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The CPI Detailed Report is a monthly report on consumer price movements, including statistical tables and technical notes. The report covers two indexes, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W). The indexes reflect data for the U.S. city average and selected areas.

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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 1.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 239.8 (1967 = 100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also increased <sup>5</sup> .4 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 239.9 (1967 = 100). The CPI-U was 14.7 percent higher and the CPI-W was 14.6 percent higher than in March 1979.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 1.4 percent in March, the same as in January and February. During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 18.1 percent. This compares with increases of about 13 percent in each of the 4 quarters of 1979. Food and beverage prices advanced sharply in March, following 2 months of very little change. The index for apparel and upkeep also accelerated in March, increasing 2.0 percent. The housing component of the CPI rose somewhat more than in February as a smaller increase in household fuel prices was more than offset by a sharp increase in mortgage interest rates. The transportation component rose noticeably less than in February as the rate of advance in gasoline prices slowed substantially. The medical care and other goods and services components also rose less than last month, while the entertainment index continued to increase about the same as in February.

The index for grocery store foods rose 1.1 percent in March, following declines in both January and February. The rise was primarily due to increases in the prices for beef, eggs, and fresh fruits and vegetables. Prices for sugar rose sharply for the third consecutive month. On the other hand, most other major components of grocery store foods registered more moderate price increases in March than in February. Prices of the other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.8 and 0.5 percent, respectively, about the same as in February.

The 1.6 percent increase in the housing index continued the sharp upward trend evident since early 1979. In March, home financing costs rose 4.5 percent, reflecting an increase of 3.9 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.4 percent in house prices. The increase in house prices, the same as in February, was the second consecutive moderate rise following large increases in each of the previous 12 months. The index for household maintenance and repairs increased 1.7 percent, following a 1.5 percent increase in February. (The 12-month percent changes for five experimental measures of housing costs can be found in tables C and D. In March, prices for household fuels rose 2.1 percent. Fuel oil prices rose 2.8 percent, following increases of over 5 percent in both January and February. The index for gas and electricity rose 1.9 percent in March.

Gasoline prices advanced 3.9 percent in March,

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 March 1980	12 months ended March 1980
	1979				1980				
	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	February	March		
All items . . . . .	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	18.1	14.7
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.0	.8	.7	1.4	.1	0	1.0	4.3	7.4
Housing . . . . .	1.3	1.4	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.6	19.5	17.0
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.3	.3	.3	.6	.9	.6	2.0	15.3	7.1
Transportation . . . . .	1.3	.8	1.2	1.4	3.1	2.8	1.7	35.2	23.0
Medical care . . . . .	.8	.9	.9	1.1	1.3	1.5	.9	15.9	11.2
Entertainment . . . . .	.5	.6	.5	.2	1.0	1.2	1.3	15.0	8.5
Other goods and services . . . . .	1.5	.2	.3	.7	1.1	1.0	.5	10.6	8.4

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month						Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1980	12 months ended March 1980	
	1979				1980				
	Septem- ber	Octo- ber	Novem- ber	Decem- ber	January	February			March
All items . . . . .	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2	1.4	1.4	1.4	18.1	14.6
Food and beverages . . . . .	1.0	.8	.6	1.4	.2	0	0.9	4.3	7.2
Housing . . . . .	1.3	1.4	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.6	19.3	17.0
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	1.0	.5	.1	.5	.8	.9	1.7	14.9	6.6
Transportation . . . . .	1.2	.7	1.3	1.5	3.1	2.8	1.7	34.9	22.9
Medical care . . . . .	.9	1.0	.8	1.1	1.3	1.5	.9	15.3	11.6
Entertainment . . . . .	.6	.7	.5	—1	.8	1.2	1.6	15.4	8.4
Other goods and services . . . . .	1.1	.2	.3	.6	1.4	.9	.4	11.5	8.2

substantially less than in January and February. Prices for other petroleum products, such as motor oil and coolant, rose substantially—2.0 percent—in March. Prices for new cars rose 0.3 percent, following seasonal adjustment, compared with increases of over 1.0 percent in both January and February. Used car prices declined 1.2 percent. Automobile finance charges continued to increase sharply—up 4.0 percent—and charges for automobile insurance rose 1.6 percent. The index for public transportation increased 1.1 percent, about the same as in February.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 2.0 percent in March, compared with 0.6 percent in February. All clothing prices—men's and boys', women's and girls', and infants' and toddlers'—rose sharply as higher priced spring and summer wear items were introduced. Prices for other apparel commodities continued to advance sharply, primarily reflecting earlier increases in the prices of precious metals. Apparel services also continued to increase notably—up 1.3 percent in March.

The 0.9 percent increase in the medical care index was less than in recent months. Professional services rose 1.0 percent as fees for physicians' services rose 0.8 percent and dental services advanced 1.1 percent. Charges for hospital rooms rose 0.9 percent in March, following a 1.6 percent increase in February.

The index for entertainment rose 1.3 percent in March, slightly more than in January and February. The indexes for entertainment commodities—reading materials, sporting goods and equipment, and toys and hobbies—and for entertainment services both registered increases of 1.3 percent.

The other goods and services component rose 0.5 percent in March, following substantially larger increases earlier this year. Tobacco products, personal care items, and educational expenses all registered more moderate increases in March.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-W rose 1.4 percent in March, the same as in January and February. Food and beverage prices advanced sharply, following 2 months of very little change. The index for apparel and upkeep also rose sharply in March, increasing 1.7 percent. The housing component of the CPI rose somewhat more than in February, as a smaller increase in household fuel prices was more than offset by a sharp increase in mortgage interest rates. The transportation component rose noticeably less than in February as the rate of increase in gasoline prices slowed substantially. The medical care and other goods and services components also rose less than last month, while the index for entertainment continued to increase about the same as in February.

The index for grocery store foods rose 1.0 percent in March, following declines in both January and February. The rise was primarily due to increases in the prices for eggs and for fresh fruits and vegetables, both of which had registered declines over the first 2 months of 1980. Prices for sugar and sweets also rose sharply for the third consecutive month. Prices of the other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.9 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The 1.6 percent increase in the housing index continued the sharp upward trend evident since early 1979. In March, home financing costs rose 4.5 percent, reflecting an increase of 3.9 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.3 percent in house prices. The increase in house prices, the same as in February, was the second consecutive moderate rise following large increases in each of the previous 12 months. The index for household maintenance and repairs increased 1.3 percent, following increases of 1.1 percent in both January

and February. In March, prices for household fuels rose 2.1 percent. Fuel oil prices rose 2.7 percent, following increases of over 5 percent in both January and February. The index for gas and electricity rose 1.9 percent in March.

Gasoline prices advanced 4.0 percent in March, substantially less than in January and February. Prices for other petroleum products, such as motor oil and coolant, also rose substantially—1.7 percent—in March. Prices for new cars rose 0.5 percent, following seasonal adjustment, compared with increases of over 1.0 percent in both January and February. Used car prices declined 1.2 percent. Automobile finance charges continued to increase sharply—up 3.0 percent—charges for automobile insurance rose 1.7 percent. The index for public transportation also continued to increase substantially.

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The index for entertainment rose 1.6 percent in March. The index for entertainment commodities—reading materials, sporting goods and equipment, and toys and hobbies—rose 1.5 percent, and charges for entertainment services increased 1.6 percent.

The other goods and services component rose 0.4 percent in March, following substantially larger increases earlier this year. The indexes for tobacco products, personal care items, and personal and educational expenses all registered more moderate increases in March.

**Table C. HOMEOWNERSHIP COMPONENTS used in official CPI-U  
and in experimental measures: Percent change over 12 months**

12 months ended	Official Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con- sumers (CPI-U)	Experimental measures of homeownership				
		Flow-of-services measures			Outlays measures	
		X-1 Rental equiva- lence using CPI rent	X-2 User cost using current interest cost	X-3 User cost using average interest cost	X-4 Outlays using current interest cost	X-5 Outlays using average interest cost
December:						
1968 .....	7.6	2.8	11.1	8.0	11.0	6.0
1969 .....	10.2	3.8	6.9	3.5	13.2	8.3
1970 .....	10.2	4.5	4.3	1.7	12.6	10.1
1971 .....	2.7	3.8	-12.1	-8.9	0.3	7.7
1972 .....	4.1	3.5	2.4	3.3	4.8	6.2
1973 .....	7.7	4.9	22.9	18.8	10.8	4.4
1974 .....	13.3	5.4	16.8	12.9	14.9	9.1
1975 .....	7.9	5.2	2.7	3.3	7.1	9.0
1976 .....	3.8	5.5	-1.0	2.0	2.7	7.6
1977 .....	9.2	6.5	2.5	0.4	10.4	9.0
1978 .....	12.4	7.3	5.7	1.1	12.0	5.3
April 1979 .....	14.2	6.5	12.3	9.9	14.4	6.1
May 1979 .....	14.6	6.8	13.9	11.3	14.9	6.4
June 1979 .....	14.9	6.8	14.2	10.6	15.0	6.4
July 1979 .....	15.2	7.1	16.7	11.7	15.3	6.8
August 1979 .....	16.0	7.5	20.1	9.8	15.9	7.0
September 1979 ...	16.1	7.6	18.3	13.2	16.4	7.5
October 1979 .....	16.8	8.4	22.2	13.7	17.2	7.8
November 1979 ....	18.3	8.1	24.5	15.1	19.0	7.9
December 1979 ....	19.8	7.9	28.2	22.4	22.6	11.2
January 1980 .....	21.1	8.1	30.7	22.9	24.4	11.5
February 1980 .....	20.6	8.5	31.2	24.9	24.5	12.1
March 1980 .....	21.7	8.9	38.0	29.7	26.5	12.7
Relative importance: December 1977 ....	22.8	14.5	11.4	10.0	10.0	8.7

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

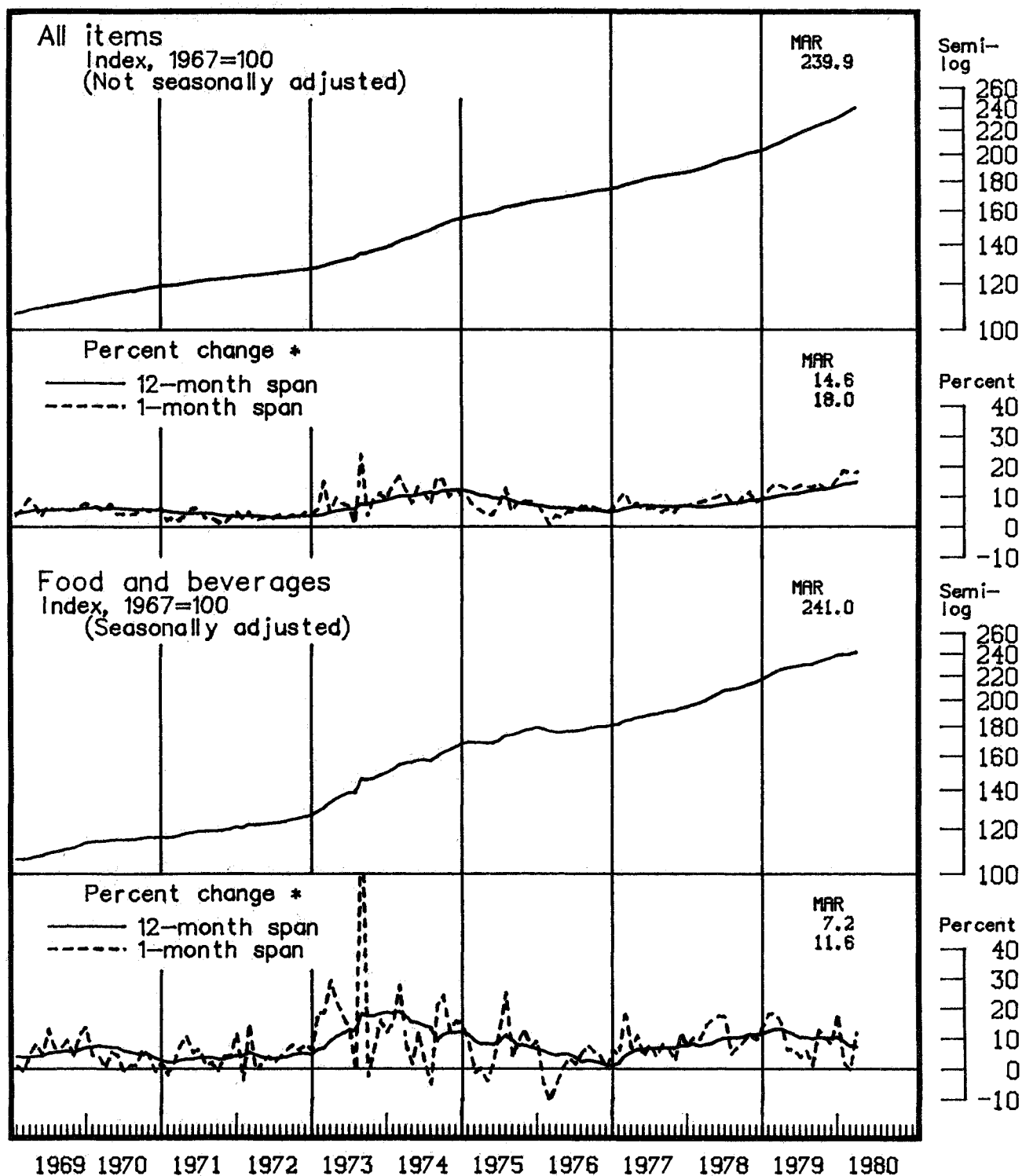
**Table D. Official ALL-ITEMS CPI-U and EXPERIMENTAL MEASURES  
using alternative homeownership components: Percent change over 12 months**

12 months ended	Official Consumer Price Index for All Urban Con- sumers (CPI-U)	Experimental measures using alternative homeownership components				
		Flow-of-services measures			Outlays measures	
		X-1 Rental equiva- lence using CPI rent	X-2 User cost using current interest cost	X-3 User cost using average interest cost	X-4 Outlays using current interest cost	X-5 Outlays using average interest cost
December:						
1968 .....	4.7	3.9	4.9	4.6	4.7	4.2
1969 .....	6.1	5.2	5.6	5.2	6.0	5.7
1970 .....	5.5	4.5	4.5	4.2	5.2	4.9
1971 .....	3.4	3.5	1.6	2.2	3.2	3.8
1972 .....	3.4	3.3	3.2	3.3	3.4	3.5
1973 .....	8.8	8.5	10.5	10.0	9.2	8.7
1974 .....	12.2	11.1	12.6	12.1	12.3	11.8
1975 .....	7.0	6.6	6.3	6.4	6.8	6.9
1976 .....	4.8	5.1	4.3	4.7	4.8	5.2
1977 .....	6.8	6.3	5.8	5.7	6.6	6.5
1978 .....	9.0	8.0	7.8	7.4	8.5	7.8
April 1979 .....	10.4	8.9	9.6	9.4	9.8	9.1
May 1979 .....	10.8	9.2	10.1	9.7	10.1	9.3
June 1979 .....	10.9	9.3	10.2	9.8	10.2	9.4
July 1979 .....	11.3	9.7	10.9	10.3	10.7	9.9
August 1979 .....	11.8	10.1	11.5	10.4	11.0	10.2
September 1979 .....	12.1	10.4	11.7	11.1	11.4	10.6
October 1979 .....	12.2	10.5	12.2	11.1	11.5	10.5
November 1979 .....	12.6	10.5	12.5	11.3	11.8	10.6
December 1979 .....	13.3	10.8	13.2	12.8	12.5	11.3
January 1980 .....	13.9	11.2	13.9	12.8	13.1	11.7
February 1980 .....	14.1	11.6	14.3	13.3	13.4	12.1
March 1980 .....	14.7	12.0	15.5	14.1	13.9	12.5

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.



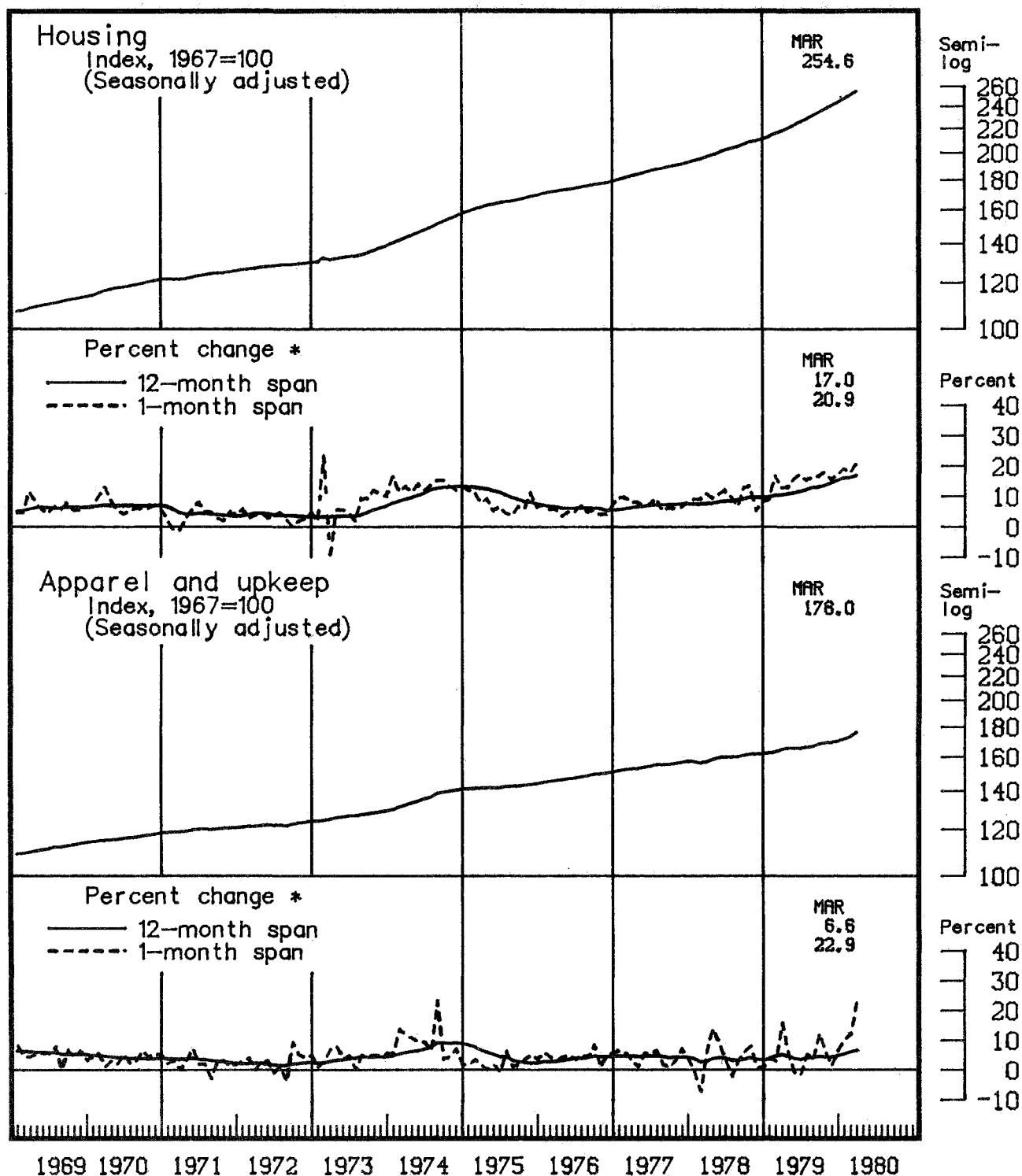
**Chart 1. CPI-W; All items, food and beverages, 1969-80**



