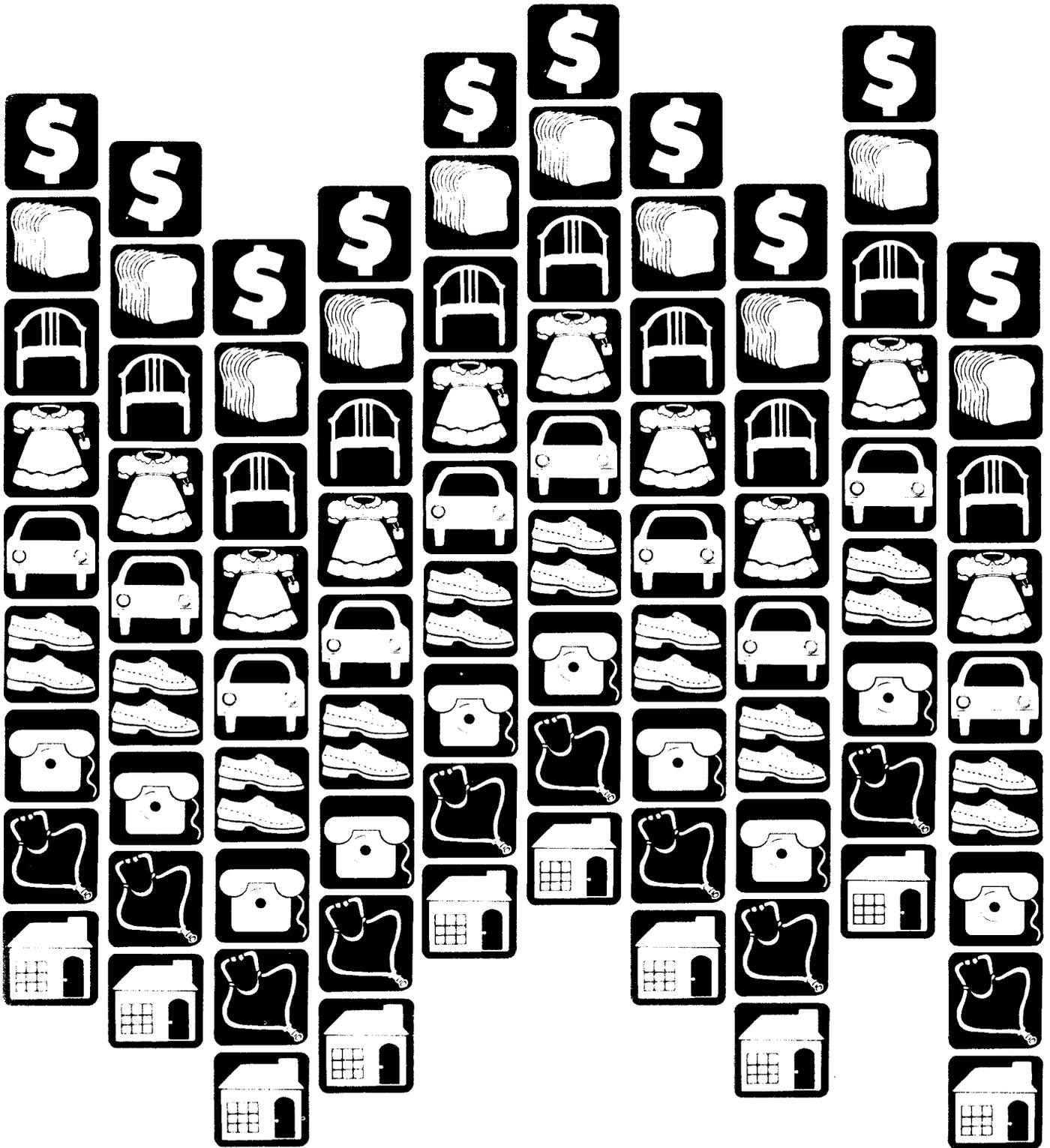


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# Price Movements February 1983

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) was virtually unchanged before seasonal adjustment in February. The February level of 293.2 (1967=100) was 3.5 percent higher than the index in February 1982.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.1 percent in February, prior to seasonal adjustment, to a level of 292.3 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in February, the CPI-W has increased 3.3 percent. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers declined 0.2 percent in February, following an increase of 0.2 percent in January. A sharp decline in petroleum-based energy prices was primarily responsible for the decrease. The transportation component, reflecting a 6.7 percent drop in gasoline prices, declined substantially. The index for housing was unchanged, as a 4.7 percent decrease in fuel oil prices was offset by small increases in shelter costs and utilities. The food and beverage component was also unchanged in February. On the other hand, moderate advances were recorded by the entertainment and apparel and upkeep

components, while the indexes for medical care and other goods and services continued to register substantial increases.

The 1.6 percent decline in the transportation index was the fourth consecutive monthly decrease. During that 4-month period, gasoline prices dropped 10.8 percent. As of February, gasoline prices were 16.6 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Automobile finance charges—down 2.7 percent—declined for the seventh month in a row. A decline in airline fares, for the third time in the last four months, was responsible for the 0.7 percent decrease in public transportation. Partially offsetting these declines were increases in new and used car prices—up 0.9 and 0.8 percent, respectively—and in charges for automobile insurance.

The housing component was unchanged in February, following a 0.5 percent increase in January. The index for fuel and utilities, which had increased substantially during the last 8 months of 1982, declined for the second consecutive month. Fuel oil prices declined sharply while charges for electricity were unchanged. Utility (piped) gas, which had increased 25 percent for the 12 month period ended in January, rose only 0.2 percent in February. Shelter costs rose 0.2 percent, following an increase of 0.7 percent in January. Within the shelter component, renters' costs increased 0.3 percent and homeowners' costs rose 0.2 percent. The index for maintenance and repairs, which pertains to both renters and homeowners, declined 1.0 percent. The index for

**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		12 months ended February 1983
	1982					1983				
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February			
All items .....	.3	.1	.4	0	-.3	.2	-.2	-1.2	3.5	
Food and beverages .....	-.2	.2	.2	0	0	.1	0	.4	2.1	
Housing .....	.4	-.1	.4	-.2	-.8	.5	0	-1.2	3.6	
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	.1	.3	-.1	-.3	.3	.5	2.1	2.1	
Transportation .....	.4	.1	.3	-.1	-.1	-.6	-1.6	-9.0	.7	
Medical care .....	.9	.9	.7	.9	.8	.8	.8	10.1	11.1	
Entertainment .....	.4	.3	1.0	0	.1	.5	.4	3.9	5.1	
Other goods and services .....	.5	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	.8	13.7	12.5	

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended February	Unadjusted 12 months ended February 1983
	From preceding month								
	1982				1983				
	August	September	October	November	December	January	February		
All items . . . . .	.3	.1	.4	0	-.2	0	-.2	-1.9	3.3
Food and beverages . . . . .	-.2	.3	.2	0	0	.1	0	.4	2.2
Housing . . . . .	.5	-.1	.5	-.2	-.8	0	.1	-3.0	3.6
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.2	.4	.2	.1	-.2	0	.4	.8	2.0
Transportation . . . . .	.3	.1	.3	-.2	0	-.6	-1.7	-9.1	.5
Medical care . . . . .	.9	.8	.7	.9	.7	.9	.9	10.8	10.8
Entertainment . . . . .	.3	.3	.9	-.1	.3	.4	.3	4.3	5.0
Other goods and services . . . . .	.5	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	.8	15.2	13.2

household furnishings and operations was unchanged in February.

The index for grocery store foods was unchanged in February and has increased only 0.8 percent during the past 12 months. A sharp decline in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables offset small increases in the other major grocery store food groups. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs increased 0.1 percent. Substantial increases in pork, poultry, and fish prices were partially offset by declines in prices for beef and eggs. The index for restaurant meals was unchanged while alcoholic beverage prices rose 0.5 percent in February.

The medical care index rose 0.8 percent in February, about the same as in recent months. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and nonprescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.3 percent. Within medical care services, charges for physicians' services and hospital rooms rose 1.0 and 1.6 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep advanced 0.5 percent in February, following an increase of 0.3 percent 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 0.1 percent.

The 0.8 percent rise in the other goods and services component was the smallest increase in 6 months. Cigarette prices rose 0.8 percent in February. Since August 1982, when the 8-cent tax increase for January

was legislated, cigarette prices have advanced 19.3 percent.

The entertainment index rose 0.4 percent in February, following a 0.5 percent increase in January.

**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 declined 0.2 percent after remaining unchanged in January. A 1.7 percent decline in the transportation component was responsible for the decrease. The index for food and beverages was unchanged while the housing component rose 0.1 percent. Moderate increases were recorded in the apparel and upkeep (up 0.4 percent) and entertainment (up 0.3 percent) components. The indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose substantially, 0.9 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The 0.2 percent decline in the CPI-W was the same as in the CPI-U. The CPI-U uses the new rental equivalence measure, which rose 0.2 percent in February, to measure shelter costs of homeowners. Homeownership in the CPI-W, which uses house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs, rose 0.3 percent in February. Increases in house prices, property insurance, and property taxes more than offset declines in mortgage interest rates and maintenance and repair costs.

In accordance with plans announced in October 1981, a new treatment of homeownership costs was introduced into the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) in January 1983. The CPI-U based on the old method for homeownership (CPI-U Old Series) will be available through June 1983 (see tables on pp. 110-141). The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will not be affected by this change until 1985. Additional information on the CPI homeownership change is given in the article beginning on page 3.

# Changing the Homeownership Component of the Consumer Price Index to Rental Equivalence

The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced an important improvement in the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) with release of January 1983 data on February 25, 1983. The Bureau changed the homeownership component of the CPI to a "flow-of-services" approach. The change, first announced by Commissioner of Labor Statistics Janet L. Norwood in October of 1981,<sup>1</sup> was implemented by means of the rental equivalency technique.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will continue to use the old homeownership method until January 1985, when it also will be changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs. In both cases, BLS will publish indexes using the old method for a 6-month overlap period following the switch to the new method.

In essence, the change converted the homeownership component from a method that included investment as well as consumption elements, to a flow-of-services approach that measures only the cost of shelter services consumed by homeowners. The flow-of-services approach was implemented using the rental equivalence technique, which estimates the change in the cost of renting housing services equivalent to those provided by owner-occupied homes.

This article presents some background on the nature and purpose of the change and the steps involved in the conversion to the rental equivalence measure. The specific changes, discussed in detail below, are summarized in tabular form in table C.

## Background

The change in the index followed many years of recommendations and research by BLS staff and by other government, academic, business, and labor economists and statisticians.

The Bureau conducted extensive research on measuring shelter cost for homeowners as part of the program that led to the comprehensive revision of the CPI in

1978. From these efforts came a BLS staff proposal to change the treatment of shelter costs in the CPI to a flow-of-services approach. This proposal was widely reviewed and discussed. However, difficulties in developing a workable flow-of-services measure and the diversity of views held by various advisory groups led to the decision not to change the component's concept at that time.

After the completion of the revision program, BLS continued its research on the measurement of homeownership costs. In 1980, the Bureau introduced five experimental measures (known as the CPI-U-X1 through the CPI-U-X5) to demonstrate the effect different homeownership concepts and techniques could have on the All Items CPI. The measure known as CPI-U-X1, which used a rent substitution technique, is the direct (although approximate) antecedent of the method the Bureau now has adopted. The development of the CPI-U-X1 increased confidence in the workability and credibility of a rental equivalence measure. The extraordinary changes that have occurred in real estate and mortgage markets in recent years, changes which called greater attention to the limitations of the old method, also influenced the timing of the Bureau's decision to change the homeownership component.

The asset approach to homeownership formerly used in the CPI-U was based in part on house prices and mortgage interest rates. In recent years, the Bureau has had serious difficulties in obtaining reliable data for both.

Important changes had occurred in financial markets which were not reflected in the CPI. Funds available for long-term mortgage commitments had declined sharply. New types of mortgage instruments, involving variable rates, shorter financing terms, and other special arrangements, had developed, making the standard, long-term, fixed-rate mortgage used in the CPI increasingly unrepresentative of the mortgage market. In fact, some of the new instruments had characteristics, such as variable rates and principal amounts, which made them impossible to use in computing the CPI, because the CPI assumed long-term mortgages at fixed interest rates. Furthermore, because of high interest rates and difficulties faced by home buyers in securing bank mort-

<sup>1</sup> Janet L. Norwood, "Statement Regarding Changes in the Consumer Price Index," News release 81-506, U.S. Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics, October 27, 1981.

gages, many owners were offering to sell their home by providing financing at below bank rates. These financing arrangements were not reflected in the CPI.

The house prices used in the CPI-U were obtained from the Federal Housing Administration (FHA) and pertained only to purchases financed with FHA-insured mortgages. This data base represented a very small, specialized, and declining segment of the housing market; the data were becoming less representative of the market and were causing serious estimation problems.

In addition to problems of data adequacy, the Economic Recovery Tax Act of 1981 (Public Law 97-34), which requires use of the CPI-U for escalation of income tax brackets and the personal exemption amount, made it even more important to improve the index. The law requires announcement of the new tax brackets in December 1984, based on CPI-U data for the prior 2 years. This major new use of the index will have a broad effect on total Federal Government revenues. This new use was among the factors which underscored the importance of action to ensure that the CPI reflects the consumption cost experience of consumers in the most accurate way possible.

### **Conceptual framework for homeownership**

The appropriateness of a given homeownership method for use in the CPI is best judged in terms of its underlying conceptual framework. The old method of measuring homeownership costs—the so-called asset approach—is based on procedures that are largely definitional. The flow-of-services approach and the rental equivalence methods were developed directly from the economic theory of consumer price indexes.

In the overall conceptual framework for the Consumer Price Index,<sup>2</sup> it is assumed that the consumer's welfare is determined by the flow of consumption services received, where the services can be (1) directly provided, (2) obtained coincidentally with the consumption of a nondurable good (in which case, the distinction between a good and a service is unnecessary), or (3) obtained from the use of a durable good owned by the consumer. In each case, satisfaction is derived from the act of consumption. Ownership of a source of consumption service—a durable good—is an "investment," designed to provide consumption services over a future timespan.

Within this framework, the CPI should measure the change over time in the cost of the market basket of ser-

vices consumed in the base period. For the services provided by directly purchased services and nondurable goods, this implies observing market prices and transaction levels in the base period, as well as the subsequent time path of market prices. However, for the services provided by durable goods owned by consumers, the implicit price of the services must be estimated, because market transactions do not take place each time the service is consumed. Consequently, the problem is basically one of estimation. This problem is not serious for many durable goods because aggregate service flows and aggregate purchase flows are closely related, and asset price movements are closely related to service price movements. For example, an automobile normally will depreciate fully over a period of years. New automobile purchases during a period can be viewed as replacing the depreciated stock, thus equaling the value of automobile services for all consumers. In these cases, standard techniques can be used. For housing, however, this pattern does not typically hold, and more complex procedures are required to capture its consumption cost.

The rental equivalence approach as incorporated into the CPI attempts to answer the following question: How much rental income do the owners of housing units forego when they choose to occupy the units themselves instead of renting them out? In what follows, this is called the "implicit rent." It is useful to stress that, although homeowners' rent is implicit, it is not hypothetical. It is a cost all homeowners actually incur. This cost includes both indirect and direct homeowner expense items. Indirect items include the cost of keeping wealth tied up as equity in one's home and the house's physical depreciation. Price appreciation can be an implicit negative cost, that is, a cost offset, when rising real estate prices give homeowners a gain in the value of their homes. Property taxes and insurance are examples of direct homeowners' expenditures which affect the level of homeowners' implicit rent.

### **Implementation of rental equivalence**

Even before the October 1981 decision to adopt the rental equivalence method, work was underway to improve the experimental rental equivalence measure, CPI-U-X1, and to conduct further research on rental equivalence techniques. Funds were obtained to augment the CPI rent survey, adding more renters in heavily owner-occupied areas, and to begin observing a sample of owner-occupied housing units. With the decision to convert homeownership costs in the CPI-U to a rental equivalence measure, these activities were organized into three separate phases of work.

Phase 1 addressed the limitations of the experimental measure CPI-U-X1 and was completed with the publication of the January 1983 CPI. Phase 2 augmented the rent sample so as to improve both the homeowners' rent-

<sup>2</sup> For a fuller discussion, see Robert Gillingham, "A Conceptual Framework for the Revised Consumer Price Index," *Proceedings, Business and Economics Statistics Section, American Statistical Association*, 1974, pp. 246-52. See also Robert Gillingham and Walter Lane, "Changing the Treatment of Homeownership in the CPI," *Monthly Labor Review*, June 1982, pp. 9-14; and Robert Gillingham, "Estimating the User Cost of Owner-Occupied Housing," *Monthly Labor Review*, February 1980, pp. 31-35.

al equivalence and the regular rent components of the CPI. Although not originally announced for completion at this time, phase 2 also was completed with the publication of the January 1983 CPI. Phase 3, which is currently in progress, consists of research activities to identify improved rental equivalence estimating techniques.

### Limitations of CPI-U-X1

Because the CPI-U-X1 was computed outside the CPI production system by restructuring indexes at the U.S. major group level, it lacked the precision and detail and, more importantly, the proper local area weighting of the official CPI. Further, the five homeownership items of the old method—home purchase, contracted mortgage interest cost, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs—were simply replaced in the CPI-U-X1 by a single, new homeownership item. The weight for this new item was computed using a rather imprecise, shortcut technique from homeowners' estimates of what their homes would rent for, as reported in the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. Finally, the price movement used for this new item was the price movement of the U.S. residential rent index.

### Phase 1

In phase 1, these limitations of the CPI-U-X1 were addressed. First, the new index was computed from local-area item-strata cost weights. This process provides the precision, complete item and geographic detail, and proper geographic weighting associated with the official CPI. Second, new expenditure weights were calculated by means of the complex statistical estimating procedures used throughout the CPI. As described in detail below, weights were calculated for a new primary homeownership item, titled homeowners' equivalent rent, and recalculated for household insurance, maintenance and repairs, and household appliances. Finally, a new set of statistical weights for the sample of rental units was calculated so that its price movements could represent owner-occupied housing units as well as renter-occupied units.

### Expenditure weight calculation

The expenditure weights currently used in the CPI refer to the 1972-73 period and are based upon a survey of consumer spending conducted at that time. Calculation of the base-period expenditure weights for the primary rental equivalence item, and for portions of the maintenance and repairs and the appliance strata, was straightforward since these weights were standard tabulations from expenditures reported in the 1972-73 survey. However, the calculation of secondary strata weights—those for insurance and for the homeowners' shares of maintenance and repairs and appli-

ances—under the rental equivalence approach proved more complex. The relative importance of each index component resulting from this activity is shown in table D.

*Owners' equivalent rent.* The weights for the primary new stratum, owners' equivalent rent, are based on the owner's estimate of what the house would rent for. In the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey, each homeowner was asked: "If you were to rent out your home today, how much do you think it would rent for monthly, unfurnished and without utilities?" Studies of the responses to this question showed estimates to be reasonable. The responses, tabulated by geographic area, structure type, age, and other variables, were compared, cell by cell, with the rents on similarly classified renter-occupied residences. The estimated rents for owner units were, consistently, slightly higher than the actual rents for the renter units. This indicates that it is likely that owner-occupied homes are, as is generally thought, somewhat better than those occupied by renters even in the same geographic areas and the same age and structure type categories. Therefore, they command a higher rent.

*Maintenance and repairs.* The rental-equivalence items for maintenance and repairs contain both renters' and owners' expenditures. The renters' expenditure portion of each item weight was computed by aggregation of actual renter expenditures as reported in the 1972-73 survey. For the owners' portions of the maintenance and repair strata, weights were estimated by imputing expenditures from survey renters to survey homeowners. In each region, renters were sorted into cells by variables such as size of house, type of structure, and age of structure. The average expenditure by renters with the cell characteristics for each of the five maintenance and repair strata was assigned to each homeowner with the cell's characteristics. The resulting weights were consistent and reasonable for all but 1 of the 5 maintenance and repair strata. For one stratum, which included miscellaneous hardware items, the directly estimated owner weights were used because they are not particularly tenure sensitive and many of the items in the stratum are not likely to be provided by a landlord. Capital improvements made by homeowners are out of scope under the flow-of-services concept.

*Household insurance.* The rental-equivalence expenditure weights for insurance were obtained by reducing owners' total expenditures for property insurance to remove the share of insurance included in owners' equivalent rent. This was accomplished by adjusting the old method weights. Factors to do this were developed from insurance industry data for each of the four regions of the United States. It was assumed that the owners' estimated rents included property insurance on

their dwellings' structure, but did not include "tenant" coverages for contents or liability. The factors that removed the structure coverage were the ratios of premiums for tenant insurance policies to comparable homeowner policies. For example, a homeowner policy was priced for a \$50,000 masonry, single-family home with \$25,000 contents and liability coverages in selected rating areas for selected insurance companies. Then, a tenant's policy, which covered everything except damage to the house itself, was priced for the same coverages, areas, and companies. The ratios of the tenant policy prices to the owner policy prices were computed for a number of specifications. The ratios within each region were averaged to obtain the factors; they were 0.64, for the Northeast, 0.59 for the North Central, 0.60 for the South, and 0.68 for the West. These ratios were applied to the current weights for homeowners' insurance to produce the rental equivalence household insurance weight.

*Appliances.* For the four appliance strata, a similar, but more complex, reduction-factor scheme was devised using data for rental units in the 1972-73 survey. It was assumed that owners' expenditures for these appliances during the survey year were a reasonable estimate of the value of the flow of services provided by the entire stock of these appliances during the survey year. However, since some housing units were rented with certain appliances—that is, the services of the appliances are included in the rent—owner expenditures for these appliances needed to be scaled down by the proportion assumed to be in the implicit rent. For the four major appliance items (refrigerators/freezers, washers/dryers, dishwashers, and stoves), it was assumed that the proportion of homeowners who included the services of each appliance in their estimate of implicit rent was equal to the proportion of comparably specified rental units in the same geographic area in which the appliance was supplied. For the other appliance items (floor-cleaning equipment, sewing machines, office machines, window air-conditioners, and small electric kitchen appliances), the reduction factor was assumed to be 1.0; that is, it was assumed that no expense for these items was covered in homeowners' estimates of what their dwellings would rent for. Factors were computed for the 40 CPI publication areas and, within each area, for three types of dwellings (single-family, multifamily, and mobile homes). These appliance factors—the proportion of rental units in which the appliance was not provided for in the rent—were applied to the owners' appliance expenditure to obtain an estimate of the value of appliance services not included in the implicit rent and, consequently, the value which, when added to renters' appliance expenditures, produced the new appliance expenditure weight.<sup>3</sup>

### Statistical reweighting of the rent sample

Rental units in the existing rent sample were selected with a multistage technique, using 1970 census data. First, using a stratified technique, a set of Census-defined areas called enumeration districts was chosen within each CPI pricing area. The selection was proportional to the number of renters. Enumeration districts are generally the smallest areas for which stratification variables are available. Among the stratification variables used for selection was the extent of owner occupancy; that is, whether the enumeration districts were mostly (more than 65 percent) owner-occupied residences, mixed (between 20 and 65 percent owner occupied), or mostly renter (under 20 percent owner occupied). BLS subdivided the selected enumeration districts into smaller areas called segments, usually containing between 40 and 125 housing units. One or more segments were selected, on a probability basis, for each enumeration district. All the housing units in the selected segments were screened to determine their tenure status (whether owner or renter) and a simple random sample of the renters in each segment was taken. This rent sample was designed to measure rent change for renters. Each sample unit was weighted according to the number of rent units it represented. Those units in mostly owner-occupied segments represented renters in those areas, and the units in mixed and mostly renter areas represented renters in those areas. Because the enumeration districts, segments, and sample units were selected with probability proportional to the number of renters, each unit in the sample for each CPI publication area had a weight of approximately the same magnitude; that is, the sample was efficiently designed to estimate rent change for renters.

In phase 1 of rental equivalence a new statistical weight for each unit in the rent sample was calculated so that the rent units would represent the owners. The new owner weights were computed by applying to each unit's original renter weight the ratio of owners to renters in its enumeration district. For example, the phase 1 owner weights for all the units located in an enumeration district that was 90-percent owner and 10-percent renter would be the old renter weights increased by a factor of 9 ( $90 \div 10$ ). In an enumeration district which was 80-percent renter and 20-percent owner, the weight was multiplied by a factor of 0.25 ( $20 \div 80$ ). Thus, with the recalculated statistical weights, the units in the existing rent sample are assumed to represent the owners in their enumeration districts. Ultimately, they also represent the owners in their CPI areas and the urban United

<sup>3</sup> The appliance weight estimate based on imputing renters' expenditures to owners does not produce satisfactory results because renters' households are, in general, younger than owners' households and, consequently, do a great deal of first-time appliance purchasing, which is investment, rather than replacement, expenditure.

States. With the original and the recalculated weights, two different measures of rent change can be calculated, rent change for renters using the original weights and rent change for owners using the recalculated weights. However, since the enumeration districts were chosen to represent renters, not owners, and since the recalculated weights are so varied, the rent change estimator for owners derived from the reweighted sample is not as efficient for owners as the rent change estimator is for renters, which uses the original weights.

### **Phase 2 – rent sample augmentation**

As already noted, the original rental unit weights are all roughly the same size in each publication area, which makes the existing rent survey a reasonably efficient estimator for renters. However, the phase 1 owner weights varied greatly from one another, so that the phase 1 measure was not as efficient. The recalculated weights of some units were reduced to zero (those in 100-percent renter areas), while others' weights were increased by as much as 35 times. Consequently, while the phase 1 reweighting did represent owners, it was relatively inefficient; the variance of the estimates was higher than could be obtained for the sample size if the survey were focused on representing owners. The phase 2 augmentation was designed to mitigate this shortcoming, at least in part. The augmentation was concentrated in the heavily owner-occupied enumeration districts. New segments and sample units were selected from them and added to the sample. All statistical weights were then recalculated for a second time. First, the original weights (those representing renters) were recomputed, yielding lower values in the heavily owner-occupied areas where the additional units were concentrated as the fixed weight of each enumeration district was spread

among more units. Second, the weights representing owners were recalculated from the new weights for renters in the same manner as phase 1. Because the weights representing renters became smaller in the areas with high ratios of owners to renters, the new statistical weights representing owners generally became lower, too. So the phase 2 augmentation lowered many of the very high owner weights, reducing the range of their magnitudes and thereby improving the estimate of rent change for owners. More importantly, the augmentation increased the sample size, thereby reducing the expected error of the estimators.

### **Phase 3**

Although it may lead to more immediate technical improvements in measuring homeowners' implicit rent, phase 3 is primarily research into advanced rental equivalence methods to be implemented in the next CPI revision. For phase 3, BLS is developing a sample of homeowners to be resurveyed annually. Various techniques will be tested for estimating implicit rent for the owners.

### **Future improvements**

The 1983 change in the CPI-U breaks new ground in applied economic measurement. Further improvements can undoubtedly be made. In addition to those which may result from the phase 3 research effort, more extensive changes for housing are planned in the next comprehensive index revision. Revision plans include a larger housing survey, based on the 1980 census and designed, from the outset, to support price change estimators for both homeowners and renters. Expenditure weights for housing will be based on a more current period, will use more precise calculation procedures, and will have more consistency among housing items.

**Table C. Title and definition changes in the CPI-U, January 1983**

New title	Old title	Definition change
Housing	Same	Excludes old-method items of home purchase, contracted mortgage interest costs, property taxes, capital improvements; includes new "Homeowners' cost" items.
Shelter	Same	Excludes old method items of home purchase, contracted mortgage interest costs, property taxes, capital improvements; includes new "Homeowners' cost" items.
Renters' costs	New series	Combines "Rent, residential" and "Other rental costs."
Homeowners' costs	New series	Combines "Owners' equivalent rent" and "Household insurance."
Owners' equivalent rent	New series	Primary rental equivalence item; weight is derived from owners' estimates of their homes' rents which implicitly include some Maintenance and repairs and Appliances; price movement is from reweighted and especially augmented rent sample.
Household insurance	New series	Excludes from the old series "Property insurance" the part covered in "Owners' equivalent rent."
Maintenance and repairs	Same	Excludes the share of each item which is in "Owners' equivalent rent." Also excludes the old-method "Capital improvement items."
Maintenance and repair services	Same	Excludes the share of each item which is in "Owners' equivalent rent." Also excludes the old-method item "Capital improvement services."
Maintenance and repair commodities	Same	Excludes the share of each item which is in "Owners' equivalent rent." Also excludes the old-method item "Capital improvement commodities."
Household furnishings and operation	Same	Excludes the share of "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent."
Housefurnishings	Same	Excludes the share of "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent."
Appliances including TV and sound equipment	Same	Excludes the share of "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent."
Household appliances	Same	Excludes the share of "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent."
Commodities	Same	Excludes the share of "Maintenance and repair commodities" and "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent"; also excludes the old-method items "Home purchase" and "Capital improvement commodities."
Commodities less food and beverages	Same	Excludes the share of "Maintenance and repair commodities" and "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent"; also excludes the old-method items "Home purchase" and "Capital improvement commodities."
Commodities less food	Same	Excludes the share of "Maintenance and repair commodities" and "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent"; also excludes the old-method items "Home purchase" and "Capital improvement commodities."
Commodities less food and energy	Same	Excludes the share of "Maintenance and repair commodities" and "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent"; also excludes the old-method items "Home purchase" and "Capital improvement commodities."
Durables	Same	Excludes the share of "Maintenance and repair commodities" and "Household appliances" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent"; also excludes the old-method items "Home purchase" and "Capital improvement commodities."
Services	Same	Includes "Homeowners' costs"; excludes the old-method items "Contracted mortgage interest costs," "Property taxes," "Property insurance," and "Capital improvement services."

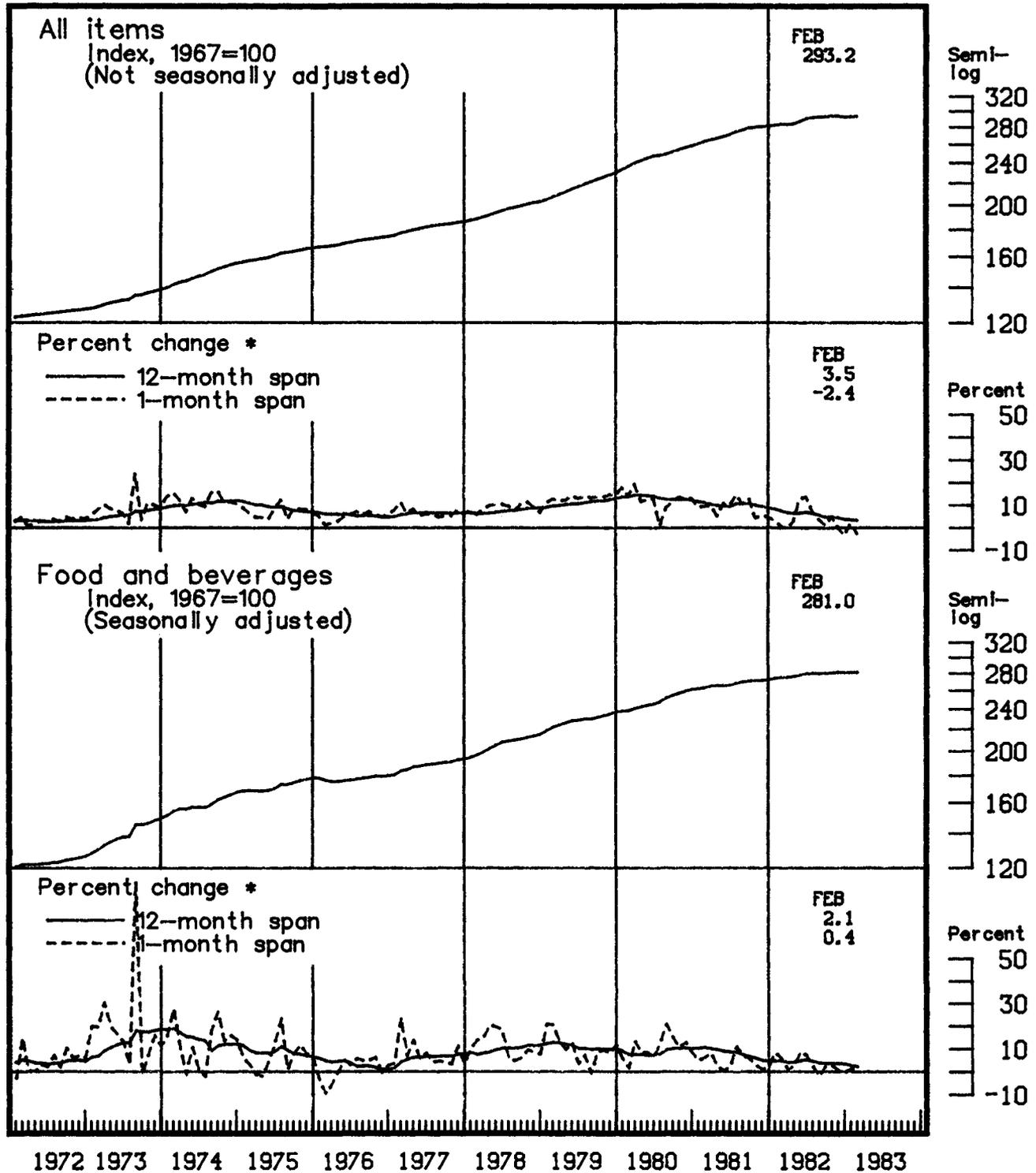
**Table C. Continued—Title and definition changes in the CPI-U, January 1983**

New title	Old title	Definition change
Services less medical care	Same	Includes "Homeowners' costs"; excludes the old-method items "Contracted mortgage interest costs," "Property taxes," "Property insurance," and "Capital improvement services."
Services less energy	Same	Includes "Homeowners' costs"; excludes the old-method items "Contracted mortgage interest costs," "Property taxes," "Property insurance," and "Capital improvement services."
Rent of shelter	New series	Combines "Owners' equivalent rent," "Rent, residential," "Lodging while out of town," and "Lodging while at school."
Services less rent of shelter	New series	Combines "Household services less rent of shelter" with nonhousing services (transportation, medical care, and other services).
Household services less rent of shelter	New series	Combines "Maintenance and repair services," "Household insurance," "Tenants' insurance," "Gas and electricity," "Other utilities and public services," and "Housekeeping services."
Housekeeping and home maintenance services	Same	Excludes the share of "Maintenance and repair services" covered in "Owners' equivalent rent."

**Table D. Relative importance, CPI-U and CPI-U (old series), December 1982**

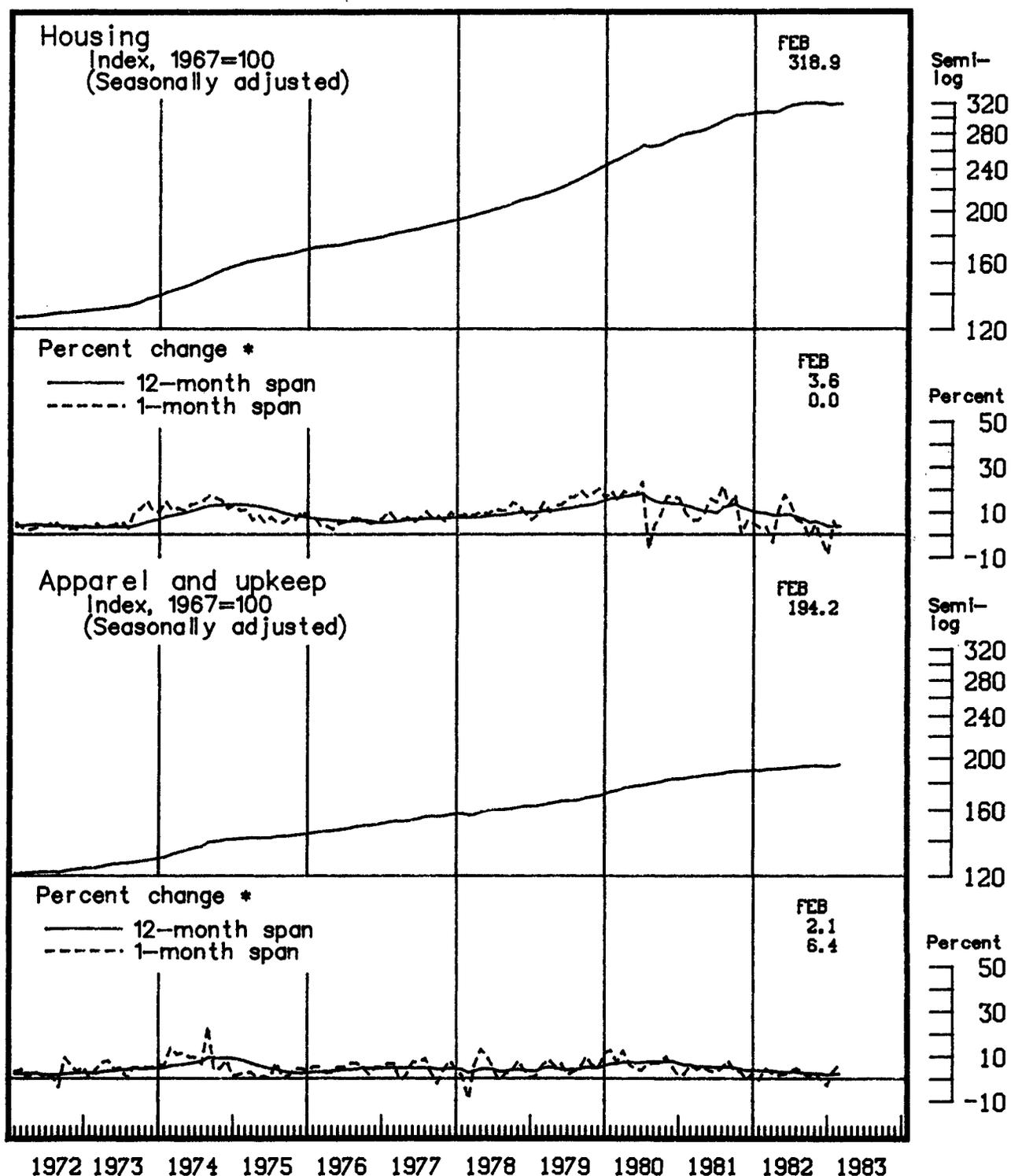
CPI-U		CPI-U (old series)	
Index title	Relative importance	Relative importance	Index title
All items	100.000	100.000	All items
Food and beverages	20.069	17.418	Food and beverages
Housing	37.721	45.948	Housing
Shelter	21.339	31.472	Shelter
Renters' costs	6.932		
Rent, residential	6.029	5.232	Rent, residential
Other renters' costs	0.904	0.784	Other rental costs
Homeowners' costs	13.881	25.455	Homeownership
Owners' equivalent rent	13.490		
Household insurance	0.391	9.914	Home purchase Financing, taxes, and insurance
Maintenance and repairs	0.526	11.970	Maintenance and repairs
Maintenance and repair services	0.284	3.570	Maintenance and repair services
Maintenance and repair commodities	0.242	2.794	Maintenance and repair commodities
Fuel and other utilities	8.377	0.777	Fuel and other utilities
Household furnishings and operation	8.005	7.270	Household furnishings and operation
Housefurnishings	4.091	7.206	Housefurnishings
Appliances including TV and sound equipment	1.208	3.809	Appliances including TV and sound equipment
Household appliances	0.542	1.306	Household appliances
Household appliances	0.542	0.728	
Apparel and upkeep	5.205	4.517	Apparel and upkeep
Transportation	21.791	18.912	Transportation
Medical care	5.995	5.203	Medical care
Entertainment	4.206	3.651	Entertainment
Other goods and services	5.014	4.351	Other goods and services

**Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1972-83**



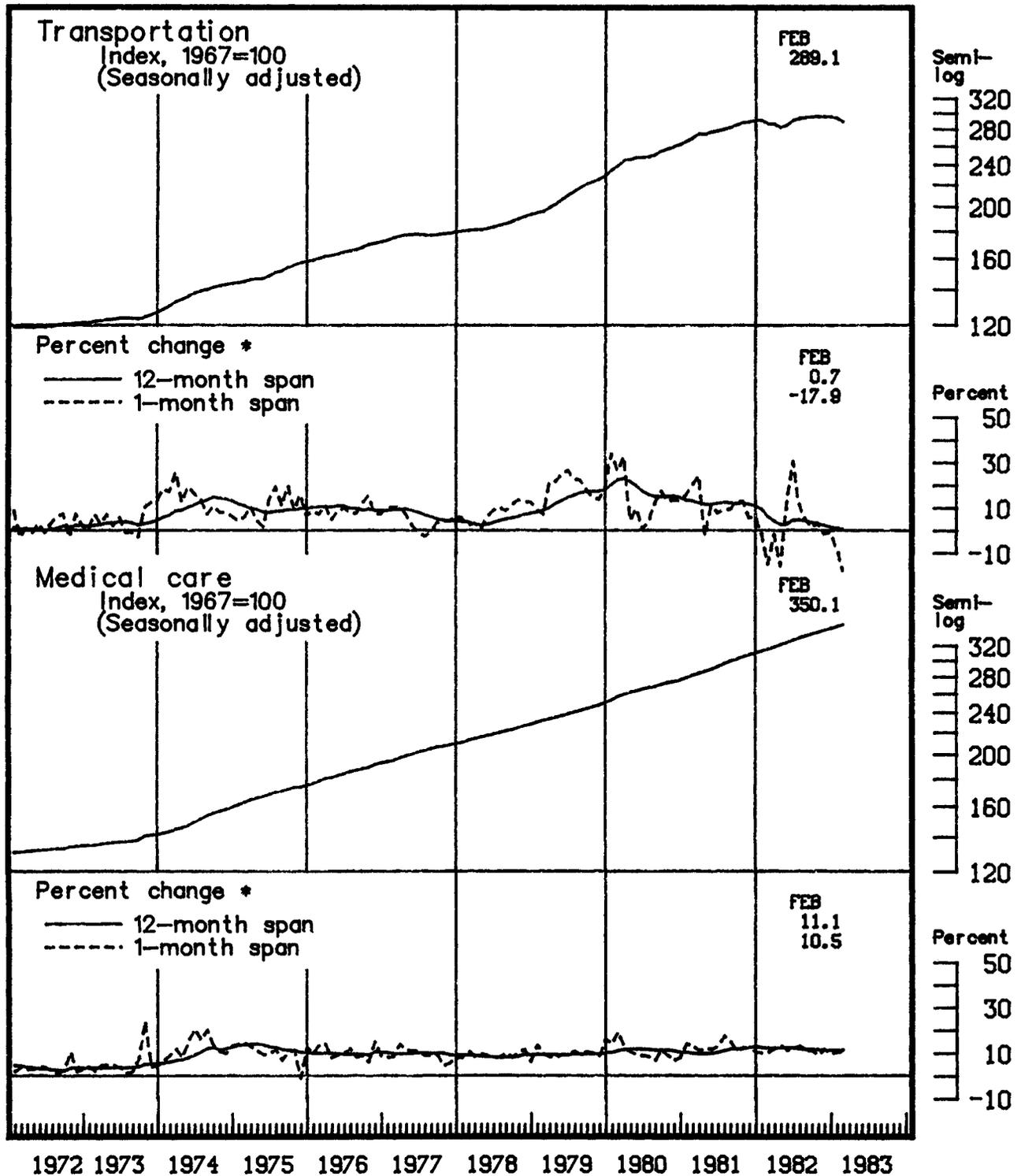
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1972-83**



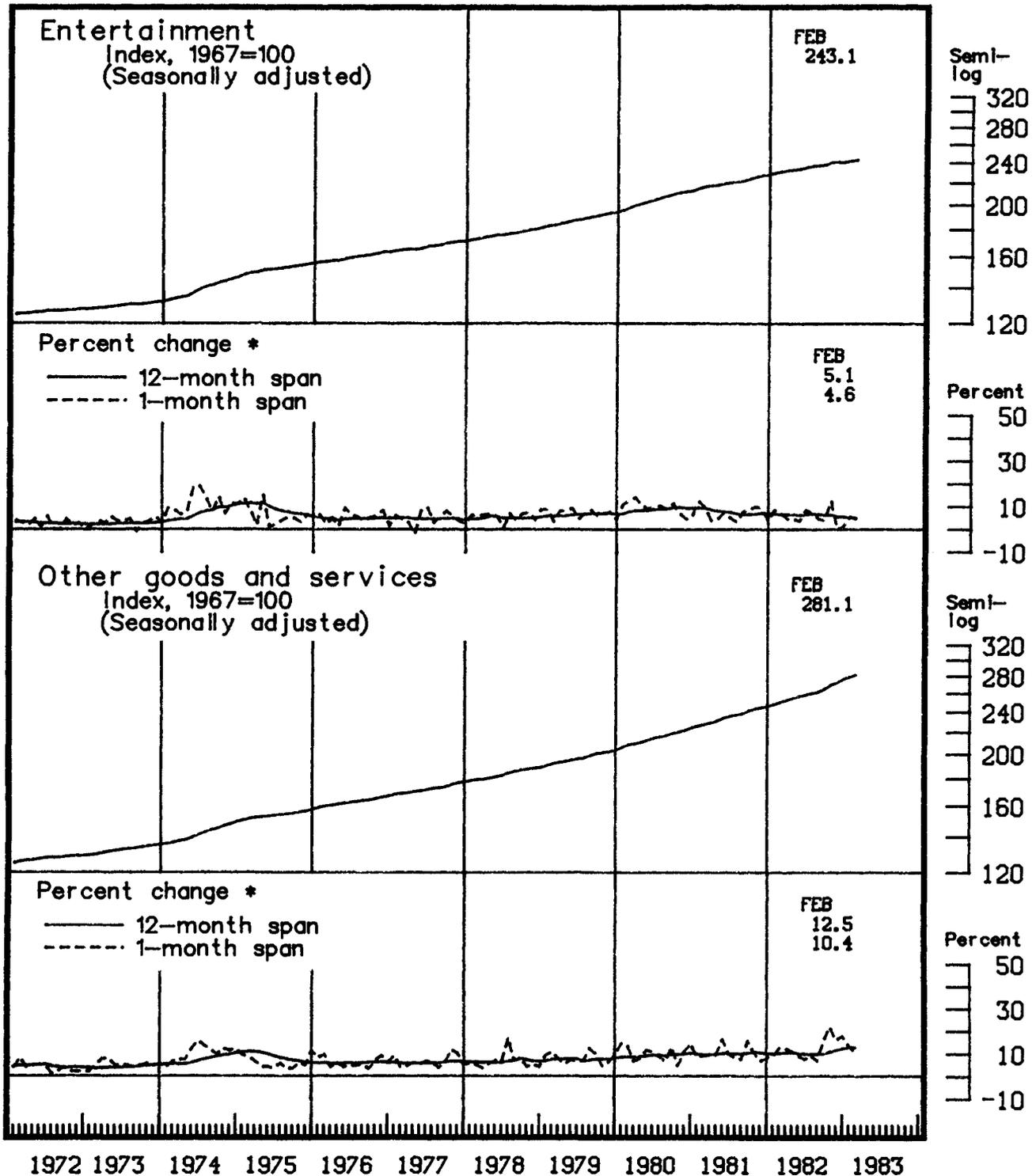
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**Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1972-83**



\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1982-83**



\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**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 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	293.1	293.2	3.5	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	340.8	341.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.069	280.7	281.6	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food .....	18.963	288.1	289.0	2.0	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food at home .....	12.867	279.3	280.3	.8	.4	-2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.700	287.8	288.7	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.216	263.0	264.0	2.8	.4	-9	.3	.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.699	249.5	249.7	1.3	.1	.2	.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.860	276.2	278.1	-7.8	.7	-2	-2.4	-1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.491	371.5	370.7	1.8	-2	-3	.6	-2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.348	259.3	258.0	-1.0	-5	.0	.3	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.409	431.1	432.2	2.1	.3	.1	.7	-3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.143	272.6	275.1	3.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Food away from home .....	6.097	314.5	315.2	4.6	.2	.4	.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.106	211.6	213.3	3.7	.8	.1	.1	.5
Housing .....	37.721	317.9	318.5	3.6	.2	-8	.5	.0
Shelter .....	21.339	338.3	339.2	2.9	.3	-1.4	.7	.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	6.932	100.8	101.2	-	.4	-	.6	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	6.029	232.2	233.1	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Other renters' costs .....	.904	339.2	340.8	7.5	.5	-7	.3	-1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	13.881	100.7	100.9	-	.2	-	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....	13.490	100.7	100.9	-	.2	-	.7	.2
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.391	100.9	100.9	-	.0	-	.9	.0
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.526	342.9	339.4	3.4	-1.0	-4	1.5	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.284	380.6	373.6	4.0	-1.8	-5	2.5	-1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	259.4	259.3	1.8	.0	.3	.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.377	365.4	364.6	8.2	-2	.7	-2	-5
Fuels .....	6.214	463.5	461.5	7.9	-4	.7	-6	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.552	671.1	654.0	-4.3	-2.5	-7	-4.0	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.661	413.5	414.5	12.4	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.163	210.1	210.9	8.8	.4	.7	1.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.005	235.8	236.7	2.8	.4	.5	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....	4.091	194.9	195.9	2.4	.5	.5	-1	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.686	294.0	294.8	4.4	.3	.6	.5	-2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.228	315.4	315.9	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.205	191.0	192.0	2.1	.5	-3	.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....	4.422	179.2	180.2	1.5	.6	-4	.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.434	184.9	184.4	2.8	-3	-1	.8	-1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.592	153.9	155.7	.6	1.2	-4	-7	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	277.1	278.8	6.3	.6	-4	1.5	.6
Footwear .....	.678	204.8	205.6	1.4	.4	-2	.8	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.602	211.5	213.4	-4	.9	-1.2	.7	.9
Apparel services .....	.783	283.9	285.4	5.9	.5	.5	.1	.1

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 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	21.791	293.0	289.9	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6
Private transportation .....	20.250	288.4	285.2	.2	-1.1	.0	-.8	-1.7
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	3.936	200.9	201.2	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.9
New cars .....	3.506	201.0	201.3	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.9
Used cars .....	4.056	311.0	309.1	10.5	-.6	.9	.9	.8
Motor fuel .....	6.191	372.2	359.7	-9.9	-3.4	-.8	-3.3	-6.7
Gasoline .....		371.9	359.4	-9.9	-3.4	-.8	-3.3	-6.7
Maintenance and repair .....	1.707	324.4	325.9	5.9	.5	.4	.4	.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.360	259.9	259.7	2.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.745	215.6	215.0	.1	-.3	-.4	.6	-.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.615	274.2	274.1	3.0	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.541	357.7	355.2	5.5	-.7	-.1	.6	-.7
Medical care .....	5.995	347.8	351.3	11.1	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.976	215.3	216.7	9.6	.7	.3	.7	.3
Medical care services .....	5.019	377.4	381.5	11.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.272	312.5	315.4	7.2	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Other medical care services .....	2.748	455.9	461.3	15.1	1.2	1.3	.6	1.0
Entertainment .....	4.206	241.5	243.1	5.1	.7	.1	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.485	242.6	244.5	4.4	.8	.2	.2	.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.721	240.5	241.6	6.4	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	5.014	279.9	281.6	12.5	.6	1.4	1.1	.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	280.3	282.8	22.6	.9	3.1	2.9	.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.857	256.1	257.8	6.4	.7	.2	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.850	253.9	256.0	7.3	.8	-.5	.7	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.007	259.0	260.4	5.6	.5	.9	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.770	322.1	323.3	11.8	.4	1.2	.5	.9
School books and supplies .....	.220	288.4	292.0	11.1	1.2	1.0	.4	1.4
Personal and educational services .....	1.549	330.2	331.0	11.9	.2	1.2	.5	.9
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	293.1	293.2	3.5	0.0	-0.3	0.2	-0.2
Commodities .....	52.908	267.2	266.7	2.8	-.2	.1	-.1	-.7
Food and beverages .....	20.069	280.7	281.6	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.839	256.5	255.2	2.9	-.5	.2	-.3	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.781	267.4	265.2	.0	-.8	-.5	-1.0	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	4.422	179.2	180.2	1.5	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.359	317.1	313.4	-.5	-1.2	-.3	-.8	-1.2
Durables .....	13.058	247.3	247.1	5.7	-.1	.3	.5	.3
Services .....	47.092	337.9	338.9	4.2	.3	-.8	.5	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	20.340	100.7	101.0	-	.3	-	.7	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.810	100.9	101.0	-	.1	-	.9	.1
Transportation services .....	6.863	300.1	299.9	4.3	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Medical care services .....	5.019	377.4	381.5	11.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Other services .....	5.060	271.5	272.6	7.7	.4	.6	.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.037	292.6	292.6	3.7	0.0	-0.3	0.3	-0.3
All items less shelter .....	78.661	278.5	278.5	3.8	.0	.3	.0	-.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.119	100.2	100.2	-	.0	-	.1	-.3
All items less medical care .....	94.005	290.0	290.0	3.0	.0	-.3	.2	-.3
Commodities less food .....	33.945	254.4	253.2	2.9	-.5	.2	-.3	-1.0
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.886	262.4	260.5	.2	-.7	-.5	-.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.464	303.1	299.9	-.2	-1.1	-.3	-.7	-1.1
Nondurables .....	39.850	275.2	274.6	1.1	-.2	.0	-.7	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	26.752	100.7	101.0	-	.3	-	.7	.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	42.073	331.4	332.2	3.5	.2	-1.1	.6	.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	12.405	414.5	406.7	-1.5	-1.9	.3	-2.5	-3.7
All items less energy .....	87.595	283.8	284.7	4.1	.3	-.2	.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	68.632	281.1	282.0	4.6	.3	-.2	.5	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.201	237.1	237.9	6.0	.3	.3	.5	.5
Energy commodities .....	7.744	414.9	401.6	-8.7	-3.2	-.1	-4.4	-6.2
Services less energy .....	42.431	331.8	332.9	3.4	.3	-1.0	.5	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.341	\$.341	-3.4	.0	.3	-.3	.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.293	.293	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	8.2	2.1	-1.2	6.6	0.4
Food and beverages .....	280.7	280.6	280.9	281.0	4.0	2.3	1.9	.4	3.2	1.1
Food .....	288.2	288.1	288.3	288.3	4.0	2.1	1.8	.1	3.1	1.0
Food at home .....	280.1	279.4	279.5	279.4	3.8	.3	.3	-1.0	2.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	285.5	286.3	287.8	288.7	3.5	2.1	1.0	4.6	2.8	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.2	261.7	262.5	262.7	11.4	4.5	-1.2	-2.3	7.9	-1.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	247.4	247.8	249.5	249.7	.8	.8	-.2	3.8	.8	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	286.7	286.2	279.3	276.4	-7.1	-10.9	1.4	-13.6	-9.1	-6.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	370.3	369.2	371.5	370.7	1.7	4.9	.2	.4	3.3	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	258.6	258.6	259.3	258.0	.2	-3.5	.5	-.9	-1.7	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	427.1	427.6	430.7	429.6	4.4	-1.8	3.2	2.4	1.3	2.8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	270.2	270.7	272.6	275.1	3.4	3.6	.4	7.5	3.5	3.9
Food away from home .....	312.6	313.9	314.8	314.9	4.5	6.1	5.3	3.0	5.3	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.7	212.0	212.2	213.3	3.1	5.1	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.4
Housing .....	319.9	317.4	318.9	318.9	7.9	8.0	.3	-1.2	8.0	-.5
Shelter .....	340.7	336.0	338.3	339.1	8.8	9.3	-3.8	-1.9	9.1	-2.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.2	100.8	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	230.2	230.8	232.2	233.1	6.0	7.8	7.6	5.1	6.9	6.4
Other renters' costs .....	341.3	338.9	339.9	339.4	10.5	11.5	10.9	-2.2	11.0	4.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	339.0	337.8	342.9	339.4	7.9	1.7	3.7	.5	4.7	2.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	373.4	371.4	380.6	373.6	8.7	1.6	5.4	.2	5.1	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	257.8	258.5	259.4	259.3	5.1	1.6	-1.5	2.3	3.3	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	367.1	369.6	368.9	366.9	7.4	9.1	16.8	-.2	8.2	8.0
Fuels .....	469.3	472.4	469.5	465.6	6.3	9.7	21.1	-3.1	8.0	8.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	701.6	696.4	668.4	639.9	-14.1	13.8	23.9	-30.8	-1.1	-7.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	414.5	419.2	421.1	422.1	14.2	8.4	20.0	7.5	11.3	13.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.1	206.6	210.1	210.9	10.7	7.2	5.4	11.8	9.0	8.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	235.3	236.4	236.7	236.7	4.6	1.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.5
Housefurnishings .....	195.2	196.2	196.1	196.1	5.1	-.2	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	291.5	293.3	294.9	294.2	3.5	6.6	3.8	3.8	5.0	3.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	314.3	315.0	315.4	315.9	4.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	3.1	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	193.2	192.7	193.2	194.2	1.9	3.4	1.0	2.1	2.6	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	181.8	181.1	181.6	182.7	1.6	2.5	.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	185.8	185.7	187.1	187.0	3.6	4.0	1.3	2.6	3.8	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.2	158.6	157.5	159.2	2.6	1.8	-1.7	.0	2.2	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	274.2	273.1	277.1	278.8	10.8	5.2	2.7	6.9	7.9	4.8
Footwear .....	205.0	204.5	206.2	207.7	1.8	.8	-2.1	5.4	1.3	1.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	212.7	210.1	211.5	213.4	-8.3	2.1	3.7	1.3	-3.2	2.5
Apparel services .....	283.0	284.3	284.5	284.8	6.2	7.8	6.9	2.6	7.0	4.7

