycles		154.1	153.1	4.7	-.6	.7	.3	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.0	103.3	3.3	.3	.8	.3	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	104.2	104.6	4.6	.4	.7	.1	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	105.0	5.0	.2	1.0	.2	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	103.9	104.6	4.6	.7	.2	.0	.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	103.4	104.0	4.0	.6	.5	.0	.6
Entertainment services		179.3	180.7	7.1	.8	.9	.0	.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	106.1	106.4	6.4	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	107.4	108.5	8.5	1.0	.4	-.1	1.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	105.8	107.2	7.2	1.3	.5	.4	1.3
Other goods and services		188.8	189.1	6.4	.2	.3	.2	.1
Tobacco products		180.9	180.9	4.6	.0	.3	-.4	-.4
Cigarettes ¹		183.5	183.5	4.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	105.8	105.9	5.9	.1	1.0	-.6	.1
Personal care ¹		186.8	187.3	6.2	.3	.4	.6	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		181.1	180.9	5.0	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.0	105.2	5.2	.2	-.5	1.1	.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.5	106.6	6.6	.1	.4	.3	.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	104.8	103.7	3.7	-1.0	.7	.1	-1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	104.6	105.1	5.1	.5	.9	.9	.5
Personal care services ¹		192.5	193.7	7.3	.6	.4	.8	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		194.0	195.3	7.0	.7	.3	.8	.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	107.4	108.0	8.0	.6	.5	.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses		206.5	206.7	8.1	.1	.2	.1	.4
School books and supplies		187.8	187.7	5.6	-.1	-3.1	-.6	.5
Personal and educational services		211.1	211.4	8.4	.1	.7	.2	.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.4	108.4	8.4	.0	.2	.0	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	8.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	7.5	.0	.1	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	107.8	108.5	8.5	.6	.7	.4	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products		201.9	204.6	8.4	1.3	1.3	1.6	2.0
Insurance and finance		247.1	246.6	12.0	-.2	.9	.7	-.5
Utilities and public transportation		201.1	201.7	5.1	.3	.6	-1.1	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		255.9	257.4	11.3	.6	1.1	.7	.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Housing		210.4	211.2	9.9	12.3	10.5	7.3	11.1	8.9
Shelter		219.8	220.5	11.4	13.0	13.2	8.6	12.2	10.9
Rent, residential		168.7	169.5	6.2	8.5	7.5	7.1	7.4	7.3
Other rental costs		215.5	218.6	19.2	8.3	8.0	15.9	13.6	11.8
Lodging while out of town		222.3	225.3	29.4	10.7	10.0	15.8	19.7	12.8
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	103.7	104.5	4.1	.8	4.8	8.5	2.4	6.6
Homeownership		238.3	238.9	12.2	14.5	14.7	8.8	13.3	11.7
Home purchase		205.4	207.7	8.4	10.0	12.7	14.0	9.2	13.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance		272.8	270.4	16.7	21.6	19.3	2.3	19.2	10.4
Property insurance ¹	12/77	106.6	107.3	6.6	15.8	3.1	4.2	11.1	3.6
Property taxes		197.1	178.4	4.1	5.8	7.9	-32.7	4.9	-14.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	120.0	121.9	14.3	22.6	32.8	18.6	18.4	25.5
Mortgage interest rates ¹		152.8	153.6	4.4	10.0	17.9	7.1	7.1	12.4
Maintenance and repairs		241.7	243.4	10.3	9.3	8.4	12.4	9.8	10.4
Maintenance and repair services		260.6	262.3	12.5	12.5	7.4	10.9	12.5	9.1
Maintenance and repair commodities		197.7	199.4	3.9	-1.1	11.4	17.8	1.4	14.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	107.2	108.6	3.2	.4	15.9	15.8	1.8	15.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	108.5	109.2	9.5	8.1	8.7	10.5	8.8	9.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	104.4	104.9	-2.8	6.6	6.1	10.1	1.8	8.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	106.0	106.8	5.3	5.6	.8	16.0	5.5	8.1
Fuel and other utilities		218.6	219.4	8.8	12.5	3.9	-.9	10.6	1.5
Fuels		251.2	252.1	11.4	18.3	4.4	-1.9	14.8	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		305.8	309.3	6.2	5.3	3.3	12.7	5.7	7.9
Fuel oil		306.9	311.0	6.3	6.8	5.4	16.1	6.5	10.6
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	98.7	99.3	6.5	-11.2	-7.4	5.0	-2.7	-1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity		235.6	236.0	12.2	22.1	4.5	-5.1	17.0	-.4
Electricity		203.5	203.0	13.1	27.1	-2.3	-10.3	19.9	-6.4
Utility (piped) gas		273.3	275.1	8.7	15.7	12.5	8.1	12.2	10.3
Other utilities and public services		159.2	159.8	4.2	2.0	2.8	1.5	3.1	2.2
Telephone services ¹		133.0	133.3	.6	.9	1.8	.0	.8	.9
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.5	101.5	3.2	1.2	3.2	-1.6	2.2	.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.2	99.2	-3.2	-.4	.0	.4	-1.8	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.3	101.3	-1.2	2.0	.8	3.6	.4	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.6	241.8	11.6	4.8	9.1	9.8	8.2	9.5
Household furnishings and operation		182.8	184.0	6.0	9.5	6.7	8.2	7.7	7.5
Housefurnishings		157.8	158.4	4.6	6.8	5.3	5.8	5.7	5.5
Textile housefurnishings		165.6	167.4	4.1	2.8	8.4	4.9	3.4	6.6
Household linens ¹	12/77	102.9	103.8	2.8	-.8	8.6	4.8	1.0	6.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	105.5	106.2	6.6	5.6	6.8	5.9	6.1	6.3
Furniture and bedding		171.4	171.7	4.3	8.9	8.2	6.3	6.6	7.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	108.6	108.8	4.5	15.0	2.7	13.5	9.6	8.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.3	103.5	-.8	12.6	5.6	-2.7	5.7	1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	103.2	103.4	-2.8	9.2	3.6	4.0	3.0	3.8
Other furniture ¹	12/77	109.7	110.2	6.6	11.5	10.8	12.1	9.0	11.4

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		132.6	132.8	4.5	7.4	2.5	3.7	5.9	3.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.3	103.2	3.6	2.0	4.8	2.4	2.8	3.6
Television		102.0	102.5	1.6	.4	1.6	2.4	1.0	2.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	105.1	104.8	6.1	4.4	6.4	2.3	5.3	4.3
Household appliances		150.2	150.9	4.6	11.3	1.9	6.1	7.9	4.0
Refrigerators and home freezers		148.6	149.2	3.7	11.3	.5	3.8	7.4	2.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	106.3	7.0	6.9	3.9	7.5	6.9	5.7
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	106.3	106.3	3.6	12.9	2.3	6.7	8.2	4.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	108.1	108.1	5.7	15.9	3.5	7.8	10.7	5.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.3	104.1	.8	9.5	1.6	4.7	5.1	3.1
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	105.8	106.1	4.5	8.2	5.5	6.3	6.3	5.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	105.2	105.7	3.2	3.6	7.3	8.8	3.4	8.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	102.7	103.0	4.9	2.8	3.6	.8	3.8	2.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	108.6	108.5	6.1	16.7	8.2	3.4	11.3	5.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	104.6	105.2	2.4	3.6	3.2	11.8	3.0	7.4
Housekeeping supplies		212.0	213.4	9.0	9.0	5.9	7.7	9.0	6.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		206.9	208.1	9.6	7.2	4.9	17.0	8.4	10.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.3	107.6	8.7	2.8	11.3	7.8	5.7	9.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	109.5	111.2	7.0	21.2	5.7	11.6	13.8	8.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	103.7	104.4	4.1	5.2	2.4	6.0	4.7	4.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	107.5	108.7	10.0	6.8	9.5	8.5	8.4	9.0
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	103.6	104.6	11.7	.0	2.4	4.7	5.7	3.5
Housekeeping services		236.2	239.1	7.3	15.5	10.7	14.0	11.3	12.3
Postage ¹		257.3	257.3	.0	69.2	.0	.0	30.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	108.3	108.8	10.0	7.2	9.5	8.5	8.6	9.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	105.2	105.8	7.0	5.2	2.4	8.8	6.1	5.5
Apparel and upkeep		161.9	161.9	1.0	8.1	2.0	2.0	4.5	2.0
Apparel commodities		157.6	157.4	-.5	7.8	1.3	1.0	3.5	1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear		155.7	155.3	-.5	7.6	.8	-.5	3.4	.1
Men's and boys'		158.4	159.2	-2.0	3.9	1.5	2.6	.9	2.0
Men's ¹	12/77	101.5	101.6	-3.9	4.9	2.4	3.2	.4	2.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	100.1	99.9	-5.1	6.6	.4	-2.0	.6	-.8
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.6	99.3	-19.6	18.0	5.0	-2.4	-2.6	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	104.1	105.1	2.0	4.9	2.0	11.8	3.4	6.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	103.1	103.5	1.2	3.2	.0	9.8	2.2	4.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	100.8	100.3	-3.6	.4	4.1	.4	-1.6	2.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	101.3	101.2	-9.6	6.3	2.9	6.2	-2.0	4.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.9	96.6	-19.9	4.7	4.2	-.4	-8.4	1.9
Furnishings ¹	12/77	106.0	106.2	-5.1	12.7	.0	18.9	3.4	9.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.8	102.8	-2.4	4.1	3.6	6.1	.8	4.8
Women's and girls'		150.0	148.9	-1.3	11.6	-1.3	-4.4	4.9	-2.9
Women's ¹	12/77	102.8	101.0	-12.2	14.3	5.3	-1.6	.2	1.8
Coats and jackets ¹		169.7	166.0	-34.0	93.7	1.6	-13.2	13.1	-6.1
Dresses		165.2	160.0	-1.8	5.2	1.3	2.8	1.7	2.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.3	99.8	-8.9	6.3	5.8	-3.1	-1.6	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	102.7	103.4	3.2	.8	6.1	3.6	2.0	4.8
Suits ¹	12/77	98.5	94.6	-32.6	27.1	4.7	-10.6	-7.5	-3.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	101.2	100.4	-13.3	7.7	11.9	-2.7	-3.4	4.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	99.7	98.4	-10.7	3.8	15.5	-12.4	-3.8	.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	101.9	100.9	-17.9	11.4	12.8	.4	-4.4	6.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	102.4	102.8	-8.5	6.7	6.6	7.3	-1.2	7.0

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		220.7	219.4	-3.5	3.4	4.1	0.9	-0.1	2.5
Other apparel commodities		162.9	161.7	3.4	5.8	4.6	5.4	4.6	5.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	98.7	99.1	-13.6	7.2	-4	4.6	-3.8	2.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	108.6	107.2	8.7	6.0	7.1	7.0	7.3	7.1
Footwear		168.1	169.8	2.0	9.0	3.7	10.8	5.5	7.2
Men's ¹	12/77	106.7	107.2	.8	8.2	8.1	12.0	4.4	10.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	104.7	105.5	2.0	8.2	.8	11.4	5.1	5.9
Women's ¹	12/77	106.2	105.9	4.9	7.3	4.7	6.7	6.1	5.7
Apparel services ¹		191.3	192.5	11.6	10.4	7.6	9.2	11.0	8.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	109.8	111.2	16.1	9.2	7.0	12.8	12.6	9.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	107.6	107.1	4.5	12.4	8.7	3.0	8.4	5.8
Transportation		190.9	193.1	5.7	6.1	7.6	11.8	5.9	9.7
Private		190.7	193.1	5.2	6.3	8.3	12.5	5.8	10.4
New cars		157.1	157.6	5.8	9.9	7.2	2.1	7.8	4.6
Used cars		192.8	197.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	21.5	15.3	12.3
Gasoline		204.7	208.5	-4	.0	14.0	21.7	-2	17.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		228.7	230.0	6.6	10.3	9.2	10.0	8.4	9.6
Body work ¹	12/77	108.6	109.5	10.8	7.6	10.3	9.3	9.2	9.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	109.4	110.1	13.9	8.0	8.2	10.4	10.9	9.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	108.4	108.9	8.2	8.1	10.0	9.3	8.2	9.6
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	107.8	108.1	8.7	6.8	9.6	7.4	7.7	8.5
Other private transportation		189.1	190.4	1.3	4.5	7.2	7.9	2.9	7.5
Other private transportation commodities		162.9	164.2	3.1	9.0	3.0	9.5	6.0	6.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	104.5	105.2	6.6	2.8	5.2	6.3	4.7	5.7
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	105.4	106.2	4.5	6.5	5.2	8.7	5.5	6.9
Tires		143.6	145.0	6.9	10.4	.3	5.4	8.6	2.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	106.8	107.6	5.3	5.6	8.8	10.7	5.5	9.8
Other private transportation services		197.9	199.2	.6	3.8	8.2	7.3	2.2	7.8
Automobile insurance		221.5	222.0	-2	.2	8.5	6.0	.0	7.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	107.6	109.4	3.2	8.6	1.2	26.3	5.9	13.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	103.8	104.2	3.6	2.4	6.0	4.7	3.0	5.4
State registration		145.1	145.1	-4.1	1.4	4.9	2.2	-1.4	3.5
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.5	104.5	5.7	8.5	1.9	1.9	7.1	1.9
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	110.2	110.2	46.9	.7	-3.6	3.3	21.7	-2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	106.8	107.8	3.2	3.6	13.2	11.5	3.4	12.4
Public transportation		188.6	187.8	6.2	1.9	-1.3	.6	4.1	-3
Airline fare ¹		190.0	188.8	3.0	-1.2	-3.1	-1.7	.8	-2.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		244.0	243.3	10.0	4.4	3.0	1.2	7.2	2.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.6	185.7	.9	.2	6.6	6.3	.6	6.4
Taxi fare		208.4	207.4	14.3	-2	12.9	.8	6.8	6.7
Intercity train fare ¹		193.1	192.8	-2	9.6	14.5	-16.7	4.6	-2.3

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Medical care		227.3	228.3	8.9	7.5	8.3	10.8	8.2	9.6
Medical care commodities		147.3	148.3	8.7	6.7	5.4	8.8	7.7	7.1
Prescription drugs ¹		134.9	136.2	11.9	6.0	5.0	10.3	8.9	7.6
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	9.5	7.6	1.5	9.9	8.6	5.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	109.0	110.6	13.9	4.7	3.5	21.2	9.2	12.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	104.5	105.0	6.6	3.2	6.4	3.9	4.9	5.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	111.2	112.3	22.5	9.8	8.4	9.0	16.0	8.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	106.4	108.3	12.6	4.7	5.5	10.6	8.6	8.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	105.7	106.1	7.0	5.6	5.9	5.9	6.3	5.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.5	7.0	7.7	4.7	6.6	7.3	5.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	103.8	104.0	2.0	6.5	4.8	2.7	4.2	3.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		162.9	164.1	10.1	7.9	5.1	7.7	9.0	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.0	106.0	4.1	9.4	3.1	7.5	6.7	5.3
Medical care services		244.5	245.4	9.0	7.7	8.8	11.3	8.4	10.1
Professional services ¹		215.5	215.9	8.2	6.4	7.9	8.2	7.3	8.1
Physicians' services		230.5	231.1	7.7	7.0	9.5	8.4	7.3	9.0
Dental services ¹		203.9	204.7	6.7	6.8	7.1	8.4	6.7	7.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	108.7	107.2	8.2	5.6	6.3	8.6	6.9	7.5
Other medical care services		279.5	281.2	9.3	9.1	9.5	14.7	9.2	12.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	110.9	111.3	14.3	5.9	12.8	12.4	10.0	12.6
Hospital room		350.8	352.3	10.3	9.3	11.5	18.6	9.8	15.0
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	109.9	110.4	14.3	5.5	12.4	9.6	9.8	11.0
Entertainment		179.9	181.2	7.9	2.3	5.8	7.1	5.1	6.5
Entertainment commodities		180.5	181.7	7.1	1.4	3.9	7.4	4.2	5.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	104.3	106.4	5.3	3.6	8.9	7.9	4.4	8.4
Newspapers ¹		203.3	204.5	2.5	4.3	4.7	4.6	3.4	4.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	105.3	109.2	8.7	2.8	13.5	12.2	5.7	12.8
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.6	103.8	4.5	8.6	-2.3	4.8	6.5	1.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	103.2	103.5	4.5	10.7	-6.0	5.6	7.5	-4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	104.9	3.2	4.8	4.0	7.6	4.0	5.8
Bicycles		154.1	154.5	5.0	4.1	4.6	5.4	4.5	5.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	103.0	103.3	1.6	6.1	.0	5.6	3.8	2.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	104.2	104.6	7.8	4.0	2.0	4.7	5.9	3.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	104.8	105.0	10.0	4.8	.0	5.5	7.3	2.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	103.9	104.6	10.4	3.2	1.6	3.5	6.7	2.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	103.4	104.0	2.8	2.0	6.9	4.3	2.4	5.6
Entertainment services		179.5	180.9	9.1	4.0	8.5	6.9	6.5	7.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	106.1	106.4	7.4	3.6	9.3	5.4	5.5	7.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	107.4	108.5	15.6	6.3	7.0	5.3	10.9	6.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	105.8	107.2	3.6	5.7	10.6	9.1	4.7	9.8

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Other goods and services		188.4	188.6	3.9	5.5	13.9	2.4	4.7	8.0
Tobacco products		181.3	180.5	.9	4.7	15.4	-2.2	2.8	6.3
Cigarettes ¹		183.5	183.5	.7	2.5	15.3	.0	1.6	7.4
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	105.8	105.9	7.0	8.5	5.9	2.3	7.7	4.1
Personal care ¹		186.8	187.3	4.4	6.7	8.7	5.3	5.5	7.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		181.1	180.9	2.1	4.7	10.2	3.2	3.4	6.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	105.0	105.2	2.0	3.2	12.8	3.1	2.6	7.8
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.5	106.6	.8	12.5	10.5	3.1	6.5	6.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	104.8	103.7	1.6	.4	14.7	-1.1	1.0	6.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	104.6	105.1	5.3	5.2	.8	9.3	5.3	4.9
Personal care services ¹		192.5	193.7	5.9	8.3	7.7	7.3	7.1	7.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		194.0	195.3	5.8	7.8	7.2	7.3	6.8	7.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	107.4	108.0	6.6	9.4	8.7	7.4	8.0	8.0
Personal and educational expenses		204.6	205.4	7.1	5.1	18.1	3.0	6.1	10.3
School books and supplies		183.6	184.6	12.4	6.6	18.2	-12.2	9.5	1.9
Personal and educational services		209.6	210.3	6.1	4.5	18.4	5.1	5.3	11.6
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.4	108.4	3.2	.0	32.8	.7	1.6	15.6
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	3.6	.0	32.7	1.1	1.8	15.8
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.5	107.5	2.4	.0	29.9	.4	1.2	14.2
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	107.8	108.5	8.7	6.8	11.7	6.9	7.7	9.3
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products		202.9	206.9	-.2	.6	13.9	21.2	.2	17.5
Insurance and finance		246.4	245.1	11.4	15.8	16.7	4.5	13.6	10.5
Utilities and public transportation		201.1	201.1	8.4	12.0	2.6	-2.2	10.2	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		255.9	257.4	10.2	14.8	10.0	10.2	12.5	10.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	201.8	202.9	9.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
All items(1957-59 = 100)	-	234.6	235.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.481	212.4	214.0	11.5	.8	.8	.3	.8
Food	19.298	217.7	219.3	11.7	.7	.8	.3	.8
Food at home	13.493	215.9	217.6	12.3	.8	.9	.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products	1.692	207.6	208.8	10.5	.6	.5	.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.399	213.9	216.2	20.5	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.7
Dairy products	1.821	193.5	196.7	11.2	1.7	.5	.2	1.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.837	208.2	207.7	7.9	-.2	.7	-3.8	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	.466	263.4	264.4	10.3	.4	-1.0	.6	-.3
Fats and oils .....	.390	217.1	218.4	11.4	.6	-1.1	-.9	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	1.728	339.8	340.6	1.9	.2	.7	-.4	.2
Other prepared foods	1.161	195.6	197.6	9.3	1.0	.2	.8	.7
Food away from home	5.805	226.0	227.6	10.4	.7	.6	.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages	1.183	164.3	165.1	7.8	.5	.6	.2	.8
Housing	40.679	210.1	211.2	9.8	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Shelter	26.374	220.0	221.0	11.5	.5	1.1	.7	.4
Rent, residential	5.322	168.4	169.4	7.3	.6	.7	.6	.5
Other rental costs .....	.488	214.9	216.4	12.6	.7	.9	1.3	1.4
Homeownership	20.564	238.7	239.7	12.5	.4	1.2	.7	.3
Home purchase	8.753	204.6	206.8	11.1	1.1	1.4	.7	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	8.508	275.4	274.3	15.2	-.4	.9	.7	-.7
Maintenance and repairs	3.303	240.1	242.0	9.6	.8	1.5	.8	1.1
Maintenance and repair services	2.322	259.4	261.5	10.4	.8	1.3	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.981	196.3	198.0	7.6	.9	2.0	1.0	.9
Fuel and other utilities	6.393	218.7	220.1	6.0	.6	.8	-1.3	.4
Fuels	4.262	250.8	252.9	7.8	.8	1.2	-1.9	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.892	306.4	312.0	6.9	1.8	.8	1.1	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.370	235.0	236.3	7.9	.6	1.3	-2.6	.2
Other utilities and public services	2.131	159.6	160.1	2.6	.3	-.2	.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation	7.912	181.8	183.0	7.0	.7	.8	.6	.8
Housefurnishings	4.735	157.5	158.1	5.3	.4	1.0	.4	.6
Housekeeping supplies	1.616	211.0	214.1	8.0	1.5	.4	.7	1.3
Housekeeping services	1.560	235.3	237.4	11.5	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	5.836	164.0	163.3	3.2	-.4	.6	-.2	.1
Apparel commodities	5.201	160.0	159.1	2.4	-.6	.5	-.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.644	160.5	160.3	1.6	-.1	.0	.0	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	2.081	153.8	151.9	1.0	-1.2	.4	-.8	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.144	219.1	215.5	-.5	-1.6	1.1	.1	-1.5
Footwear .....	.757	168.4	168.8	5.8	.2	1.2	.5	1.0
Other apparel commodities575	164.7	164.7	6.5	.0	1.1	.2	.1
Apparel services ¹636	191.1	191.9	9.3	.4	1.7	.5	.4

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	20.234	191.9	193.1	8.0	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.2
Private transportation	19.250	191.5	192.8	8.3	.7	.4	1.4	1.3
New cars	4.275	158.1	159.4	5.9	.8	-1.3	1.6	.3
Used cars	3.855	194.7	194.0	13.6	-.4	.8	1.6	2.5
Gasoline	4.786	203.7	206.5	8.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair	1.664	228.4	229.5	9.1	.5	1.0	.7	.6
Other private transportation	4.668	189.5	191.0	5.4	.8	.5	.9	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	.815	165.8	166.4	7.6	.4	-.4	2.2	.4
Other private transportation services	3.854	197.7	199.4	4.9	.9	.7	.6	.7
Public transportation .....	.985	190.4	190.0	2.3	-.2	.6	.2	-.3
Medical care	4.492	226.8	228.0	8.9	.5	1.1	.9	.6
Medical care commodities .....	.780	147.6	148.7	7.8	.7	.8	.8	.7
Medical care services	3.712	243.6	244.8	9.2	.5	1.2	.9	.6
Professional services ¹	1.916	215.7	216.8	8.1	.5	.8	.7	.5
Other medical care services	1.797	277.8	279.0	10.3	.4	1.6	1.2	.6
Entertainment	3.910	178.8	181.0	5.8	1.2	.7	.4	1.2
Entertainment commodities	2.497	178.7	180.9	4.6	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Entertainment services	1.413	179.7	182.1	7.9	1.3	.9	.3	1.3
Other goods and services	4.367	188.2	188.4	6.0	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tobacco products	1.454	180.7	180.6	4.4	-.1	.2	-.4	-.5
Personal care ¹	1.813	186.3	186.8	6.0	.3	.4	.7	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.871	180.6	180.7	4.9	.1	.4	.9	.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.942	192.2	193.0	6.9	.4	.5	.6	.4
Personal and educational expenses	1.100	206.6	206.9	8.2	.1	.1	.1	.4
School books and supplies .....	.166	189.7	189.6	6.6	-.1	-3.1	-.7	.5
Personal and educational services .....	.934	211.1	211.4	8.4	.1	.7	.3	.3
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	201.8	202.9	9.0	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.6
Commodities	62.160	192.9	194.1	8.9	.6	.7	.7	.9
Food and beverages	20.481	212.4	214.0	11.5	.8	.8	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	41.679	181.2	182.3	7.6	.6	.7	.8	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.202	181.2	182.3	5.7	.6	.6	.4	.8
Apparel commodities	5.201	160.0	159.1	2.4	-.6	.5	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.001	195.4	197.5	7.0	1.1	.5	.7	1.1
Durables	23.477	179.8	180.9	9.0	.6	.7	.9	.9
Services	37.840	218.3	219.1	9.3	.4	.9	.3	.3
Rent, residential	5.322	168.4	169.4	7.3	.6	.7	.6	.5
Household services less rent	18.379	244.8	245.1	11.4	.1	.9	.0	.0
Transportation services	6.503	202.5	203.7	5.6	.6	.8	.5	.5
Medical care services	3.712	243.6	244.8	9.2	.5	1.2	.9	.6
Other services	3.924	190.5	191.8	8.1	.7	.9	.4	.7

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1977	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	80.702	197.5	198.4	8.4	0.5	0.8	0.6	0.6
All items less shelter	73.626	196.7	197.9	8.1	.6	.7	.5	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	93.855	197.7	198.7	8.2	.5	.7	.5	.5
All items less medical care	95.508	200.3	201.4	9.0	.5	.8	.5	.7
Commodities less food	42.862	180.1	181.2	7.6	.6	.7	.8	.9
Nondurables less food	19.385	179.2	180.3	5.9	.6	.5	.5	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.184	190.1	192.0	7.1	1.0	.5	.6	1.0
Nondurables ¹	38.683	197.6	199.0	8.8	.7	.6	.5	.7
Services less rent	32.518	227.4	228.1	9.6	.3	.9	.3	.2
Services less medical care ¹	34.128	214.2	214.9	9.3	.3	.9	.5	.3
Energy ¹	9.155	226.0	228.5	8.1	1.1	.7	-.2	1.1
All items less energy ¹	90.845	200.2	201.2	9.1	.5	.8	.6	.5
All items less food and energy	71.547	195.0	195.8	8.4	.4	.8	.6	.5
Commodities less food and energy	37.077	175.9	176.8	7.5	.5	.6	.6	.7
Energy commodities ¹	5.785	220.5	223.6	8.3	1.4	.5	1.0	1.4
Services less energy	34.470	217.1	217.8	9.4	.3	.8	.6	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.496	\$.493	-8.2	-.6	-.8	-.4	-.6
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.426	.424	-	-	-	-	-

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—					
	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.3	11.2	7.4	8.3	10.3	7.8
Food and beverages	210.1	211.8	212.5	214.2	15.4	20.0	2.9	8.0	17.7	5.4
Food	215.3	217.1	217.8	219.5	15.7	20.9	2.6	8.0	18.3	5.3
Food at home	213.7	215.6	216.2	218.0	17.5	25.0	-2	8.3	21.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products	205.9	207.0	208.0	208.4	10.4	16.9	10.3	4.9	13.6	7.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	204.3	208.2	212.6	216.2	40.2	42.1	-15.4	25.4	41.1	3.0
Dairy products	191.2	192.1	192.5	194.9	6.8	18.4	11.9	8.0	12.5	9.9
Fruits and vegetables	222.2	223.8	215.3	214.6	5.3	27.2	16.2	-13.0	15.8	.6
Sugar and sweets	265.3	262.7	264.2	263.3	16.7	24.2	5.3	-3.0	20.4	1.1
Fats and oils	217.7	215.4	213.5	213.9	15.6	35.5	5.3	-6.8	25.1	-9
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹	338.7	341.0	339.8	340.6	7.0	.5	-2.0	2.3	3.7	.1
Other prepared foods	193.6	193.9	195.4	196.8	8.7	13.2	8.5	6.8	10.9	7.6
Food away from home	223.2	224.5	225.8	227.4	12.2	11.4	10.1	7.7	11.8	8.9
Alcoholic beverages	162.6	163.6	164.0	165.3	10.0	7.6	6.9	6.8	8.8	6.9
Housing	207.0	209.1	209.8	210.8	9.9	11.9	9.8	7.5	10.9	8.7
Shelter	215.9	218.2	219.7	220.5	11.4	12.8	13.2	8.8	12.1	11.0
Rent, residential	166.5	167.6	168.6	169.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.3
Other rental costs	210.6	212.6	215.3	218.4	19.7	7.9	7.8	15.7	13.6	11.6
Homeownership	233.9	236.7	238.3	239.0	12.4	14.0	14.9	9.0	13.2	11.9
Home purchase	200.9	203.8	205.2	207.4	8.6	9.6	12.7	13.6	9.1	13.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	269.4	271.7	273.5	271.6	17.3	21.4	19.8	3.3	19.4	11.3
Maintenance and repairs	234.3	237.8	239.6	242.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	14.2	8.1	11.0
Maintenance and repair services	253.2	256.5	258.1	261.2	10.7	10.1	7.4	13.2	10.4	10.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	191.6	195.4	197.3	199.0	2.4	3.0	9.0	16.4	2.7	12.6
Fuel and other utilities	219.9	221.6	218.8	219.6	9.0	12.9	3.3	-5	10.9	1.4
Fuels	253.1	256.2	251.3	252.2	11.4	18.8	3.6	-1.4	15.1	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	300.3	302.7	306.1	309.5	6.1	5.6	3.3	12.8	5.8	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	238.9	242.1	235.7	236.1	12.4	22.5	3.6	-4.6	17.3	-6
Other utilities and public services	159.3	159.0	159.1	159.8	4.4	1.8	3.1	1.3	3.1	2.2
Household furnishings and operation	179.0	180.5	181.5	183.0	6.2	8.1	4.6	9.2	7.1	6.9
Housefurnishings	154.9	156.4	157.0	157.9	5.4	4.8	2.9	8.0	5.1	5.4
Housekeeping supplies	208.6	209.5	211.0	213.7	8.1	9.7	4.3	10.1	8.9	7.2
Housekeeping services	231.2	233.4	235.8	238.4	7.1	16.2	9.9	13.1	11.5	11.5
Apparel and upkeep	161.1	162.1	161.8	161.9	-3	9.5	2.0	2.0	4.5	2.0
Apparel commodities	157.2	158.0	157.6	157.6	-1.8	9.5	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.3
Men's and boys' apparel	158.8	158.8	158.8	159.3	-3.0	4.7	3.3	1.3	.8	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	150.4	151.0	149.8	149.1	-3.2	14.1	-2.1	-3.4	5.1	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	216.3	218.6	218.9	215.7	-7.4	6.9	.0	-1.1	-5	-6
Footwear	164.5	166.5	167.4	169.0	-3	8.3	4.2	11.4	3.9	7.8
Other apparel commodities	162.1	163.9	164.2	164.4	3.9	11.8	4.8	5.8	7.8	5.3
Apparel services ¹	187.1	190.2	191.1	191.9	11.6	8.7	6.4	10.7	10.2	8.5