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

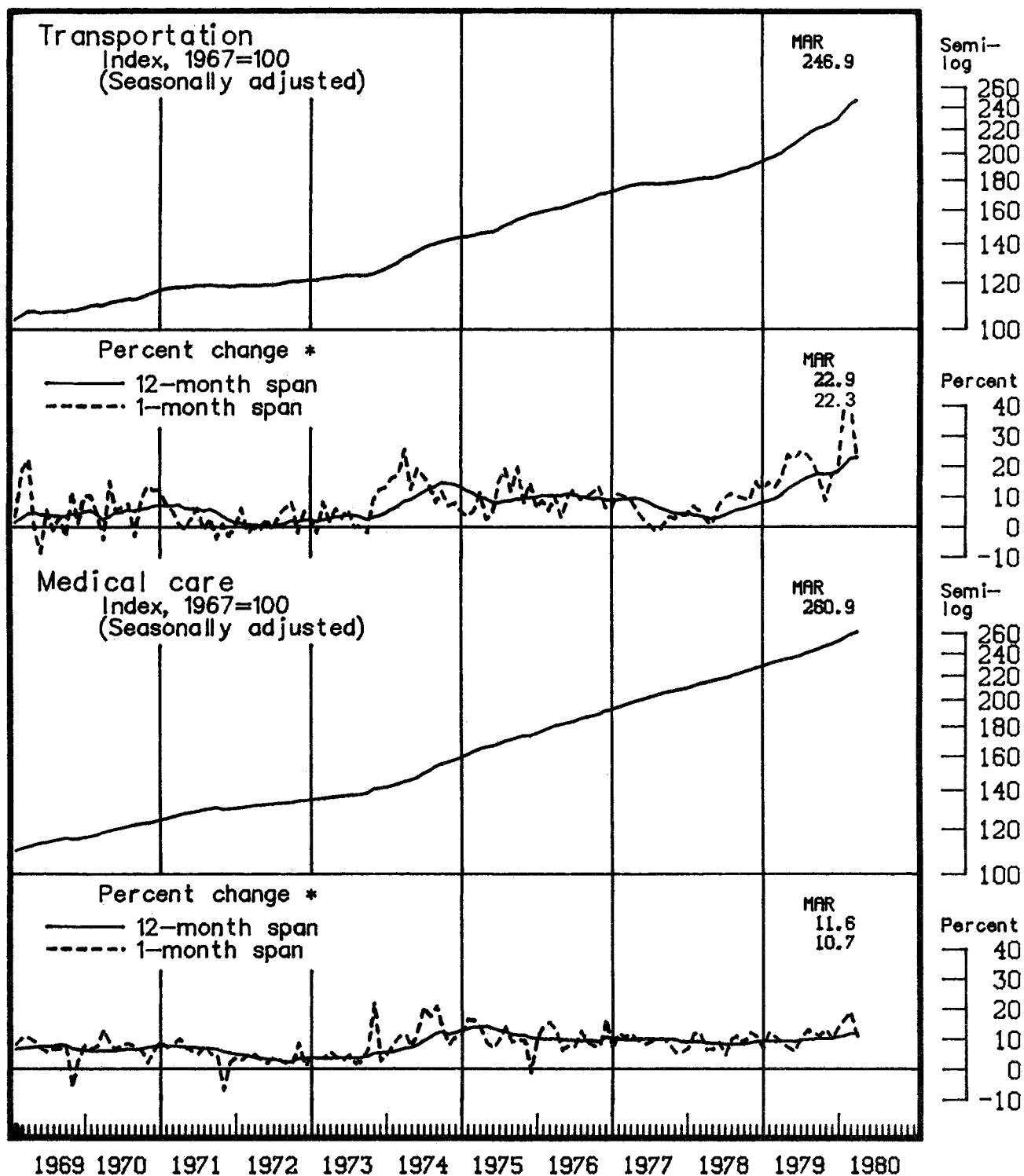
\*\* August 1973 = 92 percent

**Chart 2. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1969-80**



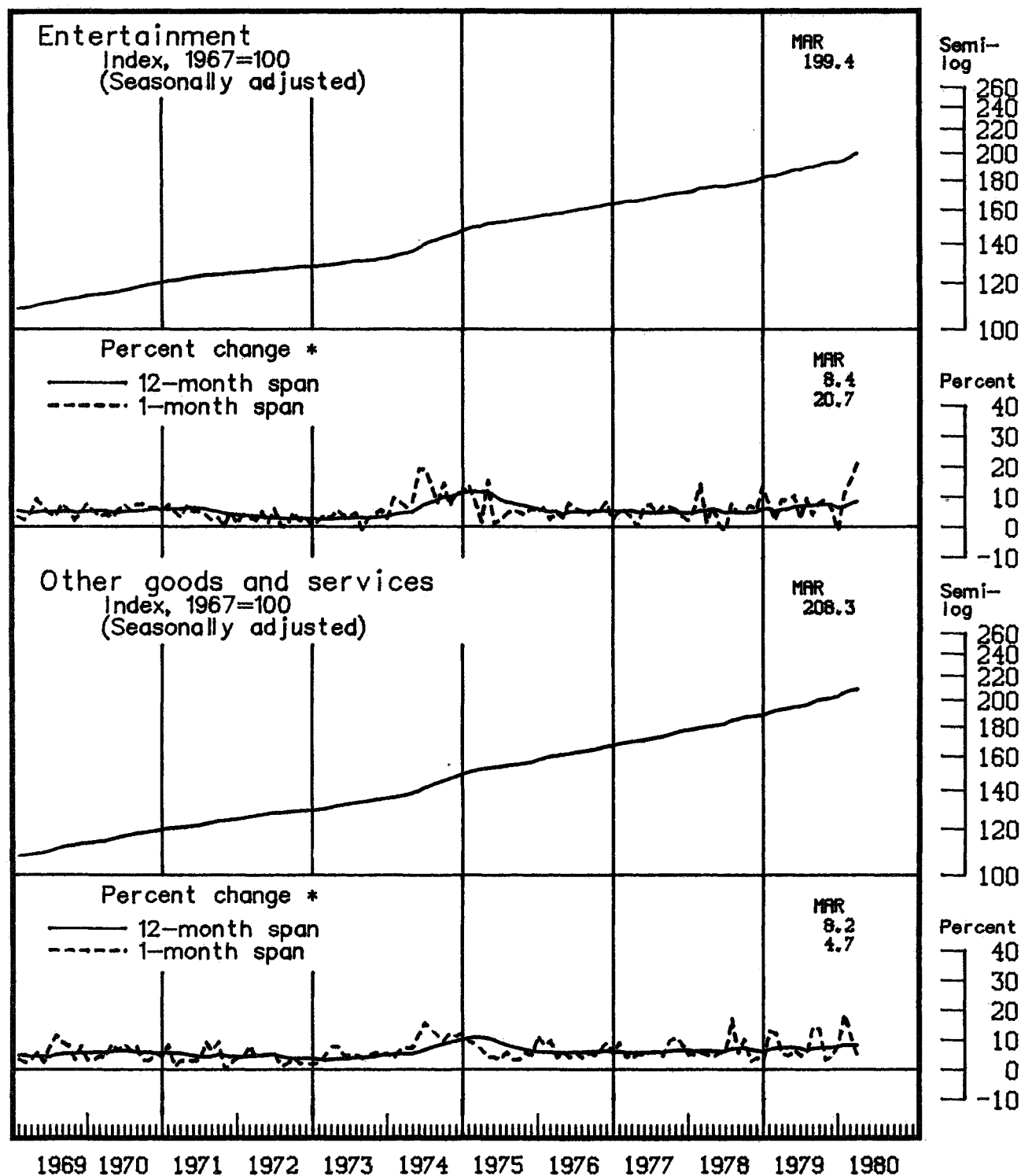
\* Unadjusted data used to calculate 12-month percent change. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 3. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1969-80**



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

**Chart 4. CPI-W: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1969-80**



\* Unadjusted data used to calculate 12-month percent change. 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 1979	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	236.4	239.8	14.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	274.9	278.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.685	238.6	241.0	7.4	1.0	.1	.0	1.0
Food .....	17.655	244.9	247.3	7.3	1.0	.0	.0	1.0
Food at home .....	12.202	241.3	243.6	6.0	1.0	-.2	-.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.518	236.8	238.6	11.8	.8	1.1	1.1	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.189	236.2	237.8	.3	.7	.0	-1.8	1.0
Dairy products .....	1.642	219.5	220.3	9.3	.4	.6	.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.702	228.3	232.4	2.9	1.8	-3.9	-2.3	1.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.418	297.5	313.5	15.2	5.4	1.8	2.7	5.4
Fats and oils .....	.346	235.9	236.8	7.9	.4	.7	1.6	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.375	384.5	387.1	11.5	.7	.3	1.1	.2
Other prepared foods .....	1.013	221.8	224.1	10.4	1.0	.6	1.3	1.1
Food away from home .....	5.454	258.3	260.9	10.6	1.0	1.0	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.029	180.4	181.7	7.4	.7	.7	.4	.5
Housing .....	44.999	250.5	254.5	17.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6
Shelter .....	30.910	267.2	271.6	19.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.273	185.6	186.6	8.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Other rental costs .....	.734	255.7	258.6	14.3	1.1	1.6	1.9	.7
Homeownership .....	24.904	296.3	302.0	21.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	10.396	243.0	244.0	14.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	10.902	367.7	379.9	32.0	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.606	273.7	278.8	12.6	1.9	.8	1.5	1.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.778	297.1	303.2	13.2	2.1	.9	1.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.828	218.9	221.4	10.6	1.1	.5	.6	1.1
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	6.477	263.8	268.0	18.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	4.607	327.1	333.9	26.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.214	539.1	553.4	63.0	2.7	5.3	4.9	2.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	3.393	278.8	284.0	16.4	1.9	.8	2.1	1.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.870	161.3	161.9	2.0	.4	-.2	-.1	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.612	199.0	201.3	7.4	1.2	.8	.9	1.0
Housefurnishings .....	4.139	169.3	171.5	6.4	1.3	.8	.8	1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.459	235.0	238.0	9.0	1.3	.8	1.7	1.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.015	261.6	263.6	8.5	.8	.7	.6	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.107	171.9	176.0	7.1	2.4	.9	.6	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	4.446	165.1	169.2	6.3	2.5	.8	.5	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.396	162.7	165.6	4.3	1.8	.5	-.2	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.701	151.1	155.5	2.4	2.9	.7	.3	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.108	226.6	231.4	7.1	2.1	-1.0	.8	2.1
Footwear .....	.669	184.6	187.0	9.0	1.3	.6	.3	.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.572	191.4	199.9	20.0	4.4	1.9	3.8	4.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.662	222.9	225.9	13.0	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1979	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	18.572	239.6	243.7	23.0	1.7	3.1	2.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	17.506	239.8	244.0	23.2	1.8	3.1	2.9	1.7
New cars .....	3.731	175.3	175.0	7.6	-2	1.4	1.2	.3
Used cars .....	2.838	195.3	195.2	-1	-1	1.1	-5	-1.2
Gasoline .....	5.619	357.6	370.9	68.1	3.7	7.4	7.3	3.9
Maintenance and repair .....	1.473	258.2	260.9	10.4	1.0	.9	.9	.9
Other private transportation .....	3.845	212.6	216.5	11.9	1.8	1.1	1.1	2.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	191.2	192.7	14.0	.6	1.5	1.5	.8
Other private transportation services .....	3.133	220.4	225.0	11.5	2.1	.9	1.0	2.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.066	229.5	232.1	21.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.1
Medical care .....	4.817	257.9	260.2	11.2	.9	1.3	1.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.802	162.1	163.5	8.5	.9	.8	.7	.9
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.015	279.0	281.5	11.8	.9	1.4	1.7	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.911	242.9	245.3	10.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.0
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.104	322.7	325.3	12.9	.8	1.5	1.7	.8
Entertainment .....	3.738	197.8	200.6	8.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.214	200.4	203.4	9.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.523	194.5	197.0	7.1	1.3	.7	1.0	1.3
Other goods and services .....	4.081	208.1	208.9	8.4	.4	1.1	1.0	.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.080	198.1	198.4	6.8	.2	2.4	.7	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.632	206.5	208.1	8.3	.6	.6	1.1	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.728	198.6	200.2	7.6	.8	.3	1.1	.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.905	214.2	215.7	9.0	.7	.8	1.2	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.369	228.0	228.3	9.7	.1	1.0	.9	.5
School books and supplies .....	.174	206.5	206.9	8.0	.2	1.4	.6	.7
Personal and educational services .....	1.195	233.3	233.6	9.9	.1	.9	1.0	.4
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	236.4	239.8	14.7	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Commodities .....	59.063	225.2	228.0	13.7	1.2	1.4	1.2	1.2
Food and beverages .....	18.685	238.6	241.0	7.4	1.0	.1	.0	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.379	215.5	218.4	16.8	1.3	2.1	1.7	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.706	231.8	237.5	26.5	2.5	3.4	3.1	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	4.446	165.1	169.2	6.3	2.5	.8	.5	2.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.281	270.1	276.6	34.3	2.4	4.0	4.0	2.6
Durables .....	22.672	202.1	203.0	9.8	.4	1.1	.5	.2
Services .....	40.937	256.8	261.3	16.1	1.8	1.4	1.5	1.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.273	185.6	186.6	8.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Household services less rent .....	21.692	300.2	307.3	21.1	2.4	1.8	2.0	2.5
Transportation services .....	5.673	229.6	233.4	12.9	1.7	1.1	1.0	1.7
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.015	279.0	281.5	11.8	.9	1.4	1.7	.9
Other services .....	4.285	211.1	212.9	9.2	.9	.9	1.1	.9

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 1979	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.345	233.5	237.1	16.3	1.5	1.8	1.6	1.5
All items less shelter .....	69.090	226.6	229.6	12.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	91.346	227.1	229.8	12.6	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	80.950	225.4	228.2	12.3	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.2
All items less medical care .....	95.183	235.0	238.4	14.8	1.4	1.4	1.3	1.5
Commodities less food .....	41.408	213.8	216.7	16.6	1.4	2.0	1.7	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	18.736	227.3	232.6	25.3	2.3	3.2	3.0	2.4
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.290	258.2	264.1	32.1	2.3	3.7	4.0	2.4
Nondurables .....	36.391	236.3	240.3	16.1	1.7	1.7	1.6	1.6
Services less rent .....	35.664	270.2	275.4	17.2	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.921	252.7	257.4	16.6	1.9	1.6	1.4	1.9
Energy .....	10.313	344.6	355.0	47.2	3.0	4.6	5.1	3.0
All items less energy .....	89.687	228.0	230.8	11.6	1.2	1.1	.7	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	72.032	222.8	225.7	12.6	1.3	1.3	1.1	1.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.488	194.9	196.5	9.0	.8	1.2	.5	.6
Energy commodities .....	6.920	385.0	398.5	66.4	3.5	6.7	6.7	3.9
Services less energy .....	37.544	255.2	259.6	16.0	1.7	1.5	1.5	1.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.423	\$.417	-12.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.364	.359	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Expenditure category										
All items .....					12.8	13.8	13.7	18.1	13.3	15.9
Food and beverages .....	238.3	238.5	238.5	240.8	6.4	6.5	11.9	4.3	6.4	8.0
Food .....	244.8	244.8	244.7	247.1	6.4	6.5	12.1	3.8	6.4	7.9
Food at home .....	242.3	241.8	240.9	243.5	4.4	5.3	12.3	2.0	4.8	7.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	231.6	234.2	236.8	238.6	8.3	15.1	11.1	12.6	11.7	11.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	240.5	240.6	236.2	238.5	.5	-13.2	20.2	-3.3	-6.6	7.8
Dairy products .....	215.7	217.1	218.4	220.1	9.2	12.2	7.4	8.4	10.7	7.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	240.4	231.0	225.6	229.4	6.6	22.9	3.2	-17.1	14.5	-7.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	284.6	289.8	297.5	313.5	8.0	6.8	3.7	47.2	7.4	23.6
Fats and oils .....	232.4	234.1	237.8	239.7	5.1	9.0	4.2	13.2	7.0	8.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	381.9	383.1	387.2	387.9	-2.2	26.3	17.5	6.4	11.2	11.8
Other prepared foods .....	216.7	217.9	220.7	223.2	12.0	11.2	5.9	12.5	11.6	9.2
Food away from home .....	254.4	256.9	258.6	260.6	11.1	9.0	11.6	10.1	10.1	10.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.5	179.8	180.6	181.5	6.5	5.9	10.0	6.9	6.2	8.4
Housing .....	243.7	247.2	250.7	254.8	15.1	15.9	17.4	19.5	15.5	18.5
Shelter .....	259.4	263.7	267.4	272.2	15.7	17.6	22.4	21.2	16.7	21.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	184.1	185.6	186.6	8.2	10.2	9.0	8.3	9.2	8.7
Other rental costs .....	247.4	251.4	256.2	258.1	11.1	12.4	15.2	18.5	11.7	16.8
Homeownership .....	286.8	292.2	296.6	302.7	17.8	19.5	25.6	24.1	18.6	24.9
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	239.9	242.1	243.0	244.0	16.3	17.1	18.8	7.0	16.7	12.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	348.2	358.7	368.1	381.4	22.0	25.3	38.1	43.9	23.6	41.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	268.8	271.0	275.0	279.8	10.9	10.9	11.3	17.4	10.9	14.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	291.1	293.8	298.9	304.7	11.5	9.7	11.8	20.0	10.6	15.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	216.6	217.6	218.9	221.4	8.9	14.6	10.0	9.2	11.7	9.6
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	255.1	258.6	263.8	268.0	25.3	22.0	6.4	21.8	23.7	13.8
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	311.8	318.0	327.1	333.9	38.1	31.7	7.0	31.5	34.9	18.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	488.0	514.0	539.1	553.4	76.3	93.9	24.9	65.4	84.9	43.7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	270.8	273.0	278.8	284.0	28.7	16.6	1.0	21.0	22.5	10.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	161.9	161.5	161.3	161.9	1.0	1.5	5.4	.0	1.3	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	195.8	197.4	199.2	201.2	5.4	4.9	7.9	11.5	5.2	9.7
Housefurnishings .....	166.9	168.3	169.6	171.3	4.0	3.0	7.5	11.0	3.5	9.2
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	229.2	231.1	235.0	238.0	5.8	4.8	9.4	16.3	5.3	12.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	258.1	260.0	261.6	263.6	8.7	9.0	7.6	8.8	8.8	8.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	170.8	172.4	173.5	177.0	1.0	7.7	5.1	15.3	4.3	10.1
Apparel commodities .....	164.6	165.9	166.8	170.4	-.2	7.2	4.0	14.9	3.4	9.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	163.8	164.6	164.2	165.9	3.3	4.3	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	152.5	153.5	153.9	158.0	-8.3	7.9	-3.6	15.2	-.5	5.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	227.1	224.9	226.6	231.4	9.2	4.6	6.8	7.8	6.9	7.3
Footwear .....	183.9	185.0	185.5	187.2	11.9	7.7	9.2	7.4	9.8	8.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	180.9	184.4	191.4	199.9	1.7	13.3	20.7	49.1	7.3	34.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	216.6	220.7	222.9	225.9	10.0	11.0	12.7	18.3	10.5	15.5