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. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	296.0	295.8	293.9	289.1	-2.6	15.1	1.0	-9.0	5.9	-4.2
Private transportation .....	291.8	291.7	289.4	284.4	-3.2	15.6	.3	-9.8	5.8	-4.9
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	198.5	199.1	199.3	201.0	2.5	5.6	-1.4	5.1	4.0	1.8
New cars .....	198.7	199.3	199.4	201.1	2.5	5.6	-1.0	4.9	4.0	1.9
Used cars .....	305.3	308.1	311.0	313.5	15.3	10.9	4.9	11.2	13.1	8.0
Motor fuel .....	394.2	391.2	378.3	353.0	-22.3	34.0	-1.7	-35.7	2.1	-20.5
Gasoline .....	394.0	390.8	377.9	352.7	-22.3	34.2	-1.9	-35.8	2.1	-20.6
Maintenance and repair .....	322.4	323.7	325.1	325.6	7.9	8.7	3.3	4.0	8.3	3.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	260.7	259.6	259.9	259.7	3.7	8.2	-2	-1.5	5.9	-8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	215.1	214.3	215.6	215.0	4.0	-3.8	.6	-2	.0	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	275.3	274.2	274.2	274.1	3.5	11.0	-3	-1.7	7.2	-1.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	356.0	355.6	357.7	355.2	6.4	7.2	9.4	-9	6.8	4.1
Medical care .....	341.8	344.4	347.2	350.1	11.9	11.8	10.5	10.1	11.9	10.3
Medical care commodities .....	213.6	214.3	215.9	216.5	12.5	9.1	11.2	5.5	10.8	8.3
Medical care services .....	370.1	373.2	376.4	380.0	11.9	12.4	10.2	11.1	12.1	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	308.3	309.4	312.5	315.4	7.0	7.1	5.2	9.5	7.1	7.4
Other medical care services .....	445.2	450.8	453.6	458.1	16.4	17.2	14.6	12.1	16.8	13.3
Entertainment .....	240.8	241.1	242.2	243.1	4.4	6.8	5.5	3.9	5.6	4.7
Entertainment commodities .....	242.8	243.4	243.8	244.5	5.4	5.7	3.5	2.8	5.5	3.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	238.2	238.2	240.5	241.6	2.8	8.7	8.3	5.8	5.7	7.1
Other goods and services .....	272.2	275.9	278.8	281.1	10.6	7.7	17.6	13.7	9.2	15.6
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	264.0	272.3	280.3	282.8	12.1	4.6	46.2	31.7	8.3	38.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	254.2	254.8	256.1	257.8	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.0	5.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	253.5	252.2	253.9	256.0	10.4	8.4	6.6	4.0	9.4	5.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	255.8	258.0	259.0	260.4	4.5	5.4	5.3	7.4	4.9	6.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	313.4	317.2	318.7	321.6	13.9	10.8	11.8	10.9	12.3	11.3
School books and supplies .....	279.8	282.5	283.6	287.7	12.3	9.6	10.5	11.8	10.9	11.1
Personal and educational services .....	321.4	325.4	326.9	329.7	14.0	11.1	11.9	10.7	12.5	11.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	8.2	2.1	-1.2	6.6	0.4
Commodities .....	268.1	268.4	268.1	266.3	3.1	7.9	3.2	-2.7	5.5	.2
Food and beverages .....	280.7	280.6	280.9	281.0	4.0	2.3	1.9	.4	3.2	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	258.0	258.5	257.7	254.9	2.6	10.8	3.6	-4.7	6.6	-6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	271.4	270.0	267.4	265.2	-6.3	12.5	3.9	-8.8	2.7	-2.7
Apparel commodities .....	181.8	181.1	181.6	182.7	1.6	2.5	.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	320.7	319.6	317.1	313.4	-10.1	16.5	2.8	-8.8	2.3	-3.2
Durables .....	245.5	246.3	247.5	248.3	9.2	6.7	2.5	4.6	7.9	3.6
Services .....	339.3	336.7	338.3	339.3	7.7	8.4	.5	.0	8.1	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.9	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Transportation services .....	299.9	299.5	300.2	299.8	5.2	9.5	2.7	-1	7.4	1.3
Medical care services .....	370.1	373.2	376.4	380.0	11.9	12.4	10.2	11.1	12.1	10.7
Other services .....	267.9	269.6	270.7	272.2	6.8	8.7	8.5	6.6	7.7	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	293.6	292.6	293.4	292.6	5.2	9.4	2.1	-1.4	7.3	0.3
All items less shelter .....	278.6	279.3	279.4	278.4	3.3	7.6	4.9	-3	5.4	2.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	-	100.4	100.5	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
All items less medical care .....	291.2	290.2	290.8	290.0	4.6	8.0	1.7	-1.6	6.3	.0
Commodities less food .....	255.9	256.3	255.6	253.0	2.6	10.6	3.7	-4.5	6.5	-5
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	266.1	264.7	262.4	260.5	-5.9	12.1	3.8	-8.2	2.7	-2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	306.2	305.2	303.1	299.9	-9.1	15.6	2.7	-8.0	2.5	-2.8
Nondurables .....	278.1	278.0	276.0	273.5	-4	7.1	4.4	-6.5	3.3	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	-	100.0	100.7	101.0	-	-	-	-	-	-
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	332.9	329.3	331.4	332.2	8.2	8.3	-1.4	-8	8.3	-1.1
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	430.2	431.3	420.5	404.9	-8.7	18.1	11.2	-21.5	3.8	-6.6
All items less energy .....	283.4	282.9	284.0	284.8	6.3	6.5	1.3	2.0	6.4	1.6
All items less food and energy .....	280.4	279.9	281.3	282.3	7.0	7.3	1.0	2.7	7.2	1.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	235.7	236.5	237.8	238.9	7.8	6.4	3.8	5.5	7.1	4.7
Energy commodities .....	439.7	439.3	419.9	393.9	-21.4	24.7	7.3	-35.6	-1.0	-16.9
Services less energy .....	333.3	330.0	331.6	332.6	7.1	8.4	-1.2	-8	7.8	-1.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		280.7	281.6	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Food .....		288.1	289.0	2.0	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food at home .....		279.3	280.3	.8	.4	-.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		287.8	288.7	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.0	154.0	.0	.0	-.2	-.3	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.3	139.8	.5	-.4	.6	-.4	-.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	169.2	2.7	.7	.5	.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	145.3	-4.7	-.8	-.5	.8	-.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.4	3.8	.5	.4	.5	.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	249.8	2.5	.4	.5	.3	.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.7	3.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.1	4.6	.3	.5	.7	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.0	4.8	.6	.7	1.1	.6
Cookies .....	12/77	153.6	153.7	3.0	.1	.3	-1.0	-.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	146.5	8.2	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	154.2	4.9	1.2	.5	1.3	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	155.7	2.8	-.7	-.4	1.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		263.0	264.0	2.8	.4	-.9	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.3	271.7	4.0	.5	-.8	.2	.2
Meats .....		272.2	273.2	5.0	.4	-1.0	.1	-.1
Beef and veal .....		271.3	272.2	.3	.3	-.8	-.1	-.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		262.7	261.8	-1.2	-.3	-.8	-.5	-1.4
Chuck roast .....		281.7	286.9	.4	1.8	-.7	-.3	-1.1
Round roast .....		243.3	242.6	-1.1	-.3	.6	-1.4	-1.5
Round steak .....		255.1	259.8	1.4	1.8	-.9	-.6	1.6
Sirloin steak .....		253.1	260.3	1.2	2.8	-1.7	.3	3.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.7	163.5	1.3	-.1	-.8	.1	-.2
Pork .....		272.0	273.6	14.5	.6	-1.4	.5	.9
Bacon .....		290.8	294.5	19.9	1.3	-3.8	1.4	1.0
Chops .....		245.6	252.1	13.5	2.6	-1.2	-1.1	2.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	129.2	125.0	16.8	-3.3	.8	1.7	-.5
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		333.6	333.9	11.3	.1	-1.7	.5	.1
Canned ham .....		275.2	276.2	12.2	.4	.6	.6	1.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	150.4	12.4	1.7	-2.7	1.6	1.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	269.2	4.3	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		269.7	269.4	4.4	-.1	-2.0	.3	-.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	154.5	5.7	.3	-.8	-.8	.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.7	6.1	-.1	.4	-1.3	-.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.2	-.4	-.1	-.8	2.3	-.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		191.3	194.0	-.9	1.4	-.8	.5	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		186.8	190.6	-2.9	2.0	-2.1	.8	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	126.2	-2.1	1.0	-.4	.2	1.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.7	3.7	1.1	.5	.2	1.1
Fish and seafood .....		376.7	379.2	1.4	.7	.4	.5	1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	139.1	-1.3	-.8	-.1	.9	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	145.4	147.6	3.1	1.5	.5	-.5	2.6
Eggs .....		172.9	169.3	-17.5	-2.1	-3.1	.1	-2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.7	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.7	136.7	.9	.0	-1	1.0	-1
Fresh whole milk .....		223.7	223.4	.9	-1	-1	.7	-1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.3	1.1	.3	-1	1.3	.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.1	147.4	1.8	.2	-1	.1	.3
Butter .....		253.4	253.6	1.9	.1	.3	.4	1.3
Cheese .....	12/77	145.2	145.5	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	153.1	2.1	.4	-4	.5	.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.6	1.1	.0	.6	-1	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		276.2	278.1	-7.8	.7	-2	-2.4	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		269.2	272.0	-14.9	1.0	.2	-2.4	-3.5
Fresh fruits .....		268.3	270.5	-7.1	.8	-1.0	-2.2	-2.0
Apples .....		244.2	244.0	-12.7	-1	-2.2	-1.7	-1.3
Bananas .....		241.3	254.0	1.2	5.3	-3.2	1.9	.8
Oranges .....		292.2	286.3	-8.6	-2.0	-11.1	-2.2	-5.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	143.1	145.1	-6.1	1.4	7.1	-1.6	-1.4
Fresh vegetables .....		270.0	273.4	-21.0	1.3	4.3	-5.7	-2.9
Potatoes .....		236.2	240.6	-19.1	1.9	-2	-4.2	-5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		301.3	249.0	-39.1	-17.4	29.1	-10.0	-17.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		236.8	265.0	-8.1	11.9	12.3	-13.2	11.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	156.0	165.6	-16.8	6.2	-8	2.3	2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		286.6	287.4	1.1	.3	-5	.2	.3
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.1	150.8	2.0	.5	.5	-9	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	144.7	144.6	-2.2	-1	.1	-1	-1.8
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.1	155.3	2.5	.8	.2	-5	.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.0	4.6	.4	.3	.5	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.1	.3	.1	-7	-1	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	151.2	6.7	1.0	-1.0	1.5	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	138.5	-1.6	-7	-4	-6	-7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.1	-2.2	.1	-8	-8	.1
Other foods at home .....		337.1	338.2	2.3	.3	.1	.7	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		371.5	370.7	1.8	-2	-3	.6	-2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	149.8	149.6	-3	-1	.2	.1	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	165.9	3.7	-7	-5	1.6	-7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.3	3.7	.2	-5	.2	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	258.0	-1.0	-5	.0	.3	-5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	255.9	-3	-1.3	-4	1.1	-1.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	-3.8	.1	-2	-1	.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	129.8	.0	-3	.4	-1	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		431.1	432.2	2.1	.3	.1	.7	-3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.9	312.5	2.6	-1	.1	.6	-8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	145.2	147.4	2.5	1.5	-3	.4	.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	365.9	.4	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.3	1.9	.3	.6	.6	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	141.0	140.6	1.6	-3	.1	1.1	-8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		272.6	275.1	3.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	138.1	139.0	2.3	.7	-3	.9	.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	152.0	4.0	.9	-5	1.1	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	157.6	2.7	2.3	-3	.9	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	159.5	161.1	6.5	1.0	.4	1.3	.5
Other condiments .....	12/77	153.8	154.9	5.4	.7	.6	.7	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.5	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.1	146.4	2.4	.2	.3	-1	.2

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food away from home .....		314.5	315.2	4.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
Lunch .....	12/77	153.1	153.3	4.6	.1	.4	.2	-.1
Dinner .....	12/77	151.3	151.7	4.5	.3	.5	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.0	154.5	5.2	.3	.4	.7	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		211.6	213.3	3.7	.8	.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	136.5	137.7	3.3	.9	.1	.1	.5
Beer and ale .....		213.3	217.4	4.8	1.9	.3	.2	1.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.5	150.9	2.8	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		235.6	234.7	.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	120.7	2.5	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	144.8	145.4	5.7	.4	.6	.0	.0
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		265.7	266.6	.6	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	272.0	.1	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.8	136.4	1.9	.4	.0	.7	.1

<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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Food and beverages .....		280.9	281.0	4.0	2.3	1.9	0.4	3.2	1.1
Food .....		288.3	288.3	4.0	2.1	1.8	.1	3.1	1.0
Food at home .....		279.5	279.4	3.8	.3	.3	-1.0	2.0	-4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		287.8	288.7	3.5	2.1	1.0	4.6	2.8	2.8
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	153.7	153.5	2.6	-1.5	1.3	-2.3	.5	-5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.7	140.2	5.6	-3.3	.0	-.3	1.0	-1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	169.2	2.2	1.9	1.7	4.9	2.1	3.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	145.3	-5.7	-2.4	-8.3	-2.2	-4.0	-5.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.4	4.2	3.0	2.4	5.7	3.6	4.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	249.8	.0	4.7	.3	5.0	2.3	2.6
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.7	7.4	-.3	3.0	3.9	3.5	3.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.1	9.3	2.2	1.1	6.0	5.7	3.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.0	5.6	1.3	2.7	9.6	3.4	6.1
Cookies .....	12/77	153.1	152.2	5.5	2.4	9.9	-5.3	4.0	2.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	146.5	13.0	5.0	5.8	9.2	8.9	7.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	154.2	.8	4.4	1.9	12.9	2.6	7.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	155.7	5.7	8.0	-2.0	-.3	6.8	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		262.5	262.7	11.4	4.5	-1.2	-2.3	7.9	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.5	271.0	13.2	7.5	-2.0	-1.9	10.3	-2.0
Meats .....		272.8	272.6	16.8	9.4	-1.3	-3.6	13.0	-2.4
Beef and veal .....		274.3	272.5	9.3	1.9	-3.4	-6.1	5.5	-4.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		264.3	260.5	3.4	4.1	-1.5	-10.2	3.8	-5.9
Chuck roast .....		285.4	282.4	4.8	9.0	-3.7	-7.7	6.9	-5.7
Round roast .....		244.3	240.7	6.6	-4.1	2.6	-8.8	1.1	-3.2
Round steak .....		256.6	260.6	12.9	1.1	-7.2	.2	6.8	-3.6
Sirloin steak .....		261.5	270.3	16.4	.7	-17.0	8.1	8.3	-5.3
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	165.5	165.2	11.2	1.2	-2.8	-3.6	6.1	-3.2
Pork .....		268.8	271.2	37.7	21.7	2.9	-.1	29.4	1.3
Bacon .....		287.4	290.4	64.5	42.3	-6.5	-5.7	53.0	-6.1
Chops .....		243.7	249.4	34.1	18.4	4.3	.3	26.0	2.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	125.1	124.5	37.3	11.6	12.0	8.5	23.8	10.2
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		333.6	333.9	18.9	26.4	6.8	-4.4	22.6	1.0
Canned ham .....		269.0	271.6	22.7	13.2	4.8	9.0	17.8	6.9
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	150.4	16.1	38.9	-3.1	2.2	27.0	-.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	269.2	9.5	14.0	-1.7	-3.5	11.7	-2.6
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		269.7	269.4	7.5	21.1	-1.7	-7.1	14.1	-4.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	154.5	13.2	19.3	-2.3	-5.3	16.2	-3.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.7	8.1	12.5	9.0	-4.5	10.3	2.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.2	10.6	3.2	-18.0	5.4	6.8	-7.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		191.3	194.0	.6	.4	-8.3	4.2	.5	-2.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		186.8	190.6	1.0	-6.0	-9.0	2.8	-2.5	-3.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	126.2	-1.8	-.3	-8.7	2.9	-1.1	-3.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.7	3.6	11.4	-7.0	7.5	7.4	.0
Fish and seafood .....		372.2	376.2	-.3	-.4	-1.0	7.9	-.4	3.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	139.1	-3.1	-1.1	-1.1	.3	-2.1	-.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	141.9	145.6	.0	1.7	.0	10.8	.9	5.3
Eggs .....		163.4	159.9	-15.7	-42.0	16.8	-18.7	-30.1	-2.6

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.7	0.8	0.8	-0.2	3.8	0.8	1.8
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.3	136.2	1.8	1.5	-2.3	3.0	1.6	.3
Fresh whole milk .....		222.8	222.5	1.5	.9	-1.1	2.0	1.2	.5
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.3	-.3	.9	-1.8	5.7	.3	1.9
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	146.5	147.0	2.2	4.2	-.5	1.4	3.2	.4
Butter .....		251.9	255.1	3.1	.5	-3.6	8.1	1.8	2.1
Cheese .....	12/77	144.6	144.9	4.0	5.1	-3.0	1.4	4.5	-.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	153.1	-3.4	5.2	4.9	1.8	.8	3.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.6	-.9	2.9	.6	2.0	1.0	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		279.3	276.4	-7.1	-10.9	1.4	-13.6	-9.1	-6.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		280.1	270.4	-15.3	-21.8	-.4	-20.4	-18.6	-11.0
Fresh fruits .....		294.8	289.0	3.8	-11.9	.4	-18.8	-4.4	-9.7
Apples .....		264.9	261.5	-8.2	-38.6	27.0	-18.8	-24.9	1.5
Bananas .....		249.3	251.2	.3	-6.3	13.9	-2.2	-3.0	5.6
Oranges .....		326.5	309.8	75.6	36.8	-37.3	-53.7	55.0	-46.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	160.4	158.1	-16.3	-31.1	15.9	16.4	-24.0	16.1
Fresh vegetables .....		263.4	255.8	-31.3	-30.6	-2.1	-16.9	-30.9	-9.8
Potatoes .....		253.4	252.2	2.9	-23.3	-33.9	-17.8	-11.2	-26.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		301.3	249.0	-74.1	-49.1	22.7	-14.8	-63.7	2.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		236.8	265.0	-62.0	-45.8	144.2	41.7	-54.6	86.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	150.6	153.8	-27.7	-39.3	-5.5	15.4	-33.7	4.4
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		286.6	287.4	1.7	3.7	-1.0	.1	2.7	-.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.1	150.3	.5	3.0	5.2	-.8	1.8	2.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	146.3	143.7	-7.2	-1.7	8.0	-7.2	-4.4	.1
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.1	155.0	-.5	6.2	3.2	1.3	2.8	2.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.0	5.9	7.0	.5	5.2	6.5	2.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.1	2.3	6.5	-4.7	-2.6	4.4	-3.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	151.2	6.4	11.0	3.6	6.0	8.6	4.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	138.5	.0	8.5	-7.6	-6.4	4.2	-7.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.1	1.5	3.0	-7.5	-5.6	2.2	-6.5
Other foods at home .....		337.0	337.4	3.3	.7	1.6	3.8	2.0	2.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		371.5	370.7	1.7	4.9	.2	.4	3.3	.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	150.6	150.2	-3.9	1.6	1.3	.0	-1.2	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	165.9	1.3	16.4	-3.6	1.7	8.6	-1.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.3	5.6	1.9	8.0	-.5	3.7	3.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	258.0	.2	-3.5	.5	-.9	-1.7	-.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	255.9	4.8	-2.7	-.6	-2.5	.9	-1.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	-4.5	-4.5	-5.6	-.5	-4.5	-3.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	129.8	-.6	-3.4	4.1	.0	-2.0	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		430.7	429.6	4.4	-1.8	3.2	2.4	1.3	2.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.3	309.7	4.0	.4	6.2	-.3	2.2	2.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	145.6	146.4	4.0	1.4	2.2	2.8	2.7	2.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	365.9	5.5	-4.1	-5.9	6.7	.6	.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.3	1.8	.7	-.8	6.1	1.2	2.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	141.1	140.0	1.8	-1.2	3.8	1.7	.3	2.8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		272.6	275.1	3.4	3.6	.4	7.5	3.5	3.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	138.4	138.6	-1.5	8.2	.0	2.9	3.3	1.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	152.0	4.4	3.6	1.6	6.3	4.0	3.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	157.6	.3	-1.0	.0	12.3	-.4	6.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	159.5	160.3	7.9	3.4	5.8	9.0	5.7	7.4
Other condiments .....	12/77	154.7	155.1	6.4	6.0	3.5	6.2	6.2	4.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.5	4.1	4.7	.0	3.5	4.4	1.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.1	146.4	.8	4.5	2.2	1.9	2.7	2.1

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Food away from home .....		314.8	314.9	4.5	6.1	5.3	3.0	5.3	4.1
Lunch .....	12/77	153.1	153.0	4.4	6.4	5.4	2.1	5.4	3.8
Dinner .....	12/77	151.3	151.4	4.8	5.3	4.7	3.0	5.0	3.8
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.8	154.5	2.8	7.8	6.8	3.4	5.2	5.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		212.2	213.3	3.1	5.1	3.7	3.1	4.1	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	136.9	137.6	3.7	4.8	2.1	2.7	4.2	2.4
Beer and ale .....		214.6	217.8	1.7	6.1	2.9	8.5	3.9	5.6
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.5	150.9	3.9	3.8	3.0	.5	3.9	1.7
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		235.6	234.7	4.7	3.4	-4.9	-2.0	4.1	-3.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	120.7	4.1	4.4	.3	1.0	4.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	145.1	145.1	4.4	7.1	8.8	2.5	5.8	5.6
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		265.7	266.6	3.1	2.0	-4.5	2.0	2.5	-1.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	272.0	15.4	-1.1	-12.1	.1	6.8	-6.2
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.5	135.7	3.0	-6	2.1	3.3	1.2	2.7

<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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing .....		317.9	318.5	3.6	0.2	-0.8	0.5	0.0
Shelter .....		338.3	339.2	2.9	.3	-1.4	.7	.2
Renters' costs .....	12/82	100.8	101.2	-	.4	-	.6	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		232.2	233.1	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Other renters' costs .....		339.2	340.8	7.5	.5	-7	.3	-1
Lodging while out of town .....		352.8	355.5	5.8	.8	-1.2	.0	-1
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.2	100.2	-	.0	-	.2	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	152.4	6.2	-1	.1	1.5	-1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.7	100.9	-	.2	-	.7	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.7	100.9	-	.2	-	.7	.2
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	100.9	-	.0	-	.9	.0
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		342.9	339.4	3.4	-1.0	-4	1.5	-1.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		380.6	373.6	4.0	-1.8	-5	2.5	-1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	259.3	1.8	.0	.3	.3	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.3	2.3	-1	.3	.6	-1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.0	-1.3	.5	.3	-1.1	.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.0	2.4	-8	.4	1.2	-8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.5	3.5	.4	-3	-1	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		365.4	364.6	8.2	-2	.7	-2	-5
Fuels .....		463.5	461.5	7.9	-4	.7	-6	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		671.1	654.0	-4.3	-2.5	-7	-4.0	-4.3
Fuel oil .....		689.3	669.7	-6.2	-2.8	-9	-4.1	-4.7
Other fuels .....	6/78	188.4	187.1	10.1	-7	.5	-2.9	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		413.5	414.5	12.4	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Electricity .....		319.2	320.1	4.3	.3	.6	-1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		559.1	560.1	24.2	.2	1.2	1.7	.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	210.9	8.8	.4	.7	1.7	.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.4	171.7	8.7	.2	1.0	1.9	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	139.9	11.7	-5	1.8	2.0	-5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.8	4.5	.7	.0	1.1	.7
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	115.9	6.2	1.7	.4	2.2	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	343.9	9.8	.7	.2	1.7	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		235.8	236.7	2.8	.4	.5	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....		194.9	195.9	2.4	.5	.5	-1	.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		221.9	228.2	5.6	2.8	.5	1.1	1.3
Household linens .....	12/77	131.5	139.0	6.1	5.7	-2	1.5	3.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.7	5.2	.1	.3	.8	.1
Furniture and bedding .....		213.9	213.8	2.1	.0	.7	-2	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.6	4.3	.3	.8	-9	.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	116.5	.1	-7	1.5	-8	-7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.0	2.0	-5	.1	-5	-5
Other furniture .....	12/77	139.4	139.8	1.2	.3	.6	-4	.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.9	151.5	1.1	-3	-1	.3	-3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.1	-1.9	.1	-8	-2	.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.3	101.9	-2.5	-4	-3	-3	-4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.8	-1.5	.5	-1.3	-2	.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.6	186.3	3.7	-7	.5	.8	-7
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		193.2	192.2	5.3	-5	.3	-1	-5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	141.8	6.2	.2	.7	.4	.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	123.6	1.6	-9	.4	1.2	-9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	122.3	1.1	-1.1	.7	1.8	-1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	125.1	2.2	-6	.3	.6	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Housefurnishings—Continued:</b>								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.2	2.6	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	143.3	3.0	1.5	.1	-1.1	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	132.4	2.0	1.2	-2	-2	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.7	1.7	-1	.3	.6	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.4	3.9	1.0	-1	.0	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		294.0	294.8	4.4	.3	.6	.5	-2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		288.9	290.1	4.4	.4	.6	1.3	.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.1	5.7	.1	.5	.7	.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.4	3.2	.1	.3	1.1	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.6	6.3	.4	-3	.1	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	154.3	5.0	.5	.5	.8	.5
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.3	144.4	1.8	.1	3.2	-1.0	-2.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	315.9	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.3	159.8	7.0	.3	.7	.4	.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.2	5.2	.6	.5	.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		191.0	192.0	2.1	.5	-3	.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....		179.2	180.2	1.5	.6	-4	.3	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		175.0	176.0	1.5	.6	-4	.3	.6
Men's and boys' .....		184.9	184.4	2.8	-3	-1	.8	-1
Men's .....	12/77	116.8	116.2	2.8	-5	.0	.7	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	106.5	106.7	1.8	.2	-3	.2	.6
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	98.8	98.1	2.4	-7	.3	-3	.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.6	5.9	.3	-6	.5	.3
Shirts .....	12/77	124.5	122.0	2.3	-2.0	.6	1.0	-1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	111.0	110.5	1.7	-5	.1	.4	.4
Boys' .....	12/77	118.9	119.3	2.8	.3	.1	-2	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	108.9	108.1	2.1	-7	.0	.5	-4
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.0	132.5	3.4	.4	.0	.2	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.5	122.9	3.2	1.2	.1	-1.0	.7
Women's and girls' .....		153.9	155.7	.6	1.2	-4	-7	1.1
Women's .....	12/77	101.8	103.2	.3	1.4	-5	-7	.9
Coats and jackets .....		158.1	160.9	2.9	1.8	.1	-2.2	2.9
Dresses .....		152.9	154.9	1.4	1.3	-6	1.3	1.4
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	93.7	94.6	-1.8	1.0	-1.8	-7	.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.0	3.0	.9	.2	-1.5	.9
Suits .....	12/77	76.9	79.7	-8.4	3.6	-1.7	-3.8	1.5
Girls' .....	12/77	105.1	105.1	2.3	.0	.3	-1.0	1.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.8	96.5	4.2	.7	1.4	-3.1	2.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.1	101.5	-1.8	-6	-5	.9	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	125.7	125.8	6.6	.1	-1	-1.3	1.1
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		277.1	278.8	6.3	.6	-4	1.5	.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		211.5	213.4	-4	.9	-1.2	.7	.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.5	2.5	.1	.7	-3	.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	145.4	-1.4	1.2	-1.9	1.1	1.2
Footwear .....		204.8	205.6	1.4	.4	-2	.8	.7
Men's .....	12/77	131.4	132.2	1.1	.6	.1	.2	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	131.2	1.3	.6	-2	1.1	.6
Women's .....	12/77	124.5	124.6	1.5	.1	-3	.4	.4
Apparel services .....		283.9	285.4	5.9	.5	.5	.1	.1
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	169.6	170.3	5.5	.4	.7	.1	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	149.1	6.7	.5	-3	.4	.5

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Transportation .....		293.0	289.9	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6
Private .....		288.4	285.2	.2	-1.1	.0	-.8	-1.7
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		200.9	201.2	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.9
New cars .....		201.0	201.3	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.9
Used cars .....		311.0	309.1	10.5	-6	.9	.9	.8
Motor fuel .....		372.2	359.7	-9.9	-3.4	-8	-3.3	-6.7
Gasoline .....		371.9	359.4	-9.9	-3.4	-8	-3.3	-6.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		324.4	325.9	5.9	.5	.4	.4	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	162.7	5.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.1	6.6	.5	.4	.7	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.1	5.9	.4	.4	.4	.4
Power plant repair .....	12/77	154.4	155.4	5.5	.6	.2	-.1	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		259.9	259.7	2.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.6	215.0	.1	-.3	-.4	.6	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.8	3.7	.6	.0	.4	.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.7	-.5	-.4	-.4	.6	-.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		191.3	190.6	-.4	-.4	-.2	.7	-.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.7	-.7	-.4	-1.0	.4	-.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	274.1	3.0	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		292.0	295.6	10.3	1.2	.7	1.1	1.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	165.0	-12.7	-2.7	-2.9	-2.4	-2.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.1	8.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	184.9	10.7	.2	.0	.4	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.5	9.7	.5	.0	.0	.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	128.6	-.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	156.2	7.9	.3	.1	.4	.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		357.7	355.2	5.5	-.7	-.1	.6	-.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.3	405.5	6.9	-1.6	-.7	.9	-1.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.8	383.8	4.9	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		318.5	319.4	4.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		300.9	301.2	1.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		351.8	351.8	12.0	.0	.9	.1	.0
Medical care .....		347.8	351.3	11.1	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Medical care commodities .....		215.3	216.7	9.6	.7	.3	.7	.3
Prescription drugs .....		204.1	205.9	12.1	.9	1.0	.4	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	153.3	10.8	1.3	.5	.3	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	166.6	168.2	14.6	1.0	1.0	.8	.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	147.2	9.9	.9	.6	.7	.9
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	186.5	189.0	12.2	1.3	.8	.8	.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.6	13.3	.5	1.3	.9	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	156.4	11.8	.4	.8	1.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.6	7.4	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	134.6	4.4	.5	.1	.7	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		244.3	245.1	8.9	.3	-.2	1.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.1	6.6	.6	.0	.1	.6
Medical care services .....		377.4	381.5	11.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.5	315.4	7.2	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		341.3	344.8	8.2	1.0	.4	1.4	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		291.6	294.0	6.2	.8	.3	.5	.8
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.5	6.4	.9	.3	1.0	.9
Other medical care services .....		455.9	461.3	15.1	1.2	1.3	.6	1.0
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	185.1	188.6	12.9	1.9	.8	.5	1.7
Hospital room .....		594.6	604.1	13.2	1.6	.8	.3	1.6
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	180.6	184.5	12.6	2.2	1.0	.6	1.9

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Entertainment .....		241.5	243.1	5.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		242.6	244.5	4.4	.8	.2	.2	.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.1	8.3	.0	.6	1.2	.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		295.7	296.5	8.6	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	162.2	6.2	-.2	-.2	2.1	-.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.5	133.4	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.2	.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	136.1	1.6	2.4	-.4	-.3	2.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.5	.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Bicycles .....		197.3	196.7	-.3	-.3	.2	.0	-1.0
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.1	4.0	.5	-.7	.6	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	136.8	138.0	3.6	.9	.2	.0	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	135.5	136.9	3.9	1.0	.1	-.3	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	129.9	131.2	3.4	1.0	.6	.6	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.9	3.1	.5	.6	.0	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.5	241.6	6.4	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	150.6	6.9	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Admissions .....	12/77	139.9	140.9	7.1	.7	.2	1.1	.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.3	4.2	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Other goods and services .....		279.9	281.6	12.5	.6	1.4	1.1	.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		280.3	282.8	22.6	.9	3.1	2.9	.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		287.6	290.0	24.1	.8	3.4	3.1	.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	145.8	147.8	8.0	1.4	1.0	1.7	.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	257.8	6.4	.7	.2	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		253.9	256.0	7.3	.8	-.5	.7	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	148.1	7.0	.7	-1.0	.2	.7
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	159.3	9.4	1.1	-.6	.9	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.6	7.9	1.1	.4	1.3	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.1	5.2	.3	-1.0	.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.0	260.4	5.6	.5	.9	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		263.3	264.4	6.7	.4	1.2	.5	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	143.1	3.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....		322.1	323.3	11.8	.4	1.2	.5	.9
School books and supplies .....		288.4	292.0	11.1	1.2	1.0	.4	1.4
Personal and educational services .....		330.2	331.0	11.9	.2	1.2	.5	.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.3	167.4	11.2	.1	.9	.4	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	166.9	167.0	11.3	.1	.9	.4	.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	168.7	168.8	10.9	.1	.9	.8	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.0	179.6	15.1	.9	.7	1.5	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		367.9	355.8	-9.7	-3.3	-.8	-3.3	-6.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		329.1	329.4	10.1	.1	.9	.8	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		355.3	355.1	3.2	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Housing .....		318.9	318.9	7.9	8.0	0.3	-1.2	8.0	-0.5
Shelter .....		338.3	339.1	8.8	9.3	-3.8	-1.9	9.1	-2.8
Renters' costs .....	12/82	100.8	101.1	-	-	-	-	-	-
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		232.2	233.1	6.0	7.8	7.6	5.1	6.9	6.4
Other renters' costs .....		339.9	339.4	10.5	11.5	10.9	-2.2	11.0	4.1
Lodging while out of town .....		354.6	354.4	13.8	13.8	1.8	-4.9	13.8	-1.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	152.4	2.5	8.9	7.2	6.3	5.7	6.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		342.9	339.4	7.9	1.7	3.7	.5	4.7	2.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		380.6	373.6	8.7	1.6	5.4	.2	5.1	2.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	259.3	5.1	1.6	-1.5	2.3	3.3	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.3	9.0	.0	-2.8	3.2	4.4	.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.0	-.3	-1.3	-2.6	-1.0	-.8	-1.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.0	3.9	3.6	-1.5	3.6	3.8	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.5	4.5	7.5	1.7	.3	6.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....		368.9	366.9	7.4	9.1	16.8	-.2	8.2	8.0
Fuels .....		469.5	465.6	6.3	9.7	21.1	-3.1	8.0	8.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		668.4	639.9	-14.1	13.8	23.9	-30.8	-1.1	-7.4
Fuel oil .....		688.6	655.9	-15.9	13.5	21.1	-32.9	-2.3	-9.8
Other fuels .....	6/78	184.7	183.4	.2	12.0	48.4	-11.9	6.0	14.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		421.1	422.1	14.2	8.4	20.0	7.5	11.3	13.6
Electricity .....		326.4	326.3	5.6	5.4	8.3	-1.7	5.5	3.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		559.1	560.1	44.9	4.9	38.5	13.1	23.3	25.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	210.9	10.7	7.2	5.4	11.8	9.0	8.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.4	171.7	9.7	6.6	6.0	12.8	8.1	9.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	139.9	12.0	11.6	9.0	14.0	11.8	11.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.8	12.2	-1.0	.0	7.2	5.4	3.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	115.9	.7	2.6	4.1	18.4	1.7	11.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	343.9	13.7	10.8	3.9	10.9	12.2	7.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		236.7	236.7	4.6	1.7	2.6	2.4	3.2	2.5
Housefurnishings .....		196.1	196.1	5.1	-.2	2.5	1.9	2.4	2.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		225.5	228.4	9.8	1.1	-.4	12.4	5.3	5.8
Household linens .....	12/77	135.6	140.0	8.4	.9	-2.9	19.5	4.6	7.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.7	4.7	6.1	5.2	4.8	5.4	5.0
Furniture and bedding .....		215.4	215.5	4.8	-3.7	5.4	2.1	.5	3.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.6	11.9	-8.3	14.3	1.1	1.3	7.5
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	116.5	9.6	-6.9	-2.0	.3	1.0	-.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.0	14.9	-5.4	3.3	-3.6	4.3	-.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	140.5	141.6	.0	-3.4	4.4	4.1	-1.7	4.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.9	151.5	4.1	-.3	1.1	-.5	1.9	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.1	-1.5	-1.8	-.7	-3.6	-1.6	-2.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.3	101.9	-.8	-1.5	-3.8	-3.8	-1.1	-3.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.8	-2.1	-2.1	2.1	-3.8	-2.1	-.9
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.6	186.3	9.0	1.1	2.4	2.4	5.0	2.4
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		193.2	192.2	8.1	2.6	11.8	-1.0	5.3	5.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	141.8	9.6	2.1	8.1	5.2	5.8	6.7
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	123.6	9.2	.0	-5.1	3.0	4.5	-1.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	122.3	9.2	-3.2	-6.4	5.4	2.8	-.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	125.1	8.4	3.6	-4.1	1.3	6.0	-1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.2	4.8	-0.3	2.6	3.2	2.2	2.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	143.3	6.8	4.3	-8	2.0	5.5	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	132.4	5.0	-4.8	4.7	3.4	.0	4.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.7	3.1	-1.7	2.2	3.1	.7	2.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.4	5.6	.6	5.9	3.6	3.1	4.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		294.9	294.2	3.5	6.6	3.8	3.8	5.0	3.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		288.9	290.1	1.2	.9	6.0	9.6	1.0	7.8
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.1	6.7	3.7	7.7	5.0	5.2	6.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.4	.8	7.0	-8	6.1	3.9	2.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.6	5.0	10.7	8.8	.9	7.8	4.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	154.3	6.7	3.8	2.4	7.3	5.2	4.8
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	147.7	144.0	.9	8.1	.3	-1.6	4.4	-.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	315.9	4.2	2.1	1.8	2.1	3.1	1.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.8	160.1	7.7	8.9	5.8	5.4	8.3	5.6
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.2	7.3	3.3	5.3	5.0	5.3	5.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		193.2	194.2	1.9	3.4	1.0	2.1	2.6	1.6
Apparel commodities .....		181.6	182.7	1.6	2.5	.0	2.0	2.0	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		177.6	178.6	1.4	2.7	.5	1.8	2.1	1.1
Men's and boys' .....		187.1	187.0	3.6	4.0	1.3	2.6	3.8	2.0
Men's .....	12/77	118.0	118.0	3.5	3.9	1.4	2.8	3.7	2.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	108.5	109.1	1.9	5.3	-1.8	1.9	3.6	.0
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	100.8	100.9	6.7	.0	2.4	.4	3.3	1.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.6	12.4	-9	12.1	.6	5.6	6.2
Shirts .....	12/77	125.3	123.5	2.0	6.4	.0	.7	4.2	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	111.7	112.1	-.7	4.4	-.4	3.6	1.8	1.6
Boys' .....	12/77	120.2	120.5	4.2	3.4	3.0	.7	3.8	1.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	112.3	111.8	4.1	-.7	4.8	.4	1.7	2.6
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.1	133.6	5.0	5.0	-1.8	5.6	5.0	1.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.6	122.4	2.4	5.1	6.4	-1.0	3.7	2.7
Women's and girls' .....		157.5	159.2	2.6	1.8	-1.7	.0	2.2	-.9
Women's .....	12/77	104.3	105.2	2.7	1.9	-2.2	-1.1	2.3	-1.7
Coats and jackets .....		161.7	166.4	.5	-2.2	10.9	2.9	-.9	6.8
Dresses .....		159.8	162.0	2.5	-2.7	-2.5	8.3	-.1	2.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	95.7	96.4	9.3	-2.4	-6.3	-7.1	3.3	-6.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.0	6.2	3.8	4.1	-1.8	5.0	1.1
Suits .....	12/77	79.5	80.7	-15.0	18.7	-18.1	-14.8	.5	-16.5
Girls' .....	12/77	107.2	108.8	.4	4.2	1.9	3.0	2.3	2.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	100.1	102.2	-4.8	9.0	12.2	1.2	1.8	6.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	103.3	104.5	.4	-3.3	-10.2	6.4	-1.5	-2.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	126.6	128.0	6.8	9.5	12.0	-1.2	8.2	5.2
Infants' and toddlers' .....		277.1	278.8	10.8	5.2	2.7	6.9	7.9	4.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		211.5	213.4	-8.3	2.1	3.7	1.3	-3.2	2.5
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.5	5.9	7.6	-4.8	1.7	6.7	-1.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	145.4	-12.6	.3	6.6	1.4	-6.4	4.0
Footwear .....		206.2	207.7	1.8	.8	-2.1	5.4	1.3	1.6
Men's .....	12/77	132.2	132.9	2.5	-1.8	.6	3.4	.3	2.0
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	130.4	131.2	6.3	-8.2	1.9	6.0	-1.2	3.9
Women's .....	12/77	125.9	126.4	2.3	4.9	-2.8	1.9	3.6	-.5
Apparel services .....		284.5	284.8	6.2	7.8	6.9	2.6	7.0	4.7
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	169.9	170.0	6.1	7.0	5.9	3.4	6.6	4.6
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	149.1	9.2	6.0	8.8	2.7	7.6	5.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Transportation .....		293.9	289.1	-2.6	15.1	1.0	-9.0	5.9	-4.2
Private .....		289.4	284.4	-3.2	15.6	.3	-9.8	5.8	-4.9
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		199.3	201.0	2.5	5.6	-1.4	5.1	4.0	1.8
New cars .....		199.4	201.1	2.5	5.6	-1.0	4.9	4.0	1.9
Used cars .....		311.0	313.5	15.3	10.9	4.9	11.2	13.1	8.0
Motor fuel .....		378.3	353.0	-22.3	34.0	-1.7	-35.7	2.1	-20.5
Gasoline .....		377.9	352.7	-22.3	34.2	-1.9	-35.8	2.1	-20.6
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		325.1	325.6	7.9	8.7	3.3	4.0	8.3	3.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	162.7	5.3	6.6	7.3	4.3	5.9	5.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.1	12.3	4.6	3.2	6.4	8.4	4.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.1	6.6	10.0	2.2	4.9	8.3	3.5
Power plant repair .....	12/77	154.6	155.1	8.1	8.0	4.3	1.8	8.0	3.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		259.9	259.7	3.7	8.2	-2	-1.5	5.9	-8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.6	215.0	4.0	-3.8	.6	-2	.0	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.8	1.6	9.1	.3	4.0	5.3	2.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.7	4.1	-5.6	.6	-9	-9	-1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		191.3	190.6	2.1	-5.7	1.9	.4	-1.9	1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.7	10.5	-6.2	-2.0	-4.1	1.8	-3.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	274.1	3.5	11.0	-3	-1.7	7.2	-1.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		292.0	295.6	5.3	6.3	17.1	12.7	5.8	14.9
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	165.0	-5.4	16.4	-26.9	-27.6	4.9	-27.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.1	14.4	14.9	3.5	2.6	14.6	3.1
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	184.9	18.1	23.9	.0	2.4	21.0	1.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.5	21.2	17.0	.0	2.1	19.1	1.1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	128.6	-7.8	5.8	.0	.3	-1.2	.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	156.2	12.7	7.4	8.4	3.1	10.0	5.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		357.7	355.2	6.4	7.2	9.4	-9	6.8	4.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.3	405.5	10.5	9.1	15.0	-5.8	9.8	4.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.8	383.8	.3	5.0	3.6	11.1	2.6	7.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		318.5	319.4	2.1	6.0	4.3	4.2	4.0	4.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		300.9	301.2	1.2	2.9	1.1	.9	2.0	1.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		351.8	351.8	34.1	.8	12.0	4.1	16.3	7.9
Medical care .....		347.2	350.1	11.9	11.8	10.5	10.1	11.9	10.3
Medical care commodities .....		215.9	216.5	12.5	9.1	11.2	5.5	10.8	8.3
Prescription drugs .....		204.5	205.5	15.0	12.6	13.1	8.0	13.8	10.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	153.3	12.4	10.2	11.7	8.8	11.3	10.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	166.4	167.7	19.6	14.3	13.8	10.9	16.9	12.4
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	147.2	9.3	11.2	9.7	9.2	10.2	9.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	188.0	188.6	15.9	15.3	10.1	7.8	15.6	8.9
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.6	13.8	10.5	17.3	11.7	12.2	14.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.1	157.5	12.2	13.0	11.7	10.5	12.6	11.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.6	11.8	5.9	7.5	4.6	8.8	6.1
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	134.6	6.4	2.2	4.0	5.2	4.2	4.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		244.3	245.1	15.6	5.6	9.3	5.4	10.5	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.1	7.2	10.1	6.6	2.5	8.6	4.5
Medical care services .....		376.4	380.0	11.9	12.4	10.2	11.1	12.1	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.5	315.4	7.0	7.1	5.2	9.5	7.1	7.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		341.3	344.8	6.7	8.1	6.1	11.8	7.4	8.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		291.6	294.0	7.9	6.2	4.0	6.8	7.1	5.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.5	5.5	6.3	4.5	9.3	5.9	6.8
Other medical care services .....		453.6	458.1	16.4	17.2	14.6	12.1	16.8	13.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	184.0	187.1	14.7	14.5	9.6	12.7	14.6	11.1
Hospital room .....		589.3	598.7	14.7	14.7	12.2	11.1	14.7	11.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	179.9	183.4	14.5	13.7	7.8	14.7	14.1	11.2

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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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Entertainment .....		242.2	243.1	4.4	6.8	5.5	3.9	5.6	4.7
Entertainment commodities .....		243.8	244.5	5.4	5.7	3.5	2.8	5.5	3.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.1	12.8	2.4	11.1	7.2	7.5	9.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		295.7	296.5	13.0	6.8	6.6	7.9	9.9	7.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	162.2	12.6	-1.5	16.0	6.7	5.3	11.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	132.4	133.1	1.5	4.6	-1.8	1.2	3.1	-3
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	136.1	4.6	.9	-5.5	7.1	2.7	.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.5	4.8	-4.2	.7	2.0	.2	1.3
Bicycles .....		198.9	196.9	2.5	.4	-.4	-3.4	1.4	-1.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.1	1.9	8.7	3.7	1.8	5.3	2.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	137.8	138.0	4.9	5.4	2.7	1.5	5.2	2.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	136.6	136.9	6.2	7.1	2.4	.3	6.6	1.3
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	131.9	132.0	3.2	3.8	1.2	5.3	3.5	3.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.9	1.1	4.3	2.6	4.3	2.7	3.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.5	241.6	2.8	8.7	8.3	5.8	5.7	7.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	150.6	2.0	5.2	16.6	4.4	3.6	10.3
Admissions .....	12/77	139.2	140.3	6.9	9.3	3.3	8.7	8.1	6.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.3	2.3	8.5	4.8	1.5	5.3	3.1
Other goods and services .....		278.8	281.1	10.6	7.7	17.6	13.7	9.2	15.6
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		280.3	282.8	12.1	4.6	46.2	31.7	8.3	38.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		287.6	290.0	12.2	4.6	51.7	33.5	8.3	42.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	147.1	148.2	9.3	5.2	3.4	14.4	7.3	8.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	257.8	7.1	6.8	5.9	5.8	7.0	5.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		253.9	256.0	10.4	8.4	6.6	4.0	9.4	5.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	148.1	11.1	8.4	9.4	-5	9.8	4.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	159.3	12.9	8.2	11.1	5.5	10.6	8.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.6	7.9	11.2	1.1	11.5	9.6	6.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.1	10.6	5.8	6.3	-1.6	8.2	2.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.0	260.4	4.5	5.4	5.3	7.4	4.9	6.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		263.3	264.4	5.9	6.0	6.3	8.8	6.0	7.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	143.1	1.5	3.8	3.5	4.9	2.6	4.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		318.7	321.6	13.9	10.8	11.8	10.9	12.3	11.3
School books and supplies .....		283.6	287.7	12.3	9.6	10.5	11.8	10.9	11.1
Personal and educational services .....		326.9	329.7	14.0	11.1	11.9	10.7	12.5	11.3
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	165.2	166.6	12.6	11.1	11.8	9.1	11.8	10.5
College tuition .....	12/77	164.9	166.2	12.6	11.1	12.7	8.6	11.8	10.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	166.7	168.1	11.8	10.9	9.6	10.9	11.4	10.2
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.0	179.6	20.6	9.6	17.0	13.2	15.0	15.1
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		373.5	349.5	-21.9	33.5	-1.5	-35.0	2.1	-20.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		331.8	332.7	12.6	6.7	13.1	8.1	9.6	10.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		355.3	355.1	6.9	1.8	3.9	.3	4.3	2.1

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	292.1	292.3	3.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	339.8	339.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.012	281.1	282.1	2.2	.4	.0	.1	.0
Food .....	17.964	288.4	289.3	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food at home .....	12.298	278.6	279.7	1.0	.4	-.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.626	286.4	287.4	2.7	.3	.3	.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.086	262.8	263.9	2.9	.4	-.8	.2	.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.620	248.9	249.1	1.3	.1	.2	.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.663	272.6	274.5	-7.7	.7	.1	-2.7	-1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.457	371.4	370.6	1.8	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	259.3	258.1	-1.0	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.403	432.8	433.9	2.1	.3	.0	.8	-.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.115	274.2	276.8	3.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Food away from home .....	5.666	317.7	318.4	4.7	.2	.4	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.048	213.7	215.6	3.9	.9	.3	.1	.7
Housing .....	42.686	317.0	317.6	3.6	.2	-.8	.0	.1
Shelter .....	28.660	337.9	338.8	2.6	.3	-1.4	-.1	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.946	231.7	232.5	6.6	.3	.3	.6	.3
Other rental costs .....	.535	337.3	339.0	7.4	.5	-.6	.3	.0
Homeownership .....	23.179	375.9	376.9	1.6	.3	-1.8	-.2	.3
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.715	291.9	293.7	9.5	.6	.2	.3	.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.285	490.2	491.3	-4.3	.2	-3.7	-1.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.180	337.8	336.2	3.6	-.5	-.3	1.0	-.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	377.3	374.5	4.0	-.7	-.5	1.1	-.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.857	253.6	254.5	2.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.176	366.8	365.9	8.3	-.2	.7	-.2	-.5
Fuels .....	5.371	463.3	461.2	8.1	-.5	.6	-.6	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.345	673.4	656.0	-4.4	-2.6	-.7	-3.8	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.026	412.8	413.8	12.7	.2	1.1	.4	.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.805	210.9	211.6	8.9	.3	.7	1.7	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.850	232.6	233.4	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.0
Housefurnishings .....	3.881	193.0	193.8	2.4	.4	.3	.3	.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.500	290.7	291.6	4.6	.3	.3	.7	-.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.468	315.0	315.6	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.530	190.0	191.0	2.0	.5	-.2	.0	.4
Apparel commodities .....	3.881	178.7	179.7	1.3	.6	-.3	.1	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.245	185.2	184.8	3.0	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.422	155.4	157.2	.1	1.2	-.3	-1.1	.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.120	287.5	289.5	6.7	.7	-.5	1.2	.7
Footwear .....	.622	204.6	205.2	.9	.3	-.3	.7	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.472	200.1	201.7	-.5	.8	-1.1	.5	.8
Apparel services .....	.649	282.2	283.6	6.1	.5	.4	.0	.2

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 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	21.364	294.3	291.1	0.5	-1.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.7
Private transportation .....	20.188	290.9	287.6	.2	-1.1	.0	-.7	-1.8
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.614	200.6	200.9	2.9	.1	.3	.0	1.0
New cars .....	3.084	200.8	201.0	2.9	.1	.4	.0	.9
Used cars .....	4.499	311.1	309.1	10.5	-6	.9	1.0	.7
Motor fuel .....	6.149	373.9	361.4	-9.8	-3.3	-7	-3.3	-6.9
Gasoline .....		373.6	361.2	-9.8	-3.3	-7	-3.3	-6.9
Maintenance and repair .....	1.632	325.2	326.6	5.9	.4	.3	.4	.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.295	261.5	261.1	1.7	-2	-5	.0	-2
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.728	218.0	217.4	.0	-3	-4	.5	-3
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.567	275.6	275.2	2.0	-1	-5	-1	-1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.176	349.8	347.7	5.0	-6	-1	.5	-6
Medical care .....	4.675	345.3	348.9	10.8	1.0	.7	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.771	215.9	217.2	9.5	.6	.2	.9	.3
Medical care services .....	3.904	374.0	378.2	11.0	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.885	312.7	315.7	7.3	1.0	.4	1.0	1.0
Other medical care services .....	2.019	451.3	457.0	14.8	1.3	1.3	.8	1.1
Entertainment .....	3.444	237.7	239.5	5.0	.8	.3	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.171	236.7	238.8	4.3	.9	.4	.1	.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.273	240.8	241.8	6.1	.4	.0	1.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	4.289	277.8	279.6	13.2	.6	1.5	1.3	.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.456	279.9	282.2	22.8	.8	3.2	2.9	.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.655	253.9	255.5	6.3	.6	.2	.6	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.816	254.8	256.8	7.4	.8	-.4	.7	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.839	253.4	254.7	5.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.179	323.6	325.0	12.0	.4	1.2	.6	.8
School books and supplies .....	.171	292.4	296.0	10.8	1.2	.9	.5	1.4
Personal and educational services .....	1.008	331.5	332.5	12.2	.3	1.2	.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	292.1	292.3	3.3	0.1	-0.2	0.0	-0.2
Commodities .....	59.566	268.0	267.8	3.0	-.1	.1	.0	-.5
Food and beverages .....	19.012	281.1	282.1	2.2	.4	.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.555	257.8	257.1	3.4	-3	.2	-.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	18.286	269.3	266.9	-2	-9	-5	-1.0	-9
Apparel commodities .....	3.881	178.7	179.7	1.3	.6	-3	.1	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.404	318.3	314.4	-.6	-1.2	-.4	-.8	-1.2
Durables .....	22.269	247.3	247.8	6.6	.2	.4	.6	.7
Services .....	40.434	336.9	337.8	3.8	.3	-.8	.0	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.946	231.7	232.5	6.6	.3	.3	.6	.3
Household services less rent .....	21.440	402.3	402.9	1.3	.1	-1.8	-.2	.1
Transportation services .....	6.375	297.1	296.9	3.6	-.1	-.2	.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	3.904	374.0	378.2	11.0	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Other services .....	3.769	269.1	270.2	7.5	.4	.6	.5	.5