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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—					
	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
	Expenditure category									
Transportation	188.1	189.0	191.5	193.8	6.4	5.8	7.8	12.7	6.1	10.2
Private transportation	187.7	188.5	191.1	193.5	5.9	6.1	8.3	12.9	6.0	10.6
New cars	156.4	154.3	156.7	157.2	5.8	9.1	6.9	2.1	7.4	4.5
Used cars	188.2	189.7	192.8	197.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	21.5	15.3	12.3
Gasoline	198.4	201.4	204.9	208.8	-4	-2	14.0	22.7	-3	18.3
Maintenance and repair	225.0	227.3	228.9	230.2	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.3
Other private transportation	187.2	188.1	189.7	190.9	1.8	4.5	7.6	8.1	3.1	7.9
Other private transportation commodities	163.0	162.3	165.8	166.4	5.8	9.8	6.1	8.6	7.8	7.4
Other private transportation services	195.5	196.8	197.9	199.2	.8	3.4	7.9	7.8	2.1	7.9
Public transportation	187.7	188.9	189.3	188.7	6.4	1.5	-6	2.1	3.9	.7
Medical care	222.6	225.1	227.1	228.5	8.7	7.5	8.7	11.0	8.1	9.9
Medical care commodities	145.6	146.7	147.9	149.0	8.7	7.9	5.4	9.7	8.3	7.5
Medical care services	238.9	241.8	244.0	245.4	8.6	7.5	9.4	11.3	8.1	10.4
Professional services ¹	212.5	214.3	215.7	216.8	8.9	6.4	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.6
Other medical care services	271.1	275.4	278.6	280.4	8.3	8.8	9.9	14.4	8.5	12.1
Entertainment	177.2	178.5	179.2	181.3	7.9	.7	5.4	9.6	4.2	7.5
Entertainment commodities	177.3	178.6	179.2	181.3	6.6	-2.3	5.4	9.3	2.1	7.3
Entertainment services	177.7	179.3	179.9	182.3	10.3	5.9	4.9	10.8	8.1	7.8
Other goods and services	187.0	187.5	187.9	188.0	4.6	5.5	11.9	2.2	5.0	6.9
Tobacco products	181.5	181.9	181.1	180.2	1.2	4.5	15.4	-2.8	2.8	5.9
Personal care ¹	184.2	185.0	186.3	186.8	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	178.2	179.0	180.6	180.7	5.2	3.0	5.6	5.7	4.1	5.7
Personal care services ¹	190.2	191.1	192.2	193.0	6.6	9.5	5.7	6.0	8.0	5.8
Personal and educational expenses	204.2	204.4	204.7	205.5	7.4	5.3	18.3	2.6	6.3	10.2
School books and supplies	192.6	186.7	185.4	186.4	13.7	6.6	21.6	-12.3	10.1	3.3
Personal and educational services	207.6	209.0	209.6	210.3	6.1	5.0	17.7	5.3	5.5	11.3
	Commodity and service group									
All items	-	-	-	-	9.3	11.2	7.4	8.3	10.3	7.8
Commodities	189.9	191.3	192.6	194.3	9.5	10.9	5.9	9.6	10.2	7.7
Food and beverages	210.1	211.8	212.5	214.2	15.4	20.0	2.9	8.0	17.7	5.4
Commodities less food and beverages	178.0	179.3	180.7	182.5	6.3	6.7	7.5	10.5	6.5	9.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	178.5	179.5	180.3	181.8	3.1	4.9	7.3	7.6	4.0	7.4
Apparel commodities	157.2	158.0	157.6	157.6	-1.8	9.5	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	193.2	194.1	195.4	197.5	3.5	5.9	9.7	9.2	4.7	9.4
Durables	176.5	177.8	179.4	181.1	8.4	9.5	7.6	10.8	9.0	9.2
Services	215.4	217.3	218.0	218.6	9.1	11.6	9.8	6.1	10.3	7.9
Rent, residential	166.5	167.6	168.6	169.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.3
Household services less rent	241.7	243.8	243.9	244.0	13.0	16.9	12.1	3.9	14.9	7.9
Transportation services	199.9	201.4	202.5	203.5	4.2	4.4	6.9	7.4	4.3	7.1
Medical care services	238.9	241.8	244.0	245.4	8.6	7.5	9.4	11.3	8.1	10.4
Other services	187.8	189.5	190.2	191.6	8.9	7.0	8.0	8.3	7.9	8.2

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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—					
	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	194.4	195.9	197.1	198.3	8.1	8.9	8.7	8.3	8.5	8.5
All items less shelter	194.2	195.5	196.4	198.0	8.6	10.7	5.5	8.1	9.6	6.8
All items less mortgage interest costs ¹	195.4	196.7	197.7	198.7	7.6	11.8	6.6	6.9	9.7	6.8
All items less medical care	197.4	198.9	199.9	201.3	9.7	11.5	7.4	8.1	10.6	7.8
Commodities less food	177.0	178.2	179.7	181.4	6.3	6.7	7.6	10.3	6.5	8.9
Nondurables less food	176.7	177.6	178.5	179.9	3.1	5.5	7.6	7.4	4.3	7.5
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	188.0	188.9	190.1	192.0	4.1	5.9	9.7	8.8	5.0	9.2
Nondurables ¹	195.5	196.7	197.6	199.0	8.3	13.7	5.9	7.4	11.0	6.6
Services less rent	224.3	226.4	227.0	227.5	9.3	12.2	10.2	5.8	10.8	8.0
Services less medical care ¹	211.3	213.2	214.2	214.9	9.0	10.1	10.9	7.0	9.6	8.9
Energy ¹	224.9	226.4	226.0	228.5	5.4	12.3	8.4	6.6	8.8	7.5
All items less energy ¹	197.4	199.0	200.2	201.2	8.3	12.5	7.9	7.9	10.3	7.9
All items less food and energy	191.7	193.3	194.4	195.4	7.8	9.9	7.9	7.9	8.8	7.9
Commodities less food and energy	173.1	174.2	175.2	176.4	6.5	8.9	6.5	7.8	7.7	7.2
Energy commodities ¹	217.3	218.3	220.5	223.6	.0	8.4	13.1	12.1	4.1	12.6
Services less energy	213.5	215.3	216.6	217.3	8.7	10.6	10.4	7.3	9.7	8.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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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 Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food and beverages		212.4	214.0	11.5	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.8
Food		217.7	219.3	11.7	.7	.8	.3	.8
Food at home		215.9	217.6	12.3	.8	.9	.3	.8
Cereals and bakery products		207.6	208.8	10.5	.6	.5	.5	.2
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	110.6	111.4	11.4	.7	-.1	.0	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.8	112.4	12.4	.5	.0	-.3	.5
Cereal ¹	12/77	109.6	110.4	10.4	.7	.1	.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	110.9	111.8	11.8	.8	-.4	.2	.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	109.6	110.2	10.2	.5	1.1	1.0	.5
White bread		181.7	183.4	11.5	.9	1.5	1.5	.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	111.0	112.1	12.1	1.0	1.1	.9	1.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.8	109.5	9.5	-.3	.8	1.1	-.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	108.6	108.7	8.7	.1	1.7	.4	.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	108.9	109.5	9.5	.6	.7	.9	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.3	107.8	7.8	.5	.6	-.3	.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	9.4	.6	.0	1.2	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	109.9	110.6	10.6	.6	.1	1.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		213.9	216.2	20.5	1.1	1.9	2.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		217.8	219.4	20.5	.7	2.3	2.1	1.7
Meats		217.5	219.0	22.8	.7	2.1	2.4	1.9
Beef and veal		214.4	216.5	28.9	1.0	1.5	1.8	1.3
Ground beef other than canned		213.9	217.8	37.0	1.8	.8	2.0	2.8
Chuck roast		221.5	224.7	34.5	1.4	.7	2.1	2.1
Round roast		194.7	197.1	22.1	1.2	3.7	1.4	.6
Round steak		201.6	200.9	20.1	-.3	3.7	.8	.1
Sirloin steak		213.8	213.7	26.2	.0	3.5	1.9	-.3
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	124.9	125.7	25.7	.6	.3	.8	.6
Pork		221.5	222.6	16.1	.5	3.6	3.3	2.4
Bacon		222.1	223.1	17.4	.5	3.8	3.6	4.2
Chops		208.9	205.3	15.7	-1.7	5.2	2.6	1.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.3	111.1	11.1	2.6	6.0	4.2	2.6
Sausage		266.3	269.5	20.3	1.2	.1	2.2	3.9
Canned ham		226.4	231.7	11.1	2.3	.8	1.6	1.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	120.1	119.7	19.7	-.3	.8	1.5	-.3
Other meats		216.6	217.3	19.2	.3	.9	1.0	.1
Frankfurters		214.6	212.2	29.1	-1.1	.6	2.7	.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	120.3	120.1	20.1	-.2	.9	.8	-.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	111.7	113.4	13.4	1.5	.8	.1	1.5
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	117.7	118.4	18.4	.6	1.1	1.0	.6
Poultry		174.9	175.9	14.5	.6	2.4	1.2	2.2
Fresh whole chicken		172.6	173.4	13.9	.5	2.8	.8	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.3	112.7	12.7	.4	-.3	.5	.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	116.4	117.5	17.5	.9	.4	.5	.9
Fish and seafood		282.5	284.4	8.3	.7	.1	1.0	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	106.6	106.9	6.9	.3	.7	.9	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	108.2	109.2	9.2	.9	.1	1.1	.9
Eggs		167.8	180.6	21.5	7.6	1.9	3.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Dairy products		193.5	196.7	11.2	1.7	0.5	0.2	1.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.8	110.7	10.7	1.7	1.2	.8	1.7
Fresh whole milk		178.3	181.4	10.8	1.7	.8	-.2	1.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.4	110.3	10.3	1.8	1.1	.6	1.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.9	11.9	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.5
Butter		191.1	196.7	17.2	2.9	-.7	.4	1.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	109.6	111.4	11.4	1.6	1.1	1.4	1.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	110.7	111.5	11.5	.7	1.4	.7	.7
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	108.0	109.7	9.7	1.6	1.0	.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables		208.2	207.7	7.9	-.2	.7	-3.8	-.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		205.0	201.2	7.0	-1.9	1.0	-7.5	-1.7
Fresh fruits		212.4	199.4	6.9	-6.1	1.2	-9.8	-3.8
Apples		192.2	197.3	11.8	2.7	-4.5	-2.6	2.6
Bananas		176.3	185.1	15.5	5.0	6.8	-.8	9.0
Oranges		261.2	224.5	12.9	-14.1	1.5	-11.1	-8.7
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.5	99.8	-.2	-8.9	.0	-17.7	-8.9
Fresh vegetables		198.4	202.9	7.1	2.3	1.9	-3.6	.9
Potatoes		191.8	193.9	7.7	1.1	-7.0	-2.8	1.5
Lettuce ¹		221.0	233.2	13.4	5.5	12.3	13.0	5.5
Tomatoes		181.9	188.9	-8.5	3.8	1.5	2.6	-9.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	108.4	109.5	9.5	1.0	1.9	-5.0	1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables		213.6	216.8	8.8	1.5	.3	.3	.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	110.4	112.7	12.7	2.1	.8	2.1	2.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	110.1	111.9	11.9	1.6	.5	2.3	1.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	109.3	110.7	10.7	1.3	.6	1.3	1.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	111.9	115.6	15.6	3.3	1.6	2.8	3.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	104.5	105.6	5.6	1.1	.1	.0	1.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	105.3	106.2	6.2	.9	-.1	.5	.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	106.7	108.8	8.8	2.0	.2	-.4	2.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	103.1	103.6	3.6	.5	.2	.0	.5
Other foods at home		255.4	256.7	6.2	.5	.1	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets		263.4	264.4	10.3	.4	-1.0	.6	-.3
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	111.1	111.4	11.4	.3	.4	.6	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	110.8	111.1	11.1	.3	-.4	.3	.3
Other sweets ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	7.1	.7	.2	.5	.7
Fats and oils		217.1	218.4	11.4	.6	-1.1	-.9	.2
Margarine		232.1	233.3	10.3	.5	-1.8	-1.0	.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	107.2	108.2	8.2	.9	.2	-.4	.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	112.7	113.2	13.2	.4	.5	.2	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		339.8	340.6	1.9	.2	.7	-.4	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		222.9	223.9	8.7	.4	1.4	-.1	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	107.3	107.6	7.6	.3	1.1	-.8	.3
Roasted coffee ¹		369.9	366.7	-19.8	-.9	-1.1	-.6	-.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		344.7	343.0	-10.5	-.5	-.6	-.5	-.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	108.0	108.9	8.9	.8	.7	-.3	.8
Other prepared foods		195.6	197.6	9.3	1.0	.2	.8	.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	104.9	106.9	6.9	1.9	-.3	1.5	1.9
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.3	110.4	10.4	.1	-.5	2.6	.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	105.6	107.7	7.7	2.0	.8	1.0	2.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	110.7	111.2	11.2	.5	1.1	1.7	.5
Other condiments ¹	12/77	107.7	108.2	8.2	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	109.6	110.5	10.5	.8	.6	1.1	.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	108.8	110.2	10.2	1.3	.5	.9	1.3

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

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Food away from home		226.0	227.6	10.4	0.7	0.6	0.6	0.7
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.0	110.9	10.9	.8	.6	.8	.8
Dinner ¹	12/77	109.5	110.3	10.3	.7	.7	.6	.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.2	109.7	9.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages		164.3	165.1	7.8	.5	.6	.2	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	107.2	107.8	7.8	.6	.8	.2	.6
Beer and ale ¹		159.5	160.5	9.0	.6	1.0	.3	.6
Whiskey		124.6	124.5	4.8	-.1	.2	.6	.1
Wine ¹		186.1	189.2	13.0	1.7	1.6	.1	1.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	102.7	103.1	3.1	.4	.2	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	7.4	.3	.4	.5	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		205.8	207.6	14.2	.9	.6	.4	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹		215.6	217.8	28.9	1.0	.7	1.0	1.0
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	104.1	104.6	4.6	.5	.8	-.1	.5

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—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Food and beverages		212.5	214.2	15.4	20.0	2.9	8.0	17.7	5.4
Food		217.8	219.5	15.7	20.9	2.6	8.0	18.3	5.3
Food at home		216.2	218.0	17.5	25.0	-2	8.3	21.2	4.0
Cereals and bakery products		208.0	208.4	10.4	16.9	10.3	4.9	13.6	7.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	110.6	111.4	23.4	12.3	8.4	2.6	17.7	5.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	111.8	112.4	19.7	17.9	11.9	1.1	18.8	6.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	109.6	110.4	17.4	8.3	12.6	3.7	12.8	8.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	110.9	111.8	36.0	11.2	1.1	2.2	23.0	1.6
Bakery products ¹	12/77	109.6	110.2	9.1	12.7	7.8	11.3	10.9	9.5
White bread		182.1	183.2	3.5	23.0	5.1	15.5	12.8	10.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	111.0	112.1	13.0	13.0	9.7	12.7	13.0	11.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	109.8	109.5	12.6	12.6	6.2	6.9	12.6	6.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	108.6	108.7	8.2	11.4	6.2	8.9	9.8	7.6
Cookies ¹	12/77	108.9	109.5	9.5	11.8	7.4	9.3	10.7	8.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	107.3	107.8	4.9	9.4	14.2	3.0	7.1	8.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	108.8	109.4	13.9	10.9	5.8	7.3	12.4	6.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	109.9	110.6	11.7	2.8	21.2	7.6	7.1	14.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		212.6	216.2	40.2	42.1	-15.4	25.4	41.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish		218.5	222.3	29.2	46.5	-12.8	27.7	37.6	5.5
Meats		216.4	220.5	41.6	49.8	-16.4	28.5	45.6	3.6
Beef and veal		215.0	217.8	45.2	77.8	-10.9	20.0	60.6	3.4
Ground beef other than canned		214.1	220.0	65.3	81.3	-5.2	24.2	73.2	8.5
Chuck roast		220.2	224.9	71.7	79.0	-12.5	21.5	75.3	3.1
Round roast		195.7	196.9	35.4	74.3	-24.6	25.0	53.6	-2.9
Round steak		201.8	202.1	25.1	72.5	-19.9	20.2	46.9	-1.9
Sirloin steak		216.0	215.4	41.9	81.3	-19.6	22.4	60.4	-8
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	124.9	125.7	27.2	99.4	-8.3	7.3	59.3	-8
Pork		217.2	222.4	51.9	13.6	-26.8	44.1	31.4	2.7
Bacon		215.8	224.9	117.9	13.5	-51.3	57.7	57.3	-12.4
Chops		207.4	209.5	38.0	11.0	-17.4	41.2	23.8	8.0
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	108.3	111.1	.8	-8.9	.4	65.2	-4.2	28.8
Sausage		259.0	269.0	60.9	28.1	-20.1	27.4	43.6	.9
Canned ham		222.0	225.6	23.0	19.4	-11.8	17.5	21.2	1.8
Other pork ¹	12/77	120.1	119.7	44.8	25.5	4.6	8.1	34.8	6.3
Other meats		215.5	215.8	38.1	35.5	-6	8.6	36.8	3.9
Frankfurters		213.1	213.3	68.1	47.8	-2.3	14.5	57.6	5.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	120.3	120.1	31.1	42.5	4.9	6.2	36.7	5.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	111.7	113.4	14.3	22.6	7.2	10.1	18.4	8.6
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	117.7	118.4	40.1	31.0	-4.1	11.6	35.5	3.5
Poultry		175.1	178.9	20.6	37.0	-17.5	25.9	28.5	1.9
Fresh whole chicken		173.6	178.8	17.9	49.9	-26.5	29.8	32.9	-2.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	112.3	112.7	25.8	36.2	-8.1	2.5	30.9	-2.9
Other poultry ¹	12/77	116.4	117.5	14.8	23.9	24.3	7.9	19.2	15.8
Fish and seafood		281.7	283.5	10.0	4.9	11.2	7.1	7.4	9.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	106.6	106.9	5.7	10.2	4.3	7.4	8.0	5.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	108.2	109.2	9.5	2.0	16.9	8.9	5.7	12.8
Eggs		165.5	166.3	92.2	-9.3	-2.0	27.5	32.0	11.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Dairy products		192.5	194.9	6.8	18.4	11.9	8.0	12.5	9.9
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.8	110.7	4.9	13.3	8.7	16.3	9.0	12.4
Fresh whole milk		177.6	180.1	3.5	20.4	11.4	8.4	11.6	9.9
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	108.4	110.3	4.5	12.4	10.0	14.6	8.4	12.3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	110.2	111.9	6.6	11.9	13.2	16.1	9.2	14.7
Butter		185.9	188.4	30.0	26.5	9.8	4.4	28.2	7.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	109.6	111.4	7.0	7.7	13.4	17.9	7.3	15.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	110.7	111.5	7.8	17.1	9.4	11.9	12.4	10.6
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	108.0	109.7	5.7	12.8	5.9	14.7	9.2	10.2
Fruits and vegetables		215.3	214.6	5.3	27.2	16.2	-13.0	15.8	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables		217.4	213.6	3.0	52.8	17.1	-29.0	25.5	-8.8
Fresh fruits		221.9	213.5	27.7	10.8	55.5	-40.5	19.0	-3.8
Apples		214.0	219.5	48.8	91.1	-33.6	-17.2	68.6	-25.8
Bananas		181.8	198.2	97.4	-55.0	12.6	78.0	-5.7	41.5
Oranges		246.2	224.7	39.0	9.4	131.3	-54.0	23.3	3.2
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	109.5	99.8	6.1	103.3	45.0	-68.3	46.9	-32.2
Fresh vegetables		211.1	213.1	-8.0	89.9	-22.3	-3.3	32.2	-13.3
Potatoes		214.8	218.1	-17.7	-3.5	138.1	-28.9	-10.8	30.1
Lettuce ¹		221.0	233.2	-18.6	366.4	-86.4	221.2	94.9	-34.0
Tomatoes		196.2	178.5	-30.4	11.9	11.4	-19.2	-11.7	-5.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	108.4	109.5	129.6	37.5	-50.2	-8.6	77.7	-32.5
Processed fruits and vegetables		213.0	214.9	10.7	11.7	6.9	6.4	11.2	6.6
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	110.4	112.7	13.0	8.0	8.2	22.2	10.5	15.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	110.1	111.9	22.5	8.2	-7	19.2	15.1	8.8
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	109.3	110.7	10.8	12.2	6.6	13.3	11.5	9.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	111.9	115.6	7.8	3.6	17.8	35.7	5.7	26.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	104.5	105.6	7.8	3.6	6.4	4.7	5.7	5.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	105.3	106.2	7.8	5.2	6.8	5.1	6.5	5.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	106.7	108.8	10.0	5.6	12.5	7.3	7.7	9.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	103.1	103.6	6.1	2.0	3.6	2.7	4.0	3.2
Other foods at home		254.9	255.7	10.2	10.6	2.9	2.1	10.4	2.5
Sugar and sweets		264.2	263.3	16.7	24.2	5.3	-3.0	20.4	1.1
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	111.1	111.4	15.6	19.0	6.4	5.2	17.3	5.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	110.8	111.1	48.0	5.2	-2.8	.7	24.8	-1.1
Other sweets ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	9.1	6.0	7.9	5.4	7.5	6.7
Fats and oils		213.5	213.9	15.6	35.5	5.3	-6.8	25.1	-.9
Margarine		226.2	226.5	17.2	52.6	-7.5	-10.4	33.7	-9.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	107.2	108.2	6.6	5.6	18.2	3.0	6.1	10.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	112.7	113.2	10.0	29.8	9.9	4.7	19.5	7.3
Nonalcoholic beverages ¹		339.8	340.6	7.0	.5	-2.0	2.3	3.7	.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola ¹		222.9	223.9	11.5	10.2	5.8	7.3	10.9	6.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	107.3	107.6	13.0	8.8	6.6	2.3	10.9	4.4
Roasted coffee ¹		369.9	366.7	-9.6	-24.5	-33.1	-9.6	-17.4	-22.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		344.7	343.0	-4.3	-18.5	-12.2	-6.3	-11.7	-9.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	108.0	108.9	15.2	9.2	6.2	5.3	12.1	5.7
Other prepared foods		195.4	196.8	8.7	13.2	8.5	6.8	10.9	7.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	104.9	106.9	3.2	7.3	4.4	12.9	5.3	8.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	110.3	110.4	11.2	11.4	9.8	9.2	11.3	9.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	105.6	107.7	5.7	5.2	4.4	15.9	5.5	10.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	110.7	111.2	16.5	5.1	9.8	13.6	10.7	11.7
Other condiments ¹	12/77	107.7	108.2	13.4	11.3	5.0	3.4	12.4	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	109.6	110.5	9.1	11.4	10.7	10.8	10.3	10.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	108.8	110.2	5.7	15.9	8.2	11.3	10.7	9.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Food away from home		225.8	227.4	12.2	11.4	10.1	7.7	11.8	8.9
Lunch ¹	12/77	110.0	110.9	10.4	11.0	13.2	9.1	10.7	11.1
Dinner ¹	12/77	109.5	110.3	12.6	10.9	9.0	8.8	11.7	8.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	109.2	109.7	12.1	11.3	10.6	4.9	11.7	7.7
Alcoholic beverages		164.0	165.3	10.0	7.6	6.9	6.8	8.8	6.9
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	107.2	107.8	10.4	6.8	7.5	6.6	8.6	7.0
Beer and ale ¹		159.5	160.5	11.3	6.8	10.3	7.8	9.0	9.0
Whiskey		124.6	124.7	5.5	8.9	1.3	3.6	7.2	2.4
Wine ¹		186.1	189.2	20.3	10.4	7.6	14.3	15.2	10.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	102.7	103.1	5.3	2.8	.4	4.0	4.0	2.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	107.1	107.4	5.7	10.7	8.7	4.6	8.2	6.6
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		205.8	207.6	20.8	29.7	.6	7.9	25.2	4.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		215.6	217.8	40.8	99.9	-12.0	11.4	67.8	-1.0
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	104.1	104.6	11.2	2.0	.8	4.7	6.5	2.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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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 Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housing		210.1	211.2	9.8	0.5	1.0	0.3	0.5
Shelter		220.0	221.0	11.5	.5	1.1	.7	.4
Rent, residential		168.4	169.4	7.3	.6	.7	.6	.5
Other rental costs		214.9	216.4	12.6	.7	.9	1.3	1.4
Lodging while out of town		221.2	222.7	15.9	.7	1.0	1.3	1.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	103.8	104.5	4.5	.7	1.1	.3	.7
Homeownership		238.7	239.7	12.5	.4	1.2	.7	.3
Home purchase		204.6	206.8	11.1	1.1	1.4	.7	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance		275.4	274.3	15.2	-.4	.9	.7	-.7
Property insurance ¹	12/77	106.5	107.1	7.1	.6	.2	.2	.6
Property taxes		197.0	180.7	-4.7	-8.3	.1	.1	-9.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	119.9	121.9	21.9	1.7	1.8	.9	1.7
Mortgage interest rates ¹		152.8	153.6	9.7	.5	.8	.4	.5
Maintenance and repairs		240.1	242.0	9.6	.8	1.5	.8	1.1
Maintenance and repair services		259.4	261.5	10.4	.8	1.3	.6	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities		196.3	198.0	7.6	.9	2.0	1.0	.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	108.6	8.6	1.9	1.1	.5	1.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.7	109.8	9.8	.1	1.5	1.2	.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.0	105.2	5.2	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	104.8	4.8	.7	2.3	.3	.7
Fuel and other utilities		218.7	220.1	6.0	.6	.8	-1.3	.4
Fuels		250.8	252.9	7.8	.8	1.2	-1.9	.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		306.4	312.0	6.9	1.8	.8	1.1	1.1
Fuel oil		307.4	313.6	8.6	2.0	1.0	1.5	1.3
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	98.9	99.5	-1.9	.6	.4	.1	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity		235.0	236.3	7.9	.6	1.3	-2.6	.2
Electricity		202.2	202.5	6.2	.1	-.3	-2.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas		272.8	276.1	10.8	1.2	3.6	-2.1	.5
Other utilities and public services		159.6	160.1	2.6	.3	-.2	.1	.4
Telephone services ¹		133.1	133.4	.9	.2	-.3	.1	.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	1.6	.0	-.5	.1	.0
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.2	99.3	-.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.1	101.2	1.2	1.1	.0	-.1	1.1
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.2	240.8	8.7	.2	-.2	1.9	.5
Household furnishings and operation		181.8	183.0	7.0	.7	.8	.6	.8
Housefurnishings		157.5	158.1	5.3	.4	1.0	.4	.6
Textile housefurnishings		167.7	170.1	6.0	1.4	1.3	-.5	1.7
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.6	104.6	4.6	1.0	1.1	.5	1.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	105.7	107.7	7.7	1.9	1.5	-.7	1.9
Furniture and bedding		170.2	171.1	6.4	.5	1.0	.6	.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	106.8	107.7	7.7	.8	1.8	.8	.8
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.7	104.5	4.5	-.2	.6	.8	-.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	102.8	103.3	3.3	.5	1.7	.0	.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	108.2	108.8	8.8	.6	.5	1.4	.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		132.5	132.3	3.9	-.2	.6	.2	.0
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.2	102.4	2.4	.2	.1	.5	.2
Television		101.4	101.6	.4	.2	.3	.0	.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.1	4.1	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Household appliances		151.0	150.3	5.3	-.5	1.1	.1	-.2
Refrigerators and home freezers		152.9	152.3	6.4	-.4	1.3	-.5	-.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	105.6	5.6	-.1	1.1	.5	-.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	105.3	104.6	4.6	-.7	1.4	.2	-.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	106.3	105.3	5.3	-.9	1.5	.4	-.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.0	103.7	3.7	-.3	1.3	-.1	-.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment	12/77	105.3	105.9	5.9	0.6	0.6	1.3	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	100.9	101.3	1.3	.4	2.5	.6	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.0	104.4	4.4	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	107.5	108.4	8.4	.8	-.8	2.1	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.9	106.4	6.4	.5	1.5	1.3	.5
Housekeeping supplies		211.0	214.1	8.0	1.5	.4	.7	1.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		204.8	206.8	8.9	1.0	1.1	1.8	1.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.1	107.5	7.5	.4	.9	1.1	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	110.1	111.5	11.5	1.3	.6	.4	1.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	103.7	104.2	4.2	.5	-.1	.5	.5
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	106.0	107.2	7.2	1.1	.7	.2	1.1
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	101.7	107.6	7.6	5.8	.3	.6	5.8
Housekeeping services		235.3	237.4	11.5	.9	1.0	1.0	1.1
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	14.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	109.0	109.5	9.5	.5	.7	1.1	.5
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	104.7	105.4	5.4	.7	.6	.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep		164.0	163.3	3.2	-.4	.6	-.2	.1
Apparel commodities		160.0	159.1	2.4	-.6	.5	-.3	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		158.4	157.4	1.9	-.6	.4	-.4	-.1
Men's and boys'		160.5	160.3	1.6	-.1	.0	.0	.3
Men's ¹	12/77	102.1	101.9	1.9	-.2	.3	.4	-.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.0	98.2	-1.8	-.8	.1	-.8	-.8
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	101.3	100.8	.8	-.5	.0	-.5	-.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	103.9	104.4	4.4	.5	.9	.8	.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.6	104.7	4.7	.1	.3	1.9	.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	102.0	101.6	1.6	-.4	.3	.3	-.4
Boys' ¹	12/77	100.5	100.6	.6	.1	.5	.6	.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.0	96.1	-3.9	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	104.7	105.8	5.8	1.1	1.9	1.6	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.3	102.0	2.0	-.3	.6	.4	-.3
Women's and girls'		153.8	151.9	1.0	-1.2	.4	-.8	-.5
Women's ¹	12/77	102.6	101.3	1.3	-1.3	1.2	-.1	-1.3
Coats and jackets ¹		172.0	170.4	5.8	-.9	-.2	-.5	-.9
Dresses		166.8	161.9	1.6	-2.9	3.2	-.4	-2.9
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.9	98.5	-1.5	-1.4	.3	-.3	-1.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.4	103.9	3.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Suits ¹	12/77	98.0	95.9	-4.1	-2.1	3.9	-1.7	-2.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	100.9	99.7	-.3	-1.2	1.3	-.3	-1.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.8	97.8	-2.2	-1.0	.8	-.4	-1.0
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	102.5	99.9	-.1	-2.5	2.0	-.5	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	101.8	102.4	2.4	.6	1.0	.3	.6
Infants' and toddlers'		219.1	215.5	-.5	-1.6	1.1	.1	-1.5
Other apparel commodities		164.7	164.7	6.5	.0	1.1	.2	.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	98.3	99.4	-.6	1.1	1.3	-.7	1.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	110.3	109.8	9.8	-.5	1.2	.8	-.5
Footwear		168.4	168.8	5.8	.2	1.2	.5	1.0
Men's ¹	12/77	106.2	106.9	6.9	.7	.6	.6	.7
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	106.1	105.7	5.7	-.4	2.3	1.4	-.4
Women's ¹	12/77	104.5	104.7	4.7	.2	1.6	.6	.2
Apparel services ¹		191.1	191.9	9.3	.4	1.7	.5	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	110.4	111.3	11.3	.8	1.8	.5	.8
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	106.5	106.2	6.2	-.3	1.4	.3	-.3

