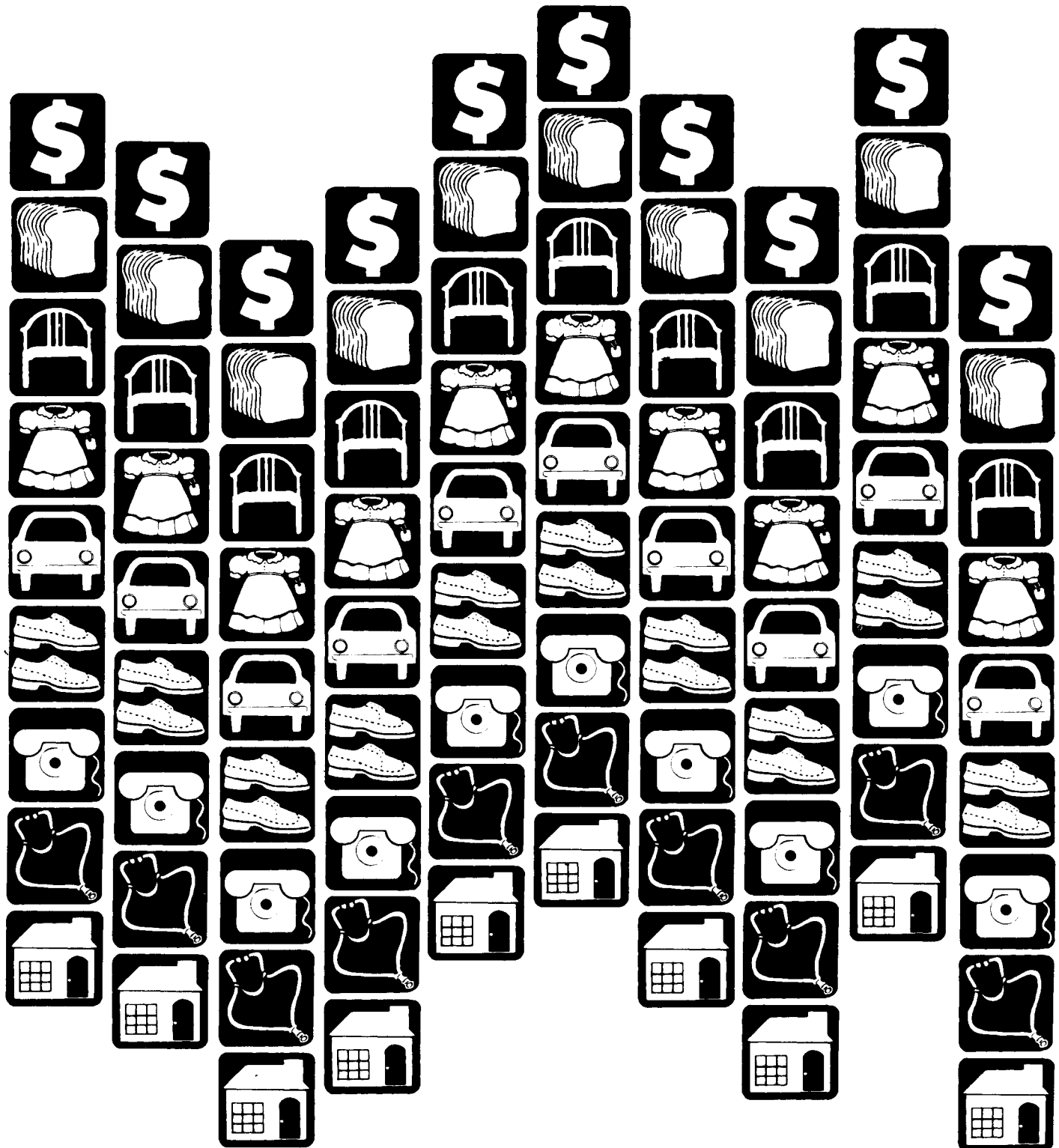


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### Tables—February

#### U.S. city average

Expenditure categories; commodity, service groups	1	10	7	31
Seasonally adjusted expenditure categories; commodity, service groups	2	13	8	34
Food expenditure categories	3	16	9	37
Seasonally adjusted food expenditure categories	4	19	10	40
Nonfood expenditure categories	5	22	11	43
Seasonally adjusted nonfood expenditure categories	6	26	12	47

#### Selected areas

All items indexes	13	52	18	66
Food at home expenditure categories	14	54	19	68

#### Areas priced monthly

Percent change over the month	15	58	20	72
Indexes and percent change over 2 months	16	60	21	74

#### Areas priced bimonthly

	17	62	22	76
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#### Regions

	23	80	26	94
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#### Population classes

	24	83	27	97
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#### Regions and population classes cross classified

	25	86	28	100
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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to 283.4. The All Items experimental measure using a rental equivalence approach (CPI-U, X-1) increased 0.3 percent to 258.0. The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in February to 282.9. Compared with their levels in February 1981, the CPI-U was 7.7 percent higher, the CPI-U, X-1 7.1 percent higher, and the CPI-W 7.4 percent higher.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.2 percent in February, while the CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.1 percent. The 0.2 percent rise in the official CPI-U follows a 0.3 percent increase in January and is in line with the moderate rates of increase evident since October. In the October to February period, the index rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 4.5 percent. The transportation component declined for the second consecutive month in February, largely due to a sharp drop in gasoline prices. The housing index continued to increase moderately. The food and beverage index advanced 0.6 percent in February, following an increase of 0.7 percent in January. The indexes for medical care and entertainment rose about the same as in the preceding month. The index

for apparel and upkeep rose 0.4 percent in February, following a small decline during the preceding 3-month period. The index for other goods and services also accelerated in February.

Grocery store food prices increased 0.8 percent in February, following a 1.0 percent increase in January. The index for fruits and vegetables advanced sharply, but by less than in January. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also registered a substantial increase, as sharp increases in prices for pork and eggs offset price declines in beef and poultry. All other major grocery store food groups recorded either moderate increases or declines in February. Prices of the other two components of the food and beverage component—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The housing component advanced 0.4 percent in February, about the same as in recent months. The indexes for rent and homeownership both rose 0.4 percent. Home financing costs increased slightly, as a 0.4 percent increase in house prices offset a 0.2 percent decline in mortgage interest rates. Property taxes, however, rose sharply for the third consecutive month. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.2 percent in February, following a sharp increase in January. Fuel oil prices and charges for electricity both declined, and the increase in charges for natural gas was substantially smaller than in January. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.6 percent in February,

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 February 1982	12 months ended February 1982	
	1981					1982			
	August	September	October	November	December	January			February
All items .....	0.8	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.7	7.7
Food and beverages .....	.5	.7	.2	.1	.1	.7	.6	5.9	4.6
Housing .....	1.0	1.3	.0	.5	.4	.3	.4	4.1	9.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	.7	.3	.3	-.1	.1	-.1	.4	1.7	3.3
Transportation .....	.6	1.1	1.3	.9	.6	-.2	-.7	-1.2	6.3
Medical care .....	1.2	.9	1.0	1.1	.7	.8	.7	9.0	11.9
Entertainment .....	.6	.8	.8	.8	.3	.7	.7	6.5	6.7
Other goods and services .....	.4	1.5	1.0	.5	.6	.6	.9	8.6	10.1

compared with 0.4 percent in both December and January.

The transportation component declined 0.7 percent in February, following a decline of 0.2 percent in January. Declines in prices for gasoline and new cars were responsible for the decrease. Over the past 12 months, gasoline prices have declined 2.8 percent. The February decline of 0.8 percent in new car prices reflects rebates offered by domestic car manufacturers. Automobile finance charges declined 1.0 percent, following an increase of 0.2 percent in January and substantial increases in earlier months. On the other hand, used car prices increased 0.5 percent, following seasonal adjustment. The index for public transportation advanced 0.6 percent, largely due to a 1.0 percent increase in charges for airline fares.

The 0.7 percent rise in the medical care index in February was about the same as in January and compares with an average monthly increase of 1.0 percent during 1981. Charges for hospital and other medical care services rose 0.9 percent in February. Charges for physicians' services and dental services increased 1.0 and 0.4 percent, respectively. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.6 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep advanced 0.4 percent in February, following a 0.1 percent decline in January. Clothing prices increased in February, reflecting both a return to regular prices from sales and the introduction of spring wear. Charges for apparel services rose 0.3 percent.

The index for entertainment increased 0.7 percent in February, the same as in January. The other goods and services component advanced 0.9 percent in February, largely due to a sharp increase in tobacco prices.

## CPI-U Experimental Measures

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U using rent substitution (X-1) rose 0.1 percent in February. The homeownership component for the CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.4 percent, somewhat less than in recent months. The homeownership component of the official CPI-U, which employs house prices and mortgage interest rates, also increased 0.4 percent.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.2 percent in February. The food and beverage component increased 0.4 percent in February. Grocery store food prices increased 0.6 percent in February, following a 1.0 percent increase in January. A substantially smaller increase in prices for fruits and vegetables was largely responsible for the moderation. On the other hand, the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs advanced sharply. The housing component increased 0.3 percent. Homeownership costs and charges for rent both rose 0.3 percent. The index for fuels and utilities advanced slightly, following an increase of 1.2 percent in January. The indexes for fuel oil and electricity registered declines in February, while the increase in charges for natural gas was less than in January. The transportation component declined 0.7 percent, following a 0.2 percent decline in January, primarily due to a sharp decline—2.4 percent—in gasoline prices. New car prices and charges for automobile financing also declined in February. The medical care and entertainment components both increased 0.7 percent. The apparel and upkeep index rose 0.4 percent. The other goods and services index advanced 1.0 percent in February, due in part to a sharp increase in tobacco prices.

**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 February 1982	12 months ended February 1982	
	1981				1982				
	August	September	October	November	December	January			February
All items .....	0.7	1.1	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	3.5	7.4
Food and beverages .....	.5	.6	.2	.1	.1	.8	.4	5.4	4.4
Housing .....	.9	1.3	0	.4	.4	.2	.3	3.7	9.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	.5	.1	-.2	.1	-.1	0	.4	1.3	3.0
Transportation .....	.6	1.2	1.3	.9	.6	-.2	-.7	-1.1	6.4
Medical care .....	1.0	.9	.9	1.1	.7	.8	.7	9.4	10.7
Entertainment .....	.7	.6	1.1	.5	.2	.4	.7	5.4	6.1
Other goods and services .....	.4	1.2	.9	.5	.6	.6	1.0	9.1	9.5

**Table C. Official CPI-U and experimental measures using alternative approaches to homeownership costs**

(1967 = 100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to February 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	January 1982	February 1982	February 1981	January 1982	November to December	December to January	January to February
All items CPI-U .....	100.0	282.5	283.4	7.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) .....	100.0	257.2	258.0	7.1	.3	.5	.4	.1
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	100.0	282.2	284.0	11.1	.6	1.0	.1	.4
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	100.0	273.3	275.3	11.0	.7	1.0	.3	.4
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	100.0	278.6	279.5	7.8	.3	.5	.3	.1
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	100.0	269.3	270.3	7.6	.4	.7	.4	.1
Homeownership CPI-U .....	22.8	367.5	368.7	9.8	.3	.2	-.1	.4
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	217.8	218.6	8.3	.4	.7	.6	.4
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	11.4	406.2	414.6	34.5	2.1	3.8	-1.4	.8
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	10.0	335.3	345.4	41.3	3.0	5.2	-5	1.5
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	10.0	449.2	450.5	14.3	.3	.5	-5	.6
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	8.7	333.3	336.9	14.4	1.1	1.3	1.3	.9

<sup>1</sup> Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

### Homeownership Changes

On October 27, 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its intention to change the way in which homeownership costs are measured for the Consumer Price Index. Effective with data for January 1983, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) will incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs. Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will also incorporate the rental equivalence approach. Details of these changes can be found in U.S. Department of Labor news release 81-506, October 27, 1981.

### Postponement of Rebasing of Consumer Price Index

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics did not carry out the Government directive to rebase the Consumer Price Index and the Producer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977=100 reference base. Postponement was required because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change. No alternative date for adopting the 1977 reference base has been set. All Items indexes on a 1977=100 reference base are available upon request from the Bureau.

# Homeownership Costs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced a plan to change the way the Consumer Price Index measures homeownership costs. Here are some questions and answers about the change.

## **1. Why is the change in the homeownership component being made?**

The change is being made to improve the CPI. The cost of owning a home is a large part of a family's expenses. People buy houses to live in and because houses are important investments. The CPI should include the price of the shelter provided by the home but should exclude the change in the value of the house as an asset. The new approach will do that.

## **2. Will the change result in lower inflation figures?**

There is no way of knowing whether the new measure will produce higher or lower inflation figures. In the past an experimental measure similar to the one to be adopted rose more slowly than the CPI.

## **3. Was politics involved in the decision to change the CPI?**

The decision to change the homeownership component was made entirely on technical grounds by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The CPI is widely used to adjust benefits under government programs and payments under private contracts. Any change in the index naturally is of concern to those who have a stake in these payments, both as payers and recipients. Because of these concerns, decisions about CPI measurement are carefully insulated from politics.

## **4. How does the present CPI measure homeownership?**

The present CPI reflects the cost of the purchase of a house as an asset. The index includes the net price of the house purchased, the total amount of mortgage interest contracted for over half the life of the mortgage, property taxes, insurance, and home maintenance and repairs. The current CPI represents the expenditures of only those who purchased houses in the base period,

roughly 6 percent of all consumers covered by the index. All other consumers living in their own homes are assumed to have no home purchase and mortgage interest cost at all.

## **5. What is wrong with the current approach?**

From a practical point of view, accurate data needed to support the current approach are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. The scarcity of long-term mortgage financing, the growth of seller financing, and the advent of variable rate mortgages have combined to make the current approach unrepresentative of the marketplace.

Furthermore, the current approach is based upon the purchase of an asset rather than the price of the shelter consumed. The index reflects shelter costs incurred only by those who purchased homes in the base period and does not cover shelter costs incurred by others who lived in homes purchased in earlier years.

## **6. How will the new homeownership measure differ?**

A new measure of rental equivalence will be used to represent the cost of the shelter consumed by the homeowner. BLS agents will collect information on rents for housing units that are similar to those that are owned. The change in these rents will represent the change in the amount that a homeowner would have to pay each month to live in a home like the one he owns.

## **7. How will the change to rental equivalence affect the weight of homeownership in the CPI?**

Homeownership costs make up about 25 percent of the present CPI. In an experimental rental equivalence measure produced by BLS, homeownership accounted for about 14 percent.

## **8. How will the rental equivalence measure differ from the CPI rent measure?**

The rental equivalence measure will consist of rents for a sample of homes for which sample weights represent owned units. Thus, in each sampling area, the

housing units will represent the proportion of owner-occupied houses rather than the proportion of rental units.

#### 9. How do other countries measure homeownership?

Most other countries use a rental equivalence approach; some measure user cost more directly; and some exclude homeownership completely from the index. The United States is the only country in the world which includes the asset value of a house in the CPI.

#### 10. Why did BLS wait so long to make the change?

The CPI is an important statistical series which affects the incomes of a large number of people. It must have public credibility and it must be understood. The BLS raised the measurement issue publicly more than 10 years ago, published papers on the subject, calculated alternative measures, and encouraged public discussion of the issues involved. It took time for people to understand the issue.

#### 11. Why is there so much advance notice of the change?

A major change in an important index like the CPI cannot be made without advance notice. Approximately 1 year of notice is being provided for the change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), which has only existed since 1978. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), however, has been used for indexation since World War I. It is used in a large number of major collective bargaining agreements, many of which last for 3 years. For this reason, longer notice is being given for the CPI-W. Thus, the CPI-U will be changed beginning with data for January 1983 and the CPI-W beginning with data for January 1985.

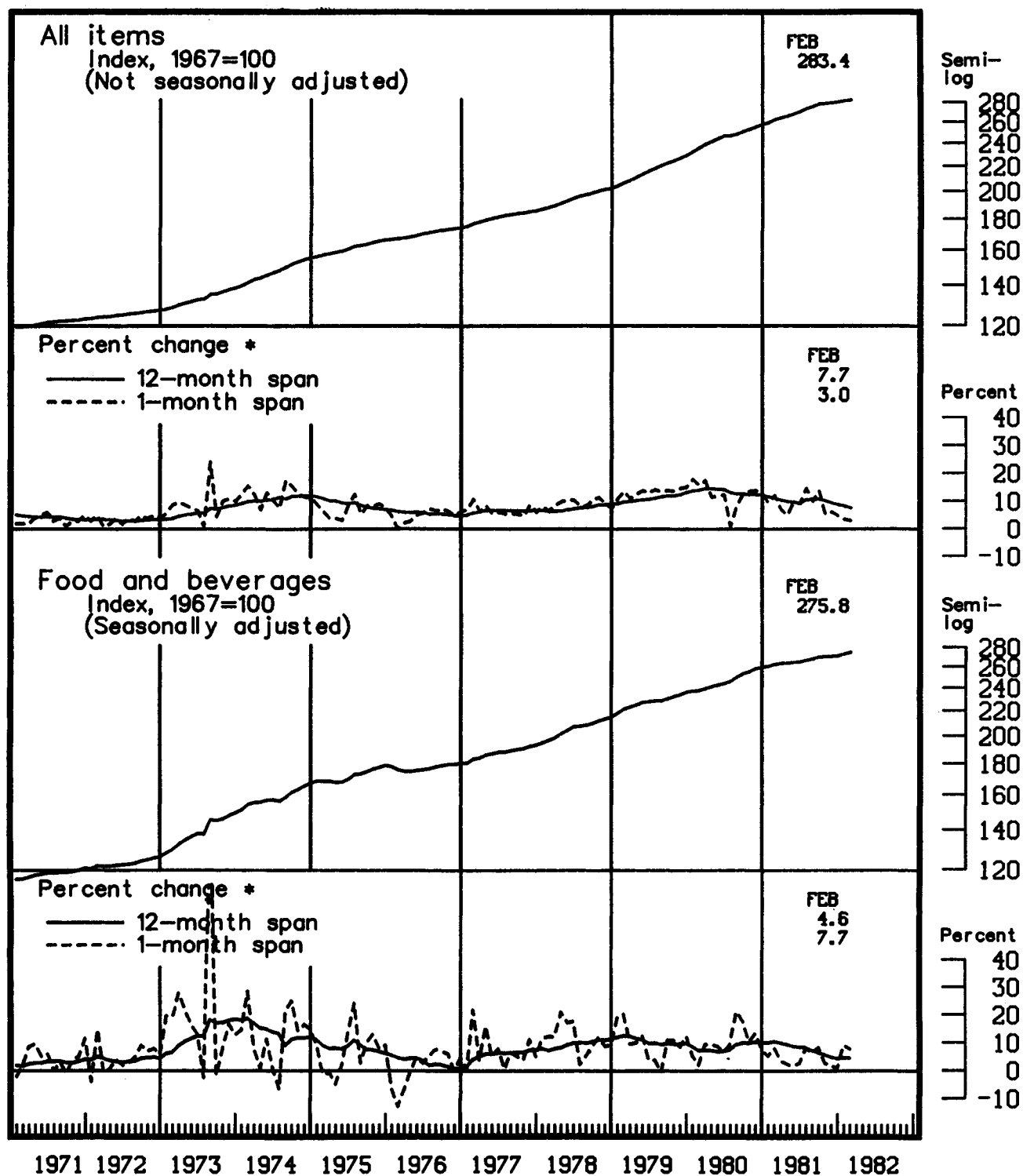
#### 12. Where can I obtain CPI information regularly?

The most comprehensive source of CPI information is the monthly BLS periodical, *CPI Detailed Report*, available for \$20 per year from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Comparison of homeownership measures		
	Current treatment	Rental equivalence
1. Concept:	Purchase of asset	Purchase of shelter
2. Families covered:	For house price and mortgage interest, only those families who in base period purchased house	All families who lived in owned homes during base period; covers the entire stock of owned homes
3. Method of weight derivation:	<p>a. For property taxes, property insurance, home maintenance and repairs: Expenditures of all homeowners in base period</p> <p>b. For house price: Net expenditures (purchases minus sales) for houses during base period</p> <p>c. For mortgage interest: Total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage only for those who purchased house in base period</p>	Estimate of rental value of all owner-occupied houses in base period; based on specific question asked in Consumer Expenditure Survey
4. Prices used:	Current monthly prices for each element, including current price of house and current mortgage interest rate (conventional, Federal Housing Administration, and Veterans Administration)	Current rent paid for homes like those that are owned

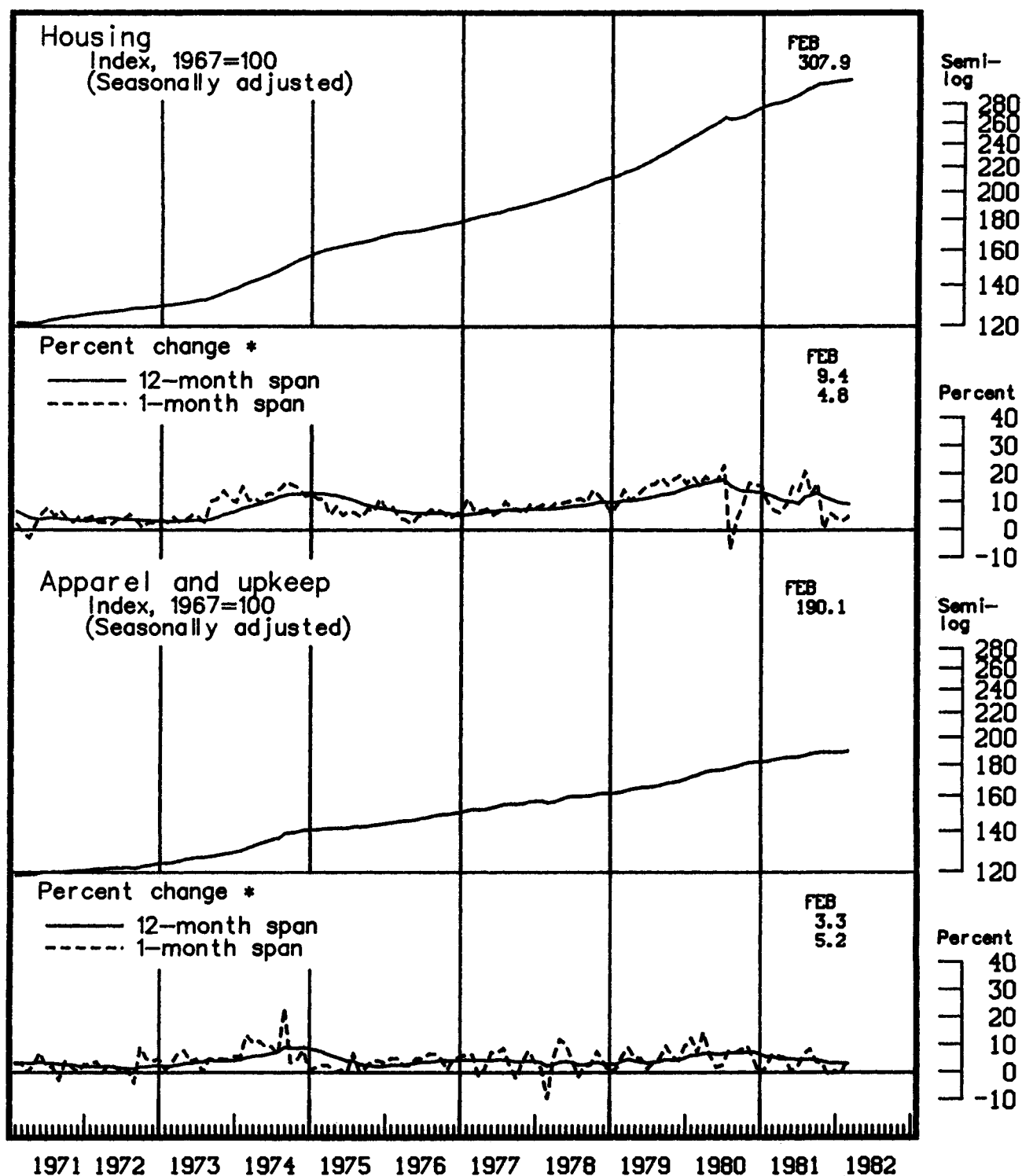


**Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1971-82**



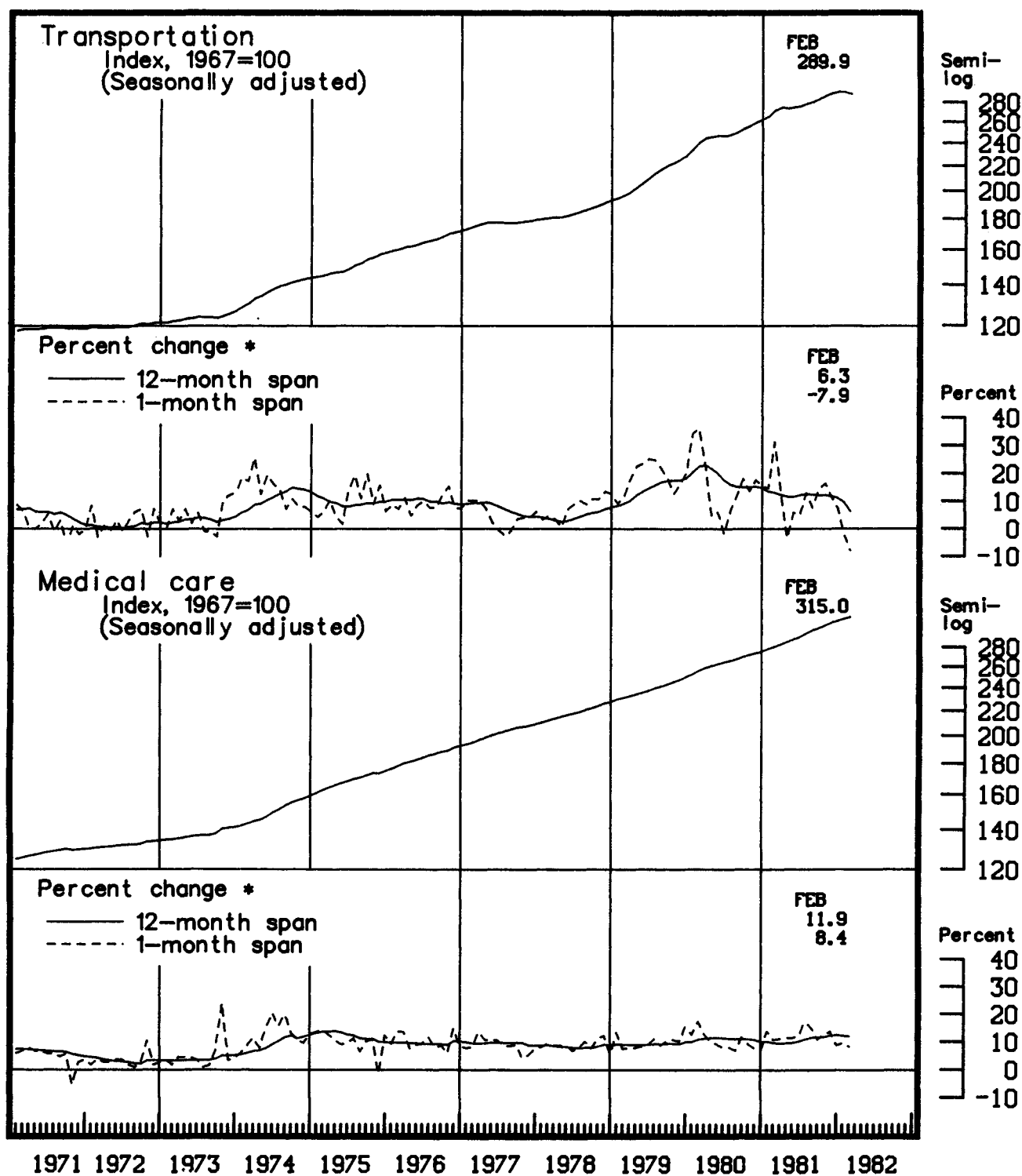
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1971-82



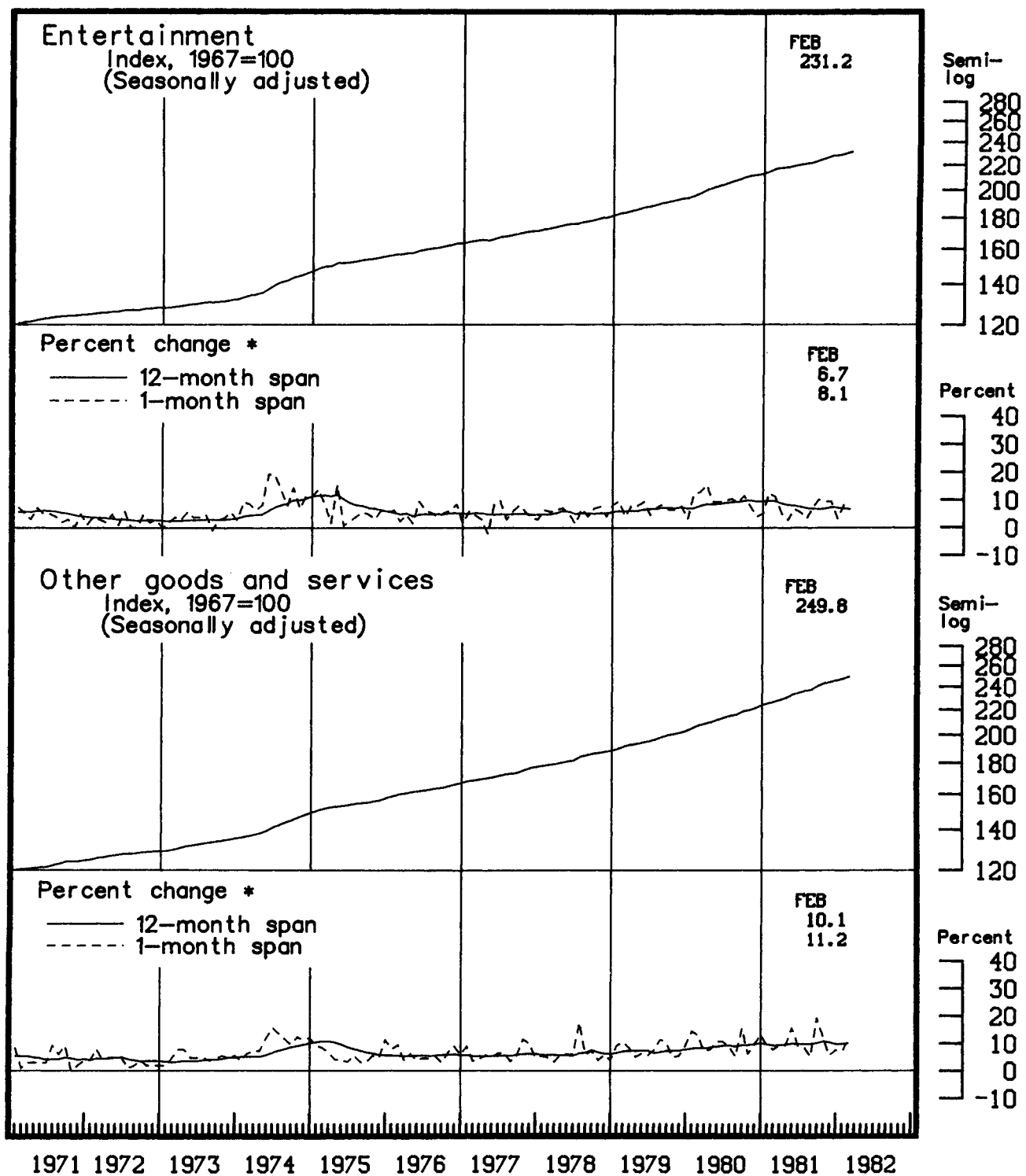
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**Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1971-82**



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**Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1971-82**



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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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	282.5	283.4	7.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	328.6	329.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.535	273.6	275.8	4.6	.8	.1	.7	.6
Food .....	16.577	281.0	283.3	4.6	.8	.1	.7	.6
Food at home .....	11.343	275.3	278.0	4.0	1.0	-.1	1.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.487	279.8	280.9	5.9	.4	.5	.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.686	253.7	256.8	1.7	1.2	-1.0	-.3	1.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.518	245.8	246.5	1.8	.3	.2	.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.669	294.7	301.5	12.8	2.3	.9	5.5	1.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.431	361.6	364.2	-5.5	.7	.1	.6	.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	261.6	260.5	-2.5	-.4	-.4	.2	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.234	418.7	423.4	2.8	1.1	.4	1.0	.5
Other prepared foods .....	1.001	264.6	265.3	7.5	.3	.0	.5	.2
Food away from home .....	5.235	299.8	301.2	5.8	.5	.3	.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.958	204.0	205.6	5.0	.8	.2	.6	.6
Housing .....	46.043	306.1	307.3	9.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Shelter .....	31.928	328.3	329.5	9.7	.4	.3	.1	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.097	217.8	218.6	8.3	.4	.7	.6	.4
Other rental costs .....	.750	313.6	316.9	13.8	1.1	1.0	.8	.4
Homeownership .....	26.081	367.5	368.7	9.8	.3	.2	-.1	.4
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.576	269.3	270.4	2.8	.4	.1	-.4	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12.947	506.0	507.2	16.0	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.558	326.7	328.2	8.4	.5	.6	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.777	358.2	359.4	9.3	.3	.7	.8	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.781	252.5	254.6	5.0	.8	.2	.9	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.882	336.2	337.1	10.7	.3	.7	1.1	.2
Fuels .....	5.071	426.9	427.6	10.4	.2	.7	1.6	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	686.0	683.1	1.1	-.4	.9	.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.683	367.4	368.7	14.2	.4	.6	1.8	.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.811	192.7	193.9	11.7	.6	.6	.4	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.233	228.4	230.2	7.1	.8	.4	.4	.6
Housefurnishings .....	3.833	189.8	191.4	5.9	.8	.3	.5	.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.442	279.1	282.4	7.5	1.2	.7	.6	1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.957	307.4	308.1	9.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.617	187.3	188.0	3.3	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Apparel commodities .....	3.952	177.0	177.6	2.5	.3	-.1	-.1	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.253	178.7	179.3	4.5	.3	-.6	.4	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.435	154.3	154.7	.8	.3	.3	-.3	.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.100	259.6	262.2	3.1	1.0	-1.5	1.7	1.6
Footwear .....	.610	202.8	202.8	4.1	.0	.4	-.3	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.554	212.9	214.3	.9	.7	-.1	-.7	.7
Apparel services .....	.665	267.6	269.4	7.8	.7	.8	.1	.3