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 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.036	291.9	291.9	3.6	0.0	-0.3	0.0	-0.3
All items less shelter .....	71.340	278.5	278.3	3.6	-1	.2	.1	-.4
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.633	278.9	279.0	4.4	.0	.3	.3	-.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	81.919	277.7	277.6	3.9	.0	.3	.1	-.4
All items less medical care .....	95.325	289.3	289.3	3.0	.0	-.3	.0	-.3
Commodities less food .....	41.602	255.7	255.0	3.4	-.3	.2	-.1	-.7
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	19.334	264.2	262.2	.0	-.8	-.5	-.9	-.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.452	304.4	301.1	-.3	-1.1	-.3	-.7	-1.1
Nondurables .....	37.297	276.2	275.6	1.0	-.2	.0	-.8	-.9
Services less rent .....	35.488	357.1	357.9	3.3	.2	-1.0	-.1	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.530	330.7	331.2	3.0	.2	-1.1	.1	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	11.520	415.1	406.9	-2.0	-2.0	.1	-2.4	-4.1
All items less energy .....	88.480	282.2	283.0	4.0	.3	-.1	.1	.3
All items less food and energy .....	70.516	279.3	280.2	4.6	.3	-.1	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.108	237.1	237.9	6.4	.3	.4	.5	.5
Energy commodities .....	7.494	415.2	401.9	-8.8	-3.2	-.2	-4.1	-6.5
Services less energy .....	36.408	330.5	331.4	2.9	.3	-1.0	.0	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.342	\$.342	-3.1	.0	.3	.0	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.294	.294	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	8.5	2.1	-1.9	6.8	0.1
Food and beverages .....	281.1	281.1	281.4	281.4	4.0	2.3	2.0	.4	3.1	1.2
Food .....	288.5	288.4	288.6	288.5	4.2	2.1	2.0	.0	3.1	1.0
Food at home .....	279.3	278.8	278.7	278.7	4.0	.6	.1	-9	2.3	-4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	284.1	284.9	286.4	287.4	3.2	2.0	1.0	4.7	2.6	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	263.9	261.7	262.1	262.6	11.5	5.5	-1.8	-2.0	8.4	-1.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	246.7	247.1	248.9	249.1	.8	.8	-2	3.9	.8	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.4	282.8	275.1	272.3	-6.9	-11.2	1.4	-13.6	-9.1	-6.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	370.1	369.1	371.4	370.8	1.7	5.2	-2	.5	3.4	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	258.5	258.7	259.3	258.1	.0	-3.6	.5	-6	-1.8	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	428.9	429.0	432.4	431.3	4.2	-2.0	3.9	2.3	1.0	3.1
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	271.9	272.4	274.2	276.8	3.6	3.3	.6	7.4	3.5	3.9
Food away from home .....	315.8	317.0	318.3	318.1	4.3	6.0	5.5	2.9	5.1	4.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.7	214.3	214.6	216.0	2.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.4	4.3
Housing .....	320.4	317.8	317.7	318.0	8.6	8.6	.5	-3.0	8.6	-1.2
Shelter .....	343.1	338.2	338.0	338.9	9.8	10.1	-3.6	-4.8	9.9	-4.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	229.7	230.3	231.7	232.5	6.0	7.8	7.7	5.0	6.9	6.3
Other rental costs .....	339.0	337.0	338.0	338.0	11.1	11.6	8.8	-1.2	11.4	3.7
Homeownership .....	383.8	376.9	378.0	377.0	10.5	10.5	-6.1	-6.9	10.5	-6.5
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	290.4	290.9	291.9	293.7	15.4	13.9	4.4	4.6	14.7	4.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	514.6	495.7	490.2	491.3	8.5	10.3	-15.5	-16.9	9.4	-16.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	336.3	335.3	338.5	337.0	5.9	2.7	4.8	.8	4.3	2.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	376.0	374.1	378.4	375.6	6.2	2.6	7.6	-4	4.4	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	251.6	252.3	253.6	254.5	5.1	2.7	-2.2	4.7	3.9	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	368.5	370.9	370.2	368.3	7.7	9.4	16.6	-2	8.6	7.9
Fuels .....	469.1	472.1	469.1	465.3	6.8	10.1	20.8	-3.2	8.4	8.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	703.9	698.7	672.1	641.9	-13.8	13.6	23.5	-30.8	-1.1	-7.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	413.9	418.4	419.9	421.4	14.9	8.9	19.9	7.4	11.8	13.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	205.9	207.3	210.9	211.6	11.1	7.4	5.6	11.5	9.3	8.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	232.1	232.7	233.5	233.6	4.3	1.9	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
Housefurnishings .....	193.1	193.6	194.2	194.2	4.3	.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	288.5	289.4	291.3	291.0	3.6	6.4	4.9	3.5	5.0	4.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	313.7	314.5	315.0	315.6	4.5	2.6	1.9	2.4	3.6	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	192.5	192.2	192.2	192.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	.8	2.1	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	181.6	181.1	181.2	181.9	1.1	1.8	1.6	.7	1.5	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.3	186.5	187.6	187.2	3.1	2.9	4.0	1.9	3.0	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.3	160.8	159.1	160.1	1.5	1.5	.2	-2.9	1.5	-1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	285.5	284.2	287.5	289.5	12.2	5.4	3.6	5.7	8.7	4.6
Footwear .....	204.8	204.2	205.6	207.1	1.6	-2	-2.1	4.6	.7	1.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	201.4	199.2	200.1	201.7	-7.7	1.4	3.9	.6	-3.2	2.2
Apparel services .....	281.6	282.7	282.8	283.3	6.6	7.1	8.7	2.4	6.9	5.5

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. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	297.3	297.2	295.4	290.3	-2.3	15.2	0.7	-9.1	6.1	-4.3
Private transportation .....	294.3	294.2	292.0	286.7	-2.6	15.7	.3	-9.9	6.1	-5.0
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	198.4	199.0	199.0	200.9	2.1	5.8	-1.2	5.1	3.9	1.9
New cars .....	198.5	199.2	199.2	201.0	2.1	5.8	-1.0	5.1	3.9	2.0
Used cars .....	305.1	307.9	311.1	313.2	15.5	11.0	4.7	11.0	13.3	7.8
Motor fuel .....	395.8	393.2	380.4	354.0	-21.3	33.7	-1.6	-36.0	2.6	-20.6
Gasoline .....	395.6	392.9	380.1	353.8	-21.2	33.8	-1.9	-36.0	2.7	-20.8
Maintenance and repair .....	323.4	324.3	325.5	326.3	7.9	8.4	3.8	3.6	8.1	3.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	262.9	261.6	261.5	261.1	3.2	8.1	-1.5	-2.7	5.6	-2.1
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	217.7	216.9	218.0	217.4	3.9	-4.1	1.1	-6	-2	.3
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	277.5	276.0	275.6	275.2	3.0	10.9	-2.0	-3.3	6.9	-2.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	348.2	348.0	349.8	347.7	5.0	7.2	8.7	-6	6.1	4.0
Medical care .....	339.3	341.8	344.9	348.1	11.3	11.5	9.9	10.8	11.4	10.3
Medical care commodities .....	214.4	214.9	216.8	217.4	11.6	9.3	11.8	5.7	10.4	8.7
Medical care services .....	366.7	369.8	373.2	377.1	11.2	11.9	9.6	11.8	11.5	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	308.4	309.5	312.7	315.7	7.0	7.3	5.1	9.8	7.1	7.4
Other medical care services .....	440.4	446.1	449.5	454.3	15.5	16.7	14.0	13.2	16.1	13.6
Entertainment .....	236.8	237.5	238.5	239.3	3.9	7.1	4.5	4.3	5.5	4.4
Entertainment commodities .....	236.6	237.6	237.9	238.6	5.0	6.0	2.9	3.4	5.5	3.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	238.4	238.5	240.8	241.8	2.5	9.0	7.4	5.8	5.7	6.6
Other goods and services .....	269.5	273.5	277.1	279.2	11.0	7.3	19.2	15.2	9.1	17.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	263.4	271.9	279.9	282.2	12.4	4.6	46.8	31.8	8.4	39.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	252.1	252.5	253.9	255.5	7.3	6.9	5.4	5.5	7.1	5.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	254.1	253.1	254.8	256.8	10.8	8.6	5.9	4.3	9.7	5.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	250.6	252.4	253.4	254.7	4.4	5.3	4.9	6.7	4.9	5.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	314.9	318.7	320.7	323.2	14.4	11.2	11.3	11.0	12.8	11.1
School books and supplies .....	283.6	286.1	287.5	291.6	12.2	9.8	9.4	11.8	11.0	10.6
Personal and educational services .....	322.8	326.8	328.9	331.2	14.8	11.3	11.7	10.8	13.1	11.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	5.0	8.5	2.1	-1.9	6.8	0.1
Commodities .....	268.6	268.9	268.8	267.4	3.0	8.2	3.5	-1.8	5.6	.8
Food and beverages .....	281.1	281.1	281.4	281.4	4.0	2.3	2.0	.4	3.1	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	258.7	259.1	258.9	256.8	2.4	11.0	4.3	-2.9	6.6	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	273.3	271.9	269.3	266.9	-7.1	12.9	3.9	-9.0	2.4	-2.8
Apparel commodities .....	181.6	181.1	181.2	181.9	1.1	1.8	1.6	.7	1.5	1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	322.0	320.8	318.3	314.4	-10.8	17.0	2.8	-9.1	2.2	-3.3
Durables .....	245.1	246.0	247.5	249.3	9.2	7.0	3.2	7.0	8.1	5.1
Services .....	340.1	337.3	337.4	338.3	8.1	8.9	.2	-2.1	8.5	-9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	229.7	230.3	231.7	232.5	6.0	7.8	7.7	5.0	6.9	6.3
Household services less rent .....	412.0	404.7	403.8	404.4	9.4	8.5	-4.3	-7.2	9.0	-5.7
Transportation services .....	297.5	296.8	297.2	296.8	4.5	9.6	1.4	-9	7.0	.2
Medical care services .....	366.7	369.8	373.2	377.1	11.2	11.9	9.6	11.8	11.5	10.7
Other services .....	265.7	267.2	268.6	269.9	6.7	8.6	8.1	6.5	7.6	7.3

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. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	293.5	292.6	292.7	291.9	5.2	9.9	2.2	-2.2	7.5	0.0
All items less shelter .....	278.6	279.2	279.4	278.2	3.0	7.9	4.6	-6	5.4	2.0
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	278.5	279.2	280.0	279.3	5.0	7.3	4.6	1.2	6.2	2.9
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	277.7	278.4	278.8	277.6	3.0	8.0	4.9	-1	5.5	2.3
All items less medical care .....	290.9	290.0	290.0	289.2	4.6	8.4	1.8	-2.3	6.5	-3
Commodities less food .....	256.6	257.0	256.7	254.8	2.5	10.9	4.3	-2.8	6.6	.7
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	267.9	266.6	264.2	262.2	-6.5	12.3	3.8	-8.2	2.5	-2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	307.5	306.5	304.4	301.1	-9.7	16.0	2.6	-8.1	2.3	-2.9
Nondurables .....	279.2	279.1	277.0	274.5	-1.2	7.6	4.7	-6.6	3.1	-1.1
Services less rent .....	361.4	357.9	357.7	358.5	8.4	9.0	-6	-3.2	8.7	-1.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	334.0	330.4	330.7	331.2	8.6	9.2	-1.9	-3.3	8.9	-2.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	431.2	431.8	421.4	404.3	-9.6	18.8	10.5	-22.7	3.6	-7.6
All items less energy .....	282.3	282.0	282.4	283.2	6.5	6.7	1.4	1.3	6.6	1.4
All items less food and energy .....	279.4	279.0	279.6	280.6	7.0	7.7	1.3	1.7	7.3	1.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	235.3	236.3	237.5	238.7	7.9	6.1	4.9	5.9	7.0	5.4
Energy commodities .....	439.8	438.9	420.9	393.5	-21.6	25.2	6.8	-35.9	-1.0	-17.3
Services less energy .....	333.9	330.5	330.5	331.3	7.4	8.9	-1.7	-3.1	8.2	-2.4

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		281.1	282.1	2.2	0.4	0.0	0.1	0.0
Food .....		288.4	289.3	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food at home .....		278.6	279.7	1.0	.4	-.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		286.4	287.4	2.7	.3	.3	.5	.3
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.8	154.7	-2	-.1	-.1	-.4	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.6	140.1	.4	-.4	.6	-.3	-.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	171.4	2.8	.6	.4	.1	.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	146.3	-4.8	-.9	-5	.8	-.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.2	3.8	.5	.3	.6	.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		244.6	245.7	2.4	.4	.5	.3	.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	150.6	3.5	.6	.1	.1	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.1	4.4	.3	.5	.7	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.2	4.4	.6	.6	1.1	.6
Cookies .....	12/77	154.6	154.6	3.0	0	.0	-.7	-.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	147.9	8.1	1.0	.6	.6	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	156.8	5.0	1.2	.4	1.3	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	149.0	2.9	-.5	-.1	.9	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		262.8	263.9	2.9	.4	-.8	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.0	271.4	4.1	.5	-.8	.0	.3
Meats .....		271.8	272.9	5.1	.4	-.9	.0	.0
Beef and veal .....		271.8	272.9	.3	.4	-.8	-.3	-.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		263.7	263.0	-1.2	-.3	-.9	-.1	-1.5
Chuck roast .....		290.4	295.9	.3	1.9	-.1	-1.0	-.9
Round roast .....		246.6	245.3	-1.4	-.5	.3	-.9	-1.7
Round steak .....		253.0	258.0	1.4	2.0	-1.0	-.2	1.6
Sirloin steak .....		254.5	261.7	1.5	2.8	-2.4	1.0	3.5
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	162.1	162.1	1.5	.0	-.7	-.2	.0
Pork .....		271.4	272.9	14.4	.6	-1.3	.3	1.0
Bacon .....		295.5	299.5	20.1	1.4	-3.6	.7	1.2
Chops .....		243.9	250.3	13.7	2.6	-1.4	-1.3	2.8
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	126.0	121.7	16.2	-3.4	.8	2.1	-1.1
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		335.0	334.8	11.2	-.1	-1.8	.8	-.1
Canned ham .....		279.7	280.6	12.3	.3	-.1	.8	.9
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	149.5	12.3	1.6	-2.5	1.5	1.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.7	269.0	4.5	.1	-.6	-.4	.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	268.6	4.5	.0	-2.0	.0	.0
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.5	5.7	.4	-.8	-.8	.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	137.8	6.2	.1	.5	-1.5	.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	140.1	-.6	-.1	-.7	2.0	-.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		189.4	191.9	-1.0	1.3	-.8	.5	1.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		185.0	188.4	-3.1	1.8	-2.1	.8	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.6	-2.0	.9	-.3	.3	.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	127.1	3.7	1.1	.6	.3	1.1
Fish and seafood .....		375.1	377.5	1.2	.6	.4	.5	.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		139.5	138.5	-1.4	-.7	-.1	.9	-.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	145.0	147.1	2.7	1.4	.6	.7	1.3
Eggs .....		173.7	170.0	-17.5	-2.1	-2.2	-1.0	-1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	249.1	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.2	136.2	1.0	.0	-.1	.8	.0
Fresh whole milk .....		222.9	222.6	1.0	-.1	.0	.8	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	136.8	1.0	.4	-.1	1.2	.4
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.4	147.7	1.8	.2	.0	.3	.3
Butter .....		255.9	256.2	1.9	.1	.2	.3	1.3
Cheese .....	12/77	145.5	145.8	1.9	.2	-.1	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.2	2.1	.4	-.5	.5	.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	142.3	1.1	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		272.6	274.5	-7.7	.7	.1	-2.7	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		264.3	267.1	-14.8	1.1	.6	-1.6	-4.6
Fresh fruits .....		258.9	261.0	-6.8	.8	-1.3	-.9	-2.7
Apples .....		244.8	243.9	-12.9	-.4	-1.3	-1.3	-2.2
Bananas .....		239.9	250.9	1.2	4.6	-2.2	2.3	.0
Oranges .....		267.5	263.1	-6.4	-1.6	-12.1	-1.3	-4.0
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	138.0	139.8	-6.2	1.3	6.4	-.7	-2.1
Fresh vegetables .....		269.2	272.7	-20.6	1.3	4.4	-5.6	-3.3
Potatoes .....		231.5	236.5	-18.9	2.2	-.4	-4.4	-.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		303.4	250.0	-38.7	-17.6	29.3	-9.7	-17.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		241.5	269.0	-8.3	11.4	12.9	-13.3	11.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	155.3	165.2	-16.2	6.4	.8	1.1	1.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		284.3	285.1	1.1	.3	-.5	.2	.3
Processed fruits .....	12/77	149.8	150.5	2.1	.5	.7	-.7	-.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	143.8	143.7	-2.0	-.1	.2	-.3	-2.1
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	153.1	154.4	2.7	.8	.5	-.1	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.7	4.8	.4	.3	.6	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	136.9	.2	.1	-.7	-.1	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	152.7	6.7	1.0	-1.0	1.5	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	136.2	-1.5	-.6	-.4	-.6	-.6
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.6	129.8	-2.1	.2	-.8	-.7	.2
Other foods at home .....		337.9	339.1	2.3	.4	.1	.7	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		371.4	370.6	1.8	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	149.8	149.6	-.1	-.1	.5	-.1	-.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.5	167.1	3.6	-.8	-.6	1.8	-.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	150.2	3.5	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	258.1	-1.0	-.5	.1	.2	-.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	255.3	-.3	-1.2	-.5	1.2	-1.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	150.1	-.4	.1	-.1	-.1	.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	130.3	.1	-.3	.4	-.1	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		432.8	433.9	2.1	.3	.0	.8	-.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		310.3	310.0	2.6	-.1	.2	.7	-.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	142.8	144.9	2.3	1.5	-.4	.8	.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		359.9	360.5	.2	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		347.8	349.0	1.9	.3	.6	.6	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	141.3	140.8	1.6	-.4	.0	1.1	-.7
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	276.8	3.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	2.3	.7	-.4	1.2	.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	151.3	3.9	.9	-.5	1.0	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	159.6	2.8	2.3	-.3	.8	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	158.5	160.1	6.5	1.0	.4	1.2	.4
Other condiments .....	12/77	155.6	156.8	5.7	.8	.8	.8	.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.7	3.1	.2	.6	.1	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	147.3	147.7	2.2	.3	.5	-.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food away from home .....		317.7	318.4	4.7	0.2	0.4	0.4	-0.1
Lunch .....	12/77	154.8	155.0	4.6	.1	.4	.1	.1
Dinner .....	12/77	153.0	153.4	4.5	.3	.5	.4	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.6	155.1	5.1	.3	.5	.5	-.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		213.7	215.6	3.9	.9	.3	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	137.8	139.2	3.4	1.0	.1	.1	.6
Beer and ale .....		212.5	216.4	4.8	1.8	.5	.1	1.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.6	2.6	.3	-.3	.3	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		243.0	241.8	.1	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	120.5	2.3	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	146.0	146.6	5.4	.4	.6	.3	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		265.0	266.0	.8	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.5	273.5	.1	.4	-.7	.5	.4
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.8	136.3	1.9	.4	.0	.7	-.1

<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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Food and beverages .....		281.4	281.4	4.0	2.3	2.0	0.4	3.1	1.2
Food .....		288.6	288.5	4.2	2.1	2.0	.0	3.1	1.0
Food at home .....		278.7	278.7	4.0	.6	.1	-9	2.3	-4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		286.4	287.4	3.2	2.0	1.0	4.7	2.6	2.8
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.3	154.2	2.1	-1.3	.5	-2.3	.4	-9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	141.0	140.5	5.5	-3.9	-3	.0	.7	-1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	171.4	2.4	1.9	1.9	4.8	2.2	3.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	146.3	-5.4	-2.6	-8.2	-2.7	-4.0	-5.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.2	4.2	2.5	2.7	5.8	3.3	4.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		244.6	245.7	.0	4.2	.2	5.2	2.1	2.7
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	150.6	7.6	.0	3.3	3.3	3.7	3.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.1	9.3	1.7	.8	6.1	5.4	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.2	4.5	.5	3.3	9.5	2.5	6.3
Cookies .....	12/77	154.3	153.2	6.0	.3	11.9	-5.5	3.1	2.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	147.9	12.9	4.6	5.7	9.4	8.7	7.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	156.8	1.6	4.3	2.1	12.4	3.0	7.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	149.0	5.4	7.9	-2.4	1.1	6.6	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		262.1	262.6	11.5	5.5	-1.8	-2.0	8.4	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.0	270.7	13.2	8.0	-2.2	-1.9	10.6	-2.0
Meats .....		272.1	272.2	17.0	9.5	-1.4	-3.6	13.2	-2.5
Beef and veal .....		274.5	273.2	9.4	2.3	-4.1	-5.9	5.8	-5.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		265.6	261.7	3.5	4.1	-2.5	-9.5	3.8	-6.1
Chuck roast .....		293.0	290.4	5.6	9.7	-5.5	-7.6	7.7	-6.5
Round roast .....		248.1	243.8	4.6	.0	-1.1	-8.8	2.3	-5.1
Round steak .....		254.8	258.8	12.8	.9	-8.1	1.2	6.7	-3.5
Sirloin steak .....		263.5	272.6	13.3	3.2	-16.0	8.3	8.1	-4.6
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.6	163.6	12.2	1.2	-2.6	-3.8	6.6	-3.2
Pork .....		267.9	270.5	38.2	20.1	3.2	.1	28.8	1.6
Bacon .....		291.4	294.8	72.2	36.1	-4.5	-6.9	53.1	-5.7
Chops .....		241.5	248.3	32.2	20.3	4.8	.2	26.2	2.5
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	122.3	121.0	41.4	6.5	13.5	7.3	22.7	10.3
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		335.0	334.8	18.7	26.9	6.1	-4.3	22.8	.8
Canned ham .....		272.9	275.4	21.6	14.0	7.4	6.7	17.8	7.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	149.5	16.2	38.8	-3.7	2.4	27.0	-7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.7	269.0	9.3	14.6	-1.2	-3.6	11.9	-2.4
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	268.6	7.5	21.6	-1.6	-7.4	14.3	-4.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.5	12.9	19.6	-3.0	-4.8	16.2	-3.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	137.8	8.3	12.0	9.1	-3.7	10.1	2.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	140.1	10.0	3.4	-18.1	4.7	6.6	-7.4
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		189.4	191.9	.6	.6	-8.8	4.1	.6	-2.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		185.0	188.4	.6	-5.8	-8.9	2.2	-2.7	-3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.6	-1.9	.0	-9.2	3.6	-.9	-3.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	127.1	4.3	11.8	-8.5	8.3	8.0	-.5
Fish and seafood .....		370.7	374.1	-3.7	3.3	-2.3	7.6	-.3	2.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	138.5	-3.4	-1.1	-1.1	.3	-2.3	-.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	143.0	144.9	-3.6	5.5	-1.4	10.9	.9	4.6
Eggs .....		163.7	161.0	-17.2	-38.0	9.8	-17.8	-28.4	-5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	249.1	0.8	0.8	-0.2	3.9	0.8	1.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	135.7	135.7	1.5	1.5	-2.1	3.0	1.5	.4
Fresh whole milk .....		222.2	221.9	1.3	1.1	-1.4	2.9	1.2	.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	136.8	-.9	.9	-1.8	5.8	.0	1.9
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.0	147.4	2.5	3.6	-1.4	2.5	3.1	.5
Butter .....		254.1	257.5	3.0	1.1	-4.0	7.6	2.1	1.7
Cheese .....	12/77	145.1	145.2	4.3	4.8	-2.2	.8	4.5	-.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.2	-3.2	4.7	5.2	1.9	.7	3.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	142.3	-1.1	3.5	-.3	2.3	1.1	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		275.1	272.3	-6.9	-11.2	1.4	-13.6	-9.1	-6.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		276.5	263.7	-13.6	-22.1	-1.3	-20.5	-18.0	-11.4
Fresh fruits .....		285.1	277.4	5.9	-17.3	5.2	-18.1	-6.4	-7.2
Apples .....		267.0	261.1	-3.3	-41.5	24.1	-17.7	-24.8	1.1
Bananas .....		249.6	249.7	-.2	-6.0	11.7	.3	-3.1	5.9
Oranges .....		295.6	283.8	80.0	39.8	-36.4	-52.0	58.7	-44.8
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	155.6	152.3	-14.9	-32.9	18.8	14.3	-24.4	16.5
Fresh vegetables .....		263.7	254.9	-29.8	-31.5	.4	-17.6	-30.7	-9.0
Potatoes .....		247.6	246.9	4.7	-20.3	-36.2	-18.6	-8.7	-27.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		303.4	250.0	-73.2	-49.4	21.4	-14.3	-63.2	2.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		241.5	269.0	-61.7	-45.4	139.6	41.6	-54.3	84.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	150.8	152.5	-23.5	-39.8	-5.0	12.7	-32.2	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		284.3	285.1	1.9	3.7	-1.1	.0	2.8	-.6
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.1	150.0	-.5	3.9	5.5	-.5	1.6	2.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	145.5	142.4	-5.4	-1.4	8.1	-8.5	-3.4	-.6
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.0	154.2	-1.1	5.4	4.6	1.8	2.1	3.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.7	6.2	7.3	.3	5.5	6.7	2.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	136.9	2.4	6.6	-5.1	-2.6	4.4	-3.8
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	152.7	6.0	10.9	3.8	6.3	8.4	5.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	136.2	.6	8.0	-7.7	-6.2	4.2	-7.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.6	129.8	1.8	3.0	-7.5	-5.4	2.4	-6.4
Other foods at home .....		337.8	338.2	3.2	.6	1.8	3.8	1.9	2.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		371.4	370.6	1.7	5.2	-.2	.5	3.4	.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	150.7	150.2	-3.2	1.1	1.6	.0	-1.1	.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.5	167.1	1.2	16.8	-3.8	1.2	8.7	-1.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.8	150.2	5.3	1.4	7.5	.0	3.3	3.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	258.1	.0	-3.6	.5	-.6	-1.8	-.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	255.3	5.1	-3.0	-.8	-2.3	.9	-1.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	150.1	-5.3	-4.6	-5.4	-.5	-4.9	-3.0
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	130.3	.0	-3.6	4.1	.0	-1.8	2.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		432.4	431.3	4.2	-2.0	3.9	2.3	1.0	3.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		310.0	307.5	3.8	-.3	6.9	.4	1.7	3.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	143.5	143.8	2.3	3.1	1.1	2.5	2.7	1.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		359.9	360.5	5.0	-4.2	-6.1	6.6	.3	.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		347.8	349.0	1.6	.6	-.8	6.3	1.1	2.7
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	141.2	140.2	1.7	-1.7	4.4	1.7	.0	3.1
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	276.8	3.6	3.3	.6	7.4	3.5	3.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	140.4	140.8	-.9	7.8	-1.7	4.4	3.4	1.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	151.3	4.8	3.3	1.9	5.8	4.0	3.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	159.6	1.0	-1.3	.3	11.8	-.1	5.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	158.3	159.0	7.7	4.5	5.3	8.5	6.1	6.9
Other condiments .....	12/77	157.0	157.0	6.6	5.1	4.3	6.6	5.9	5.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.7	4.4	4.4	.0	3.8	4.4	1.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	147.4	148.1	-.8	4.8	1.4	3.6	1.9	2.5

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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Food away from home .....		318.3	318.1	4.3	6.0	5.5	2.9	5.1	4.2
Lunch .....	12/77	154.6	154.7	4.4	6.6	5.4	2.1	5.5	3.7
Dinner .....	12/77	153.2	153.4	5.0	4.9	4.3	4.0	5.0	4.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	155.5	154.9	3.9	6.3	7.9	2.4	5.1	5.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		214.6	216.0	2.5	4.3	4.2	4.4	3.4	4.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	138.4	139.2	3.0	4.2	2.7	3.5	3.6	3.1
Beer and ale .....		214.0	217.1	1.7	4.3	4.8	8.5	3.0	6.7
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		151.2	151.6	3.6	3.8	2.1	1.1	3.7	1.6
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		243.0	241.8	5.6	3.6	-5.4	-3.1	4.6	-4.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	120.5	3.8	5.5	-3	.3	4.6	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	146.6	146.7	2.6	6.1	8.4	4.2	4.4	6.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		265.0	266.0	3.1	2.1	-4.4	2.4	2.6	-1.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.5	273.5	15.5	-1.7	-11.8	.4	6.5	-5.9
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.7	135.6	2.7	-9	3.0	2.7	.9	2.9

<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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing .....		317.0	317.6	3.6	0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.1
Shelter .....		337.9	338.8	2.6	.3	-1.4	-.1	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		231.7	232.5	6.6	.3	.3	.6	.3
Other rental costs .....		337.3	339.0	7.4	.5	-.6	.3	.0
Lodging while out of town .....		350.8	353.6	6.2	.8	-1.0	.1	.0
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.1	100.2	-	.1	-	.1	.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.5	5.5	.0	.1	1.5	.0
Homeownership .....		375.9	376.9	1.6	.3	-1.8	-.2	.3
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		291.9	293.7	9.5	.6	.2	.3	.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		490.2	491.3	-4.3	.2	-3.7	-1.1	.2
Property insurance .....		414.5	417.9	5.5	.8	.6	.6	.8
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		230.6	231.4	6.5	.3	.6	.8	.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		624.0	625.1	-6.2	.2	-4.5	-1.5	.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		212.0	211.1	-14.0	-.4	-4.7	-1.8	-.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		337.8	336.2	3.6	-.5	-.3	1.0	-.4
Maintenance and repair services .....		377.3	374.5	4.0	-.7	-.5	1.1	-.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		253.6	254.5	2.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.0	3.0	-.1	.4	1.2	-.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	122.2	.4	1.4	.4	-.7	1.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.6	2.4	-.5	.7	.8	-.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	142.2	3.9	.6	-.3	.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....		366.8	365.9	8.3	-.2	.7	-.2	-.5
Fuels .....		463.3	461.2	8.1	-.5	.6	-.6	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		673.4	656.0	-4.4	-2.6	-.7	-3.8	-4.5
Fuel oil .....		691.2	671.3	-6.3	-2.9	-.9	-4.4	-4.7
Other fuels .....	6/78	189.5	188.1	9.7	-.7	.4	-2.9	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		412.8	413.8	12.7	.2	1.1	.4	.4
Electricity .....		318.3	319.4	4.5	.3	.6	-1.0	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		556.9	557.6	24.3	.1	1.1	1.7	.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	211.6	8.9	.3	.7	1.7	.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.1	8.9	.2	1.0	1.8	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	140.2	11.8	-.4	1.6	2.0	-.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.2	4.7	.6	.0	1.1	.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	115.8	6.4	1.7	.4	2.3	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		344.8	347.2	10.0	.7	.2	1.7	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		232.6	233.4	3.0	.3	.3	.3	.0
Housefurnishings .....		193.0	193.8	2.4	.4	.3	.3	.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		224.5	232.2	6.3	3.4	.2	1.9	1.5
Household linens .....	12/77	132.6	140.7	6.5	6.1	.0	1.4	4.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.5	6.0	.6	.1	.7	.6
Furniture and bedding .....		210.4	210.2	2.3	-.1	.8	-.3	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.7	4.1	.1	.9	-.6	.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	117.1	.5	-.7	1.5	-.8	-.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	121.5	2.3	-.4	.0	-.4	-.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	134.6	135.1	1.3	.4	.4	-.7	.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.8	151.3	1.1	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.1	-2.1	.0	-.9	-.2	.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.1	100.5	-2.7	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.8	-1.8	.4	-1.5	-.1	.4
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.9	186.7	3.8	-.6	.6	.6	-.6
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		199.2	198.1	5.4	-.6	.4	.1	-.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	142.3	6.4	.1	.8	.5	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	121.5	1.5	-1.1	.7	1.1	-1.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	120.2	1.1	-1.4	.8	1.5	-1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	122.9	2.0	-.7	.5	.7	-.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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.9	2.4	0.7	0.0	-0.1	0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	134.9	3.0	1.3	-1	-8	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.3	1.0	1.0	-2	-4	1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	141.8	1.6	-1	.1	.5	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	140.6	3.8	.9	.0	-1	.9
Housekeeping supplies .....		290.7	291.6	4.6	.3	.3	.7	-1
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		285.0	286.1	4.3	.4	.6	1.2	.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.9	5.8	.1	.5	.5	.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.5	3.4	.1	.3	1.2	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	141.7	6.2	.4	-3	.1	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	149.1	5.1	.5	.5	1.0	.5
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	137.0	137.4	2.5	.3	2.8	-7	-1.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.0	315.6	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.5	160.0	7.3	.3	.4	.8	-4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.5	5.0	.6	.4	.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		190.0	191.0	2.0	.5	-2	.0	.4
Apparel commodities .....		178.7	179.7	1.3	.6	-3	.1	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		174.3	175.3	1.3	.6	-3	.0	.3
Men's and boys' .....		185.2	184.8	3.0	-2	.1	.6	-2
Men's .....	12/77	117.4	116.9	3.0	-4	-1	.8	-3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	99.9	100.2	2.0	.3	-3	.3	.3
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	100.5	99.9	2.8	-6	.5	-9	1.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.1	6.1	.3	-9	.6	.3
Shirts .....	12/77	127.5	125.0	2.6	-2.0	.2	2.0	-2.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	116.5	116.1	1.8	-3	.5	-1	-3
Boys' .....	12/77	117.2	117.7	3.0	.4	.2	-3	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	110.4	109.3	2.8	-1.0	-1	.7	-2
Furnishings .....	12/77	128.0	128.4	3.4	.3	-2	.6	.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	118.6	120.2	3.0	1.3	.3	-1.2	.8
Women's and girls' .....		155.4	157.2	.1	1.2	-3	-1.1	.6
Women's .....	12/77	102.9	104.4	-4	1.5	-8	-1.0	.6
Coats and jackets .....		161.4	165.5	1.5	2.5	-2	-2.0	3.1
Dresses .....		139.8	140.6	-2	.6	-4	1.4	-1.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	94.4	95.3	-1.5	1.0	-2.1	-9	.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.4	129.7	2.9	1.0	.2	-1.6	1.0
Suits .....	12/77	91.8	95.6	-9.5	4.1	-2.1	-5.8	.8
Girls' .....	12/77	105.0	104.9	1.7	-1	.6	-3	.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.2	95.8	4.7	.6	.8	-1.0	1.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.9	102.0	-3.8	-9	-1	1.8	.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	124.9	124.9	6.8	.0	.4	-1.4	.7
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		287.5	289.5	6.7	.7	-5	1.2	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		200.1	201.7	-5	.8	-1.1	.5	.8
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.5	2.2	.0	.3	.0	.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	135.9	-1.6	1.1	-1.6	.7	1.1
Footwear .....		204.6	205.2	.9	.3	-3	.7	.7
Men's .....	12/77	133.0	133.9	1.0	.7	.1	.1	.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	133.4	.8	.4	-2	1.1	.4
Women's .....	12/77	120.4	120.4	1.2	.0	-2	.1	.3
Apparel services .....		282.2	283.6	6.1	.5	.4	.0	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	168.1	168.8	5.6	.4	.5	.1	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	150.3	7.1	.6	-3	.4	.8

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**

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Transportation .....		294.3	291.1	0.5	-1.1	0.0	-0.6	-1.7
Private .....		290.9	287.6	.2	-1.1	.0	-.7	-1.8
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		200.6	200.9	2.9	.1	.3	.0	1.0
New cars .....		200.8	201.0	2.9	.1	.4	.0	.9
Used cars .....		311.1	309.1	10.5	-.6	.9	1.0	.7
Motor fuel .....		373.9	361.4	-9.8	-3.3	-.7	-3.3	-6.9
Gasoline .....		373.6	361.2	-9.8	-3.3	-.7	-3.3	-6.9
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		325.2	326.6	5.9	.4	.3	.4	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.1	161.5	6.2	.2	.3	.6	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	160.1	6.6	.4	.3	.7	.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	150.5	5.8	.4	.4	.5	.4
Power plant repair .....	12/77	153.9	154.8	5.4	.6	.1	.1	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		261.5	261.1	1.7	-.2	-.5	.0	-.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		218.0	217.4	.0	-.3	-.4	.5	-.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	153.8	4.1	.5	.0	.5	.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	138.5	-.6	-.4	-.4	.5	-.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		194.9	194.1	-.5	-.4	-.2	.6	-.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.6	-1.0	-.5	-1.1	.3	-.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.6	275.2	2.0	-.1	-.5	-.1	-.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		291.3	294.9	10.0	1.2	.7	1.1	1.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	164.0	-12.9	-2.8	-2.9	-2.5	-2.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.8	8.7	.2	.1	.3	.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.0	184.3	10.7	.2	.0	.3	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	133.7	9.9	.5	.0	.0	.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	129.9	-.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	164.1	7.7	.1	.2	.4	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		349.8	347.7	5.0	-.6	-.1	.5	-.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		409.8	401.5	6.7	-2.0	-.7	1.0	-2.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		383.3	385.4	4.9	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		317.4	318.3	4.1	.3	.3	.2	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		310.5	310.8	1.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		352.3	352.2	12.0	.0	.7	.1	.0
Medical care .....		345.3	348.9	10.8	1.0	.7	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....		215.9	217.2	9.5	.6	.2	.9	.3
Prescription drugs .....		205.3	207.1	12.1	.9	.9	.5	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	155.5	10.8	1.3	.5	.3	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	166.4	167.9	14.6	.9	1.2	.6	.6
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	147.2	9.9	1.0	.6	.7	1.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	188.0	190.8	12.4	1.5	.8	.9	.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.5	170.3	13.3	.5	1.2	.9	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	156.7	12.0	.3	.7	1.2	.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	152.4	7.6	.4	-.1	1.0	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	133.4	4.5	.6	.2	.6	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	246.4	8.8	.3	-.3	1.4	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.4	7.0	.8	.1	.0	.8
Medical care services .....		374.0	378.2	11.0	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.7	315.7	7.3	1.0	.4	1.0	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.6	348.2	8.2	1.0	.4	1.4	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		289.3	291.8	6.1	.9	.3	.5	.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	147.2	6.3	1.0	.3	.9	1.0
Other medical care services .....		451.3	457.0	14.8	1.3	1.3	.8	1.1
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	183.4	187.0	12.9	2.0	.8	.5	2.0
Hospital room .....		587.1	596.7	13.2	1.6	.7	.5	1.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	179.4	183.3	12.5	2.2	1.0	.7	2.0

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Entertainment .....		237.7	239.5	5.0	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		236.7	238.8	4.3	.9	.4	.1	.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.5	8.5	.0	.7	1.1	.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	296.4	8.7	.3	1.5	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	162.1	8.3	-.3	-.3	2.1	-.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	124.4	127.0	2.5	2.1	-.3	-.1	1.4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	126.0	3.4	3.3	-.2	.0	3.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	117.9	.2	.1	.1	.1	.1
Bicycles .....		198.4	197.7	-.6	-.4	.3	-.4	-1.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	131.9	3.5	.8	-1.0	.7	.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	135.6	136.7	3.3	.8	.4	.1	.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	131.9	133.0	3.4	.8	.3	-.3	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	131.0	132.3	3.4	1.0	1.2	.5	-.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.9	3.0	.6	.4	.0	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.8	241.8	6.1	.4	.0	1.0	.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.7	6.5	.3	-.1	.8	.3
Admissions .....	12/77	138.8	139.8	7.0	.7	.4	1.1	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	131.2	4.2	.5	-.1	.0	.5
Other goods and services .....		277.8	279.6	13.2	.6	1.5	1.3	.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		279.9	282.2	22.8	.8	3.2	2.9	.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		286.5	288.8	24.1	.8	3.4	3.1	.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	145.8	147.7	7.9	1.3	1.0	1.4	.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		253.9	255.5	6.3	.6	.2	.6	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		254.8	256.8	7.4	.8	-.4	.7	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	147.4	7.0	.6	-.7	.2	.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.9	157.8	9.4	1.2	-.5	.8	1.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	146.4	7.8	1.1	.5	1.3	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	147.6	5.3	.2	-.9	.2	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		253.4	254.7	5.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		255.8	256.8	6.4	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.9	3.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....		323.6	325.0	12.0	.4	1.2	.6	.8
School books and supplies .....		292.4	296.0	10.8	1.2	.9	.5	1.4
Personal and educational services .....		331.5	332.5	12.2	.3	1.2	.6	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.7	167.9	11.3	.1	.9	.5	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	167.0	167.1	11.5	.1	.9	.4	.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	169.7	169.8	11.1	.1	.8	.9	1.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.9	179.5	15.6	.9	.7	1.5	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		369.4	357.3	-9.6	-3.3	-.7	-3.3	-6.5
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		411.1	411.6	-2.8	.1	-2.9	-.9	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		328.1	328.5	10.3	.1	.9	.9	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		357.9	356.5	3.6	-.4	-.2	.9	-.5

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Housing .....		317.7	318.0	8.6	8.6	0.5	-3.0	8.6	-1.2
Shelter .....		338.0	338.9	9.8	10.1	-3.6	-4.8	9.9	-4.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		231.7	232.5	6.0	7.8	7.7	5.0	6.9	6.3
Other rental costs .....		338.0	338.0	11.1	11.6	8.8	-1.2	11.4	3.7
Lodging while out of town .....		352.6	352.5	14.5	12.9	2.0	-3.8	13.7	-9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.1	100.2	-	-	-	-	-	-
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.5	.6	8.0	7.0	6.6	4.2	6.8
Homeownership .....		376.0	377.0	10.5	10.5	-6.1	-6.9	10.5	-6.5
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		291.9	293.7	15.4	13.9	4.4	4.6	14.7	4.5
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		490.2	491.3	8.5	10.3	-15.5	-16.9	9.4	-16.2
Property insurance .....		414.5	417.9	3.3	5.5	5.1	8.2	4.4	6.7
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		230.6	231.4	5.6	6.5	7.0	7.0	6.1	7.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		624.0	625.1	9.2	11.1	-19.1	-21.2	10.1	-20.2
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		212.0	211.1	-5.3	-1.5	-22.1	-24.7	-3.4	-23.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		338.5	337.0	5.9	2.7	4.8	.8	4.3	2.8
Maintenance and repair services .....		378.4	375.6	6.2	2.6	7.6	-4	4.4	3.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		253.6	254.5	5.1	2.7	-2.2	4.7	3.9	1.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.0	9.5	.8	-3.7	5.9	5.1	1.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	122.2	.7	-7	-2.9	4.7	.0	.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.6	4.6	2.1	-9	3.9	3.3	1.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.3	142.2	3.9	8.0	2.0	1.7	5.9	1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		370.2	368.3	7.7	9.4	16.8	-2	8.6	7.9
Fuels .....		469.1	465.3	6.8	10.1	20.8	-3.2	8.4	8.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		672.1	641.9	-13.8	13.6	23.5	-30.8	-1.1	-7.6
Fuel oil .....		689.1	656.8	-15.3	13.4	20.8	-33.5	-2.0	-10.4
Other fuels .....	6/78	186.0	184.2	.5	11.7	48.3	-13.0	5.9	13.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		419.9	421.4	14.9	8.9	19.9	7.4	11.8	13.5
Electricity .....		325.8	325.6	7.7	4.5	7.8	-1.6	6.1	3.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		556.9	557.6	43.2	5.6	40.5	12.4	22.9	25.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	211.6	11.1	7.4	5.6	11.5	9.3	8.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.1	10.2	6.8	6.0	12.8	8.5	9.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	140.2	12.7	12.0	9.3	13.3	12.3	11.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.2	13.3	-1.0	.3	6.8	5.9	3.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	115.8	.7	2.2	4.8	18.9	1.5	11.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		344.8	347.2	14.7	10.3	4.1	11.1	12.5	7.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		233.5	233.6	4.3	1.9	3.2	2.6	3.1	2.9
Housefurnishings .....		194.2	194.2	4.3	.2	2.7	2.3	2.2	2.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		229.3	232.7	10.2	-5	.9	15.2	4.7	7.8
Household linens .....	12/77	135.7	141.5	9.3	1.5	-7.4	25.1	5.3	7.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.5	5.2	5.4	8.0	5.5	5.3	6.7
Furniture and bedding .....		211.2	211.7	5.5	-2.8	3.5	3.1	1.3	3.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.7	10.9	-9.3	14.7	1.7	.3	8.0
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	117.1	10.3	-6.2	-1.7	.3	1.7	-7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	121.5	14.5	-4.8	3.7	-3.2	4.4	.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	135.5	136.1	3.3	-3.5	4.9	.6	-1	2.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.8	151.3	4.1	.3	.8	-5	2.2	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	106.1	-1.8	-1.5	-7	-4.4	-1.7	-2.6
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.1	100.5	-1.2	-1.2	-3.8	-4.6	-1.2	-4.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.8	-2.8	-1.4	1.8	-4.5	-2.1	-1.4
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.9	186.7	9.0	1.8	2.2	2.4	5.3	2.3
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		199.2	198.1	8.6	2.3	11.9	-6	5.4	5.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	142.3	9.3	2.1	8.4	5.8	5.6	7.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	121.5	9.0	1.3	-6.4	2.7	5.1	-1.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	120.2	8.7	.0	-7.1	3.4	4.2	-2.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	122.9	9.6	3.0	-5.7	1.6	6.2	-2.1

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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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.9	3.9	0.0	3.3	2.4	1.9	2.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	134.9	9.2	4.6	-2.6	1.2	6.8	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.3	4.5	-7.0	5.5	1.6	-1.4	3.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	141.8	.9	.6	2.9	2.3	.7	2.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.3	140.6	5.7	-.6	6.9	3.2	2.5	5.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		291.3	291.0	3.6	6.4	4.9	3.5	5.0	4.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		285.0	286.1	1.2	.3	6.7	9.2	.7	7.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.9	7.3	3.7	7.4	4.7	5.5	6.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.5	.0	7.6	-.5	6.6	3.7	3.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	141.7	5.8	10.1	8.3	.9	7.9	4.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	149.1	6.6	3.9	1.9	8.2	5.3	5.0
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	139.5	137.0	2.1	9.6	-2.0	.9	5.8	-.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.0	315.6	4.5	2.6	1.9	2.4	3.6	2.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	160.3	159.7	10.9	10.1	5.2	3.3	10.5	4.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.5	7.1	3.0	5.4	4.7	5.0	5.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		192.2	192.9	1.7	2.5	2.5	.8	2.1	1.7
Apparel commodities .....		181.2	181.9	1.1	1.8	1.6	.7	1.5	1.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		177.0	177.6	1.1	2.1	2.3	.2	1.6	1.3
Men's and boys' .....		187.6	187.2	3.1	2.9	4.0	1.9	3.0	2.9
Men's .....	12/77	118.9	118.6	3.2	2.8	4.2	2.0	3.0	3.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	101.9	102.2	2.4	4.0	.4	1.2	3.2	.8
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	102.6	104.1	2.4	-6.1	11.2	4.3	-2.0	7.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.1	13.4	-1.2	13.0	.0	5.9	6.3
Shirts .....	12/77	129.2	126.6	.0	3.9	5.9	.6	2.0	3.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	117.4	117.0	.3	3.9	2.4	.3	2.1	1.4
Boys' .....	12/77	118.4	119.0	3.2	3.8	3.4	1.4	3.5	2.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	113.3	113.1	4.1	2.9	2.5	1.8	3.5	2.2
Furnishings .....	12/77	128.4	129.0	6.6	4.5	-1.2	3.5	5.5	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	118.7	119.7	3.1	3.8	5.5	-.7	3.5	2.4
Women's and girls' .....		159.1	160.1	1.5	1.5	.2	-2.9	1.5	-1.4
Women's .....	12/77	105.4	106.0	1.9	1.5	.4	-5.1	1.7	-2.4
Coats and jackets .....		165.7	170.8	3.6	-6.0	5.1	3.3	-1.3	4.2
Dresses .....		146.5	144.2	.3	6.5	-5.1	-2.5	3.3	-3.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	96.6	96.8	12.8	-4.7	-1.6	-10.8	3.7	-6.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.4	129.7	6.2	3.5	3.8	-1.5	4.8	1.1
Suits .....	12/77	95.2	96.0	-16.3	10.2	-2.3	-25.4	-3.9	-14.6
Girls' .....	12/77	107.4	108.4	.8	.4	1.1	4.9	.6	3.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	99.6	100.6	-1.7	8.6	8.9	3.2	3.4	6.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.3	104.5	1.5	-9.5	-13.2	7.6	-4.2	-3.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	125.9	126.8	6.2	12.8	9.7	-1.3	9.5	4.1
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		287.5	289.5	12.2	5.4	3.6	5.7	8.7	4.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		200.1	201.7	-7.7	1.4	3.9	.6	-3.2	2.2
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.5	6.4	6.6	-4.6	1.0	6.5	-1.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	135.9	-12.7	-6	7.4	.6	-6.8	3.9
Footwear .....		205.6	207.1	1.6	-.2	-2.1	4.6	.7	1.2
Men's .....	12/77	133.8	135.0	1.2	-3.2	1.5	4.6	-1.0	3.0
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	133.4	7.1	-9.5	1.5	4.9	-1.5	3.2
Women's .....	12/77	121.7	122.1	.0	7.1	-2.9	.7	3.5	-1.1
Apparel services .....		282.8	283.3	6.6	7.1	8.7	2.4	6.9	5.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	168.3	168.5	5.6	6.8	6.7	2.9	6.2	4.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	150.3	8.2	6.9	10.6	3.0	7.6	6.7

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Transportation .....		295.4	290.3	-2.3	15.2	0.7	-9.1	6.1	-4.3
Private .....		292.0	286.7	-2.6	15.7	.3	-9.9	6.1	-5.0
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		199.0	200.9	2.1	5.8	-1.2	5.1	3.9	1.9
New cars .....		199.2	201.0	2.1	5.8	-1.0	5.1	3.9	2.0
Used cars .....		311.1	313.2	15.5	11.0	4.7	11.0	13.3	7.8
Motor fuel .....		380.4	354.0	-21.3	33.7	-1.6	-36.0	2.6	-20.6
Gasoline .....		380.1	353.8	-21.2	33.8	-1.9	-36.0	2.7	-20.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		325.5	326.3	7.9	8.4	3.8	3.6	8.1	3.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.1	161.5	5.1	7.5	7.9	4.3	6.3	6.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.4	160.1	13.1	4.5	3.1	6.0	8.7	4.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	150.5	6.0	9.8	2.2	5.2	7.9	3.7
Power plant repair .....	12/77	154.1	154.5	8.5	8.0	4.3	1.6	8.2	2.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		261.5	261.1	3.2	8.1	-1.5	-2.7	5.6	-2.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		218.0	217.4	3.9	-4.1	1.1	-6	-2	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	153.8	1.6	9.5	1.3	4.0	5.5	2.7
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	138.5	4.4	-6.4	1.2	-1.4	-1.1	-1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		194.9	194.1	1.9	-6.0	2.1	.2	-2.1	1.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.6	10.8	-6.8	-1.8	-5.2	1.6	-3.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.6	275.2	3.0	10.9	-2.0	-3.3	6.9	-2.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		291.3	294.9	5.0	5.9	16.8	12.9	5.4	14.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	164.0	-5.0	15.9	-27.3	-28.1	4.9	-27.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.8	13.6	16.2	3.5	2.3	14.9	2.9
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.0	184.3	18.7	24.0	.0	2.0	21.3	1.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	133.7	22.0	17.3	.0	1.8	19.6	.9
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	129.9	-6.9	5.1	-3	.3	-1.1	.0
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	164.1	10.4	8.4	9.1	3.0	9.4	6.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		349.8	347.7	5.0	7.2	8.7	-6	6.1	4.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		409.8	401.5	9.8	8.9	16.5	-7.0	4.9	4.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		383.3	385.4	.1	5.3	3.7	10.7	2.7	7.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		317.4	318.3	1.7	6.9	4.4	3.3	4.3	3.9
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		310.5	310.8	1.4	2.8	1.0	.9	2.1	1.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		352.3	352.2	33.3	.8	13.3	3.4	15.9	8.2
Medical care .....		344.9	348.1	11.3	11.5	9.9	10.8	11.4	10.3
Medical care commodities .....		216.8	217.4	11.6	9.3	11.8	5.7	10.4	8.7
Prescription drugs .....		205.9	207.1	13.6	12.5	14.6	8.1	13.1	11.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	155.5	11.0	9.8	13.7	8.7	10.4	11.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	166.4	167.4	20.9	12.9	15.0	10.2	16.8	12.5
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	147.2	8.6	11.6	9.7	9.5	10.1	9.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	189.7	191.0	15.2	14.9	9.8	10.0	15.0	9.9
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.5	170.3	13.7	11.0	17.9	10.8	12.3	14.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.3	13.4	12.7	13.8	8.0	13.1	10.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	152.4	12.7	5.6	7.2	5.1	9.1	6.2
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	133.4	6.7	1.9	4.1	5.6	4.3	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	246.4	16.1	5.0	8.9	5.7	10.4	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.4	8.1	11.3	5.7	3.3	9.7	4.5
Medical care services .....		373.2	377.1	11.2	11.9	9.6	11.8	11.5	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.7	315.7	7.0	7.3	5.1	9.8	7.1	7.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.6	348.2	6.8	8.2	6.3	11.8	7.5	9.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		289.3	291.8	8.1	6.0	3.7	6.9	7.0	5.3
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	147.2	5.0	6.7	4.0	9.5	5.9	6.7
Other medical care services .....		449.5	454.3	15.5	16.7	14.0	13.2	16.1	13.6
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	182.1	185.7	14.1	13.8	9.7	14.0	14.0	11.8
Hospital room .....		581.9	592.0	14.3	14.5	12.0	12.4	14.4	12.2
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	178.7	182.2	13.7	13.0	7.4	15.9	13.4	11.6

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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. 1983	Feb. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				May 1982	Aug. 1982	Nov. 1982	Feb. 1983	Aug. 1982	Feb. 1983
Entertainment .....		238.5	239.3	3.9	7.1	4.5	4.3	5.5	4.4
Entertainment commodities .....		237.9	238.6	5.0	6.0	2.9	3.4	5.5	3.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.5	12.9	3.3	10.6	7.5	8.0	9.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	296.4	12.9	7.0	6.4	8.4	9.9	7.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	162.1	12.6	-1.5	16.6	6.4	5.3	11.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	124.9	126.6	1.3	4.3	.3	3.9	2.8	2.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	126.0	2.3	-7	-7	13.0	.8	6.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	117.9	5.2	-5.6	.3	1.0	-.3	.7
Bicycles .....		199.6	197.3	1.8	1.4	-6	-5.1	1.6	-2.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	131.9	1.6	9.7	1.2	1.8	5.6	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	136.7	137.0	3.7	5.5	1.5	3.0	4.6	2.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	133.1	133.4	3.5	7.6	1.5	.9	5.5	1.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	133.1	132.8	5.4	3.7	-1.5	6.3	4.6	2.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.9	.6	5.2	2.5	3.9	2.8	3.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.8	241.8	2.5	9.0	7.4	5.8	5.7	6.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.7	1.1	5.4	15.5	4.3	3.3	9.8
Admissions .....	12/77	138.2	139.2	7.6	10.3	1.2	9.1	9.0	5.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	131.2	1.6	9.2	4.7	1.5	5.3	3.1
Other goods and services .....		277.1	279.2	11.0	7.3	19.2	15.2	9.1	17.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		279.9	282.2	12.4	4.6	46.8	31.8	8.4	39.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		286.5	288.8	12.4	4.6	51.5	33.3	8.4	42.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	147.1	148.3	8.7	4.9	4.3	14.1	6.8	9.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		253.9	255.5	7.3	6.9	5.4	5.5	7.1	5.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		254.8	256.8	10.8	8.6	5.9	4.3	9.7	5.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	147.4	11.8	7.8	8.3	.3	9.8	4.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.9	157.8	12.8	8.3	10.4	6.3	10.5	8.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	146.4	8.2	10.5	.8	12.0	9.3	6.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	147.6	11.3	6.3	6.2	-2.1	8.7	1.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		253.4	254.7	4.4	5.3	4.9	6.7	4.9	5.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		255.8	256.8	6.3	6.2	5.6	7.7	6.2	6.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.9	1.5	3.8	3.8	4.6	2.6	4.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		320.7	323.2	14.4	11.2	11.3	11.0	12.8	11.1
School books and supplies .....		287.5	291.6	12.2	9.8	9.4	11.8	11.0	10.8
Personal and educational services .....		328.9	331.2	14.8	11.3	11.7	10.8	13.1	11.3
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	165.7	167.1	13.4	11.3	11.2	9.1	12.3	10.2
College tuition .....	12/77	165.0	166.4	14.1	11.1	12.4	8.9	12.6	10.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	167.7	169.3	12.1	10.3	10.6	11.4	11.2	11.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.9	179.5	23.2	10.1	16.2	13.3	16.5	14.7
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		375.0	350.6	-21.8	33.3	-1.4	-35.0	2.1	-20.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		411.1	411.6	7.2	10.4	-12.5	-13.8	8.8	-13.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		331.1	332.2	12.9	6.5	13.4	8.8	9.7	11.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		359.0	357.2	5.3	3.0	5.2	.8	4.2	3.0

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1983 from—		
			Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			293.6	292.4	293.1	293.2	3.5	0.3	0.0	3.8	-0.2	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		294.3	293.1	294.0	293.7	6.8	.2	-1	6.8	-1	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	M		296.0	292.6	292.6	292.3	5.2	-1	-1	4.2	-1.1	.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		288.5	285.3	285.6	286.8	.5	.5	.4	.0	-1.0	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		283.6	281.8	282.6	283.2	5.3	.5	.2	5.3	-4	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		282.9	281.6	282.1	282.0	2.4	.1	.0	2.3	-3	.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	257.2	-	257.6	-	-	-	-	1.8	.2	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		290.1	-	291.4	-	-	-	-	3.3	.4	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		285.0	-	286.8	-	-	-	-	4.7	.6	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		304.2	-	306.0	-	-	-	-	7.1	.6	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		326.2	-	327.5	-	-	-	-	7.2	.4	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	156.8	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	1.7	.7	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		303.1	-	305.0	-	-	-	-	4.7	.6	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		279.4	-	278.9	-	-	-	-	2.3	-2	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		285.6	-	286.6	-	-	-	-	-6	.4	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		290.0	-	291.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	.4	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		321.7	-	324.9	-	-	-	-	.6	1.0	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		297.5	-	297.5	-	-	-	-	.5	.0	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		286.3	-	289.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	.9	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	296.1	-	295.1	5.5	-.3	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	277.8	-	280.3	7.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	317.6	-	319.9	11.9	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	303.3	-	304.5	3.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	269.9	-	270.4	3.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	318.1	-	317.3	4.3	-.3	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	290.6	-	292.3	5.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	306.1	-	305.8	-1	-1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	302.1	-	304.8	9.4	.9	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	293.9	-	297.3	.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	153.9	-	154.6	4.7	.5	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	159.7	-	159.8	5.1	.1	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	158.6	-	158.9	3.0	.2	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	156.2	-	156.9	.5	.4	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	154.0	-	154.5	4.0	.3	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	159.2	-	160.0	3.7	.5	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	158.5	-	159.0	2.6	.3	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	157.3	-	157.5	3.1	.1	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	157.7	-	157.8	3.9	.1	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1983 from—		
			Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	151.0	-	151.8	5.3	0.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	162.0	-	162.4	5.7	.2	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	157.5	-	158.0	3.5	.3	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	156.9	-	157.8	-1	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	157.1	-	158.2	5.0	.7	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	159.3	-	159.6	5.1	.2	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	159.3	-	159.5	1.5	.1	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	157.9	-	158.3	.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	162.3	-	162.9	3.0	.4	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	156.2	-	155.8	4.5	-.3	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	158.8	-	159.0	3.2	.1	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	150.1	-	151.0	.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	156.3	-	156.1	3.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	156.8	-	156.6	3.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	159.1	-	159.5	4.7	.3	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	157.8	-	157.9	3.0	.1	-	-	-	-

<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.