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

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Transportation		191.9	193.1	8.0	0.6	0.5	1.3	1.2
Private		191.5	192.8	8.3	.7	.4	1.4	1.3
New cars		158.1	159.4	5.9	.8	-1.3	1.6	.3
Used cars		194.7	194.0	13.6	-.4	.8	1.6	2.5
Gasoline		203.7	206.5	8.6	1.4	1.5	1.7	1.9
Automobile maintenance and repair		228.4	229.5	9.1	.5	1.0	.7	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	109.2	110.0	10.0	.7	.8	.8	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	110.1	110.7	10.7	.5	.7	.9	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	107.7	108.2	8.2	.5	.9	.6	.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	108.2	108.5	8.5	.3	.9	.8	.3
Other private transportation		189.5	191.0	5.4	.8	.5	.9	.6
Other private transportation commodities		165.8	166.4	7.6	.4	-.4	2.2	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	104.9	104.6	4.6	-.3	1.2	.1	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.5	108.0	8.0	.5	-.4	2.0	.5
Tires		148.4	149.1	8.0	.5	-1.4	2.2	.7
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.3	8.3	.6	1.1	.7	.6
Other private transportation services		197.7	199.4	4.9	.9	.7	.6	.7
Automobile insurance		220.5	222.2	3.5	.8	1.0	.1	.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	107.0	108.5	8.5	1.4	1.9	2.3	1.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	104.1	104.4	4.4	.3	.6	.6	.3
State registration		143.6	143.6	1.0	.0	.2	.3	.0
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	4.3	.0	.1	.4	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	111.4	111.4	11.4	.0	.2	.5	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	108.5	109.5	9.5	.9	1.5	1.5	.9
Public transportation		190.4	190.0	2.3	-.2	.6	.2	-.3
Airline fare ¹		189.6	188.3	-1.1	-.7	.0	.3	-.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		244.2	243.6	4.7	-.2	.6	.0	-.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.4	185.5	3.3	.1	1.5	.1	.1
Taxi fare		211.9	211.8	9.0	.0	.8	.5	-.4
Intercity train fare ¹		193.0	192.8	1.0	-.1	-3.1	-1.0	-.1
Medical care		226.8	228.0	8.9	.5	1.1	.9	.6
Medical care commodities		147.6	148.7	7.8	.7	.8	.8	.7
Prescription drugs ¹		135.7	136.9	8.8	.9	.8	.7	.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	107.4	108.6	8.6	1.1	.8	.9	1.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	108.7	110.0	10.0	1.2	1.1	2.0	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	105.4	105.9	5.9	.5	1.1	-.2	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	111.7	112.7	12.7	.9	.9	.0	.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	107.2	108.7	8.7	1.4	.9	.7	1.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	106.4	106.8	6.8	.4	.7	.6	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	7.1	.7	.7	.7	.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	104.1	104.4	4.4	.3	.3	.6	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		163.4	165.1	8.3	1.0	.7	.6	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.5	106.6	6.6	.1	.8	.8	.1
Medical care services		243.6	244.8	9.2	.5	1.2	.9	.6
Professional services ¹		215.7	216.8	8.1	.5	.8	.7	.5
Physicians' services		230.1	230.9	8.1	.3	.9	.7	.2
Dental services ¹		205.7	207.4	8.6	.8	1.1	.6	.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	106.2	106.5	6.5	.3	1.0	.4	.3
Other medical care services		277.8	279.0	10.3	.4	1.6	1.2	.6
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	110.6	111.1	11.1	.5	1.3	1.2	.5
Hospital room		348.2	350.1	12.2	.5	2.1	1.6	.7
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	109.7	110.1	10.1	.4	.8	1.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Dec. 1978 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Nov. 1978	Sept. to Oct.	Oct. to Nov.	Nov. to Dec.
Entertainment		178.8	181.0	5.8	1.2	0.7	0.4	1.2
Entertainment commodities		178.7	180.9	4.6	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Reading materials ¹	12/77	104.1	106.1	6.1	1.9	-.1	.1	1.9
Newspapers ¹		202.9	203.9	3.7	.5	.0	.6	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	105.3	109.4	9.4	3.9	-.2	-.7	3.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	101.4	102.7	2.7	1.3	.8	.3	1.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	100.7	102.8	2.8	2.1	.9	.4	2.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	1.6	.0	1.2	.1	.0
Bicycles		152.4	151.9	3.9	-.3	.8	.1	.6
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	101.7	102.2	2.2	.5	.6	.4	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	104.2	105.1	5.1	.9	.5	.1	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	103.7	105.0	5.0	1.3	.5	.5	1.3
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	104.3	4.3	.3	.1	-.4	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	105.3	105.7	5.7	.4	.4	-.1	.4
Entertainment services		179.7	182.1	7.9	1.3	.9	.3	1.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	106.9	107.4	7.4	.5	1.0	.5	.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	108.3	109.5	9.5	1.1	.5	.4	1.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	103.4	106.5	6.5	3.0	.3	.5	3.0
Other goods and services		188.2	188.4	6.0	.1	.3	.2	.1
Tobacco products		180.7	180.6	4.4	-.1	.2	-.4	-.5
Cigarettes ¹		183.3	183.4	4.4	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	105.8	104.8	4.8	-.9	.4	.5	-.9
Personal care ¹		186.3	186.8	6.0	.3	.4	.7	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		180.6	180.7	4.9	.1	.4	.9	.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	103.8	103.8	3.8	.0	.0	1.8	.0
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.2	106.4	6.4	.2	.9	.3	.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	104.2	103.5	3.5	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.0	106.9	6.9	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Personal care services ¹		192.2	193.0	6.9	.4	.5	.6	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		194.6	195.8	7.3	.6	.5	.7	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	106.2	106.3	6.3	.1	.5	.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses		206.6	206.9	8.2	.1	.1	.1	.4
School books and supplies		189.7	189.6	6.6	-.1	-.3	-.7	.5
Personal and educational services		211.1	211.4	8.4	.1	.7	.3	.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.3	108.3	8.3	.0	.2	.0	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	8.6	.0	.3	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	7.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.0	108.7	8.7	.6	.7	.5	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products		202.1	204.8	8.5	1.3	1.4	1.6	2.0
Insurance and finance		246.5	246.4	11.9	.0	1.0	.7	-.4
Utilities and public transportation		201.4	202.1	5.3	.3	.6	-.1	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		254.3	256.4	10.9	.8	1.2	.7	.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Housing		209.8	210.8	9.9	11.9	9.8	7.5	10.9	8.7
Shelter		219.7	220.5	11.4	12.8	13.2	8.8	12.1	11.0
Rent, residential		168.6	169.4	6.2	8.2	7.5	7.2	7.2	7.3
Other rental costs		215.3	218.4	19.7	7.9	7.8	15.7	13.6	11.6
Lodging while out of town		221.6	224.7	29.1	10.0	9.8	15.6	19.2	12.7
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	103.8	104.5	4.9	4	4.4	8.5	2.6	6.4
Homeownership		238.3	239.0	12.4	14.0	14.9	9.0	13.2	11.9
Home purchase		205.2	207.4	8.6	9.6	12.7	13.6	9.1	13.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance		273.5	271.6	17.3	21.4	19.8	3.3	19.4	11.3
Property insurance ¹	12/77	106.5	107.1	6.6	14.9	3.5	3.8	10.7	3.6
Property taxes		197.8	179.8	5.0	5.8	7.9	-31.2	5.4	-13.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹	12/77	119.9	121.9	14.8	21.7	32.9	19.1	18.2	25.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		152.8	153.6	4.4	10.0	17.9	7.1	7.1	12.4
Maintenance and repairs		239.6	242.2	8.2	8.0	7.9	14.2	8.1	11.0
Maintenance and repair services		258.1	261.2	10.7	10.1	7.4	13.2	10.4	10.3
Maintenance and repair commodities		197.3	199.0	2.4	3.0	9.0	16.4	2.7	12.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	108.6	2.4	6.1	11.4	14.9	4.2	13.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	109.7	109.8	10.4	9.7	7.4	11.7	10.0	9.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	105.0	105.2	-6.2	10.6	10.7	6.7	1.8	8.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.1	104.8	-4	9.5	-2.7	13.7	4.4	5.2
Fuel and other utilities		218.8	219.6	9.0	12.9	3.3	-5	10.9	1.4
Fuels		251.3	252.2	11.4	18.8	3.6	-1.4	15.1	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		306.1	309.5	6.1	5.6	3.3	12.8	5.8	7.9
Fuel oil		307.1	311.1	6.1	7.1	5.2	16.3	6.6	10.6
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	98.9	99.5	6.5	-11.2	-6.2	4.5	-2.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		235.7	236.1	12.4	22.5	3.6	-4.6	17.3	-6
Electricity		203.8	203.5	13.6	28.3	-3.2	-9.8	20.7	-6.5
Utility (piped) gas		272.8	274.2	8.3	15.2	12.0	8.0	11.7	9.9
Other utilities and public services		159.1	159.8	4.4	1.8	3.1	1.3	3.1	2.2
Telephone services ¹		133.1	133.4	6	9	2.1	0	.8	1.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	3.2	1.6	3.2	-1.6	2.4	.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	99.2	99.3	-2.8	-8	4	4	-1.8	.4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	100.1	101.2	-1.6	2.0	4	4.1	.2	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance		240.4	241.5	12.2	5.0	8.7	8.9	8.5	8.8
Household furnishings and operation		181.5	183.0	6.2	8.1	4.6	9.2	7.1	6.9
Housefurnishings		157.0	157.9	5.4	4.8	2.9	8.0	5.1	5.4
Textile housefurnishings		166.2	169.1	5.6	2	8.2	10.6	2.9	9.4
Household linens ¹	12/77	103.6	104.6	2.4	-1.2	7.0	10.6	.6	8.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	105.7	107.7	11.2	4	8.0	11.5	5.7	9.8
Furniture and bedding		169.7	170.8	6.4	5.3	4.7	9.2	5.8	6.9
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	106.8	107.7	2.8	11.6	1.9	15.0	7.1	8.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	104.7	104.5	7.8	7.3	-1.5	4.7	7.5	1.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	102.8	103.3	3.2	0	1.2	9.0	1.6	5.0
Other furniture ¹	12/77	108.2	108.8	4.5	13.3	7.5	10.2	8.8	8.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment		132.0	132.0	3.5	7.4	1.5	3.1	5.4	2.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	102.2	102.4	2.8	2.0	1.6	3.2	2.4	2.4
Television		101.0	101.4	-.8	.8	-1.2	2.8	.0	.8
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.8	104.1	7.0	3.6	2.8	3.1	5.3	2.9
Household appliances		150.4	150.1	2.8	12.2	2.5	4.1	7.4	3.3
Refrigerators and home freezers		152.0	151.5	7.2	13.3	3.8	1.6	10.2	2.7
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	105.7	105.6	5.7	6.5	4.3	5.9	6.1	5.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	105.3	104.6	-1.2	13.9	2.4	3.9	6.1	3.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	106.3	105.3	2.0	14.7	1.2	3.9	8.2	2.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	104.0	103.7	-4.3	13.1	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.4
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	105.3	105.9	7.4	4.0	2.0	10.5	5.7	6.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	100.9	101.3	2.0	-10.0	.0	14.6	-4.2	7.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	104.0	104.4	6.6	1.6	6.4	3.1	4.0	4.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	107.5	108.4	13.0	11.3	.8	9.0	12.1	4.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	105.9	106.4	4.5	4.4	3.2	13.9	4.4	8.4
Housekeeping supplies		211.0	213.7	8.1	9.7	4.3	10.1	8.9	7.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		204.8	206.8	8.5	6.6	4.3	16.6	7.5	10.3
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	107.1	107.5	7.4	2.4	10.5	9.9	4.9	10.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	110.1	111.5	5.3	23.1	8.9	9.5	13.8	9.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	103.7	104.2	6.6	6.0	.8	3.5	6.3	2.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	106.0	107.2	10.4	6.8	3.5	8.2	8.6	5.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	101.7	107.6	5.7	3.2	-5.4	29.8	4.4	10.8
Housekeeping services		235.8	238.4	7.1	16.2	9.9	13.1	11.5	11.5
Postage ¹		257.2	257.2	.0	68.9	.0	.0	30.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	109.0	109.5	12.6	8.0	7.8	9.7	10.3	8.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	104.7	105.4	5.3	4.4	3.6	8.4	4.9	5.9
Apparel and upkeep		161.8	161.9	-.3	9.5	2.0	2.0	4.5	2.0
Apparel commodities		157.6	157.6	-1.8	9.5	1.5	1.0	3.7	1.3
Apparel commodities less footwear		155.8	155.6	-2.1	10.1	.8	-.5	3.8	.1
Men's and boys'		158.8	159.3	-3.0	4.7	3.3	1.3	.8	2.3
Men's ¹	12/77	102.1	101.9	-3.6	5.4	4.0	2.0	.8	3.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	99.0	98.2	-1.2	2.0	-2.0	-5.9	.4	-4.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	101.3	100.8	-18.9	21.3	9.1	-3.9	-.8	2.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	103.9	104.4	-.4	5.7	3.6	8.9	2.6	6.2
Shirts ¹	12/77	104.6	104.7	2.8	6.1	.4	9.7	4.4	5.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	102.0	101.6	-5.5	2.5	9.2	.8	-1.6	4.9
Boys' ¹	12/77	100.5	100.6	-12.9	7.7	4.1	4.9	-3.2	4.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	96.0	96.1	-26.5	10.3	4.7	.4	-9.9	2.5
Furnishings ¹	12/77	104.7	105.8	-4.7	9.6	.4	19.5	2.2	9.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.3	102.0	-4.7	5.4	4.9	2.8	.2	3.8
Women's and girls'		149.8	149.1	-3.2	14.1	-2.1	-3.4	5.1	-2.8
Women's ¹	12/77	102.6	101.3	-12.6	17.6	3.2	-.8	1.4	1.2
Coats and jackets ¹		172.0	170.4	-35.3	118.6	-5.8	-6.1	18.9	-5.9
Dresses		164.3	159.5	-.8	4.7	3.1	-.7	1.9	1.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.9	98.5	-10.7	2.9	8.4	-5.5	-4.2	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	103.4	103.9	3.6	2.4	5.2	4.3	3.0	4.8
Suits ¹	12/77	98.0	95.9	-31.7	39.6	-10.9	-.4	-2.4	-5.8
Girls' ¹	12/77	100.9	99.7	-20.3	6.5	17.3	-.8	-7.8	7.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.8	97.8	-15.8	-1.7	13.2	-2.4	-9.0	5.1
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	102.5	99.9	-31.1	15.3	31.0	-4.3	-10.9	12.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	101.8	102.4	-7.0	5.4	4.1	7.8	-1.0	5.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers		218.9	215.7	-7.4	6.9	0.0	-1.1	-0.5	-0.6
Other apparel commodities		164.2	164.4	3.9	11.8	4.8	5.8	7.8	5.3
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	98.3	99.4	-9.3	1.2	-8	7.1	-4.2	3.1
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	110.3	109.8	7.8	17.1	8.2	6.4	12.4	7.3
Footwear		167.4	169.0	-3	8.3	4.2	11.4	3.9	7.8
Men's ¹	12/77	106.2	106.9	1.2	9.9	9.3	7.4	5.5	8.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	106.1	105.7	1.2	9.1	-1.2	14.4	5.1	6.3
Women's ¹	12/77	104.5	104.7	-4	3.2	6.5	9.7	1.4	8.1
Apparel services ¹		191.1	191.9	11.6	8.7	6.4	10.7	10.2	8.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	110.4	111.3	16.1	9.2	7.0	13.2	12.6	10.0
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	106.5	106.2	4.9	8.1	5.9	5.9	6.5	5.9
Transportation		191.5	193.8	6.4	5.8	7.8	12.7	6.1	10.2
Private		191.1	193.5	5.9	6.1	8.3	12.9	6.0	10.6
New cars		156.7	157.2	5.8	9.1	6.9	2.1	7.4	4.5
Used cars		192.8	197.6	19.5	11.2	3.7	21.5	15.3	12.3
Gasoline		204.9	208.8	-4	-2	14.0	22.7	-3	18.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		228.9	230.2	8.6	9.2	9.0	9.6	8.9	9.3
Body work ¹	12/77	109.2	110.0	11.2	10.1	8.6	10.0	10.7	9.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	110.1	110.7	17.4	7.9	8.6	9.2	12.6	8.9
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	107.7	108.2	9.1	6.4	9.2	8.2	7.7	8.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	108.2	108.5	11.2	5.6	8.7	8.5	8.4	8.6
Other private transportation		189.7	190.9	1.8	4.5	7.6	8.1	3.1	7.9
Other private transportation commodities		165.8	166.4	5.8	9.8	6.1	8.6	7.8	7.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	104.9	104.6	5.3	.4	9.0	3.9	2.8	6.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.5	108.0	7.8	7.7	7.9	8.6	7.7	8.3
Tires		147.1	148.1	10.3	11.9	4.2	5.6	11.1	4.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	108.3	8.7	6.8	7.9	9.8	7.7	8.9
Other private transportation services		197.9	199.2	.8	3.4	7.9	7.8	2.1	7.9
Automobile insurance		221.4	222.0	.0	.4	8.5	5.6	.2	7.0
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	107.0	108.5	2.4	6.9	1.2	25.1	4.7	12.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	104.1	104.4	5.3	1.6	4.8	6.0	3.4	5.4
State registration		144.9	144.9	-4.4	1.4	4.6	2.2	-1.5	3.4
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	104.3	104.3	4.9	8.6	2.0	1.9	6.7	1.9
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	111.4	111.4	54.6	.7	-3.9	2.9	24.8	-5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	108.5	109.5	7.4	2.4	11.8	16.9	4.9	14.3
Public transportation		189.3	188.7	6.4	1.5	-6	2.1	3.9	.7
Airline fare ¹		189.6	188.3	2.5	-1.9	-3.1	-1.7	.3	-2.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		244.2	243.6	10.0	4.4	3.2	1.5	7.2	2.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		185.4	185.5	1.1	.2	5.7	6.5	.7	6.1
Taxi fare		212.5	211.6	20.8	-1.8	14.5	3.5	8.9	8.9
Intercity train fare ¹		193.0	192.8	-2	9.6	12.9	-15.5	4.6	-2.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Medical care		227.1	228.5	8.7	7.5	8.7	11.0	8.1	9.9
Medical care commodities		147.9	149.0	8.7	7.9	5.4	9.7	8.3	7.5
Prescription drugs ¹		135.7	136.9	12.6	6.3	6.2	10.3	9.4	8.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	107.4	108.6	9.1	8.5	5.1	11.9	8.8	8.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	108.7	110.0	13.4	5.9	2.7	18.6	9.6	10.4
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	105.4	105.9	7.0	4.8	6.4	5.5	5.9	5.9
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	111.7	112.7	23.9	10.2	10.0	7.4	16.9	8.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	107.2	108.7	14.3	2.3	5.9	12.7	8.2	9.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	106.4	106.8	8.2	6.4	5.9	6.6	7.3	6.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	106.4	107.1	7.0	9.4	3.9	8.2	8.2	6.1
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	104.1	104.4	4.9	4.8	3.2	4.7	4.9	3.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		163.4	165.1	8.4	10.7	4.3	10.0	9.5	7.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	106.5	106.6	6.1	11.1	2.7	6.6	8.6	4.7
Medical care services		244.0	245.4	8.6	7.5	9.4	11.3	8.1	10.4
Professional services ¹		215.7	216.8	8.9	6.4	8.9	8.3	7.6	8.6
Physicians' services		230.6	231.1	7.7	7.9	9.3	7.6	7.8	8.5
Dental services ¹		205.7	207.4	8.9	5.7	9.4	10.7	7.3	10.1
Other professional services ¹	12/77	106.2	106.5	5.7	4.4	9.3	6.6	5.1	8.0
Other medical care services		278.6	280.4	8.3	8.8	9.9	14.4	8.5	12.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	110.6	111.1	12.6	6.0	13.7	12.4	9.2	13.0
Hospital room		349.6	351.9	9.1	8.6	12.5	19.0	8.9	15.7
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	109.7	110.1	13.0	5.5	12.4	9.6	9.2	11.0
Entertainment		179.2	181.3	7.9	.7	5.4	9.6	4.2	7.5
Entertainment commodities		179.2	181.3	6.6	-2.3	5.4	9.3	2.1	7.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	104.1	106.1	4.5	3.6	8.5	7.9	4.0	8.2
Newspapers ¹		202.9	203.9	1.6	4.3	4.7	4.2	3.0	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	105.3	109.4	8.7	2.8	13.9	12.6	5.7	13.3
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	101.4	102.7	-1.6	1.2	1.6	9.9	-2	5.7
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	100.7	102.8	-4.3	1.2	.8	14.4	-1.6	7.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	101.6	101.6	.0	.8	.4	5.3	.4	2.8
Bicycles		152.4	153.3	6.1	1.1	2.4	6.2	3.6	4.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	101.7	102.2	.4	.8	1.6	6.1	.6	3.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	104.2	105.1	10.4	.4	4.0	5.9	5.3	4.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	103.7	105.0	12.6	.4	-1.5	9.3	6.3	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	104.0	104.3	10.0	2.0	5.6	.0	5.9	2.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	105.3	105.7	7.4	.0	13.2	2.7	3.6	7.8
Entertainment services		179.9	182.3	10.3	5.9	4.9	10.8	8.1	7.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	106.9	107.4	9.1	6.8	5.5	8.2	8.0	6.9
Admissions ¹	12/77	108.3	109.5	13.4	10.5	6.2	8.1	11.9	7.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	103.4	106.5	7.4	.4	2.8	16.1	3.8	9.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Mar. 1978	June 1978	Sept. 1978	Dec. 1978	June 1978	Dec. 1978
Other goods and services		187.9	188.0	4.6	5.5	11.9	2.2	5.0	6.9
Tobacco products		181.1	180.2	1.2	4.5	15.4	-2.8	2.8	5.9
Cigarettes ¹		183.3	183.4	.9	2.5	15.2	-.4	1.7	7.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	105.8	104.8	7.8	6.8	5.1	-.4	7.3	2.3
Personal care ¹		186.3	186.8	6.0	6.4	5.6	5.8	6.2	5.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		180.6	180.7	5.2	3.0	5.6	5.7	4.1	5.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	103.8	103.8	3.2	-.4	5.3	7.2	1.4	6.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	106.2	106.4	15.2	3.5	1.9	5.4	9.2	3.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	104.2	103.5	-.4	3.7	10.3	.8	1.6	5.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	106.0	106.9	9.1	5.6	3.1	9.9	7.3	6.5
Personal care services ¹		192.2	193.0	6.6	9.5	5.7	6.0	8.0	5.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		194.6	195.8	7.2	10.3	4.1	7.7	8.7	5.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	106.2	106.3	5.7	8.5	8.0	3.1	7.1	5.5
Personal and educational expenses		204.7	205.5	7.4	5.3	18.3	2.6	6.3	10.2
School books and supplies		185.4	186.4	13.7	6.6	21.6	-12.3	10.1	3.3
Personal and educational services		209.6	210.3	6.1	5.0	17.7	5.3	5.5	11.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	108.3	108.3	3.2	.0	32.3	.7	1.6	15.4
College tuition ¹	12/77	108.6	108.6	3.6	.0	32.7	1.1	1.8	15.8
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	107.4	107.4	1.6	.0	30.5	.4	.8	14.4
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	108.0	108.7	8.7	7.7	11.2	7.3	8.2	9.2
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products		203.1	207.1	-.2	.4	13.9	21.9	.1	17.8
Insurance and finance		245.8	244.9	11.4	14.8	16.4	5.4	13.1	10.8
Utilities and public transportation		201.4	201.5	8.6	12.4	2.4	-1.8	10.5	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		254.3	256.4	9.1	13.5	9.5	11.4	11.3	10.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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 Dec. 1978 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1978 from—		
			Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1977	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978
Area ²												
U.S. city average			199.3	200.9	202.0	202.9	9.0	1.0	0.4	9.0	1.4	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		193.8	195.4	198.1	198.6	10.3	1.6	.3	10.4	2.2	1.4
Detroit, Mich.	M		197.7	200.9	202.0	202.2	9.7	.6	1	9.5	2.2	.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	M		197.3	197.8	198.1	197.1	6.9	-.4	-.5	8.3	.4	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		198.9	200.2	200.9	201.5	6.7	.6	.3	6.6	1.0	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		197.8	198.4	199.7	201.1	7.6	1.4	.7	6.6	1.0	.7
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	193.2	-	194.7	-	-	-	-	³ 10.5	.8	-
Baltimore, Md.	1		203.5	-	203.0	-	-	-	-	⁴ 7.1	-.2	-
Boston, Mass.	1		195.8	-	199.7	-	-	-	-	³ 7.9	2.0	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.	1		203.7	-	207.0	-	-	-	-	⁴ 11.9	1.6	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo.	1		207.0	-	211.4	-	-	-	-	³ 12.0	2.1	-
Miami, Fla.	1	11/77	106.6	-	107.4	-	-	-	-	7.4	.8	-
Milwaukee, Wis.	1		198.4	-	199.0	-	-	-	-	9.6	.3	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		195.0	-	197.1	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.1	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.	1		203.2	-	207.1	-	-	-	-	³ 12.4	1.9	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1		196.1	-	199.3	-	-	-	-	⁴ 11.3	1.6	-
San Diego, Calif.	1		206.5	-	209.8	-	-	-	-	12.4	1.6	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash.	1		201.0	-	202.6	-	-	-	-	11.0	.8	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1		200.8	-	203.9	-	-	-	-	8.7	1.5	-
Atlanta, Ga.	2		-	198.6	-	198.8	7.8	.1	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		-	198.1	-	199.7	³ 7.9	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	199.9	-	205.7	³ 12.4	2.9	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	2		-	199.8	-	201.6	³ 9.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	188.8	-	191.3	9.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex.	2		-	214.9	-	219.7	⁴ 12.8	2.2	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	2		-	197.0	-	198.8	8.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis.	2		-	206.2	-	208.6	⁴ 10.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa.	2		-	202.7	-	205.2	⁴ 12.0	1.2	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	2		-	203.2	-	200.8	7.2	-1.2	-	-	-	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	106.8	-	107.9	7.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	108.4	-	110.0	10.0	1.5	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	108.4	-	109.8	9.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	108.4	8.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Population size class ⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	-	107.1	-	107.8	7.8	.7	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	109.4	9.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	109.6	9.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	108.5	-	109.9	9.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	107.7	-	109.1	9.1	1.3	-	-	-	-

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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 Dec. 1978 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1978 from—		
			Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1977	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	106.3	-	107.4	7.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	108.7	-	110.1	10.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	107.8	-	109.2	9.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	107.8	7.8	-5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	107.0	-	108.3	8.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	108.2	-	110.2	10.2	1.8	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	108.7	-	110.1	10.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	108.7	-	109.4	9.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	108.6	-	109.9	9.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	107.9	-	109.8	9.8	1.8	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	109.0	-	110.5	10.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	108.4	-	108.9	8.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	107.0	-	108.2	8.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	108.2	-	109.8	9.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	107.6	-	108.9	8.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	107.4	-	108.4	8.4	.9	-	-	-	-

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 Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1978							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		217.9	207.9	216.5	196.4	209.7	257.4
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	214.7	199.4	230.4	187.9	192.4	244.9
Atlanta, Ga.		223.4	219.8	209.4	222.0	220.8	256.6
Baltimore, Md.		221.9	199.8	222.1	194.1	216.7	267.6
Boston, Mass.		212.2	209.3	210.8	188.1	209.3	251.3
Buffalo, N.Y.		213.5	196.0	212.8	193.0	200.7	253.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		220.8	209.4	224.4	193.3	215.6	261.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		232.4	236.2	221.7	205.9	224.1	280.7
Cleveland, Ohio		225.8	217.2	222.0	221.7	204.9	265.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		213.7	204.4	207.2	198.7	212.9	244.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo.		212.6	195.8	206.2	207.7	202.1	257.7
Detroit, Mich.		212.7	219.0	208.9	207.4	189.3	249.7
Honolulu, Hawaii		223.7	202.5	220.0	212.7	243.2	246.3
Houston, Tex.		220.3	198.3	224.6	211.9	216.0	238.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		221.1	213.2	217.0	214.3	202.3	257.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		214.3	210.2	216.6	175.6	212.1	250.2
Miami, Fla.	11/77	112.7	110.5	120.2	109.3	104.9	110.4
Milwaukee, Wis.		212.3	209.7	217.5	209.6	184.9	235.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		219.6	222.6	215.7	220.1	212.5	233.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		222.2	210.8	212.7	197.8	225.4	273.3
Northeast Pennsylvania		215.6	193.7	223.1	191.1	205.8	258.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		222.1	222.4	220.1	199.3	206.6	269.8
Pittsburgh, Pa.		217.4	209.9	214.7	188.9	209.1	260.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		213.5	207.3	229.9	177.4	195.1	251.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		219.6	215.0	209.7	208.6	215.1	259.1
San Diego, Calif.		205.6	198.5	212.5	177.0	197.0	239.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		216.7	207.5	223.3	178.9	195.0	269.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash.		205.1	196.2	214.8	181.3	172.7	248.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		226.2	222.2	214.5	188.3	223.8	284.4
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	111.7	109.3	119.4	109.4	109.4	105.6
North Central	12/77	113.2	110.0	122.6	113.2	107.5	106.9
South	12/77	112.6	110.1	120.7	112.8	108.6	106.4
West	12/77	112.3	111.2	120.2	107.8	110.6	107.3
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	112.2	109.6	119.7	110.4	108.8	106.6
A-2	12/77	112.7	110.6	120.3	112.0	108.8	107.2
B	12/77	111.8	109.4	119.7	110.6	108.9	106.2
C	12/77	112.7	110.6	121.5	110.9	109.5	105.7
D	12/77	113.5	109.7	124.3	111.4	108.9	106.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1978							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	111.7	109.2	118.9	109.9	108.9	105.9
North Central/A	12/77	113.3	110.4	121.3	114.8	107.6	107.5
South/A	12/77	113.3	110.7	121.6	113.2	107.8	108.1
West/A	12/77	111.9	111.0	119.4	106.5	110.7	107.0
Northeast/B	12/77	111.5	107.6	120.1	109.0	110.3	105.2
North Central/B	12/77	110.8	107.5	119.3	112.2	104.9	105.6
South/B	12/77	112.0	110.2	119.5	112.2	107.8	106.4
West/B	12/77	112.7	111.7	120.2	108.5	112.0	107.4
Northeast/C	12/77	111.6	110.7	120.2	107.3	111.3	103.9
North Central/C	12/77	113.9	110.6	124.4	111.6	110.1	106.2
South/C	12/77	112.5	110.5	120.6	112.7	108.4	105.3
West/C	12/77	112.4	110.8	120.4	109.5	109.2	107.9
Northeast/D	12/77	112.8	111.2	122.9	109.0	108.3	106.5
North Central/D	12/77	114.5	109.8	127.8	111.6	106.0	107.2
South/D	12/77	112.9	108.1	121.4	113.2	112.4	105.8
West/D	12/77	113.5	111.7	125.0	109.5	108.1	107.2

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, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1978 to December 1978					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.8	0.6	1.2	1.7	-0.3	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.7	-.9	1.0	1.1	1.6	.1
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.6	1.2	3.1	.4	-3.3	-.5
Baltimore, Md.	1.5	1.1	1.4	4.0	1.4	.9
Boston, Mass. ....	.6	-.3	1.2	1.1	1.2	-.4
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.9	-1.5	1.3	2.4	3.1	-.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.3	-.1	.7	1.2	-1.6	.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.9	1.4	.7	2.1	-.6	1.0
Cleveland, Ohio.	1.4	-1.0	.9	9.5	.0	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.	1.9	2.0	1.4	.7	4.8	1.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.2	1.1	1.2	.6	-3.5	.6
Detroit, Mich.	1.2	.5	1.9	2.4	.9	.2
Honolulu, Hawaii.	1.5	1.7	1.2	1.4	3.6	.5
Houston, Tex.	1.1	-.5	1.4	1.7	.9	1.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....	.7	1.6	.1	.8	-.6	1.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.8	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.1	-.3
Miami, Fla. ....	.2	-.3	1.0	1.6	-2.0	-.1
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.2	-.2	.2	4.1	-5.7	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....	.5	.0	.7	2.0	.8	-.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.4	.8	.8	1.7	-2.1	.8
Northeast Pennsylvania. ....	.0	.3	2.0	1.8	-6.0	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.5	.6	.2	2.0	.3	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.9	1.3	1.7	.3	-1.3	1.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....	.7	.7	1.3	1.0	1.1	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	1.2	1.5	1.4	1.0	1.3	.9
San Diego, Calif.	1.1	.8	1.8	1.4	1.3	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	-.3	1.0	-1.6	.3	-.5	.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	.8	1.0	1.5	1.1	-.7	.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.9	1.6	2.8	1.4	1.0	1.9
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.5	.6	1.0	1.3	-.6	.5
North Central	1.0	.4	1.5	2.4	-.1	.6
South .....	.9	1.0	1.3	1.6	-.2	.9
West .....	.5	.6	.8	1.0	-.2	.4
Population size class ³						
A-15	.6	.8	1.7	-.9	.4
A-2	1.0	.5	1.1	1.9	.3	.7
B7	.4	1.0	1.4	.3	.5
C9	.7	1.3	1.6	-.1	.5
D	1.2	.9	2.2	1.9	-1.3	1.1