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—					
	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	228.3	235.3	242.0	246.2	23.4	20.6	14.3	35.2	22.0	24.3
Private transportation .....	228.3	235.4	242.3	246.5	24.6	20.3	13.1	35.9	22.4	24.0
New cars .....	169.5	171.8	173.9	174.5	11.3	7.1	.0	12.3	9.2	6.0
Used cars .....	203.6	205.8	204.7	202.3	-2.5	-4.9	10.5	-2.5	-3.7	3.8
Gasoline .....	315.7	339.0	363.8	378.1	84.5	63.1	29.1	105.7	73.5	62.9
Maintenance and repair .....	253.2	255.4	257.7	259.9	11.3	9.6	9.5	11.0	10.5	10.3
Other private transportation .....	206.9	209.1	211.4	215.8	10.3	11.2	8.3	18.3	10.8	13.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	185.6	188.4	191.2	192.7	6.8	14.5	19.0	16.2	10.6	17.6
Other private transportation services .....	214.7	216.7	218.9	224.1	11.2	10.5	6.2	18.7	10.8	12.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	223.0	226.8	229.5	232.1	5.3	25.2	39.5	17.3	14.8	27.9
Medical care .....	250.7	254.0	257.9	260.1	6.7	10.7	12.0	15.9	8.6	13.9
Medical care commodities .....	159.5	160.8	161.9	163.3	6.5	8.1	9.3	9.9	7.3	9.6
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	270.7	274.4	279.0	281.5	6.7	11.2	12.6	16.9	8.9	14.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	235.9	238.9	242.9	245.3	7.4	8.4	10.1	16.9	7.9	13.5
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	312.8	317.4	322.7	325.3	6.1	13.6	15.1	17.0	9.8	16.0
Entertainment .....	193.7	195.7	198.1	200.6	6.4	7.7	5.3	15.0	7.0	10.1
Entertainment commodities .....	195.7	198.2	200.8	203.4	4.6	9.7	7.7	16.7	7.1	12.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	191.1	192.5	194.5	197.0	9.0	5.0	1.9	12.9	7.0	7.3
Other goods and services .....	203.7	205.9	207.9	208.9	5.3	12.2	5.1	10.6	8.7	7.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	192.1	196.7	198.1	198.4	1.3	10.0	2.5	13.8	5.6	8.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	203.0	204.2	206.5	208.1	6.2	8.5	8.3	10.4	7.3	9.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	195.8	196.4	198.6	200.2	3.9	7.7	9.5	9.3	5.8	9.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	210.0	211.6	214.2	215.7	8.5	9.0	7.2	11.3	8.8	9.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	222.7	225.0	227.1	228.2	7.5	18.3	3.5	10.3	12.8	6.8
School books and supplies .....	200.6	203.4	204.7	206.1	6.7	24.0	-7.8	11.4	15.0	1.4
Personal and educational services .....	228.2	230.2	232.6	233.6	7.5	17.7	5.2	9.8	12.5	7.5
Commodity and service group										
All items .....					12.8	13.8	13.7	18.1	13.3	15.9
Commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	220.4	223.5	226.1	228.8	12.7	13.3	12.5	16.1	13.0	14.3
Food and beverages .....	238.3	238.5	238.5	240.8	6.4	6.5	11.9	4.3	6.4	8.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	208.8	213.2	216.9	219.7	15.8	16.8	12.8	22.6	16.3	17.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	218.6	226.0	233.0	238.7	26.2	26.2	12.8	42.2	26.2	26.7
Apparel commodities .....	164.6	165.9	166.8	170.4	-2	7.2	4.0	14.9	3.4	9.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	250.4	260.4	270.9	278.0	36.9	34.4	16.2	51.9	35.6	32.8
Durables .....	200.3	202.5	203.5	204.0	9.4	9.1	13.2	7.6	9.2	10.3
Services .....	249.5	252.9	256.8	261.6	13.2	14.3	15.8	20.9	13.7	18.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	184.1	185.6	186.6	8.2	10.2	9.0	8.3	9.2	8.7
Household services less rent .....	289.4	294.7	300.6	308.1	17.7	17.3	21.2	28.5	17.5	24.8
Transportation services .....	224.0	226.4	228.6	232.6	10.1	12.7	12.7	16.3	11.4	14.5
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	270.7	274.4	279.0	281.5	6.7	11.2	12.6	16.9	8.9	14.7
Other services .....	206.8	208.7	210.9	212.9	8.7	10.2	5.6	12.3	9.4	8.9

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—					
	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	226.4	230.4	234.2	237.8	14.4	15.4	14.2	21.7	14.9	17.9
All items less shelter .....	221.4	224.3	227.3	230.3	11.6	12.1	10.2	17.1	11.9	13.6
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	222.5	225.2	227.6	230.3	11.6	12.3	11.8	14.8	12.0	13.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	220.4	223.2	225.9	228.7	11.7	11.3	10.4	15.9	11.5	13.2
All items less medical care .....	229.2	232.5	235.6	239.1	13.1	13.9	14.0	18.4	13.5	16.2
Commodities less food .....	207.3	211.5	215.2	217.9	15.6	16.4	12.7	22.1	16.0	17.3
Nondurables less food .....	215.0	221.8	228.4	233.8	24.7	25.2	12.8	39.8	25.0	25.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	240.5	249.3	259.2	265.4	34.1	32.1	15.7	48.3	33.1	31.0
Nondurables .....	229.4	233.2	237.0	240.8	14.6	16.2	12.6	21.4	15.4	16.9
Services less rent .....	261.9	265.7	270.2	275.7	13.9	14.9	16.9	22.8	14.4	19.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	245.3	249.2	252.7	257.4	13.7	16.2	15.3	21.2	14.9	18.3
Energy .....	315.9	330.5	347.4	357.9	59.2	49.9	19.2	64.8	54.5	40.2
All items less energy .....	224.1	226.6	228.2	231.0	9.0	10.6	13.5	12.9	9.8	13.2
All items less food and energy .....	218.1	221.0	223.5	226.2	10.1	10.9	13.9	15.7	10.5	14.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	192.6	194.9	195.9	197.1	7.5	8.3	10.4	9.7	7.9	10.0
Energy commodities .....	341.4	364.4	388.9	404.2	83.8	67.9	26.7	96.5	75.7	57.8
Services less energy .....	247.8	251.4	255.2	259.9	11.7	14.2	17.1	21.0	13.0	19.0

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		238.6	241.0	7.4	1.0	0.1	0.0	1.0
Food .....		244.9	247.3	7.3	1.0	.0	.0	1.0
Food at home .....		241.3	243.6	6.0	1.0	-.2	-.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		236.8	238.6	11.8	.8	1.1	1.1	.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	126.6	11.3	.6	1.7	.6	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	126.6	10.2	.7	1.5	.0	.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	126.0	10.4	.9	.7	1.0	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	127.6	13.7	.2	3.4	.8	.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	126.1	11.9	.8	.9	1.3	.8
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		210.7	212.0	13.4	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.6	11.5	.8	.4	.6	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	127.0	12.3	.6	1.4	1.1	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	124.4	12.6	1.3	1.2	.9	1.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	124.4	9.6	1.3	1.6	2.6	1.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.9	120.2	7.2	.3	1.1	2.0	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	125.0	12.9	1.0	.6	1.3	1.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.9	12.4	.6	.7	1.2	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		236.2	237.8	.3	.7	.0	-1.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		242.6	243.8	.9	.5	.7	-1.3	.2
Meats .....		244.1	245.7	.6	.7	-.1	-1.1	.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		266.2	269.1	6.7	1.1	.9	.6	1.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		273.3	275.3	4.0	.7	-.5	-1.4	.3
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		277.7	286.2	5.7	3.1	2.5	1.1	3.1
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.5	244.2	7.1	-.1	1.6	1.1	-.1
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		252.3	254.2	7.5	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Sirloin steak .....		251.1	254.3	9.0	1.3	-.7	2.0	1.0
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	153.8	8.5	1.1	1.1	.3	1.1
Pork .....		202.8	202.6	-13.2	-.1	.1	-3.3	.0
Bacon .....		190.1	187.6	-17.7	-1.3	1.0	-4.7	-2.8
Chops .....		189.7	190.7	-14.7	.5	.2	-4.1	1.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	95.8	-11.3	.1	-3.3	-3.4	.1
Sausage .....		255.1	257.6	-9.7	1.0	.2	-1.2	-.6
Canned ham .....		219.5	219.3	-7.4	-.1	-.5	-.3	.4
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	113.6	-14.1	-.6	3.2	-1.6	-.6
Other meats .....		244.7	245.8	5.1	.4	-.3	.1	-.5
Frankfurters .....		242.7	244.6	4.3	.8	-1.0	.6	-1.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	135.5	5.0	-.1	-.2	1.1	-.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.8	.9	.9	-.2	-.4	.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	142.3	13.5	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Poultry .....		182.6	180.7	-4.8	-1.0	5.8	-4.4	-2.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		183.6	179.5	-6.3	-2.2	8.5	-6.8	-3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.8	-3.9	.0	7.5	-3.2	.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.8	118.2	-3.9	-.5	2.1	-.4	-.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		320.4	322.6	9.7	.7	1.3	1.2	.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.4	11.2	.1	1.2	1.5	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	124.3	8.8	1.1	1.4	.9	1.1
Eggs .....		157.2	164.5	-9.3	4.6	-3.6	-12.6	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products .....		219.5	220.3	9.3	0.4	0.6	0.6	0.8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	124.1	9.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Fresh whole milk .....		203.2	204.0	9.4	.4	.2	.4	.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	122.7	8.0	.0	.1	.5	.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	125.1	9.7	.5	1.1	.6	.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		218.3	218.3	12.2	.0	1.4	.6	.0
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	124.9	9.0	.6	.7	.6	.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.1	10.3	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	121.6	9.5	.6	1.6	.9	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		228.3	232.4	2.9	1.8	-3.9	-2.3	1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		223.1	229.9	-3	3.0	-5.9	-4.6	2.5
Fresh fruits .....		235.8	245.4	8.5	4.1	.6	-.8	1.2
Apples .....		239.6	250.2	14.2	4.4	2.3	2.1	1.2
Bananas .....		238.5	243.9	25.3	2.3	.2	2.4	-4.6
Oranges .....		231.1	238.1	-8.9	3.0	-6.4	-.4	2.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	127.4	10.3	4.9	1.2	-.9	4.9
Fresh vegetables .....		211.2	215.5	-8.1	2.0	-10.4	-9.3	3.5
Potatoes .....		203.3	203.3	1.6	.0	-1.6	-6.8	-.7
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		198.7	208.3	-26.0	4.8	-13.1	.6	4.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	201.4	10.2	8.9	-4.9	-14.7	8.9
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.4	-8.2	.2	3.1	-5.2	.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		236.2	237.2	6.5	.4	.9	.9	.3
Processed fruits .....	12/77	123.4	123.9	6.9	.4	.7	.3	.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	117.7	3.2	.1	.3	.3	.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	127.2	12.3	1.0	1.2	.7	1.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	125.5	4.3	.0	.9	.2	.0
Processed vegetables .....	12/77	114.0	114.6	6.2	.5	.8	1.5	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	112.6	5.1	-.4	1.2	1.0	-.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	3.9	.7	.1	.6	.7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.8	7.9	.8	1.8	.9	.8
Other foods at home .....		288.0	292.0	11.3	1.4	.8	1.4	1.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	313.5	15.2	5.4	1.8	2.7	5.4
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.8	7.7	1.1	1.0	.9	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.5	153.0	33.6	16.3	4.3	7.6	16.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.4	10.0	.8	1.0	.7	.8
Fats and oils .....		235.9	236.8	7.9	.4	.7	1.6	.8
Margarine .....		247.9	248.8	5.6	.4	.9	.8	1.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.9	7.2	1.3	-.3	1.0	1.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	123.7	9.5	.1	.7	1.4	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		384.5	387.1	11.5	.7	.3	1.1	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	259.3	10.9	1.3	.9	2.6	1.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	123.5	8.5	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		439.6	437.6	25.6	-.5	.6	-.8	-.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....		382.2	381.7	14.7	-.1	1.1	1.2	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.6	5.4	.3	.4	1.3	.3
Other prepared foods .....		221.8	224.1	10.4	1.0	.6	1.3	1.1
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	118.0	8.1	-.1	.5	1.4	-.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.6	128.2	12.6	1.3	.3	.5	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	124.1	10.8	.6	.4	1.3	.6
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.9	8.8	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	126.0	13.8	1.9	1.1	2.4	1.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	122.2	8.9	1.2	.6	.9	1.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.2	122.2	8.4	.8	.7	1.5	.8

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 Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		258.3	260.9	10.6	1.0	1.0	0.7	0.8
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	127.0	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	127.0	11.2	1.0	1.1	.8	1.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	124.9	9.9	1.4	.9	.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		180.4	181.7	7.4	.7	.7	.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.2	7.6	.7	.7	.5	.7
Beer and ale .....		179.9	182.0	9.6	1.2	.8	.4	.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		132.6	132.8	6.4	.2	.6	.8	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		202.5	204.1	7.0	.8	1.3	.4	.8
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.4	2.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	120.0	6.8	.7	1.0	1.0	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		229.1	231.2	4.8	.9	-.4	-.7	1.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		267.2	270.2	6.6	1.1	.9	.6	1.1
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	119.8	11.6	1.2	1.0	1.8	1.2

<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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Food and beverages .....		238.5	240.8	6.4	6.5	11.9	4.3	6.4	8.0
Food .....		244.7	247.1	6.4	6.5	12.1	3.8	6.4	7.9
Food at home .....		240.9	243.5	4.4	5.3	12.3	2.0	4.8	7.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		236.8	238.6	8.3	15.1	11.1	12.6	11.7	11.9
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	126.6	6.5	16.5	10.0	12.6	11.4	11.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	126.6	10.5	20.4	1.3	9.4	15.3	5.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.9	126.0	6.1	10.8	14.2	10.8	8.4	12.5
Rice, pasta, and commeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	127.6	2.2	22.2	12.7	18.9	11.7	15.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	126.1	9.2	14.6	11.2	12.7	11.9	11.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		210.7	212.0	7.2	23.7	14.0	9.2	15.2	11.6
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.6	9.9	15.8	13.0	7.7	12.8	10.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	127.0	9.9	11.5	14.5	13.3	10.7	13.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	124.4	13.3	9.8	12.9	14.3	11.5	13.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	124.4	2.1	6.5	6.7	24.4	4.3	15.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.9	120.2	.4	9.6	5.0	14.5	4.9	9.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	125.0	20.2	10.4	9.4	12.0	15.2	10.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.9	14.0	14.7	10.6	10.3	14.4	10.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		236.2	238.5	.5	-13.2	20.2	-3.3	-6.6	7.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		244.3	244.8	-1.3	-11.4	20.3	-1.8	-6.5	8.7
Meats .....		245.8	246.9	-1.0	-12.1	21.4	-3.2	-6.7	8.4
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		266.2	269.1	25.6	-17.7	13.2	10.9	1.7	12.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		274.1	275.0	7.3	-5.8	23.7	-6.4	.5	7.6
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		277.7	286.2	13.8	-24.2	11.3	29.9	-7.1	20.2
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.5	244.2	16.4	-12.2	16.5	10.6	1.1	13.5
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		252.3	254.2	24.9	-16.2	14.6	11.3	2.3	12.9
Sirloin steak .....		261.6	264.3	3.2	3.0	21.0	9.5	3.1	15.1
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	153.8	30.0	-14.2	13.2	9.9	5.6	11.6
Pork .....		202.8	202.8	-26.3	-23.5	14.8	-12.4	-24.9	.3
Bacon .....		194.6	189.1	-40.3	-30.9	45.8	-23.7	-35.8	5.5
Chops .....		187.6	189.8	-27.7	-18.9	1.0	-10.6	-23.4	-5.0
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	95.8	-28.0	-16.2	34.4	-23.7	-22.3	1.3
Sausage .....		260.0	258.4	-18.1	-25.1	15.7	-6.5	-21.7	4.0
Canned ham .....		215.0	215.8	-6.2	-12.6	-8.7	-1.5	-9.5	-5.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	113.6	-21.6	-20.7	-15.4	3.6	-21.1	-6.4
Other meats .....		247.2	246.0	17.1	-5.5	13.3	-2.7	5.2	5.0
Frankfurters .....		247.9	244.8	8.3	-5.6	23.5	-6.4	1.1	7.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	135.5	26.1	-9.9	3.7	3.3	6.6	3.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.8	8.2	-4.8	-.3	1.0	1.5	.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	142.3	73.4	-21.2	13.6	6.7	16.9	10.1
Poultry .....		185.2	181.4	-14.6	-21.6	27.5	-3.9	-18.2	10.7
Fresh whole chicken .....		186.6	180.0	-22.4	-25.9	48.6	-9.6	-24.2	15.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	116.8	-4.2	-25.4	1.8	17.0	-15.5	9.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.8	118.2	1.3	-12.9	-7.5	4.5	-6.1	-1.7
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		320.4	322.6	9.9	12.1	3.8	13.4	11.0	8.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	120.4	7.6	13.7	11.7	11.8	10.6	11.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	124.3	10.9	11.4	-.7	14.4	11.2	6.6
Eggs .....		145.3	162.1	19.7	-35.7	12.8	-21.8	-12.3	-6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Dairy products .....		218.4	220.1	9.2	12.2	7.4	8.4	10.7	7.9
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	124.1	6.8	11.9	13.0	4.6	9.3	8.8
Fresh whole milk .....		201.8	203.0	8.9	15.4	8.2	5.3	12.1	6.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	122.7	7.2	8.9	13.9	2.3	8.1	7.9
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	125.1	10.2	11.8	8.2	8.8	11.0	8.5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		218.3	218.3	11.8	21.6	8.0	8.3	16.5	8.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	124.9	8.3	11.4	8.6	7.7	9.8	8.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.1	12.9	11.4	8.8	8.4	12.2	8.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	121.6	13.2	3.5	8.6	13.2	8.3	10.8
Fruits and vegetables .....		225.6	229.4	6.6	22.9	3.2	-17.1	14.5	-7.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		220.7	226.3	4.8	31.8	-2	-28.2	17.6	-15.3
Fresh fruits .....		250.3	253.3	28.7	30.1	-20.4	3.9	29.4	-9.0
Apples .....		258.2	261.4	-26.8	65.1	12.4	25.0	9.9	18.5
Bananas .....		243.1	231.8	68.9	23.2	29.0	-8.3	44.2	8.7
Oranges .....		243.0	249.3	73.4	-20.5	-40.5	-16.2	17.4	-29.4
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	127.4	124.6	17.1	-54.1	22.5	82.2	-25.0
Fresh vegetables .....		196.8	203.7	-20.4	31.2	36.4	-50.0	2.2	-17.4
Potatoes .....		212.4	210.9	-34.0	48.9	57.3	-31.2	-9	4.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		198.7	208.3	-77.8	67.3	15.2	-29.7	-39.1	-10.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	201.4	118.0	-58.2	165.7	-39.0	-4.5	27.3
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.4	-22.7	-46.6	86.7	-7.9	-35.7	31.1
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		235.0	235.8	9.2	10.1	-1.7	9.0	9.6	3.5
Processed fruits .....	12/77	122.7	123.3	9.3	10.6	2.0	6.1	9.9	4.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	117.7	.7	7.2	1.7	3.1	3.9	2.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	127.2	8.4	13.4	15.2	12.2	10.9	13.7
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	125.5	7.5	10.2	-4.1	4.3	8.8	.0
Processed vegetables .....	12/77	113.2	113.7	11.3	8.3	-5.2	11.7	9.8	2.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.0	112.6	.0	10.5	2.9	7.4	5.1	5.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.0	5.9	5.4	-1.0	5.7	5.6	2.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.8	5.0	9.2	2.9	14.8	7.1	8.7
Other foods at home .....		288.7	292.2	4.5	16.5	10.4	14.5	10.3	12.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		297.5	313.5	8.0	6.8	3.7	47.2	7.4	23.6
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	123.8	8.6	8.1	1.3	12.9	8.3	7.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.5	153.0	3.2	1.7	4.6	190.4	2.5	74.3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.4	11.8	9.9	7.9	10.2	10.9	9.0
Fats and oils .....		237.8	239.7	5.1	9.0	4.2	13.2	7.0	8.6
Margarine .....		250.4	252.8	-1.5	6.7	6.8	10.8	2.5	8.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.9	10.6	6.5	3.9	7.8	8.5	5.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	123.7	18.1	9.9	1.7	8.9	13.9	5.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		387.2	387.9	-2.2	26.3	17.5	6.4	11.2	11.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	259.3	7.2	8.3	7.6	21.1	7.8	14.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	123.5	5.4	9.3	2.7	17.2	7.3	9.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		439.6	437.6	-1.1	126.2	14.6	-2.8	49.5	5.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....		383.7	385.2	-4.1	30.3	24.4	11.6	11.8	17.8
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.6	3.2	2.1	8.3	8.1	2.7	8.2
Other prepared foods .....		220.7	223.2	12.0	11.2	5.9	12.5	11.6	9.2
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	118.0	13.0	1.8	10.3	7.4	7.3	8.9
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.6	128.2	20.0	13.7	8.4	8.5	16.8	8.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	124.1	4.7	19.3	10.2	9.6	11.8	9.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.9	-1.4	10.9	9.5	17.0	4.6	13.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.7	126.0	10.9	8.3	13.0	23.6	9.6	18.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	122.2	10.7	6.0	7.4	11.6	8.4	9.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.2	122.2	10.7	3.9	6.7	12.7	7.2	9.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Food away from home .....		258.6	260.6	11.1	9.0	11.6	10.1	10.1	10.9
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	127.0	12.0	7.6	8.9	12.6	9.8	10.7
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	127.0	12.8	9.1	10.7	12.2	11.0	11.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	124.9	10.6	7.0	9.8	12.0	8.8	10.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		180.6	181.5	6.5	5.9	10.0	6.9	6.2	8.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.2	7.5	5.1	9.9	7.8	6.3	8.8
Beer and ale .....		180.6	181.5	10.0	8.0	13.6	6.9	9.0	10.2
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		132.6	132.8	6.6	7.1	5.7	6.3	6.8	6.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		202.5	204.1	5.1	4.2	8.2	10.4	4.7	9.3
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.3	107.4	3.1	1.1	5.4	1.9	2.1	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	120.0	5.4	4.3	6.0	11.4	4.9	8.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		228.2	231.0	4.8	2.5	11.9	.3	3.7	6.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		267.2	270.2	25.7	-18.0	13.0	11.1	1.5	12.0
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.4	119.8	6.9	15.5	7.6	17.0	11.1	12.2