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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	19.313	289.9	288.0	6.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Private transportation .....	18.009	286.6	284.5	5.6	-7	.6	-.3	-.8
New cars .....	3.497	197.4	195.5	5.8	-1.0	.8	-.1	-.8
Used cars .....	3.297	280.5	279.7	19.4	-.3	.9	.3	.5
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	5.973	406.1	399.2	-2.8	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	5.868	406.0	399.1	-2.8	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Maintenance and repair .....	1.449	305.5	307.7	7.8	.7	.6	.3	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	3.794	253.3	253.4	8.2	.0	.4	1.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	215.5	214.8	4.4	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.122	265.8	266.1	9.1	.1	.4	1.2	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.304	334.9	336.8	16.9	.6	.2	.3	.6
Medical care .....	4.870	313.4	316.2	11.9	.9	.7	.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.802	195.9	197.7	10.3	.9	.8	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	4.068	339.4	342.4	12.2	.9	.7	.9	.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.920	292.0	294.2	10.1	.8	.6	.7	.8
Other medical care services .....	2.148	396.8	400.8	14.2	1.0	.8	.9	.6
Entertainment .....	3.589	229.2	231.2	6.7	.9	.3	.7	.7
Entertainment commodities .....	2.137	232.0	234.3	6.6	1.0	.2	.4	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.452	225.5	227.1	6.6	.7	.3	1.1	.7
Other goods and services .....	4.032	248.4	250.3	10.1	.8	.6	.6	.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.041	227.1	230.7	8.7	1.6	.3	.1	1.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.571	240.9	242.3	7.9	.6	.6	.8	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.713	236.4	238.5	8.7	.9	.9	.7	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.858	245.7	246.5	7.2	.3	.3	.7	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.420	288.1	289.2	13.7	.4	.8	1.2	.7
School books and supplies .....	.179	260.7	262.9	14.4	.8	.8	1.0	1.2
Personal and educational services .....	1.241	294.8	295.8	13.6	.3	.8	1.2	.6
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	282.5	283.4	7.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Commodities .....	56.819	258.8	259.5	4.5	.3	.3	.1	.2
Food and beverages .....	17.535	273.6	275.8	4.6	.8	.1	.7	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.284	248.0	248.1	4.5	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.616	265.6	265.3	2.6	-.1	-.3	.1	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	3.952	177.0	177.6	2.5	.3	-.1	-.1	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.664	315.6	314.9	2.6	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Durables .....	21.667	233.4	233.7	6.1	.1	.3	.2	.4
Services .....	43.181	323.9	325.3	12.1	.4	.5	.5	.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.097	217.8	218.6	8.3	.4	.7	.6	.4
Household services less rent .....	23.925	392.4	393.7	14.0	.3	.4	.4	.3
Transportation services .....	5.874	286.6	287.6	10.4	.3	.4	.8	.3
Medical care services .....	4.068	339.4	342.4	12.2	.9	.7	.9	.7
Other services .....	4.217	251.7	253.0	8.9	.5	.5	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	83.423	281.4	282.1	8.3	0.2	0.4	0.2	0.2
All items less shelter .....	68.072	267.4	268.3	6.8	.3	.4	.4	.2
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	89.174	266.1	267.1	6.6	.4	.5	.3	.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	79.597	265.9	266.8	7.0	.3	.6	.4	.0
All items less medical care .....	95.130	280.6	281.5	7.5	.3	.3	.3	.2
Commodities less food .....	40.242	245.9	246.0	4.5	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Nondurables less food .....	18.574	260.2	260.1	2.7	.0	-.3	.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.622	301.0	300.5	2.8	-.2	.2	.1	-.2
Nondurables .....	35.152	270.8	271.7	3.6	.3	.3	.0	-.4
Services less rent .....	38.084	344.2	345.7	12.6	.4	.4	.5	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	39.113	320.0	321.1	12.1	.3	.4	.6	.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.133	416.4	413.0	3.0	-.8	.1	.4	-.8
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	88.867	272.1	273.4	8.3	.5	.3	.4	.5
All items less food and energy .....	72.290	268.5	269.5	9.2	.4	.5	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	32.792	223.7	224.5	6.0	.4	.3	.2	.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	7.450	446.4	440.1	-2.0	-1.4	.0	-.4	-1.4
Services less energy .....	39.498	320.5	321.9	11.9	.4	.4	.3	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$354	\$353	-7.1	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.304	.303	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	7.3	11.3	8.4	3.7	9.3	6.0
Food and beverages .....	271.9	272.1	274.1	275.8	2.6	5.7	4.2	5.9	4.1	5.0
Food .....	279.3	279.5	281.5	283.2	2.4	5.8	4.1	5.7	4.1	4.9
Food at home .....	273.3	273.1	275.9	278.1	1.1	5.0	3.0	7.2	3.0	5.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	276.3	277.7	279.8	280.9	7.3	3.9	5.5	6.8	5.6	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	256.2	253.7	252.9	256.0	-4.5	10.5	1.9	-3	2.7	.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	245.0	245.5	245.8	246.5	2.8	.0	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	280.9	283.5	299.2	303.9	6.4	8.4	2.3	37.0	7.4	18.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	359.1	359.3	361.6	364.2	-17.7	-6.2	-2.4	5.8	-12.1	1.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	262.2	261.1	261.6	260.5	5.2	-2.2	-10.0	-2.6	1.4	-6.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	415.4	417.0	421.2	423.4	1.1	-3.8	6.4	7.9	-1.4	7.2
Other prepared foods .....	263.1	263.0	264.3	264.8	9.8	9.7	8.0	2.6	9.7	5.3
Food away from home .....	298.5	299.4	300.4	300.9	5.9	7.1	7.1	3.3	6.5	5.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.9	203.4	204.6	205.8	4.4	7.0	2.8	5.8	5.7	4.3
Housing .....	304.8	305.9	306.7	307.9	10.3	16.0	7.6	4.1	13.1	5.8
Shelter .....	327.2	328.2	328.5	329.6	10.5	18.9	7.0	3.0	14.6	5.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	215.0	216.5	217.8	218.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	6.9	8.5	8.0
Other rental costs .....	308.4	311.4	313.9	315.3	13.6	16.6	15.9	9.3	15.1	12.6
Homeownership .....	367.2	367.9	367.7	369.0	11.0	21.0	6.3	2.0	15.9	4.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	270.2	270.5	269.3	270.4	.0	15.4	-3.5	.3	7.4	-1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	505.6	506.3	506.0	507.2	20.9	28.9	14.9	1.3	24.8	7.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	323.6	325.5	328.0	329.7	10.9	10.2	4.4	7.8	10.6	6.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	354.9	357.3	360.0	361.6	12.3	11.6	5.7	7.8	11.9	6.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	249.7	250.3	252.5	254.6	6.6	5.3	.3	8.1	5.9	4.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	333.3	335.5	339.3	339.9	10.4	13.0	11.2	8.2	11.7	9.6
Fuels .....	422.7	425.6	432.3	432.3	12.1	11.2	9.5	9.4	11.6	9.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	676.1	682.5	686.0	683.1	6.2	-6.4	.9	4.2	-3	2.5
Gas (pipelined) and electricity .....	364.9	367.1	373.8	374.3	14.5	18.9	12.9	10.7	16.7	11.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	190.7	191.9	192.7	193.9	6.1	18.1	16.1	6.9	12.0	11.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	227.1	228.1	229.1	230.4	9.0	6.9	6.8	5.9	8.0	6.4
Housefurnishings .....	189.3	189.9	190.8	191.8	5.6	7.6	5.0	5.4	6.6	5.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	275.4	277.4	279.1	282.4	9.8	4.5	5.1	10.6	7.1	7.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	305.2	306.9	307.4	308.1	15.0	7.5	11.7	3.9	11.2	7.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	189.3	189.4	189.3	190.1	4.0	5.7	1.9	1.7	4.8	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	179.4	179.3	179.2	180.0	3.2	4.8	.9	1.3	4.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	180.9	179.8	180.5	181.8	5.2	7.0	3.8	2.0	6.1	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.6	158.1	157.6	157.9	1.5	4.4	-3.0	.8	3.0	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	262.5	258.5	262.8	267.0	-3.7	9.2	.3	7.0	2.6	3.6
Footwear .....	203.7	204.6	204.0	204.4	8.0	2.2	4.6	1.4	5.0	3.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	214.8	214.5	212.9	214.3	-4	3.6	1.5	-9	1.6	-3
Apparel services .....	265.8	267.8	268.1	268.9	8.8	10.4	7.4	4.7	9.6	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	290.8	292.5	291.9	289.9	4.8	8.4	14.0	-1.2	6.6	6.1
Private transportation .....	287.8	289.6	288.7	286.5	4.2	6.3	14.4	-1.8	5.2	6.0
New cars .....	194.6	196.1	196.0	194.5	13.7	6.2	3.8	-2	9.9	1.8
Used cars .....	281.8	284.3	265.1	286.6	6.5	31.9	34.9	7.0	18.5	20.1
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	418.1	420.3	413.1	403.6	-4.5	-5.4	13.9	-13.2	-5.0	-5
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	418.1	420.3	413.0	403.5	-4.5	-5.4	13.9	-13.3	-5.0	-6
Maintenance and repair .....	303.1	304.9	305.8	307.4	7.8	7.8	10.1	5.8	7.8	7.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	249.5	250.6	253.3	253.4	8.3	7.0	11.1	6.4	7.7	8.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	213.4	214.5	215.5	214.8	5.6	6.9	2.5	2.7	6.2	2.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	261.5	262.6	265.8	266.1	8.8	7.3	13.1	7.2	8.0	10.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	333.2	333.8	334.9	336.8	14.0	44.7	8.5	4.4	28.4	6.4
Medical care .....	308.3	310.5	312.9	315.0	11.4	14.9	12.4	9.0	13.1	10.7
Medical care commodities .....	193.7	195.3	196.3	197.5	12.4	11.8	9.4	8.1	12.1	8.7
Medical care services .....	333.5	335.8	338.7	341.0	11.2	15.4	13.1	9.3	13.3	11.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	288.4	290.0	292.0	294.2	10.3	14.0	8.0	8.3	12.1	8.1
Other medical care services .....	388.4	391.7	395.2	397.6	12.1	16.9	17.7	9.8	14.5	13.7
Entertainment .....	227.6	228.2	229.7	231.2	4.9	5.4	9.7	6.5	5.1	8.1
Entertainment commodities .....	231.6	232.0	232.9	234.3	7.1	5.5	9.1	4.7	6.3	6.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	222.3	223.0	225.5	227.1	1.9	5.1	10.7	8.9	3.5	9.8
Other goods and services .....	244.7	246.2	247.6	249.8	11.4	7.6	12.1	8.6	9.5	10.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	226.2	226.8	227.1	230.7	11.6	3.2	12.0	8.2	7.3	10.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	237.7	239.1	240.9	242.3	10.9	8.2	4.5	8.0	9.6	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	232.5	234.7	236.4	238.5	13.6	6.3	4.2	10.7	9.9	7.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	243.1	243.9	245.7	246.5	8.4	9.9	4.7	5.7	9.2	5.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	280.0	282.2	285.5	287.5	11.5	10.7	21.5	11.2	11.1	16.2
School books and supplies .....	252.1	254.0	256.6	259.8	9.7	7.6	28.7	12.8	8.6	20.5
Personal and educational services .....	286.8	289.1	292.5	294.3	11.9	11.1	20.6	10.9	11.5	15.6
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	7.3	11.3	8.4	3.7	9.3	6.0
Commodities .....	258.8	259.6	259.9	260.4	3.4	7.0	5.4	2.5	5.2	4.0
Food and beverages .....	271.9	272.1	274.1	275.8	2.6	5.7	4.2	5.9	4.1	5.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	248.6	249.6	249.3	249.2	3.7	7.7	6.0	1.0	5.7	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	268.6	267.7	268.0	265.8	4.6	2.2	8.0	-4.1	3.3	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	179.4	179.3	179.2	180.0	3.2	4.8	.9	1.3	4.0	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	314.7	315.3	315.6	314.9	7.9	-4	3.0	.3	3.7	1.6
Durables .....	232.4	233.1	233.6	234.6	5.0	12.7	3.0	3.8	8.8	3.4
Services .....	321.4	322.9	324.4	325.6	13.3	17.4	12.3	5.3	15.3	8.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	215.0	216.5	217.8	218.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	6.9	8.5	8.0
Household services less rent .....	390.7	392.2	393.7	394.8	16.9	22.0	13.3	4.3	19.4	8.7
Transportation services .....	283.2	284.4	286.7	287.6	9.7	14.5	11.3	6.4	12.1	8.8
Medical care services .....	333.5	335.8	338.7	341.0	11.2	15.4	13.1	9.3	13.3	11.2
Other services .....	247.9	249.2	251.2	252.5	7.1	8.6	11.8	7.6	7.8	9.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	280.4	281.6	282.3	282.9	8.5	12.4	9.4	3.6	10.5	6.4
All items less shelter .....	266.3	267.4	268.5	269.1	6.0	8.1	8.9	4.3	7.0	6.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	264.8	266.0	266.9	267.4	6.2	9.4	6.6	4.0	7.8	5.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	264.4	265.9	267.0	267.1	6.6	9.3	8.1	4.1	7.9	6.1
All items less medical care .....	279.7	280.6	281.5	282.2	7.0	11.2	8.3	3.6	9.1	5.9
Commodities less food .....	246.5	247.5	247.2	247.2	3.8	7.8	5.9	1.1	5.8	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	262.8	262.0	262.6	260.6	4.5	2.4	7.5	-3.3	3.4	1.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	300.1	300.7	301.0	300.5	7.9	.0	2.8	.5	3.9	1.7
Nondurables .....	271.5	272.3	272.4	271.4	3.9	4.9	5.8	-.1	4.4	2.8
Services less rent .....	341.8	343.2	344.8	346.1	13.9	18.5	12.9	5.1	16.2	8.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	316.9	318.1	320.0	321.1	14.2	18.1	10.9	5.4	16.2	8.1
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	414.1	414.6	416.4	413.0	10.6	4.8	-1.9	-1.1	7.6	-1.5
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	270.4	271.1	272.1	273.4	8.8	12.5	7.4	4.5	10.6	6.0
All items less food and energy .....	266.7	268.1	269.0	270.0	9.0	14.9	8.2	5.0	11.9	6.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	223.0	223.7	224.1	225.4	5.8	10.6	3.5	4.4	8.2	3.9
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	448.2	448.0	446.4	440.1	5.8	-4.7	-1.5	-7.0	.4	-4.3
Services less energy .....	318.0	319.4	320.5	321.7	13.1	17.2	12.5	4.7	15.1	8.5

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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 Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		273.6	275.8	4.6	0.8	0.1	0.7	0.6
Food .....		281.0	283.3	4.6	.8	.1	.7	.6
Food at home .....		275.3	278.0	4.0	1.0	-.1	1.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		279.8	280.9	5.9	.4	.5	.8	.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	154.0	6.6	.7	1.1	1.0	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	139.1	1.2	.0	-.4	.9	.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.1	164.8	12.5	1.0	1.8	1.8	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	152.4	3.0	.9	1.4	-.4	.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	5.6	.3	.3	.7	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		243.3	243.8	5.4	.2	.1	.7	.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	143.7	4.7	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.4	5.4	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	147.0	5.4	-.1	-.1	1.6	-.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	149.2	7.3	.7	.9	.3	.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	135.4	5.3	1.5	.8	-.6	1.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.0	4.7	.5	.4	.6	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.5	7.1	.2	.1	1.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		253.7	256.8	1.7	1.2	-1.0	-.3	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		259.1	261.2	1.3	.8	-.8	-.2	.9
Meats .....		257.8	260.2	1.5	.9	-.8	-.6	.1
Beef and veal .....		269.4	271.5	-.3	.8	-1.3	-.5	-.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		262.2	265.0	-2.9	1.1	-1.6	-1.0	-.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		279.6	285.8	-.8	2.2	-.1	-.9	2.2
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	245.3	-1.1	1.5	-1.0	-.4	1.5
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		257.5	256.1	-1.1	-.5	-.8	1.1	-.5
Sirloin steak .....		258.2	257.1	-1.9	-.4	-.3	-.4	-.1
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.4	2.3	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Pork .....		234.7	238.9	6.8	1.8	-1.4	.3	1.9
Bacon .....		235.5	245.6	10.8	4.3	-2.0	1.8	3.5
Chops .....		219.2	222.1	5.6	1.3	-1.6	1.5	.0
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.0	7.0	-.3	.2	-1.6	-.3
Sausage .....		297.6	300.0	6.3	.8	-.3	.3	.2
Canned ham .....		245.4	246.1	3.4	.3	-.7	-.5	.7
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.5	133.8	6.7	3.3	-.8	-.4	3.3
Other meats .....		258.1	258.1	-1.0	.0	.0	-.5	-.5
Frankfurters .....		256.7	258.0	-.5	.5	.5	-.8	-.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.1	-2.2	.5	-.2	-.7	.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	131.7	1.5	-.4	.4	-.3	-.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	137.7	-4.4	-.6	-.7	-1.5	-.6
Poultry .....		194.2	195.7	-3.9	.8	-1.1	1.5	-1.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		193.1	196.3	-5.2	1.7	-1.7	3.0	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	128.9	-2.3	.3	.6	.3	.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	123.2	-4.1	.0	-1.2	2.1	.0
Fish and seafood .....		373.3	373.8	5.3	.1	.2	3.1	.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.9	2.1	.2	-.6	-.1	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.2	143.2	7.3	.0	.6	6.3	.0
Eggs .....		189.4	205.1	9.0	8.3	-3.3	-2.2	10.0

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 Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.8	246.5	1.8	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.3
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	135.5	1.1	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		221.2	221.5	1.0	.1	.2	.0	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	135.8	1.2	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.8	2.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		249.3	248.9	2.8	-.2	.3	.2	-.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.8	2.6	.6	-.1	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	150.0	2.8	-.5	.7	.3	-.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	140.0	4.1	1.2	.7	-.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		294.7	301.5	12.8	2.3	.9	5.5	1.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		308.0	319.6	14.9	3.8	1.3	11.6	.7
Fresh fruits .....		276.7	291.2	13.4	5.2	.8	3.3	3.8
Apples .....		273.0	279.5	28.7	2.4	1.6	1.5	.7
Bananas .....		253.5	251.0	-2.3	-1.0	-1.7	2.7	-6.9
Oranges .....		283.1	313.1	9.9	10.6	-2.4	7.7	10.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	154.5	13.7	5.9	-2.6	3.5	5.9
Fresh vegetables .....		337.3	346.2	16.2	2.6	2.9	16.8	2.2
Potatoes .....		288.8	297.4	-15.1	3.0	-.5	-.3	1.5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		514.4	408.9	85.5	-20.5	33.5	49.9	-20.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		245.6	288.5	-7.8	17.5	-1.1	20.0	17.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	199.1	21.8	13.9	3.7	16.2	13.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		282.7	284.2	10.2	.5	.5	.7	.5
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	147.9	10.8	1.0	-.1	1.0	1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	147.8	16.3	3.0	-1.8	.8	3.0
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.5	10.4	.1	.6	1.3	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.3	7.0	.5	.7	.7	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	137.7	9.7	.1	1.1	.5	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.7	13.9	.7	1.2	1.2	.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.7	9.8	.6	.4	.7	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.1	7.5	-.7	1.3	.1	-.7
Other foods at home .....		328.7	330.7	2.4	.6	.1	.8	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		361.6	364.2	-5.5	.7	.1	.6	.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	150.0	6.3	-.1	.4	.1	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	160.0	-26.5	2.8	-1.2	1.4	2.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	146.9	6.7	-.1	.8	.7	-.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		261.6	260.5	-2.5	-.4	-.4	.2	-.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	256.7	.0	-.4	.2	.8	-.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.7	157.8	-8.1	.1	-1.8	-1.5	.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	129.8	-.9	-.5	-.1	.6	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		418.7	423.4	2.8	1.1	.4	1.0	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		302.4	304.6	3.1	.7	.4	.5	.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	143.8	2.6	1.3	-1.5	1.9	1.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		353.3	364.4	-.1	3.1	1.0	2.6	3.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		336.9	342.8	-.7	1.8	.4	1.5	1.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.4	5.8	.3	.4	.7	.3
Other prepared foods .....		264.6	265.3	7.5	.3	.0	.5	.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	135.9	5.6	1.2	.2	.4	1.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	146.2	4.4	-1.1	-.4	1.3	-1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.4	7.8	.5	-.2	.3	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	151.3	10.3	1.1	-.1	.6	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.9	8.2	.3	-.3	1.2	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	147.0	8.2	.1	.7	.8	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	143.0	8.0	.4	.5	.0	.4

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 Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food away from home .....		299.8	301.2	5.8	0.5	0.3	0.3	0.2
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.6	5.8	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	145.2	5.1	.3	.3	.6	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.9	7.2	1.0	.1	.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....		204.0	205.6	5.0	.8	.2	.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.3	4.6	.8	.2	.6	.8
Beer and ale .....		205.0	207.4	5.0	1.2	.3	.4	1.0
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		145.9	146.8	4.9	.6	.1	.6	.6
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		232.2	234.2	4.6	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.8	3.4	.3	.0	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.6	6.1	.4	.1	.9	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		262.4	265.1	4.4	1.0	.3	1.3	1.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		269.6	271.7	-.5	.8	-.4	-.4	.8
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.8	2.5	.8	.0	1.7	.8

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Food and beverages .....		274.1	275.8	2.6	5.7	4.2	5.9	4.1	5.0
Food .....		281.5	283.2	2.4	5.8	4.1	5.7	4.1	4.9
Food at home .....		275.9	278.1	1.1	5.0	3.0	7.2	3.0	5.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		279.8	280.9	7.3	3.9	5.5	6.8	5.6	6.2
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	154.0	6.5	7.6	1.1	11.4	7.0	6.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	139.1	3.8	2.3	-3.4	2.0	3.1	-.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.1	164.8	9.3	13.4	7.4	20.2	11.4	13.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	152.4	5.2	4.3	-4.7	7.7	4.8	1.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	7.4	2.6	7.2	5.3	5.0	6.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		243.3	243.8	6.6	.9	10.0	4.2	3.7	7.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	143.7	6.0	4.4	5.8	2.5	5.2	4.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.4	7.7	5.5	5.1	3.3	6.6	4.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	147.0	8.3	1.1	6.6	5.6	4.6	6.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	149.2	8.3	3.7	9.2	8.2	6.0	8.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	135.4	-1.2	7.7	7.9	7.1	3.1	7.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.0	7.0	3.1	2.5	6.2	5.0	4.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.5	16.8	.3	5.8	6.3	8.2	6.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		252.9	256.0	-4.5	10.5	1.9	-3	2.7	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		259.1	261.5	-6.5	13.9	-6	-3	3.2	-.5
Meats .....		258.6	258.9	-4.3	16.5	.2	-4.9	5.6	-2.4
Beef and veal .....		272.1	270.7	-6.6	12.2	3.2	-8.8	2.4	-3.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		264.6	263.4	-17.6	17.1	4.5	-11.7	-1.8	-3.9
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		279.6	285.8	-10.4	7.3	-3.7	4.6	-1.9	.4
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	245.3	-1.9	.6	-3.5	.5	-.6	-1.5
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		257.5	256.1	-4.6	.0	1.1	-.9	-2.3	.1
Sirloin steak .....		265.1	264.8	-1.8	10.4	-11.7	-3.1	4.1	-7.5
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.4	3.9	13.4	-7.6	.7	8.5	-3.5
Pork .....		231.5	235.8	4.4	28.9	-6.1	3.1	16.0	-1.6
Bacon .....		234.1	242.2	-3.1	40.4	-2.7	13.6	16.6	5.1
Chops .....		218.1	218.2	5.3	24.8	-5.1	-.2	14.6	-2.7
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.0	-10.7	37.7	14.4	-6.8	10.9	3.3
Sausage .....		298.5	299.1	-.6	28.5	-1.1	.8	13.0	-.1
Canned ham .....		238.7	240.3	3.8	9.5	3.0	-2.5	6.6	.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.5	133.8	-8.3	46.5	-11.1	8.5	15.9	-1.8
Other meats .....		259.4	258.1	-11.4	13.8	-.9	-3.8	.4	-2.4
Frankfurters .....		260.3	258.8	-19.6	22.3	2.8	-3.2	-.8	-.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.1	-16.1	11.7	-.8	-1.6	-3.2	-1.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	131.7	-8.6	12.2	4.7	-1.2	1.2	1.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	137.7	3.4	4.2	-13.2	-10.8	3.8	-12.0
Poultry .....		196.2	194.0	-9.2	8.4	-10.9	-2.8	-.8	-6.9
Fresh whole chicken .....		197.2	193.6	-19.7	14.8	-10.2	-2.4	-4.0	-6.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	128.9	-12.7	14.2	-13.0	5.1	-.2	-4.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	123.2	-.6	4.4	-21.2	3.3	1.9	-9.8
Fish and seafood .....		371.8	371.9	2.1	3.8	1.9	14.0	2.9	7.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.9	3.5	1.7	5.0	-1.7	2.6	1.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.2	143.2	-5.0	5.6	.9	30.8	.1	14.9
Eggs .....		178.7	196.5	4.3	-9.3	28.2	16.6	-2.8	22.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.8	246.5	2.8	0.0	2.0	2.5	1.4	2.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	135.5	2.7	-1.2	1.2	1.8	.7	1.5
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		221.2	221.5	2.8	-1.1	1.1	1.3	.8	1.2
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	135.8	1.5	-1.5	2.1	2.7	.0	2.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	144.8	3.2	1.7	2.8	3.7	2.4	3.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		249.3	248.9	5.0	1.6	3.0	1.5	3.3	2.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.8	3.8	.9	.9	4.9	2.3	2.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	150.0	.8	4.7	3.8	1.9	2.8	2.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	140.0	4.8	-1.5	9.5	3.8	1.6	6.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		299.2	303.9	6.4	8.4	2.3	37.0	7.4	18.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		320.2	322.5	-1.7	5.1	.4	68.4	1.6	30.0
Fresh fruits .....		303.1	314.5	-6.2	1.6	27.4	36.2	-2.4	31.7
Apples .....		300.3	302.5	-11.1	-2.1	171.3	16.4	-6.7	77.7
Bananas .....		266.8	248.3	-6.7	10.1	13.6	-22.0	1.3	-5.9
Oranges .....		307.0	340.3	-13.1	42.9	-36.1	84.0	11.4	8.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	154.5	68.8	24.1	-38.7	30.0	44.7	-10.7
Fresh vegetables .....		330.4	337.8	-9.5	14.1	-22.7	128.7	1.6	32.9
Potatoes .....		308.9	313.4	13.5	-41.1	-24.1	2.6	-18.2	-11.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		514.4	408.9	72.3	75.4	-38.7	539.8	73.8	98.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		245.6	288.5	-83.2	20.8	-5.6	278.0	-55.0	88.9
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	199.1	-11.5	-32.8	4.0	255.5	-22.9	92.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		282.7	284.2	21.9	10.7	1.9	7.4	16.2	4.6
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	147.9	28.4	3.7	4.8	7.9	15.4	6.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	147.8	65.7	-1.9	4.0	8.2	27.5	6.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.5	25.8	5.9	3.3	8.0	15.4	5.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.3	5.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	6.3	7.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	137.7	15.8	18.0	-9	7.0	16.9	3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.7	18.5	16.7	7.6	13.1	17.6	10.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.7	10.7	19.2	2.6	7.1	14.9	4.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.1	17.4	18.4	-6.6	3.0	17.9	-1.9
Other foods at home .....		329.4	330.5	1.0	.2	3.6	5.0	.6	4.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		361.6	364.2	-17.7	-6.2	-2.4	5.8	-12.1	1.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	150.0	11.8	2.8	9.1	1.9	7.2	5.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	160.0	-54.9	-28.1	-20.4	13.0	-43.0	-5.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	146.9	11.2	10.6	-3	5.6	10.9	2.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		261.6	260.5	5.2	-2.2	-10.0	-2.6	1.4	-6.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	256.7	-1.1	3.3	-4.6	2.4	1.1	-1.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.7	157.8	27.9	-6.2	-32.5	-12.2	9.5	-23.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	129.8	-1.8	-3.0	1.2	.0	-2.4	.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		421.2	423.4	1.1	-3.8	6.4	7.9	-1.4	7.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		302.4	302.5	2.1	6.4	.8	3.7	4.2	2.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	143.8	1.4	2.6	-3	7.0	2.0	3.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		353.3	364.4	-11.0	-9.1	-5.7	30.4	-10.1	10.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		336.9	342.8	-7.0	-6.7	-3.0	15.3	-6.8	5.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.4	10.2	2.7	4.5	6.0	6.4	5.3
Other prepared foods .....		264.3	264.8	9.8	9.7	8.0	2.6	9.7	5.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	135.9	9.0	6.5	-6	7.7	7.8	3.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	146.2	4.7	5.5	8.6	-8	5.1	3.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.4	10.5	8.2	10.3	2.4	9.3	6.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	151.3	8.4	13.2	13.1	6.6	10.8	9.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.9	16.5	5.2	6.0	5.3	10.7	5.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	147.0	8.5	10.2	8.1	6.2	9.3	7.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	143.0	13.3	8.8	6.8	3.4	11.0	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Food away from home .....		300.4	300.9	5.9	7.1	7.1	3.3	6.5	5.2
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.6	7.1	6.4	3.4	6.2	6.7	4.8
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	145.2	5.0	5.8	4.9	4.5	5.4	4.7
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.9	8.7	6.4	7.2	6.5	7.6	6.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		204.6	205.8	4.4	7.0	2.8	5.8	5.7	4.3
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.3	6.1	4.1	1.9	6.6	5.1	4.2
Beer and ale .....		206.2	208.2	2.9	6.8	3.4	7.0	4.8	5.2
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		145.9	146.8	7.3	6.3	.3	5.6	6.8	2.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		232.2	234.2	-2	6.4	.2	12.3	3.1	6.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.8	5.7	5.3	1.0	1.7	5.5	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.6	9.2	6.5	3.0	5.7	7.9	4.4
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		262.4	265.1	1.1	9.6	-3.5	11.0	5.3	3.5
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		269.6	271.7	-3.0	8.8	-6.8	-3	2.7	-3.6
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.8	-9	.0	1.2	10.2	-5	5.6

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing .....		306.1	307.3	9.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	0.4
Shelter .....		328.3	329.5	9.7	.4	.3	.1	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		217.8	218.6	8.3	.4	.7	.6	.4
Other rental costs .....		313.6	316.9	13.8	1.1	1.0	.8	.4
Lodging while out of town .....		331.1	335.9	12.9	1.4	1.3	1.3	.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	143.5	11.0	1.2	.2	.8	1.2
Homeownership .....		367.5	368.7	9.8	.3	.2	-.1	.4
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.4	2.8	.4	.1	-.4	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		506.0	507.2	16.0	.2	.1	-.1	.2
Property insurance .....		393.0	393.7	5.5	.2	.6	-.5	-.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		212.9	215.1	8.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		665.2	666.1	17.9	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	243.9	15.1	-.2	-.1	.2	-.2
Maintenance and repairs .....		326.7	328.2	8.4	.5	.6	.8	.5
Maintenance and repair services .....		358.2	359.4	9.3	.3	.7	.8	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		252.5	254.6	5.0	.8	.2	.9	.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	150.9	6.6	1.0	.5	1.4	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	124.6	.5	.0	.2	.2	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	133.8	5.1	1.4	-1.2	.3	1.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.8	7.7	.9	.7	.8	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		336.2	337.1	10.7	.3	.7	1.1	.2
Fuels .....		426.9	427.6	10.4	.2	.7	1.6	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		686.0	683.1	1.1	-.4	.9	.5	-.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		716.8	713.8	.3	-.4	.9	.5	-.4
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	170.9	170.0	7.9	-.5	1.0	.9	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		367.4	368.7	14.2	.4	.6	1.8	.1
Electricity .....		306.6	306.8	13.1	.1	.6	2.1	-.9
Utility (piped) gas .....		447.2	450.8	15.9	.8	.6	2.4	.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.9	11.7	.6	.6	.4	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		157.2	157.9	10.9	.4	.8	.3	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	125.3	10.4	1.0	.7	-.3	1.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.6	14.5	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.1	7.8	-.1	1.7	2.0	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		309.8	313.3	14.1	1.1	.4	.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		228.4	230.2	7.1	.8	.4	.4	.6
Housefurnishings .....		189.8	191.4	5.9	.8	.3	.5	.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		210.1	216.0	10.7	2.8	.6	.4	1.6
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	131.0	10.5	2.9	-1.5	-1.2	2.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	138.5	11.0	2.7	1.2	.1	2.7
Furniture and bedding .....		209.5	209.4	5.1	.0	.5	.4	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	140.5	7.0	.6	-.7	.8	.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	116.4	1.7	-.8	.6	-1.8	-.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	118.6	2.3	-.3	.2	-.1	-.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.1	7.0	-.3	.9	.1	-.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.8	149.9	4.2	.7	-.2	.6	.7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.2	1.2	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		104.4	104.5	-1.1	.1	-.1	-.3	.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.5	3.2	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		178.0	179.7	6.8	1.0	-.1	1.2	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		180.8	182.6	8.4	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.5	7.9	1.0	-.2	1.3	1.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	121.6	5.4	.8	-.6	1.6	.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	121.0	5.1	1.3	-.7	1.3	1.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	122.4	5.8	.4	-.4	1.9	.4

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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 Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	136.7	6.9	1.3	-0.3	0.7	1.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	139.1	8.1	2.1	-.1	.3	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	129.8	4.6	.9	-.8	.2	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	143.3	6.3	.7	-.1	.9	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	130.3	8.7	2.0	-.5	1.2	2.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		279.1	282.4	7.5	1.2	.7	.6	1.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		275.5	278.0	8.5	.9	.7	1.4	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	141.0	9.0	1.0	1.1	.6	1.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.7	5.3	.4	.6	.4	.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.4	7.4	1.2	.2	.0	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	146.9	8.1	.5	1.7	.6	.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	141.8	5.8	3.4	-.1	.3	3.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		307.4	308.1	9.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	31.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	149.4	8.1	.7	.5	.4	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.2	8.6	.4	.5	.5	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		187.3	188.0	3.3	.4	.1	-.1	.4
Apparel commodities .....		177.0	177.6	2.5	.3	-.1	-.1	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		172.8	173.4	2.2	.3	-.2	.1	.5
Men's and boys' .....		178.7	179.3	4.5	.3	-.6	.4	.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.0	4.8	.1	-1.2	-1.4	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.8	4.3	.5	-3.2	-2.0	.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	95.8	.2	-.6	-1.4	-4.9	-.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.7	7.5	.8	.4	-.4	.8
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	119.3	3.9	-1.2	-.2	-1.6	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.6	5.7	.4	-1.2	-.3	.4
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	116.0	3.0	1.2	-.7	-2.2	1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.9	1.5	1.1	-1.5	-4.7	1.1
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	128.2	7.6	.7	.4	-.2	.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	119.1	2.1	1.6	-.4	-1.3	1.6
Women's and girls' .....		154.3	154.7	.8	.3	.3	-.3	.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.9	1.0	.6	-.5	-3.3	.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		158.4	156.4	-2.7	-1.3	-1.3	-2.1	-1.3
Dresses .....		153.1	152.8	-2.6	-.2	.2	-3.3	-.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	96.3	-.8	-.4	-.4	-4.0	-.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	126.2	8.4	1.8	.6	-.6	1.8
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	84.2	87.0	-3.3	3.3	-2.0	-4.0	3.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	102.7	-.1	-1.6	-1.4	-3.1	-1.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.4	92.6	-1.9	-.9	-1.9	-5.1	-.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	103.4	-.8	-2.7	-2.2	-2.4	-2.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	118.0	3.6	-1.0	.6	-1.2	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' .....		259.6	262.2	3.1	1.0	-1.5	1.7	1.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		212.9	214.3	.9	.7	-.1	-.7	.7
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.6	4.8	1.2	-.3	-1.8	1.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.4	-.3	.5	-.1	-.5	.5
Footwear .....		202.8	202.8	4.1	.0	.4	-.3	.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	130.7	4.6	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	129.5	3.4	-.5	.0	-1.5	-.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.6	122.7	4.1	.1	.2	-2.2	.1
Apparel services .....		267.6	269.4	7.8	.7	.8	.1	.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	161.4	9.3	.9	.6	.5	.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.8	4.9	.3	.9	.2	.3