<sup>a</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

**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 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		280.3	288.7	264.0	249.7	278.1	338.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	256.3	261.8	240.4	246.0	232.8	312.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		290.7	290.5	250.1	289.0	305.1	354.7
Baltimore, Md .....		270.0	284.0	249.1	231.2	271.2	338.1
Boston, Mass .....		268.6	291.2	253.8	226.7	272.1	327.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		278.4	269.6	258.4	250.4	288.3	338.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		273.7	287.0	265.8	237.1	274.6	324.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		303.8	343.4	270.4	268.5	294.0	377.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....		292.5	298.9	294.0	252.9	266.3	344.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		281.8	291.1	256.9	258.2	272.5	338.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		260.7	280.3	233.4	257.3	244.2	321.6
Detroit, Mich .....		279.5	297.6	267.8	263.3	252.6	337.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		304.3	285.2	287.0	289.5	325.4	354.4
Houston, Tex .....		293.6	283.4	283.9	285.0	278.7	334.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		274.2	296.4	254.2	251.4	266.3	321.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		285.4	295.0	272.7	241.9	268.1	353.2
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	147.3	150.9	150.8	143.0	140.2	147.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		269.8	292.2	263.8	257.8	257.4	296.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		272.3	307.4	247.2	271.9	253.7	304.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		286.8	289.3	259.6	258.7	302.4	359.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		269.6	266.7	266.1	241.5	267.1	319.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		277.8	298.7	254.9	243.6	276.2	349.9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		283.8	296.1	272.1	227.6	281.6	346.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		274.0	279.5	278.1	218.2	257.7	342.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		282.1	301.3	257.3	252.5	302.5	332.8
San Diego, Calif .....		272.2	284.6	258.0	235.2	275.8	324.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		284.6	303.8	272.5	242.7	276.0	349.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		282.1	292.2	274.7	252.9	234.0	358.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		297.3	298.8	276.7	226.3	310.6	382.7
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	144.0	150.8	146.6	139.4	146.2	138.4
North Central .....	12/77	142.8	152.8	146.7	138.8	140.1	137.4
South .....	12/77	145.3	151.8	147.7	143.7	145.2	140.5
West .....	12/77	147.5	157.6	148.0	144.0	146.0	145.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	144.4	150.5	146.1	142.8	143.0	140.9
A-2 .....	12/77	145.9	155.4	147.9	140.9	145.7	142.1
B .....	12/77	144.5	151.8	146.6	142.1	146.8	139.0
C .....	12/77	144.1	154.9	147.1	139.7	143.8	138.1
D .....	12/77	144.3	151.9	149.9	138.6	142.6	138.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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 1983						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	143.3	149.9	144.1	140.1	146.0	139.0
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.9	152.3	148.3	140.9	140.5	138.1
South/A .....	12/77	147.2	153.4	149.6	143.6	142.6	146.0
West/A .....	12/77	149.0	158.4	149.1	146.0	145.9	147.8
Northeast/B .....	12/77	144.3	149.2	151.2	139.7	142.9	136.9
North Central/B .....	12/77	139.1	150.1	140.4	138.4	140.7	133.1
South/B .....	12/77	145.8	150.0	146.9	144.4	150.3	140.9
West/B .....	12/77	147.0	159.2	146.1	144.1	149.7	142.8
Northeast/C .....	12/77	148.4	155.7	154.4	139.7	156.1	137.9
North Central/C .....	12/77	142.0	155.2	144.6	136.4	138.3	137.8
South/C .....	12/77	143.8	154.7	145.9	142.0	143.8	137.0
West/C .....	12/77	143.1	153.5	145.1	140.5	136.5	141.5
Northeast/D .....	12/77	141.5	154.2	147.1	130.6	137.4	136.8
North Central/D .....	12/77	144.0	153.7	150.1	135.5	140.6	139.2
South/D .....	12/77	144.1	147.5	149.8	145.4	143.0	136.5
West/D .....	12/77	148.7	155.9	153.3	138.7	152.1	143.9

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 1983 to February 1983						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.9	.9	1.8	.0	1.3	.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.4	-.2	-.8	.6	.5	-1.2
Baltimore, Md .....	1.2	.0	1.1	-.2	3.2	1.5
Boston, Mass .....	1.7	1.0	.4	.9	2.1	4.2
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.8	.4	1.3	.2	1.7	.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.1	.8	.8	-1.0	.1	-.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.0	2.3	-.3	-.2	2.4	1.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.6	2.5	.9	1.7	-3.5	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.1	.9	1.0	.7	-3.7	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	.9	.8	.2	-1.2	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	-.5	1.5	.6	2.0	-.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	.4	.1	.9	-.8	-.3
Houston, Tex .....	.1	.9	.2	1.9	-3.4	.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-.1	.1	-.4	1.2	-1.6	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.3	-.1	-.6	-.2	-.4	2.2
Miami, Fla .....	.5	.2	1.1	.4	1.4	-.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	.0	-.2	-.4	-1.5	.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.6	1.0	.6	.9	1.0	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.6	.0	.6	.0	2.7	-.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.3	.2	.7	.9	1.9	-1.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.8	3.1	.7	.9	-.8	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.7	1.5	.3	-.2	.8	1.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.7	-.8	.8	-.4	1.2	1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.9	.7	1.2	-.4	.2	1.5
San Diego, Calif .....	1.5	.5	1.6	.1	4.8	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.7	-.4	1.5	-.2	3.5	-.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	-.6	1.7	.4	-1.0	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.6	-1.0	1.4	.1	1.2	1.1
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.3	.7	.1	1.6	.7
North Central .....	.1	.5	.5	.1	-.4	-.1
South .....	.2	.2	-.1	.1	1.1	.3
West .....	.3	.1	.4	.0	-.1	.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.3	.6	.0	1.3	.2
A-2 .....	.6	.6	.7	.4	.6	.7
B .....	.2	.1	-.1	.1	1.3	.1
C .....	.3	.2	.6	.1	.0	.3
D .....	-.3	.3	-.6	-.4	-.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from January 1983 to February 1983					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	2.0	0.4
North Central/A .....	.4	.7	.8	-.1	.1	.1
South/A .....	.4	.1	.7	.6	-.2	.4
West/A .....	.5	-.2	.3	-.1	.9	1.2
Northeast/B .....	.3	.1	.1	-.4	.6	1.0
North Central/B .....	.4	.5	.4	1.3	.6	.1
South/B .....	.3	-.3	-.5	-.1	3.4	.3
West/B .....	-.2	.6	.3	-.1	-.7	-.9
Northeast/C .....	.7	-1.0	1.2	.4	1.4	.9
North Central/C .....	.3	.8	.8	.0	-1.1	.1
South/C .....	.3	.0	.3	.1	.9	.1
West/C .....	.4	1.2	1.7	-.1	-2.8	.6
Northeast/D .....	.6	-.1	1.2	-.7	.0	1.2
North Central/D .....	-.7	-.7	-.5	-.1	-1.9	-.6
South/D .....	-.4	2.1	-1.6	-.9	-.8	.4
West/D .....	.0	-.9	.0	.2	.1	.3

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1983 to February 1983**

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 .....	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.4	.3	.6	.5
Food .....	.3	.0	.4	.3	.6	.5
Food at home .....	.4	.1	.6	.3	.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	.8	-5	-1	.0	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.4	.8	1.5	-6	.6	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	1.1	1.5	-4	.8	1.0
Dairy products .....	.1	-1.0	.6	-2	.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	.7	.1	2.0	-4	2.7	-8
Other foods at home .....	.3	-7	-5	2.2	-2	.4
Food away from home .....	.2	-2	-1	.3	.5	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.2	-2	.4	.5	.6
Housing .....	.2	.5	-2	1.2	.0	.0
Shelter .....	.3	.4	-1	1.2	-1	.3
Renters' costs .....	.4	.4	-1	.6	.3	.2
Rent, residential .....	.4	.5	.1	.6	.3	.0
Other renters' costs .....	.5	-1	-8	2.0	.1	1.5
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	.4	-2	1.6	.0	.3
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	.4	-2	1.6	.1	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	-2	.8	-3	-2	-1.0	-6
Fuels .....	-4	1.0	-3	-5	-1.3	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-2.5	-2.5	-2.3	.2	-2.7	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.2	1.6	.0	-5	-5	-1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.3	-5	2.5	1.2	-1
Apparel and upkeep .....	.5	-8	3.2	2.9	1.3	.6
Apparel commodities .....	.6	-1.1	3.7	3.2	1.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-3	.7	.1	4.5	-1.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	-4.8	4.1	1.7	6.5	2.9
Footwear .....	.4	.6	5.3	6.9	-9	-1
Transportation .....	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-6	-1.1
Private transportation .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.4	-3	-1.2
Public transportation .....	-7	-1	.1	-7.2	-2.0	.3
Medical care .....	1.0	.7	-1	.2	2.0	1.7
Entertainment .....	.7	-1.2	.4	1.6	.7	.4
Other goods and services .....	.6	.3	-2	1.3	.2	-8
Personal care .....	.7	-2	.0	-1	.6	-2.5

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1983 to February 1983—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 .....	0.0	-0.1	-0.1	0.4	0.2	0.0
Commodities .....	-.2	-.5	-.1	.3	.3	-.3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.4	.3	.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.5	-.8	-.3	.4	.0	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.8	-.9	-.4	-.2	.4	-1.3
Durables .....	-.1	-.7	-.3	1.2	-.5	.1
Services .....	.3	.3	-.2	.5	.1	.3
Medical care services .....	1.1	.6	-.1	.5	2.0	1.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.0	-.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.0	-.1	-.1	.5	.1	-.1
All items less energy .....	.3	.0	.1	.7	.5	.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.9	-.9	-1.6	-2.7	-1.9	-1.9
Commodities less food .....	-.5	-.8	-.4	.3	.1	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	-.7	-.8	-.4	-.2	.4	-1.2
Nondurables .....	-.2	-.4	.0	.1	.5	-.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	.3	-.1	-.1	.2	.3
Services less medical care .....	.2	.2	-.1	.5	.0	.1

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983**

(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 .....	293.2	0.3	293.7	0.2	292.3	-0.1	286.8	0.5	283.2	0.5	282.0	0.1
All items (1957-59=100) .....	341.0	-	333.6	-	335.8	-	337.3	-	337.0	-	329.4	-
Food and beverages .....	281.6	.9	274.4	.9	272.3	.9	278.4	1.4	282.7	1.0	287.9	1.0
Food .....	289.0	.9	282.4	1.0	276.5	1.0	289.0	1.5	292.5	1.0	297.4	1.1
Food at home .....	280.3	.9	273.7	1.1	279.5	1.5	285.4	1.5	286.8	1.1	277.8	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	288.7	.8	287.0	1.8	297.6	1.0	295.0	-2	289.3	.6	298.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.0	.9	265.8	2.5	267.8	1.6	272.7	1.8	259.6	1.1	254.9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.7	1.1	275.4	2.8	271.5	1.6	278.2	2.2	264.3	1.4	263.8	1.2
Dairy products .....	249.7	.8	237.1	2.3	263.3	3.2	241.9	.2	258.7	.2	243.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.1	.2	274.6	-1.7	252.6	1.7	268.1	-1.4	302.4	2.0	276.2	1.7
Other foods at home .....	338.2	1.3	324.3	.0	337.1	.4	353.2	4.1	359.3	1.0	349.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	315.2	.8	304.3	.7	280.6	-1	297.0	1.6	306.8	.9	355.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.3	1.1	191.5	-7	242.5	.0	194.8	-4	204.6	1.7	219.2	.4
Housing .....	318.5	.7	326.0	.8	320.7	.3	309.2	1.3	295.1	.3	291.2	-2
Shelter .....	339.2	1.0	357.2	.4	349.1	1.0	336.5	1.1	295.8	.5	293.0	-2
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	1.2	100.8	.8	101.5	1.5	101.0	1.0	100.9	.9	100.3	.3
Rent, residential .....	233.1	1.0	205.7	.2	218.6	.6	268.4	.4	243.1	.9	239.0	-2
Other renters' costs .....	340.8	2.3	337.5	4.3	312.3	5.7	327.6	8.2	349.3	.8	388.5	2.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	.9	100.2	.2	100.8	.8	101.1	1.1	100.2	.2	99.6	-4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	.9	100.2	.2	100.8	.8	101.1	1.1	100.1	.1	99.6	-4
Fuel and other utilities .....	364.6	.1	326.3	2.1	376.9	-2	300.2	2.9	389.0	-1.4	378.1	-1.0
Fuels .....	461.5	-5	411.9	2.4	449.7	-5	409.6	3.2	512.1	-2.0	470.4	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	654.0	-5.0	623.7	-5.4	674.7	-4.3	169.8	1.1	695.6	-4.9	676.4	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	414.5	.9	371.8	3.8	422.3	.1	410.5	3.2	433.9	-3	389.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	236.7	.4	231.4	.6	212.8	-1.0	224.7	1.0	241.9	1.5	237.9	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	192.0	-8	157.8	-1.9	163.7	.0	168.8	-1	179.8	.7	177.5	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	180.2	-1.2	141.4	-2.8	149.6	.0	159.3	-4	161.2	.6	163.1	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	184.4	-1.6	135.6	1.6	162.1	-5.3	160.5	1.8	155.5	-1.7	163.9	-4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	155.7	-2.4	115.1	-10.6	130.6	.2	118.1	-5.8	135.2	1.0	111.9	-6.4
Footwear .....	205.6	-1	179.1	1.1	158.7	.1	210.5	4.7	197.1	1.3	188.0	-3.3
Transportation .....	289.9	-1.7	287.3	-1.7	287.3	-2.1	293.1	-2.2	310.8	-1.0	297.0	-6
Private transportation .....	285.2	-1.8	277.1	-2.0	285.6	-2.4	294.9	-2.1	292.0	-7	295.8	-8
Public transportation .....	355.2	-1	390.7	.9	329.1	3.6	258.7	-4.9	387.4	-2.0	320.7	1.0
Medical care .....	351.3	2.0	355.4	2.3	357.3	.4	377.5	1.9	342.7	3.1	365.4	2.6
Entertainment .....	243.1	1.2	257.3	-8	223.0	2.0	213.9	1.7	250.7	1.1	227.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	281.6	1.8	277.2	1.7	280.5	1.4	273.3	2.3	284.6	1.1	284.6	.2
Personal care .....	257.8	1.2	244.8	-1	231.7	1.9	246.4	.0	255.2	1.1	233.1	-1.1

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 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	293.2	0.3	293.7	0.2	292.3	-0.1	286.8	0.5	283.2	0.5	282.0	0.1
Commodities .....	266.7	-4	263.5	-4	254.2	-4	252.7	.1	261.6	.3	261.1	-3
Food and beverages .....	281.6	.9	274.4	.9	272.3	.9	278.4	1.4	282.7	1.0	287.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	255.2	-1.1	251.5	-1.3	240.8	-1.1	238.7	-7	244.6	-3	241.8	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	265.2	-1.8	243.5	-1.6	245.2	-1.2	244.3	-1.3	257.3	-2	258.1	-2.1
Durables .....	247.1	-1	255.6	-8	235.1	-9	236.7	.1	225.7	-7	228.2	.2
Services .....	338.9	1.0	342.1	.9	350.5	.3	342.7	1.0	319.1	.7	322.6	.7
Medical care services .....	381.5	2.2	397.2	2.5	370.4	.3	405.5	2.0	364.8	2.9	399.2	2.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.5	.1	269.0	.1	272.4	-4	268.2	.4	279.2	.5	280.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	290.0	.2	289.9	.1	286.5	-1	281.9	.5	279.7	.4	277.1	.0
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	284.7	.8	161.0	.4	155.5	.3	153.2	.9	146.4	.9	146.0	.6
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	406.7	-3.1	179.7	-1.5	171.2	-2.8	182.6	-3.2	183.2	-2.9	194.0	-2.9
Commodities less food .....	253.2	-1.0	249.2	-1.3	241.4	-1.1	236.5	-8	241.8	-2	240.0	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	260.5	-1.6	239.2	-1.6	245.4	-1.2	239.2	-1.2	251.4	.0	254.0	-2.0
Nondurables .....	274.6	-4	260.8	-3	260.3	-2	262.5	.1	271.6	.5	276.0	-5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	101.0	1.0	101.2	1.2	99.8	-2	100.9	.9	101.0	1.0	101.5	1.5
Services less medical care .....	332.2	.9	332.1	.7	337.8	.2	333.9	.8	312.4	.5	309.4	.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983**

(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 .....	295.1	-0.3	280.3	0.9	319.9	0.7	304.5	0.4	270.4	0.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	339.4	-	308.0	-	361.2	-	329.2	-	291.5	-
Food and beverages .....	287.6	.6	276.8	1.4	285.8	1.5	291.3	.6	294.0	.5
Food .....	296.7	.5	281.4	1.4	293.4	1.6	296.2	.6	304.8	.6
Food at home .....	290.7	.2	278.4	.4	292.5	2.3	281.8	.7	304.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	290.5	-1.1	269.6	-1.1	298.9	3.6	291.1	3.5	285.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	250.1	-5	258.4	.8	294.0	3.1	256.9	1.5	287.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	260.2	-8	263.7	1.1	303.0	3.0	267.3	1.8	292.2	.1
Dairy products .....	289.0	2.7	250.4	.2	252.9	2.1	258.2	-4	289.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	305.1	1.6	288.3	-4	266.3	.0	272.5	-2.1	325.4	-1.1
Other foods at home .....	354.7	-1	338.0	1.4	344.6	1.8	338.8	.6	354.4	.8
Food away from home .....	309.9	1.0	297.6	3.9	296.8	-3	339.0	.4	309.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.0	1.5	229.0	1.6	218.5	1.1	226.5	.4	203.2	-2
Housing .....	327.0	.3	301.5	2.1	361.0	1.3	337.3	1.0	255.0	.2
Shelter .....	347.7	-7	275.7	2.0	397.6	1.4	372.1	.8	253.5	-1
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	99.4	-6	101.7	1.7	101.7	1.7	101.0	1.0	101.4	1.4
Rent, residential .....	206.9	-9	203.4	1.5	196.6	.9	240.0	1.4	248.6	.5
Other renters' costs .....	326.9	2.7	336.6	2.6	396.2	4.1	333.9	-1.5	394.7	10.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	99.1	-9	102.1	2.1	101.2	1.2	100.7	.7	99.1	-9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	99.1	-9	102.1	2.1	101.3	1.3	101.1	1.1	99.1	-9
Fuel and other utilities .....	322.5	2.2	501.4	2.1	395.4	1.4	343.1	3.2	339.0	-1.2
Fuels .....	406.8	2.1	586.9	2.2	484.9	1.8	471.6	6.6	445.9	-7.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	215.5	-3.6	652.5	-6.7	214.8	-2.4	203.0	-1.2	238.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	404.5	2.4	576.0	4.7	483.1	2.1	471.0	6.9	445.0	-7.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	262.2	1.4	230.7	2.8	229.1	1.2	235.8	-8	216.9	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	189.1	-1.6	212.6	-1.9	196.1	.9	202.2	1.6	205.5	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	174.4	-2.2	207.2	-2.3	190.1	1.0	178.7	1.9	198.6	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	206.9	-1.3	264.6	-3.1	201.8	2.2	205.6	-6	197.0	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	164.2	-4.1	170.8	.7	176.9	.0	152.4	4.0	181.9	-1.6
Footwear .....	145.2	-6.2	213.3	-6.2	176.1	-5.9	192.2	2.9	190.4	.7
Transportation .....	273.4	-2.2	270.3	-2.3	283.2	-2.4	287.2	-2.4	251.0	-2.1
Private transportation .....	271.1	-2.6	269.8	-2.5	289.8	-2.5	285.2	-2.4	255.1	-1.5
Public transportation .....	281.0	1.7	280.0	.5	303.7	-1	340.3	-2.7	235.2	-5.5
Medical care .....	355.4	.9	288.5	4.5	396.7	5.1	349.4	2.9	349.0	2.8
Entertainment .....	196.4	-2.7	248.0	2.1	238.1	1.7	244.7	2.6	256.5	3.9
Other goods and services .....	280.8	2.0	270.6	1.9	301.3	1.2	283.4	1.1	293.9	-1.1
Personal care .....	270.8	2.3	233.5	2.1	274.2	1.2	268.4	.7	273.2	-5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983.—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 .....	295.1	-0.3	280.3	0.9	319.9	0.7	304.5	0.4	270.4	0.2
Commodities .....	261.8	-1.2	261.2	-2	275.3	.1	277.2	-8	261.1	.3
Food and beverages .....	287.6	.6	276.8	1.4	285.8	1.5	291.3	.6	294.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	246.2	-2.2	250.1	-1.1	261.4	-6	266.1	-1.6	234.8	.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	246.5	-3.3	276.5	-2.2	258.3	-7	259.3	-2.4	267.3	.0
Durables .....	248.4	-5	224.7	.5	256.0	-6	273.5	-4	203.1	.3
Services .....	352.6	.7	314.9	2.2	400.8	1.4	346.1	1.6	286.0	.1
Medical care services .....	391.9	.8	297.5	5.3	432.5	6.0	382.3	3.8	366.0	3.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	274.0	-2	281.7	.6	285.3	.6	280.6	.3	273.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	291.2	-4	279.7	.7	314.7	.5	301.0	.2	265.7	.0
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	157.7	-2	143.5	1.3	169.2	1.1	160.0	.6	151.5	.8
Energy <sup>6,7</sup> .....	177.6	-4.0	197.8	-1.1	195.6	-1.8	178.7	-9	192.0	-5.2
Commodities less food .....	244.0	-2.0	249.1	-1.0	260.6	-6	264.8	-1.5	232.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	241.4	-3.1	272.3	-1.9	255.3	-6	257.1	-2.2	259.5	.0
Nondurables .....	268.0	-1.4	277.2	-4	274.1	.4	275.6	-9	284.0	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.9	1.9	102.4	2.4	101.4	1.4	101.9	1.9	100.3	.3
Services less medical care .....	344.1	.6	316.6	1.9	389.3	.9	338.7	1.3	273.4	-3

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 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	317.3	-0.3	292.3	0.6	305.8	-0.1	304.8	0.9	297.3	1.2
All items (1957-59=100) .....	362.9	-	347.0	-	354.5	-	350.5	-	353.8	-
Food and beverages .....	311.0	.5	279.0	.8	284.5	.1	288.1	.7	280.4	.6
Food .....	317.1	.4	285.1	.7	295.6	.0	293.0	.7	289.6	.6
Food at home .....	293.6	.6	274.2	1.1	272.3	-1.1	283.8	.5	284.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	283.4	.9	296.4	.4	307.4	.1	296.1	1.2	303.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	283.9	.2	254.2	.4	247.2	-1.0	272.1	.0	272.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	295.1	.3	263.9	.6	254.1	-9	281.1	.1	278.3	1.5
Dairy products .....	285.0	3.7	251.4	1.2	271.9	1.6	227.6	1.0	242.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.7	-2.1	266.3	.2	253.7	-1.7	281.6	-3.4	276.0	1.9
Other foods at home .....	334.8	.9	321.9	2.7	304.3	.2	346.7	2.7	349.0	.7
Food away from home .....	392.0	.1	315.6	.0	365.7	.2	332.5	1.1	295.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	249.7	2.6	223.0	1.2	206.0	1.5	256.5	.1	196.7	.4
Housing .....	353.7	-1.2	317.2	1.1	356.3	.9	340.0	1.4	328.2	3.0
Shelter .....	393.8	.8	333.8	.5	403.5	1.9	386.7	.7	355.1	4.7
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	101.5	1.5	100.5	.5	101.9	1.9	100.9	.9	104.5	4.5
Rent, residential .....	237.7	1.1	194.5	.5	242.3	1.9	219.7	.9	278.0	4.6
Other renters' costs .....	326.9	7.7	265.4	.5	347.6	1.4	334.2	1.2	379.1	3.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	100.3	.3	100.5	.5	102.0	2.0	100.8	.8	104.9	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	100.3	.3	100.5	.5	102.1	2.1	100.8	.8	105.1	5.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	419.4	-6.8	382.1	2.6	365.3	-1.7	355.5	4.0	348.4	-1.9
Fuels .....	552.5	-6.4	511.6	1.8	430.8	-2.8	473.1	4.7	414.0	-4.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>8</sup> .....	185.4	-2.2	198.7	-5.9	693.6	-2.9	213.1	-6.9	214.1	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	555.9	-6.5	515.0	2.2	396.9	-2.7	469.3	5.7	414.0	-4.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	244.2	.1	233.4	1.0	229.0	.6	226.5	.2	246.4	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	240.3	2.8	208.3	1.0	188.0	-3.2	201.9	4.4	203.9	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	218.9	3.9	199.0	1.5	182.1	-3.8	195.5	4.9	190.0	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	217.9	-1.2	196.2	-7.1	202.9	-2.8	189.0	4.8	185.8	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	213.6	8.9	194.8	6.6	151.0	-5.7	179.1	4.7	183.2	10.2
Footwear .....	251.8	10.2	226.1	5.4	209.4	-4.6	206.5	7.1	213.0	1.6
Transportation .....	268.4	-2.5	277.1	-1.8	270.1	-2.5	309.7	-1.7	292.7	-2.1
Private transportation .....	269.3	-2.5	273.7	-2.6	267.6	-2.7	305.4	-2.0	292.2	-2.3
Public transportation .....	249.6	-6	351.4	13.4	306.5	-1	389.3	.4	285.8	.7
Medical care .....	402.6	1.6	363.2	3.6	316.5	2.1	364.4	3.8	343.9	2.0
Entertainment .....	264.5	6.6	229.0	1.9	262.7	.7	242.3	1.2	233.5	-5
Other goods and services .....	288.8	2.3	277.3	1.7	288.2	1.7	269.5	2.0	292.0	2.3
Personal care .....	311.7	1.7	250.0	-1	264.4	1.7	235.9	3.8	261.8	.6

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 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	317.3	-0.3	292.3	0.6	305.8	-0.1	304.8	0.9	297.3	1.2
Commodities .....	283.8	.2	268.0	-.3	268.2	-1.0	268.9	.3	265.2	.0
Food and beverages .....	311.0	.5	279.0	.8	284.5	.1	288.1	.7	280.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	268.2	.0	258.9	-.8	256.3	-1.7	249.9	.0	255.6	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	278.2	-.4	264.2	-1.5	264.8	-3.0	251.1	1.1	254.4	-1.2
Durables .....	263.7	.6	252.8	.1	254.7	.4	246.1	-1.8	259.8	.9
Services .....	376.7	-.8	333.4	1.6	371.8	.9	369.2	1.7	346.5	2.2
Medical care services .....	438.4	1.1	402.9	4.1	340.6	2.5	405.1	4.0	374.1	2.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	298.9	-.5	278.4	.6	273.0	-.7	283.1	1.0	278.3	.0
All items less medical care .....	311.9	-.4	288.6	.4	305.2	-.2	301.4	.7	294.3	1.1
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	152.2	.7	156.4	1.2	154.6	.7	157.5	1.0	156.5	1.8
Energy <sup>6,7</sup> .....	195.5	-6.2	187.5	-2.8	178.7	-5.5	188.4	.2	186.7	-5.2
Commodities less food .....	267.4	.1	257.7	-.8	254.1	-1.5	251.7	.0	252.8	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	276.2	-.2	260.7	-1.4	259.5	-2.8	253.6	1.0	248.5	-1.1
Nondurables .....	295.9	.1	272.4	-.4	275.7	-1.5	273.2	.8	269.0	-.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	98.0	-2.0	102.2	2.2	99.9	-.1	102.1	2.1	100.0	.0
Services less medical care .....	366.8	-1.1	324.5	1.2	375.3	.8	363.6	1.3	341.7	2.2

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

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, 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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1983 from—		
			Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			293.2	292.0	292.1	292.3	3.3	0.1	0.1	3.5	-0.4	0.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		293.1	291.8	292.8	291.4	5.8	-1	-5	6.1	-1	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	M		292.1	288.7	288.0	287.1	4.5	-6	-3	3.7	-1.4	-2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		291.6	288.0	288.0	290.1	.3	.7	.7	-6	-1.2	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		281.9	280.3	280.8	279.6	4.4	-2	-4	5.0	-4	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		282.0	281.0	282.5	283.3	3.0	.8	.3	2.7	.2	.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	254.4	-	250.6	-	-	-	-	.8	-1.5	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		289.7	-	289.7	-	-	-	-	2.6	.0	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		284.4	-	284.5	-	-	-	-	4.1	.0	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		307.1	-	305.2	-	-	-	-	5.8	-6	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		332.5	-	323.9	-	-	-	-	4.3	-2.6	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	158.1	-	159.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	.7	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		306.9	-	303.5	-	-	-	-	2.8	-1.1	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		280.6	-	282.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		283.5	-	281.7	-	-	-	-	-1.3	-6	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		288.9	-	285.3	-	-	-	-	3.0	-1.2	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		318.2	-	313.6	-	-	-	-	-1.2	-1.4	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		294.1	-	291.4	-	-	-	-	-2	-9	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		291.6	-	292.9	-	-	-	-	3.9	.4	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	297.8	-	297.0	5.1	-3	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		-	275.0	-	276.5	7.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	315.0	-	313.7	10.1	-4	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	299.4	-	298.1	2.9	-4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	271.0	-	274.8	4.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	316.1	-	317.4	5.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	288.6	-	289.0	5.4	.1	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	306.1	-	309.0	1.2	.9	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	301.7	-	296.6	5.9	-1.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	293.6	-	293.9	-3	.1	-	-	-	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	153.3	-	153.3	4.1	.0	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	159.3	-	159.5	4.9	.1	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	158.7	-	159.0	3.2	.2	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	156.6	-	156.6	.0	.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	153.7	-	153.8	3.6	.1	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	159.2	-	159.6	3.8	.3	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	158.5	-	158.6	2.6	.1	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	156.8	-	156.5	2.7	-2	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	158.0	-	158.6	4.2	.4	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1983 from—		
			Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	150.4	-	150.2	4.5	-0.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	161.1	-	161.3	5.4	.1	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	158.3	-	158.8	3.8	.3	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	157.2	-	158.1	-1	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	156.8	-	157.3	4.4	.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	160.2	-	160.1	4.7	-1	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	158.8	-	159.2	1.9	.3	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	158.1	-	157.6	.3	-.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	161.1	-	161.5	2.6	.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	154.9	-	154.7	4.5	-1	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	158.6	-	158.3	2.9	-.2	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	151.1	-	149.5	-1.2	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	156.7	-	156.9	3.4	.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	157.5	-	158.7	4.5	.8	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	159.2	-	160.0	5.1	.5	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	158.0	-	156.7	2.3	-.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.

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

**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 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		279.7	287.4	263.9	249.1	274.5	339.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	250.0	258.0	226.4	241.5	231.6	310.4
Atlanta, Ga .....		290.2	290.3	252.0	277.1	294.3	363.1
Baltimore, Md .....		267.3	282.9	248.4	227.0	272.6	327.5
Boston, Mass .....		265.3	287.6	253.6	226.1	265.1	318.3
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		276.4	264.6	260.3	250.5	279.1	334.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		270.1	293.5	254.5	233.2	275.0	324.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		304.5	348.6	273.5	270.5	297.2	370.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....		291.5	292.1	297.5	241.3	271.9	341.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		284.0	281.1	260.3	264.6	275.0	343.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		264.3	260.8	231.2	258.9	261.4	337.2
Detroit, Mich .....		281.8	298.1	269.9	265.9	267.1	332.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		311.0	278.0	301.8	289.6	328.8	362.4
Houston, Tex .....		293.6	281.3	281.4	277.4	274.0	346.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		271.9	284.8	255.3	251.7	255.8	323.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		283.4	281.5	273.1	242.7	261.8	355.5
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	149.7	155.4	157.3	143.0	140.2	144.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....		276.5	306.5	272.4	260.4	257.0	303.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		274.4	307.7	249.0	270.4	253.5	313.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		282.4	288.5	258.6	256.5	286.6	353.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		269.2	259.9	259.3	239.6	283.0	321.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		279.3	299.1	257.1	242.2	276.2	353.9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		287.3	294.3	277.1	229.8	289.6	349.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		276.0	281.7	266.1	225.4	267.2	357.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		283.4	315.6	258.4	247.7	304.0	333.5
San Diego, Calif .....		275.0	294.4	254.2	246.1	274.5	329.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		283.3	309.3	274.6	239.5	272.4	342.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		281.1	294.2	272.8	251.8	237.2	352.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		294.0	275.0	278.7	225.5	305.1	379.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	143.4	150.8	146.6	138.7	142.8	138.2
North Central .....	12/77	143.0	154.8	146.1	138.4	140.1	138.1
South .....	12/77	144.9	148.7	147.8	143.6	143.9	141.2
West .....	12/77	147.7	155.2	149.0	144.7	143.9	146.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	143.0	149.7	145.0	141.9	139.4	139.9
A-2 .....	12/77	145.7	154.4	148.8	139.9	144.4	141.8
B .....	12/77	145.5	152.7	147.7	142.0	148.0	140.4
C .....	12/77	143.6	152.6	146.6	139.4	142.0	139.1
D .....	12/77	144.6	152.2	149.7	139.6	139.8	140.4

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 1983						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	142.0	149.3	144.0	139.2	140.5	137.8
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.6	154.3	146.8	139.9	141.5	137.8
South/A .....	12/77	147.0	149.0	150.8	142.5	141.5	146.4
West/A .....	12/77	148.3	155.2	149.6	146.0	143.1	147.7
Northeast/B .....	12/77	145.5	152.3	149.9	136.9	150.4	138.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	142.0	157.5	144.9	138.7	141.0	135.2
South/B .....	12/77	145.3	146.7	147.0	145.5	149.5	140.8
West/B .....	12/77	149.2	158.4	149.0	146.4	148.8	147.2
Northeast/C .....	12/77	147.4	154.1	153.5	140.2	148.2	140.1
North Central/C .....	12/77	142.2	154.4	145.2	135.7	137.5	138.9
South/C .....	12/77	142.5	150.5	143.1	141.6	143.8	137.9
West/C .....	12/77	143.7	151.3	147.2	141.9	136.4	141.3
Northeast/D .....	12/77	144.8	155.2	153.4	135.4	138.5	137.6
North Central/D .....	12/77	143.3	154.4	146.3	136.9	137.4	141.4
South/D .....	12/77	144.9	148.5	151.5	145.9	139.7	138.3
West/D .....	12/77	146.8	152.5	148.4	136.9	147.9	146.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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 1983 to February 1983						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.5	.8	.3	.2	1.1	.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.4	-.3	-.7	.9	.5	-1.2
Baltimore, Md .....	1.2	.0	.9	-.1	3.2	1.5
Boston, Mass .....	1.9	.8	.6	.9	3.1	4.4
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.0	.2	1.6	.2	2.2	.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.2	.9	1.0	-1.0	.7	-.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.1	2.4	-.1	.0	2.8	1.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.6	2.1	1.0	1.8	-3.7	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.1	.9	1.0	.7	-4.5	-.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	.7	1.0	.1	-1.5	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	-.5	1.3	.5	2.1	-.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	-.1	.6	-.3	.9	-.3	-.2
Houston, Tex .....	.0	.9	.1	1.9	-3.2	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.1	.0	-.3	1.1	-1.0	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.3	-.2	-.6	-.2	.0	2.2
Miami, Fla .....	.6	.3	1.0	.6	1.5	-.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.2	-1.8	-.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.5	1.0	.5	.7	1.9	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.6	.0	.6	.0	2.9	-.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.2	.5	.8	.9	1.0	-1.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	3.2	.6	.8	-.9	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.6	1.4	.3	-.2	.1	1.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.4	-.7	.2	-.4	.9	1.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.9	.6	.9	-.5	.4	1.7
San Diego, Calif .....	1.3	.4	1.5	.1	4.3	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.8	-.4	1.4	-.1	4.6	-.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	-.6	1.6	.4	-.8	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.9	-1.0	.9	.1	2.3	1.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.7	.4	.7	.1	1.6	.7
North Central .....	.2	.5	.6	.1	-.2	.1
South .....	.1	.3	-.1	.0	.8	.2
West .....	.2	.1	.3	.0	.0	.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.5	.6	.0	1.5	.2
A-2 .....	.6	.5	.7	.5	.8	.8
B .....	.2	.1	.0	.1	1.1	.2
C .....	.3	.2	.8	.1	-.2	.3
D .....	-.3	.3	-.5	-.4	-1.0	.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 1983 to February 1983					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.8	0.7	0.7	0.2	2.0	0.4
North Central/A .....	.4	.7	.8	-.1	.4	.1
South/A .....	.4	.1	.7	.7	-.1	.3
West/A .....	.5	-.3	.2	-.1	1.2	1.2
Northeast/B .....	.3	.1	.0	-.4	.5	1.0
North Central/B .....	.5	.4	.6	1.2	.2	.2
South/B .....	.3	-.3	-.5	-.1	3.0	.4
West/B .....	-.2	.6	.1	-.1	-.4	-.8
Northeast/C .....	.7	-.9	1.2	.5	.9	.9
North Central/C .....	.3	.8	.7	.0	-1.2	.2
South/C .....	.3	.1	.2	.1	1.3	-.1
West/C .....	.4	1.3	1.7	.0	-3.5	.7
Northeast/D .....	.8	-.1	1.3	-.7	.9	1.2
North Central/D .....	-.7	-.8	-.5	-.1	-2.1	-.6
South/D .....	-.5	2.1	-1.6	-1.0	-1.6	.4
West/D .....	-.1	-1.1	-.3	.2	-.1	.3

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

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

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

**Table 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 1983 to February 1983**

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 .....	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.3
Food and beverages .....	.4	.1	.3	.4	.6	.4
Food .....	.3	.1	.4	.3	.6	.5
Food at home .....	.4	.2	.6	.3	.6	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	.9	-5	-2	.0	3.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.4	1.0	1.3	-6	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	1.3	1.3	-3	.8	1.0
Dairy products .....	.1	-1.0	.5	-2	.0	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	.7	.7	2.1	.0	2.9	-9
Other foods at home .....	.4	-7	-4	2.2	-2	.4
Food away from home .....	.2	-2	-1	.3	.5	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.4	-3	.4	.7	.5
Housing .....	.2	-4	-6	1.6	-1.5	1.0
Shelter .....	.3	-9	-8	1.8	-2.5	1.9
Rent, residential .....	.3	.5	.1	.6	.3	.0
Other rental costs .....	.5	-1	-1.1	2.5	.1	1.3
Homeownership .....	.3	-1.2	-9	2.0	-3.9	2.6
Property taxes .....	.3	.0	.5	.0	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	-2	.7	-2	-2	-1.1	-6
Fuels .....	-5	.9	-3	-5	-1.4	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-2.6	-2.5	-2.2	.2	-2.7	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.2	1.6	.0	-5	-5	-1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.2	-4	2.2	1.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	.5	-1.3	4.1	2.8	1.2	.8
Apparel commodities .....	.6	-1.9	4.8	3.1	1.4	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-2	-5	.6	4.4	-1.8	-9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	-5.3	6.8	1.3	6.7	2.4
Footwear .....	.3	-4	5.1	6.7	-7	-1
Transportation .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.7	-6	-1.2
Private transportation .....	-1.1	-1.3	-1.0	-1.5	-4	-1.3
Public transportation .....	-6	-1	.0	-6.4	-1.5	.3
Medical care .....	1.0	.8	-1	.2	1.9	1.9
Entertainment .....	.8	-3	.4	1.8	1.0	.0
Other goods and services .....	.6	.3	-3	1.4	.2	-8
Personal care .....	.6	-2	.0	.0	.6	-2.3

**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 1983 to February 1983—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 .....	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.3
Commodities .....	-1	-6	.0	.4	-1	.1
Food and beverages .....	.4	.1	.3	.4	.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-3	-9	-1	.5	-6	-1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-9	-1.1	-3	-4	.3	-1.5
Durables .....	.2	-7	.0	1.0	-1.6	1.4
Services .....	.3	-3	-9	1.1	-8	.6
Medical care services .....	1.1	.7	-1	.6	1.9	2.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	-1	-3	-1	.1	.3	-1
All items less medical care .....	.0	-5	-4	.7	-5	.2
All items less energy .....	.3	-4	-1	1.0	-3	.7
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-2.0	-1.1	-1.7	-2.7	-2.0	-2.1
Commodities less food .....	-3	-9	-1	.5	-5	-1
Nondurables less food .....	-8	-1.0	-3	-3	.3	-1.4
Nondurables .....	-2	-5	.0	.0	.4	-4
Services less rent .....	.2	-4	-9	1.2	-1.1	.7
Services less medical care .....	.2	-4	-9	1.1	-1.1	.5

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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 1983 and percent changes December 1982 to February 1983**

(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 .....	292.3	0.1	291.4	-0.1	287.1	-0.6	290.1	0.7	279.6	-0.2	283.3	0.8
All items (1957-59=100) .....	339.9	-	331.1	-	329.8	-	341.1	-	332.7	-	330.9	-
Food and beverages .....	282.1	.9	270.5	.9	274.9	1.0	283.7	1.5	280.0	1.1	295.5	1.0
Food .....	289.3	.9	277.7	1.0	279.3	1.1	294.4	1.6	289.5	1.0	305.2	1.0
Food at home .....	279.7	.9	270.1	1.2	281.8	1.6	283.4	1.6	282.4	1.1	279.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	287.4	.9	293.5	1.8	298.1	1.0	281.5	-3	288.5	.7	299.1	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	263.9	.9	254.5	2.5	269.9	1.7	273.1	1.6	258.6	1.1	257.1	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.4	1.0	264.6	2.8	273.2	1.6	279.4	2.0	262.8	1.4	265.1	1.0
Dairy products .....	249.1	.8	233.2	2.2	265.9	3.3	242.7	.2	256.5	.1	242.2	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.5	.3	275.0	-1.6	267.1	2.0	261.8	-1	286.6	2.8	276.2	2.0
Other foods at home .....	339.1	1.3	324.9	.0	332.1	.6	355.5	4.1	353.1	1.0	353.9	1.1
Food away from home .....	318.4	.8	297.3	.7	285.4	-1	317.0	1.6	308.3	.9	387.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.6	1.2	198.3	-5	243.3	.0	198.2	-3	206.2	2.0	225.7	.4
Housing .....	317.6	.3	319.9	.1	314.0	-9	316.4	1.5	288.7	-1.4	291.9	1.8
Shelter .....	338.8	.2	354.5	-4	341.5	-1.1	348.3	1.5	286.5	-2.3	299.4	3.2
Rent, residential .....	232.5	1.0	205.7	.2	218.6	.6	268.4	.4	243.1	.9	239.0	-2
Other rental costs .....	339.0	2.5	350.0	5.1	314.7	7.6	322.4	10.7	344.0	.9	388.5	2.7
Homeownership .....	376.9	.0	423.8	-7	363.9	-1.4	373.3	1.6	314.0	-4.0	313.5	4.3
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	231.4	1.1	114.1	.0	130.0	.5	123.6	.0	113.2	1.6	115.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	365.9	.1	328.9	2.0	377.6	-1	299.0	2.9	391.8	-1.5	376.9	-9
Fuels .....	461.2	-6	414.1	2.2	450.0	-4	405.9	3.1	514.8	-2.1	470.9	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	656.0	-5.0	638.6	-5.4	671.3	-3.9	169.8	1.1	695.4	-4.9	676.5	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	413.8	.9	371.7	3.8	423.5	.1	407.3	3.1	433.6	-3	389.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	233.4	.5	220.8	.7	199.9	-1.1	219.4	.9	236.3	1.6	227.3	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.0	-9	161.7	-2.8	160.8	1.6	167.9	-4	180.2	.7	152.0	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	179.7	-1.2	143.1	-4.0	146.6	1.9	159.4	-6	162.9	.7	135.1	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	184.8	-1.5	145.6	-3	157.5	-3.9	159.3	1.4	156.0	-2.0	141.8	-9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.2	-2.5	119.0	-11.3	129.0	3.9	117.3	-6.5	140.0	1.7	87.0	-5.4
Footwear .....	205.2	-3	161.2	.1	161.1	.7	224.9	4.6	200.3	1.9	188.7	-2.6
Transportation .....	291.1	-1.8	291.4	-1.9	276.9	-2.1	294.3	-2.3	313.1	-1.0	305.5	-8
Private transportation .....	287.6	-1.9	283.0	-2.1	275.0	-2.3	296.3	-2.3	295.8	-9	305.8	-9
Public transportation .....	347.7	-1	391.6	.7	334.6	3.4	256.1	-4.3	382.2	-1.5	316.8	.8
Medical care .....	348.9	2.1	361.0	2.3	351.2	.5	371.4	2.0	327.9	3.0	386.8	3.0
Entertainment .....	239.5	1.3	291.1	.1	213.2	1.7	194.7	1.7	245.2	1.7	219.9	.0
Other goods and services .....	279.6	2.0	270.9	2.1	291.5	1.5	275.9	2.6	282.0	1.2	274.3	.3
Personal care .....	255.5	1.2	226.1	-1	251.6	1.8	245.2	.1	261.2	1.0	219.0	-1.1

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 1983 and percent changes December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	292.3	0.1	291.4	-0.1	287.1	-0.6	290.1	0.7	279.6	-0.2	283.3	0.8
Commodities .....	267.8	-1	261.0	-6	251.6	-2	254.7	.5	260.0	-2	262.3	.3
Food and beverages .....	282.1	.9	270.5	.9	274.9	1.0	283.7	1.5	280.0	1.1	295.5	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	257.1	-7	250.9	-1.3	236.8	-7	239.9	.0	243.9	-1.1	240.0	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	266.9	-1.8	246.2	-2.0	246.9	-1.2	245.9	-1.5	261.3	-2	246.6	-2.3
Durables .....	247.8	.3	252.4	-6	227.8	-3	236.3	1.0	220.3	-2.2	233.6	2.6
Services .....	337.8	.5	344.2	.4	343.7	-1.1	350.9	1.1	313.9	-3	326.6	1.6
Medical care services .....	378.2	2.2	400.7	2.6	365.0	.3	398.6	2.2	345.3	2.8	429.9	3.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.3	.0	270.3	.0	268.8	-3	267.8	.3	277.6	.5	280.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	289.3	.0	287.5	-2	281.3	-6	285.7	.7	276.6	-4	277.8	.7
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	283.0	.5	159.2	.1	152.0	-3	154.9	1.1	143.9	.1	146.4	1.5
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	406.9	-3.3	181.2	-1.9	174.5	-3.1	180.6	-3.5	184.9	-3.1	195.0	-3.1
Commodities less food .....	255.0	-6	248.7	-1.2	237.6	-6	237.8	.0	241.1	-1.0	238.6	.0
Nondurables less food .....	262.2	-1.7	242.1	-1.9	247.0	-1.1	241.1	-1.4	255.1	-1	243.8	-2.1
Nondurables .....	275.6	-4	260.1	-5	262.5	.0	266.0	.1	272.1	.5	273.9	-5
Services less rent .....	357.9	.4	377.5	.5	357.5	-1.2	367.0	1.2	334.7	-5	338.7	1.8
Services less medical care .....	331.2	.2	334.2	.3	330.5	-1.3	343.4	.9	308.2	-5	311.1	1.4

<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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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 1983 and percent changes December 1982 to February 1983**

(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 .....	297.0	-0.3	276.5	0.5	313.7	-0.4	298.1	-0.4	274.8	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	341.5	-	303.8	-	354.1	-	322.2	-	296.2	-
Food and beverages .....	291.2	.6	272.3	1.3	290.2	1.5	293.7	.4	298.3	.6
Food .....	299.6	.5	275.7	1.4	297.8	1.5	299.7	.4	309.8	.6
Food at home .....	290.2	.2	276.4	.7	291.5	2.3	284.0	.5	311.0	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	290.3	-1.4	264.6	-1.2	292.1	3.1	281.1	3.3	278.0	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	252.0	-4	260.3	1.3	297.5	3.4	260.3	1.5	301.8	-5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	262.8	-7	265.7	1.6	307.2	3.3	270.3	1.8	308.1	-5
Dairy products .....	277.1	3.2	250.5	.2	241.3	2.1	264.6	-4	289.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	294.3	1.5	279.1	.4	271.9	-5	275.0	-3.7	328.8	-1
Other foods at home .....	363.1	-4	334.1	1.5	341.5	1.8	343.1	.5	362.4	.8
Food away from home .....	320.1	1.0	280.7	3.3	315.0	-3	347.5	.5	309.5	1.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	189.6	1.6	237.2	1.1	225.3	1.0	213.8	.3	199.4	.1
Housing .....	326.1	1.0	297.9	1.5	349.7	-1.3	329.7	-7	260.6	3.2
Shelter .....	352.4	.6	267.2	.8	384.1	-2.4	364.1	-1.6	259.0	4.3
Rent, residential .....	206.9	-9	203.4	1.5	196.6	.9	240.0	1.4	248.6	.5
Other rental costs .....	326.5	2.9	333.6	2.4	370.2	6.0	328.4	-1.2	406.0	11.9
Homeownership .....	404.3	.9	279.0	.6	427.6	-3.0	421.5	-2.4	257.0	5.2
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	125.0	.0	112.8	1.7	98.4	2.7	123.6	16.2	114.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	323.7	2.3	498.6	1.9	394.9	1.4	344.0	3.0	339.3	-1.1
Fuels .....	404.7	2.2	584.2	2.1	483.5	1.9	470.9	6.5	445.6	-7.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	216.2	-3.7	651.7	-6.5	220.6	-2.3	202.6	-1.2	241.2	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	403.2	2.4	572.3	4.7	480.7	2.2	470.0	7.0	444.9	-7.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	262.3	1.6	237.1	2.9	223.1	1.7	229.0	-7	226.5	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	199.2	-2.3	206.4	-2.0	202.9	1.3	191.8	1.3	212.7	.7
Apparel commodities .....	185.7	-2.9	202.0	-2.3	199.8	1.5	169.9	1.5	205.5	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	204.4	-2.7	266.9	-2.3	231.6	1.6	202.7	-1	198.3	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	172.9	-5.7	155.6	.0	176.6	2.3	134.8	2.6	158.8	-1.2
Footwear .....	165.1	-7.0	200.4	-5.5	170.3	-6.0	198.2	2.6	175.3	.3
Transportation .....	281.4	-2.4	271.5	-2.5	279.6	-2.5	287.1	-2.4	250.6	-2.0
Private transportation .....	275.0	-2.8	272.2	-2.7	285.8	-2.7	285.7	-2.5	255.9	-1.6
Public transportation .....	316.4	1.1	260.9	.3	324.1	-1	335.7	-1.8	236.0	-5.6
Medical care .....	369.7	.9	292.9	4.4	404.3	5.1	343.8	3.0	357.7	2.6
Entertainment .....	203.6	-11.9	232.1	2.2	237.6	2.0	228.8	2.1	268.9	4.2
Other goods and services .....	268.5	2.3	258.2	2.0	307.4	1.5	271.0	1.0	290.0	-1.0
Personal care .....	265.2	2.3	227.4	2.1	277.4	1.2	258.4	.7	258.5	-5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983 and percent changes December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	297.0	-0.3	276.5	0.5	313.7	-0.4	298.1	-0.4	274.8	1.4
Commodities .....	266.6	-1.0	261.7	.2	276.1	.7	273.7	-9	263.5	.2
Food and beverages .....	291.2	.6	272.3	1.3	290.2	1.5	293.7	.4	298.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	252.7	-1.8	253.9	-4	262.7	.3	261.2	-1.6	236.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	255.1	-4.6	277.2	-2.3	264.1	-8	253.2	-2.6	274.0	-2
Durables .....	250.7	.8	229.6	1.7	255.7	1.1	268.4	-7	199.8	.1
Services .....	352.0	.8	306.1	1.1	385.2	-1.9	338.5	.3	294.1	3.2
Medical care services .....	404.7	.9	306.4	5.1	443.4	5.9	372.4	4.0	378.1	2.8
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	279.0	-6	278.9	.5	287.0	.6	277.6	.1	277.9	.3
All items less medical care .....	292.6	-3	275.6	.4	308.2	-7	294.6	-6	269.9	1.4
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	158.1	.2	141.0	1.0	165.2	-2	156.0	-3	153.6	2.1
Energy <sup>6,7</sup> .....	177.8	-4.2	196.1	-1.7	193.7	-2.0	177.9	-1.4	190.7	-5.0
Commodities less food .....	250.3	-1.7	253.0	-3	261.8	.4	259.5	-1.6	233.8	.0
Nondurables less food .....	250.0	-4.3	273.3	-2.0	261.0	-7	250.7	-2.5	265.1	-2
Nondurables .....	274.2	-2.1	274.7	-4	279.1	.4	273.5	-1.0	289.3	.2
Services less rent .....	379.8	1.1	317.8	1.1	413.9	-2.2	357.8	.1	305.1	3.7
Services less medical care .....	342.3	.8	305.9	.7	372.8	-2.7	331.6	-2	260.7	3.2