<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 Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		250.5	254.5	17.0	1.6	1.4	1.4	1.6
Shelter .....		267.2	271.6	19.1	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		185.6	186.6	8.9	.5	.7	.8	.5
Other rental costs .....		255.7	258.6	14.3	1.1	1.6	1.9	.7
Lodging while out of town .....		272.8	276.8	16.6	1.5	2.1	2.2	1.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	118.6	11.5	.7	1.0	1.4	.7
Homeownership .....		296.3	302.0	21.7	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		243.0	244.0	14.7	.4	.9	.4	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		367.7	379.9	32.0	3.3	3.0	2.6	3.6
Property insurance .....		333.7	335.7	12.0	.6	1.5	1.5	.8
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.2	188.2	3.9	.0	.4	.8	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost .....		464.0	483.0	40.3	4.1	3.6	2.9	4.5
Mortgage interest rates .....		187.5	194.4	22.1	3.7	3.0	2.2	3.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		273.7	278.8	12.6	1.9	.8	1.5	1.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		297.1	303.2	13.2	2.1	.9	1.7	1.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		218.9	221.4	10.6	1.1	.5	.6	1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	125.0	13.9	1.2	.7	.8	1.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	117.6	7.2	1.6	.4	-.1	1.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	116.4	10.1	1.0	.0	.5	1.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.0	8.1	.5	1.0	.9	.5
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		263.8	268.0	18.6	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....		327.1	333.9	26.5	2.1	2.0	2.9	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		539.1	553.4	63.0	2.7	5.3	4.9	2.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		561.9	577.9	66.8	2.8	5.3	5.1	2.8
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	136.6	138.3	39.3	1.2	5.3	2.9	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	284.0	16.4	1.9	.8	2.1	1.9
Electricity .....		233.8	237.9	14.0	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		336.8	343.9	20.2	2.1	.8	.5	2.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		161.3	161.9	2.0	.4	-.2	-.1	.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.8	133.2	.8	.3	-.7	-.4	.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.3	2.9	.6	-.6	.1	.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	97.4	-.9	.0	-.7	-.3	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	98.7	-2.0	-.1	-.7	-2.0	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		252.3	253.9	5.5	.6	1.1	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		199.0	201.3	7.4	1.2	.8	.9	1.0
Housefurnishings .....		169.3	171.5	6.4	1.3	.8	.8	1.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		182.9	187.2	8.6	2.4	.9	2.3	1.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	113.9	7.7	3.5	-2.7	4.5	3.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.7	9.7	1.3	.4	2.7	1.3
Furniture and bedding .....		185.2	189.2	8.7	2.2	1.5	.9	1.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	122.5	11.3	1.7	.7	1.2	1.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	110.9	5.5	2.2	.0	.3	2.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.8	7.3	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	122.6	9.1	3.6	.9	.2	3.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		138.3	138.8	3.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.7	1.8	.3	.0	.1	.3
Television .....		103.7	104.0	1.0	.3	.1	.1	.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.3	2.6	.2	.0	.3	.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		159.4	160.2	4.0	.5	.4	.6	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		156.5	157.9	4.1	.9	.0	-.1	.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	116.8	7.9	1.6	.4	.8	1.6
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.2	2.2	-.1	.5	.7	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	110.9	1.5	.1	1.3	.7	.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.6	3.1	-.4	-.3	.8	-.4

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 Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	115.9	117.3	8.0	1.2	1.4	1.1	1.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	116.4	7.2	1.7	1.3	1.2	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.9	9.1	2.0	1.4	1.0	2.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	122.6	9.2	1.0	2.3	1.3	1.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.2	5.9	.4	.3	1.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		235.0	238.0	9.0	1.3	.8	1.7	1.3
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		228.9	232.1	10.4	1.4	1.3	2.1	1.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.0	7.3	-.2	1.2	.9	-.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.2	123.9	7.6	2.2	.1	.5	2.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.8	6.6	1.0	-.3	1.0	1.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	120.9	9.6	1.3	.7	1.4	1.3
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	121.4	11.9	1.7	1.7	4.4	1.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		261.6	263.6	8.5	.8	.7	.6	.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	125.4	12.5	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.8	7.6	1.0	.5	.6	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		171.9	176.0	7.1	2.4	.9	.6	2.0
Apparel commodities .....		165.1	169.2	6.3	2.5	.8	.5	2.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		161.8	166.2	5.8	2.7	.9	.6	2.3
Men's and boys' .....		162.7	165.6	4.3	1.8	.5	-.2	1.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	104.3	4.0	2.0	-1.6	-.3	2.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	99.9	2.4	1.7	-2.1	-.6	1.7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.6	96.9	2.6	3.5	-2.6	-2.0	3.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	115.0	9.3	2.0	-.1	.4	2.0
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	111.9	7.6	2.4	-1.7	.6	2.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	98.7	-.8	1.0	-2.2	-.5	1.0
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.5	6.0	1.1	-.9	.7	1.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	102.5	5.9	2.6	-3.0	.6	2.6
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	112.0	6.0	1.0	-.4	-.5	1.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.8	6.2	.3	.4	1.2	.3
Women's and girls' .....		151.1	155.5	2.4	2.9	.7	.3	2.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	103.8	2.3	3.0	-1.9	.0	3.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		163.1	167.6	-1.0	2.8	-2.1	-2.0	2.8
Dresses .....		160.6	169.3	3.0	5.4	-.4	-.9	4.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	99.8	-.2	2.8	-2.5	1.0	2.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.0	6.5	.7	.4	1.5	.7
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.2	91.6	-.7	3.9	-5.0	-3.1	3.9
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	101.8	3.6	2.9	-2.2	-1.6	2.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	98.9	-.4	3.3	-2.8	-1.8	3.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	100.8	6.8	2.6	-2.6	-1.7	2.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	108.4	4.4	2.7	-.6	-1.0	2.7
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		226.6	231.4	7.1	2.1	-1.0	.8	2.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.4	199.9	20.0	4.4	1.9	3.8	4.4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.1	4.5	.8	.8	3.0	.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	138.6	26.1	5.6	2.4	4.0	5.6
Footwear .....		184.6	187.0	9.0	1.3	.6	.3	.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.0	9.0	.6	.4	.4	.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.5	11.4	1.4	1.3	.5	1.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	114.2	7.3	1.9	-1.9	.4	1.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		222.9	225.9	13.0	1.3	1.9	1.0	1.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.5	13.8	1.5	1.7	1.0	1.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	122.1	11.2	1.2	2.2	.9	1.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		239.6	243.7	23.0	1.7	3.1	2.8	1.7
Private .....		239.8	244.0	23.2	1.8	3.1	2.9	1.7
New cars .....		175.3	175.0	7.6	-2	1.4	1.2	.3
Used cars .....		195.3	195.2	-1	-1	1.1	-5	-1.2
Gasoline .....		357.6	370.9	68.1	3.7	7.4	7.3	3.9
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		258.2	260.9	10.4	1.0	.9	.9	.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.3	12.6	.6	1.4	1.2	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	124.1	9.8	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	123.1	9.6	1.5	.8	.9	1.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	123.5	10.8	.8	1.0	1.7	.8
Other private transportation .....		212.6	216.5	11.9	1.8	1.1	1.1	2.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.2	192.7	14.0	.8	1.5	1.5	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	126.4	17.3	2.0	2.4	2.5	2.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.3	13.6	.6	1.3	1.3	.6
Tires .....		168.5	170.1	12.9	.9	.9	1.5	1.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	127.2	15.4	-1	1.8	.6	-1
Other private transportation services .....		220.4	225.0	11.5	2.1	.9	1.0	2.4
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		240.2	244.0	9.2	1.6	.8	1.3	1.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	137.4	22.0	4.0	2.1	1.7	4.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.8	5.2	.9	.6	.6	.9
State registration .....		145.2	145.3	1.0	.1	-8	1.0	-1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.7	.2	-1	.2	.1	-1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.7	6.9	.6	.0	1.3	.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	122.0	10.8	2.0	1.0	.7	2.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		229.5	232.1	21.2	1.1	1.7	1.2	1.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		255.4	259.9	35.5	1.8	2.3	1.7	1.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		288.5	290.7	17.2	.8	.9	1.3	.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		199.7	200.8	7.5	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		244.0	245.6	16.3	.7	1.9	.4	.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		237.2	237.2	17.8	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medical care .....		257.9	260.2	11.2	.9	1.3	1.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....		162.1	163.5	8.5	.9	.8	.7	.9
Prescription drugs .....		149.8	150.9	8.4	.7	1.0	.9	.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.9	7.5	.6	1.0	1.2	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	122.2	8.5	.7	1.3	1.2	.7
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	113.3	6.1	-1	.9	.9	-1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	130.0	12.0	1.0	1.8	2.1	1.0
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.5	9.0	.7	.8	.8	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.5	7.0	1.6	.4	1.0	1.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	117.3	8.5	.9	.6	.9	.9
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.1	8.2	1.1	.5	1.3	1.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		180.4	182.2	9.2	1.0	.7	.7	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.1	7.2	.4	.6	.7	.4
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		279.0	281.5	11.8	.9	1.4	1.7	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		242.9	245.3	10.6	1.0	1.3	1.7	1.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.2	262.3	10.4	.8	1.4	1.6	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		231.5	234.1	11.3	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	119.5	9.7	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		322.7	325.3	12.9	.8	1.5	1.7	.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	128.8	12.3	.8	1.5	1.8	.8
Hospital room .....		403.4	405.8	12.3	.6	.9	1.6	.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.8	12.2	1.0	1.5	1.4	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		197.8	200.8	8.5	1.4	1.0	1.2	1.3
Entertainment commodities .....		200.4	203.4	9.5	1.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	119.4	9.9	1.7	1.4	.8	1.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		227.7	232.4	10.8	2.1	1.5	.4	2.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	120.8	8.9	1.3	1.1	.9	1.3
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.2	9.9	1.1	1.4	1.8	1.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.7	10.9	1.1	NA	NA	1.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.5	4.2	1.1	.1	.7	1.1
Bicycles .....		174.5	177.2	12.7	1.5	2.0	2.2	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	112.9	7.6	.4	.7	.5	.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	116.9	9.2	1.6	1.0	1.7	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.7	7.0	1.4	.8	1.8	1.4
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	118.2	11.2	3.6	1.0	3.0	3.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.2	11.5	.5	1.1	.7	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		194.5	197.0	7.1	1.3	.7	1.0	1.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	117.5	8.4	1.3	.7	1.2	1.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.1	6.1	.7	1.1	.3	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	113.2	6.0	1.6	.5	2.1	1.6
Other goods and services .....		208.1	208.9	8.4	.4	1.1	1.0	.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		198.1	198.4	6.8	.2	2.4	.7	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		200.9	201.2	6.8	.1	2.6	.6	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.3	6.8	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		206.5	208.1	8.3	.8	.6	1.1	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		198.6	200.2	7.6	.8	.3	1.1	.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	116.6	10.1	.4	1.1	1.7	.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.2	7.8	.5	.4	.7	.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.1	6.0	.8	-.1	1.2	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.7	6.5	1.6	.0	.7	1.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		214.2	215.7	9.0	.7	.8	1.2	.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	217.9	9.2	.8	.6	1.3	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.7	8.5	.3	1.1	1.0	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		228.0	228.3	9.7	.1	1.0	.9	.5
School books and supplies .....		206.5	206.9	8.0	.2	1.4	.6	.7
Personal and educational services .....		233.3	233.6	9.9	.1	.9	1.0	.4
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.6	9.2	.1	.2	.2	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	117.9	8.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.9	12.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	125.0	13.0	.5	2.4	3.6	.5
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		352.5	365.5	67.1	3.7	7.4	7.2	4.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		316.7	326.3	26.9	3.0	2.8	2.0	3.0
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		227.9	230.9	12.6	1.3	.7	1.3	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		287.6	292.0	11.2	1.5	.8	1.2	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Housing .....		250.7	254.8	15.1	15.9	17.4	19.5	15.5	18.5
Shelter .....		267.4	272.2	15.7	17.6	22.4	21.2	16.7	21.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		185.6	186.6	8.2	10.2	9.0	8.3	9.2	8.7
Other rental costs .....		256.2	258.1	11.1	12.4	15.2	18.5	11.7	16.8
Lodging while out of town .....		273.3	276.0	12.0	13.8	17.6	23.3	12.9	20.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	118.6	6.2	22.8	5.0	12.7	14.2	8.8
Homeownership .....		296.6	302.7	17.8	19.5	25.6	24.1	18.6	24.9
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		243.0	244.0	16.3	17.1	18.8	7.0	16.7	12.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		368.1	381.4	22.0	25.3	38.1	43.9	23.6	41.0
Property insurance .....		334.7	337.4	11.6	6.9	13.3	16.4	9.2	14.9
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		188.2	188.2	.4	7.7	2.8	4.8	4.0	3.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost .....		464.9	485.9	27.7	29.0	52.8	53.8	28.3	53.3
Mortgage interest rates .....		187.5	194.8	11.5	12.2	24.2	42.8	11.9	33.2
Maintenance and repairs .....		275.0	279.8	10.9	10.9	11.3	17.4	10.9	14.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		298.9	304.7	11.5	9.7	11.8	20.0	10.6	15.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		218.9	221.4	8.9	14.6	10.0	9.2	11.7	9.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	125.0	7.9	19.9	16.7	11.7	13.8	14.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	117.6	12.2	8.4	.7	7.8	10.3	4.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.3	116.4	11.4	12.7	10.4	6.1	12.1	8.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.4	117.0	4.1	13.8	5.1	9.8	8.9	7.4
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		263.8	268.0	25.3	22.0	6.4	21.8	23.7	13.8
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....		327.1	333.9	38.1	31.7	7.0	31.5	34.9	18.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		539.1	553.4	76.3	93.9	24.9	65.4	84.9	43.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		561.9	577.9	88.5	99.7	22.2	68.4	94.0	43.5
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	136.6	138.3	14.0	54.6	47.2	45.1	32.7	46.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	284.0	28.7	16.6	1.0	21.0	22.5	10.6
Electricity .....		236.6	238.9	24.9	9.7	2.3	20.3	17.1	11.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		336.8	343.9	23.7	22.5	20.4	14.3	23.1	17.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		161.3	161.9	1.0	1.5	5.4	.0	1.3	2.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.8	133.2	-.3	1.2	5.9	-3.2	.5	1.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.3	-1.6	1.6	11.6	.4	.0	5.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.4	97.4	.4	.0	.0	-4.0	.2	-2.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	98.7	2.0	.8	.4	-10.6	1.4	-5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		252.3	253.9	4.0	3.7	3.1	11.3	3.9	7.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		199.2	201.2	5.4	4.9	7.9	11.5	5.2	9.7
Housefurnishings .....		169.6	171.3	4.0	3.0	7.5	11.0	3.5	9.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		183.1	185.0	8.7	.5	7.8	18.3	4.5	12.9
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.1	113.9	3.8	-.4	6.1	22.3	1.7	14.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.7	8.7	2.2	9.6	19.0	5.4	14.2
Furniture and bedding .....		186.9	189.8	4.4	4.4	9.3	17.0	4.4	13.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	122.5	10.6	6.9	12.8	15.0	8.7	13.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.5	110.9	10.7	-2.6	4.2	10.4	3.8	7.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.0	110.8	.8	6.3	11.9	10.4	3.5	11.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	122.6	8.4	-2.8	11.7	20.2	2.7	15.9