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1978 to December 1978					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.5	0.6	0.8	1.7	-1.2	0.5
North Central/A .....	.7	.3	1.0	2.5	-.6	.5
South/A	1.3	1.0	1.9	1.6	.8	1.0
West/A .....	.6	1.0	.7	.9	.6	.1
Northeast/B .....	.6	-.1	1.7	.5	.4	.0
North Central/B .....	.7	.5	.9	2.4	.2	.0
South/B .....	.6	.7	.6	1.6	-.8	.9
West/B	1.1	.3	1.3	.8	2.1	.8
Northeast/C .....	.7	1.1	.8	.7	.9	.3
North Central/C	1.3	.9	1.9	2.5	1.0	.2
South/C .....	.9	.7	1.3	1.3	.4	.5
West/C	-.1	.1	.2	1.3	-4.0	.8
Northeast/D	1.3	1.7	2.6	.9	-.1	.5
North Central/D	1.8	-.3	3.0	2.1	-.2	1.9
South/D	1.1	1.9	1.4	2.2	-1.7	1.1
West/D .....	.4	.4	1.9	2.1	-3.8	-.1

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Food and beverages .....	.8	.2	1.0	1.1	.4	.5
Food .....	.7	.3	1.0	1.1	.4	.4
Food at home .....	.8	.3	1.2	.8	.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	-.1	.5	1.1	.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.2	.7	1.9	1.4	.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	.6	1.6	1.1	.4	1
Dairy products	1.7	1.2	2.4	1.0	1.7	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	-.3	-1.6	.9	1.1	-2.1	.3
Other foods at home .....	.6	.4	.2	-.3	.8	.4
Food away from home .....	.7	.2	.4	1.8	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	-.9	1.5	.8	.6	.9
Housing .....	.4	.4	-.3	-1.8	.4	.7
Shelter .....	.4	-.3	-.1	-2.6	.1	.9
Rent, residential .....	.6	.8	1.0	-.3	.2	-.2
Other rental costs .....	.7	4.8	.3	-.1	.4	.0
Homeownership .....	.3	-.8	-.3	-3.2	1	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	.6	3.8	-1.6	1.1	1.3	.6
Fuels .....	.8	5.2	-1.4	2.1	1.8	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.9	2.3	4.1	.1	2.3	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.6	5.6	-2.1	2.1	1.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.5	1	.6	.8	.2
Apparel and upkeep	-.5	-1.5	-1.2	1	-.4	-1.4
Apparel commodities	-.7	-1.7	-1.3	1	-1.0	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.1	1.0	-1.2	.8	-.6	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.6	-3.0	-1.8	.5	-2.1	-4.5
Footwear .....	.3	-2.3	.2	.5	.7	.3
Transportation .....	.6	.6	.2	.4	.6	.4
Private transportation .....	.7	.8	.2	.4	.9	.4
Public transportation	-.3	-.4	.2	-.7	-.5	-.3
Medical care .....	.4	1	1.1	.0	-.6	-.1
Entertainment8	1	.6	2.1	-.7	6.5
Other goods and services2	-.4	-.1	-.2	.0	.2
Personal care3	-1.2	-.2	-.3	.3	1

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.4	0.3	0.1	-0.5	0.3	0.7
Commodities .....	.7	-.2	.2	1.0	.4	.4
Food and beverages .....	.8	.2	1.0	1.1	.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	-.4	-.1	.9	.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	-.2	.3	.5	.3	-.1
Durables .....	.7	-.5	-.4	1.1	.4	.6
Services .....	.3	.8	-.1	-2.4	.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	.3	.1	1.1	.0	-1.0	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.6	.5	.2	.7	.4	.6
All items less medical care .....	.5	.2	.1	-.5	.4	.7
All items less energy .....	.4	-.1	.1	-.7	.2	.7
Energy	1.1	3.2	-.2	1.1	1.8	.8
Commodities less food .....	.6	-.4	-.1	.9	.4	.3
Nondurables less food .....	.5	-.3	.4	.5	.3	-.1
Nondurables .....	.7	.0	.7	.8	.4	.2
Services less rent .....	.2	.8	-.1	-2.8	.2	1.4
Services less medical care .....	.2	.8	-.2	-2.6	.3	1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items	202.9	1.0	198.6	1.6	202.2	0.6	197.1	-0.4	201.5	0.6	201.1	1.4
All items (1957-59=100)	236.0	-	225.6	-	232.3	-	231.8	-	239.8	-	234.8	-
Food and beverages	214.1	1.2	216.3	1.4	211.1	1.9	209.4	1.3	212.2	1.1	218.5	1.6
Food	219.4	1.2	221.7	1.6	213.8	1.8	215.7	1.3	219.3	1.1	226.1	1.6
Food at home	217.9	1.2	220.8	1.2	212.7	2.3	214.3	.6	222.2	1.2	222.1	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	207.9	1.4	209.4	.3	219.0	1.6	210.2	.3	210.8	1.7	222.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	216.5	2.3	224.4	1.9	208.9	3.2	216.6	1.4	212.7	2.2	220.1	2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	219.8	1.7	228.6	1.3	209.4	2.7	219.3	.7	214.3	1.8	223.5	2.3
Dairy products	196.4	2.8	193.3	1.9	207.4	4.0	175.6	1.6	197.8	3.5	199.3	2.5
Fruits and vegetables	209.7	-3.1	215.6	-1.3	189.3	1.1	212.1	-1.7	225.4	-3.5	206.6	-1.4
Other foods at home	257.4	1.1	261.0	1.7	249.7	.9	250.2	.6	273.3	1.6	269.8	.5
Food away from home	227.4	1.2	226.0	2.4	225.1	.8	219.5	2.5	212.4	.8	243.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages	164.8	1.0	162.0	-.9	195.0	2.3	161.8	1.4	156.1	.8	161.4	1.7
Housing	211.5	1.0	199.3	2.4	206.9	.4	204.1	-2.0	204.6	.5	204.2	1.1
Shelter	221.0	1.1	210.0	2.6	216.7	.4	217.2	-3.0	204.9	.4	215.2	1.7
Rent, residential	169.5	1.3	156.2	1.4	170.0	2.5	177.1	-.8	183.3	.7	178.0	.9
Other rental costs	216.6	1.3	219.4	5.3	200.4	.9	197.9	1.3	236.0	1.0	224.7	-1.8
Homeownership	239.5	1.1	233.9	2.8	225.9	.1	229.6	-3.6	218.3	.2	224.9	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	219.9	-.1	195.9	3.8	228.8	-.6	176.1	.7	239.4	.5	212.0	1
Fuels	252.7	-.5	233.6	5.3	262.7	.0	214.6	1.4	292.0	.7	245.8	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	311.8	3.9	307.2	4.7	325.6	6.0	96.0	-3.7	329.0	4.9	317.6	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	236.2	-1.6	215.5	5.4	253.9	-.8	215.0	1.4	272.3	-1.0	216.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	184.0	1.2	171.6	.7	168.2	1.2	177.2	1.6	186.8	1.1	181.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep	163.2	-.1	146.7	-.7	149.4	-1.5	150.3	1.3	158.8	-.6	149.5	-1.1
Apparel commodities	158.9	-.3	141.2	-.8	142.9	-1.9	147.6	1.4	151.7	-1.3	143.9	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	160.2	.7	127.7	1.8	154.0	-1.0	142.2	5.8	143.1	-.3	153.6	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	151.7	-1.5	138.5	-1.6	133.9	-3.0	143.4	.4	144.3	-3.3	124.1	-5.4
Footwear	169.6	1.1	160.7	-.4	148.9	-1.3	158.2	1.3	167.5	-.6	161.3	1.1
Transportation	192.6	1.5	195.0	1.3	191.4	.6	194.9	1.5	207.8	1.1	197.3	2.1
Private transportation	192.5	1.6	195.8	1.6	191.2	.7	197.3	1.6	199.3	1.5	199.2	2.4
Public transportation	189.1	-.1	184.6	-1.6	195.6	.2	151.1	-.7	237.5	-.3	182.2	-.8
Medical care	227.8	1.4	230.6	1.4	261.1	1.0	231.5	.8	233.6	1.0	243.4	.6
Entertainment	180.9	.9	181.4	.7	179.3	.9	161.2	.4	183.4	-.5	178.0	4.6
Other goods and services	189.1	.4	188.8	-.5	189.6	.1	182.3	-.3	195.0	.5	187.9	.2
Personal care	187.3	.9	177.5	-1.6	186.6	-.8	173.9	-.3	189.5	1.9	179.0	-.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	202.9	1.0	198.6	1.6	202.2	0.6	197.1	-0.4	201.5	0.6	201.1	1.4
Commodities	194.2	1.3	191.5	1.3	185.9	.4	187.5	1.1	190.8	.8	192.9	1.3
Food and beverages	214.1	1.2	216.3	1.4	211.1	1.9	209.4	1.3	212.2	1.1	218.5	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	182.4	1.2	176.0	1.3	172.2	-2	176.4	1.0	175.1	.6	176.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.0	1.1	172.8	.6	174.6	.8	174.4	.9	179.7	.7	175.5	.6
Durables	181.2	1.3	176.6	1.8	168.5	-7	178.0	1.1	166.4	.4	177.0	1.5
Services	219.2	.7	211.0	1.9	224.5	.9	214.3	-2.2	220.6	.5	218.5	1.5
Medical care services	244.8	1.4	253.8	1.5	274.8	1.1	246.3	.8	250.0	.8	267.2	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	197.8	1.0	193.8	1.2	197.5	.8	190.9	1.2	200.6	.7	198.3	1.3
All items less medical care	201.5	1.1	196.4	1.6	197.7	.6	194.9	-4	199.5	.7	198.3	1.4
All items less energy ²	201.3	1.1	110.4	1.4	109.5	.6	106.7	-5	106.5	.6	107.5	1.4
Energy ³	228.3	.8	105.2	3.8	99.5	.9	104.6	1.2	103.7	1.4	104.6	.9
Commodities less food	181.3	1.2	175.3	1.2	173.2	-1	175.5	1.0	173.4	.6	174.9	1.2
Nondurables less food	180.0	1.1	171.6	.5	176.1	.9	172.8	.9	176.4	.7	173.6	.8
Nondurables	198.8	1.1	195.9	1.1	193.8	1.4	192.8	1.2	197.5	.9	199.1	1.2
Services less rent	228.2	.7	223.5	2.1	230.4	.8	220.8	-2.6	231.2	.4	223.3	1.6
Services less medical care	215.0	.7	204.2	1.9	213.3	.9	209.4	-2.6	216.1	.5	209.9	1.6

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.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	198.8	0.1	199.7	0.8	205.7	2.9	201.6	0.9	191.3	1.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) ²	228.6	-	219.5	-	232.2	-	217.9	-	206.2	-
Food and beverages	218.0	1.2	209.4	1.2	217.0	1.8	218.5	3.0	215.0	1.5
Food	223.6	1.2	212.4	1.2	222.3	1.7	222.5	3.2	223.1	1.6
Food at home	223.4	.6	213.5	1.0	225.8	1.9	213.7	1.4	223.7	2.1
Cereals and bakery products	219.8	2.6	196.0	-1.8	217.2	.4	204.4	-.6	202.5	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	209.4	2.8	212.8	1.5	222.0	2.3	207.2	2.8	220.0	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	214.2	2.5	214.5	.8	225.0	1.8	211.1	1.7	223.6	2.7
Dairy products	222.0	3.5	193.0	3.5	221.7	9.5	198.7	2.6	212.7	2.4
Fruits and vegetables	220.8	-7.7	200.7	1.5	204.9	-2.8	212.9	-2.5	243.2	.8
Other foods at home	256.6	.4	253.7	.0	265.1	.8	244.4	2.1	246.3	2.3
Food away from home	226.0	2.3	215.4	1.7	214.8	1.5	250.1	6.7	224.8	.7
Alcoholic beverages	146.3	.8	179.1	.7	171.9	1.7	166.8	.2	145.5	-1.8
Housing	207.1	-.2	207.1	.9	207.4	4.8	205.5	-.1	178.8	1.1
Shelter	213.5	.0	201.5	1.1	213.1	6.0	218.6	1.5	178.5	1.1
Rent, residential	147.5	3.3	163.5	-1.2	154.5	.8	163.5	1.0	182.3	3.8
Other rental costs	218.8	2.4	229.6	.0	200.3	-2.2	214.7	.7	202.9	1.6
Homeownership	233.1	-.8	208.8	1.7	225.8	7.2	243.3	1.7	175.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities	208.8	-2.4	272.1	.4	226.9	-.2	194.4	-8.4	204.7	.7
Fuels	228.9	-4.2	296.1	.5	246.1	-.3	235.6	-12.2	233.8	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	99.4	1.1	311.7	-.8	104.4	3.3	99.4	.3	109.6	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	229.6	-4.4	294.4	.9	246.0	-.6	235.5	-12.6	233.8	1.2
Household furnishings and operation	193.4	.5	176.3	.7	179.9	4.4	182.9	.8	165.5	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	163.5	-.7	185.5	-.4	161.6	-1.3	167.6	1.6	165.4	.7
Apparel commodities	156.2	-1.0	184.8	-.8	157.3	-1.6	156.5	1.0	163.0	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	174.6	-3.0	234.1	.5	159.4	.2	168.8	.2	154.7	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel	152.0	-.3	157.7	-3.0	155.3	-3.8	137.6	2.6	161.2	3.4
Footwear	140.3	.8	182.2	2.6	152.5	-1.0	172.0	.1	172.8	1.1
Transportation	175.2	.8	185.7	.5	185.3	1.2	195.4	1.0	176.5	1.5
Private transportation	181.0	.9	187.4	.6	195.1	1.3	196.2	1.1	184.7	1.7
Public transportation	100.1	-.7	158.6	-1.7	114.5	-1.0	174.7	-2.3	131.8	-.1
Medical care	227.5	-.2	203.8	1.6	251.3	.8	216.3	1.3	229.2	3.4
Entertainment	169.9	-3.1	183.7	1.4	188.3	2.0	176.6	.5	180.1	1.1
Other goods and services	186.0	.1	179.6	.2	210.7	2.8	190.6	.8	189.1	.3
Personal care	193.3	-.9	174.2	.5	217.5	7.2	194.0	2.2	190.8	.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	198.8	0.1	199.7	0.8	205.7	2.9	201.6	0.9	191.3	1.3
Commodities	189.4	.3	193.5	1.0	193.5	3.1	194.6	1.8	186.5	1.5
Food and beverages	218.0	1.2	209.4	1.2	217.0	1.8	218.5	3.0	215.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	175.4	-.1	183.5	.8	178.3	3.8	181.9	1.2	165.6	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	174.1	.6	187.0	.6	179.8	2.3	179.7	1.5	178.3	1.2
Durables	176.3	-.4	177.0	1.0	172.4	4.8	183.8	.9	149.2	1.7
Services	215.4	-.2	212.2	.6	228.6	2.5	213.4	-.2	199.8	1.1
Medical care services	247.2	-.4	212.7	1.8	268.6	.6	229.5	1.1	237.6	3.5
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	194.3	.2	198.9	.8	201.6	1.5	196.5	.6	194.1	1.4
All items less medical care	196.7	.2	199.4	.8	202.5	2.9	200.1	.9	188.8	1.2
All items less energy ⁴	107.8	.2	106.7	.9	110.8	3.1	108.5	1.5	109.3	1.3
Energy ⁵	101.1	-.5	105.3	1.3	103.3	.7	96.4	-4.3	103.3	1.1
Commodities less food	174.4	.0	183.2	.8	178.2	3.7	181.2	1.1	164.2	1.4
Nondurables less food	172.3	.6	186.1	.6	178.9	2.2	178.7	1.4	173.9	1.0
Nondurables	196.2	.9	198.8	.9	199.8	2.0	198.8	2.3	199.5	1.4
Services less rent	225.6	-.9	217.4	.8	238.4	2.7	222.5	-.4	204.2	.5
Services less medical care	209.5	-.1	212.0	.5	220.5	2.7	209.5	-.4	192.5	.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	219.7	2.2	198.8	0.9	208.6	1.2	205.2	1.2	200.8	-1.2
All items (1957-59 = 100)	251.3	-	236.0	-	241.8	-	236.0	-	238.9	-
Food and beverages	226.7	2.3	220.9	1.5	219.3	1.6	215.7	.2	208.4	.2
Food	231.5	2.4	225.9	1.5	227.4	1.7	219.5	.2	214.0	.0
Food at home	220.3	2.4	221.1	.7	219.6	1.7	217.4	1.0	216.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products	198.3	1.3	213.2	3.3	222.6	2.8	209.9	2.0	207.5	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.6	3.4	217.0	2.5	215.7	2.4	214.7	.7	223.3	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	230.6	2.9	220.4	1.4	219.7	2.0	219.4	.4	226.2	-1.5
Dairy products	211.9	3.7	214.3	1.6	220.1	3.8	188.9	1.5	178.9	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	216.0	.0	202.3	-9.1	212.5	-.4	209.1	-3.1	195.0	-4.4
Other foods at home	238.4	2.1	257.7	2.4	233.9	.2	260.8	2.7	269.7	1.4
Food away from home	268.9	2.6	241.4	3.2	261.2	1.7	236.0	-1.7	206.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	176.5	.9	174.3	1.6	163.8	.5	190.8	.7	156.9	3.2
Housing	244.7	3.1	201.5	.4	226.9	1.0	219.6	2.3	209.3	-3.2
Shelter	273.0	4.0	212.2	.6	246.2	1.4	239.0	2.6	219.6	-3.3
Rent, residential	169.3	4.2	144.3	1	166.2	.8	169.5	1.4	180.9	.9
Other rental costs	220.2	3.7	202.0	.0	200.4	1.2	229.4	2.7	212.6	-2.7
Homeownership	312.4	3.9	238.3	.7	261.3	1.6	259.7	2.9	239.2	-4.2
Fuel and other utilities	234.7	1.3	200.4	-.8	226.1	-1.0	217.1	2.7	197.7	-10.3
Fuels	263.7	-4.3	241.5	-1.2	244.0	-1.7	266.1	3.8	191.4	-18.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁶	99.8	.4	101.7	2.0	316.7	5.4	104.0	2.9	103.5	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	264.2	-4.5	242.2	-1.4	235.0	-2.9	266.5	3.9	191.1	-19.3
Household furnishings and operation	196.9	.8	177.6	.7	177.8	.7	181.2	1.2	188.4	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	188.7	-.3	171.1	1.0	158.8	2.2	158.2	-.8	163.7	-.4
Apparel commodities	181.1	-.5	167.8	1.0	155.4	1.8	155.7	-1.5	160.0	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	176.7	1.8	178.8	2.0	168.2	3.1	146.5	1.4	158.6	1
Women's and girls' apparel	185.9	-2.8	160.1	1.2	138.2	1.8	149.7	-4.2	159.5	-1.2
Footwear	185.6	1.2	185.5	6.9	173.9	1.0	166.2	3.3	157.8	.5
Transportation	180.6	1.5	187.8	1.7	181.6	1.1	195.8	1.2	194.8	1.8
Private transportation	181.4	1.5	189.1	1.7	183.4	1.1	198.4	1.3	197.1	2.0
Public transportation	160.1	-.6	159.7	.3	156.2	.3	171.6	-.8	158.9	-.4
Medical care	246.9	.8	219.7	.6	207.5	1.6	224.7	1.0	227.9	.7
Entertainment	175.1	1.4	166.5	.2	200.8	.9	173.7	-.5	180.9	.4
Other goods and services	198.8	1.1	189.6	.5	196.6	.5	184.5	.2	193.4	.4
Personal care	215.6	1.8	186.1	1.0	196.3	1.0	177.8	.5	198.5	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	219.7	2.2	198.8	0.9	208.6	1.2	205.2	1.2	200.8	-1.2
Commodities	204.0	1.8	192.7	1.1	198.1	1.6	192.8	.9	191.7	.6
Food and beverages	226.7	2.3	220.9	1.5	219.3	1.6	215.7	.2	208.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	191.6	1.6	179.7	1.0	186.1	1.5	175.3	1.4	182.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.8	.7	185.8	2.0	180.9	2.4	171.3	.5	180.6	.6
Durables	197.2	2.2	173.2	.3	190.3	1.0	178.2	2.1	185.3	.8
Services	247.7	2.7	210.0	.6	227.6	.6	228.7	1.6	216.1	-3.4
Medical care services	268.7	.7	236.3	.6	220.8	1.7	242.6	.9	243.5	.6
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	206.4	1.4	195.3	1.0	196.5	1.1	196.9	.7	196.2	.1
All items less medical care	217.6	2.3	197.6	.9	208.6	1.2	204.0	1.2	199.0	-1.3
All items less energy ⁴	108.5	2.6	109.0	.8	107.3	1.2	108.1	1.0	107.3	-.8
Energy ⁵	103.6	-.8	101.3	1.7	101.5	.9	106.3	3.0	101.3	-6.5
Commodities less food	191.0	1.6	179.3	1.0	184.9	1.5	176.9	1.4	181.4	.8
Nondurables less food	185.0	.7	184.5	2.0	179.0	2.3	174.0	.6	178.1	.8
Nondurables	206.8	1.6	203.5	1.8	200.7	2.0	195.9	.4	195.6	.4
Services less rent	260.9	2.5	221.6	.6	234.2	.6	236.0	1.5	224.9	-4.1
Services less medical care	243.4	3.0	206.2	.6	228.5	.5	226.2	1.6	212.2	-3.8

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁴ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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

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

Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex. April 1978=100.

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

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

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 1978=100.

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

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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 Dec. 1978 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1978 from—		
			Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1977	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978
Area ²												
U.S. city average			199.1	200.7	201.8	202.9	9.0	1.1	0.5	8.8	1.4	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		193.0	195.2	197.6	198.5	10.3	1.7	.5	10.1	2.4	1.2
Detroit, Mich	M		198.2	200.7	201.7	201.9	9.5	.6	1	9.3	1.8	.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		196.9	197.2	197.5	197.0	6.8	-.1	-.3	8.0	.3	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		197.7	199.2	199.8	200.9	6.4	.9	.6	6.0	1.1	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		198.2	198.9	200.6	202.4	8.3	1.8	.9	7.0	1.2	.9
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	192.8	-	194.8	-	-	-	-	³ 10.5	1.0	-
Baltimore, Md	1		203.3	-	203.0	-	-	-	-	⁴ 7.1	-.1	-
Boston, Mass	1		195.5	-	199.2	-	-	-	-	³ 7.5	1.9	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		203.6	-	207.5	-	-	-	-	⁴ 12.2	1.9	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		207.9	-	212.9	-	-	-	-	³ 13.0	2.4	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	107.0	-	107.9	-	-	-	-	7.9	.8	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		200.2	-	200.7	-	-	-	-	10.5	.2	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		195.4	-	198.5	-	-	-	-	8.6	1.6	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		204.3	-	207.8	-	-	-	-	³ 12.8	1.7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		194.7	-	197.6	-	-	-	-	⁴ 10.3	1.5	-
San Diego, Calif	1		205.4	-	208.5	-	-	-	-	11.7	1.5	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		199.7	-	201.1	-	-	-	-	10.2	.7	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		202.8	-	205.3	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.2	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	198.3	-	199.2	8.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		-	197.8	-	199.5	³ 7.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	200.5	-	206.0	³ 12.6	2.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	200.1	-	201.2	³ 9.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	188.7	-	191.2	9.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex	2		-	213.7	-	218.3	⁴ 12.0	2.2	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	197.2	-	198.9	8.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	206.1	-	209.2	⁴ 10.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	201.5	-	204.2	⁴ 11.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	202.6	-	200.4	7.0	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Region ⁵												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	106.6	-	107.8	7.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central	2	12/77	-	108.5	-	110.1	10.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
South	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	109.6	9.6	1.2	-	-	-	-
West	2	12/77	-	108.2	-	108.4	8.4	.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class ⁵												
A-1	2	12/77	-	106.8	-	107.8	7.8	.9	-	-	-	-
A-2	2	12/77	-	108.2	-	109.3	9.3	1.0	-	-	-	-
B	2	12/77	-	108.3	-	109.7	9.7	1.3	-	-	-	-
C	2	12/77	-	108.4	-	109.8	9.8	1.3	-	-	-	-
D	2	12/77	-	108.0	-	109.4	9.4	1.3	-	-	-	-

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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 Dec. 1978 from—			Percent change to Nov. 1978 from—		
			Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Nov. 1978	Nov. 1977	Sept. 1978	Oct. 1978
Region/population size class cross classification⁵												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	106.0	-	107.2	7.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	108.6	-	110.1	10.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	108.1	-	109.2	9.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	107.8	-	107.4	7.4	-4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	106.8	-	108.3	8.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	108.8	-	110.7	10.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	108.5	-	109.9	9.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	108.9	-	109.7	9.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	108.6	-	109.9	9.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	107.7	-	109.6	9.6	1.8	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	108.6	-	110.0	10.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	108.9	-	109.5	9.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	107.2	-	108.5	8.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	108.6	-	110.2	10.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	108.0	-	109.2	9.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	107.7	-	108.7	8.7	.9	-	-	-	-

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 Annual rate based on 10-month change.

⁴ Annual rate based on 11-month change.

⁵ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, December 1978							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		217.6	208.8	216.2	196.7	207.7	256.7
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	213.6	192.6	228.1	186.6	204.7	238.5
Atlanta, Ga.		222.4	217.7	207.6	225.0	214.4	257.7
Baltimore, Md.		221.4	204.4	220.7	193.3	218.0	264.2
Boston, Mass.		211.6	210.8	211.1	187.7	197.7	255.4
Buffalo, N.Y.		213.1	197.6	210.6	191.5	202.9	253.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		218.6	212.2	219.9	193.7	214.1	256.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		233.1	243.4	223.1	202.5	222.1	280.0
Cleveland, Ohio		227.2	221.9	223.0	221.1	209.5	263.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		213.2	208.6	209.3	203.1	206.1	238.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo.		214.8	200.1	203.6	209.7	209.5	261.8
Detroit, Mich.		214.2	219.6	210.4	208.0	193.5	248.9
Honolulu, Hawaii		223.0	200.5	224.1	212.5	237.4	242.7
Houston, Tex.		219.7	201.3	221.7	211.5	216.1	238.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		222.1	214.5	217.4	214.0	209.2	256.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		212.9	211.1	214.3	178.4	204.3	250.9
Miami, Fla.	11/77	112.5	110.4	117.9	109.7	108.2	109.1
Milwaukee, Wis.		215.1	219.0	218.2	208.2	196.9	234.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		218.3	221.1	213.3	223.8	211.0	231.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		220.9	209.8	215.5	197.0	215.6	268.8
Northeast Pennsylvania		214.8	194.5	218.2	192.5	211.1	258.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		222.2	222.5	215.8	196.4	216.7	272.3
Pittsburgh, Pa.		219.2	211.0	218.2	192.0	210.1	260.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		214.9	202.1	230.6	178.0	193.0	259.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		219.9	222.2	209.0	206.5	219.6	256.4
San Diego, Calif.		205.1	197.7	210.5	180.1	192.0	241.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.		216.5	207.4	224.3	179.3	199.8	265.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash.		206.0	195.5	216.1	181.0	173.8	251.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		223.8	221.9	209.3	188.4	227.8	279.9
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	111.3	109.7	119.5	109.1	106.2	105.4
North Central	12/77	113.5	111.6	122.1	113.5	107.9	106.8
South	12/77	112.4	110.0	120.4	113.0	109.0	106.0
West	12/77	112.1	111.1	119.9	108.5	109.8	107.1
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	111.7	109.7	119.7	110.5	106.4	105.8
A-2	12/77	112.6	111.5	119.9	112.3	108.7	106.7
B	12/77	112.2	110.4	120.1	110.4	109.0	106.4
C	12/77	112.4	110.3	121.7	111.1	108.1	105.3
D	12/77	113.6	111.2	122.9	112.2	108.5	107.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ²
Region/population size class cross classification ³	Indexes, December 1978						
Northeast/A	12/77	111.3	109.1	119.4	109.4	106.0	105.4
North Central/A	12/77	113.1	112.0	120.4	115.0	108.2	106.4
South/A	12/77	112.9	110.7	120.5	113.6	108.2	106.9
West/A	12/77	111.5	111.3	118.9	107.4	108.7	106.9
Northeast/B	12/77	111.2	109.3	119.4	108.3	108.7	105.2
North Central/B	12/77	112.6	111.5	120.9	112.3	105.5	107.1
South/B	12/77	112.0	110.1	119.4	111.3	109.5	106.3
West/B	12/77	113.0	111.2	121.1	109.4	111.9	107.0
Northeast/C	12/77	110.9	111.8	119.8	108.2	105.5	104.2
North Central/C	12/77	114.3	110.5	125.2	111.2	109.5	106.2
South/C	12/77	111.8	109.6	120.2	113.3	107.8	104.4
West/C	12/77	112.4	108.8	120.6	110.2	110.1	107.7
Northeast/D	12/77	112.5	112.6	120.9	110.2	104.9	107.9
North Central/D	12/77	114.6	112.0	125.3	112.6	107.1	108.7
South/D	12/77	113.3	109.0	122.3	114.0	111.7	106.2
West/D	12/77	112.8	113.1	121.0	109.3	109.5	107.8

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1978 to December 1978					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.8	0.6	1.1	1.7	-0.2	0.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.3	-.1	.5	-.2	2.5	-1.0
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.9	.1	2.5	3.9	-4.9	.7
Baltimore, Md.	1.7	1.4	2.0	2.5	2.7	.2
Boston, Mass.	-.1	.1	.6	1.7	-1.8	-1.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.5	-1.3	.6	2.5	1.6	-.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.4	.4	.5	1.3	-1.3	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.9	1.7	1.2	1.4	-.8	.5
Cleveland, Ohio	1.7	.3	1.3	8.6	.9	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.9	3.3	-.1	1.3	1.6	.7
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.7	1.2	1.0	1.7	-1.1	.2
Detroit, Mich.	1.2	1.0	1.6	2.1	1.4	.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.4	1.9	1.4	1.2	4.5	-.5
Houston, Tex.	1.3	.5	1.1	.8	3.7	.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.	1.5	.9	.6	1.5	2.0	2.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	1.2	.6	2.0	1.0	2.4	-.2
Miami, Fla. ....	.4	.9	-.2	1.8	-3.0	2.1
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.7	1.1	-.5	4.4	-.9	.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....	.3	-.2	-.5	1.0	.0	1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.5	1.1	.8	1.3	-1.6	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	.2	1.9	3.1	1.2	-7.8	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.4	-.7	.7	1.3	-.7	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.1	.5	-.4	1.0	-.1	.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....	.4	-1.0	-.3	.7	3.1	.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.7	1.3	.3	1.0	.2	.9
San Diego, Calif. ....	.5	-.3	2.0	.9	-2.2	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.6	1.1	-.2	1.1	1.1	.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	.1	-.8	1.9	1.1	-3.1	-.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.9	.6	2.8	1	2.5	1.6
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.5	.5	.8	1.1	-1.1	.4
North Central	1.1	.7	1.2	2.4	.1	.8
South .....	.9	.5	1.2	1.8	1	.9
West .....	.6	.5	1.0	1.1	.5	.2
Population size class ³						
A-17	.6	1.0	1.4	-.5	.5
A-28	.7	.8	2.0	.2	.6
B8	.3	.9	1.5	.5	.6
C8	.5	1.3	1.9	-.1	.3
D	1.0	.9	1.7	1.8	-1.6	1.0

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from November 1978 to December 1978					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.5	0.6	0.7	1.4	-1.2	0.4
North Central/A .....	.8	.7	.7	2.3	-.1	.7
South/A	1.3	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.0	.9
West/A .....	.9	.5	1.5	1.0	1.3	.0
Northeast/B .....	.5	-.1	1.4	.5	-.4	1
North Central/B .....	.6	.5	.4	2.8	-.3	.2
South/B .....	.9	.2	1.1	1.4	.3	1.0
West/B	1.0	.6	.5	1.2	2.4	.8
Northeast/C .....	.7	.6	1.4	1.0	.1	.5
North Central/C	1.5	1.6	1.8	3.0	.7	.6
South/C .....	.6	-.2	1.0	2.1	.1	1
West/C	-.1	.4	.5	.8	-2.4	1
Northeast/D .....	.4	2.5	1.2	.7	-2.2	.1
North Central/D	1.7	.4	2.9	1.8	.1	1.7
South/D	1.0	.7	1.3	2.3	-1.6	1.2
West/D	-.4	.6	.2	1.6	-4.5	-.4