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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 Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Transportation .....		289.9	288.0	6.3	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Private .....		286.6	284.5	5.6	-.7	.6	-.3	-.8
New cars .....		197.4	195.5	5.8	-1.0	.8	-.1	-.8
Used cars .....		280.5	279.7	19.4	-.3	.9	.3	.5
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		406.1	399.2	-2.8	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		406.0	399.1	-2.8	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		305.5	307.7	7.8	.7	.6	.3	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	153.7	10.4	1.5	.5	.6	1.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.5	7.1	.5	.3	.7	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.7	6.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.3	8.7	.8	.5	.4	.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		253.3	253.4	8.2	.0	.4	1.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.5	214.8	4.4	-.3	.5	.5	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	149.3	5.4	.7	.1	-.3	.7
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.4	4.2	-.5	.6	.7	-.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		192.8	191.3	4.3	-.8	.9	.7	-.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	134.6	4.1	.2	-.1	.3	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		265.8	266.1	9.1	.1	.4	1.2	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		266.8	268.1	5.7	.5	.2	.3	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.9	188.9	14.4	-1.0	1.0	.2	-1.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	128.9	10.5	1.0	.1	5.6	1.0
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		166.9	167.1	13.8	.1	.0	12.0	.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	121.7	15.5	3.8	1.4	4.8	3.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.3	2.8	.1	NA	.7	.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	144.8	7.5	1.6	.2	.6	1.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		334.9	336.8	16.9	.6	.2	.3	.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		375.5	379.3	13.5	1.0	.1	.2	1.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		367.3	365.7	16.9	-.4	.8	.6	-.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		305.9	306.7	23.5	.3	.1	.4	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		296.3	296.7	9.3	.1	1.2	.5	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		318.1	314.0	13.6	-1.3	.0	-.3	-1.3
Medical care .....		313.4	316.2	11.9	.9	.7	.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....		195.9	197.7	10.3	.9	.8	.5	.6
Prescription drugs .....		181.9	183.7	11.3	1.0	.9	.2	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.4	7.1	.1	1.1	.3	.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.8	11.3	1.0	.8	.4	1.0
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	134.0	9.9	1.4	1.2	.2	1.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	168.4	14.2	1.7	.8	.6	1.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	148.8	13.7	1.0	.7	1.0	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.9	12.4	.8	.4	.5	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.1	9.5	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.9	4.7	.5	.5	-.1	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		222.8	225.1	11.1	1.0	1.0	1.1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.1	10.1	.9	.7	1.0	.9
Medical care services .....		339.4	342.4	12.2	.9	.7	.9	.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.0	294.2	10.1	.8	.6	.7	.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.5	318.8	10.8	1.0	.5	.8	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	276.8	9.5	.4	.6	.7	.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	141.5	8.8	.9	.6	.0	.9
Other medical care services .....		396.8	400.8	14.2	1.0	.8	.9	.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	167.1	14.4	.9	.5	1.8	.9
Hospital room .....		529.4	533.8	16.5	.8	.9	1.4	.3
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	163.8	12.6	1.0	.3	1.6	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Entertainment .....		229.2	231.2	6.7	0.9	0.3	0.7	0.7
Entertainment commodities .....		232.0	234.3	6.6	1.0	.2	.4	.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	144.1	10.1	.8	-.1	2.4	.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	273.1	7.6	1.0	.0	1.0	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.9	12.8	.6	-.3	3.8	.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.5	131.5	5.5	1.5	-.2	-.4	1.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	NA	133.9	5.8	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.1	119.6	3.2	-.4	.3	.2	-.4
Bicycles .....		194.8	197.3	5.4	1.3	.7	.3	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	127.0	5.3	1.4	-.4	-.7	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.2	5.5	.8	.5	.2	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	131.7	5.6	.7	.3	.5	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	126.9	3.5	1.4	-.2	.0	1.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	140.6	6.5	.6	1.4	-.4	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		225.5	227.1	6.6	.7	.3	1.1	.7
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	140.9	8.9	.9	.2	1.5	.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.6	5.0	.3	.6	1.2	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	125.0	2.5	.6	.2	.4	.6
Other goods and services .....		248.4	250.3	10.1	.8	.6	.6	.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		227.1	230.7	8.7	1.6	.3	.1	1.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		230.0	233.6	8.8	1.6	.3	.1	1.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	136.8	8.1	1.6	-.2	.2	1.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		240.9	242.3	7.9	.6	.6	.8	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		236.4	238.5	8.7	.9	.9	.7	.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.4	7.9	.9	.8	.5	.9
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.6	9.6	1.1	.5	2.0	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.0	9.6	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.0	7.5	.8	1.3	-.1	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	246.5	7.2	.3	.3	.7	.3
Beauty parlor services for females .....		246.9	247.7	6.9	.3	.1	.7	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.4	7.7	.3	.7	.9	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		288.1	289.2	13.7	.4	.8	1.2	.7
School books and supplies .....		260.7	262.9	14.4	.8	.8	1.0	1.2
Personal and educational services .....		294.8	295.8	13.6	.3	.8	1.2	.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.6	13.5	.1	.0	.9	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	150.1	13.6	.1	.0	1.1	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.1	152.2	13.2	.1	.0	.1	.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	156.1	13.9	1.2	.4	.6	1.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		400.5	393.9	-2.7	-1.6	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		423.9	424.8	14.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		297.7	299.1	14.0	.5	.7	1.2	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		343.0	344.0	9.3	.3	.8	.6	.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Housing .....		306.7	307.9	10.3	16.0	7.6	4.1	13.1	5.8
Shelter .....		328.5	329.6	10.5	18.9	7.0	3.0	14.6	5.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		217.8	218.6	8.2	8.8	9.2	6.9	8.5	8.0
Other rental costs .....		313.9	315.3	13.6	16.6	15.9	9.3	15.1	12.6
Lodging while out of town .....		331.8	333.6	15.6	23.7	.7	13.1	19.6	6.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	143.5	8.3	8.2	20.9	9.1	7.2	14.9
Homeownership .....		367.7	369.0	11.0	21.0	6.3	2.0	15.9	4.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.4	.0	15.4	-3.5	.3	7.4	-1.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		506.0	507.2	20.9	28.9	14.9	1.3	24.8	7.9
Property insurance .....		395.4	394.5	9.3	5.8	8.2	-8	7.5	3.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		212.9	215.1	2.6	11.3	5.6	14.4	8.9	9.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		665.2	666.1	24.6	33.2	16.9	-4	28.8	7.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	243.9	24.9	15.9	21.7	-3	20.3	10.1
Maintenance and repairs .....		328.0	329.7	10.9	10.2	4.4	7.8	10.6	6.1
Maintenance and repair services .....		360.0	361.6	12.3	11.6	5.7	7.8	11.9	6.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		252.5	254.6	6.6	5.3	.3	8.1	5.9	4.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	150.9	6.7	8.6	-1.1	12.6	7.6	5.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	124.6	3.6	-2.8	-3	1.6	.3	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	133.8	11.1	4.0	3.4	2.1	7.5	2.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.8	7.9	9.4	3.4	10.1	8.6	6.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		339.3	339.9	10.4	13.0	11.2	8.2	11.7	9.6
Fuels .....		432.3	432.3	12.1	11.2	9.5	9.4	11.6	9.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		686.0	683.1	6.2	-6.4	.9	4.2	-3	2.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		716.8	713.8	4.9	-7.2	-3	4.0	-1.3	1.8
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	170.9	170.0	16.4	.0	10.4	5.6	7.9	8.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		373.8	374.3	14.5	18.9	12.9	10.7	16.7	11.8
Electricity .....		315.4	312.7	9.9	30.2	6.6	7.2	19.6	6.9
Utility (piped) gas .....		450.8	454.9	20.2	6.3	20.6	17.0	13.0	18.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		192.7	193.9	6.1	18.1	16.1	6.9	12.0	11.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		157.2	157.9	4.6	15.2	18.3	6.0	9.8	12.0
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	125.3	7.2	6.4	22.9	6.0	6.8	14.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.6	.0	54.0	12.2	-3	24.1	5.7
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.2	109.1	2.0	.4	14.5	15.2	1.2	14.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		309.8	313.3	11.5	26.2	9.5	9.7	18.6	9.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		229.1	230.4	9.0	6.9	6.8	5.9	8.0	6.4
Housefurnishings .....		190.8	191.8	5.6	7.6	5.0	5.4	6.6	5.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		213.1	216.6	6.5	14.6	10.5	11.0	10.5	10.8
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	131.0	13.1	7.7	21.4	.6	10.4	10.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	138.5	.6	13.8	13.0	17.2	7.0	15.1
Furniture and bedding .....		211.0	211.1	3.8	7.9	4.5	4.1	5.9	4.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	140.5	6.6	7.7	11.3	2.6	7.1	6.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	116.4	9.0	-3.4	9.6	-7.5	2.6	.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	118.6	5.6	-2.7	7.4	-7	1.4	3.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.1	18.5	3.6	3.6	2.9	10.8	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.8	149.9	4.5	5.0	2.5	4.7	4.8	3.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.8	109.2	1.5	1.1	1.5	.7	1.3	1.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		104.4	104.5	-1.1	-1.5	-.8	-1.1	-1.3	-1.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.8	114.5	4.0	2.5	4.0	2.1	3.3	3.0
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		178.0	179.7	7.6	8.7	2.8	8.4	8.1	5.6
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		180.8	182.6	6.1	12.0	8.8	9.0	9.0	7.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.5	8.3	9.9	4.7	8.8	9.1	6.8
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	121.6	7.8	6.6	-.3	7.6	7.2	3.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	121.0	7.5	4.5	.7	8.0	6.0	4.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	122.4	8.2	9.1	-1.6	7.9	8.6	3.0
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	136.7	9.0	3.1	8.5	7.0	6.0	7.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	139.1	11.3	3.7	8.3	9.1	7.4	8.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	129.8	1.0	4.6	12.3	.9	2.8	6.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	143.3	12.4	.3	6.8	6.1	6.2	6.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	130.3	9.0	5.0	9.7	11.2	7.0	10.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		279.1	282.4	9.8	4.5	5.1	10.6	7.1	7.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		275.5	278.0	10.4	6.9	4.1	12.9	8.6	8.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	141.0	11.3	6.2	7.6	11.2	8.7	9.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.7	-1.7	1.8	15.9	6.0	.0	10.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.4	12.8	4.9	6.1	6.0	8.8	6.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	146.9	7.6	9.9	3.7	11.4	8.7	7.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	141.8	21.2	-3.9	-6.7	15.4	7.9	3.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		307.4	308.1	15.0	7.5	11.7	3.9	11.2	7.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	105.3	.0	44.2	.0	43.3	20.1
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	149.4	10.2	6.7	8.9	6.7	8.4	7.8
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.2	7.7	8.5	12.4	5.9	8.1	9.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		189.3	190.1	4.0	5.7	1.9	1.7	4.8	1.8
Apparel commodities .....		179.2	180.0	3.2	4.8	.9	1.3	4.0	1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		175.1	176.0	2.3	5.2	.5	1.6	3.8	1.0
Men's and boys' .....		180.5	181.8	5.2	7.0	3.8	2.0	6.1	2.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	113.0	13.2	1.8	15.9	-9.6	7.4	2.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.3	104.8	17.8	3.5	17.3	-17.3	10.4	-1.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.4	95.8	10.0	-.8	22.6	-24.6	4.4	-3.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.7	13.0	.9	13.3	3.3	6.8	8.2
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	119.3	12.8	-1.3	18.5	-11.5	5.5	2.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.6	11.4	4.2	12.6	-4.3	7.7	3.8
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	116.0	9.2	2.5	7.8	-6.6	5.8	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.9	18.4	1.5	9.1	-18.9	9.6	-6.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	128.2	8.0	9.9	9.0	3.8	8.9	6.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	119.1	3.1	.0	6.3	-.7	1.5	2.7
Women's and girls' .....		157.6	157.9	1.5	4.4	-3.0	.8	3.0	-1.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	102.9	8.1	1.9	7.5	-12.2	5.0	-2.9
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		158.4	156.4	-18.3	26.7	4.8	-17.3	1.7	-6.9
Dresses .....		157.5	156.1	9.8	12.5	-14.3	-15.1	11.1	-14.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.7	96.3	8.1	-6.3	16.1	-17.7	.6	-2.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	126.2	11.8	5.1	9.9	6.9	8.4	8.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	84.2	87.0	3.1	-15.3	12.0	-10.7	-6.6	.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.4	102.7	21.4	.0	4.9	-21.8	10.2	-9.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.4	92.6	47.9	-9.3	-5.0	-27.3	15.8	-16.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	103.4	10.8	6.9	9.9	-25.5	8.8	-9.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	118.0	8.0	3.1	10.7	-6.5	5.5	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		262.8	267.0	-3.7	9.2	0.3	7.0	2.6	3.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		212.9	214.3	-4	3.6	1.5	-9	1.6	.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.2	117.6	7.7	11.7	3.8	-3.3	9.7	.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.4	-2.9	1.1	.8	-3	-9	.3
Footwear .....		204.0	204.4	8.0	2.2	4.6	1.4	5.0	3.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	130.7	9.3	1.6	6.4	1.2	5.3	3.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	129.5	13.4	-6	9.6	-7.6	6.2	.6
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.6	122.7	16.2	-5.8	16.2	-7.8	4.6	3.5
Apparel services .....		268.1	268.9	8.8	10.4	7.4	4.7	9.6	6.1
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	161.4	13.1	6.7	9.4	8.3	9.9	8.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.8	7.1	4.8	2.1	5.6	5.9	3.8
Transportation .....		291.9	289.9	4.8	8.4	14.0	-1.2	6.6	6.1
Private .....		288.7	286.5	4.2	6.3	14.4	-1.8	5.2	6.0
New cars .....		196.0	194.5	13.7	6.2	3.8	-2	9.9	1.8
Used cars .....		285.1	286.6	6.5	31.9	34.9	7.0	18.5	20.1
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		413.1	403.6	-4.5	-5.4	13.9	-13.2	-5.0	-5
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		413.0	403.5	-4.5	-5.4	13.9	-13.3	-5.0	-6
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		305.8	307.4	7.8	7.8	10.1	5.8	7.8	7.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	153.7	6.8	12.7	11.7	10.5	9.7	11.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.5	5.7	6.5	9.7	6.5	6.1	8.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.7	8.6	3.9	9.3	5.2	6.2	7.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.3	9.5	7.7	10.9	6.8	8.6	8.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		253.3	253.4	8.3	7.0	11.1	6.4	7.7	8.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.5	214.8	5.6	6.9	2.5	2.7	6.2	2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	149.3	4.3	10.8	4.7	2.2	7.5	3.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.4	5.6	6.4	2.1	3.0	6.0	2.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		192.8	191.3	6.5	6.4	.8	3.4	6.4	2.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	134.6	3.4	6.3	5.2	1.5	4.9	3.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		265.8	266.1	8.8	7.3	13.1	7.2	8.0	10.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		266.8	268.1	5.0	5.6	8.1	4.1	5.3	6.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.9	188.9	20.3	10.6	28.3	.4	15.3	13.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	128.9	3.5	6.3	4.1	30.1	4.9	16.4
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		166.9	167.1	1.6	1.1	3.0	58.2	1.4	27.6
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	121.7	.4	2.7	16.8	47.7	1.5	31.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.3	.0	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	144.8	4.8	11.3	3.8	10.3	8.0	7.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		334.9	336.8	14.0	44.7	8.5	4.4	28.4	6.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		375.5	379.3	18.8	28.5	3.4	5.2	23.6	4.3
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		367.3	365.7	29.1	18.0	18.0	3.9	23.4	10.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		305.9	306.7	5.8	85.6	14.9	3.1	40.1	8.8
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		296.3	296.7	13.9	11.4	4.5	7.6	12.7	6.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		318.1	314.0	32.6	11.1	20.6	-6.4	21.4	6.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Medical care .....		312.9	315.0	11.4	14.9	12.4	9.0	13.1	10.7
Medical care commodities .....		196.3	197.5	12.4	11.8	9.4	8.1	12.1	8.7
Prescription drugs .....		182.1	183.2	13.5	14.4	10.9	6.8	14.0	8.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.4	3.4	14.5	4.5	6.3	8.9	5.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.8	13.0	11.0	12.0	9.2	12.0	10.6
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	134.0	10.2	8.9	9.1	11.5	9.6	10.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	168.4	21.0	15.9	7.4	13.1	18.4	10.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	148.8	18.2	11.3	14.1	11.2	14.7	12.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.9	19.6	9.2	13.9	7.2	14.3	10.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.1	12.0	9.4	6.6	9.9	10.7	8.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.9	7.3	3.2	4.8	3.5	5.3	4.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		223.7	225.1	11.7	13.9	7.4	11.2	12.8	9.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.1	13.8	5.7	10.5	10.6	9.7	10.5
Medical care services .....		338.7	341.0	11.2	15.4	13.1	9.3	13.3	11.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.0	294.2	10.3	14.0	8.0	8.3	12.1	8.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.5	318.8	11.3	10.1	11.9	10.0	10.7	10.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	276.8	8.0	20.3	3.6	6.8	14.0	5.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	141.5	11.9	11.2	6.6	5.9	11.5	6.2
Other medical care services .....		395.2	397.6	12.1	16.9	17.7	9.8	14.5	13.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	167.1	6.2	18.4	20.0	13.5	12.1	16.7
Hospital room .....		526.8	528.5	12.4	20.7	22.3	11.0	16.5	16.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	163.8	5.9	15.2	17.5	12.1	10.4	14.8
Entertainment .....		229.7	231.2	4.9	5.4	9.7	6.5	5.1	8.1
Entertainment commodities .....		232.9	234.3	7.1	5.5	9.1	4.7	6.3	6.9
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	144.1	15.2	1.2	11.7	12.9	7.9	12.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	273.1	17.2	2.1	3.2	8.5	9.4	5.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.9	13.3	.3	21.0	17.8	6.6	19.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.5	131.5	8.3	.0	9.8	4.1	4.0	6.9
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	NA	133.9	9.8	-2.8	NA	NA	3.3	8.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.1	119.6	5.3	2.8	4.8	.0	4.0	2.4
Bicycles .....		196.4	197.9	4.3	3.4	6.6	7.2	3.9	6.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	127.0	6.1	5.7	8.6	1.0	5.9	4.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.2	8.2	5.4	2.5	5.9	6.8	4.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	131.7	9.6	5.4	1.2	6.3	7.5	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	126.9	10.9	.6	-1.6	4.5	5.6	1.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	140.6	4.0	9.0	6.3	6.8	6.5	6.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		225.5	227.1	1.9	5.1	10.7	8.9	3.5	9.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	140.9	4.1	4.0	17.1	10.9	4.1	13.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.6	-6	9.9	2.5	8.6	4.5	5.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	125.0	-1.0	.0	5.7	5.3	-5	5.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Other goods and services .....		247.6	249.8	11.4	7.6	12.1	8.6	9.5	10.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		227.1	230.7	11.6	3.2	12.0	8.2	7.3	10.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		230.0	233.6	11.7	2.6	12.6	8.5	7.0	10.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	136.8	12.9	7.9	5.5	6.4	10.4	6.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		240.9	242.3	10.9	8.2	4.5	8.0	9.6	6.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		236.4	238.5	13.6	6.3	4.2	10.7	9.9	7.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.4	13.4	5.2	3.9	9.2	9.2	6.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.6	18.3	4.1	1.4	15.3	11.0	8.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.0	15.8	3.5	9.3	10.1	9.5	9.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.0	7.4	13.2	1.2	8.3	10.3	4.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	246.5	8.4	9.9	4.7	5.7	9.2	5.2
Beauty parlor services for females .....		246.9	247.2	8.2	12.2	3.8	3.6	10.2	3.7
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.4	8.3	10.5	4.5	7.6	9.4	6.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		285.5	287.5	11.5	10.7	21.5	11.2	11.1	16.2
School books and supplies .....		256.6	259.8	9.7	7.6	28.7	12.8	8.6	20.5
Personal and educational services .....		292.5	294.3	11.9	11.1	20.6	10.9	11.5	15.6
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.6	.3	4.3	52.4	4.1	2.3	25.9
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	150.1	.6	2.7	53.7	4.9	1.7	27.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.1	152.2	.0	10.5	48.0	.5	5.1	22.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	156.1	20.4	15.0	11.5	8.9	17.6	10.2
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		407.4	397.9	-4.2	-5.1	13.9	-13.3	-4.7	-6
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		423.9	424.8	18.3	24.2	14.6	2.5	21.2	8.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		300.1	301.5	13.3	22.2	11.2	10.0	17.7	10.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		344.7	345.4	12.9	9.9	8.3	6.4	11.4	7.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	282.1	282.9	7.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	328.1	329.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.136	273.9	276.0	4.4	.8	.1	.8	.4
Food .....	18.089	281.1	283.4	4.4	.8	.0	.8	.5
Food at home .....	12.485	274.4	277.0	3.7	.9	-.1	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.639	278.6	279.8	5.6	.4	.4	.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.108	253.3	256.4	1.9	1.2	-1.0	-.2	1.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.668	245.2	245.8	1.4	.2	.1	.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.721	291.3	297.4	11.6	2.1	.8	5.8	.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	361.6	364.1	-6.1	.7	.1	.6	.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	261.5	260.6	-3.1	-.3	-.8	.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.417	420.5	425.0	2.8	1.1	.4	1.0	.5
Other prepared foods .....	1.124	266.3	266.9	8.0	.2	.0	.6	.0
Food away from home .....	5.604	302.8	304.2	5.9	.5	.4	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.047	206.0	207.6	5.1	.8	.3	.5	.7
Housing .....	42.657	305.6	306.7	9.3	.4	.4	.2	.3
Shelter .....	29.005	329.4	330.3	9.5	.3	.3	.0	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.819	217.4	218.1	8.2	.3	.7	.6	.3
Other rental costs .....	.513	312.3	315.6	13.4	1.1	.8	.6	.4
Homeownership .....	23.672	369.9	370.8	9.6	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.363	267.4	268.3	2.1	.3	.0	-.5	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12.131	512.2	513.2	16.0	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.178	323.3	324.6	8.2	.4	.3	.5	.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.314	359.2	360.1	9.9	.3	.4	.6	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.865	246.4	248.2	4.0	.7	.2	.6	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.786	337.0	337.9	10.6	.3	.6	1.2	.1
Fuels .....	5.048	426.2	426.8	10.2	.1	.6	1.6	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	688.9	686.0	1.1	-.4	.9	.5	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.660	366.0	367.3	14.0	.4	.5	1.8	.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.738	193.1	194.3	11.7	.6	.6	.5	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.866	224.9	226.7	7.1	.8	.4	.4	.7
Housefurnishings .....	3.905	187.7	189.3	6.1	.9	.2	.5	.6
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.479	275.7	276.8	7.2	1.1	.8	.6	1.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.481	305.9	306.8	9.8	.3	.5	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.625	186.5	187.3	3.0	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Apparel commodities .....	3.991	176.7	177.4	2.4	.4	-.2	.0	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.253	178.6	179.4	4.2	.4	-.2	.0	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.472	156.4	157.1	1.1	.4	.1	.4	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.119	270.1	271.4	2.8	.5	-.7	.7	.7
Footwear .....	.647	203.1	203.3	4.3	.1	.2	-.3	.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.500	201.4	202.8	-.8	.7	-1.4	-.9	.7
Apparel services .....	.634	265.5	267.2	7.4	.6	.9	.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	21.835	291.6	289.6	6.4	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Private transportation .....	20.681	289.0	286.9	5.9	-7	.7	-3	-8
New cars .....	3.703	197.3	195.3	5.6	-1.0	.8	-2	-7
Used cars .....	4.215	280.5	279.7	19.3	-3	.9	.3	.5
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	6.831	407.5	400.7	-2.9	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.4
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	6.696	407.5	400.6	-2.9	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.4
Maintenance and repair .....	1.596	306.2	308.4	8.1	.7	.6	.3	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.336	256.9	256.8	8.4	.0	.5	1.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.756	218.0	217.3	4.7	-3	.0	.5	-3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.580	269.7	269.8	9.2	.0	.6	1.2	.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.154	329.4	331.0	18.0	.5	.1	.2	.5
Medical care .....	4.392	312.0	314.9	10.7	.9	.7	.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.732	196.4	198.3	10.4	1.0	.7	.5	.8
Medical care services .....	3.661	337.5	340.6	10.8	.9	.7	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.836	292.2	294.3	8.4	.7	.7	.7	.7
Other medical care services .....	1.824	393.8	398.0	13.3	1.1	.6	1.1	.8
Entertainment .....	3.396	226.1	228.1	6.1	.9	.2	.4	.7
Entertainment commodities .....	2.155	226.7	228.9	5.9	1.0	.2	.1	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.241	226.1	227.8	6.5	.8	.2	1.0	.8
Other goods and services .....	3.959	245.0	247.1	9.5	.9	.6	.6	1.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.257	226.2	229.8	8.4	1.6	.2	.1	1.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.615	238.8	240.4	7.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.788	236.9	239.2	9.5	1.0	1.0	.6	1.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.827	241.0	241.8	6.0	.3	.5	.8	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.088	288.9	290.2	13.8	.4	.9	1.2	.8
School books and supplies .....	.160	264.8	267.1	14.3	.9	.9	.9	1.3
Personal and educational services .....	.928	295.2	296.3	13.7	.4	.8	1.2	.7
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	282.1	282.9	7.4	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Commodities .....	59.723	259.3	259.9	4.5	.2	.3	.2	.1
Food and beverages .....	19.136	273.9	276.0	4.4	.8	.1	.8	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.587	248.7	248.6	4.5	.0	.4	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.786	267.8	267.5	2.3	-1	-.4	.2	-.9
Apparel commodities .....	3.991	176.7	177.4	2.4	.4	-.2	.0	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.795	317.2	316.4	2.3	-.3	.2	.0	-.3
Durables .....	21.801	232.4	232.5	6.4	.0	.3	.2	.5
Services .....	40.277	324.3	325.5	11.9	.4	.5	.4	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.819	217.4	218.1	8.2	.3	.7	.6	.3
Household services less rent .....	21.838	396.5	397.7	14.1	.3	.4	.3	.3
Transportation services .....	6.329	285.9	286.7	10.4	.3	.5	.8	.2
Medical care services .....	3.661	337.5	340.6	10.8	.9	.7	.9	.8
Other services .....	3.630	250.0	251.3	8.3	.5	.5	.7	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.911	281.3	281.7	8.0	0.1	0.4	0.3	0.1
All items less shelter .....	70.995	267.8	268.6	6.5	.3	.4	.4	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	89.736	266.4	267.2	6.3	.3	.4	.4	.0
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	81.373	266.4	267.2	6.8	.3	.5	.4	.0
All items less medical care .....	95.608	280.2	280.9	7.2	.2	.3	.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	41.634	246.6	246.6	4.5	.0	.4	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	19.833	262.4	262.2	2.5	-.1	.0	.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.842	302.6	302.0	2.5	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Nondurables .....	37.922	271.9	272.8	3.4	.3	.3	.0	-.4
Services less rent .....	35.458	345.0	346.3	12.5	.4	.4	.4	.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.617	320.5	321.6	12.1	.3	.4	.6	.3
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.982	419.0	415.4	2.5	-.9	.1	.3	-.9
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	88.018	270.9	272.1	8.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	69.929	267.1	268.0	9.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	33.312	222.8	223.6	6.2	.4	.3	.1	.6
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	8.322	447.0	440.7	-2.1	-1.4	-.1	-.4	-1.4
Services less energy .....	36.617	321.0	322.2	11.7	.4	.5	.3	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.354	\$.353	-7.1	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.305	.304	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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—					
	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	6.8	11.2	8.2	3.5	9.0	5.8
Food and beverages .....	272.2	272.4	274.6	275.8	2.4	5.8	3.8	5.4	4.1	4.6
Food .....	279.5	279.6	281.8	283.1	2.5	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.0	4.6
Food at home .....	272.6	272.3	275.1	276.7	1.1	5.2	2.5	6.2	3.1	4.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	275.5	276.6	278.6	279.8	6.8	3.9	5.2	6.4	5.4	5.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	255.7	253.1	252.5	255.4	-4.2	11.6	1.3	-5	3.4	.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	244.7	244.9	245.2	245.8	2.3	.0	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	277.7	280.0	296.3	298.3	6.4	6.2	3.2	33.1	6.3	17.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	359.0	359.3	361.6	364.1	-18.7	-5.7	-4.0	5.8	-12.5	.8
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	263.1	261.0	261.5	260.6	3.0	-3.2	-8.1	-3.7	-1	-5.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	417.2	418.7	423.0	425.0	1.4	-4.1	6.5	7.7	-1.4	7.1
Other prepared foods .....	264.6	264.7	266.3	266.4	11.8	10.8	6.9	2.7	11.3	4.8
Food away from home .....	300.9	302.1	303.7	303.9	5.8	6.6	6.9	4.0	6.2	5.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.1	205.8	206.8	208.2	4.3	7.4	2.6	6.2	5.8	4.4
Housing .....	304.4	305.5	306.2	307.2	9.9	16.5	7.3	3.7	13.1	5.5
Shelter .....	328.5	329.4	329.5	330.4	10.3	19.7	6.5	2.3	14.9	4.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	214.5	216.0	217.4	218.1	8.0	8.8	9.1	6.9	8.4	8.0
Other rental costs .....	308.1	310.6	312.6	313.7	14.0	17.7	14.6	7.5	15.8	11.0
Homeownership .....	369.9	370.5	370.0	371.0	10.7	21.9	5.9	1.2	16.2	3.5
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	268.6	268.7	267.4	268.3	-.8	16.3	-5.3	-.4	7.4	-2.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	511.9	512.9	512.2	513.2	21.1	29.5	14.1	1.0	25.2	7.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	321.3	322.3	324.0	325.8	8.1	11.4	7.7	5.7	9.7	6.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	356.9	358.3	360.3	361.9	9.7	14.6	9.7	5.7	12.1	7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	244.5	244.9	246.4	248.2	4.3	3.4	2.3	6.2	3.8	4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	334.3	336.3	340.2	340.7	10.1	13.2	11.3	7.9	11.6	9.6
Fuels .....	422.5	425.0	431.6	431.6	11.5	11.4	9.8	8.9	11.5	9.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	679.3	685.5	688.9	686.0	6.1	-6.1	.8	4.0	-.2	2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	364.0	365.8	372.3	372.9	13.7	19.1	13.4	10.1	16.4	11.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	191.0	192.2	193.1	194.3	6.4	18.6	15.4	7.1	12.3	11.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	223.6	224.5	225.4	227.0	8.4	7.2	6.5	6.2	7.8	6.4
Housefurnishings .....	187.3	187.6	188.5	189.7	5.7	8.2	5.1	5.2	6.9	5.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	271.9	274.1	275.7	278.8	8.6	4.8	5.0	10.5	6.6	7.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	303.9	305.4	305.9	306.8	15.9	7.4	12.5	3.9	11.6	8.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	188.6	188.5	188.5	189.2	4.4	6.6	.0	1.3	5.5	.6
Apparel commodities .....	179.2	178.8	178.8	179.6	3.9	6.0	-1.1	.9	5.0	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	180.8	180.4	180.4	181.8	4.9	6.7	2.9	2.2	5.8	2.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.1	159.2	159.8	159.8	4.4	5.6	-6.7	1.8	5.0	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	273.6	271.8	273.7	275.5	1.4	12.8	-5.0	2.8	6.9	-1.2
Footwear .....	204.3	204.8	204.1	204.9	5.8	6.2	4.2	1.2	6.0	2.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	206.1	203.2	201.4	202.8	-.6	4.0	.0	-6.3	1.7	-3.2
Apparel services .....	263.7	266.1	266.0	266.7	7.8	9.8	7.6	4.6	8.8	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	292.4	294.2	293.7	291.6	4.5	8.5	14.9	-1.1	6.5	6.6
Private transportation .....	290.1	292.0	291.2	288.9	4.2	6.4	15.2	-1.6	5.3	6.5
New cars .....	194.5	196.1	195.7	194.3	13.9	5.8	3.1	-4	9.8	1.4
Used cars .....	281.8	284.3	285.1	286.6	6.5	31.9	34.9	7.0	18.5	20.1
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	419.4	421.7	414.5	404.7	-5.0	-5.3	14.0	-13.3	-5.2	-6
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	419.4	421.7	414.5	404.6	-5.0	-5.3	14.0	-13.4	-5.2	-6
Maintenance and repair .....	304.0	305.7	306.5	307.8	8.7	7.8	10.7	5.1	8.2	7.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	253.0	254.2	256.9	256.8	8.7	6.3	12.6	6.1	7.5	9.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	216.8	216.9	218.0	217.3	8.3	3.3	6.5	.9	5.8	3.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	265.1	266.6	269.7	269.8	9.0	6.8	13.9	7.3	7.9	10.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	328.2	328.6	329.4	331.0	11.3	53.7	9.4	3.5	30.8	6.4
Medical care .....	307.1	309.2	311.8	314.1	10.9	10.9	11.9	9.4	10.9	10.7
Medical care commodities .....	194.6	195.9	196.8	198.3	13.1	11.9	8.9	7.8	12.5	8.4
Medical care services .....	331.6	333.9	337.0	339.6	10.4	10.6	12.5	10.0	10.5	11.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	288.2	290.3	292.2	294.3	9.8	6.9	8.0	8.7	8.3	8.4
Other medical care services .....	385.8	388.3	392.6	395.6	11.1	14.6	17.2	10.6	12.8	13.8
Entertainment .....	225.1	225.5	226.5	228.1	3.6	6.2	9.2	5.4	4.9	7.3
Entertainment commodities .....	226.7	227.1	227.4	228.9	5.3	6.5	7.6	3.9	5.9	5.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	223.4	223.9	226.1	227.8	.6	5.3	12.3	8.1	2.9	10.2
Other goods and services .....	241.5	243.0	244.4	246.8	10.9	6.7	11.3	9.1	8.8	10.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	225.4	225.9	226.2	229.8	11.6	2.4	12.0	8.0	6.9	10.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	235.5	237.1	238.8	240.4	9.6	7.2	5.4	8.6	8.4	7.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	233.1	235.4	236.9	239.2	13.4	7.1	6.6	10.9	10.2	8.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	238.1	239.2	241.0	241.8	6.1	7.5	4.1	6.4	6.8	5.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	280.8	283.2	286.5	288.7	12.0	11.2	20.7	11.7	11.6	16.1
School books and supplies .....	255.6	258.0	260.4	263.9	10.3	8.0	26.5	13.6	9.1	19.9
Personal and educational services .....	287.3	289.7	293.1	295.1	12.2	11.7	19.8	11.3	12.0	15.5
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	6.8	11.2	8.2	3.5	9.0	5.8
Commodities .....	259.3	260.0	260.5	260.7	3.1	7.2	5.6	2.2	5.1	3.9
Food and beverages .....	272.2	272.4	274.6	275.8	2.4	5.8	3.8	5.4	4.1	4.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	249.4	250.3	250.0	249.8	3.6	7.9	6.5	.6	5.7	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	271.1	269.9	270.5	268.0	4.3	2.0	7.7	-4.5	3.2	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	179.2	178.8	178.8	179.6	3.9	6.0	-1.1	.9	5.0	-1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	316.7	317.2	317.2	316.4	7.6	-5	2.8	-4	3.5	1.2
Durables .....	231.6	232.2	232.6	233.7	5.4	13.2	3.7	3.7	9.2	3.7
Services .....	321.9	323.4	324.8	325.9	12.8	17.4	12.4	5.1	15.1	8.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	214.5	216.0	217.4	218.1	8.0	8.8	9.1	6.9	8.4	8.0
Household services less rent .....	395.1	396.5	397.8	398.9	16.8	23.3	13.5	3.9	20.0	8.6
Transportation services .....	282.4	283.7	286.0	286.6	9.4	14.1	12.3	6.1	11.7	9.2
Medical care services .....	331.6	333.9	337.0	339.6	10.4	10.6	12.5	10.0	10.5	11.2
Other services .....	246.5	247.8	249.6	251.0	6.0	8.1	11.5	7.5	7.0	9.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	280.4	281.5	282.3	282.6	7.9	12.4	9.4	3.2	10.1	6.2
All items less shelter .....	266.9	267.9	269.1	269.5	5.5	7.9	9.0	4.0	6.7	6.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	265.3	266.4	267.5	267.5	5.8	9.4	6.6	3.4	7.6	5.0
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	265.2	266.5	267.5	267.5	6.4	9.1	8.1	3.5	7.7	5.8
All items less medical care .....	279.4	280.3	281.2	281.6	6.6	11.1	8.3	3.2	8.8	5.7
Commodities less food .....	247.3	248.2	248.0	247.8	3.6	7.7	6.4	.8	5.6	3.6
Nondurables less food .....	264.4	264.4	265.1	262.7	4.3	2.5	5.6	-2.5	3.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	302.0	302.5	302.6	302.0	7.5	-1	2.7	.0	3.6	1.3
Nondurables .....	272.8	273.5	273.5	272.5	3.7	4.9	5.6	-4	4.3	2.5
Services less rent .....	342.6	344.1	345.6	346.7	13.6	18.6	12.9	4.9	16.1	8.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	317.5	318.7	320.5	321.6	13.8	18.7	10.9	5.3	16.2	8.0
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	417.3	417.6	419.0	415.4	9.7	3.9	-1.5	-1.8	6.8	-1.7
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	269.2	269.9	270.9	272.1	8.5	12.5	7.0	4.4	10.5	5.7
All items less food and energy .....	265.4	266.8	267.6	268.5	8.7	14.9	7.9	4.8	11.8	6.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	222.3	223.0	223.2	224.5	6.0	11.1	3.9	4.0	8.5	3.9
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	449.0	448.7	447.0	440.7	5.3	-4.7	-1.4	-7.2	.2	-4.3
Services less energy .....	318.5	320.0	321.0	322.1	12.6	17.3	12.3	4.6	15.0	8.4

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		273.9	276.0	4.4	0.8	0.1	0.8	0.4
Food .....		281.1	283.4	4.4	.8	.0	.8	.5
Food at home .....		274.4	277.0	3.7	.9	-.1	1.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		278.6	279.8	5.6	.4	.4	.7	.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	155.0	6.5	.7	.3	.9	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	139.6	1.2	.0	-1.3	.9	.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.1	166.8	12.7	1.0	2.0	1.9	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.6	2.9	.8	-.6	-.3	.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	145.7	5.2	.3	.4	.7	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		239.4	240.0	3.9	.3	-.1	.8	.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	145.5	3.9	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.8	4.3	.2	.0	.4	.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	145.8	5.6	.0	.3	1.5	.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	150.1	7.4	.8	1.1	.3	.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	136.8	6.4	1.6	1.6	-.7	1.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.3	6.6	.3	1.4	.7	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.8	6.2	.1	-.1	1.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		253.3	256.4	1.9	1.2	-1.0	-.2	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		258.6	260.7	1.4	.8	-.7	-.1	.1
Meats .....		257.3	259.7	1.4	.9	-.8	-.7	.2
Beef and veal .....		270.1	272.2	-.6	.8	-1.3	-.5	-.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		263.7	266.3	-3.4	1.0	-2.1	-.7	-.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		288.5	295.0	-1.2	2.3	-.4	-1.0	2.3
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.7	248.9	.6	1.7	-.9	-.5	1.7
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	254.4	-.1	-.7	-1.0	1.5	-.7
Sirloin steak .....		258.9	257.8	-2.2	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.2
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	159.7	1.8	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Pork .....		234.4	238.5	6.9	1.7	-1.7	.3	1.3
Bacon .....		239.3	249.3	10.5	4.2	-2.3	1.1	3.7
Chops .....		217.6	220.2	6.1	1.2	-2.2	2.1	-1.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.7	6.6	-.1	-.3	-1.4	-.1
Sausage .....		298.8	301.0	6.7	.7	-.4	-.1	1.2
Canned ham .....		249.0	249.9	3.9	.4	-1.5	.1	.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	133.1	6.5	3.3	-1.3	-.3	3.3
Other meats .....		257.3	257.4	-.7	.0	.0	-.5	-.5
Frankfurters .....		256.1	257.1	-1.5	.4	-.1	-.7	-.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.2	.1	.6	.3	-.6	.6
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	129.7	.9	-.4	.0	-.3	-.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	141.0	-3.8	-.3	-.5	-1.7	-.3
Poultry .....		192.4	193.8	-3.7	.7	-1.2	2.2	-1.5
Fresh whole chicken .....		190.9	194.4	-3.6	1.8	-1.4	3.5	-1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.9	127.1	-3.6	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	122.6	-4.1	-.3	-1.4	2.7	-.3
Fish and seafood .....		372.4	373.2	6.8	.2	.4	2.7	.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.4	3.3	.3	-.6	-.1	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	143.2	9.0	.1	1.3	6.4	.1
Eggs .....		190.6	206.1	10.2	8.1	-5.7	.2	10.0

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.2	245.8	1.4	0.2	0.1	0.1	0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	.6	.2	.0	.0	.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		220.2	220.5	.5	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	135.5	.8	.6	.0	-.1	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	145.1	2.5	.3	.1	.3	.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		252.0	251.4	2.2	-.2	.4	.3	-.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	143.1	2.5	.6	.1	.7	.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	149.1	1.6	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.8	4.3	1.2	.2	-1.0	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		291.3	297.4	11.6	2.1	.8	5.8	.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		303.1	313.4	12.9	3.4	1.1	12.6	.2
Fresh fruits .....		267.0	280.1	10.1	4.9	.8	3.5	2.7
Apples .....		272.6	279.9	28.3	2.7	1.1	1.6	.5
Bananas .....		251.1	247.9	-.6	-1.3	-1.7	3.3	-7.5
Oranges .....		255.1	281.1	4.3	10.2	-3.5	7.3	9.5
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	149.0	8.0	5.7	-2.1	3.1	5.7
Fresh vegetables .....		335.8	343.5	15.0	2.3	2.7	17.7	.6
Potatoes .....		282.7	291.5	-16.0	3.1	-1.6	-.1	1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		515.8	408.0	80.9	-20.9	38.5	50.5	-20.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		248.8	293.2	-5.0	17.8	-.9	19.7	17.8
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.9	197.2	19.7	13.4	2.3	16.6	13.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		280.6	282.0	10.0	.5	.4	.8	.5
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	147.4	10.2	1.0	-.1	1.0	1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	146.6	15.3	2.7	-2.0	1.1	2.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	150.3	9.6	.1	.6	1.2	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.8	6.6	.6	.8	.7	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	136.6	9.8	.1	.7	.6	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	143.1	15.4	.9	.7	1.1	.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.3	9.3	.6	.4	.7	.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	132.6	7.4	-.7	1.1	.2	-.7
Other foods at home .....		329.6	331.5	2.4	.6	.1	.8	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		361.6	364.1	-6.1	.7	.1	.6	.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	149.8	5.5	-.1	.7	.1	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	161.3	-26.0	2.7	-1.5	1.6	2.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.2	145.1	5.7	-.1	.8	.7	-.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		261.5	260.6	-3.1	-.3	-.8	.2	-.3
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	256.1	-.9	-.4	.0	.9	-.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	156.3	-9.5	.2	-2.8	-1.6	.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	130.2	-.9	-.6	-.2	.7	-.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		420.5	425.0	2.8	1.1	.4	1.0	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		300.0	302.0	2.9	.7	.6	.6	.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	141.7	2.8	1.4	-1.5	1.8	1.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.8	359.9	-.1	3.2	.8	2.6	3.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		336.5	342.5	-1.3	1.8	-.5	1.5	1.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.6	5.9	.3	.5	.8	.3
Other prepared foods .....		266.3	266.9	8.0	.2	.0	.6	.0
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	137.9	6.7	1.1	-.3	.5	1.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	145.6	5.7	-1.2	.1	1.4	-1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.2	8.2	.4	-.9	.3	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	150.3	10.3	1.1	.2	.6	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	148.4	8.1	.3	-.2	1.2	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.0	147.1	8.2	.1	.4	.8	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	144.5	9.1	.4	.6	.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food away from home .....		302.8	304.2	5.9	0.5	0.4	0.5	0.1
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.2	6.0	.3	.5	1.0	.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	5.3	.3	.3	.5	.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.6	6.6	1.0	.2	.6	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....		206.0	207.6	5.1	.8	.3	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	134.6	4.5	.9	.0	.5	.9
Beer and ale .....		204.3	206.5	4.7	1.1	.2	.5	.8
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		146.8	147.7	4.0	.6	-.2	.6	.6
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		239.8	241.6	4.3	.8	.3	.8	.8
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.8	4.0	.3	.5	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	139.1	7.5	.4	.5	.9	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		261.4	264.0	4.0	1.0	.2	1.2	1.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.1	273.1	-.7	.7	-.5	-.3	.7
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.8	2.8	.8	.0	1.7	.8

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Food and beverages .....		274.6	275.8	2.4	5.8	3.8	5.4	4.1	4.6
Food .....		281.8	283.1	2.5	5.5	4.0	5.3	4.0	4.6
Food at home .....		275.1	276.7	1.1	5.2	2.5	6.2	3.1	4.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		278.6	279.8	6.8	3.9	5.2	6.4	5.4	5.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	155.0	8.2	8.0	2.1	7.8	8.1	5.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	139.6	7.1	4.9	-5.0	-1.7	6.0	-3.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.1	166.8	9.2	14.2	6.5	21.4	11.7	13.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.6	7.4	2.9	2.1	-8	5.2	.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	145.7	6.2	2.6	6.4	5.7	4.4	6.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		239.4	240.0	4.0	-3	8.1	4.1	1.8	6.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	145.5	4.6	4.9	4.3	1.7	4.8	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.8	8.1	4.1	2.6	2.6	6.1	2.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	145.8	9.3	.0	5.8	7.5	4.5	6.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	150.1	6.7	5.7	7.7	9.3	6.2	8.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	136.8	.9	6.4	7.9	10.6	3.6	9.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	149.3	7.3	2.6	6.9	10.0	4.9	8.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.8	11.6	4.1	4.6	4.8	7.8	4.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		252.5	255.4	-4.2	11.6	1.3	-5	3.4	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		258.9	259.1	-4.0	15.0	-.9	-3.0	5.1	-2.0
Meats .....		257.8	258.2	-4.0	15.8	.8	-5.2	5.4	-2.3
Beef and veal .....		272.8	271.1	-5.0	9.5	3.2	-9.2	2.0	-3.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		266.1	264.7	-15.9	13.3	4.5	-12.8	-2.4	-4.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		288.5	295.0	-9.9	6.5	-3.9	3.3	-2.1	-.3
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.7	248.9	3.1	-3.3	1.5	1.1	-.2	1.3
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	254.4	-1.6	-3.4	5.4	-.6	-2.5	2.3
Sirloin steak .....		266.4	266.0	-.1	.1	-7.3	-1.2	.0	-4.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	159.7	4.1	10.8	-8.1	1.3	7.4	-3.5
Pork .....		230.9	235.0	4.4	32.9	-7.6	1.5	17.8	-3.2
Bacon .....		236.9	245.6	-3.0	37.8	1.5	9.8	15.6	5.6
Chops .....		217.8	215.2	7.7	32.8	-6.3	-5.4	19.6	-5.9
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.7	-16.8	49.4	11.7	-6.9	11.5	1.9
Sausage .....		298.2	301.9	-.6	30.8	-2.8	2.8	14.0	.0
Canned ham .....		242.0	244.0	-.8	16.8	3.2	-2.6	7.6	.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	133.1	-8.1	53.8	-14.9	6.9	18.9	-4.6
Other meats .....		258.3	257.1	-12.1	14.4	.8	-4.1	.3	-1.7
Frankfurters .....		259.7	257.6	-18.5	17.8	4.2	-6.0	-2.0	-1.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.2	-14.0	15.3	.6	.8	-.4	.7
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	129.7	-11.3	13.5	5.7	-2.7	.3	1.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	141.0	-1.6	6.7	-9.6	-9.6	2.5	-9.6
Poultry .....		195.1	192.1	-8.7	10.7	-12.7	-2.5	.5	-7.7
Fresh whole chicken .....		195.6	192.1	-16.9	16.5	-11.8	1.0	-1.6	-5.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.9	127.1	-15.1	16.8	-14.6	1.9	-.5	-6.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	122.6	-.9	7.7	-23.5	3.7	3.3	-10.9
Fish and seafood .....		368.7	371.0	4.7	7.5	-.6	16.1	6.1	7.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.4	5.7	2.0	7.4	-1.7	3.9	2.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	143.2	-2.7	11.5	-4.1	35.6	4.2	14.0
Eggs .....		180.3	198.4	8.7	-15.5	37.5	16.9	-4.2	26.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		245.2	245.8	2.3	0.0	1.3	1.8	1.2	1.6
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	1.8	-1.2	.9	.9	.3	.9
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		220.2	220.5	2.0	-1.1	.5	.7	.5	.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	135.5	1.2	-1.2	1.5	1.8	.0	1.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	145.1	2.9	2.0	2.0	3.1	2.4	2.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		252.0	251.4	2.6	1.5	2.8	1.9	2.0	2.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	143.1	2.9	2.6	-1.1	5.8	2.7	2.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	149.1	2.8	.3	4.1	-8	1.5	1.6
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.8	4.2	2.4	9.0	1.7	3.3	5.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		296.3	298.3	6.4	6.2	3.2	33.1	6.3	17.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		316.4	316.9	-5.7	.7	1.3	69.1	-2.5	30.9
Fresh fruits .....		293.7	301.5	-8.5	-6.3	31.2	30.7	-7.4	30.9
Apples .....		301.2	302.6	-14.4	2.0	174.3	13.3	-6.6	76.3
Bananas .....		266.3	246.2	-2	4.4	20.6	-22.3	2.1	-3.2
Oranges .....		276.1	302.3	-11.2	29.6	-37.5	65.3	7.2	1.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	149.0	52.7	20.2	-42.6	29.4	35.5	-13.8
Fresh vegetables .....		331.2	333.2	-10.3	13.6	-21.5	119.0	.9	31.1
Potatoes .....		301.4	305.6	10.0	-43.0	-19.4	-1.3	-20.8	-10.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		515.8	408.0	64.8	65.7	-47.0	639.7	65.2	97.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		248.8	293.2	-84.4	40.5	-2.4	282.2	-53.3	93.1
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.9	197.2	-10.9	-34.4	4.8	234.7	-23.5	87.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		280.6	282.0	20.1	12.1	1.6	7.0	16.0	4.2
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	147.4	25.4	5.2	3.4	8.0	14.9	5.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	146.6	55.8	2.3	3.7	7.1	26.2	5.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	150.3	25.5	5.6	.8	8.1	15.1	4.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.8	4.8	7.2	5.8	8.7	6.0	7.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	136.6	15.3	18.9	.3	5.8	17.1	3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	143.1	19.3	20.2	10.7	11.7	19.8	11.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.3	11.9	17.3	1.8	6.9	14.6	4.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	132.6	15.4	19.0	-5.6	2.5	17.2	-1.6
Other foods at home .....		330.4	331.3	1.4	.5	3.5	4.9	.9	4.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		361.6	364.1	-18.7	-5.7	-4.0	5.8	-12.5	.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	149.8	11.1	4.5	4.1	2.4	7.8	3.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	161.3	-54.3	-27.6	-18.6	11.4	-42.5	-4.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.2	145.1	7.2	9.5	.6	5.7	8.3	3.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		261.5	260.6	3.0	-3.2	-8.1	-3.7	-1	-5.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	256.1	-2.5	-1.5	-1.2	1.9	-2.0	.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	156.3	22.3	-6.0	-30.9	-15.5	7.2	-23.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	130.2	-3.0	-2.4	2.5	-6	-2.7	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		423.0	425.0	1.4	-4.1	6.5	7.7	-1.4	7.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		300.3	300.5	1.0	5.6	.3	5.2	3.2	2.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	141.7	4.7	-1.4	1.2	7.1	1.6	4.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.8	359.9	-10.4	-8.5	-6.3	29.6	-9.5	10.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		336.5	342.5	-7.6	-7.3	-7	11.6	-7.5	5.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.6	9.5	3.3	4.2	6.6	6.4	5.4
Other prepared foods .....		266.3	266.4	11.8	10.8	6.9	2.7	11.3	4.8
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	137.9	8.9	8.4	3.9	5.4	8.7	4.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	145.6	5.3	8.6	7.5	1.4	6.9	4.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.2	16.5	6.6	11.3	-1.0	11.5	4.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	150.3	9.1	10.4	13.5	8.1	9.8	10.8
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	148.4	19.7	5.7	2.5	5.3	12.5	3.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.0	147.1	11.0	7.4	9.0	5.3	9.2	7.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	144.5	15.3	10.9	6.4	4.3	13.1	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Food away from home .....		303.7	303.9	5.8	6.6	6.9	4.0	6.2	5.5
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.2	5.8	6.9	3.9	7.3	6.4	5.6
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	6.8	5.8	4.0	4.8	6.3	4.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.6	7.7	5.8	5.7	7.1	6.8	6.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		206.8	208.2	4.3	7.4	2.6	6.2	5.8	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	134.6	7.3	4.0	1.2	5.5	5.7	3.4
Beer and ale .....		205.7	207.3	4.3	6.1	2.0	6.2	5.2	4.1
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		146.8	147.7	3.4	6.9	1.7	4.2	5.1	2.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		239.8	241.6	4.7	2.1	3.3	7.3	3.4	5.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	117.8	4.7	8.6	-7	3.5	6.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	139.1	8.3	10.7	3.6	7.5	9.5	5.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		261.4	264.0	.5	9.3	-3.2	10.0	4.8	3.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.1	273.1	-1.9	5.1	-5.6	-1	1.5	-2.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.8	.3	.3	.6	10.2	.3	5.3