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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		138.3	138.8	2.4	1.8	3.9	3.8	2.1	3.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.7	.8	2.7	2.3	1.5	1.7	1.9
Television .....		103.6	103.9	.4	-.4	2.0	1.9	.0	2.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.1	108.3	2.7	4.6	1.1	1.9	3.6	1.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		159.4	160.2	3.7	1.0	5.5	6.0	2.4	5.7
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		156.5	157.9	.5	5.9	6.9	3.1	3.2	5.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	116.8	10.0	.4	10.1	11.8	5.1	10.9
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.3	111.2	2.6	-1.5	3.0	4.8	.6	3.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	110.9	1.8	-4.3	.0	8.7	-1.3	4.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.0	111.6	3.7	1.8	6.3	.7	2.8	3.5
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.3	3.4	5.2	7.8	16.1	4.3	11.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	116.4	-.4	9.9	2.2	17.9	4.7	9.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	114.9	2.3	8.2	8.0	18.6	5.2	13.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	122.6	3.2	5.4	9.0	19.7	4.3	14.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	112.2	7.8	-1.1	10.4	7.1	3.2	8.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		235.0	238.0	5.8	4.8	9.4	16.3	5.3	12.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		228.9	232.1	-.2	9.7	11.8	21.2	4.6	16.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.0	8.4	5.9	8.8	8.3	6.1	8.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.2	123.9	5.7	-1.0	14.9	11.8	2.3	13.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	113.8	5.3	6.4	7.5	7.0	5.9	7.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	120.9	5.6	5.5	13.3	14.4	5.5	13.9
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	121.4	14.8	1.4	-.7	35.6	7.9	16.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		261.6	263.6	8.7	9.0	7.6	8.8	8.8	8.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	257.3	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	125.4	13.6	10.8	10.9	14.6	12.2	12.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	115.8	5.7	9.9	6.2	8.7	7.8	7.5
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		173.5	177.0	1.0	7.7	5.1	15.3	4.3	10.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		166.8	170.4	-.2	7.2	4.0	14.9	3.4	9.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		163.7	167.5	-2.3	7.3	3.0	16.3	2.4	9.5
Men's and boys' .....		164.2	165.9	3.3	4.3	4.5	5.2	3.8	4.9
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.3	104.3	3.2	6.5	6.4	.0	4.8	3.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	99.9	3.7	6.2	3.6	-3.9	5.0	-.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.6	96.9	.4	8.7	6.4	-4.4	4.5	.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.7	115.0	11.5	9.6	6.3	10.0	10.5	8.1
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.3	111.9	-1.9	15.1	12.9	5.2	6.2	9.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.7	98.7	1.6	-3.6	5.8	-6.8	-1.0	-.6
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.5	8.5	5.1	7.0	3.4	6.8	5.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.9	102.5	13.9	11.2	-1.2	.4	12.6	-.4
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	112.0	10.2	4.1	9.5	.4	7.1	4.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.8	3.9	.4	13.2	7.6	2.1	10.4
Women's and girls' .....		153.9	158.0	-8.3	7.9	-3.6	15.2	-.5	5.4
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.8	103.8	-2.7	12.9	-4.2	3.9	4.8	-.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		163.1	167.6	-15.3	32.1	-9.1	-5.5	5.8	-7.3
Dresses .....		161.4	168.8	.2	15.5	-14.4	13.6	7.6	-1.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.1	99.8	-6.2	5.8	-4.7	5.0	-.4	.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	111.0	5.5	2.3	7.7	10.8	3.9	9.2
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	88.2	91.6	-2.2	23.7	-3.7	-16.4	10.0	-10.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.9	101.8	-1.2	19.2	1.6	-3.8	8.5	-1.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.7	98.9	-13.4	32.6	-9.4	-5.5	7.2	-7.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.2	100.8	5.6	20.7	9.5	-6.8	12.9	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.6	108.4	7.5	.0	6.2	4.2	3.7	5.2

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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		226.6	231.4	9.2	4.6	6.8	7.8	6.9	7.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.4	199.9	1.7	13.3	20.7	49.1	7.3	34.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.3	107.1	-5.7	5.2	.4	19.7	-4	9.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	138.6	5.2	16.4	28.6	60.7	10.6	43.8
Footwear .....		185.5	187.2	11.9	7.7	9.2	7.4	9.8	8.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.0	18.8	3.6	8.2	5.9	10.9	7.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.5	11.7	4.8	15.9	13.4	8.2	14.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	114.2	7.7	14.0	6.6	1.4	10.8	4.0
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		222.9	225.9	10.0	11.0	12.7	18.3	10.5	15.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.5	11.8	13.7	11.8	18.1	12.8	14.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	122.1	6.0	5.9	14.9	18.6	5.9	16.8
Transportation .....		242.0	246.2	23.4	20.6	14.3	35.2	22.0	24.3
Private .....		242.3	246.5	24.6	20.3	13.1	35.9	22.4	24.0
New cars .....		173.9	174.5	11.3	7.1	.0	12.3	9.2	6.0
Used cars .....		204.7	202.3	-2.5	-4.9	10.5	-2.5	-3.7	3.8
Gasoline .....		363.8	378.1	84.5	63.1	29.1	105.7	73.5	62.9
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		257.7	259.9	11.3	9.6	9.5	11.0	10.5	10.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.3	10.7	12.2	13.7	13.6	11.5	13.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	124.1	10.3	8.2	8.7	12.1	9.2	10.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	123.1	10.0	6.8	8.1	13.7	8.4	10.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	123.5	8.9	10.2	8.8	15.2	9.5	12.0
Other private transportation .....		211.4	215.8	10.3	11.2	8.3	18.3	10.8	13.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.2	192.7	6.8	14.5	19.0	16.2	10.6	17.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	126.4	9.6	15.7	13.6	31.2	12.6	22.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.3	6.7	14.0	20.2	14.0	10.3	17.0
Tires .....		167.0	169.6	8.8	7.8	18.3	16.9	8.3	17.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	127.2	14.9	18.7	19.0	9.3	16.8	14.1
Other private transportation services .....		218.9	224.1	11.2	10.5	6.2	18.7	10.8	12.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		240.2	244.0	7.2	11.4	3.1	15.6	9.2	9.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	137.4	13.8	4.9	36.4	36.1	9.3	36.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	110.8	5.8	3.8	2.6	8.8	4.8	5.6
State registration .....		145.1	144.9	.6	1.7	1.4	.3	1.1	.8
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.7	.0	.0	.0	.8	.0	.4
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.7	9.6	.0	10.5	7.7	4.7	9.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	122.0	13.3	9.1	5.3	15.8	11.2	10.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		229.5	232.1	5.3	25.2	39.5	17.3	14.8	27.9
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		255.4	259.9	5.3	47.4	72.9	25.6	24.6	47.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		288.5	290.7	9.9	24.1	22.9	12.6	16.8	17.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		199.7	200.8	3.5	4.5	13.0	9.3	4.0	11.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		244.0	245.6	12.1	22.5	18.7	12.5	17.2	15.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		237.2	237.2	8.0	34.3	30.7	1.5	20.4	15.2

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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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Medical care .....		257.9	260.1	6.7	10.7	12.0	15.9	8.6	13.9
Medical care commodities .....		161.9	163.3	6.5	8.1	9.3	9.9	7.3	9.6
Prescription drugs .....		149.4	150.3	7.4	7.9	7.7	10.5	7.6	9.1
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	117.9	8.7	4.0	5.4	12.0	6.3	8.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	122.2	4.0	4.3	12.8	13.5	4.1	13.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	113.3	5.7	3.7	7.9	7.0	4.7	7.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	130.0	6.3	10.6	9.9	21.6	8.4	15.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.5	5.5	10.0	10.9	9.5	7.7	10.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	115.5	5.7	5.6	4.4	12.7	5.6	8.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	117.3	8.0	6.7	9.6	9.8	7.3	9.7
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.1	7.4	6.9	6.4	12.1	7.1	9.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		180.4	182.2	8.7	6.5	11.8	10.0	7.6	10.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	115.1	6.5	6.4	8.6	7.3	6.4	7.9
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		279.0	281.5	6.7	11.2	12.6	16.9	8.9	14.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		242.9	245.3	7.4	8.4	10.1	16.9	7.9	13.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.2	262.3	7.4	11.4	6.8	16.5	9.4	11.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		231.5	234.1	7.8	5.5	14.1	18.2	6.7	16.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.1	119.5	6.4	6.7	10.0	16.2	6.5	13.0
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		322.7	325.3	6.1	13.6	15.1	17.0	9.8	16.0
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	128.8	5.3	12.2	14.8	17.2	8.7	16.0
Hospital room .....		400.6	404.2	9.3	9.4	16.0	14.7	9.4	15.3
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.8	4.6	13.1	14.5	16.9	8.8	15.7
Entertainment .....		198.1	200.6	6.4	7.7	5.3	15.0	7.0	10.1
Entertainment commodities .....		200.8	203.4	4.6	9.7	7.7	16.7	7.1	12.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	119.4	3.4	9.1	11.9	15.8	6.2	13.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		227.7	232.4	3.7	5.6	17.9	16.9	4.6	17.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.2	120.8	2.5	12.8	6.4	14.4	7.5	10.3
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	117.2	10.5	7.5	3.3	19.1	9.0	10.9
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.7	12.9	NA	NA	22.2	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.3	109.5	3.9	.0	5.4	7.7	1.9	6.5
Bicycles .....		175.6	177.6	5.7	11.5	10.9	23.1	8.5	16.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.4	112.9	7.8	9.3	6.4	7.0	8.6	6.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	116.9	6.9	5.6	6.3	18.3	6.3	12.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	115.7	4.1	4.5	2.9	17.2	4.3	9.8
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	118.2	5.0	4.9	3.0	34.8	5.0	17.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	118.2	12.6	9.1	14.7	9.7	10.8	12.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		194.5	197.0	9.0	5.0	1.9	12.9	7.0	7.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	117.5	12.3	5.1	2.9	13.7	8.7	8.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.1	3.6	6.9	5.0	8.9	5.2	6.9
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.4	113.2	8.5	1.5	-2.9	18.1	4.9	7.1

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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Other goods and services .....		207.9	208.9	5.3	12.2	5.1	10.6	8.7	7.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		198.1	198.4	1.3	10.0	2.5	13.8	5.6	8.0
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		200.9	201.2	.9	10.6	2.3	14.0	5.6	8.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.3	5.2	7.1	3.6	11.4	6.2	7.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		206.5	208.1	6.2	8.5	8.3	10.4	7.3	9.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		198.6	200.2	3.9	7.7	9.5	9.3	5.8	9.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.1	116.6	11.4	10.7	5.1	13.4	11.1	9.2
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.2	7.4	6.2	10.9	6.6	6.8	8.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.1	.0	6.8	9.8	7.6	3.3	8.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.9	114.7	-2.9	6.5	13.5	9.6	1.7	11.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		214.2	215.7	8.5	9.0	7.2	11.3	8.8	9.2
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	217.9	8.5	8.1	8.7	11.4	8.3	10.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.7	8.6	10.7	4.6	10.3	9.7	7.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		227.1	228.2	7.5	18.3	3.5	10.3	12.8	6.8
School books and supplies .....		204.7	206.1	6.7	24.0	-7.8	11.4	15.0	1.4
Personal and educational services .....		232.6	233.6	7.5	17.7	5.2	9.8	12.5	7.5
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.6	.7	37.0	1.4	1.7	17.5	1.5
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	117.9	1.1	31.8	1.4	2.1	15.4	1.7
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.9	.0	60.0	.0	.0	26.5	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	125.0	7.4	9.2	7.9	29.0	8.3	17.9
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		356.2	372.6	83.2	62.2	28.3	105.2	72.4	62.3
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		316.7	326.3	18.4	24.8	28.9	36.1	21.6	32.5
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		227.9	230.9	15.7	13.0	7.9	13.9	14.3	10.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		288.8	292.3	10.6	10.2	10.2	14.0	10.4	12.1

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1979	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	236.5	239.9	14.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	275.1	279.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.353	239.0	241.2	7.2	.9	.2	.0	.9
Food .....	19.237	245.2	247.5	7.1	.9	.1	.0	.9
Food at home .....	13.427	241.1	243.1	5.7	.8	-.2	-.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.683	237.4	239.3	11.8	.8	1.0	1.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.663	236.4	237.1	.1	.3	.0	-1.5	.5
Dairy products .....	1.810	219.8	221.1	9.3	.6	.6	.4	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.762	225.9	230.1	2.1	1.9	-3.9	-2.7	1.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.447	297.1	314.1	15.3	5.7	1.9	2.6	5.7
Fats and oils .....	.376	236.5	236.8	7.7	.1	.9	1.5	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.557	383.0	384.4	10.8	.4	.4	1.4	.0
Other prepared foods .....	1.129	221.7	224.0	10.3	1.0	.7	1.1	1.1
Food away from home .....	5.810	260.1	262.7	10.4	1.0	1.1	.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.116	181.1	182.8	7.8	.9	.6	.7	.6
Housing .....	41.667	250.5	254.4	17.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
Shelter .....	28.038	268.3	272.7	19.3	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.982	185.5	186.4	8.9	.5	.7	.9	.5
Other rental costs .....	.502	255.6	258.6	14.3	1.2	1.9	1.8	.8
Homeownership .....	22.553	298.4	304.0	22.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.0
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.137	243.0	243.8	14.6	.3	.9	.3	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	10.163	371.6	384.1	32.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.254	274.4	278.2	12.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	299.3	303.5	12.7	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.931	219.5	222.3	10.3	1.3	1.2	.5	1.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	6.373	264.4	268.7	18.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	4.584	327.0	333.9	26.6	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.209	540.3	554.1	63.0	2.6	5.3	4.9	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	3.375	278.5	283.9	16.5	1.9	.8	2.0	1.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.788	161.4	161.9	1.9	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.256	196.8	199.2	6.9	1.2	.7	.9	1.0
Housefurnishings .....	4.231	167.9	170.4	6.0	1.5	.7	.7	1.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.499	232.8	235.5	8.0	1.2	.7	1.7	1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.527	261.1	262.7	8.7	.6	.7	.7	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.114	171.5	175.1	6.6	2.1	.8	.9	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	4.489	165.2	168.7	5.9	2.1	.7	.9	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.391	162.9	166.0	4.1	1.9	.1	.1	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.719	151.3	154.9	2.4	2.4	.7	1.1	2.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.124	232.7	237.3	9.0	2.0	-.6	1.6	2.0
Footwear .....	.706	183.9	186.3	9.3	1.3	.7	.0	1.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.550	191.8	197.8	17.1	3.1	1.4	3.4	3.1
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	.625	219.8	223.5	12.3	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7

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 1979	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	20.902	240.2	244.3	22.9	1.7	3.1	2.8	1.7
Private transportation .....	19.962	240.4	244.6	23.2	1.7	3.1	2.9	1.7
New cars .....	3.946	175.4	175.4	8.0	.0	1.4	1.2	.5
Used cars .....	3.622	195.3	195.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.5	-1.2
Gasoline .....	6.429	359.0	372.7	68.5	3.8	7.2	7.3	4.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.621	259.2	261.7	10.5	1.0	.9	.9	.7
Other private transportation .....	4.344	213.6	217.1	12.0	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.794	191.7	193.2	13.6	.8	.9	2.0	.8
Other private transportation services .....	3.550	221.5	225.7	11.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	.940	223.9	226.1	17.7	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Medical care .....	4.372	258.7	260.9	11.6	.9	1.3	1.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.731	182.7	164.4	8.4	1.0	.6	.9	.9
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.641	279.8	282.2	12.3	.9	1.4	1.5	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.843	245.5	247.8	11.3	.9	1.4	1.6	.9
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.798	322.1	324.4	13.4	.7	1.4	1.5	.7
Entertainment .....	3.556	196.2	199.5	8.4	1.7	.8	1.2	1.6
Entertainment commodities .....	2.248	196.9	200.3	8.6	1.7	.9	1.4	1.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.308	196.0	199.1	8.0	1.6	.7	.8	1.6
Other goods and services .....	4.035	207.7	208.3	8.2	.3	1.4	.9	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.306	198.3	198.6	6.9	.2	2.8	.6	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.684	206.6	207.7	8.5	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.796	198.3	199.8	7.4	.7	.9	1.1	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.888	215.0	215.8	9.4	.4	1.2	1.1	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.046	227.8	228.2	9.4	.2	.8	1.0	.5
School books and supplies .....	.156	210.4	210.7	8.6	.1	1.4	.8	.7
Personal and educational services .....	.890	232.5	232.9	9.6	.2	.7	1.0	.5
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	236.5	239.9	14.6	1.4	1.4	1.4	1.4
Commodities .....	61.878	225.3	228.1	13.5	1.2	1.5	1.3	1.2
Food and beverages .....	20.353	239.0	241.2	7.2	.9	.2	.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.524	215.7	218.7	17.0	1.4	2.2	1.9	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.832	234.1	239.8	27.3	2.4	3.4	3.3	2.4
Apparel commodities .....	4.489	165.2	168.7	5.9	2.1	.7	.9	1.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	14.343	272.1	279.0	35.1	2.5	4.1	4.1	2.7
Durables .....	22.692	200.3	201.2	9.1	.4	1.0	.3	.3
Services .....	38.122	257.3	261.7	16.3	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.982	185.5	186.4	8.9	.5	.7	.9	.5
Household services less rent .....	19.677	302.4	309.6	21.7	2.4	1.9	2.0	2.5
Transportation services .....	6.111	229.3	232.7	12.2	1.5	1.0	.9	1.5
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.641	279.8	282.2	12.3	.9	1.4	1.5	.9
Other services .....	3.711	211.4	213.5	9.5	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.1

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 1979	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.763	233.7	237.3	16.5	1.5	1.9	1.7	1.5
All items less shelter .....	71.962	227.2	230.2	12.8	1.3	1.4	1.4	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	91.612	227.6	230.2	12.6	1.1	1.3	1.1	1.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	82.675	226.1	229.0	12.4	1.3	1.3	1.2	1.3
All items less medical care .....	95.628	235.1	238.4	14.7	1.4	1.5	1.4	1.4
Commodities less food .....	42.641	214.0	216.9	16.7	1.4	2.1	1.8	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	19.948	229.4	234.8	26.0	2.4	3.2	3.2	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	15.459	260.1	266.3	32.8	2.4	3.8	3.9	2.6
Nondurables .....	39.185	237.4	241.4	16.3	1.7	1.7	1.7	1.6
Services less rent .....	33.140	270.8	275.9	17.4	1.9	1.5	1.7	2.0
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	34.481	253.1	257.7	16.7	1.8	1.6	1.4	1.8
Energy .....	11.115	348.7	359.6	48.8	3.1	4.7	5.2	3.1
All items less energy .....	88.885	227.3	230.0	11.1	1.2	1.1	.7	1.2
All items less food and energy .....	69.648	221.8	224.6	12.2	1.3	1.2	1.1	1.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.900	193.5	195.1	8.4	.8	1.0	.6	.7
Energy commodities .....	7.740	386.4	400.3	66.8	3.6	6.6	6.8	3.9
Services less energy .....	34.747	255.7	260.0	16.2	1.7	1.4	1.5	1.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$423	\$417	-12.8	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4	-1.4
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.364	.358	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Expenditure category										
All items .....					13.0	13.6	13.7	18.1	13.3	15.9
Food and beverages .....	238.5	238.9	238.8	241.0	5.4	6.5	12.1	4.3	5.9	8.1
Food .....	244.9	245.1	245.0	247.3	5.3	6.5	12.1	4.0	5.9	8.0
Food at home .....	241.8	241.3	240.6	242.9	3.2	5.3	12.5	1.8	4.2	7.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	232.3	234.7	237.4	239.3	7.9	16.3	10.4	12.6	12.0	11.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	240.0	240.1	236.4	237.6	-3	-13.0	20.2	-3.9	-6.9	7.5
Dairy products .....	216.3	217.6	218.5	220.9	8.6	12.4	7.5	8.8	10.5	8.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	238.2	228.8	222.6	226.7	3.8	23.6	3.1	-18.0	13.3	-8.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	284.1	289.6	297.1	314.1	6.3	6.8	4.2	49.4	6.6	24.8
Fats and oils .....	233.0	235.1	238.6	240.2	4.6	7.1	6.8	12.9	5.8	9.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	378.6	380.2	385.7	385.6	-3.9	25.1	16.8	7.6	9.7	12.1
Other prepared foods .....	216.7	218.2	220.6	223.1	12.2	10.6	6.3	12.3	11.4	9.3
Food away from home .....	256.2	259.0	260.4	262.7	10.3	9.2	11.7	10.5	9.7	11.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	179.2	180.2	181.5	182.6	6.5	6.9	10.0	7.8	6.7	8.9
Housing .....	243.6	247.2	250.6	254.6	15.3	16.1	17.0	19.3	15.7	18.2
Shelter .....	260.4	264.9	268.6	273.2	16.3	17.7	22.7	21.2	17.0	21.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	182.7	183.9	185.5	186.4	8.4	10.0	8.8	8.4	9.2	8.6
Other rental costs .....	247.0	251.6	256.1	258.1	10.1	12.3	15.6	19.2	11.2	17.4
Homeownership .....	288.7	294.3	298.6	304.7	18.3	19.9	26.2	24.1	19.1	25.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	240.2	242.3	243.0	243.8	16.1	17.7	19.0	6.1	16.9	12.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....	351.6	362.3	372.0	385.6	22.5	25.7	39.2	44.7	24.1	41.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	269.4	272.3	275.4	279.0	12.4	10.0	10.6	15.0	11.2	12.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	293.5	296.5	300.8	304.7	14.7	9.2	11.1	16.2	11.9	13.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	215.8	218.4	219.5	222.3	6.9	12.0	9.8	12.6	9.4	11.2
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....	255.7	259.2	264.4	268.7	25.9	22.2	6.5	21.9	24.0	14.0
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....	311.8	318.1	327.0	333.9	38.6	31.9	7.0	31.5	35.2	18.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	489.0	515.1	540.3	554.1	76.0	94.6	25.0	64.9	85.0	43.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....	270.7	273.0	278.5	283.9	29.4	16.5	1.2	21.0	22.8	10.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	161.8	161.5	161.4	161.9	.8	1.5	5.1	.2	1.1	2.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	193.8	195.2	197.0	199.0	5.3	4.8	6.7	11.2	5.0	8.9
Housefurnishings .....	165.8	167.0	168.2	170.1	4.6	3.2	5.2	10.8	3.9	8.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	227.2	228.8	232.8	235.5	3.3	5.0	8.5	15.4	4.2	11.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	257.5	259.2	261.1	262.7	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	170.0	171.4	173.0	176.0	1.0	6.9	4.6	14.9	3.9	9.6
Apparel commodities .....	164.2	165.3	166.8	169.7	-2	6.4	4.0	14.1	3.0	8.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	163.8	164.0	164.2	166.2	3.3	3.8	3.5	6.0	3.5	4.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.2	152.3	153.9	157.1	-7.8	5.2	-2.3	16.5	-1.6	6.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	230.5	229.1	232.7	237.3	11.9	3.8	8.2	12.3	7.8	10.3
Footwear .....	183.3	184.6	184.6	186.5	13.0	8.0	9.2	7.2	10.5	8.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	182.9	185.5	191.8	197.8	-2.6	18.0	19.6	36.8	7.2	27.9
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	213.4	216.9	219.8	223.5	9.6	10.4	9.3	20.3	10.0	14.7