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 1983 and percent changes December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	317.4	0.4	289.0	0.1	309.0	0.9	296.6	-1.7	293.9	0.1
All items (1957-59=100) .....	363.1	-	343.1	-	358.1	-	341.1	-	349.8	-
Food and beverages .....	306.5	.6	276.1	1.0	279.6	.0	288.6	.6	282.4	.7
Food .....	312.1	.4	282.5	.9	290.9	-.1	293.9	.6	291.1	.6
Food at home .....	293.6	.5	271.9	1.3	274.4	-.3	287.3	.4	283.3	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	281.3	.9	284.8	.3	307.7	.1	294.3	1.1	309.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	281.4	.2	255.3	.6	249.0	-.8	277.1	.2	274.6	1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	292.7	.3	264.3	.8	255.7	-.8	286.2	.4	281.3	1.6
Dairy products .....	277.4	4.0	251.7	1.2	270.4	1.5	229.8	.9	239.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.0	-2.0	255.8	.5	253.5	-2.3	289.8	-4.4	272.4	2.3
Other foods at home .....	346.6	.6	323.0	2.9	313.3	.2	349.7	2.7	342.4	.5
Food away from home .....	372.0	.1	312.7	.0	348.0	.1	326.2	1.0	302.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	250.6	2.8	216.6	1.9	201.1	1.6	251.4	.1	197.6	1.4
Housing .....	357.5	.6	312.5	.2	369.4	3.1	321.1	-4.7	319.4	.5
Shelter .....	396.1	2.8	326.3	-.6	420.9	4.5	353.5	-8.4	339.5	.6
Rent, residential .....	237.7	1.1	194.5	.5	242.3	1.9	219.7	.9	278.0	4.6
Other rental costs .....	326.8	6.4	266.6	.6	351.6	1.6	335.2	1.2	373.9	3.6
Homeownership .....	462.7	3.4	375.0	-.8	456.2	4.9	392.3	-10.0	369.2	-.4
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	145.9	38.0	102.2	.0	121.4	.0	127.4	.0	119.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	420.7	-6.8	383.3	2.5	365.3	-1.6	353.0	3.6	348.9	-2.0
Fuels .....	552.9	-6.4	510.6	1.7	429.4	-2.7	468.0	4.3	409.2	-4.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>6</sup> .....	185.4	-2.2	208.7	-5.5	696.8	-2.9	214.0	-7.3	204.5	-1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	555.7	-6.6	513.9	2.2	395.0	-2.6	460.4	6.0	409.5	-4.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	243.8	.2	232.5	1.4	233.2	.6	233.2	.4	247.8	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	235.5	2.2	202.5	.7	184.0	-3.4	193.9	3.8	195.8	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	218.3	3.1	194.2	1.1	178.6	-3.8	187.6	4.3	181.4	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	220.2	-1.4	203.1	-5.0	182.3	-3.3	200.8	5.0	181.8	-4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	211.7	7.2	176.1	3.8	160.3	-5.1	168.1	2.8	167.6	6.5
Footwear .....	256.7	10.0	241.6	4.5	194.1	-4.7	185.2	6.8	205.3	1.5
Transportation .....	268.8	-2.3	278.2	-2.0	274.3	-2.7	312.8	-2.0	299.3	-2.0
Private transportation .....	270.3	-2.3	275.6	-2.9	273.2	-2.9	311.0	-2.1	299.9	-2.2
Public transportation .....	226.5	-5	340.9	15.9	309.6	.1	395.4	.3	281.8	.5
Medical care .....	420.7	1.6	362.4	3.6	309.8	2.1	361.2	3.5	340.3	2.1
Entertainment .....	259.4	9.4	241.5	1.9	256.4	.9	234.6	1.2	205.9	-.5
Other goods and services .....	290.3	2.4	276.2	1.7	281.2	1.9	272.3	2.1	293.5	2.1
Personal care .....	315.9	1.7	247.1	.0	249.2	1.7	242.0	3.9	269.3	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983 and percent changes December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	317.4	0.4	289.0	0.1	309.0	0.9	296.6	-1.7	293.9	0.1
Commodities .....	284.8	.7	267.8	-.3	271.7	.0	267.1	-.6	265.4	.0
Food and beverages .....	306.5	.6	276.1	1.0	279.6	.0	288.6	.6	282.4	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	271.6	.7	260.8	-.8	264.1	.0	247.8	-1.2	255.4	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	279.4	-.3	268.3	-2.1	265.6	-3.4	252.4	.5	256.4	-1.8
Durables .....	267.5	1.6	252.3	.0	264.0	2.5	242.8	-2.8	256.1	.6
Services .....	375.6	.1	329.0	.8	380.5	2.4	353.6	-3.3	340.3	.3
Medical care services .....	458.8	1.1	401.3	4.2	338.5	2.3	402.7	3.8	368.7	2.3
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	298.7	-.5	277.9	.5	272.5	-.8	283.8	.6	278.8	-.2
All items less medical care .....	311.2	.4	285.7	.0	308.8	.9	293.4	-1.9	291.0	.0
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	151.8	1.3	153.9	.7	155.8	1.8	152.5	-1.8	153.9	.7
Energy <sup>6,7</sup> .....	196.4	-6.3	186.0	-3.3	179.2	-5.7	187.3	-.6	186.7	-5.3
Commodities less food .....	270.7	.8	259.2	-.7	261.1	.0	249.6	-1.1	252.8	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	277.3	-.1	263.9	-1.8	259.3	-3.1	254.7	.5	251.0	-1.6
Nondurables .....	294.0	.1	272.8	-.5	273.4	-1.7	274.1	.6	271.0	-.5
Services less rent .....	402.8	-.1	353.1	.9	397.6	2.4	370.9	-3.7	355.7	-.5
Services less medical care .....	363.3	-.1	320.5	.5	385.3	2.4	347.1	-4.0	335.5	.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 below:

  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, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	154.6	4.7	0.5	159.8	5.1	0.1	158.9	3.0	0.2	156.9	0.5	0.4
Food and beverages .....	146.1	2.0	1.2	144.9	1.9	.6	147.4	1.9	.7	149.4	2.9	.9
Food .....	146.4	1.7	1.2	145.4	2.0	.7	147.7	1.8	.7	150.4	2.8	1.0
Food at home .....	144.0	.8	1.2	142.8	.6	.8	145.3	.6	.5	147.5	1.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	150.8	2.7	.9	152.8	2.8	1.2	151.8	2.6	.8	157.6	3.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.6	1.8	1.2	146.7	2.9	.9	147.7	3.0	.2	148.0	4.1	1.4
Dairy products .....	139.4	1.5	.4	138.8	1.7	1.8	143.7	.8	.7	144.0	1.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	146.2	-6.5	1.5	140.1	-6.8	-3	145.2	-9.2	-1	146.0	-8.9	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	152.0	1.4	-6	154.6	.6	.4	157.0	3.0	.8	155.0	2.4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	132.0	-.5	.0	133.7	-1.4	.1	126.0	-1.9	-9	135.9	.0	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	128.0	2.8	2.9	122.7	1.0	.3	132.9	2.2	.8	135.2	2.1	3.8
Other prepared foods .....	151.2	5.5	1.7	150.9	2.4	1.3	149.9	3.7	1.4	158.8	3.1	2.1
Food away from home .....	152.3	4.0	1.1	150.9	4.1	.3	153.3	4.6	1.1	155.8	6.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	139.9	4.9	1.9	137.8	1.7	.3	142.6	4.6	1.6	136.7	3.8	.7
Housing .....	161.7	6.3	.6	172.6	7.7	.5	166.6	2.1	.5	160.6	-1.8	1.2
Shelter .....	183.7	7.8	1.0	181.3	7.6	.7	175.5	.9	.7	163.3	-3.3	1.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	101.5	-	1.5
Rent, residential .....	143.4	7.2	.9	139.9	5.0	.8	149.3	6.9	.9	157.9	7.0	1.2
Other renters' costs .....	171.3	4.8	1.1	175.5	8.7	2.0	184.2	9.4	2.9	183.0	8.6	4.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	100.5	-	.5	101.5	-	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.6	-	.6	100.5	-	.5	101.5	-	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	151.3	3.4	.5	155.8	3.2	.2	156.4	4.9	.8	150.3	1.3	.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	154.9	4.1	.8	160.9	3.8	.2	159.6	5.2	.8	154.6	1.4	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	138.7	1.5	.1	143.2	1.8	.1	142.8	3.5	.8	139.0	.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	181.8	5.4	-4	178.7	13.2	.6	165.1	7.8	-2	177.5	5.5	1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	192.0	4.3	-1.0	178.6	13.5	-3	174.3	8.5	-7	200.2	5.0	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	228.8	-5.8	-5.1	215.1	-5.2	-6.4	210.7	.6	-3.9	209.6	2.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	12.7	2.1	172.1	18.7	1.2	169.8	9.9	-1	198.9	5.3	.5
Other utilities and public services .....	133.7	10.1	1.8	141.0	12.3	3.3	130.1	6.3	.9	138.0	6.6	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	138.2	2.9	.9	138.2	3.1	-1	138.2	3.1	.5	139.2	2.2	.5
Housefurnishings .....	130.2	2.3	.9	128.9	2.3	-8	131.0	3.0	.7	132.2	1.7	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	145.6	4.4	1.3	153.2	5.1	.9	145.2	4.1	.5	151.4	3.9	.6
Housekeeping services .....	150.7	2.9	.6	149.0	2.8	.1	147.6	2.5	.3	146.1	2.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.6	2.6	-.7	119.3	2.2	-1.3	121.4	3.0	-1.2	123.4	.1	.0
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	1.8	-.9	115.0	2.0	-1.6	115.6	2.4	-1.6	119.1	-.8	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.6	1.5	-1.1	111.3	4.4	-1.8	119.8	3.8	-2.7	120.8	1.3	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.7	1.9	-3.1	106.4	.5	-2.8	102.6	.9	-2.7	105.1	-1.3	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.5	9.7	4.9	131.6	8.5	2.2	113.2	-.7	-.7	145.9	6.3	.6
Footwear .....	130.3	2.1	-.4	120.5	-1.2	-1.5	129.4	3.8	-.3	136.8	.4	1.8
Other apparel commodities .....	142.7	-.8	2.5	148.0	2.6	1.6	131.3	1.9	2.0	131.4	-5.7	.1
Apparel services .....	168.8	7.4	.7	155.2	4.5	.6	164.9	6.0	1.5	159.0	5.3	.7

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	161.1	1.3	-1.2	181.1	0.2	-1.9	163.3	1.2	-1.6	163.1	-0.3	-2.0
Private transportation .....	159.3	.8	-1.2	159.0	-.1	-2.0	161.7	.9	-1.7	161.0	-.4	-2.2
New vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	3.0	.0	136.7	3.2	.7	133.3	3.7	1.0	126.8	1.2	.9
New cars .....	135.8	3.0	.1	136.6	3.1	.6	133.5	3.9	.9	127.0	1.4	1.0
Used cars .....	181.2	10.6	-1.1	181.1	10.5	-1.1	181.1	10.5	-1.1	180.8	10.5	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	190.8	-9.0	-4.4	185.3	-8.8	-5.7	187.0	-9.4	-6.1	175.9	-12.9	-6.7
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	-9.0	-4.4	185.3	-8.8	-5.7	186.9	-9.5	-6.1	175.5	-13.1	-6.8
Maintenance and repair .....	150.3	-5.8	1.0	154.6	5.2	1.1	155.2	6.6	.6	159.7	6.2	.8
Other private transportation .....	141.1	3.4	.8	137.1	-1.9	-1.4	144.0	3.7	1.1	153.0	5.3	-.3
Other private trans. commodities .....	133.9	-.9	-.4	138.5	-.8	.4	140.7	.7	.8	142.7	1.3	.5
Other private trans. services .....	142.4	4.2	1.0	136.9	-2.1	-1.7	145.0	4.6	1.3	155.2	6.2	-.5
Public transportation .....	177.2	5.9	-.7	206.6	7.2	1.1	199.2	7.0	-.1	198.4	1.3	-.5
Medical care .....	160.0	9.7	2.3	165.9	10.5	2.2	172.5	12.9	2.0	173.2	10.9	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	157.8	9.7	2.5	154.2	9.9	1.0	156.7	9.5	.9	160.9	9.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	180.4	9.6	2.2	188.4	10.6	2.4	176.0	13.6	2.1	175.4	11.2	1.7
Professional services .....	153.6	7.6	1.7	154.5	6.9	2.4	158.9	8.0	2.2	162.8	6.3	1.6
Other medical care services .....	167.3	11.7	2.8	181.9	14.0	2.4	189.5	17.6	2.2	189.6	16.2	1.9
Entertainment .....	141.3	5.6	1.1	140.2	4.1	.8	144.7	5.7	1.4	142.7	5.2	1.7
Entertainment commodities .....	143.0	5.1	1.2	139.8	3.7	.6	142.7	3.4	1.1	140.3	5.3	1.7
Entertainment services .....	139.1	6.4	1.2	140.8	4.7	1.0	147.7	9.1	1.9	146.5	5.2	1.5
Other goods and services .....	155.8	12.7	1.2	157.9	12.5	1.8	159.6	12.2	2.3	162.1	12.6	2.0
Tobacco products .....	155.6	20.4	2.9	167.6	23.8	3.8	164.2	22.2	4.5	171.0	25.5	4.6
Personal care .....	142.8	6.0	.8	141.8	5.0	1.0	149.1	8.4	1.9	153.1	6.0	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	168.0	13.1	.5	169.4	12.3	.9	170.6	9.1	1.2	168.2	12.3	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	154.6	4.7	0.5	159.8	5.1	0.1	158.9	3.0	0.2	156.9	0.5	0.4
Commodities .....	149.5	3.4	-.1	149.6	3.6	-.6	150.4	2.5	-.5	148.7	1.4	-.2
Food and beverages .....	146.1	2.0	1.2	144.9	1.9	.6	147.4	1.9	.7	149.4	2.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.2	4.1	-1.0	151.3	4.1	-1.4	151.4	2.5	-1.1	148.0	.5	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.3	.3	-1.3	153.1	.4	-2.0	152.3	.3	-2.0	153.2	-1.4	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	1.8	-.9	115.0	2.0	-1.6	115.6	2.4	-1.6	119.1	-.8	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	173.3	-.1	-1.3	168.7	-.1	-2.1	168.5	-.5	-2.2	168.1	-1.6	-2.3
Durables .....	146.4	8.5	-.5	150.7	7.4	-.5	151.8	4.8	.3	146.0	2.7	.4
Services .....	161.6	6.5	1.1	175.5	7.0	.9	171.4	3.6	.9	167.9	-.7	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	100.7	-	.7	100.7	-	.7	101.5	-	1.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.7	-	1.7	101.4	-	1.4	100.2	-	.2	100.8	-	.8
Transportation services .....	153.0	5.0	.5	151.5	1.5	-.5	156.1	5.7	.8	163.1	5.2	-.2
Medical care services .....	160.4	9.6	2.2	168.4	10.6	2.4	176.0	13.6	2.1	175.4	11.2	1.7
Other services .....	152.9	8.7	.7	150.1	6.8	.7	157.6	8.6	1.5	154.0	6.4	1.1

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes:												
All items less food .....	156.6	5.5	0.3	162.8	5.6	-0.1	161.2	3.2	0.1	158.1	0.1	0.4
All items less shelter .....	151.5	3.7	.3	151.6	4.1	-.1	152.4	4.2	.0	153.8	3.2	.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	-	.4	100.0	-	.0	100.1	-	.1	100.3	-	.3
All items less medical care .....	154.3	4.5	.4	159.5	4.8	-.1	158.1	2.5	.1	156.0	-.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	150.9	4.1	-.9	151.0	4.1	-1.3	151.2	2.5	-1.0	147.7	.7	-.9
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	.5	-1.1	152.2	.5	-1.9	151.8	.5	-1.9	151.9	-1.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.6	.2	-1.1	166.3	.1	-1.9	166.7	-.1	-1.9	164.7	-1.2	-2.1
Nondurables .....	150.9	1.1	.0	148.9	1.2	-.7	149.8	1.1	-.7	151.2	.8	-.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0	101.0	-	1.0	100.8	-	.8
Services less medical care .....	161.7	6.2	1.0	176.3	6.7	.7	170.8	2.5	.7	167.1	-1.9	1.1
Energy <sup>3 5</sup> .....	191.0	-1.4	-2.4	181.4	1.7	-2.9	180.4	-1.8	-3.6	185.1	-6.1	-3.9
All items less energy .....	150.4	5.6	.9	156.7	5.6	.6	156.2	3.7	.7	154.3	1.2	1.0
All items less food and energy .....	151.5	6.7	.8	159.4	6.5	.5	158.2	4.1	.8	155.1	.9	1.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	141.8	7.8	.4	145.9	7.1	.0	146.4	5.2	.3	143.8	3.5	.6
Energy commodities .....	206.0	-7.7	-4.7	191.7	-8.1	-5.8	190.7	-8.4	-5.8	186.3	-11.7	-6.3
Services less energy .....	159.8	5.8	1.0	173.7	5.7	.9	170.0	3.0	1.0	165.6	-1.1	1.2

<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 December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category														
All items .....	154.5	4.0	0.3	160.0	3.7	0.5	159.0	2.6	0.3	157.5	3.1	0.1	157.8	3.9	0.1
Food and beverages .....	146.3	2.1	1.1	147.2	3.2	1.0	146.7	1.6	1.0	146.3	1.6	.8	148.1	2.1	.3
Food .....	147.0	1.9	1.1	147.7	3.0	1.0	147.0	1.5	1.0	146.5	1.5	.8	148.4	2.0	.3
Food at home .....	144.4	.6	1.2	145.9	2.1	1.0	144.5	.3	1.0	144.1	.4	.6	144.3	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	150.5	2.9	.8	155.4	3.5	1.0	151.8	2.0	.9	154.9	3.3	.8	151.9	1.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.1	1.5	1.5	147.9	5.0	.8	146.6	1.9	1.0	147.1	3.2	.7	149.9	3.5	.1
Dairy products .....	142.8	1.5	.9	140.9	2.0	1.0	142.1	1.4	1.0	139.7	.4	.2	138.6	1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	143.0	-6.6	.7	145.7	-6.8	.0	146.8	-7.8	.6	143.8	-9.6	.1	142.6	-9.5	-1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	156.5	1.2	.4	155.0	2.5	1.0	151.3	1.4	-.3	157.1	2.0	.3	151.9	1.9	.5
Fats and oils .....	136.3	-.7	-.5	128.9	-.3	.0	132.6	-1.1	.2	130.4	-1.0	-.1	126.2	-2.4	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129.7	2.0	2.0	133.2	3.6	2.8	127.5	1.1	2.0	126.2	1.0	.9	129.5	2.9	1.2
Other prepared foods .....	153.9	3.6	1.8	153.6	4.3	1.4	153.3	4.5	2.1	148.9	3.0	1.3	149.4	2.7	1.5
Food away from home .....	152.7	5.1	.9	151.4	4.9	.9	152.5	4.1	.7	152.4	4.0	1.1	158.1	5.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	134.5	3.5	.4	139.2	4.2	1.7	141.9	4.1	1.2	142.3	2.8	1.4	142.5	4.6	1.3
Housing .....	162.3	5.5	.6	170.1	3.7	1.1	166.3	1.7	.5	164.5	2.7	.6	164.2	4.7	.4
Shelter .....	165.7	5.9	.6	177.1	2.8	1.4	172.3	.5	1.1	169.9	1.4	.8	171.8	4.4	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	-	.9	101.7	-	1.7	101.2	-	1.2	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2
Rent, residential .....	145.7	6.3	.8	151.7	8.0	1.4	149.0	7.1	1.2	146.8	5.1	.8	143.0	6.1	1.2
Other renters' costs .....	177.3	5.6	3.0	181.3	11.2	4.0	176.9	7.5	.8	172.6	6.7	1.8	178.0	8.1	1.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	-	.4	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2	100.8	-	.8	101.3	-	1.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	-	.4	101.2	-	1.2	101.2	-	1.2	100.7	-	.7	101.3	-	1.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	150.1	.9	1.3	157.5	3.8	.7	146.4	1.8	-.3	184.2	7.7	.0	149.5	3.2	.4
Maintenance and repair services .....	151.3	.1	.7	161.3	4.5	.8	148.1	2.1	.1	175.2	9.7	.7	153.9	5.1	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	143.0	2.3	1.9	146.0	1.9	.8	142.6	1.8	-1.0	132.6	2.6	-.6	138.7	-1.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	178.3	7.4	.1	177.4	8.4	.5	176.3	7.2	-.5	175.1	8.8	.7	168.2	9.8	-.4
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	182.2	6.7	-.4	188.5	9.0	.4	188.8	5.9	-1.8	188.4	8.8	.1	170.8	10.9	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	225.9	-5.5	-4.6	228.9	-3.5	-4.8	224.3	-4.4	-4.9	215.9	-3.7	-5.2	209.1	-3.1	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	170.4	12.0	1.1	180.7	12.5	1.7	179.9	9.6	-.8	181.2	13.2	1.7	160.2	17.1	.7
Other utilities and public services .....	136.4	9.5	1.6	129.9	6.7	.9	133.6	10.7	3.2	138.7	9.0	2.6	138.3	7.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	139.2	2.5	.9	139.0	3.7	.7	138.3	3.0	.4	136.4	2.5	.1	138.8	2.3	-.5
Housefurnishings .....	130.6	2.4	1.1	131.4	3.1	.9	130.8	2.5	.3	128.3	1.3	-.7	131.3	2.3	-.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	150.6	3.3	1.3	148.3	6.0	.7	150.0	4.7	.3	146.0	4.5	1.6	146.6	3.2	-.5
Housekeeping services .....	149.2	2.3	.3	149.6	3.0	.3	146.5	2.7	.3	148.1	2.9	.4	148.1	1.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.0	.3	-.2	126.6	4.2	.0	123.9	1.4	-1.5	122.8	2.5	-1.7	119.7	3.1	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	107.4	-1.2	-.5	121.8	3.8	-.1	119.2	.7	-2.0	118.1	2.6	-2.1	116.2	2.4	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.3	.4	-.7	120.6	3.4	-2.0	122.7	3.7	-1.5	120.8	3.2	-2.1	112.5	5.0	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	88.6	-5.7	-3.4	114.8	5.8	.3	107.5	-.4	-3.2	104.6	1.7	-3.9	107.7	3.7	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.2	8.6	6.0	127.4	1.8	-1.7	126.2	5.3	-.9	118.5	6.7	-2.1	139.6	8.4	9.0
Footwear .....	124.6	1.2	1.4	129.6	1.7	.0	131.5	-.3	-2.4	131.7	4.5	.0	127.7	-1.6	-.4
Other apparel commodities .....	140.8	.2	3.2	138.9	1.9	3.4	132.1	-3.6	.5	141.1	1.2	.4	136.1	-2.8	-.8
Apparel services .....	166.8	7.6	1.1	163.1	6.3	.3	160.2	5.4	1.1	164.7	1.8	.6	150.4	8.7	2.0

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Expenditure category</b>															
Transportation .....	160.0	0.1	-1.5	161.9	0.6	-1.8	164.5	1.1	-1.6	162.9	1.2	-1.9	161.4	0.2	-1.6
Private transportation .....	158.2	-2	-1.5	159.7	.0	-1.9	162.8	.8	-1.7	161.2	.9	-2.0	159.0	-.2	-1.8
New vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	130.6	2.4	.3	134.3	2.3	1.1	136.1	3.6	.5	133.5	3.0	.4	135.0	3.8	1.2
New cars .....	130.7	2.5	.3	134.4	2.4	.9	136.2	3.7	.5	133.7	3.2	.4	134.7	3.6	1.1
Used cars .....	181.1	10.5	-1.1	181.2	10.6	-1.1	181.0	10.5	-1.1	180.9	10.4	-1.1	181.1	10.6	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	182.9	-10.1	-5.3	186.1	-10.2	-5.8	186.0	-9.5	-5.5	184.1	-9.8	-6.4	187.0	-9.8	-5.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	182.8	-10.2	-5.3	185.9	-10.3	-5.8	185.8	-9.5	-5.5	183.9	-9.8	-6.4	186.9	-9.8	-5.7
Maintenance and repair .....	154.0	4.9	.6	154.1	5.6	1.0	154.6	6.2	1.1	159.1	7.4	.8	151.5	5.4	.9
Other private transportation .....	145.9	1.9	.3	139.2	3.2	-.8	147.6	3.1	.3	143.8	4.3	.3	136.2	-1.4	-.1
Other private trans. commodities .....	134.6	-1.8	-.3	137.2	-.1	-1.0	143.5	1.3	1.1	144.0	1.3	2.1	134.0	-.4	-.4
Other private trans. services .....	147.6	2.4	.4	139.7	4.0	-.7	148.5	3.4	.1	143.7	5.0	-.2	136.8	-1.6	.1
Public transportation .....	175.4	2.2	-1.3	200.9	8.6	.1	202.0	7.1	.7	203.9	7.4	1.4	216.1	8.1	.9
Medical care .....	161.9	9.5	2.3	168.2	12.1	2.5	167.2	10.9	1.7	171.4	12.1	1.6	175.2	11.5	2.0
Medical care commodities .....	159.6	9.2	2.2	152.5	9.1	1.2	159.8	11.2	1.3	155.6	8.9	1.0	157.5	9.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	162.3	9.4	2.3	171.3	12.6	2.7	168.7	10.8	1.8	174.9	12.8	1.7	178.9	11.9	2.2
Professional services .....	154.9	7.3	2.2	156.7	8.2	1.8	154.0	6.0	2.1	160.7	7.0	1.5	165.3	8.0	2.2
Other medical care services .....	170.6	11.8	2.5	184.8	16.4	3.4	183.3	15.3	1.6	187.5	17.6	1.8	189.5	14.6	2.2
Entertainment .....	139.9	4.6	.9	141.0	4.7	1.3	144.1	6.9	1.7	143.8	5.3	1.3	143.4	3.8	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	140.0	4.2	.4	139.7	3.9	.9	142.7	5.3	1.6	143.7	5.0	1.9	141.4	2.4	.6
Entertainment services .....	139.8	5.4	1.5	142.7	5.5	1.8	146.4	9.5	1.8	144.0	5.9	.5	146.8	6.0	1.2
Other goods and services .....	155.0	12.8	1.3	158.7	11.8	1.8	162.5	14.0	2.5	156.7	11.8	1.8	162.4	11.5	2.1
Tobacco products .....	161.6	23.1	3.3	160.7	20.8	3.7	165.5	23.0	5.0	161.7	21.9	3.3	172.5	25.2	4.4
Personal care .....	140.0	5.1	.4	145.4	5.1	1.3	153.6	9.6	1.7	146.3	5.7	1.4	148.7	7.0	1.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	165.1	13.2	.7	173.0	12.6	.9	171.5	12.4	1.5	166.9	11.0	.7	171.9	5.9	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>															
All items .....	154.5	4.0	0.3	160.0	3.7	0.5	159.0	2.6	0.3	157.5	3.1	0.1	157.8	3.9	0.1
Commodities .....	147.3	3.4	-.1	151.5	3.0	-.2	151.3	2.4	-.3	149.3	2.3	-.6	148.4	2.5	-.9
Food and beverages .....	146.3	2.1	1.1	147.2	3.2	1.0	146.7	1.6	1.0	146.3	1.6	.8	148.1	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.6	3.9	-.8	153.1	2.7	-.9	153.0	2.5	-1.1	150.3	2.4	-1.4	148.4	2.6	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.1	-.3	-1.0	154.8	.3	-1.6	157.3	-.1	-1.9	154.5	-.1	-2.5	155.1	.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	107.4	-1.2	-.5	121.8	3.8	-.1	119.2	.7	-2.0	118.1	2.6	-2.1	116.2	2.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.5	-.1	-1.1	168.9	-.8	-2.1	172.8	-.2	-1.9	169.9	-.9	-2.6	171.3	-.5	-2.4
Durables .....	146.6	8.0	-.4	152.7	5.2	.1	150.8	5.1	.0	148.3	5.1	.1	144.3	5.1	-.3
Services .....	164.1	4.8	.7	172.0	4.4	1.2	170.3	2.8	1.0	170.0	4.0	1.0	171.9	5.6	1.1
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	-	.6	101.4	-	1.4	101.2	-	1.2	100.8	-	.8	101.3	-	1.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.0	-	1.0	100.5	-	.5	101.7	-	1.7	100.8	-	.8
Transportation services .....	156.1	2.8	.0	153.3	5.4	-.1	157.6	4.9	.4	156.7	6.2	.4	152.3	2.2	.5
Medical care services .....	162.3	9.4	2.3	171.3	12.6	2.7	168.7	10.8	1.8	174.9	12.8	1.7	178.9	11.9	2.2
Other services .....	151.3	8.1	.9	154.4	7.4	1.0	157.1	9.9	1.4	152.6	6.4	.7	153.5	6.1	1.1

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes:															
All items less food .....	156.2	4.5	0.1	162.5	3.8	0.4	161.4	2.8	0.1	159.8	3.4	0.0	159.7	4.2	0.0
All items less shelter .....	150.1	3.3	.3	152.8	4.3	.3	153.6	3.9	.1	152.7	3.9	-.1	152.8	3.9	-.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.3	-	.3	100.4	-	.4	100.1	-	.1	100.0	-	.0	99.9	-	-.1
All items less medical care .....	154.2	3.8	.3	159.5	3.2	.3	158.5	2.2	.2	156.7	2.6	.0	156.7	3.4	-.1
Commodities less food .....	147.2	3.9	-.7	152.7	2.8	-.8	152.7	2.6	-1.0	150.1	2.4	-1.4	148.3	2.6	-1.4
Nondurables less food .....	148.1	-.1	-.9	153.7	.5	-1.5	156.4	.1	-1.8	153.9	.1	-2.2	154.5	.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	164.5	.2	-1.0	166.1	-.4	-1.8	170.4	.0	-1.7	167.9	-.6	-2.3	169.3	-.2	-2.3
Nondurables .....	147.6	1.0	.1	150.8	1.7	-.3	151.8	.7	-.5	150.3	.7	-.9	151.5	1.1	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	-	.9	101.1	-	1.1	100.9	-	.9	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1
Services less medical care .....	164.3	4.4	.6	172.0	3.6	1.1	170.5	1.9	.9	169.4	3.0	1.0	171.0	4.8	1.0
Energy <sup>3 5</sup> .....	182.3	-1.7	-2.7	186.8	-1.5	-2.8	187.0	-2.3	-3.7	185.7	-1.2	-3.2	177.9	-.2	-3.5
All items less energy .....	151.4	4.7	.7	156.8	4.3	1.0	155.7	3.4	.9	154.1	3.7	.6	155.0	4.5	.6
All items less food and energy .....	152.5	5.4	.6	158.9	4.6	1.0	157.7	3.7	.8	155.9	4.2	.6	156.6	5.1	.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	141.0	7.1	.5	147.5	5.8	.6	147.1	5.4	.2	144.5	5.3	.1	142.3	5.6	.0
Energy commodities .....	195.6	-9.0	-5.1	194.7	-9.1	-5.7	195.9	-8.5	-5.4	193.0	-8.6	-6.1	191.9	-8.4	-5.9
Services less energy .....	162.3	4.2	.7	169.8	3.6	1.1	168.3	2.1	1.3	167.9	3.0	.9	171.5	4.5	1.2

<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 December 1982=100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	151.8	5.3	0.5	158.2	5.0	0.7	162.9	3.0	0.4	156.1	3.1	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	146.0	1.9	1.1	144.2	1.1	1.5	149.8	2.8	1.6	144.0	2.6	1.4
Food .....	146.3	1.7	1.0	144.6	.9	1.4	150.2	2.9	1.6	144.6	2.4	1.3
Food at home .....	143.3	.6	1.1	144.3	.6	1.5	148.4	1.9	1.3	141.5	1.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	149.9	2.8	.9	149.2	2.6	1.4	155.7	1.2	-.3	154.2	4.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	144.1	.7	.9	151.2	3.1	2.0	154.4	5.7	1.6	147.1	2.9	1.7
Dairy products .....	140.1	1.7	.4	139.7	.8	-.1	139.7	1.7	.3	130.6	2.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	146.0	-5.8	1.5	142.9	-9.3	2.5	156.1	-4.9	1.8	137.4	-10.7	-6
Other foods at home .....	139.0	3.3	1.6	136.9	2.9	1.6	137.9	1.9	1.9	136.8	4.2	2.9
Food away from home .....	153.2	4.1	.9	145.4	1.5	1.0	154.4	5.1	2.3	153.4	6.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	140.4	5.5	1.8	137.5	4.4	2.2	143.2	2.2	1.3	133.8	5.9	2.2
Housing .....	156.7	7.3	.5	168.8	8.4	1.4	176.2	2.1	.6	163.1	2.3	-.1
Shelter .....	156.5	9.1	.8	174.1	12.0	2.8	185.3	1.8	.7	164.8	.9	.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.9	-	.9	102.3	-	2.3	99.8	-	-.2	101.0	-	1.0
Rent, residential .....	140.0	6.8	.9	146.8	9.1	2.9	160.1	8.2	-.8	153.3	6.0	.8
Other renters' costs .....	174.7	4.5	1.0	156.4	2.8	-1.2	165.9	7.2	3.9	177.5	9.2	1.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.6	-	.6	103.3	-	3.3	101.0	-	1.0	100.0	-	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.5	-	.5	103.4	-	3.4	100.9	-	.9	100.0	-	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.5	6.2	-.6	184.4	3.3	-.6	187.3	3.9	.6	184.5	7.3	-1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	188.2	5.4	-1.1	200.5	1.5	-1.4	194.8	2.7	.4	197.8	6.4	-1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	229.1	-5.8	-4.9	231.6	-5.0	-5.0	224.0	-7.2	-5.6	228.6	-4.9	-6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	170.7	13.2	1.2	177.6	8.6	2.2	174.4	13.4	6.3	177.7	18.2	3.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	138.7	2.9	1.1	137.4	4.1	.7	136.6	1.8	.1	138.0	1.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.3	2.8	.4	121.9	1.2	-2.4	126.6	2.8	-1.9	124.3	3.7	-5.2
Apparel commodities .....	112.8	1.6	.3	117.9	.8	-2.9	121.7	3.0	-2.2	119.8	2.1	-6.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.2	.9	-1.1	119.8	1.4	-1.6	129.3	2.5	-.2	126.1	6.3	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.7	1.5	-.7	109.8	1.9	-5.3	108.9	4.2	-4.4	102.8	2.1	-13.2
Footwear .....	127.4	2.7	.7	141.0	1.1	-1.4	132.2	4.0	-2.6	132.3	-4.8	-2.3
Transportation .....	159.1	1.7	-1.2	164.8	.4	-1.1	164.2	1.6	-1.2	162.5	.5	-1.2
Private transportation .....	157.1	1.0	-1.1	164.0	.3	-1.2	160.8	.9	-1.5	161.3	.2	-1.4
Public transportation .....	171.5	5.6	-1.3	184.9	.7	1.0	229.7	12.6	2.0	189.0	7.3	3.2
Medical care .....	158.1	9.0	2.9	161.6	9.9	.6	165.5	11.3	1.2	164.1	13.3	2.7
Entertainment .....	141.6	6.2	1.0	139.1	5.1	2.4	140.0	2.9	.6	147.2	7.0	1.5
Other goods and services .....	154.4	12.8	1.0	157.3	11.9	2.2	160.4	12.2	1.6	159.4	13.4	.4
Personal care .....	139.2	6.1	1.1	145.3	3.3	1.3	155.4	7.9	.1	150.7	9.1	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	151.8	5.3	0.5	158.2	5.0	0.7	162.9	3.0	0.4	156.1	3.1	-0.1
Commodities .....	147.6	3.9	.1	153.1	3.5	-.3	153.3	2.1	-.3	150.2	1.8	-1.0
Food and beverages .....	146.0	1.9	1.1	144.2	1.1	1.5	149.8	2.8	1.6	144.0	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.4	5.0	-.7	157.1	4.4	-1.2	154.5	1.5	-1.3	152.7	1.1	-2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.5	.7	-.7	164.6	-.7	-1.9	160.7	.1	-1.8	161.9	-.8	-3.5
Durables .....	144.0	10.2	-.6	151.2	10.2	-.1	149.6	3.2	-.7	145.5	4.0	-.3
Services .....	157.1	6.9	1.0	166.1	7.1	2.0	178.3	4.3	1.1	165.1	5.0	1.0
Medical care services .....	158.0	8.9	2.9	162.6	9.5	.7	167.7	11.6	.9	165.5	14.2	3.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	150.2	3.9	.5	153.2	2.8	.2	155.1	3.6	.3	153.2	4.1	-.2
All items less medical care .....	151.4	5.0	.3	158.1	4.8	.7	162.7	2.6	.2	155.7	2.6	-.3
All items less energy .....	147.8	6.1	1.0	153.3	6.4	1.3	159.3	3.7	.6	151.3	3.9	.4
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	188.5	-.8	-2.5	197.1	-3.0	-2.5	191.9	-1.9	-1.5	194.4	-1.3	-2.7
Commodities less food .....	148.1	4.9	-.6	156.6	4.4	-1.1	154.3	1.6	-1.3	152.3	1.3	-2.2
Nondurables less food .....	151.8	1.0	-.6	163.1	-.4	-1.7	159.8	.1	-1.6	160.5	-.5	-3.3
Nondurables .....	148.9	1.3	.2	154.2	.1	-.3	155.2	1.4	-.1	153.0	.8	-1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.2	-	1.2	101.1	-	1.1	101.5	-	1.5	101.6	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	157.0	6.7	.8	166.5	6.9	2.1	179.5	3.6	1.1	165.1	4.0	.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	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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	162.4	5.7	0.2	159.6	5.1	0.2	155.8	4.5	-0.3	156.6	3.7	-0.1
Food and beverages .....	144.7	2.2	1.0	143.4	1.8	1.1	143.8	.5	.3	149.1	3.0	.0
Food .....	145.4	2.3	1.0	143.1	1.8	1.1	144.1	.4	.2	149.3	3.0	-.1
Food at home .....	143.9	1.2	1.2	139.1	.6	1.4	142.0	-.4	.4	144.0	2.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	152.3	2.8	1.5	150.1	-.3	1.1	155.2	5.1	1.9	153.7	2.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.3	3.9	1.6	140.4	.9	.9	144.6	1.0	-.4	150.1	4.7	.2
Dairy products .....	140.9	1.7	2.1	138.4	3.6	3.2	136.4	-.7	.4	135.5	2.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	140.5	-6.9	-.4	140.7	-3.6	1.9	138.3	-9.9	-.1	140.6	-5.3	-1.9
Other foods at home .....	138.1	1.1	.8	133.1	1.2	.9	137.8	.6	.7	139.2	2.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	148.5	4.4	.4	152.0	4.4	.4	148.9	2.2	.1	161.1	5.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	133.5	1.4	.4	148.2	2.8	.5	137.4	.4	-.2	146.3	3.9	.6
Housing .....	180.2	9.3	.6	170.2	6.4	.7	163.2	6.9	.2	162.2	4.3	.2
Shelter .....	192.3	10.1	.7	176.2	4.8	.9	167.4	6.2	.2	168.1	3.5	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.2	-	1.2	100.5	-	.5	101.4	-	1.4
Rent, residential .....	142.9	5.8	.6	142.6	5.9	1.4	128.5	3.1	.6	138.9	2.6	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	180.5	10.8	3.5	169.9	9.4	.0	164.4	3.4	.2	179.8	8.1	1.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.5	-	.5	100.8	-	.8	100.3	-	.3	101.6	-	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.5	-	.5	100.8	-	.8	100.1	-	.1	101.6	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	178.2	12.0	1.0	187.4	17.3	1.0	178.9	13.6	.8	171.2	12.2	-1.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	177.9	12.6	.8	181.4	17.0	-.3	185.5	13.0	-.5	168.6	13.5	-3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	215.9	-4.0	-4.6	216.7	-6.7	-6.3	219.8	-4.6	-6.9	204.8	-7.1	-9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.9	15.9	1.8	174.5	24.4	1.1	176.6	20.1	1.7	160.7	21.0	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	140.1	3.5	.2	135.4	2.3	-.6	135.2	2.5	-.6	138.4	2.9	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.4	2.4	-.9	124.4	2.7	-3.9	124.1	1.9	-1.6	122.0	2.1	.5
Apparel commodities .....	109.9	1.9	-1.2	120.5	2.1	-4.7	120.5	1.7	-2.0	120.1	2.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.6	4.4	-1.5	120.2	6.8	-1.9	113.1	2.4	-2.1	110.0	5.4	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.9	-3	-3.4	110.7	-1.8	-7.0	108.0	1.1	-3.5	118.8	3.9	3.5
Footwear .....	115.1	-2.1	-1.1	119.7	-3.5	-9.0	132.2	3.9	3.0	124.9	-3.2	-1.2
Transportation .....	160.7	-.2	-1.9	162.1	1.5	-1.5	162.0	.6	-1.9	160.6	.2	-2.0
Private transportation .....	157.7	-.9	-2.2	161.4	1.3	-1.5	160.3	.4	-2.1	158.9	-.1	-2.0
Public transportation .....	209.3	7.5	1.7	185.3	8.3	1.5	209.5	5.9	1.0	208.1	6.3	-2.3
Medical care .....	164.2	10.6	2.4	167.7	11.2	2.3	164.7	9.6	1.1	171.0	10.7	2.7
Entertainment .....	141.3	3.1	.8	135.9	7.5	1.3	144.3	6.0	.4	135.2	2.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	155.4	12.0	1.7	167.5	15.4	2.3	152.9	11.4	1.5	163.3	12.9	1.9
Personal care .....	138.1	3.3	.7	155.3	8.8	1.4	134.6	3.5	.8	150.6	8.0	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	162.4	5.7	0.2	159.6	5.1	0.2	155.8	4.5	-0.3	156.6	3.7	-0.1
Commodities .....	151.2	4.1	-.3	149.7	3.0	-.7	147.2	2.6	-1.0	147.2	3.6	-.8
Food and beverages .....	144.7	2.2	1.0	143.4	1.8	1.1	143.8	.5	.3	149.1	3.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.9	4.8	-1.2	152.0	3.2	-1.6	148.4	3.3	-1.7	146.2	3.7	-1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.7	.3	-1.6	156.8	.7	-2.4	157.0	.3	-2.5	153.0	.3	-2.1
Durables .....	157.5	8.5	-.4	148.0	5.6	-.5	142.8	6.5	-.5	142.6	6.6	-.2
Services .....	178.8	7.6	.8	175.3	7.8	1.3	169.6	7.1	.7	171.5	3.9	.8
Medical care services .....	166.6	10.8	2.7	169.2	11.1	2.4	166.5	9.5	1.0	175.4	10.9	3.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	150.8	3.8	.1	153.4	5.4	.0	151.4	3.8	-.4	152.4	4.2	-.5
All items less medical care .....	162.2	5.4	.1	159.2	4.7	.1	155.3	4.2	-.3	155.8	3.3	-.3
All items less energy .....	159.8	6.3	.6	155.3	5.4	.7	151.8	5.0	-.2	153.8	4.1	.6
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	180.0	1.2	-2.5	184.2	3.4	-2.7	185.2	1.3	-3.1	177.5	1.8	-4.7
Commodities less food .....	153.4	4.8	-1.1	151.9	3.2	-1.6	148.2	3.3	-1.6	146.2	3.7	-1.2
Nondurables less food .....	148.7	.4	-1.5	158.3	.8	-2.3	156.0	.3	-2.4	152.6	.5	-2.0
Nondurables .....	147.0	1.2	-.3	151.1	1.3	-.7	150.4	.3	-1.2	151.0	1.7	-1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	1.0	101.5	-	1.5	101.1	-	1.1	100.4	-	.4
Services less medical care .....	180.1	7.3	.6	176.0	7.5	1.2	170.0	6.9	.7	171.0	3.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	158.0	3.5	0.3	159.5	1.5	0.1	159.0	3.2	0.1	159.5	4.7	0.3
Food and beverages .....	148.7	3.1	1.2	147.3	1.7	.6	146.1	1.4	.5	147.7	1.1	.3
Food .....	149.1	3.0	1.1	147.6	1.6	.7	146.2	1.3	.4	147.9	.9	.1
Food at home .....	147.2	2.0	.9	145.8	.3	.6	143.8	.2	.1	144.1	-.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	153.4	3.4	.9	150.0	1.9	.6	154.7	3.8	.7	147.5	1.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.6	5.0	.8	146.9	1.5	-.2	145.9	2.6	.4	149.8	3.2	-.4
Dairy products .....	143.6	1.8	1.1	144.4	1.0	1.4	142.0	.6	.1	145.4	-1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	142.6	-8.9	.4	150.3	-6.9	.7	143.8	-9.9	-.8	143.0	-13.1	-1.7
Other foods at home .....	146.0	4.4	1.2	140.9	2.3	1.2	137.0	1.3	-.1	136.5	1.0	1.0
Food away from home .....	153.0	5.2	1.4	151.5	4.1	.7	153.0	4.3	1.3	158.5	5.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.6	4.8	1.7	141.7	4.7	.6	143.8	3.6	2.1	142.2	6.2	2.7
Housing .....	164.9	2.9	.4	166.1	-1.3	.1	167.3	2.8	.8	169.6	6.8	.8
Shelter .....	170.6	1.9	.5	175.4	-3.5	.7	176.1	1.4	.6	186.3	8.3	1.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	-	1.1	101.2	-	1.2	100.8	-	.8	101.8	-	1.8
Rent, residential .....	153.0	8.5	.4	143.4	5.2	1.2	150.3	5.1	.9	147.8	9.1	2.1
Other renters' costs .....	184.2	9.6	8.4	194.6	10.3	1.2	174.4	8.9	.5	177.7	7.5	-.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.0	-	.0	100.6	-	.6	100.4	-	.4	101.6	-	1.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	100.1	-	.1	100.6	-	.6	100.4	-	.4	101.6	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	171.4	7.6	-.5	162.1	7.8	-2.0	168.1	8.0	1.1	155.1	7.7	1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	173.4	8.2	-.1	174.4	7.5	-3.8	185.6	9.4	.8	158.1	9.5	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	231.3	-.5	-4.3	222.4	-1.6	-5.0	189.8	5.3	-3.0	198.1	-.4	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	10.1	.7	170.9	8.5	-3.7	185.1	9.8	1.2	149.9	12.5	2.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	139.3	3.9	1.2	138.6	3.0	.3	136.2	2.9	1.0	139.0	2.1	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	127.6	4.1	-.3	124.0	2.4	-.6	120.1	2.6	-2.0	108.3	2.5	-2.5
Apparel commodities .....	121.2	3.1	-.6	117.6	1.6	-1.0	114.7	3.1	-2.5	103.6	1.1	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	123.8	4.0	-2.4	122.9	2.9	-1.5	120.4	4.9	-3.1	105.5	3.0	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.9	3.9	.1	103.8	.7	-1.4	99.6	-.7	-4.9	88.2	-1.6	-7.3
Footwear .....	132.9	4.2	.9	127.6	2.2	-1.7	129.3	5.0	-.3	126.3	3.5	-.2
Transportation .....	162.1	.4	-1.5	165.0	1.4	-1.8	163.8	1.9	-1.8	161.3	.9	-1.3
Private transportation .....	160.3	.1	-1.5	163.1	.9	-2.0	162.8	1.7	-1.9	159.4	.3	-1.5
Public transportation .....	192.5	2.8	-2.5	212.1	11.2	1.5	188.1	4.6	.4	215.1	15.4	2.8
Medical care .....	167.1	14.5	1.9	167.2	11.1	2.3	176.8	13.8	1.9	182.5	12.3	1.7
Entertainment .....	137.5	6.3	1.9	151.0	7.9	1.7	145.9	3.9	1.0	145.4	3.6	1.1
Other goods and services .....	157.5	11.5	1.6	163.2	16.0	3.2	157.8	11.1	1.9	160.3	8.4	2.9
Personal care .....	145.1	6.7	1.2	154.8	15.4	2.4	150.2	5.3	2.2	143.9	5.0	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	158.0	3.5	0.3	159.5	1.5	0.1	159.0	3.2	0.1	159.5	4.7	0.3
Commodities .....	150.9	2.8	.0	151.7	2.2	-.4	149.2	2.2	-.7	149.2	2.9	-.9
Food and beverages .....	148.7	3.1	1.2	147.3	1.7	.6	146.1	1.4	.5	147.7	1.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.5	2.4	-.7	153.2	2.2	-1.0	150.2	2.3	-1.4	149.6	3.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.7	.3	-1.6	152.8	.7	-1.8	149.8	-.4	-2.7	151.1	.4	-2.2
Durables .....	150.2	4.7	.7	154.3	3.8	.1	151.9	5.3	.5	149.1	6.5	-.5
Services .....	167.9	4.5	.6	171.1	.4	.7	173.9	4.6	1.0	174.9	7.1	1.6
Medical care services .....	169.8	15.7	2.0	169.1	11.0	2.4	182.9	15.2	2.4	186.0	12.6	1.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	152.5	4.4	.3	152.9	4.3	-.1	152.7	4.2	.1	151.1	3.6	.0
All items less medical care .....	157.5	2.9	.2	159.0	1.0	-.1	157.9	2.6	.0	157.9	4.2	.1
All items less energy .....	154.6	4.2	.7	157.2	2.0	.8	155.9	3.9	.6	157.7	5.6	.7
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	181.7	-2.0	-3.0	180.2	-2.3	-5.2	184.6	-1.6	-3.2	171.0	-1.2	-2.8
Commodities less food .....	151.3	2.4	-.7	153.0	2.3	-1.0	150.2	2.5	-1.2	149.5	3.5	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	153.9	.5	-1.5	152.2	.8	-1.7	149.6	-.2	-2.4	150.8	.6	-2.0
Nondurables .....	151.6	1.7	-.3	149.9	1.1	-.6	147.9	.5	-1.1	149.4	.7	-1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	100.7	-	.7	100.6	-	.6	101.3	-	1.3	101.6	-	1.6
Services less medical care .....	167.6	3.3	.4	171.3	-.8	.4	172.7	3.2	.8	173.1	6.2	1.6

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	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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	157.8	-0.1	0.6	158.3	0.8	0.3	151.0	0.5	0.6	157.9	3.0	0.1
Food and beverages .....	149.3	3.8	1.0	150.6	1.8	.9	146.8	2.4	1.4	150.6	1.7	-.1
Food .....	150.8	3.8	1.1	151.2	1.7	.9	146.9	2.2	1.3	151.1	1.6	-.1
Food at home .....	149.0	2.0	1.2	147.0	-.3	.9	143.1	.6	1.3	148.7	-.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.4	4.1	-.1	159.2	3.6	.8	153.5	2.3	.9	155.9	-1.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.1	5.3	1.6	146.1	2.0	1.6	145.1	5.3	2.3	153.3	2.1	-.5
Dairy products .....	146.0	1.7	.1	144.1	.5	-.1	140.5	.8	.4	138.7	1.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	145.9	-6.5	-.7	149.7	-10.4	-2.0	136.5	-14.3	.0	152.1	-8.6	-2.1
Other foods at home .....	147.8	2.2	2.9	142.8	1.2	2.2	141.5	4.1	1.9	143.9	2.6	1.3
Food away from home .....	154.3	7.3	1.0	159.8	5.6	.9	155.2	5.4	1.2	155.4	4.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	131.1	3.4	-.1	142.0	4.1	1.3	145.6	5.3	2.7	142.6	2.9	-.3
Housing .....	163.2	-2.4	1.6	162.2	-1.6	.6	150.1	-2.8	1.2	159.3	3.5	.6
Shelter .....	166.8	-3.8	1.7	164.6	-2.9	.5	150.0	-5.2	2.3	160.7	2.2	1.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	-	1.8	100.4	-	.4	102.9	-	2.9	100.3	-	.3
Rent, residential .....	163.0	7.0	1.4	159.4	8.3	.1	149.2	4.0	2.6	136.1	7.6	.1
Other renters' costs .....	183.0	10.1	5.7	177.6	5.6	3.0	198.4	8.6	5.5	174.2	8.5	1.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	-	1.8	100.7	-	.7	102.0	-	2.0	101.5	-	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	101.8	-	1.6	100.7	-	.7	102.1	-	2.1	101.6	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.8	4.8	1.7	179.3	1.6	.6	170.1	9.5	-.2	176.4	12.1	.7
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	209.1	4.8	1.5	205.8	-.8	-.8	191.9	9.5	-1.3	175.5	14.5	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	234.6	-1.4	-3.1	200.8	.6	-2.0	NA	NA	NA	197.9	4.7	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	207.3	5.2	1.8	206.5	-1.0	-.7	188.8	9.6	-1.7	169.0	18.2	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	138.3	1.9	.8	140.8	2.7	.8	138.9	2.4	-.8	139.7	1.6	-.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.1	-1.3	.2	125.1	-1.0	-.6	122.4	3.0	-.8	139.7	5.9	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	115.1	-2.5	.1	121.6	-1.8	-.8	118.0	2.8	-1.0	136.3	5.7	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.2	-1.9	-.4	126.9	5.0	-1.2	123.9	1.4	-2.1	122.4	7.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.0	-5.8	-1.3	109.4	-2.5	-1.4	105.0	5.1	-.9	141.0	14.6	4.0
Footwear .....	137.1	1.8	3.2	137.6	-2.7	.1	136.7	5.5	-.4	132.7	-6.2	2.9
Transportation .....	162.8	-.9	-2.1	165.3	1.0	-1.7	161.0	.1	-2.5	162.0	-1.5	-1.9
Private transportation .....	161.6	-.7	-2.2	162.6	.7	-1.8	159.2	-.4	-2.8	156.1	-2.1	-2.3
Public transportation .....	183.7	-3.5	-1.7	209.5	6.0	-.6	195.4	7.4	2.5	242.1	3.6	1.2
Medical care .....	174.4	10.5	1.9	170.5	10.9	1.2	174.2	12.5	2.1	173.3	9.8	1.0
Entertainment .....	139.2	3.0	1.0	144.7	6.8	1.5	143.3	9.9	4.4	155.2	5.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	162.9	12.7	2.3	161.7	11.3	1.8	155.9	13.7	1.9	168.8	14.4	2.2
Personal care .....	152.6	5.0	.4	156.8	6.4	1.1	147.6	8.4	1.8	155.3	7.7	2.3