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing .....		305.6	306.7	9.3	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.3
Shelter .....		329.4	330.3	9.5	.3	.3	.0	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	218.1	8.2	.3	.7	.6	.3
Other rental costs .....		312.3	315.6	13.4	1.1	.8	.6	.4
Lodging while out of town .....		328.4	333.0	12.5	1.4	1.0	.8	.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	143.6	10.5	1.1	.2	1.0	1.1
Homeownership .....		369.9	370.8	9.6	.2	.2	-.1	.3
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		267.4	268.3	2.1	.3	.0	-.5	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		512.2	513.2	16.0	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Property insurance .....		395.6	396.0	5.2	.1	.7	-.5	-.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		214.5	217.2	8.3	1.3	1.2	.9	1.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		666.3	666.6	17.7	.0	.1	-.3	.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	245.4	15.6	-.1	.0	.2	-.1
Maintenance and repairs .....		323.3	324.6	8.2	.4	.3	.5	.6
Maintenance and repair services .....		359.2	360.1	9.9	.3	.4	.6	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		246.4	248.2	4.0	.7	.2	.6	.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	143.7	5.0	1.0	.4	1.3	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.7	-.5	-.2	-.2	.2	-.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.8	133.4	5.0	1.2	-.6	.2	1.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.9	7.1	.9	.4	.7	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		337.0	337.9	10.6	.3	.6	1.2	.1
Fuels .....		426.2	426.8	10.2	.1	.6	1.6	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		688.9	686.0	1.1	-.4	.9	.5	-.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		719.3	716.3	.3	-.4	.9	.5	-.4
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	172.1	171.4	7.5	-.4	1.0	.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		366.0	367.3	14.0	.4	.5	1.8	.2
Electricity .....		305.3	305.5	12.7	.1	.4	1.9	-.8
Utility (piped) gas .....		445.2	448.7	16.0	.8	.4	2.4	1.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		193.1	194.3	11.7	.6	.6	.5	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		157.3	158.0	10.9	.4	.7	.3	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	125.4	10.4	1.0	.6	-.3	1.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	116.7	14.5	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	108.8	7.7	-.2	1.8	2.0	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		312.2	315.7	14.3	1.1	.5	.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		224.9	226.7	7.1	.8	.4	.4	.7
Housefurnishings .....		187.7	189.3	6.1	.9	.2	.5	.6
Textile housefurnishings .....		212.5	218.5	11.0	2.8	-.1	1.2	1.4
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	132.1	8.8	2.7	-1.5	-1.0	2.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	141.0	13.3	2.9	1.0	-.3	2.9
Furniture and bedding .....		205.9	205.5	5.1	-.2	.5	.3	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	137.1	7.4	.4	.0	1.0	.4
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	116.5	2.9	-.9	.6	-1.6	-.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	118.8	3.1	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.4	5.4	-.4	.7	-.1	-.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.5	149.6	4.7	.7	-.1	.7	.7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.4	1.7	.5	-.3	-.1	.5
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.1	103.3	-.9	.2	-.3	-.2	.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.8	3.8	.7	-.4	.1	.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		178.1	179.9	7.2	1.0	.1	1.2	1.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		186.1	187.9	9.1	1.0	1.4	.4	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.8	9.0	1.1	-.4	1.6	1.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.7	5.3	1.0	-.5	1.5	1.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.9	4.1	1.3	-.5	1.0	1.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.5	6.5	.7	-.7	2.0	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.7	7.2	1.4	-.0.4	0.8	1.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	131.0	8.4	1.9	-1.1	.2	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	126.0	3.5	1.0	-.4	.1	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	139.5	6.5	.9	-.3	.8	.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	135.5	9.5	1.7	-.1	1.3	1.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		275.7	278.8	7.2	1.1	.8	.6	1.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		272.0	274.4	7.9	.9	1.1	1.5	.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	139.8	7.9	1.0	.4	.7	1.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.6	4.6	.3	.3	.5	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.7	133.4	9.0	1.3	.2	.1	1.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.8	7.3	.4	2.2	.6	.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	134.1	6.3	3.8	-2	-2	3.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		305.9	306.8	9.8	.3	.5	.2	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	31.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	149.1	8.2	.7	.6	.3	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	132.8	8.5	.5	.3	.5	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		186.5	187.3	3.0	.4	-.1	.0	.4
Apparel commodities .....		176.7	177.4	2.4	.4	-.2	.0	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		172.2	173.0	2.0	.5	-.3	.1	.5
Men's and boys' .....		178.6	179.4	4.2	.4	-.2	.0	.8
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.5	4.9	.2	-.8	-1.5	.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.8	98.2	2.2	.4	-2.5	-1.7	.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	97.2	1.3	-.4	-1.0	-6.2	-.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	131.1	9.1	1.0	.6	-.6	1.0
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	121.8	4.3	-1.2	-.1	-1.6	-1.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.1	5.0	.4	-1.2	-.4	.4
Boys' .....	12/77	112.9	114.3	2.1	1.2	-.9	-2.2	1.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.3	-.7	.9	-1.7	-5.0	.9
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	124.2	7.0	.7	.2	-.2	.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	116.7	2.2	1.7	-.9	-1.0	1.7
Women's and girls' .....		156.4	157.1	1.1	.4	.1	.4	.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.8	1.3	.9	-.5	-3.0	.9
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		161.6	163.1	2.5	.9	.6	-3.4	.9
Dresses .....		140.7	140.9	-6.4	.1	-.2	-3.1	-.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	96.8	-2.9	-.5	-.6	-3.9	-.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	126.0	8.6	1.9	.4	-.6	1.9
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.6	1.9	1.5	-2.3	-1.9	1.5
Girls' .....	12/77	104.2	103.1	.4	-1.1	-2.2	-1.7	-1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.2	91.5	-2.1	.3	-3.8	-5.1	.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	106.0	.2	-2.0	-2.5	.7	-2.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.0	4.0	-1.0	.4	-1.1	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' .....		270.1	271.4	2.8	.5	-.7	.7	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.4	202.8	-.8	.7	-1.4	-.9	.7
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.9	3.3	1.4	-.2	-1.6	1.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.1	-2.3	.4	-1.8	-.7	.4
Footwear .....		203.1	203.3	4.3	.1	.2	-.3	.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	132.6	5.5	.3	.2	-.2	.3
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	132.5	132.3	4.8	-.2	.6	-1.7	-.2
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	119.0	2.7	.1	-1.1	-2.2	.1
Apparel services .....		265.5	267.2	7.4	.6	.9	.0	.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	159.9	8.6	.9	1.0	.4	.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.3	5.6	.3	.7	.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Transportation .....		291.6	289.6	6.4	-0.7	0.6	-0.2	-0.7
Private .....		289.0	286.9	5.9	-.7	.7	-.3	-.8
New cars .....		197.3	195.3	5.6	-1.0	.8	-.2	-.7
Used cars .....		280.5	279.7	19.3	-.3	.9	.3	.5
Motor fuel <sup>1</sup> .....		407.5	400.7	-2.9	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.4
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		407.5	400.6	-2.9	-1.7	.5	-1.7	-2.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		306.2	308.4	8.1	.7	.6	.3	.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	152.1	9.3	1.5	.4	.6	1.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	150.2	8.6	.5	.8	.7	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	142.3	6.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.8	9.0	.8	.3	.4	.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		256.9	256.8	8.4	.0	.5	1.1	.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		218.0	217.3	4.7	-.3	.0	.5	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	147.8	6.3	.6	.3	-.2	.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	139.4	4.5	-.4	.0	.6	-.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		196.5	195.1	4.6	-.7	.1	.7	-.7
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	134.9	4.3	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		269.7	269.8	9.2	.0	.6	1.2	.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		266.6	268.0	5.8	.5	.2	.4	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.3	188.3	14.9	-1.1	1.2	.2	-1.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.4	129.5	8.5	.9	.2	5.8	.9
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		166.2	166.5	13.3	.2	.0	11.5	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	121.7	15.8	3.9	1.5	4.6	3.9
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	130.6	3.2	.1	NA	1.2	.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	152.4	3.5	1.3	.4	.8	1.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		329.4	331.0	18.0	.5	.1	.2	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	376.3	13.1	1.0	-.1	.0	1.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		368.9	367.4	17.7	-.4	.9	.8	-.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		305.1	305.8	23.4	.2	.1	.4	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		305.6	306.1	10.2	.2	1.2	.5	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		317.9	314.5	13.6	-1.1	.0	-.3	-1.1
Medical care .....		312.0	314.9	10.7	.9	.7	.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....		196.4	198.3	10.4	1.0	.7	.5	.8
Prescription drugs .....		182.8	184.7	11.7	1.0	.8	.3	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.4	8.4	.2	.6	.3	.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	146.5	12.1	1.1	.8	.3	1.1
Circulatives and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	134.0	9.0	1.4	.6	.2	1.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.9	169.7	15.8	1.7	1.1	.6	1.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	150.3	12.8	1.1	1.3	1.0	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.9	11.7	.8	.9	.6	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.6	9.4	.9	.9	.5	.9
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	127.6	4.3	.4	.3	.0	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		223.9	226.4	11.5	1.1	.8	.8	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.7	8.9	.8	.4	1.0	.8
Medical care services .....		337.5	340.6	10.8	.9	.7	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.2	294.3	8.4	.7	.7	.7	.7
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		318.6	321.7	9.5	1.0	.6	.8	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	274.9	7.0	.3	.8	.7	.3
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.5	7.8	.9	.7	.0	.9
Other medical care services .....		393.8	398.0	13.3	1.1	.6	1.1	.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	165.7	14.1	1.0	.3	1.8	1.0
Hospital room .....		522.0	527.0	15.6	1.0	.5	1.5	.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	163.0	12.9	1.1	.1	1.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Jan. 1982	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Entertainment .....		226.1	228.1	6.1	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.7
Entertainment commodities .....		226.7	228.9	5.9	1.0	.2	.1	.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	143.3	9.6	.8	-.1	2.2	.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		270.1	272.8	7.4	1.0	.0	.9	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	149.7	12.6	.6	-.2	3.8	.6
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.9	3.9	1.2	-.3	.0	1.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	NA	121.9	3.2	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.7	2.1	-.4	-.3	.3	-.4
Bicycles .....		196.2	198.9	5.6	1.4	.4	-.1	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	127.4	6.9	1.8	-.5	-.9	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	132.3	5.2	.8	.1	.2	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	128.6	4.6	.7	.2	.6	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.9	2.8	1.3	-.9	.0	1.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.6	7.4	.8	.6	-.3	.8
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		226.1	227.8	6.5	.8	.2	1.0	.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	142.5	10.5	.9	.1	1.4	.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	130.6	3.5	.4	.3	1.1	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	125.9	2.4	1.0	.2	.3	1.0
Other goods and services .....		245.0	247.1	9.5	.9	.6	.6	1.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		226.2	229.8	8.4	1.6	.2	.1	1.6
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		229.1	232.7	8.5	1.6	.3	.2	1.6
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	136.9	8.3	1.4	-.2	.2	1.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	240.4	7.7	.7	.7	.7	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	239.2	9.5	1.0	1.0	.6	1.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	137.8	8.8	1.0	1.9	.4	1.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	144.2	9.9	1.1	.4	2.0	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.8	10.6	1.0	1.1	.6	1.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	140.2	8.7	.9	.0	-.1	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.0	241.8	6.0	.3	.5	.8	.3
Beauty parlor services for females .....		240.5	241.3	5.2	.3	.3	.6	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.2	7.5	.3	.6	.8	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		288.9	290.2	13.8	.4	.9	1.2	.8
School books and supplies .....		264.8	267.1	14.3	.9	.9	.9	1.3
Personal and educational services .....		295.2	296.3	13.7	.4	.8	1.2	.7
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	150.9	13.5	.1	.0	.9	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	149.8	13.4	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.9	13.8	.1	.0	.1	.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.7	155.3	13.9	1.0	.4	.7	1.0
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		401.8	395.3	-2.7	-1.6	.5	-1.7	-2.3
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		422.8	423.5	14.3	.2	.3	.2	.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		296.4	297.7	14.1	.4	.5	1.3	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		343.3	344.2	9.8	.3	.5	.4	.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Housing .....		306.2	307.2	9.9	16.5	7.3	3.7	13.1	5.5
Shelter .....		329.5	330.4	10.3	19.7	6.5	2.3	14.9	4.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	218.1	8.0	8.8	9.1	6.9	8.4	8.0
Other rental costs .....		312.6	313.7	14.0	17.7	14.6	7.5	15.8	11.0
Lodging while out of town .....		328.7	330.7	15.8	24.4	1.0	10.3	20.0	5.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	143.6	7.6	6.8	18.4	9.7	7.2	14.0
Homeownership .....		370.0	371.0	10.7	21.9	5.9	1.2	16.2	3.5
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		267.4	268.3	-.8	16.3	-5.3	-.4	7.4	-2.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		512.2	513.2	21.1	29.5	14.1	1.0	25.2	7.4
Property insurance .....		398.0	396.4	9.9	4.1	7.7	-.7	7.0	3.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		214.5	217.2	2.2	11.1	5.7	14.4	6.6	10.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		666.3	666.6	24.7	33.8	15.7	-.7	29.2	7.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	245.4	25.9	15.8	22.2	.2	20.8	10.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		324.0	325.8	8.1	11.4	7.7	5.7	9.7	6.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		360.3	361.9	9.7	14.6	9.7	5.7	12.1	7.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		246.4	248.2	4.3	3.4	2.3	6.2	3.8	4.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	143.7	2.4	4.4	2.3	11.0	3.4	6.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.7	4.7	-5.4	-.7	-.3	-.5	-.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.8	133.4	3.5	8.0	5.6	3.1	5.7	4.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.9	9.7	7.9	2.7	8.3	8.8	5.5
Fuel and other utilities .....		340.2	340.7	10.1	13.2	11.3	7.9	11.6	9.6
Fuels .....		431.6	431.6	11.5	11.4	9.8	8.9	11.5	9.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		688.9	686.0	6.1	-6.1	.8	4.0	-.2	2.4
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		719.3	716.3	5.1	-6.9	-.3	3.8	-1.1	1.7
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	172.1	171.4	14.0	1.0	10.0	5.6	7.3	7.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		372.3	372.9	13.7	19.1	13.4	10.1	16.4	11.8
Electricity .....		313.8	311.4	9.4	31.1	5.7	6.3	19.8	6.0
Utility (piped) gas .....		448.3	452.8	19.5	4.3	24.9	16.4	11.6	20.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		193.1	194.3	6.4	18.6	15.4	7.1	12.3	11.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		157.3	158.0	4.6	15.9	18.0	5.8	10.1	11.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	125.4	7.6	6.7	22.8	5.3	7.2	13.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	116.7	.0	55.6	11.0	-.3	24.7	5.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.0	108.8	2.0	.4	14.1	15.3	1.2	14.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		312.2	315.7	12.7	25.6	8.9	10.5	19.0	9.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		225.4	227.0	8.4	7.2	6.5	6.2	7.8	6.4
Housefurnishings .....		188.5	189.7	5.7	8.2	5.1	5.2	6.9	5.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		216.2	219.2	11.0	13.7	8.9	10.5	12.3	9.7
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	132.1	11.3	6.9	17.1	.6	9.1	8.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	141.0	11.0	14.5	12.7	15.2	12.8	13.9
Furniture and bedding .....		206.7	206.9	4.8	7.0	4.6	3.8	5.9	4.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	137.1	4.8	9.6	9.4	5.7	7.2	7.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	116.5	9.5	-2.7	13.9	-7.5	3.2	2.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	118.8	14.2	-7.2	7.0	-.3	3.0	3.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.4	15.3	3.1	2.8	.9	9.0	1.8

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—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.5	149.6	4.3	6.2	3.0	5.2	5.2	4.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.9	108.4	1.1	3.4	1.9	.4	2.3	1.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.1	103.3	.8	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	.0	-1.7
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	113.8	1.8	6.7	5.5	1.4	4.2	3.4
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		178.1	179.9	6.8	8.5	4.2	9.4	7.6	6.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		186.1	187.9	8.4	7.2	8.8	11.9	7.8	10.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.8	8.4	12.7	5.4	9.5	10.5	7.4
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.7	5.4	6.4	1.4	8.1	5.9	4.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.9	3.2	4.6	1.4	7.4	3.9	4.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.5	8.0	8.6	1.4	8.4	8.3	4.8
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	134.7	11.3	6.3	4.3	7.1	8.8	5.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	131.0	15.0	14.1	1.2	4.1	14.6	2.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	126.0	-2.6	5.4	9.1	2.6	1.3	5.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	139.5	16.2	3.0	1.5	5.9	9.4	3.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	135.5	10.7	5.8	9.0	12.4	8.2	10.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		275.7	278.8	8.6	4.8	5.0	10.5	6.6	7.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		272.0	274.4	9.6	5.3	2.5	14.6	7.4	8.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	139.8	6.0	10.1	7.0	8.4	8.0	7.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.6	-3.7	2.3	15.9	4.8	-.7	10.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.7	133.4	15.2	4.5	10.0	6.6	9.7	8.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.8	8.7	5.7	1.5	13.4	7.2	7.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	134.1	21.5	-1.8	-6.5	14.6	9.2	3.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		305.9	306.8	15.9	7.4	12.5	3.9	11.6	8.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	105.6	.0	44.0	.0	43.4	20.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	149.1	8.7	9.1	8.3	6.7	8.9	7.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	132.8	7.4	8.6	13.2	5.0	8.0	9.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		188.5	189.2	4.4	6.6	.0	1.3	5.5	.6
Apparel commodities .....		178.8	179.6	3.9	6.0	-1.1	.9	5.0	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		174.5	175.3	3.8	6.1	-2.3	1.1	5.0	-.6
Men's and boys' .....		180.4	181.8	4.9	6.7	2.9	2.2	5.8	2.6
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	113.5	14.0	3.6	11.5	-8.0	8.7	1.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.8	98.2	14.0	1.6	9.6	-14.1	7.6	-3.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	97.2	20.1	7.8	11.0	-26.8	13.8	-9.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	131.1	12.9	4.6	15.2	4.1	8.7	9.5
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	121.8	12.5	6.1	11.3	-11.0	9.3	-.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.6	114.1	13.5	1.1	11.1	-4.8	7.1	2.9
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.3	8.5	-1.4	9.8	-7.3	3.4	.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.3	106.3	19.2	-8.0	12.6	-21.1	4.7	-5.8
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	124.2	4.6	10.3	10.4	3.0	7.4	6.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	116.7	2.1	-.3	7.9	-.7	.9	3.5
Women's and girls' .....		159.8	159.8	4.4	5.6	-6.7	1.8	5.0	-2.6
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.9	104.8	10.9	3.4	1.9	-10.0	7.1	-4.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		161.6	163.1	-8.0	37.5	-5.6	-7.5	12.4	-6.5
Dresses .....		144.2	143.5	11.4	-4.0	-16.3	-14.2	3.4	-15.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	96.8	7.4	-1.6	3.2	-18.6	2.8	-8.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	126.0	12.6	5.1	10.3	6.6	8.8	8.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.0	105.6	13.4	11.3	-4.7	-10.3	12.3	-7.5
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.2	103.1	18.3	1.9	3.0	-18.2	9.8	-8.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.2	91.5	24.7	11.4	-6.2	-29.6	17.8	-18.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	106.0	15.2	-2.5	4.9	-14.4	5.9	-5.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.0	12.6	-2.7	14.3	-6.6	4.7	3.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		273.7	275.5	1.4	12.8	-5.0	2.8	6.9	-1.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.4	202.8	-.6	4.0	.0	-6.3	1.7	-3.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	115.9	4.3	6.9	3.9	-1.7	5.6	1.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.1	-2.2	2.6	-1.1	-8.0	.1	-4.6
Footwear .....		204.1	204.9	5.8	6.2	4.2	1.2	6.0	2.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	132.6	9.9	3.5	7.9	.9	6.6	4.4
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	132.3	4.8	8.7	11.5	-5.0	6.8	2.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	119.0	16.8	-5.2	14.2	-12.1	5.2	.2
Apparel services .....		266.0	266.7	7.8	9.8	7.6	4.6	8.8	6.1
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	159.9	11.9	6.5	6.4	9.5	9.2	7.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.3	4.9	6.1	6.3	5.0	5.5	5.6
Transportation .....		293.7	291.6	4.5	8.5	14.9	-1.1	6.5	6.6
Private .....		291.2	288.9	4.2	6.4	15.2	-1.6	5.3	6.5
New cars .....		195.7	194.3	13.9	5.8	3.1	-.4	9.8	1.4
Used cars .....		285.1	286.6	6.5	31.9	34.9	7.0	18.5	20.1
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		414.5	404.7	-5.0	-5.3	14.0	-13.3	-5.2	-.6
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		414.5	404.6	-5.0	-5.3	14.0	-13.4	-5.2	-.6
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		306.5	307.8	8.7	7.8	10.7	5.1	8.2	7.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	152.1	6.2	12.1	8.2	10.7	9.1	9.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	150.2	8.7	4.0	13.8	8.1	6.3	10.9
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	142.3	9.0	5.4	6.8	5.2	7.2	6.0
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.8	9.2	8.4	12.5	5.9	8.8	9.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		256.9	256.8	8.7	6.3	12.6	6.1	7.5	9.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		218.0	217.3	8.3	3.3	6.5	.9	5.8	3.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	147.8	7.1	7.9	7.4	3.0	7.5	5.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	139.4	8.3	2.7	6.6	.6	5.5	3.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		196.5	195.1	10.0	.8	7.7	.0	5.3	3.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	134.9	4.4	6.9	3.7	2.4	5.6	3.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		269.7	269.8	9.0	6.8	13.9	7.3	7.9	10.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		266.6	268.0	5.0	6.1	7.8	4.6	5.5	6.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.3	188.3	22.7	9.1	28.2	1.5	15.7	14.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.4	129.5	-4.0	4.8	5.5	30.8	.3	17.4
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		166.2	166.5	1.9	.8	2.7	55.9	1.4	26.6
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	121.7	.4	2.7	17.7	48.2	1.5	32.1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	130.6	-.3	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	152.4	-11.4	8.7	7.9	10.6	-1.9	9.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		329.4	331.0	11.3	53.7	9.4	3.5	30.8	6.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	376.3	17.9	29.7	3.4	3.5	23.7	3.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		368.9	367.4	29.4	18.3	19.2	5.1	23.7	11.9
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		305.1	305.8	3.4	91.3	13.9	2.9	40.7	8.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		305.6	306.1	15.5	12.8	5.1	7.8	14.2	6.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		317.9	314.5	35.0	9.0	19.5	-5.4	21.3	6.3

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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—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Medical care .....		311.8	314.1	10.9	10.9	11.9	9.4	10.9	10.7
Medical care commodities .....		196.8	198.3	13.1	11.9	8.9	7.8	12.5	8.4
Prescription drugs .....		183.2	184.3	15.1	14.5	10.1	7.3	14.8	8.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.4	10.3	13.6	5.7	4.4	11.9	5.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	146.5	14.5	11.1	13.6	9.2	12.8	11.4
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	134.0	10.8	8.2	7.7	9.5	9.5	8.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.9	169.7	23.7	15.9	9.8	14.4	19.7	12.1
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	150.3	15.5	13.7	7.8	14.2	14.6	10.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.9	20.6	8.5	8.9	9.4	14.4	9.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.6	13.6	9.6	5.4	9.3	11.6	7.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	127.6	6.0	3.9	4.5	2.9	5.0	3.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		224.8	226.9	13.8	13.6	8.2	10.7	13.7	9.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.7	13.3	5.6	7.5	9.2	9.4	8.3
Medical care services .....		337.0	339.6	10.4	10.6	12.5	10.0	10.5	11.2
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.2	294.3	9.8	6.9	8.0	8.7	8.3	8.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		318.6	321.7	9.0	8.8	10.0	10.0	8.9	10.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	274.9	10.2	5.1	5.4	7.3	7.6	6.3
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.5	11.7	4.6	8.0	6.9	8.1	7.5
Other medical care services .....		392.6	395.6	11.1	14.6	17.2	10.6	12.8	13.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	165.7	5.9	16.7	21.1	13.3	11.2	17.1
Hospital room .....		518.9	522.8	10.2	18.2	22.7	11.6	14.1	17.1
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	163.0	6.8	14.3	18.3	12.4	10.5	15.3
Entertainment .....		226.5	228.1	3.6	6.2	9.2	5.4	4.9	7.3
Entertainment commodities .....		227.4	228.9	5.3	6.5	7.6	3.9	5.9	5.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	143.3	15.9	.9	10.4	12.0	8.1	11.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		270.1	272.8	16.7	2.1	3.2	8.2	9.2	5.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	149.7	13.9	-6	20.7	17.8	6.4	19.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.9	5.1	.0	6.8	3.6	2.5	5.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	NA	121.9	4.1	-3.3	NA	NA	.3	6.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.7	3.9	1.0	5.2	-1.7	2.4	1.7
Bicycles .....		197.4	198.7	5.6	5.1	8.1	3.7	5.4	5.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	127.4	7.9	11.7	6.6	1.6	9.8	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	132.3	6.2	6.1	3.8	4.7	6.1	4.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	128.6	6.7	5.2	.3	6.1	5.9	3.2
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.9	5.6	3.2	1.3	1.3	4.4	1.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.6	5.3	9.3	10.6	4.4	7.3	7.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		226.1	227.8	.6	5.3	12.3	8.1	2.9	10.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	142.5	4.7	6.0	21.8	10.1	5.3	15.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	130.6	-3.7	6.2	4.5	7.4	1.1	5.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	125.9	-1.6	2.0	3.3	5.9	.2	4.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1981	Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1982
Other goods and services .....		244.4	246.8	10.9	6.7	11.3	9.1	8.8	10.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		226.2	229.8	11.6	2.4	12.0	8.0	6.9	10.0
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		229.1	232.7	11.3	2.0	12.7	8.3	6.5	10.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	136.9	16.4	8.2	3.3	5.7	12.2	4.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	240.4	9.6	7.2	5.4	8.6	8.4	7.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	239.2	13.4	7.1	6.6	10.9	10.2	8.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	137.8	11.2	7.6	2.4	14.2	9.4	8.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	144.2	15.8	4.5	5.0	14.8	10.0	9.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.8	11.5	8.8	10.6	11.3	10.2	11.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	140.2	16.4	7.4	8.2	3.2	11.8	5.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.0	241.8	6.1	7.5	4.1	6.4	6.8	5.2
Beauty parlor services for females .....		240.3	240.6	6.1	6.9	3.8	4.1	6.5	3.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.2	9.4	8.9	4.9	7.0	9.1	5.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		286.5	288.7	12.0	11.2	20.7	11.7	11.6	16.1
School books and supplies .....		260.4	263.9	10.3	8.0	26.5	13.6	9.1	19.9
Personal and educational services .....		293.1	295.1	12.2	11.7	19.8	11.3	12.0	15.5
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	150.9	.3	5.2	51.3	4.1	2.7	25.5
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	149.8	.6	2.4	53.3	4.7	1.5	26.7
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	152.9	.3	13.4	46.9	.5	6.7	21.5
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.7	155.3	20.5	14.1	12.8	8.7	17.3	10.7
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		408.7	399.3	-4.6	-5.1	13.9	-13.0	-4.9	-.4
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		422.8	423.5	18.1	23.8	14.0	2.5	20.9	8.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		298.8	300.1	12.4	23.0	11.7	9.6	17.6	10.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		344.3	344.9	12.4	11.5	10.8	4.7	11.9	7.7

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1982 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1982 from—		
			Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			280.7	281.5	282.5	283.4	7.7	0.7	0.3	8.4	0.6	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		277.0	273.9	275.4	274.9	5.9	.4	-.2	6.4	-.6	.5
Detroit, Mich .....	M		279.6	278.3	280.8	277.8	2.8	-.2	-1.1	4.6	.4	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		281.8	282.3	285.8	285.6	9.2	1.2	-.1	10.2	1.4	1.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		267.8	267.9	268.5	269.0	6.5	.4	.2	7.7	.3	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		274.1	274.9	275.7	275.5	7.7	.2	-.1	8.9	.6	.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	253.7	-	253.0	-	-	-	-	5.4	-.3	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		280.7	-	282.1	-	-	-	-	6.7	.5	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		274.2	-	274.0	-	-	-	-	6.9	-.1	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		276.6	-	285.7	-	-	-	-	8.0	3.3	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		297.8	-	305.4	-	-	-	-	10.1	2.6	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	153.6	-	155.2	-	-	-	-	13.0	1.0	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		287.5	-	291.3	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.3	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		272.2	-	272.5	-	-	-	-	8.0	.1	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		278.7	-	288.4	-	-	-	-	8.3	3.5	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		273.8	-	278.4	-	-	-	-	8.9	1.7	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		321.3	-	323.1	-	-	-	-	12.3	.6	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		289.2	-	295.9	-	-	-	-	11.7	2.3	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		275.5	-	278.0	-	-	-	-	8.1	.9	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	282.2	-	279.8	6.4	-.9	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		-	264.3	-	259.9	3.4	-1.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	281.6	-	285.9	4.5	1.5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	295.1	-	293.6	7.0	-.5	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	258.3	-	262.2	7.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	302.7	-	304.1	8.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	273.5	-	276.0	5.4	.9	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	298.7	-	306.0	17.4	2.4	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	281.8	-	278.6	4.9	-1.1	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	294.0	-	295.8	13.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	148.0	-	147.6	6.3	-.3	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	150.3	-	152.1	6.9	1.2	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	153.0	-	154.3	8.4	.8	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	154.2	-	156.1	9.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	147.8	-	148.5	6.7	.5	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	153.5	-	154.3	8.5	.5	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	153.9	-	154.9	7.6	.6	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	151.8	-	152.8	7.5	.7	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	149.4	-	151.9	8.7	1.7	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1982 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1982 from—		
			Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	144.2	-	144.2	6.3	0.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	152.6	-	153.6	6.7	.7	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	152.0	-	152.6	7.4	.4	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	156.1	-	157.9	10.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	152.9	-	150.7	5.2	-1.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	149.2	-	151.9	6.4	1.8	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	155.9	-	157.2	8.5	.8	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	155.1	-	157.1	9.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	159.2	-	158.1	7.8	-.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	147.4	-	149.1	6.7	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	152.3	-	154.0	8.4	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	149.4	-	150.2	6.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	150.7	-	151.4	6.9	.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	147.6	-	151.0	8.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	150.8	-	152.3	9.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	149.1	-	153.3	8.7	2.8	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, February 1982							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		278.0	280.9	256.8	246.5	301.5	330.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	250.9	253.4	232.4	235.0	239.1	307.0
Atlanta, Ga .....		283.6	290.9	237.8	278.2	327.3	336.2
Baltimore, Md .....		270.0	277.4	244.3	227.8	301.3	332.6
Boston, Mass .....		261.7	277.9	248.3	222.4	274.9	312.0
Buffalo, N.Y .....		274.1	270.0	249.9	245.7	301.8	326.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		272.8	281.0	258.1	234.4	295.1	325.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		294.3	323.9	261.2	255.6	303.9	363.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....		281.4	284.3	263.8	254.5	279.8	341.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		274.2	274.0	247.3	253.8	287.3	323.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		258.4	271.8	230.6	248.8	256.4	317.2
Detroit, Mich .....		277.4	288.1	262.4	257.2	271.5	335.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		299.0	277.6	282.0	283.8	332.3	340.7
Houston, Tex .....		284.2	271.2	265.4	279.3	304.8	316.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		275.7	297.7	245.0	248.4	308.9	316.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		280.4	285.1	259.4	240.1	286.4	345.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	144.7	149.8	144.7	138.3	150.1	142.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....		268.4	287.3	259.0	249.6	278.7	293.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		265.3	294.6	239.1	259.9	268.8	291.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		286.9	282.3	261.6	254.1	323.2	346.8
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		270.8	261.7	266.8	235.6	287.9	316.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		274.8	285.7	249.4	240.7	295.9	342.7
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		276.2	292.3	252.0	226.4	296.8	337.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		272.0	281.9	269.1	218.6	279.5	331.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		278.8	295.2	246.9	254.1	326.8	323.0
San Diego, Calif .....		269.2	278.5	245.3	240.4	283.6	322.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		281.7	287.8	261.1	239.2	301.2	346.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		266.4	271.9	253.0	225.5	248.2	339.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		292.5	287.2	259.8	226.1	355.1	365.1
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	142.8	146.9	144.0	137.3	156.4	134.1
North Central .....	12/77	141.6	148.6	142.5	136.5	150.4	135.8
South .....	12/77	144.5	147.9	143.4	142.5	160.0	137.2
West .....	12/77	146.1	152.8	142.2	142.3	160.3	141.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	143.6	146.3	144.0	140.7	153.1	137.9
A-2 .....	12/77	142.9	150.1	140.8	138.1	156.3	137.6
B .....	12/77	144.1	148.8	143.8	140.2	159.3	136.2
C .....	12/77	143.5	149.9	142.6	139.1	159.0	135.9
D .....	12/77	143.5	149.4	144.8	137.1	157.6	135.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup>	Indexes, February 1982						
Northeast/A .....	12/77	142.4	145.8	143.1	137.8	155.0	134.5
North Central/A .....	12/77	142.2	148.1	142.8	138.5	150.9	136.6
South/A .....	12/77	144.3	148.3	142.5	141.0	156.5	139.9
West/A .....	12/77	146.1	152.1	141.6	143.6	156.0	144.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	143.4	145.4	146.7	138.6	157.5	133.0
North Central/B .....	12/77	138.3	150.6	139.1	133.6	146.0	131.5
South/B .....	12/77	145.3	147.2	144.7	142.9	161.4	137.7
West/B .....	12/77	147.5	153.7	143.2	143.4	167.1	141.1
Northeast/C .....	12/77	145.7	153.9	146.1	137.4	164.2	135.3
North Central/C .....	12/77	142.5	147.7	143.1	137.4	153.5	137.0
South/C .....	12/77	143.5	149.1	142.2	141.1	159.6	135.3
West/C .....	12/77	142.2	150.1	137.8	139.4	159.3	135.9
Northeast/D .....	12/77	140.0	148.1	142.9	128.1	153.8	131.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	141.1	150.1	143.4	131.7	148.5	136.2
South/D .....	12/77	145.1	146.0	145.2	146.8	164.5	135.1
West/D .....	12/77	149.0	158.2	150.2	137.2	166.4	140.2

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 January 1982 to February 1982					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	1.0	0.4	1.2	0.3	2.3	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-1.4	-.1	-2.5	-.1	-2.0	-1.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	.1	-1.6	.2	3.4	2.3
Baltimore, Md .....	.8	-.4	.7	.1	2.8	.6
Boston, Mass .....	-.2	.5	-1.3	.6	.3	.4
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.1	.8	-1.0	-.4	3.0	-.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	1.2	1.3	-1.1	1.6	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.8	-.9	2.1	-.1	1.1	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.5	.7	2.1	1.2	2.6	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.0	.4	1.3	.7	-2.4	-.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.1	.1	2.1	-.2	2.0	.9
Detroit, Mich .....	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.4	1.3	.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.7	-1.3	2.8	.9	3.2	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.9	.3	-.1	.7	4.7	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.7	1.2	2.0	-.4	6.6	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.1	-.9	1.5	.3	-4.0	1.5
Miami, Fla .....	.9	.0	1.3	-.6	1.8	1.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.3	-.1	2.2	.0	2.4	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	1.0	.2	.0	-1.1	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	1.1	.4	1.2	.6	2.3	.8
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.5	.1	2.6	.0	2.6	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	1.1	.1	2.1	-.1	2.6	.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.8	.5	2.9	.0	.3	-.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.2	3.3	.3	.3	3.3	.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1.8	1.0	1.4	.9	5.6	.8
San Diego, Calif .....	.0	.4	.6	-.3	-1.7	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2.0	-.7	2.4	-.2	8.5	.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-.2	2.9	-1.1	-.5	-1.2	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.8	1.1	-.5	.7	10.0	.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	1.0	.5	1.1	.2	2.4	.6
North Central .....	.9	.3	1.4	.4	1.7	.5
South .....	1.3	.5	1.2	.1	4.0	.4
West .....	.8	.2	1.3	.1	.6	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.8	.3	1.5	.3	.9	.7
A-2 .....	.9	.5	.7	.2	3.2	.4
B .....	1.2	.9	1.3	.0	2.6	.8
C .....	1.1	-.1	.9	1.1	3.4	.7
D .....	.9	.4	1.5	-.7	2.1	.3

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 January 1982 to February 1982					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.4	2.0	0.4
North Central/A .....	1.0	.9	1.6	.1	2.2	.4
South/A .....	.9	.3	.1	.4	4.1	.6
West/A .....	.5	-.4	1.4	.1	-.7	1.0
Northeast/B .....	1.5	1.0	1.8	-.1	3.6	.8
North Central/B .....	.6	.6	.1	.2	.7	1.2
South/B .....	1.5	1.3	1.8	-.2	4.1	.4
West/B .....	1.0	.6	1.2	.5	.7	1.4
Northeast/C .....	1.0	.9	-.3	.1	3.7	1.7
North Central/C .....	1.4	-.8	1.6	3.2	2.5	.5
South/C .....	1.1	-.5	1.1	.4	3.4	.7
West/C .....	1.1	.5	1.2	-.1	4.5	-.3
Northeast/D .....	.8	.5	1.5	-.8	1.8	.2
North Central/D .....	.1	-.6	1.1	-1.7	-.3	.6
South/D .....	1.5	1.0	2.2	.0	5.1	-.1
West/D .....	1.0	1.4	1.5	.0	.9	.8