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—					
	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	229.1	236.1	242.8	246.9	23.6	20.3	14.7	34.9	21.9	24.4
Private transportation .....	229.1	236.3	243.1	247.3	24.5	20.5	13.6	35.8	22.5	24.2
New cars .....	169.6	172.0	174.0	174.9	11.6	7.7	.5	13.1	9.6	6.6
Used cars .....	203.7	205.8	204.7	202.3	-2.5	-4.9	10.7	-2.7	-3.7	3.8
Gasoline .....	317.4	340.3	365.2	379.9	85.6	63.5	29.4	105.2	74.2	63.0
Maintenance and repair .....	254.3	256.5	258.7	260.4	11.5	9.8	10.7	9.9	10.6	10.3
Other private transportation .....	207.9	209.9	212.4	216.3	10.3	11.8	8.9	17.2	11.1	13.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	186.4	188.0	191.7	193.2	6.3	14.9	18.4	15.4	10.5	16.9
Other private transportation services .....	215.7	217.8	220.0	224.6	11.2	11.1	7.0	17.6	11.1	12.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	219.1	221.9	223.9	226.1	5.7	20.5	32.8	13.4	12.9	22.7
Medical care .....	251.8	255.0	258.7	260.9	7.6	11.7	12.1	15.3	9.6	13.7
Medical care commodities .....	160.3	161.3	162.7	164.2	6.8	7.5	9.0	10.1	7.1	9.5
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	271.8	275.6	279.8	282.2	7.9	12.6	12.7	16.2	10.2	14.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	238.3	241.7	245.5	247.8	8.5	10.6	9.2	16.9	9.6	13.0
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	313.0	317.3	322.1	324.4	7.3	14.6	16.5	15.4	10.9	15.9
Entertainment .....	192.4	194.0	196.3	199.4	7.1	7.0	4.5	15.4	7.1	9.8
Entertainment commodities .....	192.6	194.4	197.1	200.1	5.3	7.5	5.6	16.5	6.4	10.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	193.0	194.4	196.0	199.1	10.1	6.5	2.5	13.3	8.3	7.8
Other goods and services .....	202.7	205.6	207.5	208.3	5.1	11.1	5.1	11.5	8.0	8.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	192.1	197.1	198.3	198.6	1.5	9.8	2.5	14.2	5.6	8.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	202.3	204.4	206.6	207.7	6.6	8.0	8.1	11.1	7.3	9.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	194.5	196.2	198.3	199.6	4.2	7.0	7.5	10.9	5.6	9.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	210.2	212.7	215.0	215.8	8.6	9.0	8.8	11.1	8.8	10.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	223.0	224.7	227.0	228.1	7.5	18.3	3.3	9.5	12.8	6.3
School books and supplies .....	204.1	206.9	208.5	209.9	7.2	25.3	-7.5	11.9	15.9	1.7
Personal and educational services .....	228.0	229.5	231.8	232.9	7.5	17.3	5.3	8.9	12.3	7.1
Commodity and service group										
All items .....					13.0	13.6	13.7	18.1	13.3	15.9
Commodities .....	220.4	223.6	226.4	229.1	12.2	13.3	12.3	16.7	12.8	14.5
Food and beverages .....	238.5	238.9	238.8	241.0	5.4	6.5	12.1	4.3	5.9	8.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	208.7	213.3	217.3	220.1	16.0	16.5	12.6	23.7	16.3	18.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	220.2	227.7	235.3	241.0	27.3	27.3	12.7	43.5	27.3	27.2
Apparel commodities .....	164.2	165.3	166.8	169.7	-2	6.4	4.0	14.1	3.0	8.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	251.9	262.2	272.9	280.4	38.0	35.6	15.9	53.5	36.8	33.4
Durables .....	198.8	200.8	201.5	202.2	9.1	8.0	11.9	7.0	8.6	9.4
Services .....	249.9	253.3	257.2	261.8	14.0	14.5	15.8	20.5	14.2	18.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	182.7	183.9	185.5	186.4	8.4	10.0	8.8	8.4	9.2	8.6
Household services less rent .....	291.3	296.8	302.8	310.4	18.8	17.8	21.8	28.9	18.3	25.3
Transportation services .....	223.8	226.1	228.2	231.7	10.5	12.0	11.5	14.9	11.2	13.2
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	271.8	275.6	279.8	282.2	7.9	12.6	12.7	16.2	10.2	14.4
Other services .....	207.1	209.1	211.2	213.5	9.1	10.2	5.8	12.9	9.7	9.3

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—					
	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	226.4	230.6	234.6	238.1	14.9	15.4	14.0	22.3	15.1	18.1
All items less shelter .....	221.9	224.9	228.0	230.9	11.6	12.1	10.4	17.2	11.9	13.7
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	222.8	225.6	228.1	230.7	12.0	12.1	11.3	15.0	12.1	13.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	221.0	223.9	226.6	229.5	11.9	11.5	10.2	16.3	11.7	13.2
All items less medical care .....	229.1	232.6	235.8	239.1	13.3	13.7	13.6	18.6	13.5	16.1
Commodities less food .....	207.2	211.6	215.5	218.2	15.6	16.4	12.5	23.0	16.0	17.6
Nondurables less food .....	216.4	223.4	230.6	236.0	25.7	26.0	12.8	41.5	25.8	26.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	241.9	251.2	260.9	267.6	35.3	33.3	15.4	49.8	34.3	31.5
Nondurables .....	230.2	234.1	238.1	241.9	14.4	16.3	12.5	21.9	15.3	17.1
Services less rent .....	262.5	266.4	270.8	276.1	14.9	15.1	17.0	22.4	15.0	19.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	245.5	249.5	253.1	257.7	14.1	16.1	15.3	21.4	15.1	18.3
Energy .....	319.1	334.2	351.5	362.5	62.1	51.1	20.0	66.5	56.5	41.4
All items less energy .....	223.5	226.0	227.5	230.2	8.8	9.8	12.9	12.5	9.3	12.7
All items less food and energy .....	217.3	220.0	222.5	225.1	10.1	10.3	13.3	15.1	10.2	14.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	191.4	193.4	194.5	195.9	7.5	7.4	9.3	9.7	7.4	9.5
Energy commodities .....	342.9	365.7	390.7	406.0	85.4	67.3	27.2	96.5	76.1	58.1
Services less energy .....	248.3	251.9	255.6	260.2	12.5	14.2	17.5	20.6	13.4	19.0

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		239.0	241.2	7.2	0.9	0.2	0.0	0.9
Food .....		245.2	247.5	7.1	.9	.1	.0	.9
Food at home .....		241.1	243.1	5.7	.8	-.2	-.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		237.4	239.3	11.8	.8	1.0	1.2	.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.7	12.1	.4	1.9	.9	.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	127.5	10.7	.2	1.4	.3	.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	126.6	10.7	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.4	15.4	.2	3.2	1.0	.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	126.2	11.6	.9	.7	1.2	.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		209.7	212.1	13.1	1.1	.4	1.1	1.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	129.3	13.2	1.4	.7	.5	1.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	124.9	11.1	.5	.7	1.0	.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	123.2	11.4	.8	.6	1.2	.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	125.6	9.6	1.3	1.6	2.1	1.3
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.8	8.3	.7	1.8	2.2	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	126.2	12.3	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	124.0	10.4	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		236.4	237.1	.1	.3	.0	-1.5	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		242.8	243.0	.6	.1	.6	-.9	-.2
Meats .....		244.3	245.0	.5	.3	-.2	-.8	.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		268.9	270.8	6.5	.7	1.1	.8	.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		276.2	278.7	5.4	.9	-.9	-.6	.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	293.4	5.0	1.6	3.4	1.8	1.6
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		245.8	244.5	6.3	-.5	1.9	.3	-.5
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		250.5	251.1	7.1	.2	1.3	.4	.2
Sirloin steak .....		253.0	256.0	9.9	1.2	-.7	1.6	1.0
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	153.7	7.4	.6	1.3	.6	.6
Pork .....		204.1	203.0	-12.6	-.5	.0	-2.8	-.4
Bacon .....		193.8	189.4	-17.4	-2.3	.3	-3.3	-3.9
Chops .....		191.0	190.5	-15.0	-.3	.7	-6.0	1.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.2	94.7	-11.3	-.5	-4.4	-1.3	-.5
Sausage .....		257.0	259.8	-7.4	1.1	1.2	-1.5	-.6
Canned ham .....		218.9	217.4	-7.8	-.7	-.9	.4	-.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	113.7	-13.1	-.8	3.1	-1.4	-.8
Other meats .....		240.9	241.5	4.4	.2	-.2	.3	-.7
Frankfurters .....		242.1	242.8	4.3	.3	.1	.1	-1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.2	3.4	-.1	-.2	1.4	-.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	118.8	.7	.2	-.6	-.1	.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	144.3	13.9	.6	.6	.6	.6
Poultry .....		181.1	177.4	-5.7	-2.0	5.5	-3.5	-3.3
Fresh whole chicken .....		178.9	172.5	-8.1	-3.6	8.2	-5.5	-5.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	116.3	-4.4	-.6	6.2	-1.4	-.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	117.7	-3.7	-1.4	2.3	-.6	-1.4
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		317.9	320.2	9.4	.7	2.0	.8	.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	119.5	10.8	-.2	1.6	1.1	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	123.5	8.6	1.2	2.3	.7	1.2
Eggs .....		156.7	164.3	-9.7	4.9	-4.4	-11.5	11.6

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 Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products .....		219.8	221.1	9.3	0.6	0.6	0.4	1.1
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.2	8.8	.5	.5	.3	.5
Fresh whole milk .....		202.7	203.8	8.8	.5	.3	.3	.6
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	123.1	8.6	.1	.5	.2	.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	128.2	10.2	.9	1.0	.5	.9
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		220.9	220.9	12.6	.0	1.5	.5	.0
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	125.5	9.5	.9	.7	.6	.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.6	127.2	10.8	1.3	1.0	.0	1.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.9	9.2	.5	1.8	.7	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....		225.9	230.1	2.1	1.9	-3.9	-2.7	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		220.6	227.4	-1.5	3.1	-5.6	-5.7	2.7
Fresh fruits .....		234.7	245.4	9.9	4.6	1.9	-1.7	1.6
Apples .....		237.6	249.0	16.5	4.8	3.2	.9	2.0
Bananas .....		234.6	240.8	25.2	2.6	1.2	1.4	-3.6
Oranges .....		228.4	240.9	-4.4	5.5	-4.0	-1.8	4.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	126.9	9.6	4.6	.9	-1.1	4.8
Fresh vegetables .....		207.9	211.3	-11.2	1.6	-11.4	-9.5	3.5
Potatoes .....		199.8	200.3	-.3	.3	1.0	-7.2	-.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		191.7	203.8	-30.5	6.3	-16.5	-.8	8.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		184.3	197.2	5.1	7.0	-5.2	-13.6	7.0
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	123.0	-10.3	-.7	1.9	-5.1	-.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		233.9	235.0	6.2	.5	.5	1.1	.6
Processed fruits .....	12/77	123.6	123.9	6.9	.2	.7	1.0	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	116.5	1.8	-1.1	.5	1.1	-1.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.4	12.3	.9	.9	1.4	.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	125.9	5.1	.5	1.1	.4	.5
Processed vegetables .....	12/77	112.2	113.0	5.6	.7	.4	1.4	.7
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.9	5.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	115.4	4.0	1.8	-.3	.6	1.8
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.3	6.7	.4	1.2	1.4	.4
Other foods at home .....		287.3	290.9	10.9	1.3	.9	1.5	1.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		297.1	314.1	15.3	5.7	1.9	2.6	5.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	123.9	7.5	1.4	1.1	.8	1.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	153.8	34.0	16.9	4.3	7.3	16.9
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.3	9.8	.7	.8	.9	.7
Fats and oils .....		236.5	236.6	7.7	.1	.9	1.5	.7
Margarine .....		247.9	248.3	5.8	.2	.7	.6	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	118.5	7.4	1.1	.3	.9	1.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	123.4	8.8	-.3	.7	1.2	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		383.0	384.4	10.8	.4	.4	1.4	.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		253.6	255.4	9.7	.7	1.3	2.9	.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	121.1	8.5	.7	.0	3.3	.7
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		436.8	432.3	23.6	-1.0	1.1	-.7	-1.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....		380.4	380.3	14.5	.0	1.0	1.2	.4
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.1	6.1	.5	.6	1.1	.5
Other prepared foods .....		221.7	224.0	10.3	1.0	.7	1.1	1.1
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	117.6	7.8	-.3	.4	.9	-.3
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	127.1	11.6	1.3	1.0	.3	1.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	125.3	11.5	.5	.5	1.5	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	124.0	9.3	.7	1.8	1.7	.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	126.6	14.0	1.6	1.0	2.6	1.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	122.2	6.7	1.4	.8	.7	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	122.0	6.3	1.4	.8	.7	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		260.1	262.7	10.4	1.0	1.1	0.5	0.9
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.7	127.6	9.6	.7	1.4	.8	.7
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	128.1	11.8	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	126.2	9.8	1.4	1.0	.6	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		181.1	182.8	7.8	.9	.6	.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.3	7.7	.8	.5	.6	.8
Beer and ale .....		179.9	181.7	9.1	1.0	.8	.4	.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		133.8	134.4	6.6	.4	.7	.7	.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		206.1	208.4	7.3	1.1	-.1	1.1	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.2	3.3	.5	.0	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	119.1	8.3	1.3	.6	1.5	1.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		229.2	231.0	4.5	.8	-.3	-.7	1.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.3	272.3	6.5	.7	1.1	.8	.7
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	119.0	11.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	1.1

<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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Food and beverages .....		238.8	241.0	5.4	6.5	12.1	4.3	5.9	8.1
Food .....		245.0	247.3	5.3	6.5	12.1	4.0	5.9	8.0
Food at home .....		240.6	242.9	3.2	5.3	12.5	1.8	4.2	7.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		237.4	239.3	7.9	16.3	10.4	12.6	12.0	11.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.7	5.4	19.3	11.0	13.2	12.1	12.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	127.5	11.6	24.6	.0	7.9	17.9	3.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	126.6	5.7	9.6	14.9	12.6	7.7	13.8
Rice, pasta, and commel <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.4	-1.1	28.8	17.1	19.0	12.9	18.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	126.2	8.8	15.4	10.4	11.9	12.0	11.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		209.7	212.1	4.1	25.3	12.7	11.1	14.2	11.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	129.3	10.6	19.8	11.9	10.9	15.1	11.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	124.9	11.1	11.6	13.1	8.8	11.3	10.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	123.2	16.1	7.2	11.8	10.7	11.5	11.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	125.6	5.7	5.6	6.3	21.6	5.7	13.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.6	.7	8.0	5.0	20.3	4.3	12.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	126.2	20.6	13.5	6.1	9.4	17.0	7.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	124.0	5.8	17.6	9.8	8.8	11.5	9.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		236.4	237.6	-.3	-13.0	20.2	-3.9	-6.9	7.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		244.5	244.0	-2.0	-11.1	20.1	-2.1	-6.6	8.5
Meats .....		246.0	246.2	-1.5	-11.6	20.9	-3.3	-6.7	8.1
Beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....		268.9	270.8	23.9	-16.5	11.9	11.2	1.7	11.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		277.3	278.4	7.6	-2.5	23.0	-4.3	2.5	8.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	293.4	9.9	-23.0	9.7	31.1	-8.0	19.9
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		245.8	244.5	18.4	-14.2	17.5	6.8	.8	12.0
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		250.5	251.1	24.3	-17.7	19.0	8.2	1.1	13.5
Sirloin steak .....		264.1	266.7	3.7	3.6	26.2	7.7	3.7	16.6
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.8	153.7	26.0	-12.6	9.3	10.5	5.0	9.9
Pork .....		204.3	203.4	-25.1	-24.1	16.8	-12.2	-24.6	1.3
Bacon .....		198.6	190.9	-39.4	-31.3	48.0	-24.4	-35.5	5.8
Chops .....		187.1	189.6	-27.5	-23.1	10.6	-15.4	-25.3	-3.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.2	94.7	-32.0	-10.7	31.1	-22.4	-22.0	.9
Sausage .....		263.1	261.6	-13.7	-25.7	19.3	-3.7	-19.9	7.2
Canned ham .....		214.4	213.8	-4.4	-14.2	-9.3	-3.1	-9.4	-6.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.6	113.7	-18.2	-20.4	-15.4	3.6	-19.3	-6.4
Other meats .....		243.6	242.0	15.7	-6.3	12.2	-2.4	4.1	4.6
Frankfurters .....		247.5	243.8	10.3	-5.6	20.0	-5.1	2.1	6.7
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.2	18.7	-11.2	4.1	4.4	2.7	4.2
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	118.8	9.1	-5.2	1.4	-2.0	1.7	-3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	144.3	75.8	-22.5	14.8	7.5	16.7	11.1
Poultry .....		183.9	177.9	-15.0	-21.8	26.2	-5.8	-18.5	9.0
Fresh whole chicken .....		182.6	172.7	-22.3	-26.7	43.1	-12.6	-24.6	11.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	116.3	-4.8	-27.3	3.3	17.1	-16.8	10.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	117.7	1.6	-9.1	-7.8	1.0	-3.9	-3.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		317.9	320.2	4.6	12.0	6.3	15.2	8.2	10.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	119.5	4.9	16.7	11.0	10.7	10.6	10.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	123.5	4.3	9.4	3.4	18.0	6.8	10.5
Eggs .....		145.8	162.7	17.0	-36.8	13.3	-20.5	-14.0	-5.1