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	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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	157.8	-0.1	0.6	158.3	0.8	0.3	151.0	0.5	0.6	157.9	3.0	0.1
Commodities .....	148.0	1.4	-.1	150.5	1.4	-.1	148.5	2.3	-.3	148.0	.3	-.6
Food and beverages .....	149.3	3.8	1.0	150.6	1.8	.9	146.8	2.4	1.4	150.6	1.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.0	.1	-.9	150.1	1.0	-.8	148.6	1.9	-1.4	146.8	-.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.3	-2.3	-1.6	155.9	-1.1	-1.5	152.8	-.1	-3.0	161.6	.1	-1.6
Durables .....	146.0	2.2	.2	147.3	3.2	.3	148.1	4.4	.9	137.8	-.1	.4
Services .....	170.7	-1.7	1.3	169.0	-.1	.7	154.0	-2.1	1.5	172.5	6.6	.9
Medical care services .....	177.0	10.8	2.0	171.8	11.2	1.3	175.8	12.9	2.0	177.2	9.9	1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	153.0	2.8	.2	155.2	3.0	.2	152.1	4.2	.1	157.0	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care .....	157.0	-.6	.5	157.6	.2	.2	149.7	-.1	.5	157.1	2.7	.0
All items less energy .....	155.4	.7	1.0	155.5	1.7	.7	148.3	1.2	1.4	155.1	3.5	.6
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	186.1	-7.2	-3.6	189.0	-7.1	-3.7	180.9	-4.2	-5.7	177.4	-.8	-3.5
Commodities less food .....	146.5	.1	-.9	149.9	1.1	-.7	148.6	2.1	-1.2	146.7	-.3	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	148.7	-.2	-1.5	154.9	-.8	-1.3	152.3	.3	-2.6	160.4	.3	-1.5
Nondurables .....	149.7	.7	-.3	153.1	.4	-.3	149.7	1.2	-.7	155.9	.9	-.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7	100.8	-	.8	100.7	-	.7
Services less medical care .....	170.0	-2.9	1.2	168.6	-1.3	.5	151.4	-3.9	1.5	171.9	6.2	.8

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:  
 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 December 1982=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	153.3	4.1	0.0	159.5	4.9	0.1	159.0	3.2	0.2	156.6	0.0	0.0
Food and beverages .....	145.8	2.0	1.2	145.0	2.0	.7	148.1	2.1	.7	150.9	2.9	1.0
Food .....	146.1	1.8	1.2	145.3	2.0	.7	148.4	2.0	.6	151.9	2.9	1.0
Food at home .....	143.4	.9	1.3	143.0	1.1	.8	144.9	.8	.4	147.7	1.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	150.8	2.7	.9	154.8	2.7	1.2	148.7	2.7	.9	155.2	3.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.6	2.0	1.2	148.1	3.0	.9	147.8	3.4	.2	149.0	4.2	1.4
Dairy products .....	138.7	1.5	.3	138.4	1.6	1.8	143.6	.8	.6	144.7	1.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	142.8	-6.7	1.9	140.1	-6.7	-3	143.9	-9.2	-3	143.9	-9.0	-9
Sugar and sweets .....	150.9	1.5	-5	154.7	.8	.5	158.1	3.1	.8	155.8	2.4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	131.3	-2	-1	135.1	-1.5	.1	125.2	-1.9	-8	135.9	.1	-1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	127.9	2.8	2.9	122.7	1.2	.4	135.3	2.3	.7	138.9	2.0	3.9
Other prepared foods .....	151.5	5.4	1.7	153.3	2.5	1.4	149.4	3.6	1.4	160.4	3.2	2.0
Food away from home .....	153.0	4.0	1.1	150.4	4.2	.3	156.7	4.7	1.0	160.1	6.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.2	5.1	1.9	139.6	2.0	.5	143.1	4.8	1.6	137.7	3.9	.7
Housing .....	159.8	5.4	-4	172.6	7.9	.6	166.6	2.5	.6	159.9	-2.9	.1
Shelter .....	161.0	6.1	-9	182.2	7.7	.9	176.6	1.0	.8	162.5	-5.0	-1
Rent, residential .....	143.3	7.2	1.0	139.9	5.0	.8	149.4	7.1	.9	157.7	6.8	1.2
Other rental costs .....	170.0	5.3	1.3	176.2	7.0	2.3	182.1	9.6	2.3	182.2	9.2	5.4
Homeownership .....	167.2	5.8	-1.5	190.5	8.1	.8	183.5	-3	.8	163.3	-7.6	-4
Home purchase .....	152.6	18.3	-5	161.8	12.8	1.0	164.5	6.5	2.0	150.3	2.3	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	192.4	-1.0	-3.3	237.9	5.9	.9	217.2	-6.9	-4	175.4	-15.9	-1.8
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	5.7	.9	118.0	7.0	.9	126.2	10.5	3.2	118.4	4.4	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	147.1	3.9	1.0	148.2	3.4	.3	156.2	4.6	1.0	163.9	2.1	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	151.1	4.6	1.1	153.9	3.4	.0	160.4	4.6	.7	179.3	2.7	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	134.5	1.4	.1	138.0	3.4	1.2	143.6	4.7	1.8	138.8	.6	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	181.9	5.4	-4	178.6	13.2	.6	166.4	7.9	-3	177.3	5.3	.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	191.9	4.4	-1.0	178.2	13.5	-3	174.1	8.6	-8	200.3	4.8	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	228.6	-5.8	-5.2	216.8	-5.0	-6.2	212.2	.4	-3.9	207.9	2.7	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.9	12.9	2.2	171.4	18.6	1.2	169.4	10.0	-3	199.3	5.1	.4
Other utilities and public services .....	133.6	10.0	1.8	141.6	12.2	3.2	130.9	6.4	.8	137.3	6.6	2.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	137.0	3.2	1.0	135.6	3.2	-2	136.2	3.1	.7	137.5	2.0	.4
Housefurnishings .....	130.4	2.4	.8	127.2	2.5	-7	129.1	2.8	.8	129.6	1.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	143.4	4.7	1.5	150.0	5.4	.9	145.3	4.2	.7	151.6	3.8	.6
Housekeeping services .....	150.4	3.7	.7	148.3	3.1	.1	146.9	2.7	.3	147.3	2.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	119.4	2.1	-7	119.6	1.9	-1.4	122.9	3.3	-1.1	121.4	-2	-2
Apparel commodities .....	113.5	1.2	-9	115.4	1.5	-1.7	117.5	2.8	-1.6	117.3	-1.0	-4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.7	1.8	-1.1	114.4	4.8	-1.5	122.0	4.0	-2.3	118.7	1.3	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.6	.4	-2.3	107.7	-6	-3.0	106.2	2.1	-2.7	101.7	-2.6	-1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	135.3	8.9	3.9	138.3	8.7	2.3	120.8	.8	-5	140.3	6.6	.4
Footwear .....	128.7	1.7	-1	123.0	-1.9	-2.0	127.8	3.5	-3	138.2	.5	1.9
Other apparel commodities .....	128.6	-1.5	1.6	133.1	3.0	1.6	129.5	1.2	1.6	130.8	-5.4	.1
Apparel services .....	165.8	7.8	.7	156.6	4.6	.6	164.8	6.3	1.5	156.5	5.1	.6

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	162.0	1.1	-1.3	161.0	0.2	-1.9	164.9	1.1	-1.7	164.1	-0.4	-2.1
Private transportation .....	161.1	.7	-1.3	159.4	-.1	-2.1	164.0	.9	-1.8	162.6	-.5	-2.2
New vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	136.0	2.9	.0	134.4	3.2	.7	133.0	3.5	1.1	128.4	1.2	.8
New cars .....	136.1	3.0	.0	134.3	3.1	.6	133.4	3.8	1.0	128.6	1.3	.9
Used cars .....	181.2	10.5	-1.1	181.0	10.4	-1.1	181.1	10.5	-1.1	180.8	10.5	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	191.5	-9.0	-4.4	186.6	-8.8	-5.8	187.8	-9.4	-6.1	175.6	-13.0	-6.8
Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....	191.4	-9.0	-4.4	186.6	-8.8	-5.7	187.7	-9.5	-6.1	175.3	-13.2	-6.9
Maintenance and repair .....	149.8	5.6	1.0	152.8	5.3	1.1	157.3	6.7	.6	162.6	6.2	.7
Other private transportation .....	142.8	3.1	.6	137.3	-2.6	-1.6	145.7	3.1	1.0	154.0	4.1	-.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	139.2	-.9	-.6	138.7	-.9	.4	143.1	.5	.5	140.9	1.5	.5
Other private transportation services .....	143.4	3.8	.8	137.1	-2.8	-1.9	146.4	3.9	1.2	157.0	4.7	-.8
Public transportation .....	172.2	5.2	-.7	207.6	7.5	1.3	195.5	6.1	.2	197.2	.6	-.6
Medical care .....	158.6	9.2	2.4	166.0	10.3	2.2	171.5	12.9	2.0	171.3	10.3	1.7
Medical care commodities .....	156.7	9.4	2.7	155.1	9.9	1.2	160.2	9.7	1.0	158.3	9.0	1.2
Medical care services .....	159.0	9.2	2.3	168.3	10.4	2.4	173.8	13.5	2.2	173.8	10.6	1.8
Professional services .....	153.4	7.6	1.9	155.9	6.7	2.2	159.4	8.2	2.2	162.0	6.4	1.6
Other medical care services .....	165.7	11.0	2.9	182.5	14.1	2.5	185.1	17.4	2.2	189.3	15.7	2.1
Entertainment .....	138.0	5.5	1.2	140.9	4.2	.9	144.4	5.8	1.3	137.2	4.6	1.9
Entertainment commodities .....	137.1	4.8	1.3	137.2	3.9	.9	144.8	4.2	.9	133.9	4.4	1.9
Entertainment services .....	139.6	6.7	1.3	147.1	4.8	1.0	143.6	9.0	2.1	143.5	5.0	1.7
Other goods and services .....	153.7	13.1	1.5	158.4	13.2	2.0	157.9	12.7	2.7	161.8	13.5	2.3
Tobacco products .....	155.2	20.6	2.8	169.6	24.2	3.9	161.6	22.3	4.5	171.9	25.9	4.6
Personal care .....	141.2	6.2	.9	141.4	5.0	1.0	148.7	7.9	1.8	151.5	6.3	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	168.2	13.5	.5	171.5	12.2	1.0	170.8	8.9	1.5	169.8	12.7	1.6
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	153.3	4.1	0.0	159.5	4.9	0.1	159.0	3.2	0.2	156.6	0.0	0.0
Commodities .....	149.2	3.3	-.1	150.1	3.7	-.4	152.0	3.0	-.1	149.3	1.7	.0
Food and beverages .....	145.8	2.0	1.2	145.0	2.0	.7	148.1	2.1	.7	150.9	-2.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.1	3.9	-.9	152.5	4.5	-.8	153.8	3.4	-.5	148.5	1.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.7	.1	-1.3	155.1	.1	-2.1	154.3	.1	-2.2	153.2	-1.8	-2.0
Apparel commodities .....	113.5	1.2	-.9	115.4	1.5	-1.7	117.5	2.8	-1.6	117.3	-1.0	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	172.0	-.1	-1.3	170.5	-.3	-2.2	169.9	-.7	-2.3	168.1	-2.0	-2.4
Durables .....	146.4	8.4	-.5	150.7	8.0	.2	153.5	6.1	1.0	145.6	3.1	.6
Services .....	160.0	5.5	.2	175.9	6.8	.9	170.6	3.6	.6	167.5	-2.0	.1
Rent, residential .....	143.3	7.2	1.0	139.9	5.0	.8	149.4	7.1	.9	157.7	6.8	1.2
Household services less rent .....	172.1	4.0	-.6	199.7	8.3	1.0	183.4	-.3	.0	173.6	-8.9	-.6
Transportation services .....	151.6	4.6	.5	149.0	.7	-.7	155.0	5.0	.8	163.4	4.5	-.4
Medical care services .....	159.0	9.2	2.3	168.3	10.4	2.4	173.8	13.5	2.2	173.8	10.6	1.8
Other services .....	151.7	8.7	.8	151.6	6.4	.7	155.1	8.4	1.7	150.6	6.0	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	155.3	4.7	-0.3	162.8	5.6	0.0	161.4	3.5	0.1	157.6	-0.5	-0.2
All items less shelter .....	150.9	3.5	.3	151.5	3.8	-2	153.1	4.1	-1	153.8	2.9	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	149.9	4.6	.3	151.8	4.8	.0	154.1	4.6	.3	152.3	3.2	.3
All items less medical care .....	153.0	3.9	-1	159.2	4.7	.0	158.3	2.7	.1	155.9	-4	-1
Commodities less food .....	150.8	3.9	-8	152.2	4.5	-7	153.6	3.4	-4	148.2	1.2	-5
Nondurables less food .....	154.9	.4	-1.1	154.1	.2	-2.0	153.7	.3	-2.0	152.1	-1.4	-1.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	169.5	.2	-1.1	167.9	-1	-2.0	168.0	-4	-2.1	165.1	-1.5	-2.1
Nondurables .....	150.4	1.1	.1	149.7	1.0	-7	151.1	1.1	-8	152.0	.7	-5
Services less rent .....	163.2	5.2	.1	180.5	7.0	.8	173.9	3.1	.6	169.3	-3.4	-2
Services less medical care .....	160.1	5.1	.0	176.6	6.4	.7	170.1	2.3	.4	166.8	-3.2	-2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	191.3	-2.0	-2.5	182.1	.8	-3.2	181.0	-2.3	-3.8	184.2	-6.6	-4.2
All items less energy .....	148.7	5.0	.3	156.0	5.5	.6	155.8	3.9	.8	153.8	.8	.5
All items less food and energy .....	149.6	6.0	.1	158.8	6.4	.5	157.7	4.4	.8	154.2	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	141.2	7.6	.3	146.1	7.4	.3	147.7	6.2	.8	143.2	3.8	.6
Energy commodities .....	204.7	-7.9	-4.7	192.6	-8.2	-5.8	191.1	-8.5	-5.9	185.7	-11.9	-6.4
Services less energy .....	157.9	4.7	-1	174.1	5.5	.8	168.9	2.9	.8	165.0	-2.5	.0

<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> January 1981=100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category														
All items .....	153.8	3.6	0.1	159.6	3.8	0.3	158.6	2.6	0.1	156.5	2.7	-0.2	158.6	4.2	0.4
Food and beverages .....	146.4	2.2	1.2	147.3	3.3	1.0	147.9	1.7	1.0	145.8	1.6	.8	148.6	2.2	.3
Food .....	147.0	2.0	1.2	147.7	3.1	.9	148.2	1.5	1.0	145.9	1.6	.8	148.8	2.1	.3
Food at home .....	143.0	.6	1.3	145.7	2.4	1.0	145.5	.5	1.1	143.6	.6	.6	144.6	.7	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	149.7	3.0	.9	154.4	3.3	.9	152.7	1.8	.9	152.6	3.2	.9	152.2	1.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	145.0	1.8	1.5	148.8	5.1	.8	147.7	1.9	1.0	146.6	3.4	.6	149.7	3.6	.1
Dairy products .....	141.9	1.4	.9	139.9	2.1	1.1	142.0	1.3	1.0	139.4	.4	.2	139.6	1.1	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	139.4	-6.7	1.4	144.4	-6.2	-3	148.0	-7.8	.7	142.0	-9.7	-2	139.8	-9.7	-1.4
Sugar and sweets .....	154.3	1.2	.5	154.2	2.7	1.0	152.3	1.1	-3	160.9	2.3	.3	150.1	1.8	.5
Fats and oils .....	136.2	-7	-7	129.0	-4	.0	135.0	-1.0	.3	125.9	-1.2	.0	128.7	-2.3	-1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	128.1	2.0	1.8	133.4	3.7	2.8	128.9	1.1	1.9	126.1	.8	.9	131.5	3.0	1.1
Other prepared foods .....	154.0	3.8	1.8	153.3	4.2	1.4	154.7	4.5	2.0	150.1	3.1	1.4	152.8	2.8	1.5
Food away from home .....	156.1	5.0	.8	152.1	4.9	.8	154.6	4.0	.7	151.5	4.1	1.1	159.0	5.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	137.1	3.8	.7	140.9	4.4	1.8	141.4	4.0	1.2	144.2	2.6	1.5	144.7	4.7	1.2
Housing .....	181.4	4.9	-1	170.3	3.9	.6	165.8	1.7	.2	163.0	2.0	-2	166.3	5.5	1.1
Shelter .....	165.8	5.1	-3	177.6	2.9	.5	171.7	-1	.3	168.3	.1	-4	174.7	5.2	2.0
Rent, residential .....	145.0	8.2	.8	151.4	7.9	1.3	148.8	7.1	1.2	146.6	5.0	.8	143.2	6.2	1.3
Other rental costs .....	177.6	6.1	3.9	176.5	9.6	3.2	176.0	7.6	.9	173.1	6.5	2.0	178.9	8.0	1.0
Homeownership .....	172.1	4.8	-7	184.9	1.7	.3	176.6	-1.5	.1	172.4	-8	-7	181.4	5.0	2.1
Home purchase .....	154.1	15.0	-3	167.2	8.8	1.7	160.6	7.5	1.8	154.6	6.0	.3	147.7	8.6	1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	200.9	-9	-1.4	212.6	-3.7	-9	203.9	-8.9	-1.3	194.7	-8.6	-2.2	231.1	3.0	2.9
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	118.2	6.6	.7	115.9	7.5	2.3	117.1	5.9	1.3	118.1	6.1	.9	112.3	6.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	145.2	.4	.8	154.8	3.7	.8	150.8	3.0	.4	165.2	8.8	1.0	145.8	3.3	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	149.1	.1	.7	159.8	4.0	.8	154.3	3.0	.5	179.6	10.5	1.0	151.2	4.9	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	134.0	1.4	.9	143.6	2.9	1.1	142.3	3.1	.1	136.2	4.2	1.3	135.4	.3	1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.0	7.2	.0	178.1	8.5	.4	176.8	7.9	-4	175.0	8.9	.7	168.8	9.9	-4
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	182.4	6.5	-5	188.2	9.0	.3	186.8	6.9	-1.7	186.8	8.7	-1	170.9	11.0	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	226.0	-5.5	-4.6	228.3	-3.8	-4.9	222.3	-4.3	-4.9	218.7	-3.8	-5.3	209.9	-3.8	-6.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	169.9	12.0	1.2	180.4	12.7	1.8	180.9	10.6	-7	178.4	13.5	1.8	160.8	17.1	.6
Other utilities and public services .....	136.9	9.7	1.8	131.0	8.9	.8	134.2	10.6	3.3	139.4	9.4	2.7	138.2	7.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	134.8	2.7	1.0	139.0	3.8	.7	136.4	3.3	.4	135.4	2.6	.1	138.5	2.5	-4
Housefurnishings .....	126.5	2.2	1.0	132.8	2.9	.8	127.8	2.7	.3	127.8	1.7	-6	132.5	2.5	-7
Housekeeping supplies .....	143.8	3.8	1.6	146.6	8.0	.9	150.7	4.9	.5	149.4	4.8	1.7	148.9	3.5	-5
Housekeeping services .....	149.0	2.9	.3	149.5	3.0	.3	148.3	3.1	.4	146.1	3.5	.5	146.9	1.6	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.2	-1	-2	125.8	4.4	-5	123.3	1.5	-2.0	123.7	2.0	-1.5	120.3	2.8	-9
Apparel commodities .....	105.5	-1.7	-5	121.8	4.3	-5	119.0	.8	-2.4	120.0	2.0	-1.8	116.5	1.9	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.4	.7	-1.1	121.5	3.8	-1.4	121.8	3.9	-1.8	123.0	3.8	-1.5	115.5	4.9	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	88.0	-7.1	-2.8	115.4	6.7	-1.0	107.1	.0	-3.6	112.4	.2	-3.2	106.8	2.6	-2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	140.7	9.3	5.3	127.0	.5	-2.0	136.7	8.3	-1	123.8	6.1	-2.5	137.4	8.8	9.8
Footwear .....	125.4	.9	1.6	128.2	1.7	-1	129.3	-9	-3.3	130.1	3.7	.0	133.4	-1.0	-2
Other apparel commodities .....	126.8	.2	2.9	136.1	2.0	3.2	134.8	-3.4	.0	125.8	.8	-2	127.8	-3.8	-1.3
Apparel services .....	167.0	7.7	1.0	159.1	6.0	.2	159.4	5.6	1.2	160.4	1.7	.5	155.5	9.4	2.0

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	160.6	-0.2	-1.6	162.4	0.6	-1.9	164.8	1.2	-1.6	164.1	1.0	-2.0	163.1	0.4	-1.7
Private transportation .....	159.2	-.6	-1.7	160.6	.2	-2.0	163.9	1.0	-1.7	163.1	.8	-2.1	161.7	.1	-1.8
New vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	131.0	2.3	.2	132.3	2.2	1.1	135.7	3.5	.5	134.1	2.9	.4	136.2	3.9	1.2
New cars .....	131.2	2.5	.2	132.5	2.3	.9	135.8	3.6	.4	134.3	3.1	.4	135.8	3.6	1.0
Used cars .....	181.1	10.5	-1.1	181.2	10.6	-1.1	181.0	10.5	-1.1	181.0	10.5	-1.1	181.0	10.5	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	184.6	-10.0	-5.2	186.4	-10.1	-5.8	187.0	-9.4	-5.5	186.1	-9.7	-6.2	186.4	-9.7	-5.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	184.5	-10.0	-5.2	186.2	-10.2	-5.9	186.9	-9.4	-5.5	186.0	-9.7	-6.2	186.4	-9.7	-5.7
Maintenance and repair .....	153.8	5.1	.7	153.9	5.6	.9	154.4	6.2	1.2	161.6	7.4	.7	152.6	5.7	1.0
Other private transportation .....	144.6	.4	.0	140.3	3.1	-.8	149.5	2.5	.1	144.8	3.3	-.1	139.0	-2.3	-.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	135.7	-1.6	-.4	138.6	-.2	-1.1	147.0	1.3	1.1	144.2	1.0	1.8	135.9	-.4	-.2
Other private transportation services .....	146.0	.8	.1	140.7	3.9	-.8	150.1	2.9	-.1	144.9	3.8	-.5	139.8	-2.6	-.3
Public transportation .....	173.7	2.2	-.9	202.6	8.9	.5	197.6	6.4	.7	201.6	7.3	1.4	210.9	8.5	.6
Medical care .....	159.9	9.2	2.4	168.7	11.9	2.6	167.1	10.7	1.7	170.7	11.5	1.6	171.9	11.5	2.0
Medical care commodities .....	159.5	9.0	2.1	154.0	9.1	1.2	160.8	11.0	1.4	155.7	9.1	1.2	155.8	9.7	1.0
Medical care services .....	159.9	9.1	2.4	171.6	12.3	2.8	168.4	10.7	1.8	173.9	12.0	1.7	175.2	11.8	2.2
Professional services .....	152.8	7.5	2.3	159.8	8.1	1.9	153.8	6.0	2.1	163.0	6.9	1.4	163.4	8.0	2.3
Other medical care services .....	169.1	11.2	2.5	183.7	16.3	3.6	183.8	15.3	1.5	184.9	16.9	1.9	185.1	14.8	2.2
Entertainment .....	138.2	4.9	1.2	139.4	3.9	1.1	141.9	6.9	1.6	139.8	5.0	1.6	143.1	4.1	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	131.7	4.4	1.0	140.7	3.2	.7	140.6	5.9	1.5	140.2	4.7	2.1	140.9	3.0	.6
Entertainment services .....	147.6	5.4	1.4	137.3	5.3	1.9	144.6	8.9	1.8	139.0	5.8	.6	147.4	6.2	1.2
Other goods and services .....	154.0	13.4	1.5	157.8	12.3	2.0	161.5	14.5	2.8	154.2	12.5	1.9	162.7	12.8	2.3
Tobacco products .....	161.2	23.2	3.2	161.0	21.1	3.6	165.8	23.3	5.0	160.9	22.2	3.4	171.1	25.2	4.2
Personal care .....	139.3	5.2	.5	146.7	5.2	1.3	151.3	9.1	1.7	142.2	5.6	1.4	149.0	7.0	1.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	166.7	13.6	.8	171.3	12.2	1.0	173.7	12.8	1.6	167.3	11.5	.8	174.1	6.9	.9
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	153.8	3.6	0.1	159.6	3.8	0.3	158.6	2.6	0.1	156.5	2.7	-0.2	158.6	4.2	0.4
Commodities .....	146.9	3.2	-.1	152.5	3.4	.1	152.2	3.0	.0	150.0	2.5	-.5	150.2	3.1	-.5
Food and beverages .....	146.4	2.2	1.2	147.3	3.3	1.0	147.9	1.7	1.0	145.8	1.6	.8	148.6	2.2	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.2	3.8	-.7	155.0	3.5	-.4	154.1	3.5	-.5	151.9	2.8	-1.0	151.0	3.5	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.8	-.7	-1.1	156.4	.1	-1.9	158.0	-.1	-2.0	156.5	-.4	-2.4	155.3	.0	-2.2
Apparel commodities .....	105.5	-1.7	-.5	121.8	4.3	-.5	119.0	.8	-2.4	120.0	2.0	-1.8	116.5	1.9	-1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.5	-.4	-1.4	170.4	-.9	-2.2	173.5	-.3	-1.9	170.9	-1.0	-2.6	171.0	-.5	-2.5
Durables .....	145.0	8.1	-.3	153.8	6.2	.8	151.3	6.2	.6	148.6	5.5	.2	147.8	6.3	.3
Services .....	164.3	4.1	.2	171.1	4.3	.5	169.5	2.2	.3	168.1	3.1	.2	173.3	6.0	1.6
Rent, residential .....	145.0	6.2	.6	151.4	7.9	1.3	148.8	7.1	1.2	146.6	5.0	.8	143.2	6.2	1.3
Household services less rent .....	179.4	2.6	-.2	187.8	1.5	.0	182.0	-1.7	-.4	179.9	.1	-.3	190.7	5.9	1.9
Transportation services .....	154.2	2.0	-.1	152.5	5.2	-.1	155.7	4.2	.3	155.1	5.3	.1	150.9	1.2	.2
Medical care services .....	159.9	9.1	2.4	171.6	12.3	2.8	168.4	10.7	1.8	173.9	12.0	1.7	175.2	11.8	2.2
Other services .....	154.0	7.8	.9	151.1	6.9	1.1	154.0	9.4	1.4	147.0	6.2	.7	154.6	6.6	1.2

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	155.6	3.9	-0.2	162.4	3.9	0.1	161.0	2.9	-0.1	159.0	2.9	-0.4	160.9	4.7	0.4
All items less shelter .....	149.5	3.0	.2	153.1	4.1	.1	153.7	3.8	-.1	152.4	3.7	-.1	153.2	3.8	-.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	149.0	4.2	.3	153.7	4.8	.4	153.7	4.3	.3	152.5	4.2	.1	151.8	4.4	.1
All items less medical care .....	153.6	3.4	.0	159.2	3.4	.1	158.2	2.2	.0	155.8	2.2	-.3	157.9	3.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	146.9	3.8	-.7	154.6	3.5	-.3	153.8	3.5	-.5	151.8	2.8	-.9	150.9	3.6	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	148.9	-.4	-1.1	155.4	.4	-1.6	157.1	.1	-1.8	155.8	-.3	-2.3	154.7	.2	-2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	164.7	-.1	-1.2	167.8	-.5	-1.9	171.0	-.1	-1.7	169.0	-.8	-2.3	169.1	-.2	-2.3
Nondurables .....	147.9	.8	.1	151.6	1.7	-.5	152.7	.8	-.5	150.9	.6	-.9	151.8	1.1	-.9
Services less rent .....	168.2	3.7	.2	174.5	3.8	.5	172.5	1.5	.1	170.9	2.8	.1	177.4	6.0	1.7
Services less medical care .....	164.8	3.6	.1	171.0	3.5	.3	169.6	1.3	.1	167.4	2.1	.0	173.0	5.2	1.5
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	183.2	-2.4	-3.0	186.7	-2.0	-3.1	187.4	-2.4	-3.7	185.9	-1.8	-3.4	178.1	-.7	-3.6
All items less energy .....	150.3	4.4	.5	155.9	4.6	.6	154.9	3.3	.6	152.7	3.2	.2	155.7	4.9	.9
All items less food and energy .....	151.2	5.0	.3	158.1	4.9	.6	156.6	3.6	.4	154.6	3.8	.1	157.5	5.6	1.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	139.3	7.0	.3	148.2	6.5	.9	147.4	6.3	.5	145.0	5.6	.2	144.5	6.4	.4
Energy commodities .....	195.7	-9.0	-5.1	194.6	-9.2	-5.7	195.5	-8.5	-5.4	194.2	-8.7	-6.1	191.2	-8.5	-5.9
Services less energy .....	162.5	3.4	.2	168.6	3.4	.4	167.0	1.3	.4	166.0	1.9	.0	172.9	4.9	1.8

<sup>1</sup> See Table 18, footnote 3.

<sup>2</sup> January 1981 = 100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	150.2	4.5	-0.1	157.3	4.4	0.3	161.5	2.6	0.2	156.9	3.4	0.1
Food and beverages .....	145.6	2.0	1.1	143.6	1.0	1.5	148.8	2.8	1.6	148.1	2.6	1.6
Food .....	145.8	1.8	1.1	143.9	.7	1.4	148.9	2.8	1.5	148.6	2.4	1.6
Food at home .....	142.0	.9	1.1	145.5	.6	1.5	147.4	1.9	1.2	144.8	1.2	1.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	149.3	2.9	1.0	152.3	2.6	1.3	154.1	1.2	-1.1	155.2	4.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	144.0	1.0	.9	149.9	2.8	1.9	153.5	5.9	1.6	153.4	3.3	1.7
Dairy products .....	139.2	1.8	.4	136.9	.7	-1.1	140.2	1.7	.4	135.4	2.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	140.5	-5.8	1.8	150.4	-9.6	2.3	148.2	-5.9	1.2	138.5	-10.6	1.8
Other foods at home .....	137.8	3.4	1.6	138.4	3.0	1.5	140.1	1.9	2.0	137.6	4.1	2.8
Food away from home .....	155.4	4.2	.8	139.8	1.3	1.1	152.7	5.0	2.2	160.1	6.2	1.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.8	5.9	2.0	137.3	4.6	2.4	146.6	2.2	1.5	140.2	6.1	1.7
Housing .....	153.8	6.0	-1.0	168.3	7.5	.5	175.8	1.8	.3	165.0	3.4	.6
Shelter .....	152.2	6.9	-1.8	173.0	9.6	.6	186.5	1.1	.2	166.0	2.1	1.3
Rent, residential .....	139.9	6.8	.9	146.8	9.1	2.9	160.1	8.2	-8.1	153.3	6.0	.8
Other rental costs .....	173.3	5.0	1.2	156.2	3.7	-1.0	164.6	7.2	4.3	176.4	9.1	1.7
Homeownership .....	156.8	7.1	-2.9	180.8	9.8	.2	193.0	-2.2	.3	169.3	.8	1.4
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	5.7	.9	105.0	4.7	1.3	121.0	6.9	.6	110.0	5.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	180.0	5.9	-.7	182.5	4.0	-2.1	186.5	3.9	.5	189.2	8.2	-.7
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	188.6	5.1	-1.2	198.6	2.3	-1.0	194.3	2.6	.3	202.5	7.6	-1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	228.7	-5.8	-4.9	230.1	-5.0	-5.0	225.5	-7.4	-5.7	230.1	-5.1	-6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	170.3	13.1	1.2	179.0	8.9	2.5	172.9	13.5	6.3	185.9	19.5	3.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	136.2	3.1	1.2	140.0	4.8	.8	135.6	2.1	.2	140.4	1.8	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.0	2.6	.3	121.1	.6	-2.2	129.1	.9	-1.2	119.5	3.6	-5.5
Apparel commodities .....	109.6	1.4	.2	117.9	.2	-2.6	126.0	.8	-1.3	114.7	1.9	-6.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.1	1.2	-1.0	114.4	1.8	-2.1	132.8	2.9	-2.2	123.2	5.5	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	95.2	.7	-.7	109.8	.6	-3.8	122.4	-2.2	-1.9	103.4	3.2	-12.4
Footwear .....	127.2	2.6	1.1	140.6	.1	-2.0	122.8	2.9	-2.4	128.8	-4.5	-2.1
Transportation .....	161.0	1.3	-1.3	163.9	.6	-1.2	163.4	1.2	-1.4	163.5	.0	-1.4
Private transportation .....	159.9	.8	-1.3	163.5	.6	-1.3	161.6	.8	-1.5	163.3	-.3	-1.5
Public transportation .....	168.9	4.7	-1.1	177.8	1.3	.9	223.1	12.4	1.7	168.0	12.4	1.4
Medical care .....	155.5	8.6	3.0	163.9	10.1	.6	168.1	10.2	1.2	159.5	12.7	2.6
Entertainment .....	137.9	6.2	1.2	139.7	5.1	2.1	133.3	2.5	.6	146.0	7.0	1.5
Other goods and services .....	152.4	13.2	1.2	155.4	12.3	2.4	153.6	13.4	2.1	165.5	14.5	.5
Personal care .....	139.4	6.0	1.1	140.8	3.8	1.5	144.1	8.3	.2	156.9	10.0	-.6

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	150.2	4.5	-0.1	157.3	4.4	0.3	161.5	2.6	0.2	156.9	3.4	0.1
Commodities .....	147.1	3.5	-.1	152.7	3.6	.2	152.8	2.1	-.1	152.2	2.0	-.5
Food and beverages .....	145.6	2.0	1.1	143.6	1.0	1.5	148.8	2.8	1.6	148.1	2.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.1	4.5	-.9	157.5	4.9	-.4	154.8	1.8	-.8	154.4	1.6	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.6	.5	-.8	162.2	-.6	-1.6	160.1	-.3	-1.5	161.6	-.7	-3.3
Durables .....	143.1	9.6	-.1	153.5	10.7	.7	150.2	3.9	-.2	146.8	4.5	.3
Services .....	155.0	5.9	-.1	165.6	5.8	.6	177.8	3.5	.7	165.8	6.1	1.4
Medical care services .....	155.0	8.4	2.9	166.0	10.0	.6	170.3	10.2	.9	161.5	13.4	3.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	149.6	3.7	.4	152.5	2.8	.2	153.8	3.2	.3	154.6	3.9	-.1
All items less medical care .....	150.0	4.3	-.3	157.0	4.2	.3	161.2	2.3	.2	156.8	3.1	.1
All items less energy .....	145.7	5.3	.2	152.5	5.7	.8	157.8	3.4	.5	151.5	4.3	.7
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	189.4	-1.7	-2.7	195.8	-3.1	-2.3	191.6	-2.4	-1.7	196.6	-1.7	-2.7
Commodities less food .....	147.9	4.5	-.8	156.9	4.9	-.4	154.6	1.9	-.7	154.0	1.8	-1.6
Nondurables less food .....	152.0	.9	-.7	160.6	-.4	-1.5	159.3	-.2	-1.4	160.4	-.4	-3.1
Nondurables .....	148.8	1.4	.3	152.3	.2	-.1	154.3	1.2	.0	154.6	1.0	-.9
Services less rent .....	158.2	5.7	-.3	168.6	5.4	.3	180.2	2.9	.9	167.7	6.1	1.5
Services less medical care .....	155.0	5.6	-.4	165.5	5.4	.5	178.5	2.8	.6	166.3	5.5	1.3

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	161.3	5.4	0.1	160.1	4.7	-0.1	154.7	4.5	-0.1	158.7	4.5	0.8
Food and beverages .....	144.1	2.3	1.0	147.1	1.9	1.0	142.6	.5	.1	149.4	3.2	-1
Food .....	144.7	2.3	1.0	147.2	1.9	1.0	143.0	.5	.2	149.3	3.2	-1
Food at home .....	143.6	1.3	1.3	142.0	.6	1.2	142.2	-1	.4	143.3	2.2	-1
Cereals and bakery products .....	154.3	2.8	1.4	157.5	-4	.9	154.4	5.1	2.0	154.4	2.3	-8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.8	3.8	1.6	144.9	1.0	1.0	145.2	1.3	-5	146.3	4.9	.2
Dairy products .....	139.9	1.7	2.1	138.7	3.5	3.0	135.7	-6	.4	136.9	2.7	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	141.5	-6.6	-3	141.0	-4.0	1.0	137.5	-9.8	-1	137.4	-5.2	-1.9
Other foods at home .....	137.8	1.2	.9	135.2	1.5	1.0	138.9	.6	.7	141.4	2.5	-1
Food away from home .....	146.9	4.4	.4	158.9	4.5	.4	144.8	2.0	-1	162.9	5.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	136.1	1.6	.6	145.9	2.8	.6	136.9	.4	.1	151.7	4.0	.7
Housing .....	179.1	9.0	.4	170.1	6.2	.4	161.6	7.2	.4	166.8	6.2	2.2
Shelter .....	192.3	9.6	.4	175.2	4.0	.3	166.9	6.7	.7	173.2	5.5	3.8
Rent, residential .....	142.6	5.7	.6	142.6	5.9	1.4	128.5	3.1	.6	138.9	2.6	1.4
Other rental costs .....	180.1	8.0	4.2	170.5	9.0	.0	169.1	2.9	.3	179.5	7.9	1.3
Homeownership .....	203.7	10.3	.2	180.5	3.7	.2	173.0	7.3	.8	178.9	5.9	4.2
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	119.3	7.1	.6	116.8	5.5	2.2	121.1	6.2	1.6	106.4	9.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.2	12.0	1.1	188.1	17.3	1.0	174.7	13.5	.7	171.2	12.3	-1.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	178.9	12.6	.8	181.9	17.0	-4	181.2	13.0	-7	167.1	13.5	-3.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	219.1	-3.9	-4.6	217.1	-6.3	-6.2	221.6	-4.1	-6.8	203.4	-7.2	-9.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3,4</sup> .....	173.3	16.1	1.8	175.1	24.4	1.1	171.2	20.0	1.5	159.6	20.5	-2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	135.1	3.6	.2	135.6	2.6	-6	133.6	2.7	-7	140.6	3.5	-4
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.8	2.0	-9	126.9	2.5	-4.8	122.0	1.9	-1.6	123.2	1.1	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	110.3	1.5	-1.3	123.6	1.9	-5.6	118.7	1.7	-1.9	121.2	.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.4	4.8	-1.7	124.8	6.6	-2.2	108.4	3.1	-1.0	119.4	4.5	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.2	-1.5	-3.2	115.1	-1.7	-8.4	115.5	.8	-4.1	112.2	1.5	6.0
Footwear .....	114.7	-3.0	-1.3	120.6	-3.9	-10.4	135.2	2.7	2.1	139.1	-2.9	-1.1
Transportation .....	159.5	-6	-2.1	163.0	1.5	-1.5	163.0	.9	-2.0	161.6	.6	-1.9
Private transportation .....	157.0	-1.1	-2.3	162.5	1.3	-1.6	162.3	.9	-2.1	160.5	.4	-2.0
Public transportation .....	211.3	7.7	1.7	186.8	9.0	2.0	203.9	5.8	1.0	204.4	6.2	-2.1
Medical care .....	164.5	10.4	2.4	169.2	11.0	2.2	167.5	9.0	1.0	166.3	10.8	2.6
Entertainment .....	145.4	3.7	1.1	134.2	6.8	1.4	135.9	6.0	.4	139.0	1.5	.5
Other goods and services .....	156.3	12.7	2.0	167.1	16.2	2.5	154.2	12.2	1.6	162.8	13.5	1.9
Personal care .....	137.4	3.5	.7	154.2	9.1	1.4	136.8	3.3	.8	148.7	7.8	1.6

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	161.3	5.4	0.1	160.1	4.7	-0.1	154.7	4.5	-0.1	158.7	4.5	0.8
Commodities .....	150.8	4.2	-1	152.3	3.5	-3	147.5	2.9	-8	149.1	3.8	-6
Food and beverages .....	144.1	2.3	1.0	147.1	1.9	1.0	142.6	.5	.1	149.4	3.2	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.0	5.0	-6	154.6	4.2	-8	149.7	3.9	-1.2	149.0	4.1	-8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	151.7	-1	-1.9	163.2	.6	-2.6	157.8	.1	-2.5	154.5	.1	-1.9
Durables .....	155.7	9.0	.3	148.7	7.0	.6	143.9	7.0	-2	145.6	6.9	-1
Services .....	178.8	7.0	.4	174.5	6.8	.5	168.0	7.2	.9	176.3	5.6	2.9
Medical care services .....	166.9	10.5	2.7	170.6	10.8	2.3	170.5	9.0	1.0	168.6	11.1	3.0
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	150.5	3.6	.0	154.8	5.0	-2	150.4	3.7	-5	153.3	4.1	-5
All items less medical care .....	161.1	5.1	.0	159.8	4.5	-1	154.1	4.3	-3	158.3	4.2	.6
All items less energy .....	158.1	6.0	.4	155.6	5.1	.5	150.7	5.1	.3	155.8	4.9	1.4
Energy <sup>3 4</sup> .....	181.5	.2	-2.8	184.5	2.5	-2.9	184.8	.3	-3.4	177.3	1.3	-4.7
Commodities less food .....	153.5	5.0	-5	154.4	4.1	-8	149.4	3.8	-1.1	149.0	4.1	-8
Nondurables less food .....	150.6	.0	-1.8	162.3	.7	-2.5	156.7	.2	-2.4	154.3	.3	-1.7
Nondurables .....	147.6	1.1	-5	154.9	1.3	-9	150.0	.3	-1.2	151.8	1.7	-9
Services less rent .....	183.9	7.1	.4	178.1	6.8	.3	172.4	7.6	.9	180.9	5.9	3.1
Services less medical care .....	180.0	6.6	.2	174.9	6.4	.3	167.8	7.1	.9	177.2	5.0	3.0

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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	158.8	3.8	0.3	159.2	1.9	0.3	158.3	2.9	-0.2	160.0	5.1	0.5
Food and beverages .....	149.9	3.3	1.0	149.1	1.9	.7	145.5	1.5	.6	147.3	1.1	.1
Food .....	150.4	3.2	1.0	149.4	1.8	.7	145.4	1.4	.4	147.5	.8	.0
Food at home .....	147.0	2.3	.8	145.3	.7	.7	142.5	.4	.1	144.9	-.8	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	149.0	3.3	.7	146.7	1.9	.7	150.5	3.7	.7	148.5	1.2	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	150.8	5.1	.8	147.0	1.9	-.2	143.1	2.9	.4	151.5	3.2	-.5
Dairy products .....	142.5	1.9	1.2	145.5	1.1	1.5	141.6	.6	.1	145.9	-1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	141.5	-8.1	.1	149.5	-6.9	.6	143.8	-9.6	-.5	139.7	-13.8	-2.5
Other foods at home .....	146.4	4.3	1.1	140.8	2.3	1.2	137.9	1.2	-.2	138.3	.9	.9
Food away from home .....	158.0	5.1	1.4	158.5	4.1	.6	154.0	4.5	1.4	154.5	5.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.3	5.0	1.6	143.0	4.5	.8	145.8	3.8	2.3	140.5	6.5	2.9
Housing .....	165.8	3.6	.5	165.5	-.7	.5	166.3	2.1	.2	170.5	7.4	1.4
Shelter .....	172.5	2.7	.6	175.9	-3.3	1.2	175.2	.1	-.5	188.7	9.0	2.1
Rent, residential .....	153.1	8.7	.5	143.4	5.2	1.2	150.3	5.1	.9	147.8	9.1	2.1
Other rental costs .....	178.9	9.6	6.4	194.3	10.7	1.0	172.0	9.2	.4	182.4	7.9	-.5
Homeownership .....	180.2	.6	.6	182.3	-4.8	1.3	180.3	-.9	-.7	196.8	9.0	2.2
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	13.4	7.9	131.1	4.8	.5	126.4	18.5	.4	119.6	3.7	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.9	7.6	-.6	163.9	8.3	-2.1	169.7	8.2	1.1	155.0	7.5	.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	172.8	8.0	-.3	176.3	8.1	-4.1	184.7	9.4	.8	158.0	9.3	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	228.5	-.8	-4.4	220.8	-1.0	-5.1	194.9	6.0	-2.8	199.4	-1.0	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	164.8	10.0	.7	173.2	9.0	-4.0	183.6	9.8	1.2	149.9	12.2	2.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	139.1	3.4	1.2	133.2	3.1	.4	136.4	3.3	1.3	136.0	2.0	-.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	129.9	4.7	-.4	123.5	2.7	-.7	121.0	2.1	-2.2	112.9	3.6	-1.7
Apparel commodities .....	124.4	3.9	-.6	117.4	2.0	-1.2	116.3	2.6	-2.6	107.9	2.3	-2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	123.7	3.9	-2.0	124.5	3.0	-1.7	128.1	5.3	-2.8	106.8	3.9	-3.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	120.9	6.2	-.7	103.9	1.5	-1.3	101.4	-1.1	-4.4	93.9	.5	-6.4
Footwear .....	127.0	3.8	.9	127.3	1.8	-2.1	127.7	4.2	-.4	130.1	4.4	.5
Transportation .....	162.9	.6	-1.5	165.5	1.4	-1.8	167.0	1.4	-2.1	164.6	1.2	-1.5
Private transportation .....	161.5	.4	-1.5	164.7	1.2	-2.0	166.5	1.3	-2.2	163.4	.8	-1.6
Public transportation .....	193.8	2.8	-1.5	199.3	9.1	1.6	184.7	4.1	.4	210.2	14.6	2.6
Medical care .....	169.1	14.5	2.0	168.0	11.4	2.3	173.1	13.7	1.9	178.5	12.1	1.8
Entertainment .....	143.3	5.7	1.3	145.4	8.5	1.5	144.4	3.1	1.1	144.7	5.0	1.1
Other goods and services .....	155.6	12.0	2.0	162.9	16.1	3.6	154.2	11.7	2.1	159.5	10.3	3.2
Personal care .....	148.7	6.7	1.2	155.9	13.6	2.4	143.4	5.1	2.2	145.4	4.8	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,<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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	158.8	3.8	0.3	159.2	1.9	0.3	158.3	2.9	-0.2	160.0	5.1	0.5
Commodities .....	153.0	3.1	.2	152.6	3.0	.0	150.7	2.3	-.5	151.4	3.8	-.1
Food and beverages .....	149.9	3.3	1.0	149.1	1.9	.7	145.5	1.5	.6	147.3	1.1	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.4	2.9	-.3	154.1	3.4	-.3	153.3	2.7	-.9	153.2	5.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.3	.3	-1.8	153.4	.5	-2.0	153.5	-.9	-2.8	151.6	.3	-2.1
Durables .....	152.0	5.3	1.1	154.6	5.5	.9	153.1	5.8	.7	154.4	9.0	1.2
Services .....	167.9	4.9	.5	170.2	.4	.6	171.8	3.7	.3	174.8	6.8	1.4
Medical care services .....	171.0	15.6	2.2	169.2	11.4	2.5	176.3	14.9	2.3	181.9	12.4	1.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	154.0	4.2	.1	153.0	4.2	-.2	153.1	3.9	-.1	151.6	3.7	-.1
All items less medical care .....	158.2	3.3	.2	158.7	1.3	.1	157.5	2.3	-.3	158.8	4.5	.4
All items less energy .....	155.0	4.7	.8	156.3	2.4	.9	154.6	3.7	.3	158.0	6.0	1.0
Energy <sup>3 4</sup> .....	181.8	-2.4	-3.1	182.5	-2.5	-5.4	184.7	-2.4	-3.6	171.1	-2.0	-3.2
Commodities less food .....	154.1	3.0	-.2	153.9	3.4	-.3	153.1	2.7	-.8	153.0	5.1	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	156.4	.6	-1.6	152.9	.7	-1.9	153.1	-.7	-2.6	151.2	.5	-1.9
Nondurables .....	153.5	1.8	-.4	151.2	1.2	-.7	149.3	.3	-1.1	149.4	.7	-1.0
Services less rent .....	171.3	4.2	.6	173.8	-.2	.5	174.4	3.6	.3	177.8	6.7	1.4
Services less medical care .....	167.5	3.7	.4	170.3	-.9	.4	171.2	2.4	.1	173.7	6.0	1.4

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	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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	158.1	-0.1	0.6	157.6	0.3	-0.3	149.5	-1.2	-1.1	156.7	2.3	-0.8
Food and beverages .....	151.4	3.8	1.1	151.4	2.0	.9	148.6	2.3	1.3	150.2	1.9	-.1
Food .....	152.8	3.8	1.1	152.2	1.8	.9	148.3	2.1	1.2	151.0	1.9	.0
Food at home .....	148.3	2.0	1.2	149.2	-.1	1.0	143.7	4	1.2	146.8	.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	155.2	4.2	-.1	158.4	3.1	.8	151.3	2.1	.9	152.5	-1.7	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.6	5.6	1.5	149.0	1.8	1.5	147.2	5.2	2.2	148.4	2.3	-.6
Dairy products .....	146.0	1.6	.1	146.4	.4	-.1	141.9	.7	.4	136.9	1.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	143.1	-6.8	-.1	148.8	-9.9	-1.6	136.4	-15.6	-1.6	147.9	-7.4	-2.4
Other foods at home .....	147.7	2.2	3.0	147.2	1.2	2.4	141.3	4.2	1.9	146.9	2.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	161.7	7.4	1.1	158.4	5.7	.8	158.2	5.5	1.2	158.5	4.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	133.1	3.7	.2	140.0	3.9	1.2	152.9	5.7	2.8	139.8	2.6	-.4
Housing .....	163.9	-2.7	1.4	160.8	-2.8	-.6	144.7	-6.8	-2.6	157.4	1.6	-1.4
Shelter .....	168.0	-4.3	1.4	163.3	-4.7	-1.2	142.1	-10.9	-3.3	158.3	-.7	-2.2
Rent, residential .....	163.0	7.0	1.5	158.9	8.2	.1	149.3	3.8	2.7	136.1	7.6	.1
Other rental costs .....	180.9	11.9	7.1	177.4	5.5	3.5	200.8	8.6	5.7	174.3	6.3	1.7
Homeownership .....	169.0	-6.7	1.3	164.1	-7.6	-1.6	139.6	-14.1	-4.8	165.0	-2.8	-2.8
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	6.3	.0	126.2	10.1	.9	93.1	-11.3	1.0	118.9	5.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.0	4.3	1.5	178.6	2.1	.6	170.9	9.8	-.2	176.7	12.5	.8
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	207.0	3.9	1.2	206.4	.0	-.7	193.0	9.8	-1.4	174.9	14.7	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	230.0	-1.0	-2.9	199.0	1.0	-1.8	NA	NA	NA	198.3	4.5	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	205.5	4.3	1.5	207.6	-.1	-.5	190.2	10.0	-1.8	169.0	18.1	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	137.1	1.9	.8	138.7	2.6	.8	137.1	2.0	-.8	137.3	1.5	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	117.6	-1.8	-.3	122.1	-.6	-.7	125.3	3.7	-.3	138.0	4.3	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	112.9	-2.9	-.4	118.5	-1.2	-1.0	122.3	3.6	-.4	134.6	3.9	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.4	-1.8	-.4	122.2	5.2	-1.4	125.3	1.6	-1.5	124.0	7.9	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	92.3	-7.9	-3.2	101.8	-1.3	-1.7	116.1	5.8	-.2	140.5	9.8	1.8
Footwear .....	143.4	2.2	3.2	129.5	-3.1	.0	137.6	5.9	.2	135.2	-6.1	2.1
Transportation .....	163.8	-1.1	-2.2	166.6	1.0	-1.7	161.1	.0	-2.6	163.2	-1.4	-2.1
Private transportation .....	163.1	-.9	-2.2	164.6	.8	-1.7	159.8	-.2	-2.8	158.4	-1.9	-2.4
Public transportation .....	180.4	-4.1	-1.7	214.7	6.0	-.7	199.1	7.3	2.8	244.5	3.3	1.0
Medical care .....	173.0	10.1	2.1	166.5	10.0	1.2	173.5	12.0	2.0	174.6	9.7	1.1
Entertainment .....	128.3	1.7	1.0	145.2	6.3	1.5	147.4	9.7	5.6	146.5	5.5	.6
Other goods and services .....	163.4	13.5	2.4	160.0	12.8	2.1	155.3	13.7	1.9	167.5	15.3	2.5
Personal care .....	152.3	5.2	.4	151.3	7.1	1.1	148.2	8.1	1.7	152.2	7.7	2.4

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	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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	158.1	-0.1	0.6	157.6	0.3	-0.3	149.5	-1.2	-1.1	156.7	2.3	-0.8
Commodities .....	148.6	1.7	.2	150.8	1.6	-.1	149.5	2.2	-.3	148.3	.6	-.7
Food and beverages .....	151.4	3.8	1.1	151.4	2.0	.9	148.6	2.3	1.3	150.2	1.9	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.4	.8	-.1	150.6	1.6	-.5	149.9	2.2	-1.0	147.4	-.1	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.7	-2.8	-1.9	155.7	-1.0	-1.7	154.5	-5	-3.1	159.0	.1	-1.7
Durables .....	145.2	3.2	1.0	147.3	3.4	.3	147.2	3.8	.3	138.7	-.1	-.4
Services .....	171.9	-2.2	1.1	167.7	-1.5	-.6	149.4	-6.0	-2.2	169.8	4.6	-.9
Medical care services .....	175.3	10.5	2.2	167.4	10.2	1.3	177.9	12.1	1.9	180.6	10.0	1.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	152.9	2.5	.1	155.0	2.9	.1	153.1	3.9	.0	156.0	3.5	-.2
All items less medical care .....	157.4	-.5	.5	157.2	-.2	-.4	148.3	-1.9	-1.3	155.9	1.9	-.9
All items less energy .....	155.4	.8	1.0	154.6	1.1	.1	146.3	-.8	-.5	153.8	2.7	-.5
Energy <sup>3 4</sup> .....	184.1	-8.0	-4.0	189.1	-7.1	-3.7	181.8	-4.7	-5.9	175.1	-1.2	-3.6
Commodities less food .....	146.9	.8	-.2	150.3	1.6	-.5	150.0	2.3	-.9	147.1	.0	-1.1
Nondurables less food .....	149.4	-2.4	-1.7	154.6	-.7	-1.5	154.4	-.1	-2.8	157.6	.2	-1.7
Nondurables .....	151.1	.6	-.3	153.4	.5	-.3	151.3	.9	-.9	154.3	1.0	-.8
Services less rent .....	173.5	-3.6	.9	169.3	-2.9	-.7	149.4	-7.7	-3.0	177.1	4.1	-1.1
Services less medical care .....	171.5	-3.3	.9	167.7	-2.7	-.8	146.2	-8.1	-2.7	168.7	4.1	-1.1

<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> January 1981 = 100.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	292.6	292.8	3.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	340.2	340.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.418	280.7	281.6	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food .....	16.458	288.1	289.0	2.0	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food at home .....	11.167	279.3	280.3	.8	.4	-.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.476	287.8	288.7	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.659	263.0	264.0	2.8	.4	-.9	.3	.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.475	249.5	249.7	1.3	.1	.2	.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.614	276.2	278.1	-7.8	.7	-.2	-2.4	-1.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.426	371.5	370.7	1.8	-.2	-.3	.6	-.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	259.3	258.0	-1.0	-.5	.0	.3	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.223	431.1	432.2	2.1	.3	.1	.7	-.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	272.6	275.1	3.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Food away from home .....	5.291	314.5	315.2	4.6	.2	.4	.3	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.960	211.6	213.3	3.7	.8	.1	.1	.5
Housing .....	45.948	316.5	317.2	3.2	.2	-.8	.0	.1
Shelter .....	31.472	335.7	336.8	2.2	.3	-1.4	.0	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.232	232.2	233.1	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Other rental costs .....	.784	339.2	340.8	7.5	.5	-.7	.3	-.1
Homeownership .....	25.455	372.0	373.1	1.2	.3	-1.7	-.2	.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.914	291.8	293.8	8.7	.7	.2	.3	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.970	481.0	482.0	-5.0	.2	-3.7	-1.1	.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.570	341.8	340.2	3.7	-.5	-.1	1.2	-.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.794	376.4	373.9	4.0	-.7	-.2	1.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.777	259.8	260.5	2.3	.3	.3	.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.270	365.4	364.6	8.2	-.2	.7	-.2	-.5
Fuels .....	5.393	463.5	461.5	7.9	-.4	.7	-.6	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.347	671.1	654.0	-4.3	-2.5	-.7	-4.0	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.046	413.5	414.5	12.4	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.878	210.1	210.9	8.8	.4	.7	1.7	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.206	235.8	236.6	2.8	.3	.5	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....	3.809	195.0	195.9	2.4	.5	.5	.0	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.463	294.0	294.8	4.4	.3	.6	.5	-.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.934	315.4	315.9	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.517	191.0	192.0	2.1	.5	-.3	.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....	3.838	179.2	180.2	1.5	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.244	184.9	184.4	2.8	-.3	-.1	.8	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.381	153.9	155.7	.6	1.2	-.4	-.7	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	277.1	278.8	6.3	.6	-.4	1.5	.6
Footwear .....	.588	204.8	205.6	1.4	.4	-.2	.8	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.522	211.5	213.4	-.4	.9	-1.2	.7	.9
Apparel services .....	.679	283.9	285.4	5.9	.5	.5	.1	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	18.912	293.0	289.9	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6
Private transportation .....	17.575	288.4	285.2	.2	-1.1	.0	-.8	-1.7
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.416	200.9	201.2	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.9
New cars .....	3.043	201.0	201.3	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.9
Used cars .....	3.520	311.0	309.1	10.5	-.6	.9	.9	.8
Motor fuel .....	5.373	372.2	359.7	-9.9	-3.4	-.8	-3.3	-6.7
Gasoline .....		371.9	359.4	-9.9	-3.4	-.8	-3.3	-6.7
Maintenance and repair .....	1.482	324.4	325.9	5.9	.5	.4	.4	.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	3.784	259.9	259.7	2.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	215.6	215.0	.1	-.3	-.4	.6	-.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.137	274.2	274.1	3.0	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.337	357.7	355.2	5.5	-.7	-.1	.6	-.7
Medical care .....	5.203	347.8	351.3	11.1	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.847	215.3	216.7	9.6	.7	.3	.7	.3
Medical care services .....	4.356	377.4	381.5	11.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.972	312.5	315.4	7.2	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Other medical care services .....	2.385	455.9	461.3	15.1	1.2	1.3	.6	1.0
Entertainment .....	3.651	241.5	243.1	5.1	.7	.1	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.157	242.6	244.5	4.4	.8	.2	.2	.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.494	240.5	241.6	6.4	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	4.351	279.9	281.6	12.5	.6	1.4	1.1	.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.204	280.3	282.8	22.6	.9	3.1	2.9	.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.611	256.1	257.8	6.4	.7	.2	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	253.9	256.0	7.3	.8	-.5	.7	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.874	259.0	260.4	5.6	.5	.9	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.536	322.1	323.3	11.8	.4	1.2	.5	.9
School books and supplies .....	.191	288.4	292.0	11.1	1.2	1.0	.4	1.4
Personal and educational services .....	1.345	330.2	331.0	11.9	.2	1.2	.5	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	292.6	292.8	3.3	0.1	-0.3	0.0	-0.1
Commodities .....	56.658	267.5	267.4	3.0	.0	.1	-.1	-.4
Food and beverages .....	17.418	280.7	281.6	2.1	.3	.0	.1	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.240	257.1	256.6	3.4	-.2	.2	-.2	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	17.168	267.4	265.2	.0	-.8	-.5	-1.0	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	3.838	179.2	180.2	1.5	.6	-.4	.3	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.330	317.1	313.4	-.5	-1.2	-.3	-.8	-1.2
Durables .....	22.072	247.7	248.4	6.3	.3	.3	.6	.7
Services .....	43.342	336.4	337.2	3.7	.2	-.8	.1	.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.232	232.2	233.1	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Household services less rent .....	23.405	396.5	397.0	.8	.1	-1.7	-.2	.1
Transportation services .....	5.956	300.1	299.9	4.3	-.1	-.1	.2	-.1
Medical care services .....	4.356	377.4	381.5	11.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Other services .....	4.392	271.5	272.6	7.7	.4	.6	.4	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	83.542	292.0	292.2	3.6	0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.2
All items less shelter .....	68.528	278.5	278.5	3.8	.0	.3	.0	-.4
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.209	279.0	279.3	4.6	.1	.3	.2	-.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	80.294	277.7	277.8	4.1	.0	.3	.2	-.4
All items less medical care .....	94.797	289.5	289.6	2.9	.0	-.3	.0	-.2
Commodities less food .....	40.200	255.0	254.5	3.5	-.2	.2	-.2	-.6
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.127	262.4	260.5	.2	-.7	-.5	-.9	-.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.289	303.1	299.9	-.2	-1.1	-.3	-.7	-1.1
Nondurables .....	34.586	275.2	274.6	1.1	-.2	.0	-.7	-.9
Services less rent .....	38.110	356.2	357.0	3.3	.2	-.9	.0	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	38.986	329.8	330.3	2.9	.2	-1.1	.2	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	10.766	414.5	406.7	-1.5	-1.9	.3	-2.5	-3.7
All items less energy .....	89.234	283.2	284.1	3.9	.3	-.2	.2	.3
All items less food and energy .....	72.775	280.3	281.2	4.3	.3	-.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	33.479	237.4	238.4	6.2	.4	.3	.5	.5
Energy commodities .....	6.721	414.9	401.6	-8.7	-3.2	-.1	-4.4	-6.2
Services less energy .....	39.296	330.2	331.0	2.8	.2	-1.0	.1	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.342	\$.342	-3.1	.0	.3	.0	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.294	.294	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant and other products as of January 1983.