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1982 to February 1982**

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 .....	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	.8	.1	.9	.4	.8	1.3
Food .....	.8	.2	.9	.3	.8	1.3
Food at home .....	1.0	.6	1.2	.1	1.1	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	1.2	1.0	-.9	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.2	1.3	1.8	1.5	1.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	.9	1.6	1.2	1.1	2.0
Dairy products .....	.3	-1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.3	1.6	1.3	-4.0	2.3	2.6
Other foods at home .....	.6	-.1	.5	1.5	.8	.2
Food away from home .....	.5	-.8	.1	.6	.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	-.1	.1	1.9	.6	.2
Housing .....	.4	-.3	-2.6	-.4	-.4	-.3
Shelter .....	.4	-.6	-3.8	-.9	-.6	-.9
Rent, residential .....	.4	-.8	-1.1	1.7	.7	1.3
Other rental costs .....	1.1	.2	.0	.0	-.5	.5
Homeownership .....	.3	-.6	-4.2	-1.5	-1.2	-1.5
Property taxes .....	1.0	1.1	8.3	-.3	.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	.5	.6	.8	-.8	-.5
Fuels .....	.2	.7	.7	.3	-1.0	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.4	-1.3	.0	.0	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	1.1	.9	.3	-1.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	.2	-.1	1.7	.5	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	1.4	2.7	1.8	2.7	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	.3	1.5	3.1	2.1	3.0	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.3	-1.5	6.9	4.5	.2	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.3	1.2	.6	-.7	7.6	-1.7
Footwear .....	.0	5.7	2.5	.5	1.6	-5.3
Transportation .....	-.7	-1.1	-1.2	-.4	-.5	-1.2
Private transportation .....	-.7	-1.2	-1.2	-.5	-.8	-1.2
Public transportation .....	.6	.0	-.4	1.3	.7	-.5
Medical care .....	.9	1.1	1.0	.2	.9	.2
Entertainment .....	.9	.4	2.4	.8	1.4	.3
Other goods and services .....	.8	.8	1.2	1.7	.6	.6
Personal care .....	.6	.6	1.8	2.1	.7	.5

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1982 to February 1982—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 .....	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.2	-0.1
Commodities .....	.3	-.5	-.1	.4	.3	.0
Food and beverages .....	.8	.1	.9	.4	.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	-.8	-.5	.5	.0	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.1	.0	.8	.2	1.0	.2
Durables .....	.1	-1.4	-1.3	.6	-1.2	-1.4
Services .....	.4	.2	-2.3	-.6	.0	-.3
Medical care services .....	.9	1.3	1.7	.0	.8	-.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.3	.0	.3	.5	.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	.3	-.2	-1.2	-.1	.2	-.1
All items less energy .....	.5	-.1	-1.1	.1	.4	.1
Energy .....	-.8	-.5	-.1	-1.6	-1.1	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	.0	-.8	-.4	.5	.0	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	.0	.0	.8	.3	.9	.2
Nondurables .....	.3	.1	.8	.3	.9	.7
Services less rent .....	.4	.4	-2.4	-1.0	-.2	-.5
Services less medical care .....	.3	.1	-2.7	-.7	-.1	-.3

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982, and percent changes, December 1981 to February 1982**

(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 .....	283.4	0.7	274.9	0.4	277.8	-0.2	285.6	1.2	269.0	0.4	275.5	0.2
All items (1957-59=100) .....	329.6	-	312.3	-	319.2	-	335.9	-	320.1	-	321.8	-
Food and beverages .....	275.8	2.0	268.8	.9	269.5	1.8	267.8	1.6	279.0	3.0	281.6	2.2
Food .....	283.3	2.0	276.4	1.0	273.7	1.9	277.9	1.6	289.1	3.0	291.3	2.2
Food at home .....	278.0	2.3	272.8	1.9	277.4	2.6	280.4	1.8	286.9	3.3	274.8	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	280.9	1.2	281.0	2.6	288.1	1.3	285.1	-1.6	282.3	2.1	285.7	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	256.8	1.2	258.1	1.9	262.4	3.1	259.4	1.4	261.6	2.9	249.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	261.2	1.1	263.6	1.4	263.6	3.0	262.1	1.7	264.4	2.8	255.8	1.5
Dairy products .....	246.5	.4	234.4	-1.4	257.2	1.5	240.1	.1	254.1	1.2	240.7	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	301.5	9.1	295.1	7.2	271.5	7.5	286.4	5.0	323.2	8.8	295.9	7.7
Other foods at home .....	330.7	1.6	325.4	.4	335.5	1.1	345.0	3.1	346.8	1.9	342.7	1.6
Food away from home .....	301.2	1.2	287.1	-8	276.2	.1	274.7	1.1	294.8	2.4	342.0	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.6	1.4	190.3	-1	238.3	.5	187.9	2.1	195.2	1.8	209.6	1.5
Housing .....	307.3	.7	288.2	1.0	296.1	-1.2	312.7	.8	274.2	-8	289.9	.3
Shelter .....	329.5	.5	310.2	.8	317.9	-1.7	345.2	.3	269.5	-1.2	298.8	-4
Rent, residential .....	218.6	1.0	195.3	2.7	210.5	-1.1	252.1	2.3	228.2	1.6	222.9	2.3
Other rental costs .....	316.9	3.5	325.5	4.1	282.8	3.5	292.1	4.9	336.9	1.7	367.3	1.9
Homeownership .....	368.7	.2	360.8	.2	338.6	-1.9	375.7	-2	293.7	-2.8	318.7	-1.2
Property taxes .....	215.1	2.1	105.0	1.1	122.0	8.3	116.4	-3	106.5	1.4	109.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	337.1	1.6	289.7	1.8	344.0	2.3	279.1	5.4	370.1	-1.3	355.4	1.8
Fuels .....	427.6	1.8	366.0	2.5	409.1	2.3	380.5	8.1	490.2	-1.7	450.9	2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	683.1	.1	654.4	-7	718.2	-1	155.5	.2	736.7	.1	716.9	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	368.7	2.4	320.6	3.2	373.3	2.8	381.4	8.2	389.2	-2.9	347.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	230.2	1.1	223.4	1.4	208.1	-2.0	221.9	1.1	234.4	1.0	234.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	188.0	-1.3	160.0	-1.2	157.1	.9	175.2	.2	177.1	.2	173.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	177.6	-1.7	146.1	-1.7	143.5	1.0	167.4	.3	161.8	-1	161.0	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	179.3	-1.3	129.5	-2.3	157.3	-2.4	165.5	7.0	156.1	-1.9	161.0	-5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	154.7	-3.1	130.6	-1.4	127.4	3.3	136.2	-3.2	138.0	1.2	112.4	.6
Footwear .....	202.8	-1.4	188.4	-1.7	149.0	-5	204.7	-5	195.1	.6	179.3	-9.4
Transportation .....	288.0	-6	291.3	-1.5	286.9	-8	299.2	1.9	304.7	-7	292.5	-1.8
Private transportation .....	284.5	-7	282.6	-1.7	286.1	-9	298.7	2.0	288.0	-9	292.7	-1.9
Public transportation .....	336.8	.9	379.3	.4	304.7	.2	302.0	-5	370.5	.1	300.9	-6
Medical care .....	316.2	1.9	317.6	.9	334.9	2.1	341.7	1.0	316.7	2.1	333.7	2.1
Entertainment .....	231.2	1.7	253.9	1.6	208.5	2.1	207.3	1.5	233.7	1.6	220.7	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	250.3	1.5	250.8	.9	242.7	1.6	243.4	2.3	251.7	1.2	250.0	.6
Personal care .....	242.3	1.3	237.3	.8	218.6	1.7	237.3	2.3	237.6	2.0	228.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982, and percent changes, December 1981 to February 1982—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 .....	283.4	0.7	274.9	0.4	277.8	-0.2	285.6	1.2	269.0	0.4	275.5	0.2
Commodities .....	259.5	.4	251.0	-.4	242.8	-.3	248.7	.6	251.1	.8	259.2	-.1
Food and beverages .....	275.8	2.0	268.8	.9	269.5	1.8	267.8	1.6	279.0	3.0	281.6	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	248.1	-.2	237.1	-1.1	227.1	-1.2	237.9	.2	230.7	-.7	242.4	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	265.3	-.5	246.2	-.2	241.5	.1	250.7	-.5	254.5	.6	262.4	-1.0
Durables .....	233.7	.0	227.5	-1.8	215.4	-2.0	230.4	.7	200.7	-2.3	224.2	-1.8
Services .....	325.3	1.1	313.8	1.4	331.0	.0	346.3	1.8	299.5	.0	308.2	.7
Medical care services .....	342.4	2.0	353.6	.9	350.5	3.0	366.1	.9	337.4	2.2	363.7	2.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	268.3	.9	260.9	.2	263.5	.5	261.8	1.7	269.3	1.0	270.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	281.5	.7	272.1	.4	272.5	-.3	282.1	1.2	266.1	.3	271.7	.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	273.4	.8	149.7	.4	146.9	-.3	151.5	1.3	138.1	.7	141.7	.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	413.0	-.4	178.2	.2	170.7	.6	195.5	-.1	184.4	-1.5	198.8	.2
Commodities less food .....	246.0	-.2	235.2	-1.1	228.0	-1.1	235.5	.3	228.1	-.6	240.3	-1.3
Nondurables less food .....	260.1	-.4	241.7	-.2	241.7	.1	244.4	-.4	248.2	.6	257.4	-.8
Nondurables .....	271.7	.7	259.4	.4	257.0	.9	260.3	.6	268.4	1.9	275.0	.6
Services less rent .....	345.7	1.1	341.9	1.2	344.6	.1	365.9	1.7	320.4	-.4	320.2	.5
Services less medical care .....	321.1	.9	305.7	1.5	318.9	-.3	341.3	1.9	293.6	-.2	297.2	.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a

1967=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.



**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982, and percent changes, December 1981 to February 1982**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	279.8	-0.9	259.9	-1.7	285.9	1.5	293.6	-0.5	262.2	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	321.8	-	285.7	-	322.7	-	317.3	-	282.6	-
Food and beverages .....	279.6	1.1	269.1	1.6	276.1	1.2	280.3	1.5	286.0	2.5
Food .....	289.0	1.1	273.9	1.7	282.9	1.3	284.7	1.4	296.7	2.5
Food at home .....	283.6	1.9	274.1	1.1	281.4	1.7	274.2	1.8	299.0	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	290.9	1.4	270.0	.4	284.3	.5	274.0	1.9	277.6	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	237.8	-2.4	249.9	-4	263.8	1.3	247.3	.9	282.0	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	244.7	-2.5	251.3	-7	268.3	1.2	253.9	1.2	286.6	1.7
Dairy products .....	278.2	.8	245.7	-4	254.5	-4	253.8	.5	283.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	327.3	10.8	301.8	9.1	279.8	8.0	287.3	4.9	332.3	6.3
Other foods at home .....	336.2	2.6	326.1	-1	341.9	.8	323.8	1.9	340.7	1.1
Food away from home .....	300.9	-2	281.0	3.3	287.8	.2	318.7	.7	295.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	170.5	1.4	219.8	.3	219.3	-3	222.1	2.5	195.0	2.8
Housing .....	302.7	-1.9	261.0	-5.0	298.8	2.2	322.6	-2.1	248.0	1.6
Shelter .....	321.7	-3.5	241.1	-9.4	318.4	2.4	358.4	-3.5	245.3	1.8
Rent, residential .....	194.2	-1	192.4	.6	186.0	-3	221.1	-4	238.7	1.4
Other rental costs .....	302.6	.7	310.5	1.8	288.5	2.0	306.8	8.4	318.4	.3
Homeownership .....	362.6	-4.3	249.3	-11.3	348.4	2.8	419.2	-4.4	243.5	2.0
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	110.0	1.9	108.1	2.5	95.5	-5.0	105.9	5.8	118.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	305.9	5.6	406.1	2.2	332.0	1.6	310.7	1.5	350.2	-8
Fuels .....	377.3	5.8	473.3	2.9	390.9	1.7	416.7	2.7	498.1	-7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	215.0	.3	691.8	-2	220.7	.5	179.8	-6	238.8	9.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	373.8	6.1	429.0	4.1	380.8	1.8	416.2	2.8	498.0	-9
Household furnishings and operation .....	245.8	1.7	214.0	1.5	220.6	1.7	231.3	1.3	207.2	2.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	183.7	-1.6	211.5	-2	191.0	.7	202.6	2.5	199.4	.6
Apparel commodities .....	170.5	-1.8	207.5	-4	184.6	.7	182.9	3.0	193.5	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	199.5	-3.1	260.9	-2.3	187.1	4.5	202.3	-4	195.5	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.7	-2.5	173.6	1.5	178.5	-3	157.1	8.6	183.5	2.9
Footwear .....	128.8	-7.5	215.4	-1.2	181.7	-5.0	198.3	3.8	183.1	-6
Transportation .....	273.6	-1.1	271.0	-1.1	280.3	-1.2	292.1	-4	253.2	-3
Private transportation .....	272.9	-1.3	271.6	-1.3	290.6	-1.3	291.2	-6	259.9	.0
Public transportation .....	264.2	2.0	260.8	2.8	240.8	-4	314.1	2.7	220.1	-2.5
Medical care .....	300.1	.8	261.5	2.4	349.2	5.4	315.5	2.1	310.8	1.6
Entertainment .....	207.9	5.5	230.3	2.0	229.3	3.8	226.0	2.5	247.3	4.3
Other goods and services .....	250.5	.4	245.7	2.8	274.7	2.3	253.6	1.3	262.0	.3
Personal care .....	245.5	.8	231.2	2.1	268.2	3.7	248.7	.1	262.2	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982, and percent changes, December 1981 to February 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas- Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	279.8	-0.9	259.9	-1.7	285.9	1.5	293.6	-0.5	262.2	1.5
Commodities .....	256.0	.1	248.4	-1.4	256.2	1.3	271.3	.4	253.5	1.8
Food and beverages .....	279.6	1.1	269.1	1.6	276.1	1.2	280.3	1.5	286.0	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	242.2	-.3	235.5	-2.9	240.1	1.4	263.0	.0	227.8	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	249.1	-.6	275.9	.3	256.9	.3	265.2	.3	261.2	1.4
Durables .....	237.6	-.2	197.4	-6.5	223.6	2.1	261.6	-.2	195.7	1.5
Services .....	321.5	-2.0	282.0	-2.0	340.3	1.8	328.5	-1.7	276.7	1.1
Medical care services .....	324.6	.7	269.5	1.8	377.6	6.0	342.3	2.0	325.3	1.9
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	263.8	.8	265.9	.9	270.6	1.0	270.5	1.1	265.7	1.3
All items less medical care .....	277.7	-.9	259.8	-1.9	281.5	1.3	291.3	-.7	258.8	1.5
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	147.8	-1.0	133.1	-2.1	150.3	1.8	153.1	-.6	145.0	1.7
Energy <sup>6</sup> .....	186.0	.7	182.6	.5	182.7	-.7	181.3	-.2	210.8	-.2
Commodities less food .....	239.6	-.3	234.7	-2.8	239.8	1.3	261.5	.1	225.6	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	243.1	-.5	271.1	.3	254.1	.3	262.4	.3	253.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	265.7	.2	272.9	1.0	268.6	.8	273.5	.8	276.8	2.0
Services less rent .....	344.5	-2.3	292.3	-2.3	362.9	2.0	349.5	-1.9	286.0	1.0
Services less medical care .....	316.6	-2.3	283.2	-2.4	330.1	1.4	323.6	-2.1	267.0	1.0

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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, February 1982, and percent changes, December 1981 to February 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis- St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	304.1	0.5	276.0	0.9	306.0	2.4	278.6	-1.1	295.8	0.6
All items (1957-59=100) .....	347.9	-	327.6	-	354.7	-	320.3	-	352.0	-
Food and beverages .....	299.4	1.4	274.3	1.0	275.6	.8	276.4	1.6	273.3	3.8
Food .....	305.4	1.4	281.0	1.0	286.4	.8	281.7	1.7	282.2	3.6
Food at home .....	284.2	1.6	275.7	2.1	265.3	1.3	276.2	2.1	281.7	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	271.2	-1	297.7	.8	294.6	1.6	292.3	1.2	287.8	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	265.4	-1.0	245.0	.0	239.1	1.2	252.0	2.0	261.1	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.8	-1.4	250.2	-.3	242.3	.9	257.8	2.0	263.7	2.5
Dairy products .....	279.3	.6	248.4	.0	259.9	-1.2	226.4	.6	239.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	304.8	12.1	308.9	11.8	268.8	5.2	296.8	8.3	301.2	14.7
Other foods at home .....	316.0	.7	316.5	.7	291.7	.8	337.0	.4	346.0	1.7
Food away from home .....	373.5	1.0	298.7	-1.1	351.2	.0	310.3	.7	280.0	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.0	1.3	211.1	1.4	199.1	.6	238.3	-.2	191.9	6.4
Housing .....	342.1	.7	292.0	1.2	365.6	4.3	295.2	-3.9	334.0	.1
Shelter .....	383.4	.6	311.9	.7	422.9	4.8	328.5	-6.4	360.1	-.9
Rent, residential .....	212.4	.9	183.4	2.4	224.2	-.4	206.7	.1	254.2	3.9
Other rental costs .....	282.2	6.2	247.2	.6	322.8	2.2	306.8	.1	343.5	10.0
Homeownership .....	453.6	.4	359.4	.5	466.4	5.6	365.8	-7.6	405.2	-1.9
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	105.8	6.0	102.1	.0	93.3	.0	114.0	.0	111.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	371.3	.6	322.5	4.0	341.6	4.1	302.8	.7	367.8	6.2
Fuels .....	487.7	3.0	420.5	6.0	406.8	5.4	397.0	1.1	454.7	9.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	170.3	4.7	194.1	-.1	700.2	.8	222.7	.5	211.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	490.0	2.9	420.0	6.3	368.7	6.6	386.8	1.1	456.4	9.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	239.7	1.1	223.2	.9	222.6	1.7	219.5	1.2	238.3	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	233.5	-.9	195.6	2.7	184.5	1.1	186.9	1.7	200.8	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	213.7	-1.2	186.6	3.1	178.9	1.2	179.6	1.9	190.1	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	209.1	.5	197.7	2.2	192.1	-.8	178.1	4.0	188.6	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	210.3	-4.1	172.7	5.4	151.3	3.1	158.3	3.7	174.4	-.1
Footwear .....	238.7	.2	217.5	3.2	222.2	2.7	197.0	-4.5	213.2	.5
Transportation .....	268.5	-1.1	275.8	-.9	269.9	-1.1	302.9	-.8	286.1	-.9
Private transportation .....	269.5	-1.2	274.7	-1.9	268.7	-1.2	304.9	-.9	288.0	-.9
Public transportation .....	246.9	1.3	299.5	22.3	286.8	.4	294.2	.7	250.3	-1.7
Medical care .....	344.2	1.8	315.7	3.1	284.2	2.7	319.2	1.8	313.7	1.9
Entertainment .....	229.0	1.9	218.3	2.1	265.4	2.9	231.3	3.2	232.4	-.6
Other goods and services .....	254.6	1.4	253.1	.6	260.5	1.9	240.9	1.1	252.7	3.2
Personal care .....	283.9	2.1	255.3	.1	257.4	.0	220.0	1.9	244.1	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982, and percent changes, December 1981 to February 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	304.1	0.5	276.0	0.9	306.0	2.4	278.6	-1.1	295.8	0.6
Commodities .....	274.3	.4	255.3	-.1	270.0	.6	251.7	-1.1	261.6	1.3
Food and beverages .....	299.4	1.4	274.3	1.0	275.6	.8	276.4	1.6	273.3	3.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	259.8	-.1	244.2	-.6	262.7	.5	231.1	-2.4	253.7	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	280.0	.0	262.7	-.1	262.9	.8	242.3	.5	259.9	.1
Durables .....	247.2	-.2	229.6	-.9	263.7	.3	220.7	-5.1	251.3	.4
Services .....	356.9	.6	311.6	2.4	369.7	5.0	327.5	-1.2	348.9	-.1
Medical care services .....	374.0	1.5	347.2	3.5	304.3	3.6	353.4	2.0	340.1	2.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	283.8	.4	264.2	1.0	264.2	1.0	266.1	.9	270.4	1.7
All items less medical care .....	301.1	.4	273.8	.8	306.9	2.4	276.2	-1.3	294.2	.6
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	144.3	.6	147.1	1.0	154.2	2.5	142.9	-1.2	153.8	.5
Energy <sup>6</sup> .....	201.0	-.1	181.4	.4	181.6	1.8	182.0	-.4	210.7	1.9
Commodities less food .....	258.9	.0	243.0	-.5	260.0	.5	232.8	-2.4	250.7	.5
Nondurables less food .....	277.2	.0	258.5	.0	257.2	.7	244.2	.5	253.1	.6
Nondurables .....	291.2	.7	269.4	.5	270.3	.8	262.8	1.0	268.2	1.9
Services less rent .....	386.3	.5	334.4	2.4	389.2	5.6	344.2	-1.4	371.6	-.7
Services less medical care .....	352.0	.5	306.3	2.2	376.8	5.1	323.3	-1.6	347.3	-.3

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

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

Buffalo, N. Y. .... November 1963=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. .... November 1963=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii. .... December 1963=100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Atlanta, Ga. .... December 1977=100.

Buffalo, N. Y. .... February 1978=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, 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 <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1982 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1982 from—		
			Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			280.4	281.1	282.1	282.9	7.4	0.6	0.3	8.2	0.6	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		277.3	274.4	275.9	275.4	6.4	.4	-.2	6.9	-.5	.5
Detroit, Mich .....	M		276.4	275.1	277.8	274.8	3.5	-.1	-1.1	5.1	.5	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		285.5	286.1	289.8	289.4	9.2	1.2	-.1	10.3	1.5	1.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		266.9	266.9	267.5	267.8	6.0	.3	.1	7.4	.2	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		274.5	274.1	275.1	275.1	6.6	.4	.0	7.7	.2	.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	249.3	-	248.6	-	-	-	-	5.8	-.3	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		280.9	-	282.3	-	-	-	-	7.5	.5	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		274.3	-	273.4	-	-	-	-	6.9	-.3	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		279.0	-	288.4	-	-	-	-	8.3	3.4	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		302.8	-	310.5	-	-	-	-	10.0	2.5	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	154.7	-	156.4	-	-	-	-	12.7	1.1	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		291.5	-	295.3	-	-	-	-	8.6	1.3	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		275.2	-	274.5	-	-	-	-	7.6	-.3	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		276.3	-	285.5	-	-	-	-	7.7	3.3	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		273.0	-	277.1	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.5	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		315.1	-	317.4	-	-	-	-	12.2	.7	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		285.7	-	291.9	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.2	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		279.3	-	281.8	-	-	-	-	8.6	.9	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	284.1	-	282.7	6.1	-.5	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		-	262.7	-	258.0	3.3	-1.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	281.2	-	285.0	4.1	1.4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	291.0	-	289.8	6.2	-.4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	259.3	-	263.2	8.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	298.8	-	300.3	8.1	.5	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	272.0	-	274.1	5.4	.8	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	298.3	-	305.3	16.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	282.6	-	280.0	5.1	-.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	292.7	-	294.9	12.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	147.6	-	147.2	6.1	-.3	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	150.4	-	152.0	6.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	152.9	-	154.1	8.0	.8	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	154.7	-	156.6	9.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	147.8	-	148.5	6.5	.5	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	153.1	-	153.8	8.1	.5	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	153.6	-	154.6	7.1	.7	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	151.5	-	152.4	7.2	.6	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	149.8	-	152.2	8.6	1.6	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1982 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1982 from—		
			Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Jan. 1982	Jan. 1981	Nov. 1981	Dec. 1981
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	143.8	-	143.8	5.8	0.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	152.3	-	153.1	6.6	.5	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	152.4	-	153.0	7.4	.4	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	156.4	-	158.2	10.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	152.5	-	150.6	5.3	-1.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	150.5	-	152.9	5.6	1.6	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	155.1	-	156.3	7.9	.8	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	155.2	-	157.2	8.9	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	158.3	-	157.4	7.4	-.6	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	146.5	-	148.0	6.5	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	152.3	-	153.9	7.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	150.6	-	151.3	6.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	150.6	-	151.7	7.4	.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	148.5	-	151.8	8.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	151.0	-	152.3	9.6	.9	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	149.2	-	153.2	8.8	2.7	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, February 1982							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		277.0	279.8	256.4	245.8	297.4	331.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	245.1	250.3	219.5	230.9	237.2	305.0
Atlanta, Ga .....		281.7	291.0	237.1	265.0	311.0	347.0
Baltimore, Md .....		267.0	276.5	243.9	224.3	300.2	322.1
Boston, Mass .....		257.5	273.8	247.6	221.7	266.0	302.3
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		271.4	264.5	250.9	245.9	290.8	322.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		269.0	286.9	247.1	230.7	294.6	326.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		294.9	333.5	263.2	257.0	307.2	357.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....		279.4	279.4	266.0	243.2	283.1	338.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		276.7	265.1	251.2	260.6	293.3	327.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		261.7	253.0	227.6	250.6	275.9	332.0
Detroit, Mich .....		279.9	288.5	264.9	259.8	287.3	330.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		307.2	274.1	300.4	283.8	336.3	348.4
Houston, Tex .....		283.2	268.2	262.9	271.9	303.1	324.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		271.7	286.5	245.9	248.5	292.3	317.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		278.5	272.3	258.3	241.4	282.4	347.1
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	146.2	154.3	150.1	137.8	149.0	139.7
Milwaukee, Wis .....		274.9	301.6	265.9	251.9	281.6	300.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		265.6	294.6	240.9	257.3	265.3	298.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		282.0	281.3	260.2	251.9	305.5	340.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		271.3	254.4	259.7	233.8	308.9	319.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		276.7	286.1	251.1	239.1	299.0	346.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		279.3	290.2	256.7	228.4	304.2	340.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		274.5	284.1	257.8	225.8	291.4	346.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		279.0	309.9	247.7	249.4	326.8	322.6
San Diego, Calif .....		271.4	286.8	241.8	251.8	279.5	325.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		280.4	293.6	263.9	236.0	295.4	340.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		265.4	273.6	252.2	224.7	249.5	334.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		287.3	264.6	261.0	226.2	339.7	363.6
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	142.1	146.8	143.7	136.6	153.1	134.0
North Central .....	12/77	141.5	150.8	141.8	136.2	150.1	136.3
South .....	12/77	143.8	144.8	143.0	142.5	158.4	137.9
West .....	12/77	146.2	150.6	143.0	143.1	158.1	143.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	142.1	145.4	142.7	139.9	149.4	136.9
A-2 .....	12/77	142.3	149.4	141.6	137.0	153.9	137.2
B .....	12/77	144.8	150.0	144.9	140.2	160.5	137.6
C .....	12/77	142.8	147.8	141.8	138.8	157.3	136.9
D .....	12/77	143.6	149.7	144.5	138.1	154.8	137.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, February 1982							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	140.8	145.1	142.6	137.0	149.1	133.3
North Central/A .....	12/77	141.7	150.1	141.4	137.5	151.5	136.2
South/A .....	12/77	143.7	144.2	143.5	139.8	154.0	140.3
West/A .....	12/77	145.4	148.9	141.7	143.7	153.6	144.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	144.7	148.5	145.8	135.9	166.3	134.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	141.1	158.2	143.4	134.0	146.8	133.2
South/B .....	12/77	144.3	143.9	144.2	143.9	160.6	137.7
West/B .....	12/77	149.4	153.7	146.3	145.8	165.2	145.4
Northeast/C .....	12/77	144.6	152.2	145.0	137.8	157.5	137.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	142.4	146.9	143.3	136.5	152.5	138.1
South/C .....	12/77	142.0	145.2	139.0	140.7	159.0	136.2
West/C .....	12/77	143.1	148.2	139.9	140.9	161.6	135.6
Northeast/D .....	12/77	143.1	149.1	148.5	132.8	154.9	132.2
North Central/D .....	12/77	140.2	150.9	139.5	133.3	145.0	138.0
South/D .....	12/77	146.0	146.8	146.8	147.3	162.0	137.0
West/D .....	12/77	146.5	155.2	145.1	135.5	159.7	143.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Area, region, 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 January 1982 to February 1982					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.9	0.4	1.2	0.2	2.1	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-1.2	-.1	-2.1	.1	-2.1	-1.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	.0	-1.2	.3	2.7	2.3
Baltimore, Md .....	.8	-.2	.6	.1	2.6	.7
Boston, Mass .....	.0	.8	-1.1	.6	.7	.3
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.1	1.1	-1.2	-.4	3.4	-.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.6	1.1	1.3	-.9	1.1	-.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.6	-.6	1.8	-.3	.9	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.5	1.0	2.1	1.1	1.9	.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.2	.4	1.5	.7	-3.6	-.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.0	.2	1.8	-.2	1.2	1.1
Detroit, Mich .....	1.2	.8	1.5	1.3	1.6	.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.8	-1.8	3.5	.9	3.6	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.8	.3	.0	.6	4.4	.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.6	1.1	2.3	-.4	6.1	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.4	-.8	1.6	.3	-2.6	1.6
Miami, Fla .....	.7	-.1	.7	-.6	1.8	1.2
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.3	-.1	1.9	.0	2.4	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.1	1.0	.4	-.1	-1.0	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	1.0	.4	1.2	.6	1.6	.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.4	.1	2.4	.0	2.8	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	1.1	.1	2.1	-.2	2.9	.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.6	.5	2.9	.1	-.7	-1.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.1	3.1	.4	.3	3.4	.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1.7	1.0	1.4	1.0	5.3	1.0
San Diego, Calif .....	.0	.4	.8	-.3	-2.7	.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2.0	-.7	2.3	-.2	8.8	.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	-.2	2.7	-.9	-.5	-1.8	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.4	1.1	-.4	.5	8.5	.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	1.0	.6	1.1	.1	2.1	.6
North Central .....	.8	.3	1.2	.5	1.4	.5
South .....	1.2	.4	1.3	.1	3.9	.4
West .....	.8	.1	1.4	.2	.6	.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.9	.3	1.4	.3	.9	.6
A-2 .....	.9	.5	.9	.1	2.6	.4
B .....	1.1	.9	1.3	.1	2.4	.8
C .....	1.1	-.1	.9	1.2	3.1	.7
D .....	.8	.3	1.6	-.7	2.3	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from January 1982 to February 1982					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.8	0.4	1.1	0.4	1.6	0.4
North Central/A .....	1.0	.8	1.5	.1	1.9	.4
South/A .....	.8	.3	.2	.3	2.9	.6
West/A .....	.7	-.3	1.5	.1	-.1	1.0
Northeast/B .....	1.4	1.1	1.7	-.1	3.3	.7
North Central/B .....	.4	.6	-.1	.1	.3	1.0
South/B .....	1.4	1.2	2.0	-.1	3.9	.4
West/B .....	1.0	.6	1.2	.5	.7	1.5
Northeast/C .....	.9	.8	-.3	.1	3.0	1.9
North Central/C .....	1.3	-.8	1.5	3.2	2.4	.5
South/C .....	1.1	-.4	1.1	.4	3.9	.8
West/C .....	.8	.5	1.4	-.1	2.5	-.1
Northeast/D .....	.8	.4	1.6	-.9	1.7	.2
North Central/D .....	.1	-.7	1.1	-1.6	-.2	.7
South/D .....	1.5	.8	2.2	.0	5.5	-.3
West/D .....	.8	1.0	1.3	.1	.6	.7

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1982 to February 1982**

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 .....	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Food and beverages .....	.8	.1	.8	.6	.7	1.3
Food .....	.8	.1	.8	.5	.7	1.4
Food at home .....	.9	.6	1.2	.4	1.0	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	1.1	.8	-.8	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.6	1.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.8	.9	1.3	1.4	1.0	1.9
Dairy products .....	.2	-.9	1.3	.3	.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	2.1	1.1	1.6	-2.6	1.6	2.9
Other foods at home .....	.6	-.1	.5	1.6	.7	.0
Food away from home .....	.5	-.8	.1	.7	.1	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	-.2	.1	2.0	.6	.2
Housing .....	.4	-.2	-2.7	-.6	-.5	-.2
Shelter .....	.3	-.6	-3.9	-1.1	-.7	-.9
Rent, residential .....	.3	-.8	-1.1	1.7	.7	1.3
Other rental costs .....	1.1	.3	.0	.0	-.5	.5
Homeownership .....	.2	-.5	-4.2	-1.7	-1.4	-1.5
Property taxes .....	1.3	1.1	8.3	-.3	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	.3	.5	.6	.8	-.8	-.4
Fuels .....	.1	.6	.8	.3	-1.0	-.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.4	-1.2	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.4	1.1	.9	.4	-1.6	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.8	.3	.0	1.8	.4	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	1.2	2.5	1.9	2.6	-.7
Apparel commodities .....	.4	1.4	2.9	2.3	3.0	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	-1.6	7.6	4.3	.1	.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	.4	1.7	.2	-.2	7.4	-.6
Footwear .....	.1	6.7	1.7	.6	1.5	-4.7
Transportation .....	-.7	-1.1	-1.1	-.6	-.6	-1.2
Private transportation .....	-.7	-1.3	-1.1	-.7	-.8	-1.2
Public transportation .....	.5	.0	-.4	1.1	.5	-.4
Medical care .....	.9	1.1	.9	.2	1.0	-.1
Entertainment .....	.9	.1	2.3	.7	1.3	.3
Other goods and services .....	.9	.9	1.3	1.8	.8	.7
Personal care .....	.7	.8	1.7	2.1	.7	.5

**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 January 1982 to February 1982—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 .....	0.3	-0.2	-1.1	-0.1	0.1	0.0
Commodities .....	.2	-.5	-.1	.4	.3	.2
Food and beverages .....	.8	.1	.8	.6	.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	-.8	-.5	.4	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.1	-.2	.7	.2	.9	.1
Durables .....	.0	-1.4	-1.3	.5	-1.3	-1.3
Services .....	.4	.2	-2.4	-.8	-.1	-.3
Medical care services .....	.9	1.3	1.4	.1	.8	-.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.3	-.1	.2	.5	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	.2	-.3	-1.2	-.1	.1	.0
All items less energy .....	.4	-.2	-1.2	.1	.3	.2
Energy .....	-.9	-.6	-.2	-1.7	-1.1	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	.0	-.8	-.5	.4	.0	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	-.1	-.2	.6	.2	.8	.1
Nondurables .....	.3	.0	.7	.4	.8	.8
Services less rent .....	.4	.3	-2.5	-1.2	-.3	-.5
Services less medical care .....	.3	.1	-2.7	-.9	-.2	-.3

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982 and percent changes December 1981 to February 1982**

(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 .....	282.9	0.6	275.4	0.4	274.8	-0.1	289.4	1.2	267.8	0.3	275.1	0.4
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	329.0	-	312.8	-	315.7	-	340.4	-	318.7	-	321.3	-
Food and beverages .....	276.0	1.9	264.9	.9	272.1	1.8	272.7	1.8	275.9	2.9	289.5	2.3
Food .....	283.4	2.0	271.7	1.0	276.6	1.9	283.0	1.8	285.8	2.9	299.5	2.4
Food at home .....	277.0	2.3	269.0	1.9	279.9	2.7	278.5	2.1	282.0	3.2	276.7	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	279.8	1.2	286.9	2.4	288.5	1.1	272.3	-1.6	281.3	2.1	286.1	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	256.4	1.3	247.1	2.1	264.9	3.1	258.3	1.4	260.2	2.6	251.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	260.7	1.2	253.1	1.6	266.0	3.1	261.6	1.8	262.5	2.6	256.7	1.3
Dairy products .....	245.8	.4	230.7	-1.3	259.8	1.4	241.4	.0	251.9	1.2	239.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	297.4	9.1	294.6	7.4	287.3	7.6	282.4	7.0	305.5	8.9	299.0	8.8
Other foods at home .....	331.5	1.6	326.2	.4	330.1	1.1	347.1	3.2	340.7	1.8	346.4	1.5
Food away from home .....	304.2	1.2	280.4	-8	280.7	.1	292.9	1.1	296.1	2.3	372.7	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.6	1.3	196.6	-3	239.0	.5	190.9	2.1	195.6	1.7	215.5	1.7
Housing .....	306.7	.7	285.2	1.1	292.9	-1.1	321.3	.8	272.2	-1.0	284.4	.5
Shelter .....	330.3	.3	310.3	.8	317.1	-1.8	358.4	.2	267.0	-1.5	294.9	-4
Rent, residential .....	218.1	1.0	195.3	2.7	210.5	-1.1	252.1	2.3	228.2	1.6	222.9	2.3
Other rental costs .....	315.6	3.4	340.3	4.8	284.9	4.6	279.6	6.6	331.2	1.6	366.2	1.9
Homeownership .....	370.8	.1	362.7	.3	336.8	-2.0	392.6	-3	291.1	-3.2	313.8	-1.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	217.2	2.2	104.9	1.1	122.0	8.3	116.4	-3	106.6	1.4	109.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	337.9	1.6	293.3	1.8	343.7	2.4	279.2	5.6	373.9	-1.3	354.1	1.8
Fuels .....	426.8	1.7	369.8	2.4	408.6	2.3	379.5	8.3	494.5	-1.7	451.5	2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	686.0	.1	672.0	-7	712.4	.0	155.5	.2	736.4	.1	717.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	367.3	2.4	320.5	3.2	374.3	2.8	381.0	8.4	389.1	-2.9	347.7	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	226.7	1.1	212.9	1.5	196.2	-1.8	216.5	1.1	228.5	1.2	223.6	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	187.3	-1.1	165.6	-1.3	156.5	2.6	174.6	.0	177.3	.5	150.0	-9
Apparel commodities .....	177.4	-1.5	150.0	-1.8	143.0	3.0	167.7	.1	163.3	.3	135.7	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	179.4	-1.3	139.3	-3.3	151.1	-3.3	164.0	6.3	156.5	-2.1	139.4	-5.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.1	-2.2	139.8	-3	130.6	9.6	136.9	-3.1	141.8	2.3	94.2	8.0
Footwear .....	203.3	-1.3	174.3	-6	152.7	-6	218.7	-4	198.3	.5	180.7	-9.0
Transportation .....	289.6	-7	297.5	-1.6	276.5	-8	301.9	1.6	307.6	-7	302.4	-1.8
Private transportation .....	286.9	-7	290.3	-1.8	275.4	-8	302.2	1.8	292.2	-9	303.6	-1.9
Public transportation .....	331.0	.7	382.4	.4	310.7	.2	302.1	-5	366.4	.1	301.1	-5
Medical care .....	314.9	1.9	322.9	.9	329.7	2.1	336.8	1.0	304.6	2.1	353.3	1.8
Entertainment .....	228.1	1.6	283.6	1.5	199.0	2.1	188.8	1.3	228.9	1.5	213.9	-1.2
Other goods and services .....	247.1	1.5	244.4	1.0	250.5	1.7	243.2	2.5	248.6	1.4	240.1	.6
Personal care .....	240.4	1.4	219.4	1.0	238.1	1.6	235.4	2.3	243.3	1.9	214.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982 and percent changes December 1981 to February 1982—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 .....	282.9	0.6	275.4	0.4	274.8	-0.1	289.4	1.2	267.8	0.3	275.1	0.4
Commodities .....	259.9	.4	250.6	-.4	240.6	-.2	249.7	.6	251.0	.8	258.8	.2
Food and beverages .....	276.0	1.9	264.9	.9	272.1	1.8	272.7	1.8	275.9	2.9	289.5	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	248.6	-.3	238.5	-1.1	223.3	-1.0	237.4	.1	232.2	-.6	237.9	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	267.5	-.5	250.4	-.4	244.7	.5	253.3	-.6	258.6	.6	252.6	-.7
Durables .....	232.5	-.1	226.5	-1.7	208.0	-1.9	227.4	.7	199.5	-2.2	222.8	-1.6
Services .....	325.5	1.0	318.4	1.3	329.5	.0	357.5	1.8	297.4	-.2	308.9	.7
Medical care services .....	340.6	2.0	356.9	.9	346.6	3.0	360.5	.8	321.7	2.2	391.0	1.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	268.6	.8	263.4	.1	260.7	.6	262.3	1.7	268.3	1.0	271.2	.6
All items less medical care .....	280.9	.6	272.3	.3	269.4	-.2	286.3	1.2	265.3	.3	270.5	.3
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	272.1	.8	149.2	.3	144.6	-.1	153.4	1.3	136.9	.7	140.8	.5
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	415.4	-.5	181.8	-.1	175.4	.5	194.9	-.4	187.6	-1.5	201.9	-.2
Commodities less food .....	246.6	-.2	236.7	-1.0	224.2	-1.0	235.1	.2	229.5	-.6	236.1	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	262.2	-.4	245.8	-.4	244.6	.5	247.1	-.5	251.8	.6	248.7	-.6
Nondurables .....	272.8	.7	259.3	.3	260.0	1.1	264.1	.6	268.6	1.8	274.0	.9
Services less rent .....	346.3	1.0	347.9	1.1	342.6	.1	379.0	1.7	317.8	-.6	320.9	.5
Services less medical care .....	321.6	.9	310.2	1.4	317.0	-.2	353.7	1.9	292.4	-.4	295.5	.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a