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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Dairy products .....		218.5	220.9	8.6	12.4	7.5	8.8	10.5	8.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.2	6.5	12.6	10.8	5.3	9.5	8.0
Fresh whole milk .....		201.3	202.6	8.2	14.2	7.3	5.3	11.1	6.3
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	123.1	9.9	11.9	10.1	3.0	10.9	6.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	126.2	9.0	12.5	9.6	9.7	10.8	9.7
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		220.9	220.9	12.4	22.0	8.4	8.2	17.1	8.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	125.5	6.1	14.1	8.6	9.4	10.0	9.0
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.6	127.2	10.9	10.2	12.5	9.7	10.5	11.1
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.9	11.2	3.5	9.7	12.7	7.3	11.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		222.6	226.7	3.8	23.6	3.1	-18.0	13.3	-8.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		216.9	222.7	1.2	34.2	-1.0	-30.1	16.5	-16.8
Fresh fruits .....		248.6	252.7	28.3	37.9	-23.3	7.3	33.1	-9.3
Apples .....		255.5	260.7	-19.5	56.5	14.4	27.8	12.2	20.9
Bananas .....		238.9	230.2	63.3	26.5	24.0	-4.2	43.8	9.0
Oranges .....		238.7	250.2	61.2	-19.5	-32.7	-4.5	13.9	-19.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	126.9	117.9	37.3	-59.4	18.6	73.0	-30.6
Fresh vegetables .....		182.5	199.3	-24.9	29.9	34.8	-52.7	-1.2	-20.1
Potatoes .....		208.1	207.6	-33.7	35.4	43.9	-23.5	-5.2	4.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		191.7	203.8	-83.8	106.2	15.9	-39.7	-42.2	-16.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		184.3	197.2	99.2	-58.3	147.6	-40.8	-8.9	21.1
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	123.0	-22.3	-50.4	97.9	-15.0	-37.9	29.7
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		232.5	233.8	7.5	9.2	-3	8.8	8.3	4.1
Processed fruits .....	12/77	123.0	123.2	7.5	10.6	2.3	7.5	9.1	4.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	116.5	.0	1.8	3.5	2.1	.9	2.8
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.4	6.1	17.0	12.9	13.6	11.4	13.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	125.9	4.8	9.2	-1.3	8.0	7.0	3.3
Processed vegetables .....	12/77	111.3	112.1	10.2	7.9	-5.3	10.2	9.0	2.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.7	111.9	4.6	6.5	5.2	4.0	5.5	4.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.4	115.4	3.7	2.2	1.4	8.8	2.9	5.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.9	112.3	4.2	9.3	1.5	12.3	6.8	6.7
Other foods at home .....		288.0	291.3	3.4	15.7	10.8	15.0	9.4	12.9
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		297.1	314.1	6.3	6.8	4.2	49.4	6.6	24.8
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	123.9	6.0	8.1	2.0	14.0	7.1	7.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	153.8	1.8	3.9	4.2	192.5	2.8	74.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.3	12.3	7.7	9.4	9.6	10.0	9.5
Fats and oils .....		238.6	240.2	4.6	7.1	6.8	12.9	5.8	9.8
Margarine .....		250.4	252.6	-1.5	3.8	12.4	9.2	1.1	10.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	118.5	8.2	7.3	4.6	9.7	7.8	7.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	123.4	18.0	7.7	3.7	6.4	12.7	5.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		385.7	385.6	-3.9	25.1	16.8	7.6	9.7	12.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....		253.6	255.4	3.1	9.5	5.6	21.2	6.3	13.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	121.1	3.3	11.9	2.4	17.2	7.5	9.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		436.8	432.3	-2.8	110.2	17.4	-2.7	42.9	6.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee .....		381.9	383.4	-4.7	31.5	23.5	11.3	11.9	17.2
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.1	3.6	1.4	10.3	9.3	2.5	9.8
Other prepared foods .....		220.6	223.1	12.2	10.6	6.3	12.3	11.4	9.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	117.6	13.5	2.5	11.0	4.5	7.8	7.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.5	127.1	17.6	8.7	9.6	10.7	13.0	10.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	125.3	4.7	20.0	11.2	10.5	12.1	10.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	124.0	1.8	8.3	9.6	17.9	5.0	13.7
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	126.6	14.4	9.4	9.5	23.1	11.9	16.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	122.2	8.8	5.3	8.5	12.3	7.1	10.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.3	122.0	9.6	4.9	6.7	12.0	7.2	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Food away from home .....		260.4	262.7	10.3	9.2	11.7	10.5	9.7	11.1
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.7	127.6	11.5	7.2	7.8	12.1	9.3	9.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	128.1	13.2	9.5	11.4	13.2	11.3	12.3
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	126.2	9.0	8.8	9.0	12.6	8.9	10.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		181.5	182.6	6.5	6.9	10.0	7.8	6.7	8.9
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	119.3	7.0	5.8	9.8	8.1	6.4	8.9
Beer and ale .....		180.4	181.2	8.2	7.8	13.9	6.7	8.0	10.2
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		133.8	134.4	6.8	7.0	5.0	7.5	6.9	6.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		206.1	208.4	4.2	13.9	2.6	8.9	8.9	5.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	107.2	4.3	1.5	4.2	3.0	2.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	119.1	6.3	6.2	6.5	14.2	6.3	10.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		228.3	230.5	3.9	2.9	11.9	-3	3.4	5.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.3	272.3	24.3	-16.5	11.6	11.1	1.9	11.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	119.0	4.2	15.6	7.7	17.9	9.8	12.7

<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 Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		250.5	254.4	17.0	1.6	1.5	1.4	1.6
Shelter .....		268.3	272.7	19.3	1.6	1.7	1.4	1.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		185.5	186.4	8.9	.5	.7	.9	.5
Other rental costs .....		255.6	258.6	14.3	1.2	1.9	1.8	.8
Lodging while out of town .....		271.6	275.7	16.5	1.5	2.3	2.1	1.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.3	11.9	.7	1.1	1.5	.7
Homeownership .....		298.4	304.0	22.0	1.9	1.9	1.5	2.0
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		243.0	243.8	14.6	.3	.9	.3	.3
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		371.6	384.1	32.7	3.4	3.0	2.7	3.7
Property insurance .....		335.2	337.4	12.5	.7	1.3	1.5	.9
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		189.9	189.9	4.1	.0	.4	.9	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost .....		465.0	484.1	40.5	4.1	3.6	2.9	4.5
Mortgage interest rates .....		187.8	194.8	22.4	3.7	3.0	2.3	3.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		274.4	278.2	12.0	1.4	1.1	1.1	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		299.3	303.5	12.7	1.4	1.0	1.5	1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		219.5	222.3	10.3	1.3	1.2	.5	1.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	123.6	11.3	1.1	1.6	.1	1.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.9	8.4	.5	.4	.6	.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.3	11.8	1.2	2.2	.8	1.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	118.2	10.6	3.2	.8	1.1	3.2
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	268.7	18.9	1.6	1.4	2.0	1.6
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....		327.0	333.9	26.6	2.1	2.0	2.8	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		540.3	554.1	63.0	2.6	5.3	4.9	2.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		562.5	577.9	66.6	2.7	5.3	5.2	2.7
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	137.9	139.5	40.6	1.2	5.6	3.1	1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		278.5	283.9	16.5	1.9	.8	2.0	1.9
Electricity .....		233.9	238.1	14.0	1.8	1.0	2.8	.9
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		335.4	342.6	20.5	2.1	.8	.5	2.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		161.4	161.9	1.9	.3	-.2	-.1	.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.8	133.1	.8	.2	-.6	-.4	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.2	2.7	.5	-.6	.1	.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.5	97.5	-.8	.0	-.7	-.2	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	98.6	-2.0	-.1	-.7	-1.9	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		253.0	254.7	5.6	.7	1.3	1.0	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		196.8	199.2	6.9	1.2	.7	.9	1.0
Housefurnishings .....		167.9	170.4	6.0	1.5	.7	.7	1.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		181.2	185.3	6.3	2.3	1.0	2.0	.8
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	113.2	7.3	3.1	-1.1	3.6	3.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	118.2	5.2	1.4	-1.0	3.0	1.4
Furniture and bedding .....		184.3	187.9	8.2	2.0	1.2	.7	1.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	119.2	8.7	1.4	.7	.6	1.4
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	112.7	7.5	2.2	-.9	-.3	2.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.9	6.9	.6	.2	1.6	.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	121.3	9.1	3.2	1.6	-.3	3.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		137.8	139.0	3.3	.9	.2	.4	.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.5	2.1	.6	.1	.0	.6
Television .....		102.3	102.9	.9	.6	-.1	.4	.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.7	3.0	.5	.2	.0	.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		158.8	160.7	4.5	1.2	.4	.7	1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		159.7	161.4	4.0	1.1	.3	.2	1.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	116.6	8.0	1.7	.9	.8	1.7
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.7	3.1	1.1	.4	.8	1.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	111.1	2.5	.5	1.0	1.2	.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	110.2	3.8	1.7	-.5	.6	1.7

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 Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment .....	12/77	114.4	116.0	7.7	1.4	1.3	1.0	1.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.8	7.1	1.3	1.4	.5	1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	112.3	6.1	2.3	2.0	.4	2.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	120.8	9.1	1.6	1.8	1.4	1.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.0	6.9	.7	.4	1.1	.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		232.8	235.5	8.0	1.2	.7	1.7	1.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		226.5	230.0	10.0	1.5	1.1	1.9	1.5
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	118.9	7.1	-.2	1.0	1.3	-.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	125.8	9.2	1.9	.7	1.3	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.6	7.1	1.2	-.3	3.0	1.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	118.3	8.5	1.5	.3	1.4	1.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.0	3.6	.6	1.3	1.8	.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		281.1	262.7	8.7	.6	.7	.7	.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	126.1	12.9	1.2	.8	1.1	1.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.0	8.7	.4	.9	1.0	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		171.5	175.1	6.6	2.1	.8	.9	1.7
Apparel commodities .....		165.2	168.7	5.9	2.1	.7	.9	1.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		161.9	165.7	5.3	2.3	.7	1.0	1.9
Men's and boys' .....		162.9	166.0	4.1	1.9	.1	.1	1.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	104.4	3.2	2.0	-1.8	.1	2.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	96.4	.1	2.1	-2.0	-.5	2.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.2	96.9	-2.1	5.1	-3.5	-3.6	5.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	113.2	8.6	1.9	-.5	1.6	1.9
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	112.0	7.3	2.4	-2.9	1.0	2.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	1.0	.5	-1.2	.0	.5
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	107.5	7.1	1.5	-1.0	1.1	1.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	105.0	10.5	3.0	-3.2	2.1	3.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.7	4.9	1.1	-.5	-.2	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.2	5.5	.5	.4	1.0	.5
Women's and girls' .....		151.3	154.9	2.4	2.4	.7	1.1	2.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	103.7	1.9	2.3	-2.2	1.3	2.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		162.4	167.0	-4.8	2.8	-1.7	-1.6	2.8
Dresses .....		151.2	157.5	-.8	4.2	-1.7	-.2	3.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	101.0	2.4	1.8	-2.4	2.2	1.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.5	6.4	.8	-.2	1.4	.8
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	100.2	2.8	3.5	-4.2	3.0	3.5
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	100.1	5.0	2.9	-3.5	-.6	2.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	95.7	.5	3.3	-5.9	.8	3.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	99.8	9.2	1.7	-3.0	-1.7	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	107.8	5.2	4.2	.0	-.9	4.2
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		232.7	237.3	9.0	2.0	-.6	1.6	2.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.8	197.8	17.1	3.1	1.4	3.4	3.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.2	5.7	1.4	.4	4.4	1.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	137.3	21.7	3.8	1.7	3.0	3.8
Footwear .....		183.9	186.3	9.3	1.3	.7	.0	1.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	120.9	10.7	1.3	-.1	.1	1.3
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	119.5	12.3	1.3	1.9	.9	1.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.9	5.6	1.3	-2.1	.1	1.3
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		219.8	223.5	12.3	1.7	1.6	1.3	1.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.3	14.2	1.3	1.9	1.2	1.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	119.6	9.1	2.3	1.2	1.6	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		240.2	244.3	22.9	1.7	3.1	2.8	1.7
Private .....		240.4	244.6	23.2	1.7	3.1	2.9	1.7
New cars .....		175.4	175.4	8.0	.0	1.4	1.2	.5
Used cars .....		195.3	195.2	-.1	-.1	1.0	-.5	-1.2
Gasoline .....		359.0	372.7	68.5	3.8	7.2	7.3	4.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		259.2	261.7	10.5	1.0	.9	.9	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.2	11.6	.9	1.0	1.4	.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	126.1	10.7	1.0	1.5	1.0	1.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	122.8	9.8	1.2	.9	.7	1.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	124.0	10.9	.7	1.1	1.8	.7
Other private transportation .....		213.6	217.1	12.0	1.6	1.0	1.2	1.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.7	193.2	13.6	.8	.9	2.0	.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	126.1	17.4	1.7	2.6	1.3	1.7
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	124.7	13.1	.6	.7	2.1	.6
Tires .....		170.6	172.5	14.0	1.1	.0	2.5	2.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	124.4	10.9	-.5	1.3	.8	-.5
Other private transportation services .....		221.5	225.7	11.6	1.9	1.0	1.0	2.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		239.7	243.8	9.1	1.7	.7	1.2	1.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	135.2	20.7	3.0	2.3	1.5	3.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.6	5.7	.6	.5	1.0	.6
State registration .....		145.3	145.5	1.3	.1	-.8	1.3	-.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.4	.1	-.1	.3	.0	-.1
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.2	6.6	.4	.0	1.2	.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	127.0	12.7	1.3	1.3	1.3	1.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		223.9	226.1	17.7	1.0	1.3	.9	1.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		255.2	259.3	35.5	1.6	2.1	1.7	1.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		288.2	290.2	17.3	.7	.9	1.2	.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		197.6	198.6	6.4	.5	.5	.5	.5
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		249.3	251.2	16.5	.8	2.1	.2	.8
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		237.0	237.1	17.4	.0	.2	.0	.0
Medical care .....		258.7	260.9	11.6	.9	1.3	1.5	.9
Medical care commodities .....		162.7	164.4	8.4	1.0	.6	.9	.9
Prescription drugs .....		150.7	152.0	8.6	.9	.8	1.0	.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	120.1	8.7	.3	1.2	1.4	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	122.2	8.3	1.0	1.2	1.1	1.0
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.7	6.0	.4	.6	1.1	.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	129.6	12.2	1.4	1.4	2.4	1.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.1	121.3	9.2	1.0	.7	.9	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.5	6.8	1.1	.4	.9	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	118.0	8.3	1.2	.4	.9	1.2
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.5	7.9	1.7	.8	1.1	1.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		180.8	183.0	8.6	1.2	.3	1.0	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.1	7.4	.4	.7	.5	.4
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		279.8	282.2	12.3	.9	1.4	1.5	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.5	247.8	11.3	.9	1.4	1.6	.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		264.1	266.2	11.8	.8	1.5	1.5	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		233.4	235.7	11.1	1.0	1.5	1.7	1.0
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	119.3	9.7	1.6	1.0	1.3	1.6
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		322.1	324.4	13.4	.7	1.4	1.5	.7
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.7	12.3	.7	1.4	1.5	.7
Hospital room .....		398.8	401.2	11.9	.6	.8	.9	.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	126.9	12.6	.8	1.4	1.7	.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**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1980 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Feb. 1980	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		196.2	199.5	8.4	1.7	0.8	1.2	1.6
Entertainment commodities .....		196.9	200.3	8.6	1.7	.9	1.4	1.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	119.1	10.0	1.8	1.2	.7	1.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		227.3	232.0	10.8	2.1	1.4	.4	2.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	120.7	8.8	1.5	1.0	.9	1.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	112.4	7.7	1.4	.8	2.0	1.4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	110.8	6.3	1.6	NA	NA	1.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	109.3	6.0	1.4	.1	1.3	1.4
Bicycles .....		174.9	177.8	13.6	1.7	1.7	2.4	1.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.4	9.2	.7	.5	.6	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	116.4	8.5	1.8	.7	1.5	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	114.9	6.7	2.3	.9	1.3	2.3
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	116.9	10.5	2.4	1.0	2.7	2.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.0	10.9	.9	.5	1.0	.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.0	199.1	8.0	1.6	.7	.8	1.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	118.8	9.7	2.1	.5	.6	2.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.0	7.4	.3	1.4	.3	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	113.9	6.2	1.9	.3	2.3	1.9
Other goods and services .....		207.7	208.3	8.2	.3	1.4	.9	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		198.3	198.6	6.9	.2	2.6	.6	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		201.3	201.6	6.9	.1	2.8	.5	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.7	7.0	.8	.6	1.2	.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		206.6	207.7	8.5	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		198.3	199.6	7.4	.7	.9	1.1	.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	114.9	9.1	.0	1.4	.8	.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.4	8.3	1.4	.5	1.3	1.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.8	6.4	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.6	5.9	.9	.8	1.4	.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	215.8	9.4	.4	1.2	1.1	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		216.6	217.8	9.1	.6	1.0	1.1	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.0	120.1	9.9	.1	1.5	1.0	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		227.8	228.2	9.4	.2	.8	1.0	.5
School books and supplies .....		210.4	210.7	8.6	.1	1.4	.8	.7
Personal and educational services .....		232.5	232.9	9.6	.2	.7	1.0	.5
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	118.7	9.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	117.9	8.4	.1	.3	.2	.1
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	120.7	12.4	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	122.1	10.4	.6	1.2	3.1	.6
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		353.8	367.2	67.5	3.8	7.3	7.1	4.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		316.2	325.6	26.6	3.0	2.8	2.0	3.0
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		227.2	230.2	12.1	1.3	.6	1.2	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		288.7	292.0	11.2	1.1	.9	.9	1.0