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

**Table 3(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food and beverages .....		280.7	281.6	2.1	0.3	0.0	0.1	0.0
Food .....		288.1	289.0	2.0	.3	.0	.1	.0
Food at home .....		279.3	280.3	.8	.4	-.2	.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		287.8	288.7	2.8	.3	.3	.5	.3
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.0	154.0	.0	.0	-.2	-.3	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.3	139.8	.5	-.4	.6	-.4	-.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	169.2	2.7	.7	.5	.1	.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	145.3	-4.7	-.8	-.5	.8	-.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.4	3.8	.5	.4	.5	.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		248.9	249.8	2.5	.4	.5	.3	.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.7	3.5	.7	.2	.1	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	153.1	4.6	.3	.5	.7	.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.0	4.8	.6	.7	1.1	.6
Cookies .....	12/77	153.6	153.7	3.0	.1	.3	-1.0	-.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	146.5	8.2	1.1	.6	.6	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	154.2	4.9	1.2	.5	1.3	1.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	155.7	2.8	-.7	-.4	1.0	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		263.0	264.0	2.8	.4	-.9	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.3	271.7	4.0	.5	-.8	.2	.2
Meats .....		272.2	273.2	5.0	.4	-1.0	.1	-.1
Beef and veal .....		271.3	272.2	.3	.3	-.8	-.1	-.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		262.7	261.8	-1.2	-.3	-.8	-.5	-1.4
Chuck roast .....		281.7	286.9	.4	1.8	-.7	-.3	-1.1
Round roast .....		243.3	242.6	-1.1	-.3	.6	-1.4	-1.5
Round steak .....		255.1	259.8	1.4	1.8	-.9	-.6	1.6
Sirloin steak .....		253.1	260.3	1.2	2.8	-1.7	.3	3.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.7	163.5	1.3	-.1	-.8	.1	-.2
Pork .....		272.0	273.6	14.5	.6	-1.4	.5	.9
Bacon .....		290.8	294.5	19.9	1.3	-3.8	1.4	1.0
Chops .....		245.6	252.1	13.5	2.6	-1.2	-1.1	2.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	129.2	125.0	16.8	-3.3	.8	1.7	-.5
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		333.6	333.9	11.3	.1	-1.7	.5	.1
Canned ham .....		275.2	276.2	12.2	.4	.6	.6	1.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	150.4	12.4	1.7	-2.7	1.6	1.7
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	269.2	4.3	.0	-.7	-.1	.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		269.7	269.4	4.4	-.1	-2.0	.3	-.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	154.5	5.7	.3	-.8	-.8	.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.7	6.1	-.1	.4	-1.3	-.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	137.2	-.4	-.1	-.8	2.3	-.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		191.3	194.0	-.9	1.4	-.8	.5	1.4
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		186.8	190.6	-2.9	2.0	-2.1	.8	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	126.2	-2.1	1.0	-.4	.2	1.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.7	3.7	1.1	.5	.2	1.1
Fish and seafood .....		376.7	379.2	1.4	.7	.4	.5	1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	139.1	-1.3	-.8	-.1	.9	-.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	145.4	147.6	3.1	1.5	.5	-.5	2.6
Eggs .....		172.9	169.3	-17.5	-2.1	-3.1	.1	-2.1

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**Table 3(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.5	249.7	1.3	0.1	0.2	0.7	0.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.7	136.7	.9	.0	-1	1.0	-1
Fresh whole milk .....		223.7	223.4	.9	-1	-1	.7	-1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	137.3	1.1	.3	-1	1.3	.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.1	147.4	1.8	.2	-1	.1	.3
Butter .....		253.4	253.6	1.9	.1	.3	.4	1.3
Cheese .....	12/77	145.2	145.5	1.9	.2	.1	.1	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.5	153.1	2.1	.4	-4	.5	.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	141.6	1.1	.0	.6	-1	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		276.2	278.1	-7.8	.7	-2	-2.4	-1.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		269.2	272.0	-14.9	1.0	.2	-2.4	-3.5
Fresh fruits .....		268.3	270.5	-7.1	.8	-1.0	-2.2	-2.0
Apples .....		244.2	244.0	-12.7	-1	-2.2	-1.7	-1.3
Bananas .....		241.3	254.0	1.2	5.3	-3.2	1.9	.8
Oranges .....		292.2	286.3	-8.6	-2.0	-11.1	-2.2	-5.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	143.1	145.1	-6.1	1.4	7.1	-1.6	-1.4
Fresh vegetables .....		270.0	273.4	-21.0	1.3	4.3	-5.7	-2.9
Potatoes .....		236.2	240.6	-19.1	1.9	-2	-4.2	-5
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		301.3	249.0	-39.1	-17.4	29.1	-10.0	-17.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		236.8	265.0	-8.1	11.9	12.3	-13.2	11.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	156.0	165.6	-16.8	6.2	-8	2.3	2.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		286.6	287.4	1.1	.3	-5	.2	.3
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.1	150.8	2.0	.5	.5	-9	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	144.7	144.6	-2.2	-1	.1	-1	-1.8
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.1	155.3	2.5	.8	.2	-5	.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.0	4.6	.4	.3	.5	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.1	.3	.1	-7	-1	.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	151.2	6.7	1.0	-1.0	1.5	1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	138.5	-1.6	-7	-4	-6	-7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.1	-2.2	.1	-8	-8	.1
Other foods at home .....		337.1	338.2	2.3	.3	.1	.7	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		371.5	370.7	1.8	-2	-3	.6	-2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	149.8	149.6	-3	-1	.2	.1	-3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	165.9	3.7	-7	-5	1.6	-7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.3	3.7	.2	-5	.2	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	258.0	-1.0	-5	.0	.3	-5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	255.9	-3	-1.3	-4	1.1	-1.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	151.8	-3.8	.1	-2	-1	.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	129.8	.0	-3	.4	-1	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		431.1	432.2	2.1	.3	.1	.7	-3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.9	312.5	2.6	-1	.1	.6	-8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	145.2	147.4	2.5	1.5	-3	.4	.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	365.9	.4	.2	.4	1.0	.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.3	1.9	.3	.6	.6	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	141.0	140.6	1.6	-3	.1	1.1	-8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		272.6	275.1	3.7	.9	.2	.7	.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	138.1	139.0	2.3	.7	-3	.9	.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	152.0	4.0	.9	-5	1.1	.9
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	157.6	2.7	2.3	-3	.9	2.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	159.5	161.1	6.5	1.0	.4	1.3	.5
Other condiments .....	12/77	153.8	154.9	5.4	.7	.6	.7	.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	151.5	3.1	.3	.5	.1	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.1	146.4	2.4	.2	.3	-1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Food away from home .....		314.5	315.2	4.6	0.2	0.4	0.3	0.0
Lunch .....	12/77	153.1	153.3	4.6	.1	.4	.2	-.1
Dinner .....	12/77	151.3	151.7	4.5	.3	.5	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.0	154.5	5.2	.3	.4	.7	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		211.6	213.3	3.7	.8	.1	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	136.5	137.7	3.3	.9	.1	.1	.5
Beer and ale .....		213.3	217.4	4.8	1.9	.3	.2	1.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.5	150.9	2.8	.3	-.3	.2	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		235.6	234.7	.2	-.4	-.1	.0	-.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.6	120.7	2.5	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	144.8	145.4	5.7	.4	.6	.0	.0
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		265.7	266.6	.6	.3	-.2	.3	.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.2	272.0	.1	.3	-.7	.4	.3
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.8	136.4	1.9	.4	.0	.7	.1

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

**Table 5(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housing .....		316.5	317.2	3.2	0.2	-0.8	0.0	0.1
Shelter .....		335.7	336.8	2.2	.3	-1.4	.0	.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		232.2	233.1	6.6	.4	.3	.6	.4
Other rental costs .....		339.2	340.8	7.5	.5	-.7	.3	-.1
Lodging while out of town .....		352.8	355.5	5.8	.8	-1.2	.0	-.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	152.4	6.2	-.1	.1	1.5	-.1
Homeownership .....		372.0	373.1	1.2	.3	-1.7	-.2	.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	293.8	8.7	.7	.2	.3	.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		481.0	482.0	-5.0	.2	-3.7	-1.1	.2
Property insurance .....		411.7	415.2	5.5	.9	.6	.6	.9
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		228.9	229.7	6.8	.3	.7	.8	.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		617.0	617.9	-7.2	.1	-4.6	-1.5	.1
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		209.6	208.7	-14.4	-.4	-4.8	-1.8	-.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		341.8	340.2	3.7	-.5	-.1	1.2	-.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		376.4	373.9	4.0	-.7	-.2	1.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		259.8	260.5	2.3	.3	.3	.5	.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	155.3	2.9	.1	.3	1.2	-.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	124.5	-.1	1.2	.3	-.6	1.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	137.0	2.4	-.4	.4	.9	-.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.5	3.5	.5	-.3	-.1	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....		365.4	364.6	8.2	-.2	.7	-.2	-.5
Fuels .....		463.5	461.5	7.9	-.4	.7	-.6	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		671.1	654.0	-4.3	-2.5	-.7	-4.0	-4.3
Fuel oil .....		689.3	669.7	-6.2	-2.8	-.9	-4.1	-4.7
Other fuels .....	6/78	188.4	187.1	10.1	-.7	.5	-2.9	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		413.5	414.5	12.4	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Electricity .....		319.2	320.1	4.3	.3	.6	-1.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		559.1	560.1	24.2	.2	1.2	1.7	.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.1	210.9	8.8	.4	.7	1.7	.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.4	171.7	8.7	.2	1.0	1.9	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	139.9	11.7	-.5	1.8	2.0	-.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.8	4.5	.7	.0	1.1	.7
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	115.9	6.2	1.7	.4	2.2	1.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		341.6	343.9	9.8	.7	.2	1.7	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		235.8	236.6	2.8	.3	.5	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....		195.0	195.9	2.4	.5	.5	.0	-.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		221.9	228.2	5.6	2.8	.5	1.1	1.3
Household linens .....	12/77	131.5	139.0	6.1	5.7	-.2	1.5	3.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.7	5.2	.1	.3	.8	.1
Furniture and bedding .....		213.9	213.8	2.1	.0	.7	-.2	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.6	4.3	.3	.8	-.9	.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.3	116.5	.1	-.7	1.5	-.8	-.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	121.0	2.0	-.5	.1	-.5	-.5
Other furniture .....	12/77	139.4	139.8	1.2	.3	.6	-.4	.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.9	151.6	1.1	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.0	107.1	-1.9	.1	-.8	-.2	.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		102.3	101.9	-2.5	-.4	-.3	-.3	-.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.8	-1.5	.5	-1.3	-.2	.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		187.2	186.3	3.7	-.5	.5	.6	-.5
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		193.3	192.5	5.4	-.4	.3	.0	-.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	141.8	6.2	.2	.7	.4	.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	123.5	1.6	-.9	.4	1.1	-.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	122.0	.8	-1.2	.7	1.6	-1.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	125.1	2.2	-.6	.3	.6	-.6

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**Table 5(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.2	2.6	0.8	0.1	-0.1	0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	143.3	3.0	1.5	.1	-1.1	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	132.4	2.0	1.2	-2	-2	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.7	1.7	-1	.3	.6	-1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.4	3.9	1.0	-1	.0	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		294.0	294.8	4.4	.3	.6	.5	-2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		288.9	290.1	4.4	.4	.6	1.3	.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.1	5.7	.1	.5	.7	.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.4	3.2	.1	.3	1.1	.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.6	6.3	.4	-3	.1	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	154.3	5.0	.5	.5	.8	.5
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.3	144.4	1.8	.1	3.2	-1.0	-2.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	315.9	2.5	.2	.2	.1	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.3	159.8	7.0	.3	.7	.4	.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.2	5.2	.6	.5	.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		191.0	192.0	2.1	.5	-3	.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....		179.2	180.2	1.5	.6	-4	.3	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		175.0	176.0	1.5	.6	-4	.3	.6
Men's and boys' .....		184.9	184.4	2.8	-3	-1	.8	-1
Men's .....	12/77	116.8	116.2	2.8	-5	.0	.7	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	106.5	106.7	1.8	-2	-3	.2	.6
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	98.8	98.1	2.4	-7	.3	-3	.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.6	5.9	.3	-6	.5	.3
Shirts .....	12/77	124.5	122.0	2.3	-2.0	.6	1.0	-1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	111.0	110.5	1.7	-5	.1	.4	.4
Boys' .....	12/77	118.9	119.3	2.8	.3	.1	-2	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	108.9	108.1	2.1	-7	.0	.5	-4
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.0	132.5	3.4	.4	.0	.2	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.5	122.9	3.2	1.2	.1	-1.0	.7
Women's and girls' .....		153.9	155.7	.6	1.2	-4	-7	1.1
Women's .....	12/77	101.8	103.2	.3	1.4	-5	-7	.9
Coats and jackets .....		158.1	160.9	2.9	1.8	.1	-2.2	2.9
Dresses .....		152.9	154.9	1.4	1.3	-6	1.3	1.4
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	93.7	94.6	-1.8	1.0	-1.8	-7	.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.0	3.0	.9	.2	-1.5	.9
Suits .....	12/77	76.9	79.7	-8.4	3.6	-1.7	-3.8	1.5
Girls' .....	12/77	105.1	105.1	2.3	.0	.3	-1.0	1.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.8	96.5	4.2	.7	1.4	-3.1	2.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.1	101.5	-1.8	-6	-5	.9	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	125.7	125.8	6.6	.1	-1	-1.3	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		277.1	278.8	6.3	.6	-4	1.5	.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		211.5	213.4	-4	.9	-1.2	.7	.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	120.5	2.5	.1	.7	-3	.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	145.4	-1.4	1.2	-1.9	1.1	1.2
Footwear .....		204.8	205.6	1.4	.4	-2	.8	.7
Men's .....	12/77	131.4	132.2	1.1	.6	.1	.2	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	131.2	1.3	.6	-2	1.1	.6
Women's .....	12/77	124.5	124.6	1.5	.1	-3	.4	.4
Apparel services .....		283.9	285.4	5.9	.5	.5	.1	.1
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	169.6	170.3	5.5	.4	.7	.1	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	149.1	6.7	.5	-3	.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Transportation .....		293.0	289.9	0.7	-1.1	-0.1	-0.6	-1.6
Private .....		288.4	285.2	.2	-1.1	.0	-.8	-1.7
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		200.9	201.2	2.9	.1	.3	.1	.9
New cars .....		201.0	201.3	3.0	.1	.3	.1	.9
Used cars .....		311.0	309.1	10.5	-6	.9	.9	.8
Motor fuel .....		372.2	359.7	-9.9	-3.4	-8	-3.3	-6.7
Gasoline .....		371.9	359.4	-9.9	-3.4	-8	-3.3	-6.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		324.4	325.9	5.9	.5	.4	.4	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	162.7	5.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	156.1	6.6	.5	.4	.7	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.1	5.9	.4	.4	.4	.4
Power plant repair .....	12/77	154.4	155.4	5.5	.6	.2	-.1	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		259.9	259.7	2.5	-.1	-.4	.1	-.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.6	215.0	.1	-3	-.4	.6	-3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.8	3.7	.6	.0	.4	.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	136.7	-5	-4	-.4	.6	-.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		191.3	190.6	-4	-4	-.2	.7	-.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	133.7	-7	-4	-1.0	.4	-.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.2	274.1	3.0	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		292.0	295.6	10.3	1.2	.7	1.1	1.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.6	165.0	-12.7	-2.7	-2.9	-2.4	-2.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.1	8.7	.2	.1	.4	.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	184.9	10.7	.2	.0	.4	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	133.5	9.7	.5	.0	.0	.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	128.6	-.5	.0	.0	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	156.2	7.9	.3	.1	.4	.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		357.7	355.2	5.5	-.7	-.1	.6	-.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		412.3	405.5	6.9	-1.6	-.7	.9	-1.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.8	383.8	4.9	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		318.5	319.4	4.1	.3	.5	.3	.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		300.9	301.2	1.5	.1	.1	.0	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		351.8	351.8	12.0	.0	.9	.1	.0
Medical care .....		347.8	351.3	11.1	1.0	.8	.8	.8
Medical care commodities .....		215.3	216.7	9.6	.7	.3	.7	.3
Prescription drugs .....		204.1	205.9	12.1	.9	1.0	.4	.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	153.3	10.8	1.3	.5	.3	1.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	166.6	168.2	14.6	1.0	1.0	.8	.8
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	147.2	9.9	.9	.6	.7	.9
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	186.5	189.0	12.2	1.3	.8	.8	.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.6	13.3	.5	1.3	.9	.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	156.4	11.8	.4	.8	1.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.6	7.4	.4	-.1	.9	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	134.6	4.4	.5	.1	.7	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		244.3	245.1	8.9	.3	-.2	1.2	.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.1	6.6	.6	.0	.1	.6
Medical care services .....		377.4	381.5	11.4	1.1	.8	.9	1.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		312.5	315.4	7.2	.9	.4	1.0	.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		341.3	344.8	8.2	1.0	.4	1.4	1.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		291.6	294.0	6.2	.8	.3	.5	.8
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.5	6.4	.9	.3	1.0	.9
Other medical care services .....		455.9	461.3	15.1	1.2	1.3	.6	1.0
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	185.1	188.6	12.9	1.9	.8	.5	1.7
Hospital room .....		594.6	604.1	13.2	1.6	.8	.3	1.6
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	180.6	184.5	12.6	2.2	1.0	.6	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 5(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Jan. 1983	Nov. to Dec.	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.
Entertainment .....		241.5	243.1	5.1	0.7	0.1	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		242.6	244.5	4.4	.8	.2	-.2	.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.1	8.3	.0	.6	1.2	.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		295.7	296.5	8.6	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	162.2	8.2	-.2	-.2	2.1	-.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.5	133.4	1.4	1.4	-.1	-.2	.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	136.1	1.6	2.4	-.4	-.3	2.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.5	.8	.2	.1	.3	.2
Bicycles .....		197.3	196.7	-.3	-.3	.2	.0	-1.0
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.1	4.0	.5	-.7	.6	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	136.8	138.0	3.6	.9	.2	.0	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	135.5	136.9	3.9	1.0	.1	-.3	.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	129.9	131.2	3.4	1.0	.6	.6	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.2	144.9	3.1	.5	.6	.0	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		240.5	241.6	6.4	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	150.6	6.9	.4	-.1	.7	.4
Admissions .....	12/77	139.9	140.9	7.1	.7	.2	1.1	.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.3	4.2	.4	-.2	.2	.4
Other goods and services .....		279.9	281.6	12.5	.6	1.4	1.1	.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		280.3	282.8	22.6	.9	3.1	2.9	.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		287.6	290.0	24.1	.8	3.4	3.1	.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	145.8	147.8	8.0	1.4	1.0	1.7	.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	257.8	6.4	.7	.2	.5	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		253.9	256.0	7.3	.8	-.5	.7	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	148.1	7.0	.7	-1.0	.2	.7
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	159.3	9.4	1.1	-.6	.9	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.6	7.9	1.1	.4	1.3	1.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.6	144.1	5.2	.3	-1.0	.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		259.0	260.4	5.6	.5	.9	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		263.3	264.4	6.7	.4	1.2	.5	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	143.1	3.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....		322.1	323.3	11.8	.4	1.2	.5	.9
School books and supplies .....		288.4	292.0	11.1	1.2	1.0	.4	1.4
Personal and educational services .....		330.2	331.0	11.9	.2	1.2	.5	.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.3	167.4	11.2	.1	.9	.4	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	166.9	167.0	11.3	.1	.9	.4	.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	168.7	168.8	10.9	.1	.9	.8	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.0	179.6	15.1	.9	.7	1.5	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		367.9	355.8	-9.7	-3.3	-.8	-3.3	-6.4
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		409.9	410.5	-3.4	.1	-3.0	-.8	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		329.1	329.4	10.1	.1	.9	.8	.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		357.0	355.8	3.4	-.3	.0	.8	-.3

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as

of September 1982.

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

**Table 13(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Selected areas, all items index**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1983 from—		
			Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			293.6	292.4	292.6	292.8	3.3	0.1	0.1	3.6	-0.3	0.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		294.3	293.1	294.3	292.9	6.5	-1	-5	6.9	.0	.4
Detroit, Mich .....	M		296.0	292.6	291.9	290.9	4.7	-6	-3	4.0	-1.4	-2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		288.5	285.3	285.5	287.5	.7	.8	.7	.0	-1.0	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		283.6	281.8	282.5	281.3	4.6	-2	-4	5.2	-4	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		282.9	281.6	283.2	284.4	3.2	1.0	.4	2.7	.1	.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	257.2	-	251.9	-	-	-	-	-4	-2.1	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		290.1	-	289.8	-	-	-	-	2.7	-1	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		285.0	-	285.4	-	-	-	-	4.2	.1	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		304.2	-	302.7	-	-	-	-	6.0	-5	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		326.2	-	318.7	-	-	-	-	4.4	-2.3	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	156.8	-	157.7	-	-	-	-	1.6	.6	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		303.1	-	300.4	-	-	-	-	3.1	-9	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		279.4	-	281.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	.6	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		285.6	-	283.5	-	-	-	-	-1.7	-7	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		290.0	-	287.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	-9	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		321.7	-	316.1	-	-	-	-	-2.2	-1.7	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		297.5	-	294.9	-	-	-	-	-3	-9	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		286.3	-	287.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	.3	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		-	296.1	-	296.2	5.9	.0	-	-	-	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		-	277.8	-	279.7	7.6	.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		-	317.6	-	316.1	10.6	-5	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		-	303.3	-	302.2	2.9	-4	-	-	-	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		-	269.9	-	275.0	5.0	1.9	-	-	-	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		-	318.1	-	319.9	5.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		-	290.6	-	291.3	5.5	.2	-	-	-	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		-	306.1	-	309.6	1.2	1.1	-	-	-	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		-	302.1	-	297.0	6.6	-1.7	-	-	-	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		-	293.9	-	294.6	-4	.2	-	-	-	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	-	153.9	-	153.9	4.3	.0	-	-	-	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	-	159.7	-	160.0	5.2	.2	-	-	-	-
South .....	2	12/77	-	158.6	-	159.1	3.1	.3	-	-	-	-
West .....	2	12/77	-	156.2	-	156.2	.1	.0	-	-	-	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	-	154.0	-	154.2	3.8	.1	-	-	-	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	-	159.2	-	159.8	3.6	.4	-	-	-	-
B .....	2	12/77	-	158.5	-	158.8	2.5	.2	-	-	-	-
C .....	2	12/77	-	157.3	-	157.0	2.7	-2	-	-	-	-
D .....	2	12/77	-	157.7	-	158.3	4.2	.4	-	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983 from—			Percent change to Jan. 1983 from—		
			Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Jan. 1982	Nov. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	-	151.0	-	150.9	4.6	-0.1	-	-	-	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	-	162.0	-	162.3	5.7	.2	-	-	-	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	-	157.5	-	158.2	3.7	.4	-	-	-	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	-	156.9	-	157.9	.0	.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	-	157.1	-	157.6	4.6	.3	-	-	-	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	-	159.3	-	159.5	5.0	.1	-	-	-	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	-	159.3	-	159.9	1.7	.4	-	-	-	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	-	157.9	-	157.5	.3	-.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	-	162.3	-	162.7	2.9	.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	-	156.2	-	156.1	4.7	-.1	-	-	-	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	-	158.8	-	158.7	3.1	-.1	-	-	-	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	-	150.1	-	148.5	-1.1	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	-	156.3	-	156.6	3.4	.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	-	156.8	-	158.1	4.7	.8	-	-	-	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	-	159.1	-	160.0	5.1	.6	-	-	-	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	-	157.8	-	156.6	2.2	-.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.

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

**Table 14(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		280.3	288.7	264.0	249.7	278.1	338.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	256.3	261.8	240.4	246.0	232.8	312.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		290.7	290.5	250.1	289.0	305.1	354.7
Baltimore, Md .....		270.0	284.0	249.1	231.2	271.2	338.1
Boston, Mass .....		268.6	291.2	253.8	226.7	272.1	327.2
Buffalo, N.Y .....		278.4	269.6	258.4	250.4	288.3	338.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		273.7	287.0	265.8	237.1	274.6	324.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		303.8	343.4	270.4	268.5	294.0	377.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....		292.5	298.9	294.0	252.9	266.3	344.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		281.8	291.1	256.9	258.2	272.5	338.8
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		260.7	280.3	233.4	257.3	244.2	321.6
Detroit, Mich .....		279.5	297.6	267.8	263.3	252.6	337.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		304.3	285.2	287.0	289.5	325.4	354.4
Houston, Tex .....		293.6	283.4	283.9	285.0	278.7	334.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		274.2	296.4	254.2	251.4	266.3	321.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		285.4	295.0	272.7	241.9	268.1	353.2
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	147.3	150.9	150.8	143.0	140.2	147.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		269.8	292.2	263.8	257.8	257.4	296.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		272.3	307.4	247.2	271.9	253.7	304.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		286.8	289.3	259.6	258.7	302.4	359.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		269.6	266.7	266.1	241.5	267.1	319.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		277.8	298.7	254.9	243.6	276.2	349.9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		283.8	296.1	272.1	227.6	281.6	346.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		274.0	279.5	278.1	218.2	257.7	342.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		282.1	301.3	257.3	252.5	302.5	332.8
San Diego, Calif .....		272.2	284.6	258.0	235.2	275.8	324.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		284.6	303.8	272.5	242.7	276.0	349.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		282.1	292.2	274.7	252.9	234.0	358.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		297.3	298.8	276.7	226.3	310.6	382.7
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	144.0	150.8	146.6	139.4	146.2	138.4
North Central .....	12/77	142.8	152.8	146.7	138.8	140.1	137.4
South .....	12/77	145.3	151.8	147.7	143.7	145.2	140.5
West .....	12/77	147.5	157.6	148.0	144.0	146.0	145.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	144.4	150.5	146.1	142.8	143.0	140.9
A-2 .....	12/77	145.9	155.4	147.9	140.9	145.7	142.1
B .....	12/77	144.5	151.8	146.6	142.1	146.8	139.0
C .....	12/77	144.1	154.9	147.1	139.7	143.8	138.1
D .....	12/77	144.3	151.9	149.9	138.6	142.6	138.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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 1983						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	143.3	149.9	144.1	140.1	146.0	139.0
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.9	152.3	148.3	140.9	140.5	138.1
South/A .....	12/77	147.2	153.4	149.6	143.6	142.6	146.0
West/A .....	12/77	149.0	158.4	149.1	146.0	145.9	147.8
Northeast/B .....	12/77	144.3	149.2	151.2	139.7	142.9	136.9
North Central/B .....	12/77	139.1	150.1	140.4	138.4	140.7	133.1
South/B .....	12/77	145.8	150.0	146.9	144.4	150.3	140.9
West/B .....	12/77	147.0	159.2	146.1	144.1	149.7	142.8
Northeast/C .....	12/77	148.4	155.7	154.4	139.7	156.1	137.9
North Central/C .....	12/77	142.0	155.2	144.6	136.4	138.3	137.8
South/C .....	12/77	143.8	154.7	145.9	142.0	143.8	137.0
West/C .....	12/77	143.1	153.5	145.1	140.5	136.5	141.5
Northeast/D .....	12/77	141.5	154.2	147.1	130.6	137.4	136.8
North Central/D .....	12/77	144.0	153.7	150.1	135.5	140.6	139.2
South/D .....	12/77	144.1	147.5	149.8	145.4	143.0	136.5
West/D .....	12/77	148.7	155.9	153.3	138.7	152.1	143.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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 1983 to February 1983						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.1	0.7	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.9	.9	1.8	.0	1.3	.3
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.4	-.2	-.8	.6	.5	-1.2
Baltimore, Md .....	1.2	.0	1.1	-.2	3.2	1.5
Boston, Mass .....	1.7	1.0	.4	.9	2.1	4.2
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.8	.4	1.3	.2	1.7	.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.1	.8	.8	-1.0	.1	-.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.0	2.3	-.3	-.2	2.4	1.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.6	2.5	.9	1.7	-3.5	.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.1	.9	1.0	.7	-3.7	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	.9	.8	.2	-1.2	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	.6	-.5	1.5	.6	2.0	-.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.0	.4	.1	.9	-.8	-.3
Houston, Tex .....	.1	.9	.2	1.9	-3.4	.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-.1	.1	-.4	1.2	-1.6	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.3	-.1	-.6	-.2	-.4	2.2
Miami, Fla .....	.5	.2	1.1	.4	1.4	-.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.3	.0	-.2	-.4	-1.5	.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.6	1.0	.6	.9	1.0	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.6	.0	.6	.0	2.7	-.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.3	.2	.7	.9	1.9	-1.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.8	3.1	.7	.9	-.8	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.7	1.5	.3	-.2	.8	1.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.7	-.8	.8	-.4	1.2	1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.9	.7	1.2	-.4	.2	1.5
San Diego, Calif .....	1.5	.5	1.6	.1	4.8	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.7	-.4	1.5	-.2	3.5	-.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	-.6	1.7	.4	-1.0	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	-1.0	1.4	.1	1.2	1.1
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.3	.7	.1	1.6	.7
North Central .....	.1	.5	.5	.1	-.4	-.1
South .....	.2	.2	-.1	.1	1.1	.3
West .....	.3	.1	.4	.0	-.1	.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.3	.6	.0	1.3	.2
A-2 .....	.6	.6	.7	.4	.6	.7
B .....	.2	.1	-.1	.1	1.3	.1
C .....	.3	.2	.8	.1	.0	.3
D .....	-.3	.3	-.6	-.4	-.9	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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 1983 to February 1983					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.7	0.7	0.6	0.2	2.0	0.4
North Central/A .....	.4	.7	.8	-.1	.1	.1
South/A .....	.4	.1	.7	.6	-.2	.4
West/A .....	.5	-.2	.3	-.1	.9	1.2
Northeast/B .....	.3	.1	.1	-.4	.6	1.0
North Central/B .....	.4	.5	.4	1.3	.6	.1
South/B .....	.3	-.3	-.5	-.1	3.4	.3
West/B .....	-.2	.6	.3	-.1	-.7	-.9
Northeast/C .....	.7	-1.0	1.2	.4	1.4	.9
North Central/C .....	.3	.8	.8	.0	-1.1	.1
South/C .....	.3	.0	.3	.1	.9	.1
West/C .....	.4	1.2	1.7	-.1	-2.8	.6
Northeast/D .....	.6	-.1	1.2	-.7	.0	1.2
North Central/D .....	-.7	-.7	-.5	-.1	-1.9	-.6
South/D .....	-.4	2.1	-1.6	-.9	-.8	.4
West/D .....	.0	-.9	.0	.2	.1	.3

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

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

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

**Table 15(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1983 to February 1983**

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 .....	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.4	.3	.6	.5
Food .....	.3	.0	.4	.3	.6	.5
Food at home .....	.4	.1	.6	.3	.6	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	.8	-.5	-.1	.0	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.4	.8	1.5	-.6	.6	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	1.1	1.5	-.4	.8	1.0
Dairy products .....	.1	-1.0	.6	-.2	.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	.7	.1	2.0	-.4	2.7	-.8
Other foods at home .....	.3	-.7	-.5	2.2	-.2	.4
Food away from home .....	.2	-.2	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.2	-.2	.4	.5	.6
Housing .....	.2	-.5	-.7	1.6	-1.5	1.0
Shelter .....	.3	-.8	-.8	1.7	-2.4	2.0
Rent, residential .....	.4	.5	.1	.6	.3	.0
Other rental costs .....	.5	-.1	-.8	2.0	.1	1.5
Homeownership .....	.3	-1.2	-.9	2.0	-3.9	2.6
Property taxes .....	.3	.0	.5	.0	.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.2	.8	-.3	-.2	-1.0	-.6
Fuels .....	-.4	1.0	-.3	-.5	-1.3	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-2.5	-2.5	-2.3	.2	-2.7	-2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.2	1.6	.0	-.5	-.5	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.2	-.5	2.3	1.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	.5	-.8	3.2	2.9	1.3	.6
Apparel commodities .....	.6	-1.1	3.7	3.2	1.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.3	.7	.1	4.5	-1.6	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.2	-4.8	4.1	1.7	6.5	2.9
Footwear .....	.4	.6	5.3	6.9	-.9	-.1
Transportation .....	-1.1	-1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-.6	-1.1
Private transportation .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.0	-1.4	-.3	-1.2
Public transportation .....	-.7	-.1	.1	-7.2	-2.0	.3
Medical care .....	1.0	.7	-.1	.2	2.0	1.7
Entertainment .....	.7	-1.2	.4	1.6	.7	.4
Other goods and services .....	.6	.3	-.2	1.3	.2	-.8
Personal care .....	.7	-.2	.0	-.1	.6	-2.5

**Table 15(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from January 1983 to February 1983—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 .....	0.1	-0.5	-0.3	0.7	-0.4	0.4
Commodities .....	.0	-.6	.0	.6	-.1	.3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.0	.4	.3	.6	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.2	-.9	-.1	.6	-.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.8	-.9	-.4	-.2	.4	-1.3
Durables .....	.3	-.9	.1	1.2	-1.6	1.8
Services .....	.2	-.3	-.8	.9	-.8	.6
Medical care services .....	1.1	.6	-.1	.5	2.0	1.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.0	-.3	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.0	-.5	-.3	.7	-.6	.4
All items less energy .....	.3	-.4	-.2	1.0	-.2	.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.9	-.9	-1.6	-2.7	-1.9	-1.9
Commodities less food .....	-.2	-.9	-.1	.6	-.5	.2
Nondurables less food .....	-.7	-.8	-.4	-.2	.4	-1.2
Nondurables .....	-.2	-.4	.0	.1	.5	-.4
Services less rent .....	.2	-.4	-.9	1.0	-1.1	.7
Services less medical care .....	.2	-.4	-.9	1.0	-1.1	.5

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 16(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983**

(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 .....	292.8	0.1	292.9	-0.1	290.9	-0.6	287.5	0.8	281.3	-0.2	284.4	1.0
All items (1957-59=100) .....	340.6	-	332.8	-	334.2	-	338.1	-	334.7	-	332.2	-
Food and beverages .....	281.6	.9	274.4	.9	272.3	.9	278.4	1.4	282.7	1.0	287.9	1.0
Food .....	289.0	.9	282.4	1.0	276.5	1.0	289.0	1.5	292.5	1.0	297.4	1.1
Food at home .....	280.3	.9	273.7	1.1	279.5	1.5	285.4	1.5	286.8	1.1	277.8	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	288.7	.8	287.0	1.8	297.6	1.0	295.0	-.2	289.3	.6	298.7	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.0	.9	265.8	2.5	267.8	1.6	272.7	1.8	259.6	1.1	254.9	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.7	1.1	275.4	2.8	271.5	1.6	278.2	2.2	264.3	1.4	263.8	1.2
Dairy products .....	249.7	.8	237.1	2.3	263.3	3.2	241.9	.2	258.7	.2	243.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.1	.2	274.6	-1.7	252.6	1.7	268.1	-1.4	302.4	2.0	276.2	1.7
Other foods at home .....	338.2	1.3	324.3	.0	337.1	.4	353.2	4.1	359.3	1.0	349.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	315.2	.8	304.3	.7	280.6	-1	297.0	1.6	306.8	.9	355.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	213.3	1.1	191.5	-.7	242.5	.0	194.8	-.4	204.6	1.7	219.2	.4
Housing .....	317.2	.3	323.6	.1	317.0	-.9	310.0	1.5	290.5	-1.2	297.3	1.9
Shelter .....	336.8	.3	354.2	-.4	342.0	-1.0	338.0	1.5	288.5	-2.0	303.5	3.4
Rent, residential .....	233.1	1.0	205.7	.2	218.6	.6	268.4	.4	243.1	.9	239.0	-.2
Other rental costs .....	340.8	2.3	337.5	4.3	312.3	5.7	327.6	8.2	349.3	.8	388.5	2.9
Homeownership .....	373.1	.1	421.0	-.7	365.4	-1.3	359.3	1.6	316.0	-3.5	318.6	4.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	229.7	1.1	114.4	.0	130.0	.5	123.6	.0	113.1	1.6	115.7	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	364.6	.1	326.3	2.1	376.9	-.2	300.2	2.9	389.0	-1.4	378.1	-1.0
Fuels .....	461.5	-.5	411.9	2.4	449.7	-.5	409.6	3.2	512.1	-2.0	470.4	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	654.0	-5.0	623.7	-5.4	674.7	-4.3	169.8	1.1	695.6	-4.9	676.4	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	414.5	.9	371.8	3.8	422.3	.1	410.5	3.2	433.9	-.3	389.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	236.6	.4	231.2	.5	212.9	-.9	224.5	.9	241.8	1.5	238.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	192.0	-.8	157.8	-1.9	163.7	.0	168.8	-.1	179.8	.7	177.5	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	180.2	-1.2	141.4	-2.8	149.6	.0	159.3	-.4	161.2	.6	163.1	-1.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	184.4	-1.6	135.6	1.6	162.1	-5.3	160.5	1.8	155.5	-1.7	163.9	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	155.7	-2.4	115.1	-10.6	130.6	.2	118.1	-5.8	135.2	1.0	111.9	-6.4
Footwear .....	205.6	-.1	179.1	1.1	158.7	.1	210.5	4.7	197.1	1.3	188.0	-3.3
Transportation .....	289.9	-1.7	287.3	-1.7	287.3	-2.1	293.1	-2.2	310.8	-1.0	297.0	-.6
Private transportation .....	285.2	-1.8	277.1	-2.0	285.6	-2.4	294.9	-2.1	292.0	-.7	295.8	-.8
Public transportation .....	355.2	-.1	390.7	.9	329.1	3.6	258.7	-4.9	387.4	-2.0	320.7	1.0
Medical care .....	351.3	2.0	355.4	2.3	357.3	.4	377.5	1.9	342.7	3.1	365.4	2.6
Entertainment .....	243.1	1.2	257.3	-.8	223.0	2.0	213.9	1.7	250.7	1.1	227.2	.8
Other goods and services .....	281.6	1.8	277.2	1.7	280.5	1.4	273.3	2.3	284.6	1.1	284.6	.2
Personal care .....	257.8	1.2	244.8	-.1	231.7	1.9	246.4	.0	255.2	1.1	233.1	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	292.8	0.1	292.9	-0.1	290.9	-0.6	287.5	0.8	281.3	-0.2	284.4	1.0
Commodities .....	267.4	-.1	263.2	-.5	254.5	-.3	253.9	.6	260.1	-.3	263.7	.6
Food and beverages .....	281.6	.9	274.4	.9	272.3	.9	278.4	1.4	282.7	1.0	287.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	256.6	-.5	251.8	-1.2	241.7	-.7	240.9	.2	242.6	-1.1	245.9	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	265.2	-1.8	243.5	-1.6	245.2	-1.2	244.3	-1.3	257.3	-.2	258.1	-2.1
Durables .....	248.4	.4	255.4	-.9	236.4	-.4	239.3	1.2	221.9	-2.3	235.0	3.2
Services .....	337.2	.5	341.0	.5	346.1	-1.0	343.1	1.1	316.7	-.1	324.9	1.5
Medical care services .....	381.5	2.2	397.2	2.5	370.4	.3	405.5	2.0	364.8	2.9	399.2	2.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.5	.1	268.9	.1	272.4	-.4	268.2	.4	279.2	.5	280.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	289.6	.0	289.2	-.2	285.1	-.6	282.6	.7	277.7	-.4	279.6	.9
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	284.1	.6	160.5	.1	154.6	-.3	153.5	1.1	145.3	.1	147.4	1.5
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	406.7	-3.1	179.7	-1.5	171.2	-2.8	182.6	-3.2	183.2	-2.9	194.0	-2.9
Commodities less food .....	254.5	-.5	249.5	-1.2	242.3	-.7	238.7	.2	239.8	-1.1	244.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	260.5	-1.6	239.2	-1.6	245.4	-1.2	239.2	-1.2	251.4	.0	254.0	-2.0
Nondurables .....	274.6	-.4	260.8	-.3	260.3	-.2	262.5	.1	271.6	.5	276.0	-.5
Services less rent .....	357.0	.4	373.1	.6	360.5	-1.1	357.5	1.2	338.2	-.3	336.8	1.7
Services less medical care .....	330.3	.3	331.0	.3	333.2	-1.1	334.3	1.0	309.7	-.4	311.9	1.3

<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.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 17(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983**

(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 .....	296.2	0.0	279.7	0.7	316.1	-0.5	302.2	-0.4	275.0	1.9
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	340.6	-	307.3	-	356.9	-	326.7	-	296.5	-
Food and beverages .....	287.6	.6	276.8	1.4	285.8	1.5	291.3	.6	294.0	.5
Food .....	296.7	.5	281.4	1.4	293.4	1.6	296.2	.6	304.8	.6
Food at home .....	290.7	.2	278.4	.4	292.5	2.3	281.8	.7	304.3	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	290.5	-1.1	269.6	-1.1	298.9	3.6	291.1	3.5	285.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	250.1	-5	258.4	.8	294.0	3.1	256.9	1.5	287.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	260.2	-8	263.7	1.1	303.0	3.0	267.3	1.8	292.2	.1
Dairy products .....	289.0	2.7	250.4	.2	252.9	2.1	258.2	-4	289.5	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	305.1	1.6	288.3	-4	266.3	.0	272.5	-2.1	325.4	-1.1
Other foods at home .....	354.7	-1	338.0	1.4	344.6	1.8	338.8	.6	354.4	.8
Food away from home .....	309.9	1.0	297.6	3.9	296.8	-3	339.0	.4	309.9	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.0	1.5	229.0	1.6	218.5	1.1	226.5	.4	203.2	-2
Housing .....	328.6	.8	299.3	1.4	351.8	-1.3	331.5	-7	264.2	3.8
Shelter .....	351.8	.4	272.3	.7	383.6	-2.2	363.4	-1.6	266.1	4.9
Rent, residential .....	206.9	-9	203.4	1.5	196.6	.9	240.0	1.4	248.6	.5
Other rental costs .....	326.9	2.7	336.6	2.6	396.2	4.1	333.9	-1.5	394.7	10.2
Homeownership .....	398.8	.7	285.3	.5	424.1	-2.8	417.9	-2.2	265.9	5.9
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	125.8	.0	113.0	1.8	98.5	2.9	122.5	15.8	119.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	322.5	2.2	501.4	2.1	395.4	1.4	343.1	3.2	339.0	-1.2
Fuels .....	406.8	2.1	586.9	2.2	484.9	1.8	471.6	6.6	445.9	-7.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	215.5	-3.6	652.5	-6.7	214.8	-2.4	203.0	-1.2	238.8	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	404.5	2.4	576.0	4.7	483.1	2.1	471.0	6.9	445.0	-7.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	262.1	1.4	230.4	2.7	229.2	1.2	235.9	-7	217.0	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	189.1	-1.6	212.6	-1.9	196.1	.9	202.2	1.6	205.5	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	174.4	-2.2	207.2	-2.3	190.1	1.0	178.7	1.9	198.6	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	206.9	-1.3	264.6	-3.1	201.8	2.2	205.6	-6	197.0	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	164.2	-4.1	170.8	.7	176.9	.0	152.4	4.0	181.9	-1.6
Footwear .....	145.2	-6.2	213.3	-6.2	176.1	-5.9	192.2	2.9	190.4	.7
Transportation .....	273.4	-2.2	270.3	-2.3	283.2	-2.4	287.2	-2.4	251.0	-2.1
Private transportation .....	271.1	-2.6	269.8	-2.5	289.8	-2.5	285.2	-2.4	255.1	-1.5
Public transportation .....	281.0	1.7	280.0	.5	303.7	-1	340.3	-2.7	235.2	-5.5
Medical care .....	355.4	.9	288.5	4.5	396.7	5.1	349.4	2.9	349.0	2.8
Entertainment .....	196.4	-2.7	248.0	2.1	238.1	1.7	244.7	2.6	256.5	3.9
Other goods and services .....	280.8	2.0	270.6	1.9	301.3	1.2	283.4	1.1	293.9	-1.1
Personal care .....	270.8	2.3	233.5	2.1	274.2	1.2	268.4	.7	273.2	-5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	296.2	0.0	279.7	0.7	316.1	-0.5	302.2	-0.4	275.0	1.9
Commodities .....	263.5	-.5	262.3	.3	277.0	.8	277.1	-.8	260.9	.2
Food and beverages .....	287.6	.6	276.8	1.4	285.8	1.5	291.3	.6	294.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	249.3	-1.0	252.2	-.3	264.4	.5	266.6	-1.4	234.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	246.5	-3.3	276.5	-2.2	258.3	-.7	259.3	-2.4	267.3	.0
Durables .....	251.2	.6	227.3	1.7	260.5	1.2	272.6	-.7	202.5	.0
Services .....	353.1	.8	311.8	1.2	387.4	-2.0	341.5	.2	297.1	4.0
Medical care services .....	391.9	.8	297.5	5.3	432.5	6.0	382.3	3.8	366.0	3.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	274.0	-.2	281.7	.6	285.3	.6	280.6	.3	273.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	292.4	.0	279.1	.5	310.9	-.7	298.7	-.5	270.5	1.8
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	158.2	.5	143.1	1.0	166.8	-.3	158.6	-.3	154.1	2.5
Energy <sup>6,7</sup> .....	177.6	-4.0	197.8	-1.1	195.6	-1.8	178.7	-.9	192.0	-5.2
Commodities less food .....	246.8	-.9	251.2	-.2	263.5	.5	265.2	-1.4	232.4	.0
Nondurables less food .....	241.4	-3.1	272.3	-1.9	255.3	-.6	257.1	-2.2	259.5	.0
Nondurables .....	268.0	-1.4	277.2	-.4	274.1	.4	275.6	-.9	284.0	.3
Services less rent .....	380.3	1.1	324.5	1.2	415.9	-2.2	361.0	.1	308.8	4.6
Services less medical care .....	344.6	.8	313.1	.8	375.5	-2.7	333.7	-.2	285.2	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	319.9	0.6	291.3	0.2	309.6	1.1	297.0	-1.7	294.6	0.2
All items (1957-59=100) .....	366.0	-	345.8	-	358.8	-	341.6	-	350.5	-
Food and beverages .....	311.0	.5	279.0	.8	284.5	.1	288.1	.7	280.4	.6
Food .....	317.1	.4	285.1	.7	295.6	.0	293.0	.7	289.6	.6
Food at home .....	293.6	.6	274.2	1.1	272.3	-.1	283.8	.5	284.6	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	283.4	.9	296.4	.4	307.4	.1	296.1	1.2	303.8	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	283.9	.2	254.2	.4	247.2	-1.0	272.1	.0	272.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	295.1	.3	263.9	.6	254.1	-.9	281.1	.1	278.3	1.5
Dairy products .....	285.0	3.7	251.4	1.2	271.9	1.6	227.6	1.0	242.7	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	278.7	-2.1	266.3	.2	253.7	-1.7	281.6	-3.4	276.0	1.9
Other foods at home .....	334.8	.9	321.9	2.7	304.3	.2	346.7	2.7	349.0	.7
Food away from home .....	392.0	.1	315.6	.0	365.7	.2	332.5	1.1	295.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	249.7	2.6	223.0	1.2	206.0	1.5	256.5	.1	196.7	.4
Housing .....	361.4	1.0	314.3	.2	363.8	3.0	319.7	-4.7	320.0	.5
Shelter .....	402.1	3.0	330.2	-.6	413.2	4.4	352.9	-8.1	340.9	.5
Rent, residential .....	237.7	1.1	194.5	.5	242.3	1.9	219.7	.9	278.0	4.6
Other rental costs .....	326.9	7.7	265.4	.5	347.6	1.4	334.2	1.2	379.1	3.9
Homeownership .....	466.6	3.4	380.3	-.8	448.4	4.8	393.6	-9.8	371.0	-.4
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	151.9	43.6	102.2	.0	121.4	.0	127.4	.0	119.5	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	419.4	-6.8	382.1	2.6	365.3	-1.7	355.5	4.0	348.4	-1.9
Fuels .....	552.5	-6.4	511.6	1.8	430.8	-2.8	473.1	4.7	414.0	-4.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	185.4	-2.2	198.7	-5.9	693.6	-2.9	213.1	-6.9	214.1	-1.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	555.9	-6.5	515.0	2.2	396.9	-2.7	469.3	5.7	414.0	-4.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	244.4	.2	233.8	1.1	229.2	.7	226.0	.0	246.4	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	240.3	2.8	208.3	1.0	188.0	-3.2	201.9	4.4	203.9	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	218.9	3.9	199.0	1.5	182.1	-3.8	195.5	4.9	190.0	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	217.9	-1.2	196.2	-7.1	202.9	-2.8	189.0	4.8	185.8	-5.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	213.6	8.9	194.8	6.6	151.0	-5.7	179.1	4.7	183.2	10.2
Footwear .....	251.8	10.2	226.1	5.4	209.4	-4.6	206.5	7.1	213.0	1.6
Transportation .....	268.4	-2.5	277.1	-1.8	270.1	-2.5	309.7	-1.7	292.7	-2.1
Private transportation .....	269.3	-2.5	273.7	-2.6	267.6	-2.7	305.4	-2.0	292.2	-2.3
Public transportation .....	249.6	-.6	351.4	13.4	306.5	-.1	389.3	.4	285.8	.7
Medical care .....	402.6	1.6	363.2	3.6	316.5	2.1	364.4	3.8	343.9	2.0
Entertainment .....	264.5	6.6	229.0	1.9	262.7	.7	242.3	1.2	233.5	-.5
Other goods and services .....	288.8	2.3	277.3	1.7	288.2	1.7	269.5	2.0	292.0	2.3
Personal care .....	311.7	1.7	250.0	-.1	264.4	1.7	235.9	3.8	261.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, February 1983, and percent changes, December 1982 to February 1983—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 .....	319.9	0.6	291.3	0.2	309.6	1.1	297.0	-1.7	294.6	0.2
Commodities .....	285.2	.7	268.1	-.2	271.6	.3	266.8	-.5	265.6	.2
Food and beverages .....	311.0	.5	279.0	.8	284.5	.1	288.1	.7	280.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	270.2	.8	259.6	-.6	261.4	.3	247.1	-1.1	256.5	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	278.2	-.4	264.2	-1.5	264.8	-3.0	251.1	1.1	254.4	-1.2
Durables .....	266.5	1.7	252.6	.0	260.2	2.6	243.0	-3.1	259.3	.7
Services .....	381.2	.4	331.0	.8	376.9	2.3	352.0	-3.1	339.9	.2
Medical care services .....	438.4	1.1	402.9	4.1	340.6	2.5	405.1	4.0	374.1	2.2
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter .....	298.9	-.5	278.5	.6	273.0	-.7	283.0	.9	278.3	.0
All items less medical care .....	314.8	.5	287.7	.1	309.2	1.1	293.3	-2.0	291.5	.1
All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....	153.4	1.5	155.6	.6	156.5	1.9	153.0	-1.9	154.7	.7
Energy <sup>6,7</sup> .....	195.5	-6.2	187.5	-2.8	178.7	-5.5	188.4	.2	186.7	-5.2
Commodities less food .....	269.3	.8	258.3	-.5	258.9	.3	249.0	-1.1	253.6	.0
Nondurables less food .....	276.2	-.2	260.7	-1.4	259.5	-2.8	253.6	1.0	248.5	-1.1
Nondurables .....	295.9	.1	272.4	-.4	275.7	-1.5	273.2	.8	269.0	-.3
Services less rent .....	409.0	.2	355.3	.9	394.2	2.3	370.4	-3.5	355.1	-.5
Services less medical care .....	372.0	.3	322.1	.5	361.0	2.3	344.7	-4.0	334.5	.1