1967=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> 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, February 1982 and percent changes December 1981 to February 1982**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items .....	282.7	-0.5	258.0	-1.8	285.0	1.4	289.8	-0.4	263.2	1.5
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>2</sup> .....	325.1	-	283.6	-	321.7	-	313.3	-	283.7	-
Food and beverages .....	282.3	1.2	264.9	1.4	279.6	1.1	283.0	1.5	291.4	2.6
Food .....	290.9	1.1	268.5	1.5	286.2	1.2	288.6	1.5	303.0	2.6
Food at home .....	281.7	1.9	271.4	.9	279.4	1.7	276.7	1.8	307.2	2.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	291.0	1.5	264.5	.4	279.4	.8	265.1	1.9	274.1	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	237.1	-1.9	250.9	-.5	266.0	1.5	251.2	1.0	300.4	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	244.2	-2.0	252.5	-.7	271.8	1.3	257.5	1.4	306.3	2.4
Dairy products .....	265.0	.9	245.9	-.4	243.2	-.3	260.6	.5	283.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	311.0	10.1	290.8	8.1	283.1	7.4	293.3	5.1	336.3	7.0
Other foods at home .....	347.0	2.8	322.3	-.1	338.5	.7	327.2	1.9	348.4	1.3
Food away from home .....	311.0	-.2	267.0	3.3	304.8	.3	326.5	.7	295.5	3.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.8	2.1	227.5	.3	225.9	-.4	208.8	2.2	190.4	2.7
Housing .....	300.4	-1.5	258.3	-5.7	297.7	2.2	320.4	-2.1	245.0	1.6
Shelter .....	321.8	-3.5	233.1	-11.3	320.3	2.5	358.8	-3.5	238.4	1.8
Rent, residential .....	194.2	-.1	192.4	.6	186.0	-.3	221.1	-.4	238.7	1.4
Other rental costs .....	301.7	.8	307.1	1.6	301.7	2.8	303.8	7.8	321.2	.3
Homeownership .....	366.5	-4.5	239.5	-13.5	351.2	2.8	423.3	-4.5	234.8	2.0
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	109.5	2.0	108.1	2.5	95.6	-4.9	106.4	6.3	115.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	306.6	5.6	406.4	2.2	332.2	1.7	312.4	1.6	349.5	-.9
Fuels .....	375.3	5.8	475.2	2.9	390.0	1.7	417.2	2.8	495.7	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	216.1	.3	689.6	-.2	226.5	.5	179.5	-.6	241.2	9.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	373.0	6.0	428.5	4.2	379.7	1.8	416.5	3.0	495.5	-1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	245.1	1.6	221.0	1.1	213.3	1.5	224.7	1.7	216.0	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	197.7	-.9	203.8	.2	196.1	.1	191.5	2.8	205.5	.3
Apparel commodities .....	185.9	-1.0	200.5	.2	192.5	.1	172.9	3.3	199.4	.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	201.4	-4.0	262.4	-2.1	214.6	4.6	196.9	-.3	195.4	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	173.6	-1.5	155.9	3.5	174.6	-2.2	140.2	10.2	159.1	3.2
Footwear .....	151.5	-5.6	199.8	-1.9	175.6	-4.7	204.9	3.6	168.0	-.7
Transportation .....	284.1	-1.1	272.8	-1.2	275.9	-1.3	292.8	-.5	254.0	-.5
Private transportation .....	279.0	-1.3	274.2	-1.3	285.8	-1.4	292.4	-.6	261.6	-.3
Public transportation .....	304.8	1.2	246.1	2.1	250.2	-.3	306.4	1.7	220.8	-2.5
Medical care .....	310.4	.7	267.2	2.2	356.6	5.2	309.2	2.1	319.3	1.9
Entertainment .....	232.3	4.8	215.4	2.2	228.6	2.8	212.9	2.6	258.6	4.7
Other goods and services .....	237.8	.4	234.2	2.6	278.6	2.2	240.0	1.1	256.0	.4
Personal care .....	239.0	.7	225.1	2.0	268.3	3.6	239.5	.1	248.0	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982 and percent changes December 1981 to February 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	282.7	-0.5	258.0	-1.8	285.0	1.4	289.8	-0.4	263.2	1.5
Commodities .....	260.7	.2	248.5	-1.3	256.6	1.0	268.4	.6	256.5	1.9
Food and beverages .....	282.3	1.2	264.9	1.4	279.6	1.1	283.0	1.5	291.4	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	248.1	-.2	237.7	-2.8	240.0	1.0	258.2	.1	229.5	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	262.1	-.5	277.0	.3	262.4	.0	258.9	.2	268.2	1.4
Durables .....	236.2	.0	200.4	-6.1	219.7	1.8	258.0	.0	192.9	1.5
Services .....	322.3	-1.6	276.8	-2.6	338.9	1.8	325.4	-1.7	275.0	1.0
Medical care services .....	333.4	.6	279.7	1.6	388.4	5.7	331.7	2.0	337.2	2.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	270.4	.8	264.6	.8	271.5	.9	268.3	1.0	270.5	1.4
All items less medical care .....	280.2	-.6	257.5	-1.9	280.4	1.2	287.8	-.6	259.5	1.5
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	148.6	-.7	131.3	-2.2	149.3	1.6	150.6	-.4	145.1	1.8
Energy <sup>6</sup> .....	186.7	.6	185.0	.2	182.8	-.8	182.0	-.2	208.7	-.3
Commodities less food .....	245.5	-.1	237.2	-2.6	239.7	.9	256.5	.1	227.1	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	255.5	-.4	272.2	.3	259.4	.0	255.8	.3	259.1	1.4
Nondurables .....	273.7	.3	270.7	.9	272.8	.6	271.4	.9	282.8	2.1
Services less rent .....	346.2	-1.9	286.2	-2.9	361.6	2.0	346.3	-1.9	284.0	.9
Services less medical care .....	316.8	-1.8	276.2	-3.1	328.1	1.4	321.7	-2.1	264.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982 and percent changes December 1981 to February 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	300.3	0.5	274.1	0.8	305.3	2.3	280.0	-0.9	294.9	0.8
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	343.6	-	325.3	-	353.9	-	322.0	-	350.9	-
Food and beverages .....	294.5	1.6	270.4	.9	269.8	.8	277.1	1.5	275.4	3.7
Food .....	300.1	1.6	277.4	.8	280.7	.9	282.6	1.7	284.0	3.6
Food at home .....	283.2	1.7	271.7	1.7	265.6	1.3	279.3	2.0	280.4	3.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	268.2	-.1	286.5	.8	294.6	1.7	290.2	1.3	293.6	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	262.9	-.9	245.9	.0	240.9	1.9	256.7	2.2	263.9	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	269.5	-1.3	250.6	-.3	244.5	1.6	262.5	2.2	267.0	2.7
Dairy products .....	271.9	.6	248.5	.0	257.3	-1.2	228.4	.6	236.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	303.1	12.6	292.3	10.5	265.3	4.0	304.2	7.2	295.4	14.7
Other foods at home .....	324.1	1.1	317.2	.7	298.5	1.0	340.5	.2	340.6	1.9
Food away from home .....	354.8	1.2	295.8	-1.1	334.0	.0	305.2	.7	287.6	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.6	1.3	203.9	1.4	194.1	.4	235.3	-.3	191.8	6.0
Housing .....	336.4	.7	289.0	1.2	371.9	4.4	297.7	-3.6	333.2	.3
Shelter .....	375.4	.6	307.3	.7	432.5	5.1	330.9	-6.3	358.0	-.9
Rent, residential .....	212.4	.9	183.4	2.4	224.2	-.4	206.7	.1	254.2	3.9
Other rental costs .....	281.7	5.2	248.3	.7	326.4	2.4	308.2	.1	339.0	9.2
Homeownership .....	448.9	.4	353.2	.5	475.8	5.8	367.1	-7.4	404.2	-2.0
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	105.7	5.6	102.1	.0	93.3	.0	114.0	.0	111.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	372.2	.6	324.4	3.9	341.5	4.0	306.5	.9	371.1	6.5
Fuels .....	487.8	2.9	421.9	5.8	405.7	5.3	401.5	1.2	453.8	9.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	170.3	4.7	205.8	.0	704.6	.8	225.2	.1	199.6	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	489.8	2.9	419.4	6.3	367.0	6.5	383.4	1.4	455.8	9.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	238.5	.9	220.3	.7	226.1	1.6	223.8	1.6	240.3	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	228.5	-.7	188.3	2.3	179.9	.9	180.6	2.1	194.3	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	212.8	-.8	180.2	2.6	174.5	1.0	173.5	2.3	182.8	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	212.4	1.0	200.1	1.9	170.8	.0	187.9	4.7	185.4	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	207.1	-3.8	153.0	4.4	160.0	1.8	151.6	3.3	162.2	-.2
Footwear .....	239.3	-.1	234.4	3.4	205.8	2.1	176.8	-4.3	206.1	.5
Transportation .....	267.3	-1.1	277.4	-1.0	274.7	-1.2	307.7	-.9	291.3	-.9
Private transportation .....	268.8	-1.1	277.2	-1.9	274.7	-1.2	310.3	-1.0	294.0	-.9
Public transportation .....	224.2	1.0	285.5	25.4	285.3	.2	289.9	.5	244.9	-1.3
Medical care .....	357.6	1.9	316.2	3.0	278.8	2.9	319.2	1.7	311.9	1.9
Entertainment .....	217.5	1.8	230.0	2.1	255.5	3.1	223.2	3.1	216.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	255.9	1.4	251.6	.7	253.1	2.4	241.5	1.3	255.8	3.0
Personal care .....	287.4	2.1	253.3	.1	242.2	.0	225.5	1.9	250.7	3.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1982 and percent changes December 1981 to February 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 <sup>1</sup>									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	300.3	0.5	274.1	0.8	305.3	2.3	280.0	-0.9	294.9	0.8
Commodities .....	273.6	.4	255.5	-.3	269.4	.5	253.6	-.7	262.7	1.3
Food and beverages .....	294.5	1.6	270.4	.9	269.8	.8	277.1	1.5	275.4	3.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	260.9	-.2	246.2	-.8	265.0	.3	233.7	-1.9	254.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	279.5	.0	268.9	-.5	264.8	.6	245.2	.4	264.2	.1
Durables .....	248.6	-.4	228.7	-1.0	266.1	.2	222.2	-4.3	249.3	.3
Services .....	348.0	.7	309.0	2.5	374.0	5.2	330.9	-1.3	347.3	.2
Medical care services .....	388.5	1.5	346.4	3.4	303.4	3.6	354.3	1.9	336.9	2.0
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	282.4	.4	264.2	.8	263.5	.9	268.6	.8	272.2	1.7
All items less medical care .....	296.4	.4	272.0	.7	306.3	2.3	277.8	-1.0	293.2	.7
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	142.1	.6	145.2	.8	153.2	2.5	142.9	-1.0	152.4	.7
Energy <sup>6</sup> .....	201.1	-.1	182.5	.1	183.6	1.4	186.4	-.5	211.6	1.8
Commodities less food .....	260.0	-.2	244.7	-.7	261.7	.3	235.4	-1.8	251.6	.3
Nondurables less food .....	276.6	.0	263.5	-.4	258.0	.5	246.9	.3	257.7	.4
Nondurables .....	288.1	.8	270.2	.1	268.2	.7	264.6	1.0	271.3	1.9
Services less rent .....	376.0	.6	331.5	2.5	393.2	5.8	347.0	-1.4	370.1	-.4
Services less medical care .....	340.8	.6	303.6	2.4	381.9	5.3	326.9	-1.6	345.8	.1

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	147.6	6.3	-0.3	152.1	6.9	1.2	154.3	8.4	0.8	156.1	9.5	1.2
Food and beverages .....	143.3	5.3	2.4	142.2	3.5	1.3	144.6	4.2	2.0	145.2	5.6	2.0
Food .....	143.9	5.3	2.5	142.6	3.4	1.3	145.1	4.1	2.0	146.3	5.9	2.0
Food at home .....	142.8	4.5	2.9	141.6	3.1	1.8	144.5	3.3	2.3	146.1	5.6	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	146.9	6.6	1.6	148.6	4.9	.9	147.9	5.3	1.2	152.8	6.8	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	144.0	2.6	2.1	142.5	1.5	1.2	143.4	.8	.3	142.2	1.8	1.0
Dairy products .....	137.3	2.3	.7	136.5	1.1	.1	142.5	1.5	.4	142.3	2.6	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	156.4	12.1	9.5	150.4	10.8	7.0	160.0	12.3	10.6	160.3	17.3	9.0
Sugar and sweets .....	149.9	-4.4	.1	153.7	-6.2	1.7	152.4	-8.5	1.7	151.4	-1.6	2.2
Fats and oils .....	132.6	-.9	.6	135.6	-1.5	-.1	128.4	-5.3	-1.0	135.9	-2.4	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	124.5	2.9	3.3	121.5	1.2	1.5	130.0	2.8	2.7	132.4	4.8	3.0
Other prepared foods .....	143.3	6.6	.8	147.3	7.0	.7	144.6	7.0	.7	154.0	9.8	2.1
Food away from home .....	146.4	6.9	1.6	145.0	4.2	.5	146.5	6.0	1.3	146.6	6.3	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	133.4	6.4	1.4	135.5	5.3	.7	136.3	6.1	1.7	131.7	2.2	1.9
Housing .....	152.1	6.4	-1.7	160.3	8.4	2.0	163.1	11.1	1.0	163.5	11.6	1.5
Shelter .....	151.9	6.3	-3.2	168.5	8.4	2.6	174.0	11.7	.8	168.9	11.6	1.1
Rent, residential .....	133.8	7.7	1.3	133.3	6.4	.8	139.6	8.6	.2	147.6	10.1	1.4
Other rental costs .....	163.4	12.5	2.3	161.5	11.8	2.7	168.4	15.2	5.3	168.5	17.7	4.4
Homeownership .....	158.1	5.7	-4.8	175.8	8.7	2.9	181.4	12.2	.7	173.9	11.8	1.0
Home purchase .....	130.0	-5.6	-8.0	143.1	-.1	2.9	154.2	6.3	.3	147.9	7.3	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	190.0	12.3	-5.0	221.5	16.3	3.4	230.2	19.0	.6	207.2	15.6	.4
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	106.3	6.2	.4	109.8	7.1	4.0	115.4	12.5	4.5	113.6	12.9	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	146.3	9.2	.5	150.9	7.0	.8	149.1	7.8	2.3	148.3	10.1	1.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	148.8	10.1	.1	155.0	7.4	.9	151.7	8.4	2.2	152.5	12.5	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	136.6	5.1	1.9	140.7	5.9	.6	138.0	5.1	2.5	137.8	3.7	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.5	6.0	.5	157.9	9.7	1.0	153.1	13.1	1.7	168.2	18.9	4.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	184.0	5.1	.4	157.3	9.2	.7	160.6	15.0	2.4	190.7	19.1	6.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	242.8	NA	.1	226.8	1.4	-.4	209.5	2.7	.4	204.1	6.6	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.2	9.7	.6	145.0	11.6	1.1	154.5	17.3	2.7	188.8	21.2	7.5
Other utilities and public services .....	121.4	10.0	.7	125.6	11.1	1.8	122.4	9.5	.3	129.4	18.4	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	134.3	7.2	1.0	134.1	7.2	.7	134.1	6.9	1.4	136.2	7.2	1.1
Housefurnishings .....	127.3	6.0	1.0	126.0	6.0	.4	127.2	6.2	2.1	130.0	5.3	1.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	139.5	6.6	2.0	145.7	7.8	1.5	139.5	6.9	1.7	145.7	8.7	1.8
Housekeeping services .....	146.4	10.4	.5	145.0	9.4	.4	144.0	8.3	.4	143.3	10.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	118.5	2.4	-1.3	116.7	4.1	-1.8	117.9	2.7	-1.8	123.3	4.1	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	113.3	1.6	-1.6	112.8	3.5	-2.3	112.9	2.1	-2.3	120.0	3.3	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.9	5.1	-2.0	106.6	3.2	-2.2	115.4	3.9	-1.5	119.2	6.3	1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	98.8	-1.6	-2.5	105.9	1.8	-3.7	101.7	1.0	-3.8	106.5	2.9	-1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.2	1.3	-.7	121.3	NA	-1.9	114.0	1.6	.1	137.3	11.0	8.4
Footwear .....	127.6	4.8	-1.4	122.0	4.7	-1.0	124.7	1.6	-3.2	136.3	5.2	.3
Other apparel commodities .....	143.8	-1.6	1.3	144.3	8.7	.9	128.8	1.1	.2	139.4	-4.1	-3.1
Apparel services .....	157.2	7.2	1.2	148.5	7.6	.5	155.6	7.1	1.5	151.0	10.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	159.0	6.1	-0.7	160.8	5.9	-0.8	161.4	5.8	-0.7	163.6	7.8	0.0
Private transportation .....	158.1	5.0	-.9	159.2	5.2	-.9	160.3	5.2	-.9	161.7	7.5	0.1
New cars .....	131.8	5.9	-1.2	132.5	5.9	-1.1	128.5	5.9	-.7	125.3	5.1	.2
Used cars .....	163.9	19.3	-.8	163.9	19.4	-.8	163.9	19.4	-.8	163.6	19.4	-.7
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	209.7	-3.2	-1.8	203.2	-3.8	-2.1	206.5	-3.8	-2.3	201.9	.3	-2.8
Gasoline <sup>35</sup> .....	209.6	-3.3	-1.9	203.1	-3.8	-2.2	206.5	-3.8	-2.3	201.9	.3	-2.8
Maintenance and repair .....	142.3	8.3	.9	147.0	5.8	.9	145.6	7.9	1.4	150.4	9.5	1.6
Other private transportation .....	136.5	6.2	NA	139.8	8.1	.4	138.8	7.8	.4	145.3	11.4	4.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	135.1	2.8	-1.7	139.6	4.8	.9	139.7	3.9	.6	140.9	6.1	.5
Other private transportation services .....	136.7	6.8	.3	139.8	8.7	.3	138.6	9.0	.4	146.2	12.5	4.9
Public transportation .....	167.3	17.6	.4	192.7	18.1	1.3	186.2	17.8	2.6	195.9	13.5	-.2
Medical care .....	145.8	11.3	1.7	150.1	10.3	2.5	152.8	12.4	1.8	156.2	13.8	1.8
Medical care commodities .....	143.8	10.9	1.7	140.3	8.3	1.0	143.1	11.0	1.6	147.4	11.4	1.5
Medical care services .....	146.3	11.4	1.7	152.2	10.7	2.7	154.9	12.7	1.8	157.8	14.2	1.8
Professional services .....	142.8	11.0	1.1	144.5	7.1	1.3	147.1	9.7	2.3	153.1	12.8	1.1
Other medical care services .....	149.8	11.7	2.3	159.6	14.0	4.0	161.1	15.0	1.4	163.1	15.8	2.6
Entertainment .....	133.8	7.0	1.3	134.7	6.5	2.4	136.9	7.3	2.0	135.6	5.9	1.2
Entertainment commodities .....	136.1	6.2	1.5	134.8	7.7	2.9	138.0	7.8	1.5	133.2	5.0	.5
Entertainment services .....	130.7	8.0	1.0	134.5	4.8	1.4	135.4	6.5	2.9	139.3	7.3	2.3
Other goods and services .....	138.3	10.2	1.1	140.3	9.7	1.4	142.3	9.6	1.8	143.9	11.0	1.7
Tobacco products .....	129.2	7.3	1.5	135.4	10.5	2.0	134.4	7.9	1.4	136.3	9.7	2.3
Personal care .....	134.7	8.2	1.7	135.1	7.1	1.0	137.5	6.7	1.1	144.4	10.0	1.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	148.5	14.2	.5	150.8	11.8	1.4	156.4	15.0	3.0	149.8	13.7	1.3
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	147.6	6.3	-0.3	152.1	6.9	1.2	154.3	8.4	0.8	156.1	9.5	1.2
Commodities .....	144.6	3.5	-.1	144.4	3.8	.6	146.8	5.0	.5	146.6	6.1	.9
Food and beverages .....	143.3	5.3	2.4	142.2	3.5	1.3	144.6	4.2	2.0	145.2	5.6	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.3	2.6	-1.6	145.4	3.9	.3	147.7	5.3	-.1	147.2	6.3	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.9	2.1	-.2	152.5	2.4	-.6	151.9	2.1	-.7	155.4	4.2	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	113.3	1.6	-1.6	112.8	3.5	-2.3	112.9	2.1	-2.3	120.0	3.3	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	173.5	2.2	.2	168.8	2.2	-.2	169.3	2.2	-.2	170.9	4.6	-.6
Durables .....	134.9	3.2	-3.0	140.3	5.0	1.0	144.8	7.9	.3	142.2	7.6	1.1
Services .....	151.8	10.4	-.5	164.0	11.3	1.9	165.4	13.1	1.2	169.1	13.8	1.7
Rent, residential .....	133.8	7.7	1.3	133.3	6.4	.8	139.6	8.6	.2	147.6	10.1	1.4
Household services less rent .....	164.6	11.2	-2.0	182.6	13.5	2.4	182.3	15.3	1.2	186.3	15.8	1.4
Transportation services .....	145.7	10.0	.4	149.3	9.6	.6	147.7	10.2	1.1	155.1	11.9	3.0
Medical care services .....	146.3	11.4	1.7	152.2	10.7	2.7	154.9	12.7	1.8	157.8	14.2	1.8
Other services .....	140.6	10.0	.8	140.6	7.4	1.1	145.1	8.7	2.1	144.8	9.6	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	148.5	6.6	-0.9	154.1	7.5	1.1	156.2	9.2	0.6	158.0	10.2	1.2
All items less shelter .....	146.1	6.3	.8	145.6	6.2	.5	146.3	6.8	.8	149.1	8.3	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	143.5	5.8	.2	144.7	5.5	.8	146.9	7.0	.9	147.0	8.4	1.4
All items less medical care .....	147.7	6.1	-.4	152.2	6.7	1.1	154.3	8.1	.7	156.1	9.2	1.2
Commodities less food .....	145.0	2.7	-1.4	145.1	3.9	.3	147.5	5.4	-.1	146.7	6.2	.4
Nondurables less food .....	154.6	2.3	-.1	151.5	2.6	-.5	151.1	2.2	-.6	153.6	4.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.3	2.5	.3	166.2	2.4	-.1	166.9	2.4	-.1	166.7	4.3	-.4
Nondurables .....	149.2	3.7	1.2	147.2	3.0	.3	148.2	3.1	.6	150.0	4.9	.7
Services less rent .....	155.2	10.8	-.8	168.0	11.9	2.0	169.0	13.6	1.4	173.1	14.4	1.8
Services less medical care .....	152.3	10.2	-.8	165.3	11.5	1.8	166.7	13.1	1.2	170.4	13.8	1.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	193.7	1.3	-.6	178.4	1.9	-.8	183.7	3.4	-.4	197.1	6.7	.6
All items less energy .....	142.4	7.1	-.3	148.4	7.5	1.4	150.6	9.0	.9	152.4	9.8	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	142.0	7.7	-1.0	149.7	8.5	1.4	151.9	10.1	.7	153.7	10.6	1.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	131.6	4.2	-1.6	136.2	5.5	.8	139.1	7.3	.3	138.9	7.2	.9
Energy commodities .....	223.3	-2.0	-1.1	208.7	-2.9	-1.8	208.2	-3.1	-1.9	210.9	.9	-2.5
Services less energy .....	151.0	10.5	-.6	164.3	11.4	2.0	165.0	12.6	1.1	167.5	13.3	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasoline as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasoline as of September 1981.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category															
All items .....	148.5	6.7	0.5	154.3	8.5	0.5	154.9	7.6	0.6	152.8	7.5	0.7	151.9	8.7	1.7
Food and beverages .....	143.3	5.3	2.1	142.7	4.1	1.9	144.4	4.6	2.0	144.0	4.6	1.8	145.0	4.2	1.5
Food .....	144.2	5.3	2.2	143.4	4.1	2.0	144.8	4.5	2.0	144.4	4.5	1.8	145.5	4.1	1.6
Food at home .....	143.6	4.9	2.6	142.9	3.4	2.2	144.1	4.0	2.4	143.5	4.0	2.3	143.5	3.5	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	146.3	6.3	1.3	150.1	5.6	1.0	148.8	6.3	.9	149.9	5.7	1.2	149.4	4.8	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	144.0	3.5	2.3	140.8	.3	.9	143.8	1.6	1.1	142.6	.9	.4	144.8	.9	.6
Dairy products .....	140.7	2.2	.6	138.1	1.5	.2	140.2	1.4	.5	139.1	2.7	.9	137.1	.9	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	153.1	11.6	7.7	156.3	13.2	9.8	159.3	12.7	9.5	159.0	14.0	9.8	157.6	13.7	9.7
Sugar and sweets .....	154.6	-2.3	1.4	151.2	-5.6	1.0	149.2	-6.5	.9	154.0	-4.9	2.2	149.1	-10.6	1.3
Fats and oils .....	137.3	.4	.3	129.3	-4.3	-.4	134.1	-3.5	-1.0	131.7	-2.4	1.1	129.3	-4.4	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	127.1	3.0	2.9	128.6	2.7	2.6	126.1	2.5	2.4	125.0	2.5	2.7	125.9	3.5	2.3
Other prepared foods .....	148.5	8.0	.9	147.3	6.2	.6	146.7	7.6	1.7	144.5	7.3	.5	145.5	8.6	1.1
Food away from home .....	145.3	6.3	1.3	144.3	5.5	1.4	146.5	5.6	1.2	146.6	5.8	.8	150.4	5.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	129.9	4.2	1.3	133.6	4.5	1.8	136.3	5.0	.9	138.4	6.2	1.8	136.2	5.9	.8
Housing .....	153.9	6.9	.1	164.1	11.4	.2	163.5	9.3	.9	160.2	9.2	.8	156.9	11.8	3.0
Shelter .....	156.5	6.8	-.4	172.2	12.0	-.5	171.4	9.5	.6	167.6	8.8	.5	164.5	13.2	3.8
Rent, residential .....	137.1	8.6	1.9	140.5	8.5	.7	139.1	8.5	.4	139.7	7.1	1.2	134.8	8.0	-.8
Other rental costs .....	167.9	12.8	2.7	163.0	15.8	6.1	164.6	15.1	2.7	161.8	13.3	2.9	164.6	11.2	2.5
Homeownership .....	162.8	6.0	-1.2	180.5	12.7	-.8	178.1	9.5	.7	173.0	9.0	.4	170.7	14.3	4.6
Home purchase .....	134.5	-2.5	-2.1	153.8	7.5	-.7	150.4	3.0	.8	147.2	3.0	1.0	136.4	3.1	2.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	197.0	12.3	-1.0	218.0	18.1	-1.5	223.0	15.4	.4	211.7	14.3	-.1	221.2	25.0	7.0
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	110.3	9.0	2.2	107.8	7.1	1.0	111.5	8.4	2.8	111.6	10.5	2.3	105.6	5.1	2.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	148.8	7.1	.3	151.7	7.9	1.7	143.8	8.4	1.7	152.4	9.3	.9	144.8	10.6	2.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	151.1	8.0	NA	154.4	7.5	1.3	145.0	9.2	1.5	159.7	11.4	1.0	146.5	12.9	3.2
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	139.8	3.6	1.7	143.3	9.1	3.0	140.1	6.0	2.1	129.2	1.8	.1	140.3	4.9	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	166.0	7.9	1.0	163.7	14.2	2.9	164.5	10.7	1.3	160.9	11.7	1.5	153.2	9.3	1.6
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	170.7	6.8	1.1	172.9	14.7	3.5	178.3	11.4	1.5	173.2	12.2	1.6	154.0	6.1	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	239.0	.3	.1	237.3	3.0	.6	234.7	.8	-.3	224.1	.9	-.2	215.9	1.1	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.2	9.8	1.5	160.6	18.6	4.4	164.1	15.7	2.2	160.1	17.0	2.3	136.8	8.4	1.6
Other utilities and public services .....	124.6	11.7	.5	121.8	12.3	1.2	120.7	8.7	.8	127.2	10.5	1.0	129.2	18.0	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	135.8	6.4	.8	134.1	6.3	1.1	134.3	7.2	1.3	133.1	8.0	1.0	135.7	8.5	1.3
Housefurnishings .....	127.6	4.3	.8	127.5	5.5	1.3	127.6	6.4	1.3	126.6	7.1	1.0	128.3	7.1	1.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	145.8	8.1	1.7	139.9	5.3	1.5	143.3	7.3	2.8	139.7	8.7	1.5	142.0	8.2	1.4
Housekeeping services .....	145.8	9.3	.2	145.3	9.3	.4	142.6	8.4	.2	143.9	9.8	.8	145.9	11.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	114.7	2.1	-.3	121.5	3.8	-.8	122.2	3.8	-2.4	119.8	4.6	-.7	116.1	1.9	-3.7
Apparel commodities .....	108.7	.8	-.5	117.3	3.1	-1.2	118.4	3.5	-2.9	115.1	3.8	-1.1	113.5	1.3	-4.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.9	4.5	-.6	116.6	4.6	-.4	118.3	6.6	-2.2	117.1	4.2	-1.0	107.1	.9	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	94.0	-1.9	-.1	108.5	1.2	-2.3	107.9	2.7	-4.9	102.9	1.7	-2.4	103.9	1.1	-8.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	122.6	2.6	2.9	125.1	7.5	-.6	119.8	.3	-.2	111.1	-1.5	-2.6	128.8	9.8	7.0
Footwear .....	123.1	3.8	-.2	127.4	4.3	-1.1	131.9	5.2	-1.7	126.0	2.9	-1.6	129.8	4.3	-1.2
Other apparel commodities .....	140.5	-3.8	-.8	136.3	3.0	.5	137.1	-2.4	-1.0	139.4	10.7	3.1	140.0	-1.0	-3.1
Apparel services .....	155.0	8.5	.8	153.5	7.7	1.0	152.0	6.2	1.3	161.8	9.5	1.5	138.4	6.0	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	159.9	7.1	-0.3	161.0	6.3	-0.6	162.7	6.2	-0.7	161.0	5.4	-0.9	161.0	6.3	-0.4
Private transportation .....	158.5	5.9	-4	159.7	5.8	-7	161.5	5.8	-9	159.7	4.9	-1.1	159.3	5.8	-4
New cars .....	127.5	5.2	-2.0	131.3	6.0	-5	131.4	5.5	-4	129.6	5.6	-6	130.0	7.3	.2
Used cars .....	163.9	19.4	-8	163.9	19.4	-8	163.8	19.3	-8	163.8	19.3	-8	163.8	19.3	-8
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	203.5	-3.0	-2.1	207.2	-1.9	-2.1	205.5	-2.6	-2.6	204.0	-4.1	-2.6	207.3	-2.1	-1.7
Gasoline <sup>35</sup> .....	203.5	-3.0	-2.1	207.2	-1.9	-2.1	205.4	-2.7	-2.6	203.9	-4.1	-2.7	207.2	-2.2	-1.7
Maintenance and repair .....	146.8	7.7	1.0	145.9	7.7	1.2	145.6	8.8	1.4	148.1	8.1	1.6	143.7	5.9	.7
Other private transportation .....	143.2	10.5	2.7	134.9	8.0	.2	143.2	7.7	.7	137.9	6.3	.1	138.1	6.7	1.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	137.0	5.5	-7	137.4	4.2	-7	141.7	5.0	1.5	142.1	3.4	.2	134.6	3.5	.7
Other private transportation services .....	144.2	11.3	3.3	134.3	8.9	.4	143.6	8.3	.6	136.8	7.2	NA	139.0	7.6	1.2
Public transportation .....	171.6	17.5	.1	185.0	15.8	2.5	188.6	15.8	.7	189.9	18.0	1.4	199.9	17.0	1.0
Medical care .....	147.9	12.0	1.6	150.0	11.7	2.5	150.8	11.9	1.8	152.9	12.3	1.8	157.1	11.5	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	146.2	10.8	1.3	139.8	9.9	1.5	143.7	10.5	1.3	142.9	10.4	1.9	143.4	9.8	1.1
Medical care services .....	148.3	12.3	1.7	152.1	12.0	2.8	152.2	12.1	1.7	155.1	12.7	1.8	159.9	11.8	2.1
Professional services .....	144.4	12.0	.9	144.8	10.0	2.1	145.3	9.3	.8	150.2	9.9	1.8	153.1	7.7	2.1
Other medical care services .....	152.6	12.5	2.6	158.8	13.8	3.4	159.0	14.6	2.6	159.5	15.2	1.8	165.3	15.0	2.2
Entertainment .....	133.7	7.1	1.3	134.7	6.1	1.7	134.8	6.0	1.6	136.5	7.5	2.2	138.2	6.6	2.0
Entertainment commodities .....	134.4	6.6	1.1	134.4	6.5	2.3	135.5	6.9	1.5	136.8	6.4	1.5	138.1	7.3	2.1
Entertainment services .....	132.7	7.7	1.5	135.2	5.6	1.2	133.7	4.5	1.6	136.0	9.2	3.6	138.5	5.4	2.0
Other goods and services .....	137.4	10.4	1.3	141.9	10.5	1.5	142.5	8.9	1.3	140.2	9.3	1.1	145.7	11.8	2.8
Tobacco products .....	131.3	8.3	1.9	133.0	8.6	1.8	134.6	9.0	1.7	132.7	7.9	1.3	137.8	10.6	1.9
Personal care .....	133.2	9.1	1.7	138.3	8.2	1.5	140.1	6.5	1.5	138.4	7.8	.8	139.0	6.8	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	145.8	12.9	.6	153.7	14.7	1.3	152.6	11.7	.7	150.4	12.8	1.3	162.3	19.5	6.3
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	148.5	6.7	0.5	154.3	8.5	0.5	154.9	7.6	0.6	152.8	7.5	0.7	151.9	8.7	1.7
Commodities .....	142.5	3.6	.3	147.1	5.3	.4	147.7	4.7	.5	145.9	4.5	.4	144.8	4.7	.6
Food and beverages .....	143.3	5.3	2.1	142.7	4.1	1.9	144.4	4.6	2.0	144.0	4.6	1.8	145.0	4.2	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	142.1	2.7	-6	149.1	5.9	-3	149.2	4.8	-1	146.8	4.6	-1	144.7	5.0	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.6	2.3	-1	154.4	2.9	-3	157.4	2.9	-8	154.6	2.5	-6	154.9	2.6	-1.0
Apparel commodities .....	108.7	.8	-5	117.3	3.1	-1.2	118.4	3.5	-2.9	115.1	3.8	-1.1	113.5	1.3	-4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.7	2.7	.1	170.2	2.7	-1	173.2	2.7	-2	171.4	2.2	-5	172.2	2.9	NA
Durables .....	135.7	3.2	-1.2	145.2	8.3	-2	143.5	6.2	.4	141.1	6.2	.4	137.3	7.0	1.2
Services .....	156.6	10.8	.8	164.8	13.1	.7	165.7	11.7	.9	163.5	11.9	.9	162.8	14.4	3.1
Rent, residential .....	137.1	8.6	1.9	140.5	8.5	.7	139.1	8.5	.4	139.7	7.1	1.2	134.8	8.0	-8
Household services less rent .....	171.7	11.0	-1	184.6	15.9	.2	183.5	13.6	.9	178.3	13.6	.6	177.0	18.4	4.5
Transportation services .....	151.8	12.4	1.9	145.5	9.9	1.0	150.3	9.6	.8	147.6	9.3	.7	149.0	8.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	148.3	12.3	1.7	152.1	12.0	2.8	152.2	12.1	1.7	155.1	12.7	1.8	159.9	11.8	2.1
Other services .....	140.0	9.7	1.0	143.8	8.9	1.1	143.0	6.8	1.1	143.4	9.5	1.8	144.7	9.9	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	149.5	7.0	0.1	156.6	9.4	0.3	157.0	8.2	0.4	154.6	8.1	0.5	153.2	9.6	1.7
All items less shelter .....	145.3	6.8	.9	146.5	6.9	1.0	147.9	6.7	.7	146.9	6.9	.8	147.1	6.7	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	143.1	6.2	.8	146.3	7.2	.9	147.1	6.5	.8	146.3	6.6	.8	144.9	6.5	1.0
All items less medical care .....	148.6	6.5	.5	154.6	8.4	.5	155.1	7.4	.6	152.8	7.3	.6	151.6	8.4	1.7
Commodities less food .....	141.7	2.8	-.6	148.6	5.8	-.2	148.9	4.8	-.1	146.6	4.6	NA	144.5	5.0	.2
Nondurables less food .....	148.3	2.3	NA	153.0	3.0	-.2	156.2	3.0	-.7	153.8	2.7	-.5	154.0	2.7	-.9
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	164.2	2.8	.2	166.8	2.8	.1	170.4	2.8	-.1	168.9	2.4	-.4	169.6	3.0	NA
Nondurables .....	146.2	3.8	1.1	148.3	3.5	.8	150.7	3.7	.6	149.2	3.5	.5	149.9	3.4	.3
Services less rent .....	160.6	11.2	.6	168.9	13.7	.7	169.4	12.1	1.0	166.5	12.4	.9	166.6	15.2	3.6
Services less medical care .....	157.4	10.6	.6	166.1	13.1	.4	167.3	11.7	.8	164.5	11.8	.9	163.2	14.8	3.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.4	1.6	-.5	189.7	5.0	.4	191.5	3.3	-.7	187.9	2.9	-.7	178.2	1.5	-.3
All items less energy .....	144.6	7.4	.7	150.3	9.1	.5	150.6	8.1	.8	148.6	8.1	.8	148.3	9.6	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	144.7	7.9	.3	151.9	10.2	.3	152.0	9.0	.6	149.6	9.0	.6	149.0	10.9	2.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	131.6	4.0	-.4	139.4	7.4	.1	139.5	6.4	.4	137.2	6.4	.4	134.7	6.6	.6
Energy commodities .....	214.9	-2.2	-1.6	214.2	-1.1	-1.7	214.0	-2.0	-2.1	211.1	-3.1	-2.1	209.4	-1.4	-1.2
Services less energy .....	155.8	10.9	.7	163.9	12.6	.3	164.8	11.4	.8	163.0	11.4	.8	164.1	15.1	3.3

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes

A-1 and A-2.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

NA Data not adequate for publication.