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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 November 1978 to December 1978

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.9
Food and beverages .....	.8	.3	1.0	1.2	.7	.2
Food .....	.7	.4	1.0	1.1	.7	.3
Food at home .....	.8	.4	1.2	1.2	.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.4	1.0	.6	1.1	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	1.1	.5	1.6	2.0	.8	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.7	1	1.3	1.7	.6	.6
Dairy products	1.7	1.3	2.1	1.0	1.3	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	-.2	-1.3	1.4	2.4	-1.6	-.7
Other foods at home .....	.5	.7	.1	-.2	.7	.5
Food away from home .....	.7	.4	.6	1.1	1.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	-.9	1.7	2.0	1.0	.0
Housing .....	.5	.8	-.3	-1.4	.6	1.0
Shelter .....	.5	-.3	-.1	-2.2	.4	1.0
Rent, residential .....	.6	.8	1.0	-.3	.2	-.2
Other rental costs .....	.7	5.5	.2	.0	.5	.0
Homeownership .....	.4	-.8	-.3	-2.7	.6	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	.6	3.8	-1.6	1.2	1.3	.7
Fuels .....	.8	5.1	-1.4	2.1	1.7	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.8	2.3	3.7	.1	2.1	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.6	5.6	-2.1	2.2	1.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	.7	2.4	-.1	1.2	.8	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	-.4	-1.6	-.9	-.3	-.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities	-.6	-1.8	-1.0	-.3	-1.0	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	-.1	-.5	-1.3	.4	-.6	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel	-1.2	-1.2	-2.4	.2	-2.3	-2.5
Footwear .....	.2	-3.5	2.2	-.4	.7	-.8
Transportation .....	.6	.8	.3	.5	.6	.2
Private transportation .....	.7	.9	.3	.5	.8	.2
Public transportation	-.2	-.3	.2	-.6	-.4	-.3
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.2	-.3	.6	1.3
Entertainment	1.2	-.1	.7	3.2	.8	11.4
Other goods and services1	.1	.3	-.4	-.4	.0
Personal care3	.1	.4	-.9	.0	-.5

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.5	0.5	0.1	-0.3	0.6	0.9
Commodities .....	.6	.2	.3	1.1	.6	.4
Food and beverages .....	.8	.3	1.0	1.2	.7	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.1	-.1	1.0	.5	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.6	.9	.4	.5	.6	.1
Durables .....	.6	-.5	-.4	1.4	.3	.9
Services .....	.4	.9	-.1	-2.2	.5	1.8
Medical care services .....	.5	.4	.1	-.5	.4	1.4
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.6	.7	.2	.8	.6	.9
All items less medical care .....	.5	.5	.1	-.3	.6	.9
All items less energy .....	.5	.2	.2	-.4	.5	.9
Energy	1.1	3.0	-.3	1.2	1.7	.8
Commodities less food .....	.6	.1	.0	1.0	.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	.6	.8	.6	.6	.6	.1
Nondurables .....	.7	.6	.8	.8	.7	.2
Services less rent .....	.3	.9	-.3	-2.5	.5	2.2
Services less medical care .....	.3	.9	-.2	-2.3	.5	1.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	202.9	1.1	198.5	1.7	201.9	0.6	197.0	-0.1	200.9	0.9	202.4	1.8
All items (1957-59 = 100)	235.9	-	225.5	-	232.0	-	231.7	-	239.1	-	236.4	-
Food and beverages	214.0	1.2	215.2	1.2	212.3	2.1	207.4	1.0	212.2	1.1	219.4	1.6
Food	219.3	1.2	220.0	1.4	215.2	2.1	213.4	1.0	219.3	1.1	227.3	1.7
Food at home	217.6	1.2	218.6	.7	214.2	2.7	212.9	.5	220.9	1.0	222.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products	208.8	1.4	212.2	1.6	219.6	1.5	211.1	.1	209.8	1.5	222.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	216.2	2.4	219.9	1.1	210.4	4.4	214.3	2.2	215.5	3.0	215.8	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish	219.4	1.8	224.6	.3	211.4	4.0	217.0	1.5	217.2	2.6	218.5	1.5
Dairy products	196.7	2.6	193.7	2.2	208.0	3.4	178.4	1.7	197.0	2.6	196.4	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	207.7	-2.9	214.1	-3.6	193.5	1.8	204.3	-3.4	215.6	-5.1	216.7	-2.2
Other foods at home	256.7	.8	256.9	1.3	248.9	.8	250.9	.2	268.8	.7	272.3	.5
Food away from home	227.6	1.4	225.3	2.7	226.6	.9	215.4	2.0	215.4	1.4	247.8	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	165.1	.8	167.3	-1.0	194.0	2.7	161.9	1.6	158.1	1.2	159.2	.0
Housing	211.2	1.0	199.0	2.7	205.4	-1	204.1	-1.7	202.7	.7	204.4	1.5
Shelter	221.0	1.1	209.6	2.5	215.7	.0	217.9	-2.7	203.1	.6	215.9	1.7
Rent, residential	169.4	1.2	156.2	1.4	170.0	2.5	177.1	-.8	183.3	.7	178.0	.9
Other rental costs	216.4	1.4	223.5	5.9	199.7	.4	198.2	1.8	235.8	.9	223.5	-1.6
Homeownership	239.7	1.1	233.7	2.9	224.6	-.4	230.7	-3.2	216.0	.6	226.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	220.1	-1	196.1	3.9	229.2	-6	175.9	.8	239.4	.5	212.0	.2
Fuels	252.9	-.4	233.5	5.3	263.6	.0	214.3	1.4	291.7	.8	245.9	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	312.0	3.9	308.4	4.8	333.5	5.3	96.0	-3.7	328.0	4.7	317.8	4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	236.3	-1.5	215.4	5.4	254.0	-.7	214.9	1.5	272.2	-1.1	216.5	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation	183.0	1.4	173.8	2.4	164.0	-.1	174.4	1.6	183.3	1.4	180.9	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	163.3	-2	150.3	-1.2	158.1	-.5	153.5	1.5	156.0	-1.0	143.6	.0
Apparel commodities	159.1	-.3	144.7	-1.4	152.9	-.6	151.0	1.8	150.0	-1.4	137.8	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	160.3	.3	138.3	1	153.8	.4	137.2	5.3	140.9	-.6	149.7	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	151.9	-1.4	140.3	-.2	153.6	-2.4	142.7	1.1	144.2	-4.0	111.0	-1.2
Footwear	168.8	1.1	155.5	-2.3	153.5	2.2	164.5	.2	166.2	1.9	166.9	.8
Transportation	193.1	1.5	195.3	1.3	190.3	.7	196.0	1.8	208.6	1.2	200.7	1.9
Private transportation	192.8	1.6	195.8	1.6	190.0	.7	198.2	1.9	199.7	1.5	202.6	2.1
Public transportation	190.0	-.1	184.3	-1.7	197.8	.2	153.0	-.6	239.4	-.2	182.8	-.7
Medical care	228.0	1.4	233.4	2.1	262.0	.5	228.6	.7	234.6	1.7	250.8	1.8
Entertainment	181.0	1.5	178.8	.7	178.1	2.4	158.7	1.7	183.8	1.0	190.4	8.5
Other goods and services	188.4	.4	191.5	.2	188.8	.7	179.6	-.8	194.2	.2	186.5	-.1
Personal care	186.8	1.0	185.1	.7	186.2	1.6	169.5	-1.3	191.3	1.6	181.0	-.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	202.9	1.1	198.5	1.7	201.9	0.6	197.0	-0.1	200.9	0.9	202.4	1.8
Commodities	194.1	1.2	191.6	1.4	186.5	.5	186.5	1.2	190.5	.9	193.3	1.5
Food and beverages	214.0	1.2	215.2	1.2	212.3	2.1	207.4	1.0	212.2	1.1	219.4	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	182.3	1.3	176.6	1.5	172.6	-.1	175.8	1.2	174.6	.8	176.0	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	182.3	1.2	176.1	1.4	177.5	1.4	174.2	.9	179.6	1.0	172.7	1.0
Durables	180.9	1.3	175.4	1.7	167.4	-1.0	177.2	1.5	165.5	.5	179.8	1.9
Services	219.1	.8	210.8	2.1	222.9	.7	215.3	-2.0	219.2	.7	221.7	2.2
Medical care services	244.8	1.3	255.2	2.2	276.6	.7	242.8	.5	250.9	1.5	276.3	1.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	197.9	1.1	194.5	1.4	197.7	.9	190.3	1.3	200.3	.9	199.8	1.7
All items less medical care	201.4	1.1	196.3	1.7	197.4	.6	194.9	-.2	198.8	.8	199.5	1.8
All items less energy ²	201.2	1.1	110.4	1.5	109.4	.6	106.6	-.3	106.2	.8	108.3	1.9
Energy ³	228.5	.9	105.4	3.8	100.2	1.1	104.6	1.4	104.0	1.4	104.6	.9
Commodities less food	181.2	1.2	176.1	1.4	173.6	-.1	174.9	1.3	173.0	.8	174.7	1.3
Nondurables less food	180.3	1.1	175.1	1.2	178.9	1.5	172.6	.9	176.5	1.0	170.8	.9
Nondurables	199.0	1.2	197.0	1.3	195.9	1.8	191.6	.9	197.5	1.1	198.1	1.3
Services less rent	228.1	.8	223.1	2.2	228.5	.5	222.2	-2.2	229.4	.7	227.0	2.3
Services less medical care	214.9	.8	203.8	2.1	211.4	.7	210.9	-2.2	214.5	.6	212.5	2.2

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 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.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	199.2	0.5	199.5	0.9	206.0	2.7	201.2	0.5	191.2	1.3
All items (1957-59=100) ²	229.1	-	219.2	-	232.5	-	217.5	-	206.1	-
Food and beverages	219.1	1.0	208.9	.9	220.7	2.0	216.7	.9	213.6	1.3
Food	224.4	1.0	212.1	.9	226.7	2.1	220.7	.9	221.7	1.4
Food at home	222.4	1.0	213.1	.6	227.2	2.0	213.2	.6	223.0	2.0
Cereals and bakery products	217.7	2.3	197.6	-1.8	221.9	.3	208.6	-.5	200.5	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	207.6	2.4	210.6	.0	223.0	.9	209.3	1.4	224.1	2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	212.2	1.9	212.2	-.8	225.5	1	213.2	.0	228.0	3.1
Dairy products	225.0	6.9	191.5	3.8	221.1	10.8	203.1	3.4	212.5	1.9
Fruits and vegetables	214.4	-7.1	202.9	2.3	209.5	-2.1	206.1	-2.6	237.4	1.9
Other foods at home	257.7	.4	253.6	.3	263.9	1.8	238.2	.4	242.7	.5
Food away from home	229.8	1.0	214.5	1.8	226.3	2.4	245.9	1.6	220.4	1
Alcoholic beverages	150.3	1	176.3	.4	168.4	-.1	163.6	.3	145.6	-.9
Housing	207.1	.3	208.1	1.0	206.9	4.5	205.3	-.2	179.1	1.6
Shelter	213.0	.3	202.6	1.2	213.7	6.1	219.3	1.7	177.4	1.8
Rent, residential	147.5	3.3	163.5	-1.2	154.5	.8	163.5	1.0	182.3	3.8
Other rental costs	220.2	2.8	227.6	-.1	201.4	-3.0	212.9	.6	203.1	1.2
Homeownership	232.6	-.7	210.1	1.7	226.5	7.2	244.6	1.9	174.1	1.3
Fuel and other utilities	209.2	-2.6	272.1	.4	226.8	-.2	194.5	-8.3	204.7	.7
Fuels	229.0	-4.3	296.2	.5	246.0	-.3	235.8	-12.1	233.8	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	99.5	1.2	311.2	-.8	104.7	3.5	99.4	.3	109.2	1
Gas (piped) and electricity	229.5	-4.5	294.6	.8	245.8	-.6	235.6	-12.8	233.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operation	195.8	2.4	180.1	.9	178.7	2.9	181.6	.6	171.4	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	162.9	.1	182.0	.2	167.0	.2	165.4	.8	164.2	.0
Apparel commodities	155.7	-.1	182.1	.2	163.3	1	154.9	.6	161.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	173.1	-2.9	234.6	.8	163.7	-.5	167.5	2.1	160.4	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel	152.6	1.5	152.6	-.1	164.5	-1.4	138.3	.3	142.0	-1.4
Footwear	141.2	-1.4	174.9	.9	146.6	.2	164.4	-1.1	164.6	1.8
Transportation	176.3	.9	185.9	.4	185.1	1.1	196.0	1.1	175.7	1.3
Private transportation	182.3	1.0	187.3	.5	194.7	1.2	196.4	1.1	183.5	1.4
Public transportation	99.9	-.5	159.3	-1.4	115.7	-.8	181.6	-1.4	131.9	-.1
Medical care	235.9	1.3	204.7	2.4	256.2	1.6	219.5	2.3	229.1	1.9
Entertainment	167.2	-2.2	173.1	.8	183.6	1.7	175.4	.9	185.4	.7
Other goods and services	180.5	-.4	180.1	.7	209.7	1.5	188.6	.5	187.1	1
Personal care	190.1	-.7	176.5	1.7	213.2	3.3	193.0	1.5	186.6	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	199.2	0.5	199.5	0.9	206.0	2.7	201.2	0.5	191.2	1.3
Commodities	190.0	.6	193.5	.9	194.3	2.9	193.4	1.0	186.7	1.5
Food and beverages	219.1	1.0	208.9	.9	220.7	2.0	216.7	.9	213.6	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	175.3	.5	183.8	.9	178.0	3.2	180.8	1.0	166.3	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	173.6	.7	188.2	.8	180.9	2.0	179.3	1.4	178.5	.3
Durables	176.8	.3	176.6	1.0	172.0	4.2	182.4	.8	150.3	2.7
Services	215.6	.2	211.0	.8	227.9	2.5	214.2	-.1	199.3	1.0
Medical care services	257.5	1.3	213.6	2.8	275.9	1.9	231.4	2.0	238.4	2.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	195.5	.6	198.6	.7	202.9	1.4	196.1	.2	194.6	1.1
All items less medical care	196.8	.5	199.2	.8	202.7	2.7	199.5	.5	188.7	1.3
All items less energy ⁴	108.0	.6	106.5	.9	111.0	2.9	108.2	1.1	109.3	1.3
Energy ⁵	101.5	-.5	105.5	1.2	103.5	.8	97.0	-4.2	103.0	.9
Commodities less food	174.5	.5	183.4	.9	177.9	3.2	180.1	1.0	164.8	1.6
Nondurables less food	172.2	.7	187.1	.8	179.7	1.8	178.2	1.3	174.1	.3
Nondurables	196.6	.9	199.2	.8	202.3	2.0	197.8	1.1	199.0	.9
Services less rent	226.0	-.4	216.0	1.0	237.6	2.7	223.3	-.3	203.6	.4
Services less medical care	208.8	1	210.6	.5	219.3	2.5	210.2	-.4	191.9	.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	218.3	2.2	198.9	0.9	209.2	1.5	204.2	1.3	200.4	-1.1
All items (1957-59 = 100)	249.8	-	236.1	-	242.5	-	234.8	-	238.5	-
Food and beverages	224.1	2.3	219.6	1.8	217.4	1.2	216.8	.9	209.0	.6
Food	228.8	2.5	225.5	1.9	225.3	1.2	220.6	.8	214.9	.6
Food at home	219.7	2.4	222.1	1.3	218.3	1.6	219.2	1.3	216.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	201.3	1.4	214.5	1.9	221.1	2.2	211.0	2.2	207.4	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	221.7	3.0	217.4	1.9	213.3	1.2	218.2	2.3	224.3	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish	227.3	2.6	220.5	1.0	217.2	.7	222.4	2.0	227.0	.8
Dairy products	211.5	2.5	214.0	2.6	223.8	2.1	192.0	2.5	179.3	1.1
Fruits and vegetables	216.1	1.5	209.2	-5.4	211.0	3.6	210.1	-3.0	199.8	-1.5
Other foods at home	238.4	2.5	256.4	2.7	231.4	.8	260.1	1.3	265.0	.0
Food away from home	259.6	2.6	237.6	3.2	257.0	.4	235.0	-5	209.5	.5
Alcoholic beverages	176.3	.9	163.3	.0	164.6	.9	189.8	1.2	153.3	2.1
Housing	242.7	3.1	202.2	.3	228.5	1.3	218.6	2.1	208.7	-3.3
Shelter	270.7	4.2	213.8	.7	247.3	1.6	239.0	2.4	219.7	-3.2
Rent, residential	169.3	4.2	144.3	.1	166.2	.8	169.5	1.4	180.9	.9
Other rental costs	219.3	3.9	203.7	.0	200.0	1.2	229.9	2.8	211.5	-2.4
Homeownership	311.2	4.1	240.4	.8	262.4	1.7	259.1	2.6	239.2	-4.2
Fuel and other utilities	234.6	1.1	200.1	-.8	226.1	-1.0	216.6	2.8	197.1	-10.4
Fuels	263.8	-4.3	241.1	-1.2	243.7	-1.9	265.0	3.8	190.1	-18.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	99.8	.4	NA	NA	317.3	5.5	104.4	3.1	101.8	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity	264.2	-4.5	242.2	-1.4	234.7	-3.0	265.3	3.8	189.8	-18.7
Household furnishings and operation	196.3	.7	177.3	.3	183.4	2.2	179.0	1.0	185.9	.5
Apparel and upkeep	190.2	.9	172.0	.2	157.9	3.1	152.6	.9	158.8	-.6
Apparel commodities	182.6	1.1	170.2	.2	154.9	2.9	150.2	.7	153.9	-.7
Men's and boys' apparel	177.1	4.5	185.5	1.6	161.9	4.7	142.4	-.1	155.5	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	188.0	-.6	158.5	-2.5	142.2	2.8	145.1	1.2	148.9	-1.7
Footwear	186.4	-1.2	183.4	6.3	173.4	-1.0	162.7	3.4	162.7	1.4
Transportation	181.6	1.6	188.0	1.7	182.8	1.2	196.6	.9	196.3	1.7
Private transportation	182.4	1.7	189.3	1.8	184.3	1.3	198.8	.9	198.5	1.7
Public transportation	160.7	-.4	159.8	.3	156.6	.1	172.5	-.5	158.8	-.4
Medical care	247.4	1.0	218.4	1.5	206.3	.7	224.0	2.4	225.7	1.2
Entertainment	176.4	1.9	162.6	-.9	210.0	6.6	172.2	-1.1	177.3	-.3
Other goods and services	192.1	-1.1	188.5	-.2	195.3	.9	183.7	1	186.3	-.9
Personal care	201.6	-2.5	183.5	.0	195.2	1.8	175.4	.2	184.4	-1.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	218.3	2.2	198.9	0.9	209.2	1.5	204.2	1.3	200.4	-1.1
Commodities	203.2	1.9	193.0	1.1	198.9	2.0	191.9	1.2	191.7	.6
Food and beverages	224.1	2.3	219.6	1.8	217.4	1.2	216.8	.9	209.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages	191.4	1.5	180.1	.8	188.1	2.4	173.5	1.5	182.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	185.4	1.0	186.0	1.8	183.0	3.3	168.4	1.0	179.3	.3
Durables	197.3	2.0	173.7	1	192.5	1.8	178.1	1.8	185.6	.9
Services	245.5	2.7	210.2	.6	227.8	.7	227.6	1.4	214.9	-3.4
Medical care services	268.7	1.0	235.2	1.3	219.5	.7	242.1	2.5	239.6	1.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	206.0	1.5	195.0	1.0	197.3	1.4	196.4	1.0	195.2	.0
All items less medical care	216.1	2.2	197.9	.9	209.3	1.6	202.9	1.2	198.7	-1.2
All items less energy ⁴	107.7	2.5	109.1	.7	107.6	1.5	107.5	1.1	107.0	-.7
Energy ⁵	103.8	-.8	101.9	2.0	102.2	1.3	105.9	2.9	101.4	-5.8
Commodities less food	190.8	1.6	179.3	.7	186.8	2.4	175.1	1.4	181.0	.7
Nondurables less food	184.7	1.0	183.9	1.7	180.9	3.1	171.2	1.1	176.6	.3
Nondurables	205.4	1.7	203.2	1.8	200.8	2.1	194.9	.9	195.3	.5
Services less rent	258.2	2.3	221.9	.7	234.3	.7	234.7	1.4	223.3	-4.2
Services less medical care	241.0	2.9	206.6	.5	228.8	.7	225.0	1.3	211.2	-3.9

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

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

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

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 below, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁴ Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Atlanta, Ga. December 1977=100.
Buffalo, N. Y. February 1978=100.
Cleveland, Ohio. February 1978=100.
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. February 1978=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii. December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex. April 1978=100.

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

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

Pittsburgh, Pa. April 1978=100.

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

⁵ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in Footnote 4 above.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 4 above, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items	107.9	7.9	1.0	110.0	10.0	1.5	109.8	9.8	1.3	108.4	8.4	0.1
Food and beverages	110.5	10.5	1.0	112.2	12.2	1.4	112.0	12.0	1.4	111.6	11.6	.8
Food	110.7	10.7	.9	112.5	12.5	1.5	112.3	12.3	1.4	111.9	11.9	.7
Food at home	111.7	11.7	1.0	113.2	13.2	1.5	112.6	12.6	1.4	112.3	12.3	.4
Cereals and bakery products	109.3	9.3	1.5	110.0	10.0	1.3	110.1	10.1	1.6	111.2	11.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.4	19.4	2.2	122.6	22.6	2.6	120.7	20.7	3.0	120.2	20.2	1.1
Dairy products	109.4	9.4	2.5	113.2	13.2	3.4	112.8	12.8	3.0	107.8	7.8	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	109.4	9.4	-2.8	107.5	7.5	-2.2	108.6	8.6	-4.2	110.6	10.6	-2.8
Sugar and sweets	109.1	9.1	.4	111.5	11.5	1.7	111.4	11.4	1.3	109.6	9.6	.3
Fats and oils	110.7	10.7	1.2	109.8	9.8	-.4	112.5	12.5	.6	110.8	10.8	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	101.4	1.4	.0	102.8	2.8	.7	102.1	2.1	.9	102.9	2.9	-.2
Other prepared foods	109.0	9.0	2.3	109.4	9.4	2.2	108.5	8.5	2.4	111.3	11.3	2.6
Food away from home	108.3	8.3	.7	110.7	10.7	1.4	111.4	11.4	1.7	111.0	11.0	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	106.4	6.4	1.0	108.7	8.7	.8	107.3	7.3	.8	107.9	7.9	1.6
Housing	108.5	8.5	1.3	111.9	11.9	1.8	111.1	11.1	1.4	107.9	7.9	-.9
Shelter	109.5	9.5	1.4	114.1	14.1	2.1	113.6	13.6	2.2	108.5	8.5	-1.3
Rent, residential	105.5	5.5	.8	107.7	7.7	1.3	108.7	8.7	2.4	108.1	8.1	.6
Other rental costs	114.4	14.4	.8	112.0	12.0	1.5	113.1	13.1	2.0	109.8	9.8	1.1
Homeownership	110.7	10.7	1.6	115.5	15.5	2.4	114.7	14.7	2.1	108.6	8.6	-1.7
Home purchase	110.1	10.1	1.7	113.1	13.1	2.3	112.2	12.2	2.0	109.1	9.1	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	112.7	12.7	2.2	119.8	19.8	2.7	119.0	19.0	2.7	107.8	7.8	-5.4
Maintenance and repairs	108.1	8.1	.2	111.2	11.2	2.0	112.0	12.0	1.1	109.2	9.2	1.4
Maintenance and repair services	108.7	8.7	.0	112.1	12.1	1.9	112.5	12.5	.8	110.1	10.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities	105.7	5.7	.9	108.9	8.9	2.2	109.8	9.8	2.4	107.0	7.0	1.6
Fuel and other utilities	106.8	6.8	1.5	108.0	8.0	.7	104.3	4.3	-1.8	103.8	3.8	-1.8
Fuels ²	104.4	4.4	2.0	100.9	0.9	1.2	96.9	5.1	-3.5	101.6	5.1	-4.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	107.8	7.8	4.9	104.3	5.2	3.8	101.9	1.9	2.4	101.5	.5	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.6	2.6	.4	100.3	0.3	11.7	96.3	5.6	-4.2	101.6	5.6	-4.9
Other utilities and public services	102.6	2.6	.2	102.2	2.2	-.1	103.2	3.2	1.1	102.3	2.3	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	107.1	7.1	.9	107.6	7.6	1.3	108.0	8.0	1.0	107.8	7.8	1.4
Housefurnishings	104.8	4.8	.3	105.9	5.9	.9	106.0	6.0	.3	105.8	5.8	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	107.4	7.4	1.0	108.5	8.5	2.4	106.8	6.8	1.9	109.1	9.1	2.2
Housekeeping services	112.1	12.1	2.4	111.4	11.4	1.7	112.4	12.4	1.8	111.2	11.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	103.5	3.5	-.2	102.0	2.0	1	103.6	3.6	-.2	103.5	3.5	.1
Apparel commodities	102.3	2.3	-.4	101.2	1.2	.0	102.8	2.8	-.4	103.1	3.1	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	102.2	2.2	.2	98.8	-1.2	.8	103.0	3.0	.4	102.2	2.2	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	99.4	-.6	-2.1	101.2	1.2	-1.1	100.9	.9	-1.6	102.8	2.8	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	102.4	2.4	-.3	98.5	-1.5	-2.2	102.0	2.0	1.0	101.7	1.7	-.1
Footwear	106.6	6.6	.6	105.0	5.0	1.9	107.2	7.2	.8	106.0	6.0	.8
Other apparel commodities	107.8	7.8	2.2	104.4	4.4	-.6	103.8	3.8	.2	103.2	3.2	-1.7
Apparel services	112.1	12.1	1.0	108.8	8.8	1.4	109.9	9.9	1.3	106.7	6.7	1.4

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category												
Transportation	106.6	6.6	1.3	108.0	8.0	1.7	107.9	7.9	1.6	108.6	8.6	1.5
Private transportation	107.1	7.1	1.4	108.3	8.3	1.7	108.1	8.1	1.7	109.0	9.0	1.6
New cars	106.1	6.1	2.4	106.9	6.9	2.6	105.5	5.5	3.1	106.3	6.3	3.0
Used cars	113.6	13.6	-.7	113.6	13.6	-.7	113.7	13.7	-.6	113.9	13.9	-.6
Gasoline ²	106.1	6.1	2.5	106.8	6.8	2.5	106.0	6.0	2.2	105.1	5.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair	107.1	7.1	.9	109.4	9.4	1.2	109.4	9.4	1.5	110.1	10.1	1.6
Other private transportation	103.9	3.9	1.5	105.4	5.4	2.3	105.8	5.8	1.7	105.9	5.9	2.6
Other private transportation commodities	106.3	6.3	2.8	107.6	7.6	2.0	106.2	6.2	1.3	104.2	4.2	1.5
Other private transportation services	103.4	3.4	1.2	104.9	4.9	2.2	105.6	5.6	1.8	106.3	6.3	2.9
Public transportation	101.6	1.6	.0	100.5	.5	-.7	104.0	4.0	.4	101.7	1.7	-.1
Medical care	107.5	7.5	1.4	108.8	8.8	1.4	109.6	9.6	1.5	109.5	9.5	1.2
Medical care commodities	105.8	5.8	1.1	106.4	6.4	1.3	108.3	8.3	1.7	108.7	8.7	1.3
Medical care services	107.9	7.9	1.5	109.3	9.3	1.4	109.8	9.8	1.3	109.7	9.7	1.3
Professional services	106.1	6.1	1.0	107.9	7.9	1.0	108.1	8.1	.9	108.8	8.8	1.2
Other medical care services	109.6	9.6	1.8	110.7	10.7	1.7	111.2	11.2	1.6	110.7	10.7	1.4
Entertainment	104.7	4.7	.9	106.1	6.1	.9	106.4	6.4	1.1	106.0	6.0	.7
Entertainment commodities	103.6	3.6	.4	105.2	5.2	1.0	106.0	6.0	1.7	104.6	4.6	.3
Entertainment services	106.2	6.2	1.4	107.4	7.4	.6	107.0	7.0	.4	108.2	8.2	1.1
Other goods and services	105.3	5.3	.4	106.5	6.5	.4	106.9	6.9	.5	107.5	7.5	.5
Tobacco products	103.6	3.6	-.2	104.8	4.8	-.1	105.0	5.0	1	105.5	5.5	.0
Personal care	104.6	4.6	1.3	105.9	5.9	.8	106.6	6.6	1.0	108.8	8.8	.9
Personal and educational expenses	107.2	7.2	.0	108.7	8.7	.4	108.9	8.9	.0	107.4	7.4	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items	107.9	7.9	1.0	110.0	10.0	1.5	109.8	9.8	1.3	108.4	8.4	0.1
Commodities	108.1	8.1	1.1	109.4	9.4	1.5	109.2	9.2	1.3	108.8	8.8	.8
Food and beverages	110.5	10.5	1.0	112.2	12.2	1.4	112.0	12.0	1.4	111.6	11.6	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	106.7	6.7	1.1	108.1	8.1	1.4	108.0	8.0	1.3	107.7	7.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.1	5.1	1.1	105.2	5.2	1.3	105.6	5.6	1.0	106.5	6.5	.7
Apparel commodities	102.3	2.3	-.4	101.2	1.2	.0	102.8	2.8	-.4	103.1	3.1	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	106.3	6.3	1.7	106.8	6.8	1.8	106.8	6.8	1.5	108.0	8.0	.9
Durables	108.2	8.2	1.1	110.2	10.2	1.6	109.7	9.7	1.5	108.4	8.4	1.2
Services	107.7	7.7	1.1	111.0	11.0	1.6	110.6	10.6	1.2	107.8	7.8	-1.1
Rent, residential	105.5	5.5	.8	107.7	7.7	1.3	108.7	8.7	2.4	108.1	8.1	.6
Household services less rent	110.0	10.0	1.2	114.4	14.4	1.8	112.8	12.8	1.0	107.7	7.7	-3.2
Transportation services	103.7	3.7	.8	105.4	5.4	1.5	106.5	6.5	1.5	106.6	6.6	2.0
Medical care services	107.9	7.9	1.5	109.3	9.3	1.4	109.8	9.8	1.3	109.7	9.7	1.3
Other services	107.1	7.1	.8	108.3	8.3	.8	108.2	8.2	.7	108.2	8.2	1.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes												
All items less food	107.2	7.2	1.1	109.5	9.5	1.5	109.3	9.3	1.3	107.8	7.8	0.0
All items less shelter	107.4	7.4	1.0	108.4	8.4	1.2	108.2	8.2	.9	108.4	8.4	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	107.4	7.4	.9	109.0	9.0	1.4	108.8	8.8	1.1	107.3	7.3	-.1
All items less medical care	107.9	7.9	1.0	110.1	10.1	1.5	109.8	9.8	1.3	108.4	8.4	.1
Commodities less food	106.7	6.7	1.1	108.2	8.2	1.5	108.0	8.0	1.3	107.7	7.7	1.0
Nondurables less food	105.2	5.2	1.2	105.4	5.4	1.3	105.7	5.7	1.0	106.6	6.6	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.3	6.3	1.7	106.9	6.9	1.7	106.8	6.8	1.4	108.0	8.0	1.0
Nondurables	108.0	8.0	1.0	108.8	8.8	1.4	108.9	8.9	1.2	109.2	9.2	.7
Services less rent	108.1	8.1	1.1	111.5	11.5	1.6	110.9	10.9	1.1	107.8	7.8	-1.4
Services less medical care	107.7	7.7	1.0	111.2	11.2	1.6	110.7	10.7	1.2	107.6	7.6	-1.4
Energy ²	105.0	7.9	2.0	103.7	9.6	1.9	101.6	6.4	-.5	103.7	8.4	-1.0
All items less energy	107.9	7.9	.9	110.1	10.1	1.5	110.1	10.1	1.5	108.4	8.4	.1
All items less food and energy	107.1	7.1	.9	109.5	9.5	1.5	109.6	9.6	1.5	107.7	7.7	.0
Commodities less food and energy	106.4	6.4	.8	108.2	8.2	1.3	108.1	8.1	1.1	107.5	7.5	1.0
Energy commodities	108.3	8.3	3.1	107.9	7.9	2.6	107.0	7.0	2.3	109.8	9.8	1.2
Services less energy	107.7	7.7	1.1	111.0	11.0	1.6	111.1	11.1	1.7	108.0	8.0	-.8