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

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1987=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

**Table 23(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	153.9	4.3	0.0	160.0	5.2	0.2	159.1	3.1	0.3	156.2	0.1	0.0
Food and beverages .....	146.1	2.0	1.2	144.9	1.9	.6	147.4	1.9	.7	149.4	2.9	.9
Food .....	146.4	1.7	1.2	145.4	2.0	.7	147.7	1.8	.7	150.4	2.8	1.0
Food at home .....	144.0	.8	1.2	142.8	.8	.8	145.3	.6	.5	147.5	1.0	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	150.8	2.7	.9	152.8	2.8	1.2	151.8	2.6	.8	157.6	3.1	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.6	1.8	1.2	146.7	2.9	.9	147.7	3.0	.2	148.0	4.1	1.4
Dairy products .....	139.4	1.5	.4	138.8	1.7	1.8	143.7	.8	.7	144.0	1.2	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	146.2	-6.5	1.5	140.1	-6.8	-.3	145.2	-9.3	-.1	146.0	-8.9	-1.1
Sugar and sweets .....	152.0	1.4	-.6	154.6	.6	.4	157.0	3.0	.8	155.0	2.4	1.2
Fats and oils .....	132.0	-.5	.0	133.7	-1.4	.1	126.0	-1.9	-.9	135.9	.0	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	128.0	2.8	2.9	122.7	1.0	.3	132.9	2.2	.8	135.2	2.1	3.8
Other prepared foods .....	151.2	5.5	1.7	150.9	2.4	1.3	149.9	3.7	1.4	158.8	3.1	2.1
Food away from home .....	152.3	4.0	1.1	150.9	4.1	.3	153.3	4.6	1.1	155.8	6.3	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	139.9	4.9	1.9	137.8	1.7	.3	142.6	4.6	1.6	136.7	3.8	.7
Housing .....	160.1	5.3	-.4	172.8	7.8	.6	166.8	2.3	.6	158.9	-2.8	.1
Shelter .....	161.0	6.0	-.7	181.5	7.7	.8	175.6	.9	.8	160.7	-4.9	-.1
Rent, residential .....	143.4	7.2	.9	139.9	5.0	.8	149.3	5.9	.9	157.9	7.0	1.2
Other rental costs .....	171.3	4.8	1.1	175.5	8.7	2.0	184.2	9.4	2.9	183.0	8.6	4.6
Homeownership .....	167.0	5.6	-1.2	190.0	8.1	.8	181.0	-2	.8	160.9	-7.5	-.5
Home purchase .....	153.2	17.8	-.2	161.6	12.9	.9	163.7	6.2	1.9	150.9	2.0	.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	188.0	-1.1	-2.9	234.6	5.9	.9	213.9	-7.1	-.3	173.7	-16.2	-1.9
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	112.3	5.6	.9	117.7	7.2	.9	127.7	10.7	2.8	118.9	4.7	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	151.9	3.8	.9	155.9	3.3	.3	156.4	4.9	.8	151.1	1.9	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	155.2	4.3	1.0	160.6	3.6	.1	159.4	5.1	.6	156.1	2.4	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	138.9	1.7	.2	144.4	2.6	1.0	143.8	4.2	1.5	138.8	.7	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	181.8	5.4	-.4	178.7	13.2	.6	165.1	7.8	-.2	177.5	5.5	1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	192.0	4.3	-1.0	178.6	13.5	-.3	174.3	8.5	-.7	200.2	5.0	.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	228.8	-5.8	-5.1	215.1	-5.2	-6.4	210.7	.6	-3.9	209.6	2.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	12.7	2.1	172.1	18.7	1.2	169.8	9.9	-.1	198.9	5.3	.5
Other utilities and public services .....	133.7	10.1	1.8	141.0	12.3	3.3	130.1	6.3	.9	138.0	6.6	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	138.2	2.9	.9	138.2	3.1	-.1	138.3	3.1	.6	139.2	2.2	.5
Housefurnishings .....	130.1	2.2	.8	128.9	2.3	-.8	131.1	3.1	.8	132.1	1.6	.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	145.6	4.4	1.3	153.2	5.1	.9	145.2	4.1	.5	151.4	3.9	.6
Housekeeping services .....	150.7	2.9	.6	149.0	2.8	.1	147.6	2.5	.3	146.1	2.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	121.6	2.6	-.7	119.3	2.2	-1.3	121.4	3.0	-1.2	123.4	.1	.0
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	1.8	-.9	115.0	2.0	-1.6	115.6	2.4	-1.6	119.1	-.8	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.6	1.5	-1.1	111.3	4.4	-1.8	119.8	3.8	-2.7	120.8	1.3	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.7	1.9	-3.1	106.4	.5	-2.8	102.6	.9	-2.7	105.1	-1.3	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	127.5	9.7	4.9	131.6	8.5	2.2	113.2	-.7	-.7	145.9	6.3	.6
Footwear .....	130.3	2.1	-.4	120.5	-1.2	-1.5	129.4	3.8	-.3	136.8	.4	1.8
Other apparel commodities .....	142.7	-.8	2.5	148.0	2.6	1.6	131.3	1.9	2.0	131.4	-5.7	.1
Apparel services .....	168.8	7.4	.7	155.2	4.5	.6	164.9	6.0	1.5	159.0	5.3	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	161.1	1.3	-1.2	161.1	0.2	-1.9	163.3	1.2	-1.6	163.1	-0.3	-2.0
Private transportation .....	159.3	.8	-1.2	159.0	-.1	-2.0	161.7	.9	-1.7	161.0	-.4	-2.2
New vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	135.7	3.0	.0	136.7	3.2	.7	133.3	3.7	1.0	126.8	1.2	.9
New cars .....	135.8	3.0	.1	136.6	3.1	.6	133.5	3.9	.9	127.0	1.4	1.0
Used cars .....	181.2	10.6	-1.1	181.1	10.5	-1.1	181.1	10.5	-1.1	180.8	10.5	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	190.8	-9.0	-4.4	185.3	-8.8	-5.7	187.0	-9.4	-6.1	175.9	-12.9	-6.7
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	190.7	-9.0	-4.4	185.3	-8.8	-5.7	186.9	-9.5	-6.1	175.5	-13.1	-6.8
Maintenance and repair .....	150.3	5.6	1.0	154.6	5.2	1.1	155.2	6.6	.6	159.7	6.2	.8
Other private transportation .....	141.1	3.4	.8	137.1	-1.9	-1.4	144.0	3.7	1.1	153.0	5.3	-.3
Other private transportation commodities .....	133.9	-.9	-.4	138.5	-.8	.4	140.7	.7	.8	142.7	1.3	.5
Other private transportation services .....	142.4	4.2	1.0	136.9	-2.1	-1.7	145.0	4.6	1.3	155.2	6.2	-.5
Public transportation .....	177.2	5.9	-.7	206.6	7.2	1.1	199.2	7.0	-.1	198.4	1.3	-.5
Medical care .....	160.0	9.7	2.3	165.9	10.5	2.2	172.5	12.9	2.0	173.2	10.9	1.6
Medical care commodities .....	157.8	9.7	2.5	154.2	9.9	1.0	156.7	9.5	.9	160.9	9.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	160.4	9.6	2.2	168.4	10.6	2.4	178.0	13.6	2.1	175.4	11.2	1.7
Professional services .....	153.6	7.6	1.7	154.5	6.9	2.4	158.9	8.0	2.2	162.8	6.3	1.6
Other medical care services .....	167.3	11.7	2.8	181.9	14.0	2.4	189.5	17.6	2.2	189.6	16.2	1.9
Entertainment .....	141.3	5.6	1.1	140.2	4.1	.8	144.7	5.7	1.4	142.7	5.2	1.7
Entertainment commodities .....	143.0	5.1	1.2	139.8	3.7	.6	142.7	3.4	1.1	140.3	5.3	1.7
Entertainment services .....	139.1	6.4	1.2	140.8	4.7	1.0	147.7	9.1	1.9	146.5	5.2	1.5
Other goods and services .....	155.8	12.7	1.2	157.9	12.5	1.8	159.6	12.2	2.3	162.1	12.6	2.0
Tobacco products .....	155.6	20.4	2.9	167.6	23.8	3.8	164.2	22.2	4.5	171.0	25.5	4.6
Personal care .....	142.8	6.0	.8	141.8	5.0	1.0	149.1	8.4	1.9	153.1	6.0	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	168.0	13.1	.5	169.4	12.3	.9	170.6	9.1	1.2	168.2	12.3	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	153.9	4.3	0.0	160.0	5.2	0.2	159.1	3.1	0.3	156.2	0.1	0.0
Commodities .....	149.5	3.4	-.1	150.0	3.9	-.3	151.1	2.9	.0	149.0	1.6	.0
Food and beverages .....	146.1	2.0	1.2	144.9	1.9	.6	147.4	1.9	.7	149.4	2.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	151.4	4.2	-.9	152.3	4.7	-.7	152.7	3.4	-.3	148.9	1.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.3	.3	-1.3	153.1	.4	-2.0	152.3	.3	-2.0	153.2	-1.4	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	115.3	1.8	-.9	115.0	2.0	-1.6	115.6	2.4	-1.6	119.1	-.8	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	173.3	-.1	-1.3	168.7	-.1	-2.1	168.5	-.5	-2.2	168.1	-1.6	-2.3
Durables .....	146.5	8.6	-.4	151.7	8.1	.2	153.0	5.7	1.1	146.3	2.9	.6
Services .....	160.2	5.5	.3	175.5	7.0	.9	171.0	3.4	.6	166.1	-1.8	.1
Rent, residential .....	143.4	7.2	.9	139.9	5.0	.8	149.3	6.9	.9	157.9	7.0	1.2
Household services less rent .....	170.8	3.8	-.4	197.6	8.2	1.0	181.5	-.4	.1	169.9	-8.8	-.7
Transportation services .....	153.0	5.0	.5	151.5	1.5	-.5	156.1	5.7	.8	163.1	5.2	-.2
Medical care services .....	160.4	9.6	2.2	168.4	10.6	2.4	176.0	13.6	2.1	175.4	11.2	1.7
Other services .....	152.9	8.7	.7	150.1	6.8	.7	157.6	8.6	1.5	154.0	6.4	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 23(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Commodity and service group												
Special indexes :												
All items less food .....	155.8	4.9	-0.2	163.1	5.8	0.1	161.5	3.4	0.2	157.3	-0.4	-0.1
All items less shelter .....	151.5	3.7	.3	151.8	4.1	-1	152.4	4.2	.0	153.8	3.2	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	150.5	4.9	.3	152.2	5.2	.1	153.8	4.7	.4	151.9	3.3	.4
All items less medical care .....	153.6	4.0	-1	159.7	4.9	.1	158.3	2.6	.2	155.4	-4	.0
Commodities less food .....	151.0	4.1	-8	151.9	4.7	-7	152.5	3.4	-2	148.5	1.2	-3
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	.5	-1.1	152.2	.5	-1.9	151.8	.5	-1.9	151.9	-1.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	170.6	.2	-1.1	166.3	.1	-1.9	166.7	-1	-1.9	164.7	-1.2	-2.1
Nondurables .....	150.9	1.1	.0	148.9	1.2	-7	149.8	1.1	-7	151.2	.8	-4
Services less rent .....	163.4	5.3	.1	180.2	7.3	.9	174.0	3.0	.6	167.7	-3.1	-1
Services less medical care .....	160.2	5.2	.1	176.3	6.7	.7	170.4	2.2	.5	165.1	-3.1	-1
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	191.0	-1.4	-2.4	181.4	1.7	-2.9	180.4	-1.8	-3.6	185.1	-6.1	-3.9
All items less energy .....	149.7	5.1	.4	156.8	5.7	.6	156.3	3.8	.8	153.5	.7	.5
All items less food and energy .....	150.6	6.1	.2	159.5	6.5	.6	158.2	4.1	.8	154.1	.3	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	141.6	7.6	.2	146.3	7.4	.3	147.2	5.8	.9	143.9	3.6	.7
Energy commodities .....	206.0	-7.7	-4.7	191.7	-8.1	-5.8	190.7	-8.4	-5.8	186.3	-11.7	-6.3
Services less energy .....	158.3	4.8	.1	173.7	5.7	.9	169.6	2.8	.8	163.7	-2.3	.0

<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.  
<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.  
<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 24(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Expenditure category															
All items .....	154.2	3.8	0.1	159.8	3.6	0.4	158.8	2.5	0.2	157.0	2.7	-0.2	158.3	4.2	0.4
Food and beverages .....	146.3	2.1	1.1	147.2	3.2	1.0	146.7	1.6	1.0	146.3	1.6	.8	148.1	2.1	.3
Food .....	147.0	1.9	1.1	147.7	3.0	1.0	147.0	1.5	1.0	146.5	1.5	.8	148.4	2.0	.3
Food at home .....	144.4	.6	1.2	145.9	2.1	1.0	144.5	.3	1.0	144.1	.4	.6	144.3	.6	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	150.5	2.9	.8	155.4	3.5	1.0	151.8	2.0	.9	154.9	3.3	.8	151.9	1.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	146.1	1.5	1.5	147.9	5.0	.8	146.6	1.9	1.0	147.1	3.2	.7	149.9	3.5	.1
Dairy products .....	142.8	1.5	.9	140.9	2.0	1.0	142.1	1.4	1.0	139.7	.4	.2	138.6	1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	143.0	-6.6	.7	145.7	-6.8	.0	146.8	-7.8	.6	143.8	-9.6	.1	142.6	-9.5	-1.7
Sugar and sweets .....	156.5	1.2	.4	155.0	2.5	1.0	151.3	1.4	-3	157.1	2.0	.3	151.9	1.9	.5
Fats and oils .....	136.3	-7	-5	128.9	-3	.0	132.6	-1.1	.2	130.4	-1.0	-1	126.2	-2.4	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	129.7	2.0	2.0	133.2	3.6	2.8	127.5	1.1	2.0	126.2	1.0	.9	129.5	2.9	1.2
Other prepared foods .....	153.9	3.6	1.8	153.6	4.3	1.4	153.3	4.5	2.1	148.9	3.0	1.3	149.4	2.7	1.5
Food away from home .....	152.7	5.1	.9	151.4	4.9	.9	152.5	4.1	.7	152.4	4.0	1.1	158.1	5.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	134.5	3.5	.4	139.2	4.2	1.7	141.9	4.1	1.2	142.3	2.8	1.4	142.5	4.6	1.3
Housing .....	161.5	4.9	.1	169.3	3.2	.6	165.7	1.3	.2	163.2	1.9	-2	165.2	5.3	1.0
Shelter .....	164.5	5.1	-1	175.7	2.0	.6	171.0	-2	.4	167.7	.1	-5	172.7	5.0	1.8
Rent, residential .....	145.7	6.3	.6	151.7	8.0	1.4	149.0	7.1	1.2	146.8	5.1	.8	143.0	6.1	1.2
Other rental costs .....	177.3	5.6	3.0	181.3	11.2	4.0	176.9	7.5	.8	172.6	6.7	1.8	178.0	8.1	1.0
Homeownership .....	170.5	4.7	-4	181.6	.6	.3	175.3	-1.6	.2	171.5	-9	-8	178.8	4.7	1.9
Home purchase .....	154.3	14.7	-1	165.6	7.7	1.5	161.0	7.0	1.8	155.5	5.6	.3	147.0	7.8	1.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	195.6	-7	-1.2	206.3	-5.4	-9	202.3	-9.3	-1.3	192.5	-9.1	-2.3	227.4	2.8	2.7
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	6.6	.8	116.2	7.8	2.3	118.1	5.9	1.2	119.3	6.9	.9	112.4	6.4	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	149.3	.3	.7	157.7	4.0	.8	147.5	2.6	.4	165.6	8.7	.9	150.0	3.6	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	151.3	.1	.7	161.2	4.4	.8	148.7	2.6	.5	175.2	9.7	.7	153.8	5.0	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	141.7	1.4	1.0	146.7	2.4	1.0	143.8	2.6	-1	135.2	4.6	1.3	140.0	-2	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	178.3	7.4	.1	177.4	8.4	.5	176.3	7.2	-5	175.1	8.8	.7	168.2	9.8	-4
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	182.2	6.7	-4	188.5	9.0	.4	188.8	5.9	-1.8	188.4	8.8	.1	170.8	10.9	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	225.9	-5.5	-4.6	228.9	-3.5	-4.8	224.3	-4.4	-4.9	215.9	-3.7	-5.2	209.1	-3.1	-6.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	170.4	12.0	1.1	180.7	12.5	1.7	179.9	9.6	-8	181.2	13.2	1.7	160.2	17.1	.7
Other utilities and public services .....	136.4	9.5	1.6	129.9	6.7	.9	133.6	10.7	3.2	138.7	9.0	2.6	138.3	7.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	139.2	2.5	.9	139.0	3.7	.7	138.3	3.0	.4	136.4	2.5	.1	138.9	2.4	-4
Housefurnishings .....	130.4	2.2	.9	131.4	3.1	.9	130.8	2.5	.3	128.3	1.3	-7	131.5	2.5	-7
Housekeeping supplies .....	150.6	3.3	1.3	148.3	6.0	.7	150.0	4.7	.3	146.0	4.5	1.6	146.6	3.2	-5
Housekeeping services .....	149.2	2.3	.3	149.6	3.0	.3	146.5	2.7	.3	148.1	2.9	.4	148.1	1.5	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.0	.3	-2	126.6	4.2	.0	123.9	1.4	-1.5	122.8	2.5	-1.7	119.7	3.1	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	107.4	-1.2	-5	121.8	3.8	-1	119.2	.7	-2.0	118.1	2.6	-2.1	116.2	2.4	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.3	.4	-7	120.6	3.4	-2.0	122.7	3.7	-1.5	120.8	3.2	-2.1	112.5	5.0	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	88.6	-5.7	-3.4	114.8	5.8	.3	107.5	-4	-3.2	104.6	1.7	-3.9	107.7	3.7	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	133.2	8.6	6.0	127.4	1.8	-1.7	126.2	5.3	-9	118.5	6.7	-2.1	139.6	8.4	9.0
Footwear .....	124.6	1.2	1.4	129.6	1.7	.0	131.5	-3	-2.4	131.7	4.5	.0	127.7	-1.6	-4
Other apparel commodities .....	140.8	.2	3.2	138.9	1.9	3.4	132.1	-3.6	.5	141.1	1.2	.4	136.1	-2.8	-8
Apparel services .....	166.8	7.6	1.1	163.1	6.3	.3	160.2	5.4	1.1	164.7	1.8	.6	150.4	8.7	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Expenditure category															
Transportation .....	160.0	0.1	-1.5	161.9	0.6	-1.8	164.5	1.1	-1.6	162.9	1.2	-1.9	161.4	0.2	-1.6
Private transportation .....	158.2	-.2	-1.5	159.7	.0	-1.9	162.8	.8	-1.7	161.2	.9	-2.0	159.0	-.2	-1.8
New vehicles <sup>4</sup> .....	130.6	2.4	.3	134.3	2.3	1.1	136.1	3.6	.5	133.5	3.0	.4	135.0	3.8	1.2
New cars .....	130.7	2.5	.3	134.4	2.4	.9	136.2	3.7	.5	133.7	3.2	.4	134.7	3.6	1.1
Used cars .....	181.1	10.5	-1.1	181.2	10.6	-1.1	181.0	10.5	-1.1	180.9	10.4	-1.1	181.1	10.6	-1.1
Motor fuel .....	182.9	-10.1	-5.3	186.1	-10.2	-5.8	186.0	-9.5	-5.5	184.1	-9.8	-6.4	187.0	-9.8	-5.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	182.8	-10.2	-5.3	185.9	-10.3	-5.8	185.8	-9.5	-5.5	183.9	-9.8	-6.4	186.9	-9.8	-5.7
Maintenance and repair .....	154.0	4.9	.6	154.1	5.6	1.0	154.6	6.2	1.1	159.1	7.4	.8	151.5	5.4	.9
Other private transportation .....	145.9	1.9	.3	139.2	3.2	-.8	147.6	3.1	.3	143.8	4.3	.3	136.2	-1.4	-.1
Other private transportation commodities .....	134.6	-1.8	-.3	137.2	-.1	-1.0	143.5	1.3	1.1	144.0	1.3	2.1	134.0	-.4	-.4
Other private transportation services .....	147.6	2.4	.4	139.7	4.0	-.7	148.5	3.4	.1	143.7	5.0	-.2	136.8	-1.6	.1
Public transportation .....	175.4	2.2	-1.3	200.9	8.6	.1	202.0	7.1	.7	203.9	7.4	1.4	216.1	8.1	.9
Medical care .....	161.9	9.5	2.3	168.2	12.1	2.5	167.2	10.9	1.7	171.4	12.1	1.6	175.2	11.5	2.0
Medical care commodities .....	159.6	9.2	2.2	152.5	9.1	1.2	159.8	11.2	1.3	155.6	8.9	1.0	157.5	9.8	1.0
Medical care services .....	162.3	9.4	2.3	171.3	12.6	2.7	168.7	10.8	1.8	174.9	12.8	1.7	178.9	11.9	2.2
Professional services .....	154.9	7.3	2.2	156.7	8.2	1.8	154.0	6.0	2.1	160.7	7.0	1.5	165.3	8.0	2.2
Other medical care services .....	170.6	11.8	2.5	184.8	16.4	3.4	183.3	15.3	1.6	187.5	17.6	1.8	189.5	14.6	2.2
Entertainment .....	139.9	4.6	.9	141.0	4.7	1.3	144.1	6.9	1.7	143.8	5.3	1.3	143.4	3.8	.8
Entertainment commodities .....	140.0	4.2	.4	139.7	3.9	.9	142.7	5.3	1.6	143.7	5.0	1.9	141.4	2.4	.6
Entertainment services .....	139.8	5.4	1.5	142.7	5.5	1.8	146.4	9.5	1.8	144.0	5.9	.5	146.8	6.0	1.2
Other goods and services .....	155.0	12.8	1.3	158.7	11.8	1.8	162.5	14.0	2.5	156.7	11.8	1.8	162.4	11.5	2.1
Tobacco products .....	161.6	23.1	3.3	160.7	20.8	3.7	165.5	23.0	5.0	161.7	21.9	3.3	172.5	25.2	4.4
Personal care .....	140.0	5.1	.4	145.4	5.1	1.3	153.6	9.6	1.7	146.3	5.7	1.4	148.7	7.0	1.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	165.1	13.2	.7	173.0	12.6	.9	171.5	12.4	1.5	166.9	11.0	.7	171.9	5.9	.9
Commodity and service group															
All items .....	154.2	3.8	0.1	159.8	3.6	0.4	158.8	2.5	0.2	157.0	2.7	-0.2	158.3	4.2	0.4
Commodities .....	147.3	3.4	-.1	152.0	3.3	.1	151.9	2.8	.1	149.6	2.5	-.4	149.0	2.9	-.5
Food and beverages .....	146.3	2.1	1.1	147.2	3.2	1.0	146.7	1.6	1.0	146.3	1.6	.8	148.1	2.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	147.9	4.1	-.6	154.2	3.4	-.2	154.2	3.4	-.3	151.0	2.9	-.9	149.4	3.2	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.1	-.3	-1.0	154.8	.3	-1.6	157.3	-.1	-1.9	154.5	-.1	-2.5	155.1	.1	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	107.4	-1.2	-.5	121.8	3.8	-.1	119.2	.7	-2.0	118.1	2.6	-2.1	116.2	2.4	-1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.5	-.1	-1.1	168.9	-.8	-2.1	172.8	-.2	-1.9	169.9	-.9	-2.6	171.3	-.5	-2.4
Durables .....	146.9	8.3	-.2	153.8	5.9	.9	152.0	5.9	.8	146.5	5.2	.2	145.3	5.8	.4
Services .....	163.5	4.4	.4	170.9	3.7	.6	169.1	2.1	.3	168.6	3.1	.2	172.6	6.0	1.5
Rent, residential .....	145.7	6.3	.6	151.7	8.0	1.4	149.0	7.1	1.2	146.8	5.1	.8	143.0	6.1	1.2
Household services less rent .....	176.2	2.6	-.1	185.2	.3	.1	179.4	-2.2	-.4	178.2	-.1	-.3	187.0	5.6	1.7
Transportation services .....	156.1	2.8	.0	153.3	5.4	-.1	157.6	4.9	.4	156.7	6.2	.4	152.3	2.2	.5
Medical care services .....	162.3	9.4	2.3	171.3	12.6	2.7	168.7	10.8	1.8	174.9	12.8	1.7	178.9	11.9	2.2
Other services .....	151.3	8.1	.9	154.4	7.4	1.0	157.1	9.9	1.4	152.6	6.4	.7	153.5	6.1	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food .....	155.9	4.3	-0.1	162.3	3.6	0.2	161.2	2.7	0.0	159.2	3.0	-0.4	160.4	4.7	0.4
All items less shelter .....	150.1	3.3	.3	152.8	4.3	.3	153.6	3.9	.1	152.7	3.9	-.1	152.8	3.9	-.2
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	149.5	4.5	.3	153.6	5.0	.5	153.6	4.4	.4	152.9	4.5	.1	151.3	4.4	.1
All items less medical care .....	153.8	3.5	.0	159.3	3.0	.2	158.3	2.1	.1	156.2	2.2	-.3	157.3	3.8	.3
Commodities less food .....	147.5	4.1	-.5	153.8	3.5	-.1	153.9	3.4	-.3	150.8	2.9	-.9	149.3	3.3	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	148.1	-.1	-.9	153.7	.5	-1.5	156.4	.1	-1.8	153.9	.1	-2.2	154.5	.3	-2.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	164.5	.2	-1.0	166.1	-.4	-1.8	170.4	.0	-1.7	167.9	-.6	-2.3	169.3	-.2	-2.3
Nondurables .....	147.6	1.0	.1	150.8	1.7	-.3	151.8	.7	-.5	150.3	.7	-.9	151.5	1.1	-1.0
Services less rent .....	167.1	4.0	.4	174.2	3.1	.5	171.9	1.5	.2	171.3	2.9	.1	176.5	5.9	1.6
Services less medical care .....	163.6	3.9	.2	170.8	2.8	.4	169.1	1.1	.1	167.8	2.0	.0	171.8	5.3	1.5
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	182.3	-1.7	-2.7	186.8	-1.5	-2.8	187.0	-2.3	-3.7	185.7	-1.2	-3.2	177.9	-.2	-3.5
All items less energy .....	151.0	4.4	.5	156.4	4.1	.7	155.3	3.1	.6	153.5	3.3	.2	155.4	4.8	.8
All items less food and energy .....	152.0	5.0	.3	158.5	4.3	.7	157.2	3.4	.5	155.1	3.7	.1	157.1	5.4	1.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	140.8	7.0	.4	148.0	6.2	1.0	147.8	5.9	.7	144.7	5.5	.2	142.8	6.0	.4
Energy commodities .....	195.8	-9.0	-5.1	194.7	-9.1	-5.7	195.9	-8.5	-5.4	193.0	-8.6	-6.1	191.9	-8.4	-5.9
Services less energy .....	161.6	3.7	.3	168.6	2.9	.4	166.9	1.3	.4	166.4	2.1	.0	172.2	4.9	1.7

<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.

<sup>4</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of new trucks and motorcycles as of September 1982.

<sup>5</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	150.9	4.6	-0.1	157.6	4.6	0.3	162.7	2.9	0.2	156.6	3.4	0.2
Food and beverages .....	146.0	1.9	1.1	144.2	1.1	1.5	149.8	2.8	1.6	144.0	2.6	1.4
Food .....	146.3	1.7	1.0	144.6	.9	1.4	150.2	2.9	1.6	144.6	2.4	1.3
Food at home .....	143.3	.6	1.1	144.3	.6	1.5	148.4	1.9	1.3	141.5	1.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	149.9	2.8	.9	149.2	2.6	1.4	155.7	1.2	-.3	154.2	4.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	144.1	.7	.9	151.2	3.1	2.0	154.4	5.7	1.6	147.1	2.9	1.7
Dairy products .....	140.1	1.7	.4	139.7	.8	-.1	139.7	1.7	.3	130.6	2.0	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	146.0	-5.8	1.5	142.9	-9.3	2.5	156.1	-4.9	1.8	137.4	-10.7	-6
Other foods at home .....	139.0	3.3	1.6	136.9	2.9	1.6	137.9	1.9	1.9	136.8	4.2	2.9
Food away from home .....	153.2	4.1	.9	145.4	1.5	1.0	154.4	5.1	2.3	153.4	6.0	1.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	140.4	5.5	1.8	137.5	4.4	2.2	143.2	2.2	1.3	133.8	5.9	2.2
Housing .....	154.6	5.9	-.8	167.1	7.3	.4	175.7	1.9	.3	164.2	2.9	.6
Shelter .....	153.1	6.8	-1.4	170.5	9.6	.6	184.5	1.3	.2	166.3	1.8	1.3
Rent, residential .....	140.0	6.8	.9	146.8	9.1	2.9	160.1	8.2	-.8	153.3	6.0	.8
Other rental costs .....	174.7	4.5	1.0	156.4	2.8	-1.2	165.9	7.2	3.9	177.5	9.2	1.8
Homeownership .....	157.7	6.9	-2.5	177.6	10.1	.3	190.7	-.1	.3	169.2	.7	1.4
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	112.4	5.5	1.0	104.6	4.7	1.3	121.0	6.9	.5	110.0	5.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.5	6.2	-.6	184.4	3.3	-.6	187.3	3.9	.6	184.5	7.3	-1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	188.2	5.4	-1.1	200.5	1.5	-1.4	194.8	2.7	.4	197.8	6.4	-1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	229.1	-5.8	-4.9	231.6	-5.0	-5.0	224.0	-7.2	-5.6	228.6	-4.9	-6.8
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	170.7	13.2	1.2	177.6	8.6	2.2	174.4	13.4	6.3	177.7	18.2	3.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	138.7	2.9	1.1	137.4	4.1	.7	136.5	1.7	.1	138.0	1.6	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.3	2.8	.4	121.9	1.2	-2.4	126.6	2.8	-1.9	124.3	3.7	-5.2
Apparel commodities .....	112.8	1.6	.3	117.9	.8	-2.9	121.7	3.0	-2.2	119.8	2.1	-6.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.2	.9	-1.1	119.8	1.4	-1.6	129.3	2.5	-.2	126.1	6.3	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	96.7	1.5	-.7	109.8	1.9	-5.3	108.9	4.2	-4.4	102.8	2.1	-13.2
Footwear .....	127.4	2.7	.7	141.0	1.1	-1.4	132.2	4.0	-2.6	132.3	-4.8	-2.3
Transportation .....	159.1	1.7	-1.2	164.8	.4	-1.1	164.2	1.6	-1.2	162.5	.5	-1.2
Private transportation .....	157.1	1.0	-1.1	164.0	.3	-1.2	160.8	.9	-1.5	161.3	.2	-1.4
Public transportation .....	171.5	5.6	-1.3	184.9	.7	1.0	229.7	12.6	2.0	189.0	7.3	3.2
Medical care .....	158.1	9.0	2.9	161.6	9.9	.6	165.5	11.3	1.2	164.1	13.3	2.7
Entertainment .....	141.6	6.2	1.0	139.1	5.1	2.4	140.0	2.9	.6	147.2	7.0	1.5
Other goods and services .....	154.4	12.8	1.0	157.3	11.9	2.2	160.4	12.2	1.6	159.4	13.4	.4
Personal care .....	139.2	6.1	1.1	145.3	3.3	1.3	155.4	7.9	.1	150.7	9.1	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	150.9	4.6	-0.1	157.6	4.6	0.3	162.7	2.9	0.2	156.6	3.4	0.2
Commodities .....	147.3	3.7	-.1	153.7	3.9	.1	153.5	2.3	-.1	150.7	2.1	-.7
Food and beverages .....	146.0	1.9	1.1	144.2	1.1	1.5	149.8	2.8	1.6	144.0	2.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.1	4.7	-.9	158.2	5.1	-.5	155.3	2.0	-.8	153.8	1.9	-1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.5	.7	-.7	164.6	-.7	-1.9	160.7	.1	-1.8	161.9	-.8	-3.5
Durables .....	143.4	9.7	-1.0	152.7	11.3	.9	150.6	3.9	-.1	146.4	4.6	.3
Services .....	155.7	6.0	.1	163.9	5.7	.6	177.6	3.9	.7	165.8	5.4	1.5
Medical care services .....	158.0	6.9	2.9	162.6	9.5	.7	167.7	11.6	.9	165.5	14.2	3.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	150.2	3.9	.5	153.2	2.8	.2	155.1	3.6	.3	153.2	4.1	-.2
All items less medical care .....	150.5	4.4	-.3	157.4	4.3	.3	162.6	2.6	.2	156.2	3.0	.1
All items less energy .....	146.8	5.4	.3	152.5	5.8	.7	159.1	3.6	.4	151.7	4.2	.7
Energy <sup>3 4</sup> .....	188.5	-.8	-2.5	197.1	-3.0	-2.5	191.9	-1.9	-1.5	194.4	-1.3	-2.7
Commodities less food .....	147.9	4.7	-.7	157.7	5.1	-.4	155.0	2.0	-.8	153.3	1.9	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	151.8	1.0	-.6	163.1	-.4	-1.7	159.8	.1	-1.6	160.5	-.5	-3.3
Nondurables .....	148.9	1.3	.2	154.2	.1	-.3	155.2	1.4	-.1	153.0	.8	-1.2
Services less rent .....	159.0	5.8	-.1	166.5	5.2	.2	180.0	3.3	.8	167.7	5.3	1.6
Services less medical care .....	155.4	5.6	-.3	164.0	5.3	.6	178.7	3.1	.7	165.9	4.5	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	162.3	5.7	0.2	159.5	5.0	0.1	156.1	4.7	-0.1	158.1	4.7	0.8
Food and beverages .....	144.7	2.2	1.0	143.4	1.8	1.1	143.8	.5	.3	149.1	3.0	.0
Food .....	145.4	2.3	1.0	143.1	1.8	1.1	144.1	.4	.2	149.3	3.0	-.1
Food at home .....	143.9	1.2	1.2	139.1	.6	1.4	142.0	-.4	.4	144.0	2.1	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	152.3	2.8	1.5	150.1	-.3	1.1	155.2	5.1	1.9	153.7	2.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	148.3	3.9	1.6	140.4	.9	.9	144.6	1.0	-.4	150.1	4.7	.2
Dairy products .....	140.9	1.7	2.1	138.4	3.6	3.2	136.4	-.7	.4	135.5	2.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	140.5	-6.9	-.4	140.7	-3.6	1.9	138.3	-9.9	-.1	140.6	-5.3	-1.9
Other foods at home .....	138.1	1.1	.8	133.1	1.2	.9	137.8	.6	.7	139.2	2.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	148.5	4.4	.4	152.0	4.4	.4	148.9	2.2	.1	161.1	5.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	133.5	1.4	.4	148.2	2.8	.5	137.4	.4	-.2	146.3	3.9	.6
Housing .....	179.8	9.0	.4	169.6	6.1	.3	163.6	7.1	.5	165.2	6.2	2.0
Shelter .....	191.6	9.7	.3	175.2	4.2	.3	168.2	6.7	.7	171.6	5.7	3.6
Rent, residential .....	142.9	5.8	.6	142.6	5.9	1.4	128.5	3.1	.6	138.9	2.6	1.4
Other rental costs .....	180.5	10.8	3.5	169.9	9.4	.0	164.4	3.4	.2	179.8	8.1	1.4
Homeownership .....	203.1	10.3	.2	180.8	3.8	.2	174.9	7.2	.7	177.3	6.0	4.0
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	7.6	.7	116.4	5.2	2.3	121.5	6.3	1.6	106.3	9.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	178.2	12.0	1.0	187.4	17.3	1.0	178.9	13.6	.8	171.2	12.2	-1.9
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	177.9	12.6	.8	181.4	17.0	-.3	185.5	13.0	-.5	168.6	13.5	-3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	215.9	-4.0	-4.6	216.7	-6.7	-6.3	219.8	-4.6	-6.9	204.8	-7.1	-9.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.9	15.9	1.8	174.5	24.4	1.1	176.6	20.1	1.7	160.7	21.0	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	140.1	3.5	.2	135.3	2.3	-.7	135.1	2.4	-.7	138.7	3.1	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.4	2.4	-.9	124.4	2.7	-3.9	124.1	1.9	-1.6	122.0	2.1	.5
Apparel commodities .....	109.9	1.9	-1.2	120.5	2.1	-4.7	120.5	1.7	-2.0	120.1	2.0	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	108.6	4.4	-1.5	120.2	6.8	-1.9	113.1	2.4	-2.1	110.0	5.4	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	100.9	-.3	-3.4	110.7	-1.8	-7.0	108.0	1.1	-3.5	118.8	3.9	3.5
Footwear .....	115.1	-2.1	-1.1	119.7	-3.5	-9.0	132.2	3.9	3.0	124.9	-3.2	-1.2
Transportation .....	160.7	-.2	-1.9	162.1	1.5	-1.5	162.0	.6	-1.9	160.6	.2	-2.0
Private transportation .....	157.7	-.9	-2.2	161.4	1.3	-1.5	160.3	.4	-2.1	158.9	-.1	-2.0
Public transportation .....	209.3	7.5	1.7	185.3	8.3	1.5	209.5	5.9	1.0	208.1	6.3	-2.3
Medical care .....	164.2	10.6	2.4	167.7	11.2	2.3	164.7	9.6	1.1	171.0	10.7	2.7
Entertainment .....	141.3	3.1	.8	135.9	7.5	1.3	144.3	6.0	.4	135.2	2.0	.5
Other goods and services .....	155.4	12.0	1.7	167.5	15.4	2.3	152.9	11.4	1.5	163.3	12.9	1.9
Personal care .....	138.1	3.3	.7	155.3	8.8	1.4	134.6	3.5	.8	150.6	8.0	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	162.3	5.7	0.2	159.5	5.0	0.1	156.1	4.7	-0.1	158.1	4.7	0.8
Commodities .....	151.6	4.4	-1	150.5	3.5	-2	147.5	2.8	-8	147.4	3.7	-7
Food and beverages .....	144.7	2.2	1.0	143.4	1.8	1.1	143.8	.5	.3	149.1	3.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.9	5.4	-5	153.5	4.2	-6	149.1	3.8	-1.2	146.7	4.0	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	149.7	.3	-1.6	158.8	.7	-2.4	157.0	.3	-2.5	153.0	.3	-2.1
Durables .....	158.7	9.3	.3	149.8	6.9	.7	143.3	6.9	-1	142.8	6.7	-1
Services .....	178.1	7.2	.5	173.9	6.9	.5	170.1	7.4	1.0	175.0	6.1	2.9
Medical care services .....	166.6	10.8	2.7	169.2	11.1	2.4	166.5	9.5	1.0	175.4	10.9	3.0
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	150.8	3.8	.1	153.4	5.4	.0	151.4	3.8	-4	152.5	4.2	-4
All items less medical care .....	162.2	5.4	.1	159.1	4.7	.0	155.7	4.4	-1	157.4	4.4	.8
All items less energy .....	159.6	6.2	.5	155.0	5.2	.5	152.1	5.2	.4	155.2	5.1	1.5
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	180.0	1.2	-2.5	184.2	3.4	-2.7	185.2	1.3	-3.1	177.5	1.8	-4.7
Commodities less food .....	154.3	5.4	-5	153.4	4.2	-6	148.9	3.8	-1.1	146.7	4.0	-9
Nondurables less food .....	148.7	.4	-1.5	158.3	.8	-2.3	156.0	.3	-2.4	152.6	.5	-2.0
Nondurables .....	147.0	1.2	-3	151.1	1.3	-7	150.4	.3	-1.2	151.0	1.7	-1.0
Services less rent .....	183.2	7.4	.4	177.5	7.1	.4	174.8	7.8	1.0	179.6	6.4	3.0
Services less medical care .....	179.4	6.8	.2	174.4	6.5	.3	170.5	7.2	.9	174.9	5.4	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	158.2	3.7	0.4	159.9	1.7	0.4	158.7	3.1	-0.1	160.0	5.1	0.6
Food and beverages .....	148.7	3.1	1.2	147.3	1.7	.6	146.1	1.4	.5	147.7	1.1	.3
Food .....	149.1	3.0	1.1	147.6	1.6	.7	146.2	1.3	.4	147.9	.9	.1
Food at home .....	147.2	2.0	.9	145.8	.3	.6	143.8	.2	.1	144.1	-.7	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	153.4	3.4	.9	150.0	1.9	.6	154.7	3.8	.7	147.5	1.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.6	5.0	.8	146.9	1.5	-.2	145.9	2.6	.4	149.8	3.2	-.4
Dairy products .....	143.6	1.8	1.1	144.4	1.0	1.4	142.0	.6	.1	145.4	-1.0	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	142.6	-8.9	.4	150.3	-6.9	.7	143.8	-9.9	-.8	143.0	-13.1	-1.7
Other foods at home .....	146.0	4.4	1.2	140.9	2.3	1.2	137.0	1.3	-.1	136.5	1.0	1.0
Food away from home .....	153.0	5.2	1.4	151.5	4.1	.7	153.0	4.3	1.3	158.5	5.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	142.6	4.8	1.7	141.7	4.7	.6	143.8	3.6	2.1	142.2	6.2	2.7
Housing .....	165.4	3.2	.7	167.1	-.7	.7	166.2	2.2	.1	170.5	7.4	1.4
Shelter .....	171.2	2.3	.8	176.3	-3.0	1.3	174.5	.5	-.3	187.2	8.8	2.1
Rent, residential .....	153.0	8.5	.4	143.4	5.2	1.2	150.3	5.1	.9	147.8	9.1	2.1
Other rental costs .....	184.2	9.6	8.4	194.6	10.3	1.2	174.4	8.9	.5	177.7	7.5	-.4
Homeownership .....	176.3	.6	.7	181.6	-4.3	1.3	178.7	-.3	-.6	194.6	8.8	2.1
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	124.2	12.3	6.3	134.0	4.9	.4	130.3	19.5	.7	121.2	3.7	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	171.4	7.6	-.5	162.1	7.8	-2.0	168.1	8.0	1.1	155.1	7.7	1.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	173.4	8.2	-.1	174.4	7.5	-3.8	185.6	9.4	.8	158.1	9.5	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	231.3	-.5	-4.3	222.4	-1.6	-5.0	189.8	5.3	-3.0	198.1	-.4	-3.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	10.1	.7	170.9	8.5	-3.7	185.1	9.8	1.2	149.9	12.5	2.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	139.3	3.9	1.2	138.7	3.0	.4	136.1	2.8	.9	139.1	2.1	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	127.6	4.1	-.3	124.0	2.4	-.6	120.1	2.6	-2.0	108.3	2.5	-2.5
Apparel commodities .....	121.2	3.1	-.6	117.6	1.6	-1.0	114.7	3.1	-2.5	103.6	1.1	-3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	123.8	4.0	-2.4	122.9	2.9	-1.5	120.4	4.9	-3.1	105.5	3.0	-5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	112.9	3.9	.1	103.8	.7	-1.4	99.6	-.7	-4.9	88.2	-1.6	-7.3
Footwear .....	132.9	4.2	.9	127.6	2.2	-1.7	129.3	5.0	-.3	126.3	3.5	-.2
Transportation .....	162.1	.4	-1.5	165.0	1.4	-1.8	163.8	1.9	-1.8	161.3	.9	-1.3
Private transportation .....	160.3	.1	-1.5	163.1	.9	-2.0	162.8	1.8	-1.9	159.4	.3	-1.5
Public transportation .....	192.5	2.8	-2.5	212.1	11.2	1.5	188.1	4.6	.4	215.1	15.4	2.8
Medical care .....	167.1	14.5	1.9	167.2	11.1	2.3	176.8	13.8	1.9	182.5	12.3	1.7
Entertainment .....	137.5	6.3	1.9	151.0	7.9	1.7	145.9	3.9	1.0	145.4	3.6	1.1
Other goods and services .....	157.5	11.5	1.6	163.2	16.0	3.2	157.8	11.1	1.9	160.3	8.4	2.9
Personal care .....	145.1	6.7	1.2	154.8	15.4	2.4	150.2	5.3	2.2	143.9	5.0	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	158.2	3.7	0.4	159.9	1.7	0.4	158.7	3.1	-0.1	160.0	5.1	0.6
Commodities .....	151.3	3.1	.3	152.5	2.8	.1	149.6	2.5	-.4	150.5	3.8	-.1
Food and beverages .....	148.7	3.1	1.2	147.3	1.7	.6	146.1	1.4	.5	147.7	1.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.5	3.0	-.1	154.7	3.2	-.1	151.2	3.0	-.7	151.7	4.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.7	.3	-1.6	152.8	.7	-1.8	149.8	-.4	-2.7	151.1	.4	-2.2
Durables .....	150.8	5.2	1.1	156.0	5.0	1.2	152.2	5.5	.7	152.2	8.7	1.5
Services .....	167.9	4.5	.6	171.1	.4	.7	172.6	3.8	.3	174.4	6.8	1.3
Medical care services .....	169.8	15.7	2.0	169.1	11.0	2.4	182.9	15.2	2.4	186.0	12.6	1.7
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	152.5	4.4	.3	152.9	4.3	-.1	152.7	4.2	.1	151.1	3.6	.0
All items less medical care .....	157.8	3.1	.4	159.5	1.3	.3	157.6	2.4	-.2	158.5	4.6	.5
All items less energy .....	154.8	4.4	.8	157.5	2.2	1.0	155.4	3.6	.3	158.2	5.9	1.0
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	181.7	-2.0	-3.0	180.2	-2.3	-5.2	184.6	-1.6	-3.2	171.0	-1.2	-2.8
Commodities less food .....	152.2	3.0	-.1	154.5	3.3	.0	151.0	3.0	-.7	151.6	5.0	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	153.9	.5	-1.5	152.2	.8	-1.7	149.6	-.2	-2.4	150.8	.6	-2.0
Nondurables .....	151.6	1.7	-.3	149.9	1.1	-.6	147.9	.5	-1.1	149.4	.7	-1.1
Services less rent .....	170.9	3.8	.6	174.5	-.1	-.6	175.1	3.7	.2	177.1	6.6	1.3
Services less medical care .....	167.7	3.4	.5	171.3	-.8	.4	171.3	2.4	.0	172.6	5.9	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	157.9	0.0	0.6	157.5	0.3	-0.3	148.5	-1.1	-1.1	156.6	2.2	-0.8
Food and beverages .....	149.3	3.8	1.0	150.6	1.8	.9	146.8	2.4	1.4	150.6	1.7	-.1
Food .....	150.8	3.8	1.1	151.2	1.7	.9	146.9	2.2	1.3	151.1	1.6	-.1
Food at home .....	149.0	2.0	1.2	147.0	-.3	.9	143.1	.6	1.3	148.7	-.2	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	158.4	4.1	-.1	159.2	3.6	.8	153.5	2.3	.9	155.9	-1.5	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	149.1	5.3	1.6	146.1	2.0	1.6	145.1	5.3	2.3	153.3	2.1	-.5
Dairy products .....	146.0	1.7	.1	144.1	.5	-.1	140.5	.8	.4	138.7	1.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	145.9	-6.5	-.7	149.7	-10.4	-2.0	136.5	-14.3	.0	152.1	-8.6	-2.1
Other foods at home .....	147.8	2.2	2.9	142.8	1.2	2.2	141.5	4.1	1.9	143.9	2.6	1.3
Food away from home .....	154.3	7.3	1.0	159.8	5.6	.9	155.2	5.4	1.2	155.4	4.8	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	131.1	3.4	-.1	142.0	4.1	1.3	145.6	5.3	2.7	142.6	2.9	-.3
Housing .....	162.8	-2.6	1.3	160.3	-2.8	-.6	144.6	-6.3	-2.5	156.1	1.4	-1.4
Shelter .....	166.2	-4.2	1.3	162.0	-4.5	-1.0	141.8	-10.4	-3.3	155.7	-1.0	-2.1
Rent, residential .....	163.0	7.0	1.4	159.4	8.3	.1	149.2	4.0	2.6	136.1	7.6	.1
Other rental costs .....	183.0	10.1	5.7	177.6	5.6	3.0	198.4	8.6	5.5	174.2	8.5	1.5
Homeownership .....	166.6	-6.7	1.3	162.2	-7.1	-1.4	139.3	-13.3	-4.6	160.8	-3.0	-2.7
Property taxes <sup>2</sup> .....	123.4	6.2	.0	127.3	10.5	1.0	92.8	-11.2	1.0	118.8	5.8	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	179.8	4.8	1.7	179.3	1.6	.6	170.1	9.5	-.2	176.4	12.1	.7
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	209.1	4.8	1.5	205.8	-.8	-.8	191.9	9.5	-1.3	175.5	14.5	.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> .....	234.6	-1.4	-3.1	200.8	.6	-2.0	NA	NA	NA	197.9	4.7	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	207.3	5.2	1.8	206.5	-1.0	-.7	188.8	9.6	-1.7	169.0	18.2	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	138.3	1.9	.8	140.8	2.7	.8	139.1	2.5	-.6	139.9	1.7	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	120.1	-1.3	.2	125.1	-1.0	-.6	122.4	3.0	-.8	139.7	5.9	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	115.1	-2.5	.1	121.6	-1.8	-.8	118.0	2.8	-1.0	136.3	5.7	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	116.2	-1.9	-.4	126.9	5.0	-1.2	123.9	1.4	-2.1	122.4	7.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.0	-5.8	-1.3	109.4	-2.5	-1.4	105.0	5.1	-.9	141.0	14.6	4.0
Footwear .....	137.1	1.8	3.2	137.6	-2.7	.1	136.7	5.5	-.4	132.7	-6.2	2.9
Transportation .....	162.8	-.9	-2.1	165.3	1.0	-1.7	161.0	.1	-2.5	162.0	-1.5	-1.9
Private transportation .....	161.6	-.7	-2.2	162.6	.7	-1.8	159.2	-.4	-2.8	156.1	-2.1	-2.3
Public transportation .....	183.7	-3.5	-1.7	209.5	6.0	-.6	195.4	7.4	2.5	242.1	3.6	1.2
Medical care .....	174.4	10.5	1.9	170.5	10.9	1.2	174.2	12.5	2.1	173.3	9.8	1.0
Entertainment .....	139.2	3.0	1.0	144.7	6.8	1.5	143.3	9.9	4.4	155.2	5.0	.6
Other goods and services .....	162.9	12.7	2.3	161.7	11.3	1.8	155.9	13.7	1.9	168.8	14.4	2.2
Personal care .....	152.6	5.0	.4	156.8	6.4	1.1	147.6	8.4	1.8	155.3	7.7	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 25(OS). Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (Old Series): 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. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	157.9	0.0	0.6	157.5	0.3	-0.3	148.5	-1.1	-1.1	156.6	2.2	-0.8
Commodities .....	148.6	1.8	.3	150.6	1.5	-.1	148.4	2.2	-.4	147.7	.1	-.8
Food and beverages .....	149.3	3.8	1.0	150.6	1.8	.9	146.8	2.4	1.4	150.6	1.7	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	148.4	1.0	.1	150.6	1.3	-.5	149.0	2.1	-1.1	146.5	-.5	-1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	150.3	-2.3	-1.6	155.9	-1.1	-1.5	152.8	-.1	-3.0	181.6	.1	-1.6
Durables .....	147.3	3.2	1.1	147.3	3.2	.3	146.8	3.5	.0	136.5	-1.0	-.5
Services .....	170.2	-2.0	1.0	167.0	-1.2	-.5	148.7	-5.5	-2.0	169.7	4.9	-.8
Medical care services .....	177.0	10.8	2.0	171.8	11.2	1.3	175.6	12.9	2.0	177.2	9.9	1.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter .....	153.0	2.8	.2	155.2	3.0	.2	152.1	4.2	.1	157.0	3.6	-.1
All items less medical care .....	157.1	-.5	.6	156.8	-.3	-.3	147.1	-1.9	-1.3	155.7	1.8	-.9
All items less energy .....	155.3	.6	1.0	154.5	1.0	.1	145.4	-.8	-.6	153.5	2.5	-.5
Energy <sup>3,4</sup> .....	186.1	-7.2	-3.6	189.0	-7.1	-3.7	180.9	-4.2	-5.7	177.4	-.8	-3.5
Commodities less food .....	147.8	1.0	.0	150.4	1.5	-.4	148.9	2.3	-1.0	146.4	-.5	-1.0
Nondurables less food .....	148.7	-2.0	-1.5	154.9	-.8	-1.3	152.3	.3	-2.6	160.4	.3	-1.5
Nondurables .....	149.7	.7	-.3	153.1	.4	-.3	149.7	1.2	-.7	155.9	.9	-.9
Services less rent .....	171.6	-3.5	.9	168.2	-2.7	-.6	148.6	-6.9	-2.7	176.5	4.5	-.9
Services less medical care .....	169.5	-3.2	.9	166.4	-2.6	-.8	145.4	-7.7	-2.5	168.8	4.3	-1.0

<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.

<sup>4</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 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 by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and 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 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. 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 \$22.20.

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); *Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	236.4
Less previous index	233.2
Equals index point change:	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	<u>3.2</u>
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 1977 through 1981 were replaced at the end of 1981. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 45 selected components changes its seasonal status, seasonal data from 1967 forward for the all-items and for any of the 35 other aggregations that have that series as a component, are replaced.

## Explanation of Homeownership Measures

*Official CPI-U* includes five components. 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. Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

*Experimental Measure X-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. 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:* 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. 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:* 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. 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:* The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, and 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. The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

*Experimental Measure X-5:* The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, and 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. Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year weighted moving average also used in the X-3.