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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	144.2	6.3	NA	150.7	5.2	-1.4	158.1	7.8	-0.7	151.4	6.9	0.5
Food and beverages .....	143.3	6.0	2.7	142.7	3.7	2.2	145.7	4.2	2.0	140.4	4.2	2.5
Food .....	143.8	5.9	2.6	143.3	3.5	2.2	146.0	4.1	2.0	141.2	4.3	2.6
Food at home .....	142.4	4.9	2.9	143.4	3.5	2.8	145.7	4.6	2.8	140.0	2.9	3.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	145.8	6.7	1.6	145.4	5.5	.9	153.9	8.6	2.1	148.1	5.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.1	3.5	2.3	146.7	1.2	1.7	146.1	.8	.8	142.9	.9	4.2
Dairy products .....	137.8	2.5	.9	138.6	1.8	.1	137.4	2.6	1.0	128.1	.5	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	155.0	12.1	8.8	157.5	10.4	10.8	164.2	14.6	10.6	153.8	12.3	12.4
Other foods at home .....	134.5	2.8	1.7	133.0	2.5	1.8	135.3	2.8	2.0	131.3	-.1	.5
Food away from home .....	147.2	8.3	2.2	143.2	3.6	.9	146.9	2.9	.3	144.7	8.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	133.1	6.6	1.4	131.7	5.9	1.7	140.1	6.9	1.4	126.3	2.8	-.6
Housing .....	146.0	5.8	-1.4	155.7	4.5	-3.8	172.5	10.4	-2.2	159.5	8.1	.1
Shelter .....	143.4	5.7	-2.4	155.5	2.9	-6.6	182.1	11.2	-4.0	163.3	9.7	-.7
Rent, residential .....	131.1	7.7	1.6	134.6	9.1	.6	147.9	4.8	-.1	144.6	10.6	1.5
Other rental costs .....	167.1	12.5	1.8	152.1	16.6	5.8	154.8	7.8	.4	162.6	11.6	4.6
Homeownership .....	147.5	4.4	-4.2	161.3	1.2	-8.5	190.8	12.6	-4.8	168.1	9.4	-1.3
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	106.5	6.3	.6	99.9	-.1	-.4	113.2	13.5	.9	104.8	4.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	169.0	5.5	-.2	178.5	6.9	.6	180.2	7.8	2.3	172.0	4.6	1.8
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	178.6	4.6	-.3	197.5	6.7	.6	189.7	6.9	2.3	185.9	2.1	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	243.1	.3	.2	243.9	.4	-.4	241.3	-1.6	.1	240.5	.4	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.8	7.6	-.7	163.5	14.7	1.9	153.8	18.0	4.8	150.4	4.0	2.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	134.8	6.7	1.0	132.0	7.2	1.1	134.2	9.5	.8	135.8	7.4	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.0	1.8	-.4	120.5	5.7	-2.1	123.1	3.0	-2.2	119.9	.7	-4.4
Apparel commodities .....	111.0	.8	-.8	117.0	5.9	-2.7	118.2	1.7	-2.8	117.3	-.1	-4.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.2	4.3	-2.0	118.2	7.0	-2.6	126.1	6.8	-1.7	118.6	3.9	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	95.3	-2.8	NA	107.8	6.9	-4.6	104.5	-3.0	-6.5	100.7	-6.5	-10.1
Footwear .....	124.1	3.5	-1.4	139.4	10.8	-1.5	127.1	4.1	-1.8	138.9	7.4	1.2
Transportation .....	156.5	6.2	-.9	164.2	5.9	-.7	161.6	5.6	-.7	161.7	7.1	-.1
Private transportation .....	155.6	4.6	-1.1	163.5	5.6	-.8	159.4	4.7	-.8	161.0	6.7	-.2
Public transportation .....	162.4	17.7	.2	183.6	14.7	1.5	204.0	20.0	1.0	176.1	14.5	2.1
Medical care .....	145.1	11.2	2.2	147.0	12.0	.3	148.7	12.6	1.6	144.8	7.7	1.3
Entertainment .....	133.3	7.0	1.1	132.4	3.8	1.1	136.1	9.6	1.8	137.6	8.6	2.5
Other goods and services .....	136.9	10.7	1.1	140.6	9.4	1.4	142.9	9.0	.6	140.6	11.1	1.5
Personal care .....	131.2	8.5	1.6	140.6	7.5	2.5	144.0	7.3	.8	138.1	7.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	144.2	6.3	NA	150.7	5.2	-1.4	158.1	7.8	-0.7	151.4	6.9	0.5
Commodities .....	142.1	3.7	0.2	147.9	2.5	-1.1	150.1	3.8	-7	147.6	4.2	.3
Food and beverages .....	143.3	6.0	2.7	142.7	3.7	2.2	145.7	4.2	2.0	140.4	4.2	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.4	2.3	-1.3	150.5	2.0	-2.6	152.2	3.7	-1.7	151.0	4.1	-7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.4	2.0	.1	165.7	2.3	-7	160.6	1.9	-7	163.2	1.9	-9
Durables .....	130.7	2.8	-2.8	137.2	1.4	-4.5	144.9	5.3	-2.8	139.9	6.5	-6
Services .....	146.9	9.6	-3	155.1	9.6	-1.8	171.0	14.2	-9	157.3	11.2	.8
Medical care services .....	145.1	11.2	2.3	148.5	12.3	.1	150.3	13.4	1.7	144.9	7.4	1.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	144.5	6.5	.8	149.0	6.0	.5	149.7	6.5	.7	147.2	5.9	.9
All items less medical care .....	144.2	6.0	-.1	150.9	4.9	-1.4	158.5	7.7	-9	151.7	6.9	.5
All items less energy .....	139.3	7.0	.1	144.1	5.7	-1.5	153.6	8.8	-8	145.6	8.1	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	190.0	1.0	-9	203.3	2.4	-5	195.6	1.9	.5	197.0	.6	-.1
Commodities less food .....	141.2	2.5	-1.1	150.0	2.0	-2.5	151.9	3.8	-1.7	150.4	4.1	-7
Nondurables less food .....	150.3	2.3	.1	163.8	2.6	-5	159.6	2.2	-6	161.3	2.0	-9
Nondurables .....	147.0	4.1	1.4	154.0	3.0	.7	153.1	3.0	.6	151.8	3.0	.7
Services less rent .....	150.3	10.0	-6	158.3	9.7	-2.2	174.2	15.4	-1.0	159.3	11.4	.8
Services less medical care .....	147.1	9.5	-5	155.8	9.3	-2.1	173.3	14.2	-1.1	158.7	11.7	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	153.6	6.7	0.7	151.9	6.4	1.8	149.1	6.7	1.2	151.0	8.2	2.3
Food and beverages .....	141.6	3.3	1.3	140.8	3.2	1.1	143.1	4.5	1.7	144.7	3.7	.9
Food .....	142.2	3.2	1.4	140.6	3.2	1.1	143.5	4.4	1.8	144.9	3.4	.8
Food at home .....	142.2	3.1	2.0	138.3	2.4	1.5	142.5	4.2	2.1	141.1	2.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	148.1	5.2	1.5	150.6	5.5	.6	147.7	4.9	.2	150.1	3.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.8	1.9	1.9	139.1	1.1	1.0	143.1	1.8	1.5	143.4	-.5	-1.4
Dairy products .....	138.5	1.3	-.1	133.6	-.8	1.1	137.4	3.5	1.3	131.7	-1.1	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	150.9	10.5	7.6	146.0	8.6	4.4	153.5	13.9	7.3	148.5	9.8	6.5
Other foods at home .....	136.6	.9	.7	131.5	1.2	1.5	137.0	2.5	1.5	136.2	3.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	142.2	3.3	-.1	145.6	4.7	.1	145.7	4.9	1.1	153.4	5.4	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	131.7	4.3	.5	144.2	4.8	.3	136.9	5.8	.7	140.8	8.3	1.4
Housing .....	164.9	8.0	1.0	159.9	8.3	4.0	152.7	7.9	1.8	155.5	10.7	4.3
Shelter .....	174.7	7.4	.7	168.2	8.9	5.7	157.6	7.9	3.1	162.4	12.0	6.1
Rent, residential .....	135.1	7.2	1.1	134.7	6.7	.8	124.6	3.9	.6	135.4	5.8	.4
Other rental costs .....	162.9	13.0	2.8	155.3	10.5	.6	159.0	11.0	3.6	166.4	10.3	2.7
Homeownership .....	184.1	7.3	.5	174.2	9.1	6.5	163.1	8.4	3.4	167.2	13.0	7.1
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	7.5	4.4	110.6	8.1	3.0	114.3	11.0	4.8	96.7	-3.3	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	159.1	12.2	2.8	159.7	7.6	NA	157.5	7.5	-1.9	152.6	6.9	.6
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	158.0	12.5	3.2	155.1	7.4	-.4	164.1	7.4	-2.8	148.5	3.3	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	224.8	1.9	-.1	232.3	.2	-.3	230.4	1.9	-.9	220.5	1.2	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.2	14.9	3.9	140.3	10.0	-.4	147.0	9.7	-3.5	132.8	4.2	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	135.4	6.5	.3	132.3	6.3	1.2	131.9	8.3	.9	134.5	8.8	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.7	3.0	-.9	121.1	3.6	-5.4	121.8	6.4	-.5	119.5	4.7	-3.3
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	2.3	-1.0	118.0	2.9	-6.2	118.5	6.2	-.6	117.7	4.8	-3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	104.0	3.5	-1.4	112.5	4.7	-6.3	110.5	.7	-.7	104.4	4.0	-2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.2	NA	-1.4	112.7	1.1	-8.1	106.8	2.2	-3.1	114.3	7.9	-7.6
Footwear .....	117.6	5.2	-1.7	124.0	2.6	-4.1	127.2	3.9	1.5	129.0	6.5	.9
Transportation .....	161.1	6.1	-1.1	159.7	4.9	-.7	161.0	5.2	-.8	160.3	6.7	.1
Private transportation .....	159.1	5.4	-1.2	159.3	4.6	-.7	159.7	4.6	-.9	159.0	6.2	.1
Public transportation .....	194.7	18.6	1.3	171.1	13.4	NA	197.9	20.3	1.8	195.8	17.2	1.4
Medical care .....	148.4	10.3	2.6	150.8	10.7	2.7	150.3	9.9	1.8	154.5	10.3	2.2
Entertainment .....	137.1	7.5	2.2	126.4	1.8	1.6	136.1	7.3	2.6	132.5	6.2	2.6
Other goods and services .....	138.8	9.9	1.3	145.1	9.3	1.5	137.3	8.6	1.3	144.6	10.3	2.0
Personal care .....	133.7	7.7	1.1	142.8	7.4	1.9	130.0	6.0	.3	139.5	6.6	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	153.6	6.7	0.7	151.9	6.4	1.8	149.1	6.7	1.2	151.0	8.2	2.3
Commodities .....	145.2	3.5	.1	145.4	4.2	1.7	143.5	3.8	.9	142.1	4.5	1.0
Food and beverages .....	141.6	3.3	1.3	140.8	3.2	1.1	143.1	4.5	1.7	144.7	3.7	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.9	3.6	-.5	147.3	4.5	2.0	143.6	3.5	.8	141.0	4.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.2	2.2	-.3	157.7	2.3	-1.1	156.6	2.6	-.6	152.6	3.3	-1.0
Durables .....	145.2	4.7	-.6	140.1	6.4	4.6	134.1	4.4	1.7	133.8	5.9	2.7
Services .....	166.1	11.2	1.5	162.6	9.8	1.9	158.4	11.4	1.5	165.0	13.6	4.0
Medical care services .....	150.3	10.8	3.1	152.3	11.1	3.1	152.0	10.1	1.8	158.2	10.7	2.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	145.3	6.3	.6	145.6	5.3	.1	145.8	6.2	.3	146.3	6.5	.7
All items less medical care .....	153.9	6.6	.6	152.0	6.2	1.8	149.1	6.6	1.2	150.8	8.0	2.3
All items less energy .....	150.3	7.1	.7	147.4	7.2	2.4	144.6	7.7	1.7	147.7	9.2	2.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	177.8	3.3	.5	178.2	1.4	-1.4	182.8	.4	-2.8	174.3	.3	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	146.4	3.6	-.5	147.2	4.5	1.9	143.5	3.6	.6	141.0	4.9	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	148.1	2.3	-.3	157.1	2.4	-1.1	155.6	2.8	-.5	151.9	3.5	-.9
Nondurables .....	145.2	2.8	.6	149.2	2.8	-.1	149.9	3.5	.5	148.5	3.5	-.1
Services less rent .....	170.6	11.6	1.5	165.7	10.0	2.0	162.2	12.1	1.6	168.8	14.4	4.4
Services less medical care .....	167.9	11.3	1.3	163.7	9.6	1.9	159.1	11.6	1.5	165.9	13.9	4.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	152.6	7.4	0.4	157.2	8.5	0.8	154.0	8.4	1.1	152.3	9.7	1.0
Food and beverages .....	144.2	3.9	2.0	144.8	4.5	2.5	144.1	4.1	1.6	146.1	4.2	1.9
Food .....	144.7	3.8	1.9	145.3	4.4	2.5	144.3	4.0	1.5	146.6	4.2	1.9
Food at home .....	144.3	2.9	2.1	145.3	3.8	2.6	143.5	3.0	2.1	145.1	3.7	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	148.3	6.2	1.5	147.2	5.9	.9	149.1	4.1	.9	146.0	4.7	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.5	-.6	.2	144.7	2.0	1.0	142.2	.6	-.1	145.2	1.7	.8
Dairy products .....	141.0	NA	.4	142.9	1.8	.7	141.1	2.2	.9	146.8	2.3	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	156.5	13.7	9.7	161.4	10.9	11.1	159.6	10.4	9.9	164.5	16.2	12.3
Other foods at home .....	139.9	1.2	1.5	137.7	1.7	1.4	135.3	1.9	1.7	135.1	.4	1.4
Food away from home .....	145.5	5.7	1.5	145.5	5.9	2.5	146.7	6.7	.1	150.7	5.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	136.1	5.1	1.8	135.3	7.0	1.1	138.8	7.1	2.6	133.9	4.8	1.4
Housing .....	160.2	9.7	-.1	168.3	11.1	1.0	162.7	11.0	1.9	158.8	14.7	1.7
Shelter .....	167.4	9.8	-.7	181.7	12.2	.9	173.6	10.6	1.8	172.0	17.5	1.6
Rent, residential .....	141.0	9.1	-.1	136.3	7.2	.9	143.0	8.9	1.0	135.5	9.0	-1.6
Other rental costs .....	168.1	17.7	12.0	176.5	14.5	3.2	160.1	13.8	2.5	165.3	13.8	1.3
Homeownership .....	175.3	9.7	-1.2	189.8	12.8	.9	179.2	10.8	1.9	178.8	18.8	2.0
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	10.6	1.6	127.8	17.2	8.2	109.0	9.0	1.5	116.9	14.3	11.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	159.3	14.0	2.0	150.4	9.5	.1	155.6	15.9	2.6	144.0	12.4	2.3
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	16.4	2.8	162.2	11.9	.1	169.7	19.4	3.5	144.4	9.6	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	232.4	4.6	1.1	226.1	-.1	-.4	180.2	5.1	-.3	198.9	-.1	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.0	19.3	3.2	157.5	13.3	.1	168.6	21.3	4.0	133.3	13.0	3.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	134.1	5.8	1.4	134.6	7.2	1.7	132.4	7.2	1.4	136.2	8.4	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	122.6	2.8	-.7	121.1	3.4	-2.1	117.0	3.5	-1.0	105.7	.1	-4.3
Apparel commodities .....	117.5	1.8	-1.0	115.7	2.8	-2.9	111.2	2.9	-1.5	102.5	-.7	-5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.0	4.9	-1.4	119.4	5.9	-.6	114.8	4.2	-1.5	102.4	-3.3	-3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.7	-.5	-1.5	103.1	.4	-6.3	100.3	3.0	-1.8	89.6	1.1	-7.1
Footwear .....	127.6	2.7	-1.0	124.9	1.2	-3.8	123.2	1.7	-3.4	122.0	.3	-5.3
Transportation .....	161.5	5.6	-.2	162.8	6.1	-.8	160.7	5.6	-1.0	159.9	5.6	-1.1
Private transportation .....	160.1	5.1	-.5	161.7	5.6	-.9	160.0	5.1	-1.1	158.9	5.0	-1.1
Public transportation .....	187.3	16.3	4.5	190.8	18.1	2.6	179.9	19.5	1.9	186.4	19.0	-1.2
Medical care .....	145.9	11.9	1.9	150.5	11.4	2.0	155.4	13.6	1.6	162.5	12.8	1.5
Entertainment .....	129.3	4.7	1.5	140.0	8.5	2.1	140.4	8.8	2.9	140.4	7.2	1.4
Other goods and services .....	141.2	9.1	1.1	140.7	7.4	.9	142.0	10.4	1.5	147.9	13.3	5.3
Personal care .....	136.0	6.3	1.2	134.2	3.5	.4	142.6	9.9	1.4	137.0	7.3	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	152.6	7.4	0.4	157.2	8.5	0.8	154.0	8.4	1.1	152.3	9.7	1.0
Commodities .....	146.8	4.8	.6	148.4	5.4	.6	146.0	5.0	.5	145.0	4.8	-.1
Food and beverages .....	144.2	3.9	2.0	144.8	4.5	2.5	144.1	4.1	1.6	146.1	4.2	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.0	5.2	.1	149.9	5.8	-.1	146.8	5.2	.1	144.6	5.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.3	1.8	-.1	151.8	2.2	-1.0	150.4	2.5	-.7	150.5	1.8	-1.1
Durables .....	143.4	8.1	.2	148.6	8.1	.3	144.2	7.4	.6	140.0	8.0	-.6
Services .....	160.7	11.0	.1	170.4	12.7	1.1	166.3	13.4	2.0	163.3	17.2	2.4
Medical care services .....	146.8	12.1	1.9	152.3	11.7	2.1	158.8	14.0	1.4	165.2	13.1	1.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	146.1	6.3	1.0	146.6	6.5	.8	146.5	7.3	.8	145.9	7.0	.8
All items less medical care .....	153.0	7.2	.3	157.5	8.2	.7	153.9	8.1	1.1	151.6	9.5	.9
All items less energy .....	148.3	7.9	.5	154.1	9.1	1.0	150.0	8.9	1.3	149.4	10.9	1.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	185.5	4.5	.2	184.4	1.8	-1.7	187.6	4.7	.1	173.1	1.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	147.7	5.2	.1	149.6	5.8	-.1	146.6	5.2	.1	144.4	5.1	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	153.1	1.9	-.1	151.0	2.4	-.9	149.9	2.7	-.5	149.9	1.8	-1.1
Nondurables .....	149.1	2.8	.9	148.2	3.4	.8	147.2	3.4	.5	148.3	2.9	.3
Services less rent .....	164.7	11.3	.1	174.6	13.3	1.1	168.9	13.9	2.1	166.2	18.0	2.8
Services less medical care .....	162.2	10.9	-.1	172.7	12.8	.9	167.3	13.3	2.1	163.0	17.9	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	157.9	10.7	1.2	157.1	9.1	1.3	150.2	6.4	0.5	153.3	8.7	2.8
Food and beverages .....	143.9	5.2	2.2	147.9	6.1	1.7	143.4	6.4	2.4	148.1	5.2	1.6
Food .....	145.3	5.5	2.1	148.7	6.3	1.8	143.8	6.4	2.3	148.7	5.2	1.6
Food at home .....	146.1	5.6	2.2	147.5	5.8	2.5	142.2	5.4	2.6	149.0	5.6	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	152.1	5.8	-7	153.7	8.5	1.3	150.1	7.0	2.6	158.2	7.0	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.6	1.9	1.4	143.2	1.8	.8	137.8	1.0	-3	150.2	2.7	1.0
Dairy products .....	143.6	2.7	NA	143.4	2.6	.5	139.4	2.3	.1	137.2	2.4	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	156.0	13.7	8.1	167.1	20.4	9.2	159.3	23.1	12.2	166.4	18.2	7.8
Other foods at home .....	144.6	6.9	2.6	141.1	2.8	1.8	135.9	2.0	1.6	140.2	2.9	2.6
Food away from home .....	143.8	5.3	1.8	151.3	7.5	.5	147.3	8.7	1.8	148.3	4.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	126.8	.8	2.9	136.4	2.6	.4	138.3	5.0	2.4	138.6	5.2	NA
Housing .....	167.2	13.6	1.0	164.9	10.9	2.0	154.4	6.3	.4	153.9	11.3	5.3
Shelter .....	173.4	14.2	.5	169.6	10.1	1.7	158.2	4.6	-3	157.2	11.3	6.9
Rent, residential .....	152.3	10.4	2.3	147.2	10.4	-3	143.4	9.6	3.6	126.5	8.0	-3.2
Other rental costs .....	166.2	16.5	6.1	168.2	19.3	1.1	182.7	25.8	5.8	160.6	7.5	2.0
Homeownership .....	178.5	15.0	.1	174.6	9.9	2.2	160.7	3.4	-1.1	165.7	12.0	9.4
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	16.2	NA	115.2	13.4	.8	104.5	3.3	.9	112.3	12.3	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	171.5	19.9	5.5	176.5	21.4	5.6	155.3	15.8	4.3	157.3	13.5	1.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	199.6	20.0	7.9	207.4	23.4	7.2	175.3	16.4	5.7	153.3	10.2	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	238.0	8.5	.3	199.7	6.1	.9	NA	NA	NA	189.1	5.4	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	197.0	21.1	8.6	208.6	26.4	8.1	172.3	18.3	6.5	143.0	12.2	2.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	135.7	6.3	1.2	137.1	7.6	1.0	135.7	8.3	.6	137.5	9.0	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.7	4.6	-2	126.4	3.4	-6	118.8	6.0	1.5	131.9	1.6	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	118.0	3.4	-3	123.8	3.0	-8	114.8	4.9	1.2	128.9	.5	-3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.4	6.0	4.4	120.9	8.2	-1.5	122.2	6.4	.5	113.8	2.4	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.0	3.4	-2.9	112.2	4.1	-5	99.9	4.7	4.2	123.0	-4.4	-7.9
Footwear .....	134.7	4.5	-3	141.4	7.8	2.5	129.6	2.5	-2.3	141.4	5.2	1.2
Transportation .....	164.2	8.9	.8	163.6	7.7	-8	160.9	5.4	-1.2	164.5	6.7	-1
Private transportation .....	162.7	8.6	.9	161.5	7.2	-9	159.8	5.1	-1.2	159.4	5.8	-3
Public transportation .....	190.4	12.8	-3	197.6	15.2	-1.1	182.0	10.2	.3	233.6	16.2	2.0
Medical care .....	157.8	14.8	1.3	153.7	13.0	1.6	154.8	12.6	2.4	157.9	13.1	3.3
Entertainment .....	135.1	6.4	1.1	135.5	7.0	1.2	130.4	3.0	.8	147.8	5.2	1.5
Other goods and services .....	144.5	11.9	2.5	145.3	10.6	1.8	137.1	8.1	.2	147.6	12.2	-3
Personal care .....	145.4	12.0	2.4	147.3	9.9	2.2	136.1	5.7	NA	144.2	6.4	-1.9

See footnotes at end of table. \*

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	157.9	10.7	1.2	157.1	9.1	1.3	150.2	6.4	0.5	153.3	8.7	2.8
Commodities .....	146.0	6.3	.8	148.4	6.0	.8	145.2	5.9	1.0	147.5	5.6	1.4
Food and beverages .....	143.9	5.2	2.2	147.9	6.1	1.7	143.4	6.4	2.4	148.1	5.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.9	6.8	.2	148.6	5.9	.4	145.9	5.7	.6	147.3	5.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.9	4.3	-.5	157.6	4.8	-.4	152.9	3.3	-.9	161.4	3.7	-.8
Durables .....	142.8	8.3	.6	142.8	6.7	1.0	141.8	7.1	1.4	137.9	7.4	3.1
Services .....	173.7	16.1	1.6	169.1	13.2	1.9	157.3	7.1	-.1	161.8	13.2	4.7
Medical care services .....	159.8	15.3	1.4	154.5	13.0	1.6	155.7	13.0	2.4	161.2	13.9	3.9
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	148.8	8.5	1.6	150.7	8.6	1.1	145.9	7.4	1.0	151.5	7.5	.9
All items less medical care .....	157.9	10.5	1.2	157.3	8.9	1.3	149.9	6.0	.4	153.0	8.4	2.7
All items less energy .....	154.3	11.1	1.2	152.9	9.1	1.3	146.6	6.5	.5	149.8	9.2	3.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	200.6	6.3	.4	203.5	8.9	1.1	188.9	5.3	.1	178.9	5.0	.4
Commodities less food .....	146.3	6.6	.3	148.2	5.8	.4	145.6	5.6	.6	147.1	5.8	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	151.7	4.1	-.3	156.1	4.6	-.4	151.9	3.5	-.7	159.9	3.8	-.8
Nondurables .....	148.6	4.8	.9	152.5	5.5	.7	147.9	4.8	.7	154.5	4.4	.3
Services less rent .....	177.9	17.1	1.5	172.8	13.6	2.2	159.6	6.7	-.7	168.9	14.0	6.0
Services less medical care .....	175.1	16.2	1.6	170.8	13.2	1.9	157.5	6.4	-.4	161.8	13.1	4.7

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	147.2	6.1	-0.3	152.0	6.7	1.1	154.1	8.0	0.8	156.6	9.4	1.2
Food and beverages .....	143.0	5.1	2.4	142.1	3.3	1.2	145.1	4.2	2.0	146.6	5.5	2.1
Food .....	143.5	5.1	2.5	142.4	3.1	1.3	145.5	4.0	2.0	147.6	5.7	2.1
Food at home .....	142.1	4.4	2.9	141.5	2.8	1.7	143.8	3.0	2.3	146.2	5.2	2.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	146.8	6.5	1.6	150.8	4.7	.9	144.8	4.7	1.1	150.6	6.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.7	2.6	2.0	141.8	1.6	1.3	143.0	1.3	.5	143.0	1.7	1.1
Dairy products .....	136.6	1.9	.7	136.2	.3	.1	142.5	1.1	.4	143.1	2.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	153.1	10.9	9.7	150.1	8.9	6.8	158.4	11.4	10.4	158.1	17.0	9.4
Sugar and sweets .....	148.7	-4.6	.2	153.8	-5.4	1.7	153.3	-10.4	1.6	152.1	-3.3	2.5
Fats and oils .....	131.6	-2.3	.4	137.1	-1.9	-1	127.6	-5.4	-1.0	135.8	-3.2	-2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	124.4	3.6	3.2	121.3	1.3	1.4	132.3	2.6	2.8	134.2	4.0	3.1
Other prepared foods .....	143.7	7.6	.7	149.6	7.9	.7	144.2	6.7	.7	155.5	10.4	2.0
Food away from home .....	147.1	7.1	1.6	144.4	3.8	.4	149.7	6.4	1.4	150.4	6.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	135.3	5.5	1.4	136.9	4.9	.6	136.6	6.6	1.8	132.5	3.3	1.9
Housing .....	151.6	6.2	-1.8	160.0	8.5	2.0	162.6	11.2	1.0	164.7	11.8	1.4
Shelter .....	151.8	6.0	-3.4	169.2	8.5	2.6	174.8	11.8	.6	171.1	11.8	1.1
Rent, residential .....	133.7	7.7	1.3	133.3	6.5	.9	139.5	8.6	.2	147.6	10.1	1.4
Other rental costs .....	161.4	12.6	2.2	164.6	12.0	3.1	166.1	14.9	4.7	166.8	15.8	4.8
Homeownership .....	158.1	5.3	-5.0	176.2	8.7	2.8	184.1	12.5	.6	176.8	12.0	.9
Home purchase .....	129.0	-5.7	-8.1	143.4	-.1	2.9	154.4	6.3	.2	146.9	6.8	1.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	194.4	12.4	-5.4	224.7	16.4	3.3	233.4	19.3	.5	208.5	15.3	.3
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	106.7	6.6	.5	110.3	7.4	4.1	114.2	11.2	4.9	113.4	12.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	141.6	6.9	.6	143.3	7.0	.6	149.4	7.5	2.2	160.6	13.8	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	144.5	8.4	.2	148.8	8.6	.8	153.4	8.1	2.3	174.6	18.8	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	132.7	2.2	1.8	133.5	4.1	.4	137.1	5.3	1.8	138.0	5.0	1.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.5	6.2	.5	157.8	9.9	1.0	154.2	12.9	1.7	168.3	19.0	4.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	183.8	5.3	.4	157.0	9.5	.8	160.3	14.6	2.4	191.2	19.4	6.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	242.7	.1	.1	228.1	1.4	-.4	211.4	2.6	.3	202.4	6.9	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.2	9.9	.5	144.5	11.9	1.1	154.0	16.8	2.7	189.7	21.2	7.5
Other utilities and public services .....	121.4	10.0	.7	126.2	11.2	1.8	123.0	9.4	.3	128.8	18.6	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	132.7	6.7	1.1	131.4	7.1	.7	132.1	7.1	1.6	134.8	7.5	1.2
Housefurnishings .....	127.3	6.3	1.0	124.1	5.9	.4	125.6	6.4	2.2	127.8	5.8	1.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	137.0	5.4	1.9	142.3	8.0	1.5	139.4	7.0	1.6	146.1	9.3	2.0
Housekeeping services .....	145.1	9.8	.6	143.9	9.8	.4	143.1	9.3	.4	144.3	10.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	116.9	2.8	-.8	117.4	3.8	-1.7	119.0	2.2	-1.4	121.7	3.6	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	112.2	1.9	-1.2	113.7	3.3	-2.0	114.3	1.6	-1.9	118.5	3.0	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.7	3.9	-2.1	109.2	4.0	-2.3	117.3	3.6	-1.3	117.2	6.0	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.2	1.8	-1.2	108.3	2.0	-3.0	104.0	-.9	-2.7	104.4	1.3	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	124.2	1.3	-.8	127.2	.1	-3.1	119.9	4.4	-.1	131.6	8.1	8.4
Footwear .....	126.5	4.3	-1.4	125.4	5.6	-.8	123.5	2.8	-2.8	137.5	4.4	.3
Other apparel commodities .....	130.5	-6.3	1.4	129.2	3.1	.5	128.0	1.3	.1	138.3	-.7	-3.1
Apparel services .....	153.8	8.4	1.1	149.7	7.9	.5	155.0	5.7	1.4	148.9	7.8	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	160.3	6.2	-0.8	160.7	5.9	-0.9	163.1	6.0	-0.8	164.8	8.3	0.0
Private transportation .....	160.0	5.1	-0.9	159.6	5.4	-0.9	162.5	5.7	-0.9	163.4	8.0	.0
New cars .....	132.2	5.8	-1.1	130.2	5.3	-1.2	128.5	5.3	-0.6	126.9	5.9	0.2
Used cars .....	164.0	19.4	-0.8	163.9	19.4	-0.8	163.9	19.4	-0.8	163.6	19.4	-0.8
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	210.5	-2.9	-1.9	204.7	-4.1	-2.1	207.3	-3.8	-2.2	201.9	.6	-2.7
Gasoline <sup>35</sup> .....	210.4	-3.0	-1.9	204.6	-4.1	-2.2	207.3	-3.8	-2.3	201.9	.6	-2.7
Maintenance and repair .....	141.9	7.6	.9	145.1	6.7	1.0	147.4	8.6	1.2	153.1	9.7	1.7
Other private transportation .....	138.5	5.9	-1.1	140.9	8.6	.4	141.3	8.6	.5	147.9	11.5	3.9
Other private transportation commodities .....	140.4	3.0	-1.5	139.9	5.0	.9	142.4	5.9	.8	138.8	4.9	.4
Other private transportation services .....	138.2	6.5	.2	141.1	9.3	.4	140.9	9.3	.4	149.9	12.9	4.7
Public transportation .....	163.7	19.1	.2	193.2	19.9	1.3	184.2	17.5	2.3	196.1	13.5	-2
Medical care .....	145.2	10.1	1.8	150.5	9.9	2.4	151.9	11.3	1.7	155.3	12.0	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	143.2	11.6	1.7	141.1	8.8	1.0	146.1	10.8	1.7	145.2	10.5	1.5
Medical care services .....	145.6	9.6	1.7	152.5	10.0	2.6	153.1	11.3	1.8	157.1	12.3	1.7
Professional services .....	142.5	8.8	1.2	146.1	7.0	1.2	147.3	8.5	2.2	152.3	9.5	1.1
Other medical care services .....	149.3	10.6	2.3	159.9	13.5	4.2	157.6	13.5	1.5	163.6	15.9	2.6
Entertainment .....	130.8	5.7	1.3	135.2	6.5	2.2	136.5	7.1	1.8	131.2	5.0	1.2
Entertainment commodities .....	130.8	6.0	1.4	132.0	6.4	2.7	138.9	6.8	1.5	128.3	3.9	.4
Entertainment services .....	130.8	5.1	1.1	140.4	6.8	1.3	131.7	7.4	2.7	136.7	7.0	2.6
Other goods and services .....	135.9	9.9	1.3	139.9	9.4	1.5	140.1	8.8	1.7	142.5	10.4	1.8
Tobacco products .....	128.7	7.2	1.6	136.5	10.2	1.9	132.1	7.7	1.3	136.5	9.4	2.3
Personal care .....	132.9	8.8	1.6	134.7	6.9	1.0	137.8	6.4	1.2	142.5	9.0	1.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	148.2	14.1	.4	152.8	12.2	1.6	156.8	14.8	3.2	150.6	14.8	1.4
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	147.2	6.1	-0.3	152.0	6.7	1.1	154.1	8.0	0.8	156.6	9.4	1.2
Commodities .....	144.5	3.7	NA	144.7	3.7	.6	147.6	4.9	.4	146.8	6.1	.8
Food and beverages .....	143.0	5.1	2.4	142.1	3.3	1.2	145.1	4.2	2.0	146.6	5.5	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	145.4	3.0	-1.4	145.9	3.9	.2	148.8	5.3	-2	146.9	6.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.5	2.0	-2	154.9	2.0	-6	154.2	1.6	-7	156.0	4.2	-6
Apparel commodities .....	112.2	1.9	-1.2	113.7	3.3	-2.0	114.3	1.6	-1.9	118.5	3.0	-3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	172.2	2.1	.1	171.0	1.8	-3	171.1	1.7	-3	171.5	4.6	-.7
Durables .....	135.0	3.9	-2.7	139.5	5.4	.9	144.7	8.6	.2	141.2	7.9	.9
Services .....	151.7	9.9	-6	164.7	11.7	1.9	164.7	12.8	1.1	170.9	13.8	1.7
Rent, residential .....	133.7	7.7	1.3	133.3	6.5	.9	139.5	8.6	.2	147.6	10.1	1.4
Household services less rent .....	165.5	10.9	-2.2	184.4	13.9	2.3	183.9	15.6	1.2	190.6	16.1	1.3
Transportation services .....	145.0	9.8	.4	148.0	10.0	.6	147.6	10.1	.9	156.4	12.0	3.1
Medical care services .....	145.6	9.6	1.7	152.5	10.0	2.6	153.1	11.3	1.8	157.1	12.3	1.7
Other services .....	139.5	8.9	.9	142.5	7.8	1.1	143.1	7.9	1.9	142.1	8.6	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	148.3	6.3	-0.9	154.2	7.5	1.0	156.0	8.9	0.5	158.4	10.1	1.0
All items less shelter .....	145.8	6.0	.8	145.9	6.0	.4	147.1	6.5	.8	149.4	8.0	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	143.3	5.5	.3	144.8	5.4	.8	147.3	6.7	.8	147.6	8.3	1.3
All items less medical care .....	147.3	5.9	-.3	152.0	6.5	1.0	154.2	7.8	.7	156.6	9.2	1.2
Commodities less food .....	145.1	3.1	-1.2	145.6	3.9	.2	148.6	5.4	-.1	146.5	6.2	.3
Nondurables less food .....	154.3	2.3	-.1	153.8	2.3	-.6	153.3	1.9	-.6	154.3	4.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	169.2	2.4	.2	168.1	2.0	-.2	168.7	1.9	-.2	167.6	4.4	-.5
Nondurables .....	148.8	3.6	1.2	148.2	2.7	.3	149.5	2.9	.6	151.0	4.9	.7
Services less rent .....	155.1	10.3	-1.0	168.7	12.2	1.9	168.6	13.4	1.3	175.3	14.4	1.7
Services less medical care .....	152.3	10.0	-.8	165.9	11.8	1.8	166.3	13.1	1.1	172.4	13.9	1.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	195.2	1.2	-.7	180.7	1.3	-.9	185.3	2.7	-.5	197.3	6.5	.3
All items less energy .....	141.6	6.8	-.2	147.8	7.5	1.3	149.9	8.8	.9	152.6	9.7	1.3
All items less food and energy .....	141.1	7.4	-1.0	149.2	8.6	1.3	151.0	10.1	.7	153.7	10.6	1.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	131.2	4.5	-1.4	136.0	5.8	.7	139.1	7.6	.3	138.0	7.4	1.0
Energy commodities .....	222.3	-1.9	-1.2	209.7	-3.2	-1.9	208.9	-3.1	-2.0	210.8	1.1	-2.5
Services less energy .....	150.8	9.9	-.7	165.1	11.6	1.9	164.2	12.4	1.0	169.3	13.3	1.3

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

Population size class A is the aggregation of population

size classes A-1 and A-2.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series: indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasoline as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasoline as of September 1981.