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.
D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category															
All items	107.8	7.8	0.7	109.4	9.4	1.0	109.6	9.6	1.2	109.9	9.9	1.3	109.1	9.1	1.3
Food and beverages	111.2	11.2	1.3	111.5	11.5	1.2	111.1	11.1	.9	112.0	12.0	1.1	112.4	12.4	1.4
Food	111.5	11.5	1.4	111.8	11.8	1.2	111.3	11.3	1.0	112.3	12.3	1.2	112.6	12.6	1.4
Food at home	112.2	12.2	1.2	112.7	12.7	1.1	111.8	11.8	1.0	112.7	12.7	1.3	113.5	13.5	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	109.6	9.6	1.1	110.6	10.6	1.0	109.4	9.4	1.3	110.6	10.6	1.5	109.7	9.7	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.7	19.7	2.1	120.3	20.3	2.0	119.7	19.7	2.2	121.5	21.5	2.5	124.3	24.3	2.7
Dairy products	110.4	10.4	2.8	112.0	12.0	3.2	110.6	10.6	2.7	110.9	10.9	2.7	111.4	11.4	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	108.8	8.8	-2.2	108.8	8.8	-3.5	108.9	8.9	-3.6	109.5	9.5	-2.8	108.9	8.9	-3.4
Sugar and sweets	109.3	9.3	.0	111.3	11.3	1.5	110.6	10.6	.8	110.4	10.4	.6	111.2	11.2	2.7
Fats and oils	110.3	10.3	.7	109.8	9.8	.9	112.0	12.0	.6	111.7	11.7	.7	111.7	11.7	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	102.6	2.6	1.0	103.5	3.5	.5	101.5	1.5	-.2	101.2	1.2	-.3	102.0	2.0	1.0
Other prepared foods	110.6	10.6	2.1	109.9	9.9	2.3	109.3	9.3	2.6	107.7	7.7	2.7	109.2	9.2	2.3
Food away from home	109.9	9.9	1.6	110.1	10.1	1.3	110.1	10.1	.9	111.3	11.3	.8	110.6	10.6	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	106.9	6.9	.9	107.3	7.3	1.1	108.3	8.3	1.0	108.1	8.1	1.3	107.5	7.5	.8
Housing	108.0	8.0	.3	110.4	10.4	.6	110.7	10.7	1.4	111.7	11.7	1.5	109.3	9.3	1.2
Shelter	108.3	8.3	-.1	112.3	12.3	1.1	112.5	12.5	1.6	114.3	14.3	2.1	110.6	10.6	1.4
Rent, residential	106.3	6.3	.6	107.0	7.0	1.1	108.0	8.0	2.0	109.5	9.5	2.2	107.4	7.4	.9
Other rental costs	114.9	14.9	1.5	110.2	10.2	-.1	112.2	12.2	1.4	112.4	12.4	2.5	112.2	12.2	1.4
Homeownership	108.8	8.8	-.4	113.7	13.7	1.1	113.4	13.4	1.5	115.3	15.3	2.0	111.2	11.2	1.5
Home purchase	107.8	7.8	1.1	113.1	13.1	1.9	111.9	11.9	2.2	113.6	13.6	2.3	109.1	9.1	1.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance	108.7	8.7	-2.6	115.6	15.6	.2	116.8	16.8	1.0	118.3	18.3	2.0	115.7	15.7	2.1
Maintenance and repairs	111.2	11.2	1.5	109.5	9.5	1.0	108.9	8.9	.8	112.7	12.7	1.3	106.4	6.4	.5
Maintenance and repair services	112.2	12.2	1.3	110.1	10.1	.8	108.9	8.9	.6	114.8	14.8	1.3	105.0	5.0	-.1
Maintenance and repair commodities	107.4	7.4	2.4	107.7	7.7	1.6	108.7	8.7	1.5	106.2	6.2	1.4	110.2	10.2	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	107.0	7.0	.9	104.4	4.4	-2.1	106.1	6.1	.5	106.2	6.2	.0	106.4	6.4	.4
Fuels ²	101.8	9.7	1.4	98.7	5.8	-3.4	101.3	7.4	-.4	103.3	7.7	-.3	99.7	7.3	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	107.3	9.7	4.9	106.2	7.1	4.0	106.2	7.1	3.7	104.3	5.4	3.4	103.2	3.0	3.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	100.4	9.8	.6	97.3	5.5	-4.9	100.0	7.4	-1.5	103.0	8.3	-1.3	98.8	8.8	-.7
Other utilities and public services	100.7	.7	-.2	101.5	1.5	.7	103.7	3.7	2.0	103.4	3.4	.4	104.6	4.6	.9
Household furnishings and operation	107.4	7.4	1.1	107.8	7.8	1.1	107.9	7.9	1.2	107.4	7.4	1.1	107.4	7.4	1.2
Housefurnishings	105.1	5.1	.4	106.0	6.0	.6	106.1	6.1	.5	105.6	5.6	.9	105.4	5.4	.8
Housekeeping supplies	108.5	8.5	1.6	107.2	7.2	2.1	108.2	8.2	2.6	107.2	7.2	1.2	108.0	8.0	1.8
Housekeeping services	111.7	11.7	2.3	112.6	12.6	1.5	111.8	11.8	1.9	111.9	11.9	1.8	111.0	11.0	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	102.3	2.3	-.4	104.4	4.4	.7	104.6	4.6	-.1	102.4	2.4	-.4	101.5	1.5	.0
Apparel commodities	101.0	1.0	-.7	103.5	3.5	.4	104.2	4.2	-.3	101.6	1.6	-.3	100.9	.9	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	99.8	-.2	1.3	103.2	3.2	.7	102.9	2.9	.3	102.2	2.2	.2	98.3	-1.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	99.3	-.7	-2.4	101.6	1.6	-.4	103.8	3.8	-1.7	99.8	-.2	-1.6	100.3	.3	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.0	.0	-2.2	102.0	2.0	.4	103.9	3.9	1.9	101.6	1.6	.8	98.5	-1.5	-2.3
Footwear	105.1	5.1	.0	105.4	5.4	.9	107.9	7.9	1.4	105.7	5.7	2.2	108.8	8.8	1.3
Other apparel commodities	105.9	5.9	-.6	109.0	9.0	1.8	105.0	5.0	.5	100.8	.8	-1.3	100.9	.9	-.4
Apparel services	111.0	11.0	1.5	110.9	10.9	2.1	107.4	7.4	1.0	110.1	10.1	-.1	107.0	7.0	1.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category															
Transportation	107.0	7.0	1.3	107.7	7.7	1.6	108.3	8.3	1.8	108.0	8.0	1.4	107.9	7.9	1.8
Private transportation	107.7	7.7	1.5	108.1	8.1	1.8	108.7	8.7	1.9	108.2	8.2	1.4	108.0	8.0	1.9
New cars	105.9	5.9	1.4	107.5	7.5	3.2	106.4	6.4	3.5	105.4	5.4	2.7	105.7	5.7	3.5
Used cars	113.7	13.7	-.6	113.7	13.7	-.6	113.7	13.7	-.7	113.7	13.7	-.7	113.6	13.6	-.7
Gasoline ²	106.0	6.0	2.0	106.1	6.1	2.1	105.5	5.5	1.9	106.2	6.2	2.2	107.0	7.0	2.8
Maintenance and repair	109.0	9.0	1.3	108.6	8.6	.8	108.7	8.7	1.7	109.4	9.4	1.1	109.6	9.6	1.7
Other private transportation	104.8	4.8	2.4	104.1	4.1	2.1	107.1	7.1	2.5	105.0	5.0	1.0	105.0	5.0	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	105.6	5.6	2.5	106.9	6.9	1.8	105.9	5.9	2.1	106.9	6.9	1.8	104.7	4.7	.4
Other private transportation services	104.7	4.7	2.4	103.4	3.4	2.1	107.4	7.4	2.6	104.5	4.5	.7	105.0	5.0	1.6
Public transportation	101.5	1.5	-.5	101.0	1.0	-.1	100.8	.8	.2	103.6	3.6	1.5	105.4	5.4	-.6
Medical care	107.0	7.0	.9	108.7	8.7	1.5	109.3	9.3	1.3	109.7	9.7	2.0	110.7	10.7	1.2
Medical care commodities	106.6	6.6	1.3	106.5	6.5	1.1	107.9	7.9	1.4	108.2	8.2	2.2	107.5	7.5	.8
Medical care services	107.1	7.1	.8	109.2	9.2	1.6	109.6	9.6	1.3	110.0	10.0	1.9	111.4	11.4	1.4
Professional services	105.8	5.8	.7	107.7	7.7	1.1	108.3	8.3	1.0	108.7	8.7	1.3	109.4	9.4	1.0
Other medical care services	108.6	8.6	1.1	110.5	10.5	1.9	110.8	10.8	1.4	111.2	11.2	2.3	112.9	12.9	1.5
Entertainment	104.2	4.2	.7	106.4	6.4	1.2	106.6	6.6	.9	105.2	5.2	.9	108.1	8.1	.7
Entertainment commodities	102.8	2.8	-.3	106.5	6.5	1.9	104.7	4.7	1.1	105.1	5.1	1.1	106.4	6.4	.9
Entertainment services	106.0	6.0	1.8	106.3	6.3	.4	109.6	9.6	.7	105.4	5.4	.7	110.8	10.8	.2
Other goods and services	105.0	5.0	1	107.2	7.2	.7	107.1	7.1	.5	106.5	6.5	.4	107.0	7.0	.8
Tobacco products	104.0	4.0	-.1	104.9	4.9	.3	104.7	4.7	.0	104.4	4.4	-.4	105.6	5.6	1
Personal care	103.6	3.6	.3	107.8	7.8	1.4	107.5	7.5	.9	106.8	6.8	.9	106.4	6.4	1.5
Personal and educational expenses	107.1	7.1	.0	108.4	8.4	1	108.7	8.7	.3	108.2	8.2	.4	109.1	9.1	.4
Commodity and service group															
All items	107.8	7.8	0.7	109.4	9.4	1.0	109.6	9.6	1.2	109.9	9.9	1.3	109.1	9.1	1.3
Commodities	108.0	8.0	1.0	109.5	9.5	1.4	109.2	9.2	1.3	109.3	9.3	1.3	108.6	8.6	1.3
Food and beverages	111.2	11.2	1.3	111.5	11.5	1.2	111.1	11.1	.9	112.0	12.0	1.1	112.4	12.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	106.2	6.2	.8	108.6	8.6	1.5	108.3	8.3	1.4	108.1	8.1	1.4	107.0	7.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	104.8	4.8	.8	106.0	6.0	1.3	106.3	6.3	1.0	105.4	5.4	1.0	105.2	5.2	1.3
Apparel commodities	101.0	1.0	-.7	103.5	3.5	.4	104.2	4.2	-.3	101.6	1.6	-.3	100.9	.9	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	106.4	6.4	1.3	107.0	7.0	1.6	107.2	7.2	1.7	107.0	7.0	1.5	107.1	7.1	1.9
Durables	107.5	7.5	.8	110.5	10.5	1.6	109.7	9.7	1.7	110.0	10.0	1.6	108.2	8.2	1.2
Services	107.5	7.5	.2	109.2	9.2	.5	110.3	10.3	1.2	111.0	11.0	1.3	109.8	9.8	1.1
Rent, residential	106.3	6.3	.6	107.0	7.0	1.1	108.0	8.0	2.0	109.5	9.5	2.2	107.4	7.4	.9
Household services less rent	109.3	9.3	-.5	111.4	11.4	-.4	112.1	12.1	.8	113.5	13.5	1.2	111.0	11.0	1.1
Transportation services	104.7	4.7	1.5	104.4	4.4	1.5	106.9	6.9	2.0	105.8	5.8	1.0	106.4	6.4	1.3
Medical care services	107.1	7.1	.8	109.2	9.2	1.6	109.6	9.6	1.3	110.0	10.0	1.9	111.4	11.4	1.4
Other services	106.8	6.8	1.0	108.3	8.3	.8	108.9	8.9	.8	107.7	7.7	.7	108.8	8.8	.8

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index			Percent change from—			Index			Percent change from—			Index		
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food	106.9	6.9	0.5	108.9	8.9	0.9	109.3	9.3	1.3	109.4	9.4	1.3	108.3	8.3	1.2
All items less shelter	107.5	7.5	.9	108.1	8.1	.9	108.4	8.4	1.0	108.2	8.2	.9	108.5	8.5	1.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	107.2	7.2	.6	108.3	8.3	.8	108.6	8.6	1.1	108.9	8.9	1.1	108.4	8.4	1.1
All items less medical care	107.8	7.8	.7	109.4	9.4	.9	109.6	9.6	1.2	110.0	10.0	1.3	109.0	9.0	1.3
Commodities less food	106.3	6.3	.9	108.6	8.6	1.5	108.3	8.3	1.4	108.1	8.1	1.4	107.0	7.0	1.3
Nondurables less food	104.9	4.9	.8	106.0	6.0	1.2	106.4	6.4	1.0	105.5	5.5	1.0	105.4	5.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.4	6.4	1.2	107.0	7.0	1.6	107.3	7.3	1.6	107.1	7.1	1.5	107.1	7.1	1.8
Nondurables	108.3	8.3	1.1	108.9	8.9	1.2	108.8	8.8	1.0	108.8	8.8	1.0	108.9	8.9	1.4
Services less rent	107.7	7.7	.1	109.5	9.5	.3	110.6	10.6	1.1	111.2	11.2	1.2	110.1	10.1	1.1
Services less medical care	107.5	7.5	.1	109.2	9.2	.3	110.4	10.4	1.2	111.1	11.1	1.3	109.6	9.6	1.1
Energy ²	103.7	9.2	1.7	102.4	7.1	-.7	103.4	7.7	.8	104.7	8.3	.9	103.1	7.6	1.4
All items less energy	107.7	7.7	.7	109.6	9.6	1.1	109.8	9.8	1.3	110.1	10.1	1.3	109.2	9.2	1.2
All items less food and energy	106.7	6.7	.4	109.1	9.1	1.1	109.4	9.4	1.3	109.6	9.6	1.4	108.4	8.4	1.2
Commodities less food and energy	105.9	5.9	.6	108.6	8.6	1.3	108.4	8.4	1.3	108.1	8.1	1.2	107.0	7.0	1.0
Energy commodities	108.9	8.9	2.5	108.1	8.1	2.3	108.1	8.1	2.4	108.2	8.2	2.4	106.9	6.9	2.7
Services less energy	107.3	7.3	.2	109.5	9.5	.9	110.5	10.5	1.4	111.2	11.2	1.6	109.9	9.9	1.3

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

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

D - Less than 75,000.

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

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items	107.4	7.4	1.0	108.3	8.3	1.2	109.9	9.9	1.2	108.2	8.2	1.1
Food and beverages	110.3	10.3	1.0	109.9	9.9	.5	111.5	11.5	.8	111.6	11.6	1.5
Food	110.6	10.6	1.1	110.2	10.2	.5	111.8	11.8	.9	111.9	11.9	1.5
Food at home	111.7	11.7	1.1	111.5	11.5	.5	111.6	11.6	1.2	112.8	12.8	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	109.2	9.2	1.2	107.6	7.6	1.9	110.7	10.7	1.7	111.2	11.2	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	118.9	18.9	2.1	120.1	20.1	2.1	120.2	20.2	2.5	122.9	22.9	3.8
Dairy products	109.9	9.9	2.9	109.0	9.0	1.9	107.3	7.3	1.5	109.0	9.0	2.0
Fruits and vegetables	108.9	8.9	-2.9	110.3	10.3	-3.8	111.3	11.3	-1.8	108.3	8.3	-2.3
Other foods at home	105.9	5.9	1.2	105.2	5.2	-.1	103.9	3.9	.5	106.5	6.5	-.1
Food away from home	107.9	7.9	.8	106.6	6.6	.1	112.2	12.2	.1	109.1	9.1	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	106.4	6.4	1.0	106.3	6.3	1.3	107.0	7.0	.9	106.3	6.3	1.4
Housing	107.7	7.7	1.0	108.9	8.9	2.0	111.7	11.7	1.4	108.5	8.5	1.0
Shelter	108.0	8.0	1.1	110.7	10.7	2.3	115.0	15.0	1.1	109.3	9.3	.9
Rent, residential	104.8	4.8	.8	104.8	4.8	.1	110.1	10.1	.5	109.3	9.3	4.3
Other rental costs	115.7	15.7	.7	109.9	9.9	.1	112.5	12.5	.0	113.4	13.4	5.3
Homeownership	109.0	9.0	1.4	112.3	12.3	2.9	116.2	16.2	1.2	109.2	9.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities	107.2	7.2	1.0	104.8	4.8	1.8	107.2	7.2	3.3	107.6	7.6	1.1
Fuels ²	103.7	9.0	1.2	104.5	5.9	2.3	105.5	8.0	4.4	107.7	9.1	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	107.6	10.0	4.9	108.0	8.8	4.3	108.2	10.9	5.4	107.2	9.4	4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.0	8.6	-.3	101.9	3.7	.6	103.6	5.9	3.7	107.9	8.8	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	107.3	7.3	.9	107.4	7.4	.8	105.5	5.5	1.0	106.8	6.8	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	103.7	3.7	-.4	102.6	2.6	-.1	103.7	3.7	-.5	102.6	2.6	1.7
Apparel commodities	102.2	2.2	-.9	102.1	2.1	-.3	103.1	3.1	.6	102.4	2.4	1.9
Men's and boys' apparel	101.8	1.8	.3	101.7	1.7	.0	103.8	3.8	.2	104.7	4.7	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	98.2	-1.8	-3.3	100.4	.4	-1.2	104.5	4.5	.8	98.0	-2.0	2.9
Footwear	106.1	6.1	.3	106.7	6.7	1.1	108.7	8.7	1.1	107.2	7.2	1.2
Transportation	105.6	5.6	1.2	108.4	8.4	1.5	107.8	7.8	1.4	107.3	7.3	1.6
Private transportation	106.4	6.4	1.5	108.7	8.7	1.5	107.9	7.9	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.7
Public transportation	101.3	1.3	-.3	101.1	1.1	.1	105.4	5.4	3.3	104.3	4.3	.5
Medical care	106.5	6.5	1.3	109.5	9.5	1.6	109.6	9.6	1.6	108.3	8.3	.7
Entertainment	104.9	4.9	1.2	103.4	3.4	-.5	105.6	5.6	1.4	104.7	4.7	.1
Other goods and services	104.9	4.9	.4	105.9	5.9	.6	106.8	6.8	.4	105.2	5.2	.4
Personal care	103.6	3.6	1.3	105.8	5.8	1.4	107.3	7.3	.9	106.0	6.0	.9

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items	107.4	7.4	1.0	108.3	8.3	1.2	109.9	9.9	1.2	108.2	8.2	1.1
Commodities	107.7	7.7	1.0	108.5	8.5	1.2	109.3	9.3	1.2	107.9	7.9	1.1
Food and beverages	110.3	10.3	1.0	109.9	9.9	.5	111.5	11.5	.8	111.6	11.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	106.0	6.0	1.0	107.8	7.8	1.6	108.3	8.3	1.4	106.1	6.1	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	104.7	4.7	.8	105.5	5.5	1.3	106.0	6.0	1.8	106.0	6.0	1.8
Durables	107.4	7.4	1.1	109.8	9.8	1.8	110.2	10.2	.9	106.1	6.1	.0
Services	106.9	6.9	.9	108.0	8.0	1.3	110.8	10.8	1.1	108.8	8.8	1.4
Medical care services	106.6	6.6	1.3	110.4	10.4	1.8	110.6	10.6	1.6	108.4	8.4	.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	107.1	7.1	.8	107.5	7.5	.9	108.1	8.1	1.2	107.8	7.8	1.2
All items less medical care	107.4	7.4	.9	108.2	8.2	1.2	109.9	9.9	1.2	108.2	8.2	1.2
All items less energy	107.3	7.3	.9	108.5	8.5	1.1	110.1	10.1	.9	108.2	8.2	1.1
Energy ²	104.7	8.5	1.7	105.0	6.6	2.3	105.4	7.8	3.6	107.2	8.9	2.1
Commodities less food	106.0	6.0	1.0	107.7	7.7	1.5	108.3	8.3	1.4	106.1	6.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	104.8	4.8	.8	105.5	5.5	1.3	106.1	6.1	1.8	106.1	6.1	1.8
Nondurables	107.8	7.8	.9	107.8	7.8	.9	108.8	8.8	1.4	108.8	8.8	1.6
Services less rent	107.4	7.4	1.0	108.5	8.5	1.5	110.8	10.8	1.1	108.7	8.7	.9
Services less medical care	107.0	7.0	.9	107.7	7.7	1.2	110.8	10.8	1.1	108.8	8.8	1.4

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items	110.1	10.1	1.3	110.2	10.2	1.8	109.8	9.8	1.8	109.8	9.8	1.5
Food and beverages	112.1	12.1	1.4	110.6	10.6	1.4	112.7	12.7	1.5	113.6	13.6	1.5
Food	112.4	12.4	1.5	110.6	10.6	1.5	112.9	12.9	1.4	113.9	13.9	1.6
Food at home	113.3	13.3	1.5	110.8	10.8	1.3	113.9	13.9	1.9	114.5	14.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	110.4	10.4	1.2	107.5	7.5	.5	110.6	10.6	2.5	109.8	9.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.3	21.3	2.4	119.3	19.3	3.2	124.4	24.4	3.0	127.8	27.8	2.1
Dairy products	114.8	14.8	3.7	112.2	12.2	4.2	111.6	11.6	3.6	111.6	11.6	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	107.6	7.6	-1.6	104.9	4.9	-3.7	110.1	10.1	-1.4	106.0	6.0	-3.6
Other foods at home	107.5	7.5	1.1	105.6	5.6	.5	106.2	6.2	1.0	107.2	7.2	3.1
Food away from home	110.5	10.5	1.6	110.0	10.0	1.6	110.6	10.6	.4	112.6	12.6	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	107.9	7.9	.6	111.4	11.4	1.3	108.8	8.8	1.7	109.4	9.4	.5
Housing	112.4	12.4	1.4	112.6	12.6	2.5	111.1	11.1	2.4	110.6	10.6	1.4
Shelter	115.3	15.3	1.9	114.8	14.8	2.8	113.2	13.2	3.4	110.9	10.9	1.3
Rent, residential	107.3	7.3	1.4	110.5	10.5	3.6	105.1	5.1	.4	109.8	9.8	.3
Other rental costs	112.8	12.8	2.1	113.7	13.7	1.7	109.2	9.2	1.1	111.8	11.8	.4
Homeownership	117.2	17.2	1.9	115.6	15.6	2.8	114.7	14.7	3.9	111.1	11.1	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	106.3	6.3	.1	109.9	9.9	2.4	107.5	7.5	.3	111.9	11.9	1.5
Fuels ²	99.4	8.4	.3	99.4	14.0	3.5	104.2	10.1	.4	102.9	15.1	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	105.7	6.2	4.7	104.1	4.6	3.4	102.5	5.1	2.3	104.1	3.3	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	98.6	8.8	-2	98.5	16.2	3.6	104.6	11.4	-1	102.7	18.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operation	107.4	7.4	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.1	107.5	7.5	1.2	108.6	8.6	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	101.5	1.5	.0	104.7	4.7	.4	102.8	2.8	.6	100.1	1	-.4
Apparel commodities	100.5	.5	-.1	104.3	4.3	.2	102.1	2.1	.4	99.5	-.5	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	98.0	-2.0	.9	101.8	1.8	.8	100.2	.2	1.0	96.2	-3.8	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel	100.3	.3	-.7	105.5	5.5	-.8	101.6	1.6	-1.2	99.9	-.1	-2.2
Footwear	103.7	3.7	.6	104.1	4.1	1.3	107.5	7.5	5.1	107.2	7.2	3.4
Transportation	108.0	8.0	1.4	107.5	7.5	2.0	108.1	8.1	1.4	108.3	8.3	2.6
Private transportation	108.5	8.5	1.6	107.9	7.9	2.1	108.3	8.3	1.4	108.5	8.5	2.6
Public transportation	100.8	.8	-.9	96.5	-3.5	-.4	102.0	2.0	.8	100.8	.8	-1.9
Medical care	108.0	8.0	.9	108.8	8.8	1.1	109.3	9.3	2.1	110.7	10.7	1.9
Entertainment	106.3	6.3	.9	104.9	4.9	1.1	105.9	5.9	1.0	106.8	6.8	.2
Other goods and services	105.6	5.6	.2	109.6	9.6	.7	106.4	6.4	.3	106.4	6.4	.6
Personal care	104.5	4.5	.2	111.2	11.2	1.5	105.9	5.9	1.0	104.9	4.9	.9

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items	110.1	10.1	1.3	110.2	10.2	1.8	109.8	9.8	1.8	109.8	9.8	1.5
Commodities	109.7	9.7	1.3	108.8	8.8	1.5	109.4	9.4	1.8	108.8	8.8	1.4
Food and beverages	112.1	12.1	1.4	110.6	10.6	1.4	112.7	12.7	1.5	113.6	13.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	108.6	8.6	1.3	108.1	8.1	1.6	108.0	8.0	1.9	106.8	6.8	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.0	5.0	1.4	106.1	6.1	1.3	105.2	5.2	1.1	104.6	4.6	1.5
Durables	111.2	11.2	1.3	109.5	9.5	1.9	110.1	10.1	2.5	108.2	8.2	1.4
Services	110.8	10.8	1.3	112.4	12.4	2.4	110.5	10.5	1.7	111.4	11.4	1.5
Medical care services	108.4	8.4	.9	109.2	9.2	1.1	109.8	9.8	2.1	111.7	11.7	2.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	108.1	8.1	1.0	108.4	8.4	1.5	108.5	8.5	1.1	109.4	9.4	1.6
All items less medical care	110.3	10.3	1.4	110.3	10.3	1.9	109.9	9.9	1.8	109.8	9.8	1.5
All items less energy	110.3	10.3	1.3	110.1	10.1	1.8	109.9	9.9	1.9	109.6	9.6	1.3
Energy ²	102.9	8.4	1.5	102.3	10.8	2.8	105.0	9.3	1.1	106.0	12.4	3.1
Commodities less food	108.6	8.6	1.3	108.2	8.2	1.7	108.0	8.0	1.9	106.9	6.9	1.4
Nondurables less food	105.2	5.2	1.3	106.3	6.3	1.3	105.4	5.4	1.1	104.9	4.9	1.5
Nondurables	108.8	8.8	1.4	108.4	8.4	1.4	109.0	9.0	1.3	109.3	9.3	1.5
Services less rent	111.3	11.3	1.3	112.6	12.6	2.3	111.1	11.1	1.9	111.7	11.7	1.7
Services less medical care	111.0	11.0	1.3	112.7	12.7	2.5	110.6	10.6	1.7	111.4	11.4	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items	109.2	9.2	1.3	110.1	10.1	1.3	110.5	10.5	1.4	108.9	8.9	1.2
Food and beverages	112.5	12.5	1.8	111.5	11.5	1.1	112.1	12.1	1.4	111.9	11.9	1.5
Food	112.8	12.8	1.8	111.7	11.7	1.2	112.4	12.4	1.4	112.2	12.2	1.4
Food at home	113.3	13.3	1.5	112.0	12.0	1.0	112.5	12.5	1.4	112.9	12.9	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	110.7	10.7	1.1	110.2	10.2	1.8	110.5	10.5	1.1	108.1	8.1	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	121.6	21.6	3.4	119.5	19.5	2.4	120.6	20.6	3.0	121.4	21.4	3.0
Dairy products	113.2	13.2	3.5	112.2	12.2	3.2	112.7	12.7	2.5	113.2	13.2	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	107.8	7.8	-4.4	107.8	7.8	-5.9	108.4	8.4	-2.3	112.4	12.4	-4.1
Other foods at home	108.1	8.1	1.9	106.4	6.4	1.6	105.3	5.3	1.1	105.8	5.8	1.1
Food away from home	111.8	11.8	2.5	111.1	11.1	1.5	111.9	11.9	1.2	110.5	10.5	1.7
Alcoholic beverages	107.5	7.5	.6	108.0	8.0	.9	107.5	7.5	1.1	104.4	4.4	.2
Housing	109.9	9.9	1.2	111.4	11.4	1.3	113.3	13.3	1.7	108.8	8.8	1.2
Shelter	111.5	11.5	2.2	113.8	13.8	2.0	116.8	16.8	2.3	111.7	11.7	2.1
Rent, residential	107.3	7.3	1.2	107.9	7.9	3.1	113.3	13.3	4.8	107.1	7.1	.8
Other rental costs	109.3	9.3	1	115.9	15.9	2.5	114.6	14.6	5.1	112.6	12.6	-4
Homeownership	112.9	12.9	2.5	114.8	14.8	1.8	117.5	17.5	1.9	112.6	12.6	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	104.6	4.6	-3.6	104.3	4.3	-1.4	105.7	5.7	-7	101.6	1.6	-1.3
Fuels ²	93.0	6.2	-6.3	98.9	5.8	-2.8	101.2	7.1	-1.6	93.7	-7	-3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	105.3	7.3	3.1	104.3	7.0	3.2	98.2	-4.3	1.1	99.8	-2.2	1.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	91.2	5.9	-7.9	98.5	5.7	-3.2	101.5	8.3	-2.0	92.5	-4	-4.1
Household furnishings and operation	107.5	7.5	.7	108.4	8.4	1.1	108.6	8.6	1.6	107.3	7.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	105.1	5.1	.4	105.2	5.2	.0	102.2	2.2	-8	100.9	.9	-3
Apparel commodities	104.1	4.1	1	104.9	4.9	-1	101.1	1.1	-1.0	99.9	-1	-6
Men's and boys' apparel	105.9	5.9	.8	104.3	4.3	-2	101.9	1.9	-1	96.8	-3.2	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	101.3	1.3	-3	103.5	3.5	-1.6	98.6	-1.4	-3.0	99.3	-7	-1.7
Footwear	106.5	6.5	-8	109.4	9.4	1.8	103.7	3.7	1.7	111.4	11.4	1.1
Transportation	107.7	7.7	1.6	108.4	8.4	2.1	107.4	7.4	1.3	108.2	8.2	1.2
Private transportation	108.0	8.0	1.8	108.7	8.7	2.2	107.5	7.5	1.3	108.0	8.0	1.1
Public transportation	102.8	2.8	-2	102.0	2.0	.9	104.1	4.1	.9	111.5	11.5	-3
Medical care	107.0	7.0	1.4	109.9	9.9	.8	110.4	10.4	2.3	111.5	11.5	.9
Entertainment	104.5	4.5	1.0	108.2	8.2	1.2	104.9	4.9	1.2	109.9	9.9	1.7
Other goods and services	107.0	7.0	.6	106.7	6.7	.3	106.2	6.2	1	107.9	7.9	1.3
Personal care	106.4	6.4	1.1	106.9	6.9	.5	106.5	6.5	.4	106.7	6.7	2.9