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

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category															
All items .....	148.5	6.5	0.5	153.8	8.1	0.5	154.6	7.1	0.7	152.4	7.2	0.6	152.2	8.6	1.6
Food and beverages .....	143.3	5.1	2.1	142.6	3.8	1.8	145.4	4.5	2.0	143.5	4.1	1.8	145.4	4.2	1.6
Food .....	144.1	5.2	2.2	143.2	3.8	1.9	146.0	4.6	2.0	143.6	4.0	1.8	145.8	4.1	1.7
Food at home .....	142.1	4.6	2.6	142.3	2.8	2.1	144.8	3.9	2.3	142.8	3.5	2.1	143.6	3.5	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	145.4	6.2	1.3	149.4	5.1	1.0	150.0	5.7	.9	147.8	5.5	1.2	149.7	4.8	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.7	3.6	2.2	141.6	.6	1.0	144.9	1.8	1.3	141.8	.8	.5	144.5	1.8	.7
Dairy products .....	139.9	1.7	.6	137.0	.7	.2	140.2	1.4	.6	138.8	2.1	.8	138.1	.6	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	149.4	9.9	8.2	153.9	11.2	9.2	160.5	13.2	9.4	157.3	12.6	9.5	154.8	12.3	10.3
Sugar and sweets .....	152.4	-3.4	1.3	150.1	-6.7	.9	150.6	-7.2	.7	157.3	-5.2	2.3	147.4	-10.3	1.4
Fats and oils .....	137.2	-.7	.2	129.5	-5.4	-.4	136.4	-2.7	-.9	127.4	-3.3	1.3	131.7	-4.7	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	125.6	3.1	2.8	128.6	2.0	2.5	127.5	2.8	2.5	127.1	2.6	2.7	127.7	3.3	2.4
Other prepared foods .....	148.7	9.8	.9	147.1	6.7	.5	148.1	7.7	1.8	145.6	6.6	.5	148.7	9.1	1.1
Food away from home .....	148.6	6.3	1.3	145.0	5.8	1.4	148.6	6.1	1.3	145.6	5.3	.7	151.1	5.5	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	132.1	4.1	1.3	135.0	4.8	1.6	135.9	4.6	.9	140.5	6.8	1.9	138.2	6.8	.9
Housing .....	153.8	7.0	NA	163.9	11.3	.1	163.1	9.0	.9	159.8	9.2	.7	157.6	12.1	3.1
Shelter .....	157.6	6.6	-.5	172.6	11.6	-.7	171.9	9.4	.7	168.1	8.9	.5	166.0	13.9	3.9
Rent, residential .....	136.5	8.4	1.9	140.3	8.5	.6	139.0	8.5	.4	139.6	7.0	1.3	134.9	8.0	-.8
Other rental costs .....	167.4	12.1	3.3	161.0	15.3	5.2	163.5	14.8	2.6	162.5	13.2	3.0	165.7	11.4	2.5
Homeownership .....	164.5	6.1	-1.3	181.8	12.2	-1.2	179.3	9.4	.7	173.8	9.0	.2	172.7	15.1	4.8
Home purchase .....	134.0	-2.8	-2.2	153.7	6.7	-.9	149.4	2.8	1.1	145.9	2.4	.8	136.0	3.0	2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	202.7	12.3	-1.1	220.8	17.9	-2.0	223.9	14.9	.3	213.0	14.5	-.3	224.3	26.0	7.2
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	9.3	2.5	107.8	6.8	1.4	110.6	7.8	2.7	111.3	10.2	2.2	105.4	5.0	2.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	144.6	7.8	.3	149.3	6.7	1.5	146.4	8.0	1.7	151.9	9.4	.6	141.1	10.8	2.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	148.9	9.9	-.1	153.6	6.7	1.3	149.8	8.8	1.5	162.5	13.0	1.1	144.2	13.4	3.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	132.2	1.5	1.5	139.6	6.7	1.9	138.0	6.1	2.2	130.7	1.6	-.3	135.0	5.7	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	166.9	7.7	1.0	164.1	14.2	2.8	163.9	10.6	1.3	160.7	11.4	1.3	153.6	9.4	1.5
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	171.2	6.7	1.1	172.6	14.8	3.5	176.6	11.2	1.5	171.8	11.8	1.4	153.9	6.3	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	239.1	.5	.1	236.9	2.8	.5	232.2	1.0	-.3	227.4	.7	-.2	217.8	1.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	151.7	9.7	1.5	160.1	18.8	4.3	163.6	15.0	2.1	157.2	16.7	2.0	137.3	8.6	1.5
Other utilities and public services .....	124.8	11.9	.6	122.6	12.3	1.2	121.1	8.8	.7	127.4	10.2	1.1	129.2	18.3	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	131.1	6.9	.9	134.2	7.0	1.1	132.1	5.8	1.4	132.0	8.1	1.1	135.1	8.2	1.4
Housefurnishings .....	123.8	6.1	1.0	129.1	6.7	1.2	124.4	4.3	1.3	125.7	7.0	1.0	129.3	6.9	1.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	138.6	6.9	1.5	138.3	5.4	1.4	143.6	6.6	2.9	142.8	9.5	1.6	141.9	8.5	1.1
Housekeeping services .....	144.8	9.3	.3	145.1	9.8	.6	143.8	9.4	.2	141.2	10.0	.8	144.6	11.1	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.3	2.3	.1	120.5	3.5	-.9	121.5	2.1	-2.7	121.3	4.6	-.4	117.0	3.2	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	107.3	.9	NA	116.8	3.0	-1.3	118.0	1.7	-3.3	117.6	4.0	-.7	114.3	2.9	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	106.7	2.3	-1.2	117.0	5.6	-.2	117.2	5.2	-2.5	118.7	5.5	-.8	110.1	1.9	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	94.7	1.6	1.9	108.2	.1	-2.7	107.1	-.7	-5.7	112.2	2.7	-1.2	104.1	2.6	-5.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	128.7	-.1	.1	126.4	4.0	-.2	126.2	4.6	-.2	116.7	-.3	-1.9	126.3	12.3	6.8
Footwear .....	124.3	2.8	-1.1	126.1	3.6	-1.3	130.5	5.2	-1.8	125.5	3.1	-1.3	134.7	9.3	-.8
Other apparel commodities .....	126.5	-5.7	-1.1	133.4	4.9	.5	139.5	-3.6	-.6	124.8	6.9	3.1	132.4	-3.3	-2.9
Apparel services .....	155.0	9.5	.8	150.1	6.2	.9	151.0	5.3	1.3	157.7	8.6	1.2	142.1	5.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	161.0	7.2	-0.6	161.4	6.3	-0.7	162.9	6.0	-0.8	162.5	5.7	-0.9	162.4	6.8	-0.4
Private transportation .....	160.1	6.0	-6	160.3	5.8	-8	162.3	5.7	-8	161.8	5.4	-1.0	161.5	6.5	-4
New cars .....	128.0	6.1	-2.2	129.5	5.5	-5	131.1	4.1	-4	130.3	5.7	-5	131.1	7.3	.4
Used cars .....	163.9	19.4	-8	163.9	19.4	-8	163.8	19.3	-8	163.8	19.3	-8	163.8	19.4	-8
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	205.2	-2.9	-2.0	207.4	-2.2	-2.0	206.5	-2.6	-2.5	206.0	-4.0	-2.6	206.5	-2.4	-1.7
Gasoline <sup>35</sup> .....	205.1	-3.0	-2.1	207.4	-2.2	-2.0	206.4	-2.7	-2.6	205.9	-4.1	-2.6	206.4	-2.4	-1.7
Maintenance and repair .....	146.4	8.5	1.0	145.7	7.8	1.2	145.4	7.7	1.4	150.5	8.7	1.5	144.4	6.9	.6
Other private transportation .....	144.0	10.2	2.2	136.1	8.2	.2	145.8	7.4	.8	140.2	7.5	.2	142.2	7.2	1.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	137.9	2.9	-8	138.9	6.0	-5	145.1	5.5	1.5	142.8	4.7	.5	136.5	4.6	.7
Other private transportation services .....	144.9	11.3	2.6	135.4	8.7	.3	145.9	7.9	.6	139.6	8.3	.2	143.6	7.9	1.4
Public transportation .....	170.0	19.0	.1	186.1	16.9	2.4	185.7	15.6	.5	187.8	18.6	1.5	194.3	17.1	.6
Medical care .....	146.4	9.5	1.5	150.8	11.5	2.6	150.9	11.4	1.7	153.1	10.7	1.8	154.2	10.8	1.9
Medical care commodities .....	146.3	11.2	1.4	141.1	9.9	1.6	144.9	10.4	1.3	142.7	10.7	1.9	142.0	8.8	1.1
Medical care services .....	146.5	9.2	1.7	152.8	11.8	2.8	152.1	11.6	1.7	155.3	10.8	1.8	156.7	11.2	2.1
Professional services .....	142.1	7.1	.9	147.8	9.2	1.9	145.1	8.4	.8	152.5	9.7	1.8	151.3	7.7	2.1
Other medical care services .....	152.0	11.7	2.4	157.9	14.4	3.5	159.4	14.8	2.6	158.2	11.8	1.7	161.2	14.0	2.1
Entertainment .....	131.7	5.8	1.2	134.2	5.8	1.8	132.8	5.4	1.6	133.1	7.0	2.1	137.5	7.2	1.9
Entertainment commodities .....	126.1	5.8	1.3	136.4	5.2	1.9	132.8	5.2	1.5	133.9	6.3	1.4	136.8	7.5	1.8
Entertainment services .....	140.0	5.8	1.1	130.4	6.8	1.6	132.8	5.7	1.7	131.4	8.4	3.3	138.8	6.4	2.1
Other goods and services .....	135.8	10.0	1.5	140.5	9.6	1.5	141.0	8.8	1.4	137.1	8.5	1.1	144.3	11.4	2.4
Tobacco products .....	130.8	8.2	1.9	132.9	8.5	1.8	134.5	8.7	1.6	131.7	7.6	1.3	136.7	10.0	1.9
Personal care .....	132.4	8.9	1.7	139.4	7.7	1.5	138.7	6.7	1.8	134.6	7.2	.7	139.3	7.7	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	146.7	13.5	.8	152.7	14.0	1.3	154.0	12.2	.7	150.0	12.2	1.5	162.8	19.2	5.4
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	148.5	6.5	0.5	153.8	8.1	0.5	154.6	7.1	0.7	152.4	7.2	0.6	152.2	8.6	1.6
Commodities .....	142.4	3.7	.4	147.5	5.1	.3	147.8	4.5	.5	146.4	4.5	.4	145.7	5.0	.6
Food and beverages .....	143.3	5.1	2.1	142.6	3.8	1.8	145.4	4.5	2.0	143.5	4.1	1.8	145.4	4.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.8	3.0	-7	149.8	5.6	-4	148.9	4.4	-2	147.8	4.6	-1	145.9	5.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.8	2.1	NA	156.2	2.6	-4	158.2	2.1	-9	157.1	2.4	-6	155.3	2.8	-8
Apparel commodities .....	107.3	.9	NA	116.8	3.0	-1.3	118.0	1.7	-3.3	117.6	4.0	-7	114.3	2.9	-3.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	168.2	2.4	NA	172.0	2.4	-2	174.1	2.2	-3	172.7	1.9	-6	171.9	2.7	-1
Durables .....	134.1	4.0	-1.2	144.8	8.3	-3	142.4	6.3	.4	140.9	6.6	.2	139.0	7.9	1.1
Services .....	157.9	10.7	.7	164.0	12.9	.6	165.9	11.4	.9	163.1	11.7	.9	163.5	14.7	3.2
Rent, residential .....	136.5	8.4	1.9	140.3	8.5	.6	139.0	8.5	.4	139.6	7.0	1.3	134.9	8.0	-8
Household services less rent .....	174.8	11.3	-2	185.1	15.8	-1	185.2	13.3	.8	179.7	14.0	.6	180.1	19.4	4.8
Transportation services .....	151.2	12.8	1.6	145.0	9.8	.9	149.4	8.7	.7	147.3	9.5	.8	149.1	8.8	1.1
Medical care services .....	146.5	9.2	1.7	152.8	11.8	2.8	152.1	11.6	1.7	155.3	10.8	1.8	156.7	11.2	2.1
Other services .....	142.8	8.8	.9	141.4	8.4	1.2	140.8	6.6	1.1	138.4	8.0	1.8	145.0	10.0	2.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	149.7	6.9	0.1	156.3	9.1	0.1	156.5	7.7	0.3	154.5	7.9	0.3	153.7	9.7	1.6
All items less shelter .....	145.2	6.5	.9	147.0	6.7	.9	148.1	6.2	.5	147.0	6.5	.6	147.6	6.8	.8
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	143.0	5.9	.7	146.6	6.9	.8	147.3	6.1	.7	146.3	6.3	.8	145.4	6.6	.9
All items less medical care .....	148.6	6.4	.4	153.9	7.9	.3	154.8	7.0	.6	152.4	7.0	.5	152.1	8.6	1.6
Commodities less food .....	141.5	3.0	-.6	149.4	5.6	-.3	148.6	4.4	-.1	147.6	4.7	-.1	145.7	5.5	.2
Nondurables less food .....	149.5	2.2	.1	154.8	2.7	-.3	156.9	2.3	-.8	156.2	2.6	-.5	154.4	2.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	164.9	2.5	.1	168.7	2.6	-.1	171.1	2.4	-.2	170.3	2.2	-.5	169.4	2.9	-.1
Nondurables .....	146.7	3.6	1.1	149.0	3.2	.7	151.5	3.3	.5	150.0	3.2	.5	150.1	3.4	.4
Services less rent .....	162.2	11.1	.5	168.1	13.6	.5	169.9	11.8	1.0	166.2	12.3	.8	167.4	15.5	3.6
Services less medical care .....	159.0	10.9	.6	165.2	13.0	.3	167.5	11.4	.8	164.0	11.9	.7	164.4	15.2	3.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	187.8	1.2	-.6	190.5	4.4	.2	192.0	2.9	-.8	189.4	2.2	-.9	179.4	1.2	-.5
All items less energy .....	144.0	7.2	.6	149.1	8.6	.5	150.0	7.8	.8	147.9	8.0	.8	148.4	9.7	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	144.0	7.9	.2	150.7	9.9	.1	151.1	8.6	.6	149.0	9.0	.5	149.1	11.3	1.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	130.2	4.5	-.3	139.1	7.5	.1	138.7	6.0	.4	137.3	6.8	.4	135.8	7.4	.7
Energy commodities .....	215.0	-2.1	-1.6	214.2	-1.4	-1.7	213.7	-2.0	-2.2	212.6	-3.1	-2.2	209.0	-1.7	-1.3
Services less energy .....	157.2	10.8	.6	163.0	12.3	.2	164.9	11.0	.7	162.9	11.3	.7	164.9	15.4	3.3

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

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

Population size class A is the aggregation of population size classes

A-1 and A-2.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series: indexes on a June 1978=100 base; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasoline as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasoline as of September 1981.

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

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	143.8	5.8	NA	150.6	5.3	-1.2	157.4	7.4	-0.6	151.7	7.4	0.7
Food and beverages .....	142.7	5.3	2.5	142.2	4.9	2.3	144.8	4.4	2.0	144.4	5.7	2.7
Food .....	143.2	5.4	2.6	142.9	4.8	2.4	144.8	4.2	1.9	145.1	5.7	2.9
Food at home .....	140.8	4.4	2.8	144.7	4.3	2.8	144.6	4.3	2.6	143.1	4.7	3.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	145.1	6.8	1.6	148.5	5.3	.8	152.2	7.9	2.0	149.1	4.7	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	142.6	3.1	2.1	145.8	1.0	1.7	145.0	1.0	.8	148.5	3.6	4.2
Dairy products .....	137.0	1.9	1.0	135.9	1.5	.1	137.8	2.5	.9	132.8	3.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	149.1	9.3	8.9	166.3	14.8	11.2	157.5	13.1	9.9	154.9	12.2	14.0
Other foods at home .....	133.3	3.1	1.6	134.4	3.1	1.9	137.5	2.9	2.3	132.2	2.2	.5
Food away from home .....	149.2	7.8	2.1	138.0	6.2	1.0	145.4	3.9	.3	150.8	8.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	134.9	4.7	1.4	131.2	6.2	1.8	143.5	7.3	1.8	132.1	6.1	-.7
Housing .....	145.1	5.5	-1.4	156.5	4.4	-3.8	172.7	9.7	-2.2	159.6	8.6	.3
Shelter .....	142.4	5.2	-2.7	157.9	2.9	-6.7	184.4	10.6	-4.0	162.6	9.8	-.6
Rent, residential .....	131.0	7.7	1.6	134.6	9.1	.6	147.9	4.8	-.1	144.6	10.6	1.5
Other rental costs .....	165.1	12.8	1.7	150.6	16.2	5.5	153.6	7.9	.3	161.7	12.0	4.2
Homeownership .....	146.4	4.0	-4.4	164.6	1.3	-8.4	193.4	11.7	-4.8	167.9	9.5	-1.2
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	106.8	6.6	.5	100.3	.3	-.2	113.2	13.5	.9	104.8	4.7	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	169.9	5.4	-.2	175.5	7.7	.7	179.5	7.5	2.2	174.9	5.9	1.7
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	179.5	4.4	-.3	194.2	7.6	.8	189.4	6.6	2.2	188.2	4.1	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	242.7	.3	.2	242.1	.7	-.5	243.6	-1.5	.1	242.5	.8	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.6	7.7	-.7	164.3	14.7	1.9	152.3	17.3	4.7	155.6	7.3	2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	132.1	6.6	1.2	133.6	5.4	1.2	132.8	8.2	.8	137.9	8.2	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	114.0	2.2	-.1	120.4	2.8	-2.3	128.0	5.2	-1.5	115.4	3.4	-3.6
Apparel commodities .....	108.1	.9	-.4	117.7	2.7	-2.8	125.0	4.3	-1.9	112.6	2.9	-4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.8	1.4	-1.8	112.4	6.2	-3.4	129.1	10.2	-1.9	116.8	7.6	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	94.5	2.2	1.3	109.1	3.5	-4.8	125.1	1.9	-3.0	100.2	-3.6	-9.6
Footwear .....	124.0	3.2	-1.4	140.5	8.5	-1.8	119.3	2.8	-1.8	134.9	7.1	1.4
Transportation .....	158.9	6.3	-.9	162.9	6.1	-.7	161.4	5.6	-.7	163.5	6.9	-.2
Private transportation .....	158.6	4.6	-1.1	162.6	5.9	-.7	160.3	5.2	-.7	163.8	6.5	-.3
Public transportation .....	161.3	19.2	.1	175.6	14.6	1.3	198.4	20.5	1.5	149.4	19.2	1.1
Medical care .....	143.2	9.7	2.0	148.8	12.7	.2	152.6	9.4	1.8	141.5	8.0	1.4
Entertainment .....	129.9	4.7	1.0	132.9	6.2	1.4	130.1	8.8	1.8	136.5	8.5	2.2
Other goods and services .....	134.6	10.1	1.2	138.4	9.5	1.5	135.5	8.1	.6	144.6	12.4	1.5
Personal care .....	131.5	9.2	1.6	135.7	8.2	2.8	133.1	7.8	.5	142.6	8.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	143.8	5.8	NA	150.6	5.3	-1.2	157.4	7.4	-0.6	151.7	7.4	0.7
Commodities .....	142.1	3.7	0.3	147.4	3.0	-8	149.6	4.0	-5	149.2	5.1	.5
Food and beverages .....	142.7	5.3	2.5	142.2	4.9	2.3	144.8	4.4	2.0	144.4	5.7	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	141.7	2.7	-1.1	150.1	2.1	-2.3	152.0	3.9	-1.6	151.9	4.8	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.8	2.0	.1	163.2	1.9	-7	160.6	2.1	-6	162.7	2.8	-7
Durables .....	130.6	3.7	-2.7	138.7	2.2	-3.9	144.6	5.6	-2.4	140.5	7.5	-4
Services .....	146.4	9.1	-4	156.5	9.7	-1.9	171.8	13.3	-9	156.3	11.7	1.0
Medical care services .....	143.0	9.0	2.1	150.9	13.4	NA	154.5	9.7	1.8	142.4	7.9	1.3
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	144.3	6.0	.8	148.4	6.2	.6	149.0	6.2	.7	148.8	6.7	1.0
All items less medical care .....	143.8	5.6	-1	150.7	5.1	-1.2	157.6	7.4	-7	152.1	7.4	.7
All items less energy .....	138.4	6.6	.1	144.3	5.8	-1.4	152.6	8.2	-8	145.2	8.6	.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	192.6	.7	-1.0	202.0	2.5	-6	196.3	1.4	.2	199.9	1.3	-3
Commodities less food .....	141.5	2.8	-1.0	149.5	2.2	-2.2	151.7	3.9	-1.5	151.3	4.9	-6
Nondurables less food .....	150.7	2.1	.1	161.2	2.2	-6	159.6	2.3	-4	161.0	3.0	-7
Nondurables .....	146.8	3.7	1.4	152.0	3.3	.8	152.5	3.2	.7	153.1	4.2	.9
Services less rent .....	149.7	9.3	-8	160.0	9.7	-2.3	175.1	14.4	-1.0	158.1	12.0	.9
Services less medical care .....	146.8	9.1	-6	157.0	9.3	-2.1	173.6	13.7	-1.1	157.7	12.1	.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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	153.1	6.6	0.5	152.9	5.6	1.6	148.0	6.5	1.0	151.8	8.1	2.2
Food and beverages .....	140.9	3.2	1.3	144.3	2.9	1.0	141.9	3.7	1.6	144.7	3.2	.9
Food .....	141.4	3.1	1.4	144.4	2.8	1.0	142.3	3.6	1.7	144.7	2.9	.9
Food at home .....	141.7	3.2	2.0	141.1	1.8	1.4	142.4	3.6	1.9	140.2	1.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	150.1	5.3	1.5	158.2	4.6	.6	146.9	4.3	.2	150.9	2.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.4	2.5	2.0	143.4	.4	.9	143.3	1.9	1.4	139.5	-1.3	-1.4
Dairy products .....	137.5	.2	-.1	134.0	-1.2	.8	136.5	2.8	1.1	133.3	-1.3	-1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	151.5	9.5	7.4	146.8	6.5	4.3	152.5	9.3	6.7	145.0	9.1	6.6
Other foods at home .....	136.2	1.9	.7	133.2	1.6	1.4	138.1	3.1	1.4	138.0	2.7	1.2
Food away from home .....	140.7	2.9	NA	152.1	5.3	.1	141.9	3.8	1.1	154.8	5.6	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	133.9	4.4	.4	141.9	3.7	.3	136.3	4.5	.7	145.8	9.0	1.5
Housing .....	164.3	8.2	.9	160.2	7.8	4.1	150.8	7.9	1.9	157.0	11.4	4.5
Shelter .....	175.5	7.5	.6	168.4	8.8	5.9	156.4	7.9	3.2	164.1	13.1	6.4
Rent, residential .....	134.9	7.1	1.2	134.7	6.7	.8	124.6	3.9	.6	135.4	5.8	.4
Other rental costs .....	166.8	13.2	3.4	156.4	10.1	.7	164.3	11.5	4.1	166.3	10.7	2.6
Homeownership .....	184.7	7.4	.4	174.0	9.0	6.6	161.3	8.3	3.5	169.0	14.3	7.4
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	111.4	7.9	4.8	110.7	8.2	3.1	114.0	10.8	4.7	96.8	-3.2	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	160.0	12.2	2.8	160.3	7.7	NA	153.9	8.2	-2.0	152.5	6.6	.5
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	158.9	12.4	3.1	155.5	7.4	-.4	160.4	8.1	-3.0	147.2	3.2	-.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	228.1	2.1	-.2	231.8	-.2	-.3	231.1	2.0	-1.0	219.2	.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	14.8	3.8	140.8	10.2	-.4	142.7	10.7	-3.8	132.5	4.1	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	130.4	7.1	.3	132.1	4.0	1.3	130.1	8.1	.9	135.8	8.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.5	3.6	-.7	123.8	.9	-6.2	119.7	6.6	-.6	121.9	4.2	-1.9
Apparel commodities .....	108.7	2.7	-.8	121.3	.2	-7.0	116.7	6.4	-.7	120.2	4.2	-2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.3	4.7	-1.7	117.1	2.8	-6.5	105.1	3.4	.1	114.3	3.6	-2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	102.7	1.6	-.2	117.1	-4.0	-9.7	114.6	6.3	-3.2	110.5	4.5	-4.2
Footwear .....	118.2	3.8	-1.3	125.5	4.1	-3.9	131.7	7.7	1.4	143.3	9.8	1.1
Transportation .....	160.4	6.3	-1.1	160.6	3.7	-.8	161.5	5.7	-.9	160.7	7.1	.2
Private transportation .....	158.7	5.6	-1.2	160.4	3.5	-.8	160.9	5.4	-.9	159.9	6.9	.1
Public transportation .....	196.2	21.0	1.4	171.4	13.3	-.1	192.7	19.9	1.6	192.5	17.2	1.5
Medical care .....	149.0	9.7	2.5	152.5	11.8	2.6	153.6	9.7	1.7	150.1	8.5	2.2
Entertainment .....	140.2	8.3	2.1	125.6	2.8	1.5	128.2	5.0	2.6	137.0	6.3	2.3
Other goods and services .....	138.7	9.2	1.3	143.8	9.4	1.6	137.4	8.7	1.2	143.4	10.6	2.0
Personal care .....	132.8	6.2	1.1	141.3	9.0	2.1	132.4	7.0	.2	137.9	7.0	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	153.1	6.6	0.5	152.9	5.6	1.6	148.0	6.5	1.0	151.8	8.1	2.2
Commodities .....	144.7	3.4	NA	147.2	3.4	1.4	143.4	3.8	.8	143.6	4.7	1.0
Food and beverages .....	140.9	3.2	1.3	144.3	2.9	1.0	141.9	3.7	1.6	144.7	3.2	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.6	3.6	-.5	148.4	3.5	1.6	144.1	4.0	.5	143.1	5.4	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.9	2.0	-.3	162.2	.4	-1.5	157.6	2.9	-.6	154.4	3.1	-.7
Durables .....	142.8	4.9	-.6	139.0	6.1	4.2	134.5	4.8	1.3	136.2	7.0	2.3
Services .....	167.1	11.6	1.3	163.4	9.7	2.0	156.7	11.5	1.6	167.0	14.1	4.3
Medical care services .....	151.1	10.1	3.0	154.0	12.2	2.9	156.4	9.8	1.8	151.7	8.2	2.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	145.3	6.3	.5	147.4	4.4	NA	145.1	6.0	.3	147.3	6.3	.7
All items less medical care .....	153.3	6.5	.5	152.9	5.4	1.6	147.8	6.4	1.0	151.9	8.1	2.3
All items less energy .....	149.2	7.3	.6	148.1	6.6	2.1	143.4	7.5	1.6	148.5	9.3	2.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	181.1	2.6	.2	180.0	-.1	-1.5	184.2	.4	-2.9	175.0	-.2	-1.4
Commodities less food .....	146.2	3.6	-.5	148.3	3.5	1.6	143.9	4.0	.4	143.2	5.4	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	150.6	2.2	-.3	161.1	.6	-1.3	156.4	3.0	-.6	153.9	3.4	-.5
Nondurables .....	146.0	2.6	.5	152.9	1.7	-.3	149.5	3.2	.5	149.2	3.1	.1
Services less rent .....	171.7	12.1	1.4	166.7	10.0	2.1	160.2	12.1	1.6	170.9	15.0	4.7
Services less medical care .....	168.8	11.8	1.1	164.4	9.5	1.9	156.7	11.6	1.5	168.7	14.8	4.5

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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	153.0	7.4	0.4	156.3	7.9	0.8	153.9	7.8	1.1	152.3	9.6	0.9
Food and beverages .....	145.1	4.3	1.9	146.3	4.4	2.5	143.3	3.5	1.6	145.7	4.1	1.9
Food .....	145.7	4.2	1.9	146.8	4.3	2.5	143.4	3.3	1.6	146.3	4.1	2.0
Food at home .....	143.7	2.6	2.1	144.3	3.4	2.4	142.0	2.3	2.1	146.0	4.2	2.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	144.2	4.9	1.4	143.9	4.9	.8	145.2	3.5	1.0	146.8	6.1	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	143.5	.5	.3	144.2	2.6	1.1	139.0	-.5	-.1	146.8	3.9	.8
Dairy products .....	139.8	.3	.4	143.9	1.9	.8	140.7	1.2	.8	147.3	.5	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	154.0	11.0	9.0	160.6	10.8	11.0	159.0	10.9	10.0	162.0	14.3	13.0
Other foods at home .....	140.3	1.0	1.7	137.7	1.1	1.5	136.2	1.0	1.8	137.0	.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	150.3	8.0	1.6	152.2	6.1	2.6	147.4	6.2	.1	147.1	4.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	135.5	5.2	1.8	136.8	8.1	1.1	140.4	8.2	2.6	131.9	4.3	1.5
Housing .....	160.1	9.7	-.2	166.7	10.9	1.0	162.9	11.4	1.9	158.7	14.7	1.6
Shelter .....	168.0	9.4	-1.1	181.9	12.1	.9	175.1	11.2	1.9	173.1	17.5	1.3
Rent, residential .....	140.9	9.2	-.1	136.3	7.2	.9	143.0	8.9	1.0	135.5	9.0	-1.6
Other rental costs .....	163.2	16.8	10.0	175.5	14.5	2.9	157.5	13.4	2.1	169.1	14.2	1.6
Homeownership .....	179.1	9.2	-1.6	191.4	12.9	.9	182.0	11.6	2.0	180.5	19.0	1.8
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	9.9	1.9	125.1	15.2	8.1	106.7	6.7	1.6	115.3	12.8	10.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	160.7	14.3	2.0	151.4	9.3	.2	156.9	15.5	2.6	144.2	12.4	2.3
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	16.4	2.9	163.1	11.6	.3	168.8	18.7	3.6	144.6	9.7	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	230.4	5.0	.9	223.0	.4	-.4	183.8	3.8	-.3	201.5	-.2	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	149.8	19.4	3.4	158.9	12.8	.4	167.2	20.6	4.0	133.6	13.0	3.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	134.5	7.0	1.5	129.2	6.8	1.7	132.1	7.7	1.5	133.3	7.6	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	124.1	2.2	-.6	120.2	2.6	-1.9	118.5	2.0	-.4	109.0	1.6	-3.5
Apparel commodities .....	119.7	1.5	-.9	115.1	1.9	-2.5	113.4	1.5	-.7	105.5	1.2	-4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.0	4.5	-1.3	120.9	6.1	-.6	121.6	3.6	-1.5	102.8	-2.4	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.8	-1.5	-1.1	102.4	-1.5	-5.4	102.5	-1.4	NA	93.4	2.6	-5.1
Footwear .....	122.3	2.1	-1.0	125.0	.9	-3.6	122.5	.5	-3.0	124.6	11.6	-4.3
Transportation .....	162.0	6.1	-.4	163.2	5.9	-.8	164.7	5.8	-1.1	162.6	6.4	-1.0
Private transportation .....	160.9	5.7	-.5	162.7	5.6	-.9	164.4	5.5	-1.1	162.1	6.2	-1.0
Public transportation .....	188.5	15.5	3.6	182.6	17.6	2.4	177.5	21.7	1.9	183.4	17.5	-1.5
Medical care .....	147.7	11.4	1.9	150.8	10.6	1.9	152.2	10.9	1.5	159.2	12.4	1.5
Entertainment .....	135.6	6.3	1.4	134.0	5.6	2.1	140.0	8.8	2.2	137.8	8.5	1.5
Other goods and services .....	138.9	8.3	1.2	140.3	7.1	.9	138.1	9.2	1.6	144.6	11.9	4.2
Personal care .....	139.3	6.5	1.2	137.2	4.0	.4	136.4	7.7	1.6	138.7	8.5	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	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—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	153.0	7.4	0.4	156.3	7.9	0.8	153.9	7.8	1.1	152.3	9.6	0.9
Commodities .....	148.4	5.0	.6	148.2	5.2	.5	147.3	4.6	.5	145.8	5.1	.1
Food and beverages .....	145.1	4.3	1.9	146.3	4.4	2.5	143.3	3.5	1.6	145.7	4.1	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	150.0	5.3	NA	149.0	5.4	-.3	149.3	5.1	NA	145.8	5.5	-.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.8	1.6	-.2	152.6	1.7	-1.0	154.9	1.6	-.6	151.1	1.7	-1.0
Durables .....	144.4	9.0	.1	146.6	8.4	.3	144.7	8.3	.5	141.6	8.9	-.5
Services .....	160.0	11.0	NA	169.6	12.1	1.1	165.6	13.5	2.0	163.6	17.3	2.3
Medical care services .....	147.9	11.6	1.8	151.9	10.6	2.0	153.4	10.4	1.5	161.8	13.1	1.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	147.8	6.6	1.0	146.8	6.1	.7	147.4	6.7	.8	146.2	7.0	.8
All items less medical care .....	153.2	7.1	.3	156.6	7.8	.7	154.0	7.7	1.0	151.9	9.4	.9
All items less energy .....	148.1	7.9	.4	152.6	8.7	1.1	149.1	8.6	1.2	149.1	10.9	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	186.2	4.1	.2	187.2	1.6	-1.6	189.3	3.2	-.2	174.6	1.2	-.1
Commodities less food .....	149.6	5.4	.1	148.8	5.5	-.2	149.1	5.1	.1	145.6	5.5	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	155.5	1.8	-.1	151.9	1.9	-.9	154.2	1.9	-.5	150.4	1.8	-1.0
Nondurables .....	150.8	2.9	.9	149.4	3.1	.7	148.9	2.6	.5	148.4	2.9	.4
Services less rent .....	164.4	11.3	NA	174.1	12.6	1.0	168.3	13.9	2.1	166.6	18.1	2.5
Services less medical care .....	161.5	10.9	-.1	171.9	12.3	.9	167.2	13.9	2.1	163.8	17.9	2.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
Expenditure category												
All items .....	158.2	10.4	1.2	157.2	8.9	1.3	151.3	6.6	0.5	153.2	8.8	2.7
Food and beverages .....	145.8	5.3	2.2	148.5	5.8	1.7	145.2	6.4	2.3	147.4	5.1	1.4
Food .....	147.2	5.4	2.2	149.5	6.2	1.8	145.3	6.3	2.3	148.2	5.0	1.4
Food at home .....	145.4	4.8	2.5	149.4	6.1	2.4	143.1	5.3	2.6	146.5	4.6	2.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	148.9	4.3	-7	153.7	8.6	1.5	148.2	8.5	2.7	155.2	6.6	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	141.7	1.6	1.5	146.3	2.5	1.1	139.9	.8	-.4	145.1	1.0	.7
Dairy products .....	143.7	2.2	NA	145.8	3.0	.5	140.9	2.1	.1	135.5	2.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	153.6	13.9	9.0	165.2	20.7	9.2	161.6	23.3	12.8	159.7	14.5	6.3
Other foods at home .....	144.5	5.3	2.7	145.4	3.9	1.8	135.6	1.1	1.4	143.1	3.7	2.8
Food away from home .....	150.6	6.4	1.9	149.8	6.5	.6	150.0	8.5	1.8	151.2	5.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	128.3	3.1	2.6	134.7	.8	.5	144.6	7.6	3.0	136.2	5.6	-.1
Housing .....	168.5	13.8	1.0	165.5	10.9	2.0	155.2	6.5	.2	154.9	11.6	5.5
Shelter .....	175.5	14.1	.4	171.4	10.3	1.7	159.5	4.9	-.6	159.4	11.9	7.1
Rent, residential .....	152.4	10.4	2.3	146.9	10.3	-.3	143.8	9.6	3.7	126.5	8.0	-3.2
Other rental costs .....	161.6	12.5	6.9	168.2	19.1	1.2	184.9	27.0	6.0	163.9	7.5	2.2
Homeownership .....	181.1	14.9	-.1	177.6	10.2	2.2	162.6	3.6	-1.5	169.7	12.9	10.0
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	16.2	NA	114.6	12.8	.7	105.0	3.8	.9	112.4	12.4	NA
Fuel and other utilities .....	171.7	20.5	5.6	175.0	20.5	5.4	155.6	15.9	4.4	157.1	14.1	1.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	199.2	20.7	8.0	206.3	22.3	6.8	175.7	16.4	5.7	152.5	10.3	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	232.3	8.4	.3	197.1	6.6	.9	NA	NA	NA	189.8	5.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	197.1	21.7	8.5	207.9	25.2	7.9	172.9	18.2	6.5	143.1	11.9	2.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	134.6	7.6	1.3	135.2	6.5	1.1	134.4	8.7	.7	135.3	8.0	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	119.8	3.6	-.1	122.8	2.2	-.9	120.8	6.0	1.9	132.3	4.5	-1.4
Apparel commodities .....	116.3	2.9	-.2	120.0	2.0	-1.2	118.1	4.8	1.9	129.5	3.9	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.5	7.1	4.1	116.2	4.7	-1.1	123.3	6.3	1.4	114.9	3.4	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.2	-.6	-2.8	103.1	.2	-2.3	109.7	7.1	5.0	128.0	5.3	-4.8
Footwear .....	140.3	3.1	-.4	133.7	9.3	2.5	129.9	-.2	-2.2	144.0	5.3	1.3
Transportation .....	165.6	8.9	.7	164.9	8.5	-.8	161.1	5.7	-1.1	165.6	7.0	-.2
Private transportation .....	164.6	8.8	.7	163.3	8.1	-.8	160.2	5.5	-1.2	161.4	6.3	-.3
Public transportation .....	188.1	12.6	-.3	202.6	15.5	-1.3	185.6	10.6	.5	236.8	15.9	1.6
Medical care .....	157.1	11.6	1.4	151.3	11.7	1.6	154.9	13.8	2.2	159.1	13.2	3.4
Entertainment .....	126.1	4.0	1.2	136.6	6.5	1.3	134.4	5.4	1.0	138.9	5.5	1.2
Other goods and services .....	144.0	11.5	2.5	141.9	9.9	2.0	136.6	7.0	.4	145.3	11.1	-.3
Personal care .....	144.8	11.6	2.4	141.3	7.2	2.4	137.1	5.0	-.1	141.3	6.0	-1.9

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,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981	Feb. 1982	Feb. 1981	Dec. 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	158.2	10.4	1.2	157.2	8.9	1.3	151.3	6.6	0.5	153.2	8.8	2.7
Commodities .....	146.1	6.1	.8	148.4	5.9	.7	146.3	6.3	1.0	147.4	5.9	1.2
Food and beverages .....	145.8	5.3	2.2	148.5	5.8	1.7	145.2	6.4	2.3	147.4	5.1	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	146.3	6.6	.1	148.3	6.0	.3	146.7	6.2	.4	147.5	6.3	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.1	4.0	-.6	157.3	4.9	-.5	155.2	3.8	-.8	158.9	4.5	-.6
Durables .....	140.7	8.4	.6	142.5	6.7	.9	141.8	7.8	1.2	138.9	7.9	2.8
Services .....	175.7	15.9	1.6	170.2	13.1	1.9	159.0	7.1	-.3	162.3	13.3	4.8
Medical care services .....	158.7	11.8	1.3	151.9	11.5	1.6	158.7	14.3	2.3	164.2	14.5	4.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	149.2	8.2	1.6	150.6	8.3	1.0	147.3	7.6	1.0	150.7	7.6	.9
All items less medical care .....	158.2	10.2	1.1	157.5	8.8	1.2	151.1	6.3	.3	153.0	8.7	2.7
All items less energy .....	154.2	10.9	1.2	152.9	9.0	1.3	147.5	6.7	.5	149.8	9.3	3.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	200.1	5.8	.2	203.5	9.2	.9	190.7	5.2	-.1	177.2	4.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	145.7	6.4	.1	147.9	5.8	.3	146.6	6.2	.4	147.1	6.3	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	153.1	3.9	-.4	155.7	4.6	-.4	154.6	4.0	-.6	157.3	4.5	-.5
Nondurables .....	150.2	4.7	.9	152.6	5.4	.6	149.9	5.1	.8	152.7	4.7	.5
Services less rent .....	180.0	16.8	1.5	174.4	13.5	2.2	161.8	6.7	-.8	170.1	14.2	6.2
Services less medical care .....	177.3	16.3	1.7	172.4	13.3	2.0	159.1	6.4	-.4	162.1	13.1	4.9

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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# 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.

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	236.4
Less previous index	233.2
Equals index point change:	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	3.2
Divided by the previous index	233.2
Equals:	0.014
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.014x100
Equals percent change:	1.4

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1976 through 1980 will be replaced at the end of 1980. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

## Explanation of Homeownership Measures

*Official CPI-U* includes five components. (1) The weights for property taxes, property insurance, and home maintenance and repairs represent expenditures of all homeowners in the base period. The weights for house prices and contracted mortgage interest cost represent only those homeowners who actually purchased a home in the base period. Included are the total price paid for the home, and the total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage. (2) Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

*Experimental Measure X-1:* (1) The weight for this rental equivalence measure is the estimate of the rental value of all owner-occupied homes in the base period compiled from a specific question asked on the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This covers the entire stock of owned homes. (2) Prices used are the current rents collected for the residential rent component of the CPI. The CPI rent component is designed to represent changes in residential rents for all types of housing

units, not just changes in rents for units that are typically owner occupied. The CPI rent component is, therefore, not appropriate for this measure.

*Experimental Measure X-2:* (1) The weight for this user cost method includes expenditures for mortgage interest, property taxes, property insurance, maintenance and repairs, the estimated base-period cost of homeowners' equity in their houses, and the offset to shelter costs resulting from the estimated appreciation of house values in the base period. This measure covers the entire stock of owned houses. To derive the weights for mortgage interest costs and equity costs, the total value of the housing stock in the base period was apportioned into its debt and equity components. The debt component equals the amount owed and the equity component is the amount owned, i.e., payments on principal plus appreciation from the time of purchase to the base period. Each component was subsequently multiplied by the average mortgage interest rate in the base period to determine its cost. (2) Prices used are current ones except for the appreciation term which uses a 5-year moving average of the changes in appreciation rates.

*Experimental Measure X-3:* (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices for all components except mortgage interest costs and appreciation are current monthly prices. As in X-2, appreciation is represented by a 5-year moving average of the changes in house prices. However, X-3, uses past and current mortgage interest costs in a 15-year weighted moving average which reflects the base period age distribution of mortgage loans.

*Experimental Measure X-4:* (1) The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or equity terms are included. Not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

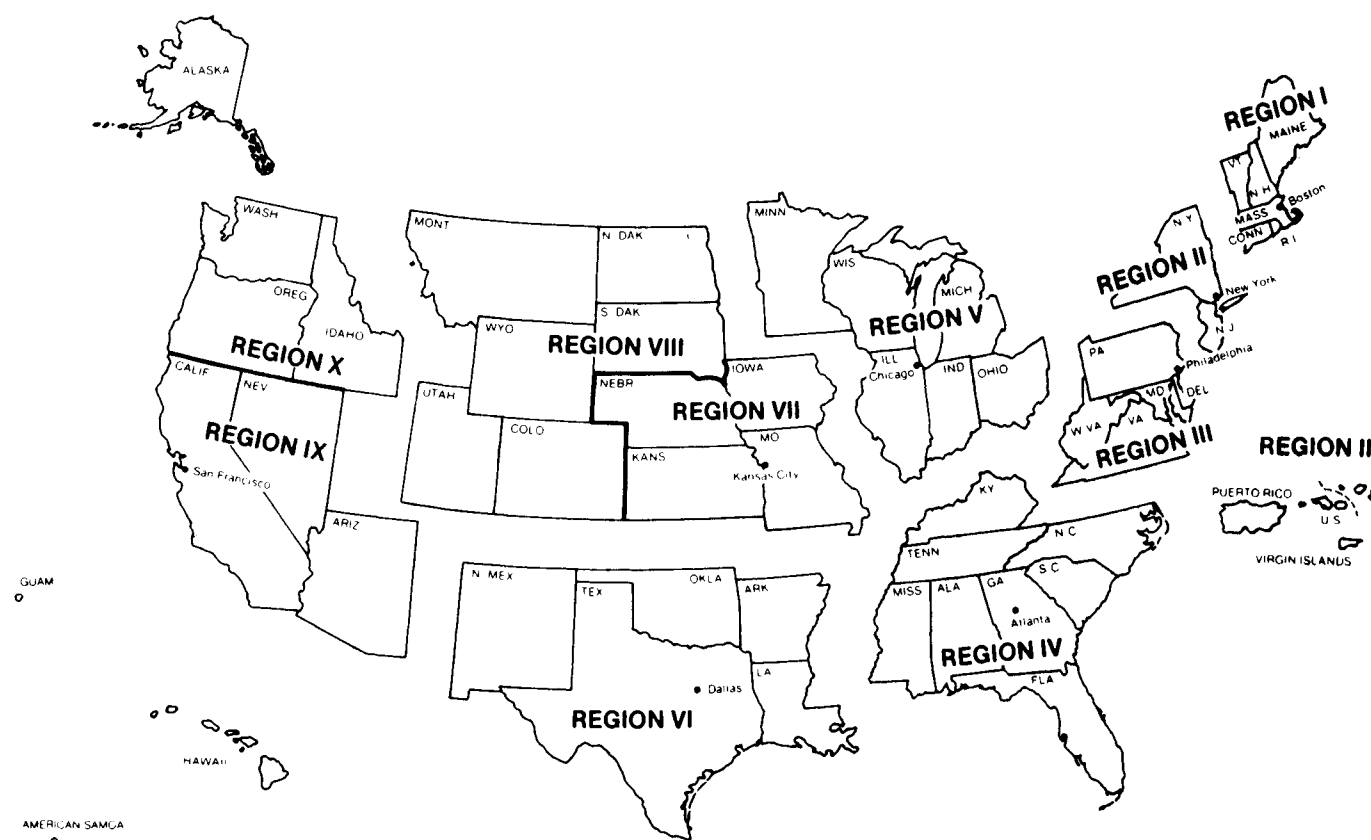
*Experimental Measure X-5:* (1) The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest cost term is the same as for the X-3. No appreciation or equity elements are used. As in X-4, not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year moving average also used in the X-3.



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