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items	109.2	9.2	1.3	110.1	10.1	1.3	110.5	10.5	1.4	108.9	8.9	1.2
Commodities	109.1	9.1	1.6	109.5	9.5	1.2	109.2	9.2	1.1	108.8	8.8	1.4
Food and beverages	112.5	12.5	1.8	111.5	11.5	1.1	112.1	12.1	1.4	111.9	11.9	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	107.7	7.7	1.5	108.7	8.7	1.3	108.0	8.0	1.1	107.5	7.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.7	5.7	.9	106.4	6.4	1.0	105.1	5.1	.8	104.7	4.7	1.2
Durables	109.1	9.1	1.9	110.1	10.1	1.5	110.0	10.0	1.3	109.6	9.6	1.5
Services	109.3	9.3	.9	111.1	11.1	1.4	112.5	12.5	1.6	109.1	9.1	.8
Medical care services	107.1	7.1	1.5	110.3	10.3	.7	110.5	10.5	2.2	112.0	12.0	.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	108.1	8.1	.8	108.6	8.6	1.0	108.2	8.2	1.0	108.0	8.0	.8
All items less medical care	109.3	9.3	1.3	110.2	10.2	1.4	110.5	10.5	1.3	108.7	8.7	1.1
All items less energy	109.4	9.4	1.6	110.4	10.4	1.4	110.8	10.8	1.5	109.6	9.6	1.4
Energy ²	99.8	6.7	-1.8	102.7	6.9	.0	103.9	7.8	.5	99.3	2.9	-.5
Commodities less food	107.7	7.7	1.5	108.7	8.7	1.3	108.0	8.0	1.1	107.4	7.4	1.3
Nondurables less food	105.8	5.8	.9	106.5	6.5	1.0	105.2	5.2	.8	104.7	4.7	1.2
Nondurables	109.1	9.1	1.3	109.1	9.1	1.1	108.7	8.7	1.0	108.3	8.3	1.3
Services less rent	109.7	9.7	.8	111.5	11.5	1.2	112.4	12.4	1.4	109.3	9.3	.8
Services less medical care	109.5	9.5	.8	111.2	11.2	1.4	112.8	12.8	1.6	108.6	8.6	.8

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items	107.8	7.8	-0.5	109.4	9.4	0.6	108.9	8.9	0.5	108.4	8.4	0.9
Food and beverages	111.5	11.5	.9	112.0	12.0	.8	111.4	11.4	.2	111.3	11.3	1.2
Food	111.8	11.8	.7	112.3	12.3	.8	111.6	11.6	.2	111.5	11.5	1.2
Food at home	111.9	11.9	.4	112.7	12.7	1.1	112.4	12.4	-.4	113.5	13.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	111.0	11.0	.7	111.7	11.7	.7	110.8	10.8	.3	111.7	11.7	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.4	19.4	.8	120.2	20.2	1.3	120.4	20.4	.6	125.0	25.0	2.7
Dairy products	106.5	6.5	1.5	108.5	8.5	1.6	109.5	9.5	2.7	109.5	9.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables	110.7	10.7	-2.9	112.0	12.0	.0	109.2	9.2	-7.5	108.1	8.1	-2.6
Other foods at home	107.0	7.0	.8	107.4	7.4	1.1	107.9	7.9	.8	107.2	7.2	.8
Food away from home	111.7	11.7	1.6	111.4	11.4	.2	110.0	10.0	1.3	108.0	8.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	107.0	7.0	1.7	108.5	8.5	.9	109.2	9.2	1.3	109.2	9.2	2.3
Housing	106.7	6.7	-2.1	109.6	9.6	.3	109.3	9.3	.3	107.8	7.8	.7
Shelter	106.9	6.9	-2.7	110.5	10.5	1	110.9	10.9	.9	109.0	9.0	.7
Rent, residential	108.6	8.6	1	109.2	9.2	1.6	107.8	7.8	1.8	103.3	3.3	-.3
Other rental costs	109.5	9.5	1	107.3	7.3	1.1	114.7	14.7	3.0	110.7	10.7	3.8
Homeownership	106.4	6.4	-3.5	110.9	10.9	-.3	111.4	11.4	.6	110.6	10.6	.9
Fuel and other utilities	102.1	2.1	-2.3	106.7	6.7	-.4	103.0	3.0	-4.1	104.8	4.8	.4
Fuels ²	101.4	5.0	-4.1	102.9	4.7	-5.1	103.2	3.9	-6.6	97.5	7.3	.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	103.1	2.7	2.4	102.1	2.0	1.1	NA	NA	NA	99.6	NA	.2
Gas (pipelined) and electricity ²	101.3	5.1	-4.5	103.0	5.1	-5.9	103.5	5.3	-7.7	96.9	9.9	.4
Household furnishings and operation	108.4	8.4	1.6	107.9	7.9	2.0	106.7	6.7	.5	105.7	5.7	.8
Apparel and upkeep	103.2	3.2	.8	105.2	5.2	-.8	100.7	.7	-.6	105.0	5.0	.0
Apparel commodities	102.9	2.9	.8	104.8	4.8	-1.0	99.9	-.1	-1.3	104.9	4.9	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	101.5	1.5	3.3	102.5	2.5	.5	104.7	4.7	-.4	100.5	.5	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	103.5	3.5	-.2	105.8	5.8	-3.0	93.4	-6.6	-1.6	106.7	6.7	-.8
Footwear	104.6	4.6	1.3	109.4	9.4	1.4	103.5	3.5	-.3	107.7	7.7	-2.3
Transportation	108.5	8.5	1.6	108.9	8.9	1.6	109.4	9.4	1.5	106.9	6.9	1.5
Private transportation	108.9	8.9	1.7	109.3	9.3	1.6	109.8	9.8	1.5	107.1	7.1	1.6
Public transportation	101.1	1.1	-.4	101.5	1.5	.0	102.2	2.2	.9	104.5	4.5	.0
Medical care	110.1	10.1	1.0	108.4	8.4	1.7	108.9	8.9	1.3	110.7	10.7	1.0
Entertainment	104.7	4.7	.4	108.1	8.1	1.5	104.5	4.5	1	110.4	10.4	.6
Other goods and services	108.1	8.1	.3	106.7	6.7	.6	107.0	7.0	1.1	107.8	7.8	.2
Personal care	109.6	9.6	.6	107.0	7.0	.8	108.5	8.5	2.0	109.5	9.5	.5

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items	107.8	7.8	-0.5	109.4	9.4	0.6	108.9	8.9	0.5	108.4	8.4	0.9
Commodities	108.6	8.6	.8	109.4	9.4	1.1	109.1	9.1	.8	108.2	8.2	1.0
Food and beverages	111.5	11.5	.9	112.0	12.0	.8	111.4	11.4	.2	111.3	11.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	107.4	7.4	.8	108.3	8.3	1.2	108.2	8.2	1.1	106.9	6.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	106.4	6.4	.8	107.1	7.1	.7	105.7	5.7	.3	107.1	7.1	.8
Durables	107.9	7.9	.7	109.1	9.1	1.7	109.6	9.6	1.6	106.7	6.7	1.1
Services	106.7	6.7	-2.2	109.4	9.4	.0	108.6	8.6	-.1	108.7	8.7	.6
Medical care services	110.5	10.5	1.1	108.1	8.1	1.6	108.9	8.9	1.2	111.3	11.3	1.2
Special indexes -												
All items less shelter	108.3	8.3	.9	108.9	8.9	1.0	107.9	7.9	.3	108.1	8.1	.9
All items less medical care	107.7	7.7	-.5	109.5	9.5	.6	108.9	8.9	.5	108.3	8.3	.9
All items less energy	107.7	7.7	-.5	109.6	9.6	.8	108.9	8.9	.6	108.5	8.5	.9
Energy ²	103.6	8.9	-.8	104.0	7.5	-1.5	105.1	8.8	-1.9	101.3	7.5	1.1
Commodities less food	107.4	7.4	.8	108.4	8.4	1.3	108.2	8.2	1.1	106.9	6.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	106.4	6.4	.9	107.2	7.2	.7	105.9	5.9	.3	107.2	7.2	.8
Nondurables	109.1	9.1	.8	109.7	9.7	.7	108.7	8.7	.3	109.2	9.2	.9
Services less rent	106.3	6.3	-2.7	109.5	9.5	-.2	108.8	8.8	-.3	109.8	9.8	.8
Services less medical care	106.3	6.3	-2.5	109.6	9.6	-.2	108.6	8.6	-.2	108.4	8.4	.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items	107.8	7.8	1.1	110.1	10.1	1.5	109.6	9.6	1.2	108.4	8.4	0.2
Food and beverages	110.4	10.4	1.0	112.4	12.4	1.4	111.8	11.8	1.3	111.5	11.5	.8
Food	110.6	10.6	1.1	112.7	12.7	1.5	112.0	12.0	1.3	111.8	11.8	.8
Food at home	111.3	11.3	.9	113.5	13.5	1.6	112.4	12.4	1.3	112.1	12.1	.5
Cereals and bakery products	109.7	9.7	1.6	111.6	11.6	1.6	110.0	10.0	1.2	111.1	11.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.5	19.5	2.6	122.1	22.1	2.3	120.4	20.4	2.9	119.9	19.9	1.5
Dairy products	109.1	9.1	2.2	113.5	13.5	3.4	113.0	13.0	2.7	108.5	8.5	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	106.2	6.2	-3.6	107.9	7.9	-2.0	109.0	9.0	-2.9	109.8	9.8	-3.0
Sugar and sweets	108.3	8.3	.1	111.7	11.7	1.9	111.0	11.0	1.3	110.3	10.3	-.1
Fats and oils	111.0	11.0	1.1	112.4	12.4	-.3	110.9	10.9	.8	111.2	11.2	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	101.3	1.3	-.6	101.8	1.8	.2	102.2	2.2	.4	102.6	2.6	-.8
Other prepared foods	108.6	8.6	1.8	109.9	9.9	2.8	108.2	8.2	1.9	110.9	10.9	2.3
Food away from home	108.9	8.9	1.5	110.9	10.9	1.4	111.0	11.0	1.2	111.2	11.2	1.5
Alcoholic beverages	107.0	7.0	.9	108.9	8.9	.7	107.2	7.2	.5	107.8	7.8	1.1
Housing	108.2	8.2	1.4	111.8	11.8	1.8	110.8	10.8	1.3	107.8	7.8	-.9
Shelter	109.3	9.3	1.5	114.3	14.3	2.2	113.6	13.6	2.1	108.5	8.5	-1.3
Rent, residential	105.5	5.5	.8	107.7	7.7	1.4	108.6	8.6	2.4	108.2	8.2	.7
Other rental costs	113.7	13.7	.7	112.8	12.8	1.7	112.7	12.7	1.8	109.8	9.8	1.4
Homeownership	110.6	10.6	1.8	115.6	15.6	2.3	114.9	14.9	2.0	108.5	8.5	-1.8
Home purchase	109.9	9.9	1.7	113.0	13.0	2.1	112.1	12.1	1.8	108.7	8.7	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance	113.3	13.3	2.3	120.2	20.2	2.6	119.3	19.3	2.6	108.2	8.2	-5.0
Maintenance and repairs	107.0	7.0	1.0	110.4	10.4	1.8	112.1	12.1	1.1	109.5	9.5	2.0
Maintenance and repair services	106.6	6.6	1.1	111.7	11.7	2.2	113.9	13.9	.8	111.0	11.0	1.5
Maintenance and repair commodities	108.3	8.3	.9	108.0	8.0	1.2	106.7	6.7	2.0	107.0	7.0	2.8
Fuel and other utilities	106.8	6.8	1.4	107.7	7.7	.7	104.5	4.5	-1.8	103.9	3.9	-1.8
Fuels ²	104.3	8.3	1.9	100.6	10.2	1.0	96.7	5.2	-3.6	101.9	5.3	-4.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	107.6	9.7	4.7	104.4	5.1	3.6	102.2	2.1	2.5	101.5	.1	1.1
Gas (pipd) and electricity ²	102.6	7.7	.5	100.0	11.2	.5	96.0	5.6	-4.3	101.9	5.9	-4.8
Other utilities and public services	102.6	2.6	.2	102.1	2.1	-.1	103.5	3.5	1.2	102.0	2.0	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	106.3	6.3	1.2	107.1	7.1	1.5	107.7	7.7	1.6	107.3	7.3	1.2
Housefurnishings	104.8	4.8	.9	104.9	4.9	.8	105.9	5.9	1.2	105.5	5.5	1.0
Housekeeping supplies	106.2	6.2	1.1	110.3	10.3	3.8	107.6	7.6	2.5	108.0	8.0	1.6
Housekeeping services	111.1	11.1	2.5	111.1	11.1	1.7	112.1	12.1	1.5	111.8	11.8	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	102.2	2.2	-.5	103.3	3.3	-.2	103.8	3.8	-.1	103.7	3.7	.0
Apparel commodities	101.3	1.3	-.5	102.7	2.7	-.3	102.8	2.8	-.4	103.3	3.3	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	101.4	1.4	-.3	100.6	.6	-.3	103.6	3.6	.3	100.3	.3	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	98.4	-1.6	-1.6	103.1	3.1	-1.1	100.9	.9	-1.7	102.0	2.0	-1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	100.9	.9	-1.3	97.2	-2.8	-4.3	100.2	.2	.8	100.0	.0	-1.7
Footwear	105.5	5.5	1.2	105.3	5.3	1.3	105.7	5.7	.5	106.8	6.8	.8
Other apparel commodities	106.5	6.5	.9	105.9	5.9	-.2	104.1	4.1	1.2	110.3	10.3	-.5
Apparel services	109.7	9.7	.0	108.3	8.3	.8	111.3	11.3	1.7	107.0	7.0	.9

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category												
Transportation	107.1	7.1	1.3	107.9	7.9	1.5	108.3	8.3	1.6	109.1	9.1	1.7
Private transportation	107.6	7.6	1.5	108.2	8.2	1.6	108.3	8.3	1.5	109.4	9.4	1.8
New cars	106.3	6.3	2.2	106.1	6.1	2.4	105.2	5.2	3.5	106.2	6.2	3.5
Used cars	113.6	13.6	-.7	113.6	13.6	-.7	113.7	13.7	-.6	113.9	13.9	-.6
Gasoline ²	106.3	6.3	2.4	107.1	7.1	2.7	106.1	6.1	2.2	105.2	5.2	1.4
Maintenance and repair	107.7	7.7	.8	109.0	9.0	1.1	109.4	9.4	1.4	110.4	10.4	1.4
Other private transportation	104.6	4.6	1.8	104.9	4.9	2.0	105.9	5.9	1.8	106.8	6.8	2.8
Other private transportation commodities	109.4	9.4	3.9	107.0	7.0	1.4	106.9	6.9	1.4	107.1	7.1	1.9
Other private transportation services	103.7	3.7	1.4	104.5	4.5	2.2	105.7	5.7	2.0	106.7	6.7	3.0
Public transportation	102.2	2.2	1	100.6	.6	-.8	105.2	5.2	.4	102.1	2.1	-.1
Medical care	107.9	7.9	1.6	109.3	9.3	1.5	109.3	9.3	1.0	109.2	9.2	1.3
Medical care commodities	106.5	6.5	2.0	107.2	7.2	1.1	109.1	9.1	1.4	108.8	8.8	1.2
Medical care services	108.2	8.2	1.5	109.7	9.7	1.5	109.4	9.4	.9	109.3	9.3	1.4
Professional services	107.1	7.1	1.3	108.6	8.6	1.1	108.4	8.4	.8	108.6	8.6	1.4
Other medical care services	109.6	9.6	1.8	111.0	11.0	2.0	110.1	10.1	.9	110.3	10.3	1.4
Entertainment	105.2	5.2	2.0	106.6	6.6	1.2	106.2	6.2	1.4	105.2	5.2	1.2
Entertainment commodities	103.3	3.3	1.2	105.5	5.5	1.7	105.8	5.8	1.6	103.9	3.9	.9
Entertainment services	108.3	8.3	3.5	108.4	8.4	.6	106.8	6.8	.9	107.6	7.6	1.6
Other goods and services	104.9	4.9	.3	106.5	6.5	.8	106.8	6.8	.3	106.1	6.1	.2
Tobacco products	103.3	3.3	-.4	105.1	5.1	.1	104.6	4.6	.1	105.4	5.4	-.1
Personal care	104.5	4.5	1.1	106.2	6.2	1.6	107.3	7.3	.6	105.8	5.8	.1
Personal and educational expenses	107.3	7.3	.1	109.0	9.0	.5	109.1	9.1	.0	107.4	7.4	.4
Commodity and service group												
All items	107.8	7.8	1.1	110.1	10.1	1.5	109.6	9.6	1.2	108.4	8.4	0.2
Commodities	108.0	8.0	1.1	109.6	9.6	1.5	109.1	9.1	1.3	108.7	8.7	.9
Food and beverages	110.4	10.4	1.0	112.4	12.4	1.4	111.8	11.8	1.3	111.5	11.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	106.6	6.6	1.2	108.3	8.3	1.5	107.9	7.9	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	104.9	4.9	1.3	106.1	6.1	1.4	105.8	5.8	1.1	106.4	6.4	.6
Apparel commodities	101.3	1.3	-.5	102.7	2.7	-.3	102.8	2.8	-.4	103.3	3.3	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	106.3	6.3	1.9	107.5	7.5	2.2	107.0	7.0	1.6	107.7	7.7	.8
Durables	108.4	8.4	1.3	109.7	9.7	1.4	109.5	9.5	1.5	108.2	8.2	1.2
Services	107.5	7.5	1.2	111.0	11.0	1.6	110.5	10.5	1.1	107.9	7.9	-1.0
Rent, residential	105.5	5.5	.8	107.7	7.7	1.4	108.6	8.6	2.4	108.2	8.2	.7
Household services less rent	109.6	9.6	1.5	114.5	14.5	1.8	112.8	12.8	.7	107.8	7.8	-3.3
Transportation services	104.2	4.2	1.0	105.2	5.2	1.5	106.7	6.7	1.6	107.2	7.2	2.2
Medical care services	108.2	8.2	1.5	109.7	9.7	1.5	109.4	9.4	.9	109.3	9.3	1.4
Other services	107.4	7.4	1.3	108.4	8.4	.8	108.5	8.5	.8	107.8	7.8	1.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food	107.1	7.1	1.2	109.5	9.5	1.5	109.1	9.1	1.2	107.7	7.7	0.0
All items less shelter	107.4	7.4	1.1	108.6	8.6	1.2	108.3	8.3	.9	108.4	8.4	.9
All items less mortgage interest costs	107.4	7.4	1.1	109.0	9.0	1.3	108.8	8.8	1.1	107.4	7.4	1
All items less medical care	107.8	7.8	1.1	110.1	10.1	1.5	109.6	9.6	1.2	108.4	8.4	1
Commodities less food	106.6	6.6	1.2	108.3	8.3	1.4	107.9	7.9	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.0
Nondurables less food	105.0	5.0	1.3	106.3	6.3	1.4	105.9	5.9	1.0	106.5	6.5	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.3	6.3	1.8	107.6	7.6	2.1	107.1	7.1	1.6	107.7	7.7	.9
Nondurables	107.9	7.9	1.2	109.5	9.5	1.5	108.9	8.9	1.2	109.2	9.2	.8
Services less rent	107.9	7.9	1.3	111.4	11.4	1.5	110.8	10.8	.9	107.9	7.9	-1.3
Services less medical care	107.5	7.5	1.2	111.1	11.1	1.6	110.6	10.6	1.1	107.8	7.8	-1.2
Energy ²	105.2	8.0	2.1	103.9	9.4	1.8	101.9	6.6	-.4	104.0	8.8	-.7
All items less energy	107.8	7.8	1.1	110.2	10.2	1.5	109.9	9.9	1.4	108.4	8.4	.3
All items less food and energy	106.9	6.9	1.0	109.5	9.5	1.5	109.4	9.4	1.4	107.6	7.6	1
Commodities less food and energy	106.3	6.3	.9	108.3	8.3	1.2	108.0	8.0	1.2	107.2	7.2	.9
Energy commodities	108.2	8.2	3.0	108.2	8.2	2.7	107.2	7.2	2.1	110.1	10.1	1.4
Services less energy	107.5	7.5	1.3	111.0	11.0	1.7	111.0	11.0	1.6	108.0	8.0	-.8

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.
D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index			Index			Index			Index			Index		
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category															
All items	107.8	7.8	0.9	109.3	9.3	1.0	109.7	9.7	1.3	109.8	9.8	1.3	109.4	9.4	1.3
Food and beverages	111.0	11.0	1.3	111.3	11.3	1.1	111.4	11.4	1.0	111.9	11.9	1.3	112.7	12.7	1.4
Food	111.2	11.2	1.3	111.6	11.6	1.1	111.6	11.6	1.1	112.1	12.1	1.3	112.9	12.9	1.4
Food at home	111.7	11.7	1.0	112.6	12.6	1.2	112.2	12.2	1.2	112.4	12.4	1.3	113.6	13.6	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	109.7	9.7	1.2	111.5	11.5	1.5	110.4	10.4	1.2	110.3	10.3	1.6	111.2	11.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.7	19.7	2.6	119.9	19.9	2.0	120.1	20.1	2.0	121.7	21.7	2.8	122.9	22.9	2.5
Dairy products	110.5	10.5	2.2	112.3	12.3	3.3	110.4	10.4	2.6	111.1	11.1	2.8	112.2	12.2	1.7
Fruits and vegetables	106.4	6.4	-3.6	108.7	8.7	-2.9	109.0	9.0	-1.8	108.1	8.1	-3.2	108.5	8.5	-2.6
Sugar and sweets	108.5	8.5	.0	111.4	11.4	1.2	111.0	11.0	.4	110.5	10.5	.9	110.9	10.9	3.1
Fats and oils	111.6	11.6	.6	110.4	10.4	.7	111.9	11.9	.5	110.4	10.4	.7	113.6	13.6	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages	101.0	1.0	-1.1	103.0	3.0	.0	102.0	2.0	-8.1	101.0	1.0	-1.1	103.2	3.2	.7
Other prepared foods	110.4	10.4	2.4	108.9	8.9	1.9	109.3	9.3	2.4	107.5	7.5	2.0	110.2	10.2	2.2
Food away from home	110.3	10.3	2.0	109.4	9.4	.9	110.4	10.4	.9	111.4	11.4	1.2	111.3	11.3	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	107.9	7.9	.8	106.9	6.9	.8	108.0	8.0	.4	108.2	8.2	1.0	108.2	8.2	1.2
Housing	107.6	7.6	.5	110.6	10.6	.5	110.8	10.8	1.6	111.2	11.2	1.6	109.5	9.5	1.3
Shelter	108.2	8.2	.1	112.9	12.9	1.0	112.6	12.6	1.8	114.1	14.1	2.1	111.0	11.0	1.6
Rent, residential	106.3	6.3	.7	107.0	7.0	1.1	108.0	8.0	2.0	109.3	9.3	2.1	107.5	7.5	1.0
Other rental costs	114.9	14.9	1.6	110.3	10.3	.0	111.7	11.7	1.3	112.3	12.3	2.3	112.5	12.5	1.6
Homeownership	108.6	8.6	-2.1	114.5	14.5	.8	113.7	13.7	1.8	115.1	15.1	2.0	111.7	11.7	1.7
Home purchase	107.6	7.6	.9	113.3	13.3	1.4	111.9	11.9	2.3	113.6	13.6	2.4	109.3	9.3	1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance	109.9	9.9	-2.0	116.5	16.5	.3	117.3	17.3	1.2	118.5	18.5	2.1	116.0	16.0	2.2
Maintenance and repairs	107.8	7.8	1.7	112.4	12.4	.9	109.4	9.4	2.1	111.1	11.1	1.3	106.9	6.9	.9
Maintenance and repair services	108.4	8.4	1.7	114.0	14.0	.6	110.1	10.1	2.2	112.7	12.7	.9	105.9	5.9	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	106.1	6.1	1.5	108.6	8.6	1.4	107.8	7.8	1.6	107.8	7.8	1.8	108.7	8.7	1.9
Fuel and other utilities	107.1	7.1	1.0	104.5	4.5	-2.1	106.4	6.4	.6	106.0	6.0	.0	106.6	6.6	.4
Fuels ²	101.8	9.7	1.4	98.8	6.0	-3.2	101.4	7.8	-2.1	103.0	7.3	-4.1	99.9	7.5	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	107.2	9.6	4.6	106.1	7.0	4.0	105.7	6.4	3.5	104.4	5.6	3.5	103.4	3.1	3.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	100.3	9.9	.6	97.3	5.6	-4.8	100.5	8.2	-1.0	102.6	7.8	-1.3	99.0	8.9	-6.1
Other utilities and public services	100.7	.7	-2.1	101.7	1.7	.8	103.8	3.8	1.8	103.5	3.5	.4	104.6	4.6	1.0
Household furnishings and operation	106.2	6.2	1.5	107.7	7.7	1.2	107.9	7.9	1.5	106.2	6.2	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.4
Housefurnishings	103.6	3.6	.8	106.3	6.3	.8	106.3	6.3	1.1	104.6	4.6	1.1	106.3	6.3	1.1
Housekeeping supplies	108.4	8.4	2.6	107.0	7.0	2.3	108.6	8.6	2.3	107.6	7.6	1.8	108.0	8.0	2.1
Housekeeping services	111.3	11.3	2.4	112.6	12.6	1.5	112.3	12.3	1.9	110.3	10.3	1.5	110.4	10.4	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	102.6	2.6	-4.1	103.1	3.1	.4	104.2	4.2	-5.1	103.2	3.2	-5.1	102.9	2.9	.0
Apparel commodities	101.7	1.7	-6.1	102.3	2.3	.2	103.6	3.6	-6.1	102.5	2.5	-4.1	102.4	2.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	99.5	-5.1	.7	102.9	2.9	.7	103.0	3.0	-6.1	102.5	2.5	-1.1	99.9	-1.1	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	99.8	-2.1	-1.9	99.7	-3.1	-1.3	102.0	2.0	-1.8	102.4	2.4	-1.3	102.4	2.4	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	96.8	-3.2	-5.4	103.1	3.1	.6	98.7	-1.3	.8	100.9	.9	-5.1	100.2	.2	-1.5
Footwear	105.7	5.7	.8	105.0	5.0	1.4	106.4	6.4	1.1	105.0	5.0	1.8	107.1	7.1	-7.1
Other apparel commodities	111.6	11.6	.2	106.2	6.2	1.8	107.9	7.9	.8	99.8	-2.1	-5.1	103.0	3.0	-1.2
Apparel services	108.7	8.7	.6	109.7	9.7	1.8	109.4	9.4	.8	110.6	10.6	-9.1	108.3	8.3	2.0

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index			Index			Index			Index			Index		
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category															
Transportation	107.4	7.4	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.5	108.8	8.8	1.9	108.5	8.5	1.3	108.3	8.3	1.6
Private transportation	107.9	7.9	1.5	107.8	7.8	1.6	109.0	9.0	1.9	108.6	8.6	1.3	108.4	8.4	1.7
New cars	105.9	5.9	1.4	105.6	5.6	3.2	106.7	6.7	3.6	105.6	5.6	2.6	105.7	5.7	3.6
Used cars	113.7	13.7	-6	113.7	13.7	-6	113.7	13.7	-7	113.7	13.7	-7	113.6	13.6	-7
Gasoline ²	106.2	6.2	2.2	106.1	6.1	2.0	106.0	6.0	2.2	106.4	6.4	2.2	107.0	7.0	2.7
Maintenance and repair	109.6	9.6	1.3	108.6	8.6	.9	108.2	8.2	1.3	110.1	10.1	.9	108.8	8.8	1.4
Other private transportation	105.3	5.3	2.5	103.8	3.8	2.0	107.4	7.4	2.8	105.6	5.6	.9	105.1	5.1	1.4
Other private transportation commodities	109.2	9.2	3.1	107.4	7.4	2.5	106.8	6.8	3.2	108.7	8.7	.8	104.5	4.5	-1
Other private transportation services	104.7	4.7	2.4	103.0	3.0	1.9	107.6	7.6	2.7	104.8	4.8	.9	105.3	5.3	1.8
Public transportation	102.2	2.2	-5	101.2	1.2	.0	100.9	.9	.2	104.5	4.5	2.1	106.1	6.1	-7
Medical care	107.5	7.5	1.4	108.9	8.9	1.6	108.7	8.7	.9	110.3	10.3	1.6	110.5	10.5	1.2
Medical care commodities	107.5	7.5	1.8	107.7	7.7	1.3	109.1	9.1	1.3	107.5	7.5	1.9	107.0	7.0	.6
Medical care services	107.5	7.5	1.3	109.1	9.1	1.6	108.6	8.6	.8	110.9	10.9	1.5	111.2	11.2	1.3
Professional services	106.5	6.5	1.1	109.0	9.0	1.6	106.8	6.8	.5	110.7	10.7	1.6	109.3	9.3	1.2
Other medical care services	108.8	8.8	1.6	109.3	9.3	1.7	110.5	10.5	1.2	111.2	11.2	1.6	112.7	12.7	1.3
Entertainment	104.5	4.5	2.2	106.8	6.8	1.8	106.9	6.9	1.0	104.0	4.0	1.0	108.2	8.2	.8
Entertainment commodities	102.2	2.2	1.3	107.2	7.2	1.6	105.0	5.0	1.2	103.9	3.9	1.4	106.1	6.1	1.3
Entertainment services	107.9	7.9	3.5	106.1	6.1	2.1	110.8	10.8	.7	104.3	4.3	.3	112.4	12.4	-2
Other goods and services	104.7	4.7	1	106.5	6.5	.4	106.9	6.9	.6	105.8	5.8	.6	107.1	7.1	.7
Tobacco products	103.4	3.4	-7	104.7	4.7	1	105.3	5.3	1	104.2	4.2	.2	105.2	5.2	.0
Personal care	104.3	4.3	.6	107.1	7.1	1.0	106.7	6.7	1.0	105.5	5.5	1.1	107.3	7.3	1.5
Personal and educational expenses	106.7	6.7	.0	108.2	8.2	.2	109.3	9.3	.4	108.9	8.9	.5	109.4	9.4	.4
Commodity and service group															
All items	107.8	7.8	0.9	109.3	9.3	1.0	109.7	9.7	1.3	109.8	9.8	1.3	109.4	9.4	1.3
Commodities	107.9	7.9	1.1	109.3	9.3	1.3	109.3	9.3	1.3	109.3	9.3	1.4	109.1	9.1	1.3
Food and beverages	111.0	11.0	1.3	111.3	11.3	1.1	111.4	11.4	1.0	111.9	11.9	1.3	112.7	12.7	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	106.2	6.2	1.0	108.3	8.3	1.3	108.3	8.3	1.4	108.0	8.0	1.4	107.4	7.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.1	5.1	1.2	105.9	5.9	1.2	106.4	6.4	1.0	105.8	5.8	1.1	105.9	5.9	1.4
Apparel commodities	101.7	1.7	-6	102.3	2.3	.2	103.6	3.6	-6	102.5	2.5	-4	102.4	2.4	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	106.4	6.4	1.7	107.3	7.3	1.6	107.5	7.5	1.7	107.1	7.1	1.8	107.3	7.3	2.0
Durables	107.1	7.1	.8	110.2	10.2	1.4	109.7	9.7	1.8	109.7	9.7	1.6	108.6	8.6	1.2
Services	107.5	7.5	.5	109.2	9.2	.5	110.4	10.4	1.3	110.6	10.6	1.1	109.9	9.9	1.1
Rent, residential	106.3	6.3	.7	107.0	7.0	1.1	108.0	8.0	2.0	109.3	9.3	2.1	107.5	7.5	1.0
Household services less rent	109.0	9.0	-4	112.0	12.0	-4	112.6	12.6	1.1	113.0	13.0	1.1	111.4	11.4	1.2
Transportation services	105.0	5.0	1.4	104.3	4.3	1.4	107.1	7.1	2.0	106.3	6.3	.9	106.4	6.4	1.4
Medical care services	107.5	7.5	1.3	109.1	9.1	1.6	108.6	8.6	.8	110.9	10.9	1.5	111.2	11.2	1.3
Other services	107.5	7.5	1.5	108.0	8.0	1.3	109.4	9.4	.9	106.6	6.6	.2	109.5	9.5	.6

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index			Percent change from—			Index			Percent change from—			Index		
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes															
All items less food	106.9	6.9	0.8	108.7	8.7	0.9	109.3	9.3	1.4	109.2	9.2	1.3	108.6	8.6	1.3
All items less shelter	107.6	7.6	1.1	108.0	8.0	.9	108.6	8.6	1.1	108.2	8.2	.9	108.9	8.9	1.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	107.2	7.2	.8	108.2	8.2	.7	108.7	8.7	1.1	108.8	8.8	1.1	108.8	8.8	1.2
All items less medical care	107.8	7.8	.8	109.3	9.3	.9	109.8	9.8	1.4	109.7	9.7	1.2	109.3	9.3	1.2
Commodities less food	106.2	6.2	1.0	108.2	8.2	1.2	108.3	8.3	1.4	108.0	8.0	1.4	107.4	7.4	1.2
Nondurables less food	105.3	5.3	1.2	105.9	5.9	1.1	106.5	6.5	1.0	105.9	5.9	1.1	106.0	6.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel	106.5	6.5	1.6	107.3	7.3	1.6	107.5	7.5	1.5	107.2	7.2	1.7	107.4	7.4	2.0
Nondurables	108.3	8.3	1.2	108.7	8.7	1.1	109.0	9.0	1.0	109.0	9.0	1.2	109.4	9.4	1.4
Services less rent	107.8	7.8	.5	109.6	9.6	.3	110.7	10.7	1.2	110.8	10.8	1.0	110.3	10.3	1.2
Services less medical care	107.5	7.5	.4	109.2	9.2	.3	110.6	10.6	1.4	110.6	10.6	1.1	109.8	9.8	1.2
Energy ²	104.0	9.1	1.9	102.7	7.3	-.5	103.8	8.1	1.0	104.8	8.2	1.0	103.4	7.9	1.5
All items less energy	107.6	7.6	.7	109.4	9.4	1.0	109.9	9.9	1.4	109.9	9.9	1.3	109.6	9.6	1.3
All items less food and energy	106.6	6.6	.6	108.9	8.9	1.1	109.4	9.4	1.4	109.3	9.3	1.3	108.6	8.6	1.1
Commodities less food and energy	105.9	5.9	.8	108.2	8.2	1.1	108.3	8.3	1.2	108.0	8.0	1.2	107.4	7.4	1.0
Energy commodities	108.6	8.6	2.5	108.3	8.3	2.3	108.3	8.3	2.4	108.3	8.3	2.4	107.3	7.3	2.7
Services less energy	107.3	7.3	.5	109.6	9.6	1.0	110.6	10.6	1.6	110.9	10.9	1.4	110.1	10.1	1.4

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

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

D - Less than 75,000.

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

² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Expenditure category												
All items	107.2	7.2	1.1	108.3	8.3	1.4	109.9	9.9	1.2	108.5	8.5	1.2
Food and beverages	110.4	10.4	1.1	109.6	9.6	.8	111.1	11.1	1.2	112.1	12.1	1.4
Food	110.6	10.6	1.1	109.7	9.7	.7	111.2	11.2	1.3	112.4	12.4	1.4
Food at home	111.3	11.3	.9	111.2	11.2	.9	110.9	10.9	1.2	112.5	12.5	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	109.1	9.1	1.2	109.3	9.3	2.3	111.8	11.8	1.8	112.6	12.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	119.4	19.4	2.6	119.4	19.4	2.6	119.8	19.8	2.7	120.9	20.9	2.4
Dairy products	109.4	9.4	2.3	108.3	8.3	1.7	108.2	8.2	2.1	110.2	10.2	1.8
Fruits and vegetables	106.0	6.0	-4.2	108.7	8.7	-2.2	105.5	5.5	-3.0	104.9	4.9	-1.2
Other foods at home	105.4	5.4	.6	105.2	5.2	-.7	104.2	4.2	.7	107.9	7.9	.3
Food away from home	108.8	8.8	1.7	105.7	5.7	.4	111.8	11.8	1.4	112.1	12.1	2.2
Alcoholic beverages	106.7	6.7	.9	106.6	6.6	.9	108.8	8.8	.0	106.6	6.6	1.5
Housing	107.2	7.2	1.2	108.9	8.9	2.3	112.0	12.0	1.4	108.8	8.8	1.3
Shelter	107.5	7.5	1.3	111.0	11.0	2.7	115.6	15.6	1.1	109.7	9.7	1.2
Rent, residential	104.8	4.8	.8	104.8	4.8	1	110.1	10.1	.5	109.3	9.3	4.3
Other rental costs	115.0	15.0	.6	109.2	9.2	.3	112.3	12.3	.0	112.7	12.7	4.9
Homeownership	108.4	8.4	1.5	112.8	12.8	3.5	116.9	16.9	1.3	109.6	9.6	1
Fuel and other utilities	107.2	7.2	1.0	104.8	4.8	1.9	107.3	7.3	3.4	107.8	7.8	1.2
Fuels ²	103.7	9.0	1.3	104.4	5.7	2.2	105.6	8.2	4.6	107.7	9.1	1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	107.4	9.7	4.7	107.7	8.5	4.3	108.2	11.0	5.5	107.3	9.5	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	102.0	8.7	-2	102.3	3.9	.7	103.8	6.2	3.9	107.9	8.8	-1
Household furnishings and operation	106.2	6.2	1.3	106.7	6.7	1.2	105.5	5.5	.8	107.7	7.7	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	101.3	1.3	-.6	104.0	4.0	1	104.9	4.9	-.5	101.9	1.9	.2
Apparel commodities	100.1	1	-.9	103.5	3.5	.0	104.3	4.3	.4	101.5	1.5	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	100.3	3	-.5	100.7	.7	-.3	106.7	6.7	.2	102.9	2.9	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	95.4	-4.6	-2.9	105.5	5.5	.6	105.5	5.5	1.1	98.2	-1.8	-1
Footwear	106.1	6.1	2.0	105.3	5.3	-.3	103.3	3.3	-.1	104.9	4.9	-1
Transportation	106.4	6.4	1.3	108.5	8.5	1.5	108.3	8.3	1.4	107.3	7.3	1.5
Private transportation	107.1	7.1	1.5	108.7	8.7	1.5	108.3	8.3	1.2	107.4	7.4	1.5
Public transportation	102.0	2.0	-.3	100.9	.9	.1	107.1	7.1	5.1	101.8	1.8	.2
Medical care	107.1	7.1	1.9	108.8	8.8	4	110.7	10.7	1.4	108.1	8.1	.9
Entertainment	106.1	6.1	3.0	101.9	1.9	.4	105.0	5.0	.7	104.5	4.5	1
Other goods and services	104.5	4.5	.2	106.5	6.5	.4	104.7	4.7	.8	105.9	5.9	.4
Personal care	104.2	4.2	1.2	106.7	6.7	.9	103.4	3.4	1.7	105.5	5.5	.6

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items	107.2	7.2	1.1	108.3	8.3	1.4	109.9	9.9	1.2	108.5	8.5	1.2
Commodities	107.6	7.6	1.1	108.5	8.5	1.4	109.3	9.3	1.3	108.4	8.4	1.2
Food and beverages	110.4	10.4	1.1	109.6	9.6	.8	111.1	11.1	1.2	112.1	12.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	105.8	5.8	1.1	107.9	7.9	1.7	108.4	8.4	1.3	106.4	6.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	104.3	4.3	1.0	105.5	5.5	1.5	106.2	6.2	1.8	106.1	6.1	1.5
Durables	107.4	7.4	1.1	110.1	10.1	1.9	110.4	10.4	1.0	106.7	6.7	.7
Services	106.7	6.7	1.2	107.9	7.9	1.4	111.0	11.0	1.0	108.6	8.6	1.2
Medical care services	107.3	7.3	2.0	109.5	9.5	.3	111.6	11.6	1.1	108.3	8.3	1.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	107.1	7.1	1.0	107.5	7.5	1.0	108.1	8.1	1.2	108.2	8.2	1.2
All items less medical care	107.2	7.2	1.0	108.3	8.3	1.5	109.9	9.9	1.2	108.5	8.5	1.2
All items less energy	107.1	7.1	1.0	108.5	8.5	1.3	110.1	10.1	.9	108.4	8.4	1.0
Energy ²	104.9	8.4	1.7	105.0	6.5	2.3	105.6	8.0	3.5	107.3	8.9	2.1
Commodities less food	105.8	5.8	1.1	107.9	7.9	1.7	108.4	8.4	1.2	106.4	6.4	1.1
Nondurables less food	104.5	4.5	1.1	105.5	5.5	1.4	106.3	6.3	1.6	106.1	6.1	1.5
Nondurables	107.6	7.6	1.0	107.6	7.6	1.0	108.7	8.7	1.5	109.2	9.2	1.5
Services less rent	107.1	7.1	1.3	108.4	8.4	1.7	111.2	11.2	1.2	108.5	8.5	.7
Services less medical care	106.7	6.7	1.2	107.8	7.8	1.6	111.0	11.0	1.1	108.6	8.6	1.2

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items	110.1	10.1	1.4	110.7	10.7	1.7	109.6	9.6	1.8	110.2	10.2	1.5
Food and beverages	112.0	12.0	1.5	112.2	12.2	1.1	112.8	12.8	1.6	114.0	14.0	1.7
Food	112.2	12.2	1.5	112.4	12.4	1.2	113.1	13.1	1.6	114.2	14.2	1.7
Food at home	113.1	13.1	1.4	112.6	12.6	1.3	114.3	14.3	2.1	114.6	14.6	1.7
Cereals and bakery products	112.0	12.0	2.0	111.5	11.5	.4	110.5	10.5	2.8	112.0	12.0	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.4	20.4	1.8	120.9	20.9	2.3	125.2	25.2	3.4	125.3	25.3	2.3
Dairy products	115.0	15.0	3.5	112.3	12.3	4.7	111.2	11.2	3.7	112.6	12.6	1.3
Fruits and vegetables	108.2	8.2	-1.6	105.5	5.5	-2.9	109.5	9.5	-2.8	107.1	7.1	-1.7
Other foods at home	106.4	6.4	1.0	107.1	7.1	.4	106.2	6.2	1.1	108.7	8.7	3.2
Food away from home	110.2	10.2	1.8	111.8	11.8	.7	110.2	10.2	.4	113.3	13.3	1.8
Alcoholic beverages	108.5	8.5	.4	109.6	9.6	.5	108.1	8.1	2.1	110.6	10.6	1.0
Housing	112.3	12.3	1.4	112.8	12.8	2.5	110.3	10.3	2.3	110.8	10.8	1.5
Shelter	115.3	15.3	1.7	115.1	15.1	3.0	113.0	13.0	3.4	111.2	11.2	1.4
Rent, residential	107.3	7.3	1.5	110.5	10.5	3.6	105.2	5.2	.5	109.8	9.8	.3
Other rental costs	113.8	13.8	2.3	113.9	13.9	1.6	110.2	10.2	1.3	112.0	12.0	.3
Homeownership	117.2	17.2	1.8	115.8	15.8	2.8	114.3	14.3	3.8	111.4	11.4	1.5
Fuel and other utilities	106.4	6.4	.2	110.0	10.0	2.4	106.0	6.0	-.2	112.2	12.2	1.5
Fuels ²	99.6	8.6	.4	99.6	14.1	3.5	103.0	8.0	-.3	102.8	15.1	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	106.2	6.8	4.5	103.6	3.9	3.2	102.2	4.6	2.3	104.0	3.1	3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	98.6	8.7	-.3	98.8	16.2	3.6	103.1	8.8	-1.0	102.6	18.1	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	107.1	7.1	1.5	107.5	7.5	1.4	105.6	5.6	1.3	108.5	8.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	103.7	3.7	-.3	104.0	4.0	-.1	102.5	2.5	.8	102.2	2.2	-1.1
Apparel commodities	103.1	3.1	-.4	103.6	3.6	-.3	101.9	1.9	.7	101.7	1.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	101.5	1.5	.7	102.3	2.3	-1.5	98.0	-2.0	1.4	98.7	-1.3	-.7
Women's and girls' apparel	103.9	3.9	-1.3	103.4	3.4	.2	102.4	2.4	-.6	100.8	.8	-1.9
Footwear	103.8	3.8	1.1	104.3	4.3	.0	107.2	7.2	3.6	109.6	9.6	.9
Transportation	107.5	7.5	1.3	108.0	8.0	2.0	108.7	8.7	1.1	108.4	8.4	2.3
Private transportation	107.8	7.8	1.4	108.2	8.2	2.0	108.8	8.8	1.1	108.6	8.6	2.5
Public transportation	101.1	1.1	-.9	94.9	-5.1	-.4	102.6	2.6	1.2	100.9	.9	-2.0
Medical care	108.6	8.6	1.4	108.6	8.6	.9	110.6	10.6	1.8	110.9	10.9	1.8
Entertainment	105.6	5.6	1.6	110.8	10.8	.2	104.9	4.9	1.5	108.5	8.5	.6
Other goods and services	106.2	6.2	.7	108.4	8.4	.9	105.7	5.7	.8	106.7	6.7	1.2
Personal care	106.2	6.2	1.5	107.8	7.8	1.9	104.5	4.5	.9	106.8	6.8	2.4

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Commodity and service group											
All items	110.1	10.1	1.4	110.7	10.7	1.7	109.6	9.6	1.8	110.2	10.2	1.5
Commodities	109.8	9.8	1.4	109.4	9.4	1.3	109.3	9.3	1.8	109.4	9.4	1.5
Food and beverages	112.0	12.0	1.5	112.2	12.2	1.1	112.8	12.8	1.6	114.0	14.0	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	108.7	8.7	1.3	108.2	8.2	1.4	107.8	7.8	1.9	107.4	7.4	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	106.3	6.3	1.6	106.7	6.7	1.1	105.4	5.4	1.2	105.8	5.8	1.5
Durables	110.4	10.4	1.0	109.2	9.2	1.6	109.5	9.5	2.4	108.4	8.4	1.3
Services	110.6	10.6	1.3	113.1	13.1	2.5	110.1	10.1	1.6	111.7	11.7	1.6
Medical care services	108.9	8.9	1.5	108.5	8.5	.8	111.7	11.7	1.9	111.5	11.5	1.9
Special indexes .												
All items less shelter	108.2	8.2	1.1	109.2	9.2	1.4	108.4	8.4	1.1	109.9	9.9	1.6
All items less medical care	110.1	10.1	1.3	110.8	10.8	1.8	109.6	9.6	1.8	110.2	10.2	1.5
All items less energy	110.2	10.2	1.3	110.7	10.7	1.7	109.7	9.7	1.9	110.0	10.0	1.4
Energy ²	103.3	8.6	1.6	102.8	10.8	2.8	104.6	8.3	.6	106.2	12.5	3.1
Commodities less food	108.7	8.7	1.3	108.2	8.2	1.4	107.8	7.8	1.9	107.5	7.5	1.4
Nondurables less food	106.5	6.5	1.5	106.9	6.9	1.1	105.5	5.5	1.2	106.1	6.1	1.5
Nondurables	109.3	9.3	1.5	109.6	9.6	1.2	109.2	9.2	1.4	110.2	10.2	1.7
Services less rent	111.0	11.0	1.3	113.4	13.4	2.4	110.6	10.6	1.7	111.9	11.9	1.7
Services less medical care	110.7	10.7	1.2	113.5	13.5	2.7	109.9	9.9	1.6	111.7	11.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items	109.2	9.2	1.0	109.9	9.9	1.3	110.0	10.0	1.3	109.2	9.2	1.1
Food and beverages	112.2	12.2	1.4	111.7	11.7	1.0	111.3	11.3	1.3	112.0	12.0	1.3
Food	112.4	12.4	1.4	111.9	11.9	1.1	111.6	11.6	1.5	112.2	12.2	1.2
Food at home	112.9	12.9	1.5	112.0	12.0	1.2	111.8	11.8	1.4	113.3	13.3	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	110.7	10.7	1.4	110.1	10.1	.7	109.6	9.6	.9	109.0	9.0	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	120.5	20.5	3.3	119.4	19.4	2.2	120.2	20.2	2.8	122.3	22.3	3.3
Dairy products	113.6	13.6	3.3	111.3	11.3	2.3	113.3	13.3	2.9	114.0	14.0	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	108.2	8.2	-3.8	109.5	9.5	-1.7	107.8	7.8	-2.0	111.7	11.7	-4.8
Other foods at home	106.9	6.9	1.2	106.3	6.3	1.0	104.4	4.4	.8	106.2	6.2	.8
Food away from home	111.3	11.3	1.3	111.7	11.7	.8	110.8	10.8	1.4	109.3	9.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	108.5	8.5	.6	107.3	7.3	.5	106.6	6.6	.3	104.6	4.6	.5
Housing	110.0	10.0	.7	111.2	11.2	1.6	112.7	12.7	1.7	108.8	8.8	1.3
Shelter	112.1	12.1	1.7	113.6	13.6	2.1	116.5	16.5	2.4	112.0	12.0	2.4
Rent, residential	107.4	7.4	1.2	107.9	7.9	3.1	113.3	13.3	4.8	107.1	7.1	.8
Other rental costs	109.6	9.6	.3	115.2	15.2	1.9	113.4	13.4	4.8	113.6	13.6	-1.1
Homeownership	114.1	14.1	2.0	114.7	14.7	1.8	117.2	17.2	1.9	112.9	12.9	2.6
Fuel and other utilities	104.9	4.9	-3.5	104.6	4.6	-1.4	106.1	6.1	-1.7	101.4	1.4	-1.3
Fuels ²	92.9	6.7	-6.2	99.1	6.0	-2.7	101.0	7.1	-1.7	93.7	-7.7	-3.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	105.4	7.3	3.1	103.8	6.4	3.0	98.2	-4.4	1.0	100.1	-1.8	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	91.0	6.4	-7.7	98.8	5.9	-3.0	101.3	8.3	-1.9	92.5	-5.5	-4.2
Household furnishings and operation	107.4	7.4	1.2	108.4	8.4	2.3	107.5	7.5	1.6	106.9	6.9	.9
Apparel and upkeep	104.3	4.3	.8	103.7	3.7	-7.7	103.6	3.6	-1.1	103.6	3.6	1.0
Apparel commodities	103.3	3.3	.5	102.8	2.8	-9.9	102.4	2.4	-1.3	102.8	2.8	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	104.7	4.7	1.8	104.9	4.9	-6.6	104.1	4.1	-9.9	99.3	-7.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel	101.8	1.8	-7.7	97.3	-2.7	-3.3	101.3	1.3	-3.7	105.1	5.1	2.6
Footwear	103.4	3.4	-9.9	108.5	8.5	1.6	104.7	4.7	2.2	106.5	6.5	-1.5
Transportation	107.6	7.6	1.6	109.0	9.0	2.1	107.8	7.8	1.2	108.7	8.7	.8
Private transportation	107.8	7.8	1.7	109.2	9.2	2.2	107.8	7.8	1.2	108.6	8.6	.9
Public transportation	103.5	3.5	1.1	103.0	3.0	.9	104.8	4.8	.9	114.4	14.4	-3.3
Medical care	108.4	8.4	1.1	109.2	9.2	.6	109.2	9.2	1.5	111.0	11.0	.8
Entertainment	107.0	7.0	1.3	106.6	6.6	1.7	102.0	2.0	1.0	110.3	10.3	1.7
Other goods and services	106.5	6.5	.3	106.7	6.7	.2	106.3	6.3	.2	108.1	8.1	.7
Personal care	107.4	7.4	.4	107.2	7.2	.3	106.6	6.6	.5	108.4	8.4	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION/POPULATION DATA
CPI-W

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items	109.2	9.2	1.0	109.9	9.9	1.3	110.0	10.0	1.3	109.2	9.2	1.1
Commodities	108.9	8.9	1.4	109.4	9.4	1.3	109.0	9.0	1.1	109.1	9.1	1.2
Food and beverages	112.2	12.2	1.4	111.7	11.7	1.0	111.3	11.3	1.3	112.0	12.0	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	107.3	7.3	1.3	108.4	8.4	1.5	107.9	7.9	1.1	107.9	7.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.8	5.8	1.1	106.1	6.1	1.0	105.7	5.7	.9	105.5	5.5	1.4
Durables	108.5	8.5	1.5	110.0	10.0	1.9	109.6	9.6	1.2	109.8	9.8	1.3
Services	109.9	9.9	.7	110.8	10.8	1.4	111.7	11.7	1.5	109.3	9.3	.9
Medical care services	108.3	8.3	1.1	109.1	9.1	.5	109.1	9.1	1.4	111.8	11.8	.9
Special indexes .												
All items less shelter	108.3	8.3	.9	108.6	8.6	1.1	108.0	8.0	.9	108.4	8.4	.8
All items less medical care	109.3	9.3	1.1	110.0	10.0	1.4	110.0	10.0	1.2	109.1	9.1	1.2
All items less energy	109.5	9.5	1.4	110.2	10.2	1.5	110.2	10.2	1.3	109.9	9.9	1.3
Energy ²	99.9	6.8	-1.9	103.2	7.3	.2	104.2	7.8	.6	99.6	3.1	-6
Commodities less food	107.3	7.3	1.3	108.4	8.4	1.5	107.9	7.9	1.1	107.8	7.8	1.2
Nondurables less food	105.9	5.9	1.0	106.1	6.1	1.0	105.8	5.8	1.0	105.4	5.4	1.3
Nondurables	109.1	9.1	1.3	109.0	9.0	1.0	108.6	8.6	1.1	108.7	8.7	1.2
Services less rent	110.4	10.4	.6	111.2	11.2	1.1	111.5	11.5	1.0	109.6	9.6	1.0
Services less medical care	110.0	10.0	.6	111.0	11.0	1.5	112.0	12.0	1.4	108.9	8.9	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
	Expenditure category											
All items	107.4	7.4	-0.4	109.7	9.7	0.7	109.5	9.5	0.6	108.7	8.7	0.9
Food and beverages	110.8	10.8	.7	112.1	12.1	1.1	113.0	13.0	.5	111.7	11.7	1.1
Food	111.1	11.1	.6	112.4	12.4	1.3	113.1	13.1	.4	111.8	11.8	1.0
Food at home	111.5	11.5	.5	113.0	13.0	1.0	112.4	12.4	-.4	112.8	12.8	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	111.3	11.3	.5	111.2	11.2	1.3	108.8	8.8	1	113.1	13.1	3.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	118.9	18.9	1.9	121.1	21.1	1.1	120.6	20.6	1.3	121.0	21.0	1.2
Dairy products	107.4	7.4	1.5	109.4	9.4	2.0	110.2	10.2	1.8	109.3	9.3	2.1
Fruits and vegetables	108.7	8.7	-3.5	111.9	11.9	-.3	110.1	10.1	-7.3	109.5	9.5	-.7
Other foods at home	106.9	6.9	.3	107.0	7.0	.8	107.7	7.7	.7	107.8	7.8	.6
Food away from home	110.5	10.5	1.3	111.2	11.2	1.6	114.6	14.6	2.1	110.0	10.0	.6
Alcoholic beverages	106.6	6.6	1.6	108.6	8.6	-.4	110.5	10.5	1.8	109.7	9.7	2.5
Housing	106.3	6.3	-2.1	110.0	10.0	.3	109.2	9.2	.2	108.3	8.3	.8
Shelter	106.6	6.6	-2.8	110.8	10.8	.2	111.0	11.0	.7	109.6	9.6	.9
Rent, residential	108.6	8.6	.2	109.2	9.2	1.6	107.8	7.8	1.8	103.3	3.3	-.3
Other rental costs	109.3	9.3	.5	107.0	7.0	1.0	115.2	15.2	3.5	111.8	11.8	4.3
Homeownership	106.1	6.1	-3.5	111.2	11.2	-.2	111.6	11.6	.4	111.5	11.5	1.2
Fuel and other utilities	102.0	2.0	-2.3	107.0	7.0	-.5	103.1	3.1	-4.2	104.9	4.9	.5
Fuels ²	101.3	4.6	-4.1	103.8	5.7	-4.9	103.3	4.0	-6.9	97.9	7.8	.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	102.5	1.8	1.9	102.0	1.9	1.0	NA	NA	NA	99.6	NA	1
Gas (piped) and electricity ²	101.2	4.9	-4.4	104.1	6.3	-5.8	103.6	5.5	-7.9	97.4	10.2	.7
Household furnishings and operation	107.2	7.2	1.4	108.7	8.7	.8	105.5	5.5	1.2	106.4	6.4	.9
Apparel and upkeep	103.4	3.4	.9	105.4	5.4	-.8	101.3	1.3	-1.4	104.0	4.0	-.2
Apparel commodities	103.0	3.0	.8	104.9	4.9	-.9	100.9	.9	-1.8	103.9	3.9	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	98.6	-1.4	2.7	103.0	3.0	.1	101.1	1.1	-2.2	101.3	1.3	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	100.6	.6	-.1	105.5	5.5	-3.4	99.6	-.4	-1.0	104.5	4.5	-1.7
Footwear	108.1	8.1	.7	106.0	6.0	2.6	103.9	3.9	.5	106.1	6.1	-2.7
Transportation	108.9	8.9	1.8	109.5	9.5	1.6	109.7	9.7	1.4	107.9	7.9	1.6
Private transportation	109.2	9.2	1.9	109.8	9.8	1.7	110.0	10.0	1.5	108.1	8.1	1.6
Public transportation	101.7	1.7	-.4	102.2	2.2	.0	102.6	2.6	1.1	104.0	4.0	.0
Medical care	109.1	9.1	1.1	107.9	7.9	1.7	112.0	12.0	1.5	110.0	10.0	1.1
Entertainment	103.2	3.2	1.3	108.3	8.3	1.3	104.5	4.5	.4	107.8	7.8	.6
Other goods and services	105.9	5.9	-.5	105.7	5.7	1.0	106.8	6.8	1.0	107.1	7.1	.2
Personal care	105.6	5.6	-1.0	104.7	4.7	1.4	107.8	7.8	1.9	107.5	7.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

REGION/POPULATION DATA
CPI-W

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978	Dec. 1978	Dec. 1977	Oct. 1978
Commodity and service group												
All items	107.4	7.4	-0.4	109.7	9.7	0.7	109.5	9.5	0.6	108.7	8.7	0.9
Commodities	108.0	8.0	.8	109.7	9.7	1.1	109.7	9.7	1.0	108.7	8.7	1.1
Food and beverages	110.8	10.8	.7	112.1	12.1	1.1	113.0	13.0	.5	111.7	11.7	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	106.8	6.8	.8	108.7	8.7	1.2	108.3	8.3	1.2	107.2	7.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	105.9	5.9	.7	107.4	7.4	.5	106.3	6.3	.7	106.8	6.8	.8
Durables	107.3	7.3	1.0	109.5	9.5	1.7	109.4	9.4	1.4	107.6	7.6	1.3
Services	106.6	6.6	-2.0	109.7	9.7	.2	109.1	9.1	-.1	108.7	8.7	.7
Medical care services	109.1	9.1	1.1	107.4	7.4	1.8	113.0	13.0	1.5	111.0	11.0	1.5
Special indexes												
All items less shelter	107.9	7.9	1.0	109.2	9.2	1.0	108.7	8.7	.5	108.3	8.3	.9
All items less medical care	107.4	7.4	-.4	109.8	9.8	.6	109.3	9.3	.5	108.6	8.6	.9
All items less energy	107.3	7.3	-.4	109.8	9.8	.9	109.5	9.5	.7	108.7	8.7	.8
Energy ²	103.7	9.0	-.4	104.8	8.6	-1.1	105.5	8.9	-1.6	101.4	8.1	1.3
Commodities less food	106.7	6.7	.9	108.7	8.7	1.2	108.3	8.3	1.1	107.3	7.3	1.1
Nondurables less food	106.0	6.0	.8	107.5	7.5	.4	106.5	6.5	.7	107.0	7.0	.9
Nondurables	108.5	8.5	.7	109.9	9.9	.8	109.9	9.9	.6	109.4	9.4	.9
Services less rent	106.3	6.3	-2.4	109.8	9.8	-.1	109.4	9.4	-.4	109.8	9.8	.9
Services less medical care	106.4	6.4	-2.3	110.0	10.0	.0	108.7	8.7	-.3	108.4	8.4	.6

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:
A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.
Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes A-1 and A-2.
² Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated

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

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

A Note on Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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.

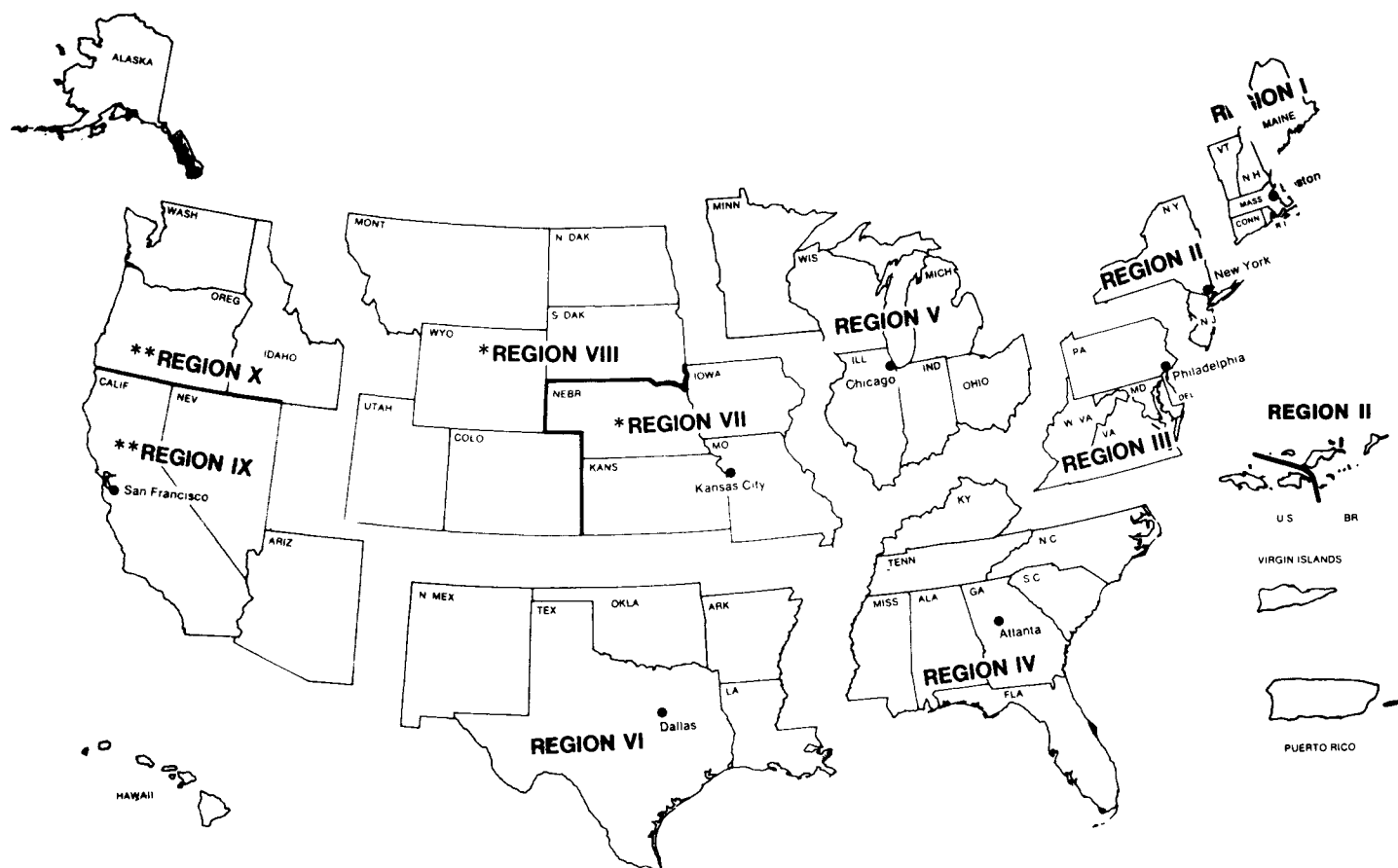
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to con-

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

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

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