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Housing .....		250.6	254.6	15.3	16.1	17.0	19.3	15.7	18.2
Shelter .....		268.6	273.2	16.3	17.7	22.7	21.2	17.0	21.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		185.5	186.4	8.4	10.0	8.8	8.4	9.2	8.6
Other rental costs .....		256.1	258.1	10.1	12.3	15.6	19.2	11.2	17.4
Lodging while out of town .....		272.1	274.9	11.1	13.2	18.1	24.2	12.1	21.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.3	6.1	23.7	5.0	13.8	14.6	9.3
Homeownership .....		298.6	304.7	18.3	19.9	26.2	24.1	19.1	25.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		243.0	243.8	16.1	17.7	19.0	6.1	16.9	12.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance .....		372.0	385.6	22.5	25.7	39.2	44.7	24.1	41.9
Property insurance .....		335.9	338.8	11.2	9.4	13.4	15.9	10.3	14.7
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		189.9	189.9	.7	7.4	2.8	5.4	4.0	4.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost .....		465.9	487.0	27.6	29.2	53.5	54.0	28.4	53.7
Mortgage interest rates .....		187.8	195.2	11.8	12.0	24.5	43.7	11.9	33.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		275.4	279.0	12.4	10.0	10.6	15.0	11.2	12.8
Maintenance and repair services .....		300.8	304.7	14.7	9.2	11.1	16.2	11.9	13.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		219.5	222.3	6.9	12.0	9.8	12.6	9.4	11.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	123.6	3.6	15.1	15.3	11.4	9.2	13.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.9	12.5	6.5	8.6	6.2	9.4	7.4
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.3	10.1	12.6	6.9	17.9	11.4	12.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	118.2	2.6	14.1	4.0	22.7	8.2	13.0
Fuel and other utilities <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	268.7	25.9	22.2	6.5	21.9	24.0	14.0
Fuels <sup>1</sup> .....		327.0	333.9	38.6	31.9	7.0	31.5	35.2	18.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		540.3	554.1	76.0	94.6	25.0	64.9	85.0	43.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		562.5	577.9	87.8	100.6	22.2	67.3	94.1	43.0
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	137.9	139.5	14.4	55.6	48.9	47.4	33.5	48.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>1</sup> .....		278.5	283.9	29.4	16.5	1.2	21.0	22.8	10.6
Electricity .....		237.0	239.1	24.7	10.7	1.4	20.5	17.5	10.6
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		335.4	342.6	24.2	22.6	20.8	14.6	23.4	17.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		161.4	161.9	.8	1.5	5.1	.2	1.1	2.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		132.8	133.1	-.3	1.2	5.5	-3.2	.5	1.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.2	-1.6	1.6	11.2	.0	.0	5.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.5	97.5	.8	-.4	.0	-3.6	.2	-1.8
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.7	98.6	2.0	.8	.0	-10.2	1.4	-5.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		253.0	254.7	3.5	3.7	3.0	12.5	3.6	7.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		197.0	199.0	5.3	4.8	6.7	11.2	5.0	8.9
Housefurnishings .....		168.2	170.1	4.6	3.2	5.2	10.8	3.9	8.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		181.2	182.6	3.5	2.1	4.2	16.1	2.8	10.0
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	113.2	-1.5	4.6	3.4	24.3	1.5	13.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	118.2	-.4	-.4	8.1	14.0	-.4	11.0
Furniture and bedding .....		185.8	188.1	6.4	5.5	7.8	13.1	6.0	10.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	119.2	7.5	4.7	11.0	11.5	6.1	11.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.3	112.7	21.8	-5.3	11.5	4.0	7.4	7.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.9	2.7	5.0	9.7	10.3	3.9	10.0
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	121.3	7.8	3.2	6.1	20.0	5.5	12.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment .....		137.8	139.0	2.4	1.2	3.6	6.3	1.8	4.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	105.5	.0	4.3	1.5	2.7	2.1	2.1
Television .....		102.3	102.9	.8	-.8	.0	3.6	.0	1.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.2	108.7	.0	7.4	2.3	2.6	3.6	2.4
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		158.8	160.7	4.8	-1.0	5.0	9.5	1.8	7.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		159.7	161.4	2.1	1.3	6.5	6.2	1.7	6.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.7	116.6	9.6	2.6	5.9	14.2	6.0	9.9
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.7	3.4	-4.0	3.8	9.6	-.4	6.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	111.1	1.9	-4.3	1.5	11.6	-1.3	6.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	110.2	5.4	-2.9	5.7	7.2	1.1	6.5
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	116.0	7.2	2.6	5.6	15.9	4.9	10.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	110.8	2.7	6.3	6.2	13.3	4.5	9.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.8	112.3	1.9	2.7	1.1	20.0	2.3	10.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	120.8	8.2	5.8	2.5	20.9	7.0	11.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	115.0	11.6	-3.9	11.4	9.2	3.6	10.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		232.8	235.5	3.3	5.0	8.5	15.4	4.2	11.9
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		226.5	230.0	-.4	11.4	10.1	20.1	5.3	15.0
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	116.9	6.4	5.9	7.7	8.7	6.1	8.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	125.8	7.1	-.3	13.6	17.2	3.3	15.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	113.6	3.4	4.9	3.7	16.7	4.2	10.0
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	118.3	4.1	5.6	11.6	13.2	4.8	12.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	114.0	1.1	-1.4	.0	15.8	-.2	7.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	262.7	9.2	8.5	8.8	8.3	8.9	8.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	126.1	14.3	11.2	13.1	13.0	12.7	13.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.0	8.1	8.7	8.5	9.5	8.4	9.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		173.0	176.0	1.0	6.9	4.6	14.9	3.9	9.6
Apparel commodities .....		166.8	169.7	-.2	6.4	4.0	14.1	3.0	8.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		163.7	166.8	-2.5	6.2	3.3	15.5	1.8	9.2
Men's and boys' .....		164.2	166.2	3.3	3.8	3.5	6.0	3.5	4.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.4	104.4	1.6	6.4	3.9	.8	4.0	2.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	94.4	96.4	2.1	6.3	-6.0	-1.6	4.2	-3.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.2	96.9	-4.8	5.4	.0	-8.6	.2	-4.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.1	113.2	7.9	9.4	4.9	12.6	8.6	8.7
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.4	112.0	.4	10.3	17.5	1.8	5.2	9.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.2	102.7	.0	3.2	3.6	-2.7	1.6	.4
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.9	107.5	11.2	3.1	7.5	6.6	7.1	7.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	105.0	19.9	10.9	4.4	7.6	15.3	6.0
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.7	9.0	3.8	5.2	1.8	6.4	3.5
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	108.2	6.0	-2.3	10.9	7.7	1.8	9.3
Women's and girls' .....		153.9	157.1	-7.8	5.2	-2.3	16.5	-1.6	6.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	103.7	-4.6	9.9	-2.7	5.6	2.4	1.4
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		162.4	167.0	-18.2	22.8	-16.6	-2.1	.2	-9.7
Dresses .....		151.7	157.5	-3.7	-2.3	-4.5	7.7	-3.0	1.4
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.2	101.0	-.4	7.9	-3.5	6.2	3.7	1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.6	111.5	6.6	3.4	7.3	8.3	5.0	7.8
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	96.8	100.2	-19.3	27.1	.0	8.8	1.2	4.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.3	100.1	2.5	23.5	1.2	-5.0	12.5	-2.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	95.7	-7.4	23.7	-3.2	-7.9	7.1	-5.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	99.8	10.9	40.4	3.2	-11.5	24.8	-4.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.5	107.8	3.6	.4	3.5	13.7	2.0	8.5

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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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		232.7	237.3	11.9	3.8	8.2	12.3	7.8	10.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.8	197.8	-2.6	18.0	19.6	36.8	7.2	27.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.7	107.2	-20.7	21.1	1.6	27.9	-2.0	14.0
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	137.3	5.4	17.1	26.9	40.1	11.1	33.3
Footwear .....		184.6	186.5	13.0	8.0	9.2	7.2	10.5	8.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.4	120.9	15.5	11.4	11.1	5.1	13.4	8.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	119.5	14.2	5.9	11.6	17.8	10.0	14.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	110.9	11.5	6.5	8.3	-3.2	9.0	2.4
Apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....		219.8	223.5	9.6	10.4	9.3	20.3	10.0	14.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.3	12.3	14.1	11.5	19.3	13.2	15.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	119.6	5.6	4.4	5.1	22.4	5.0	13.4
Transportation .....		242.8	246.9	23.6	20.3	14.7	34.9	21.9	24.4
Private .....		243.1	247.3	24.5	20.5	13.6	35.8	22.5	24.2
New cars .....		174.0	174.9	11.6	7.7	.5	13.1	9.6	6.6
Used cars .....		204.7	202.3	-2.5	-4.9	10.7	-2.7	-3.7	3.8
Gasoline .....		385.2	379.9	85.6	63.5	29.4	105.2	74.2	63.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		258.7	260.4	11.5	9.8	10.7	9.9	10.6	10.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.2	7.2	11.5	13.7	14.0	9.3	13.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	126.1	10.2	8.1	9.7	14.9	9.2	12.3
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	122.8	10.4	7.9	8.8	12.3	9.1	10.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	124.0	9.2	9.8	9.2	15.5	9.5	12.3
Other private transportation .....		212.4	216.3	10.3	11.8	8.9	17.2	11.1	13.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		191.7	193.2	6.3	14.9	18.4	15.4	10.5	16.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	126.1	7.3	20.4	17.9	24.8	13.7	21.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	124.7	5.9	14.3	18.0	14.3	10.0	16.2
Tires .....		169.2	172.5	11.3	6.9	18.9	19.5	9.1	19.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	124.4	4.3	19.6	13.4	6.7	11.7	10.0
Other private transportation services .....		220.0	224.6	11.2	11.1	7.0	17.6	11.1	12.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		239.7	243.8	6.8	11.6	2.9	15.4	9.1	9.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	135.2	13.5	4.9	36.7	30.5	9.1	33.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.6	6.2	4.6	3.0	9.1	5.4	6.0
State registration .....		145.3	145.2	.6	1.7	1.4	1.4	1.1	1.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.5	104.4	.0	.0	-4	.8	.0	.2
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.2	9.9	.0	10.1	6.6	4.8	8.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	127.0	14.6	13.3	6.5	16.7	13.9	11.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		223.9	226.1	5.7	20.5	32.8	13.4	12.9	22.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		255.2	259.3	5.1	49.2	73.4	23.8	25.2	46.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		288.2	290.2	9.9	25.5	23.1	11.7	17.4	17.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		197.6	198.6	3.9	3.9	12.1	6.1	3.9	9.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		249.3	251.2	15.1	20.4	18.2	12.5	17.7	15.3
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		237.0	237.1	6.7	35.3	30.7	.8	20.1	14.8

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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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Medical care .....		258.7	260.9	7.6	11.7	12.1	15.3	9.6	13.7
Medical care commodities .....		162.7	164.2	6.8	7.5	9.0	10.1	7.1	9.5
Prescription drugs .....		150.4	151.5	8.3	7.5	8.3	10.7	7.9	9.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.8	120.1	9.0	4.3	9.8	11.8	6.6	10.8
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	122.2	5.1	2.8	12.0	13.9	3.9	12.9
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	114.7	3.7	3.0	8.6	8.8	3.4	8.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	129.6	8.9	9.8	7.8	22.9	9.4	15.1
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.1	121.3	8.5	9.5	7.8	10.9	9.0	9.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.2	116.5	6.8	4.8	5.5	10.2	5.8	7.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	118.0	8.3	5.9	8.4	10.5	7.1	9.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	114.5	6.2	6.1	4.5	15.3	6.1	9.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		180.8	183.0	8.6	6.4	9.0	10.5	7.5	9.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.1	8.4	3.3	11.2	6.8	5.8	9.0
Medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		279.8	282.2	7.9	12.6	12.7	16.2	10.2	14.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		245.5	247.8	8.5	10.6	9.2	16.9	9.6	13.0
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		264.1	266.2	9.4	13.6	8.2	16.0	11.5	12.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		233.4	235.7	8.4	8.0	10.2	18.1	8.2	14.1
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	119.3	4.5	6.3	11.6	16.6	5.4	14.1
Other medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....		322.1	324.4	7.3	14.6	16.5	15.4	10.9	15.9
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.7	5.7	13.1	15.3	15.4	9.4	15.4
Hospital room .....		396.4	400.0	9.3	9.9	17.4	11.3	9.6	14.3
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	126.9	5.8	13.6	14.6	16.7	9.6	15.7
Entertainment .....		196.3	199.4	7.1	7.0	4.5	15.4	7.1	9.8
Entertainment commodities .....		197.1	200.1	5.3	7.5	5.6	16.5	6.4	10.9
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	119.1	3.0	8.7	12.8	15.8	5.8	14.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		227.3	232.0	3.5	6.0	18.1	16.5	4.7	17.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	120.7	2.5	12.0	6.4	14.8	7.2	10.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.8	112.4	8.7	3.4	.7	18.6	6.0	9.3
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	110.8	11.2	NA	NA	20.3	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	109.3	.8	5.5	6.3	11.8	3.1	9.0
Bicycles .....		175.6	178.0	7.9	10.9	12.2	23.9	9.4	17.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.6	113.4	6.3	12.3	10.7	7.8	9.3	9.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	116.4	6.5	5.2	5.2	17.5	5.9	11.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.3	114.9	4.9	2.2	1.1	19.5	3.6	9.9
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.2	116.9	5.8	5.7	4.9	27.1	5.8	15.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	119.0	10.5	11.0	11.8	10.4	10.7	11.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		196.0	199.1	10.1	6.5	2.5	13.3	8.3	7.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.3	118.8	12.4	7.0	5.8	13.9	9.6	9.8
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	120.0	5.5	11.4	5.3	7.7	8.4	6.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	113.9	14.5	-4	-6.7	19.2	6.8	5.5

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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—					
		Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1979	Sept. 1979	Dec. 1979	Mar. 1980	Sept. 1979	Mar. 1980
Other goods and services .....		207.5	208.3	5.1	11.1	5.1	11.5	8.0	8.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		198.3	198.6	1.5	9.8	2.5	14.2	5.6	8.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		201.3	201.6	.9	10.3	2.3	14.7	5.5	8.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.7	6.4	4.4	6.3	11.1	5.4	8.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		206.6	207.7	6.6	8.0	8.1	11.1	7.3	9.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		198.3	199.6	4.2	7.0	7.5	10.9	5.6	9.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	114.9	14.4	6.4	6.7	9.2	10.3	7.9
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	118.4	3.3	8.6	8.1	13.5	5.9	10.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.0	114.8	-.4	10.8	5.5	10.0	5.1	7.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.6	116.6	-1.1	1.8	10.5	13.0	.4	11.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	215.6	8.6	9.0	8.8	11.1	8.8	10.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		216.6	217.8	8.3	7.7	9.2	11.4	8.0	10.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.0	120.1	9.1	11.2	8.6	10.6	10.1	9.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		227.0	228.1	7.5	18.3	3.3	9.5	12.8	6.3
School books and supplies .....		208.5	209.9	7.2	25.3	-7.5	11.9	15.9	1.7
Personal and educational services .....		231.8	232.9	7.5	17.3	5.3	6.9	12.3	7.1
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	118.7	.7	38.4	1.0	1.7	16.1	1.4
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.8	117.9	1.1	31.4	1.7	2.1	15.2	1.9
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	120.7	.0	59.5	.0	.0	26.3	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.4	122.1	7.4	6.5	6.8	21.5	7.0	13.9
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		359.6	373.9	84.6	62.1	29.0	103.6	73.0	62.1
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		316.2	325.6	17.9	24.7	28.8	35.8	21.2	32.3
Utilities and public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		227.2	230.2	16.3	12.4	6.5	13.6	14.3	10.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		289.3	292.3	12.2	9.8	10.5	12.1	11.0	11.3

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1980 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1980 from—		
			Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			229.9	233.2	236.4	239.8	14.7	2.8	1.4	14.1	2.8	1.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		228.4	230.3	232.7	235.5	14.0	2.3	1.2	14.9	1.9	1.0
Detroit, Mich .....	M		233.2	237.2	240.4	242.9	14.8	2.4	1.0	15.1	3.1	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		228.0	232.6	237.6	241.3	18.4	3.7	1.6	17.7	4.2	2.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		222.9	226.1	228.0	231.2	12.0	2.3	1.4	11.1	2.3	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		223.7	227.2	231.1	234.6	14.6	3.3	1.5	13.2	3.3	1.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	218.2	-	223.5	11.2	2.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	234.4	-	245.0	17.2	4.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	227.3	-	234.2	14.2	3.0	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	239.5	-	247.8	14.9	3.5	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	247.3	-	255.2	14.4	3.2	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	123.3	-	127.7	14.8	3.6	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	236.4	-	242.7	16.9	2.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	224.4	-	229.0	12.5	2.0	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	244.6	-	253.6	17.7	3.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	232.7	-	238.1	14.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	254.0	-	258.3	16.7	1.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	236.0	-	243.8	17.8	3.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	231.9	-	238.8	12.3	3.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		223.3	-	230.3	-	-	-	-	14.1	3.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		221.2	-	227.9	-	-	-	-	12.3	3.0	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		232.5	-	243.5	-	-	-	-	15.9	4.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		234.1	-	241.7	-	-	-	-	17.4	3.2	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		214.8	-	220.9	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		248.7	-	255.9	-	-	-	-	14.1	2.9	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		233.7	-	238.7	-	-	-	-	16.7	2.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		234.0	-	237.9	-	-	-	-	12.3	1.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		229.2	-	235.5	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		230.2	-	240.7	-	-	-	-	18.0	4.6	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	120.6	-	123.7	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.6	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	125.1	-	128.0	-	-	-	-	13.9	2.3	-
South .....	2	12/77	123.8	-	127.4	-	-	-	-	14.1	2.9	-
West .....	2	12/77	125.1	-	129.4	-	-	-	-	16.6	3.4	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	121.9	-	125.4	-	-	-	-	13.9	2.9	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	124.2	-	128.1	-	-	-	-	15.0	3.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	124.6	-	128.0	-	-	-	-	14.4	2.7	-
C .....	2	12/77	124.4	-	127.7	-	-	-	-	13.7	2.7	-
D .....	2	12/77	122.9	-	125.8	-	-	-	-	13.3	2.4	-

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 Mar. 1980 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1980 from—		
			Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	119.0	-	122.1	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.6	.
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	126.3	-	129.6	-	-	-	-	15.0	2.6	.
South/A .....	2	12/77	123.1	-	127.1	-	-	-	-	14.2	3.2	.
West/A .....	2	12/77	124.8	-	129.6	-	-	-	-	17.7	3.8	.
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	122.2	-	125.6	-	-	-	-	13.4	2.8	.
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	124.6	-	127.2	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.1	.
South/B .....	2	12/77	124.6	-	128.0	-	-	-	-	14.3	2.7	.
West/B .....	2	12/77	126.6	-	130.6	-	-	-	-	16.4	3.2	.
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	125.7	-	129.1	-	-	-	-	14.6	2.7	.
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	123.7	-	126.4	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.2	.
South/C .....	2	12/77	124.3	-	127.9	-	-	-	-	13.7	2.9	.
West/C .....	2	12/77	124.5	-	128.1	-	-	-	-	14.4	2.9	.
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	121.8	-	124.2	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.0	.
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	123.0	-	125.8	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.3	.
South/D .....	2	12/77	122.5	-	125.9	-	-	-	-	13.7	2.8	.
West/D .....	2	12/77	124.3	-	127.1	-	-	-	-	14.6	2.3	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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, March 1980							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		243.6	238.6	237.8	220.3	232.4	292.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	235.8	215.0	250.2	207.1	212.2	274.1
Atlanta, Ga .....		247.0	247.2	222.0	246.3	254.4	289.4
Baltimore, Md .....		244.5	231.0	237.5	215.9	239.6	299.8
Boston, Mass .....		240.3	242.2	246.2	210.9	220.5	282.3
Buffalo, N.Y .....		241.9	235.4	237.9	217.8	221.2	289.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		247.5	241.9	244.6	218.8	247.3	295.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		259.5	276.5	238.5	233.9	244.7	320.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....		245.9	245.6	241.7	226.1	220.1	295.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		237.3	232.6	226.5	225.0	219.2	280.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		221.9	213.3	210.4	217.7	203.3	275.0
Detroit, Mich .....		238.3	246.0	231.4	236.5	206.8	283.9
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		258.0	236.3	262.1	239.1	264.6	282.7
Houston, Tex .....		244.8	224.1	246.2	242.2	222.7	274.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		245.6	253.5	233.0	228.4	238.7	285.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		243.6	244.5	240.8	211.9	227.7	290.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	127.7	125.6	132.5	124.3	123.1	126.8
Milwaukee, Wis .....		233.9	239.9	233.1	226.7	214.0	260.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		241.7	249.6	232.0	242.7	225.6	265.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		247.4	238.0	235.6	219.9	245.5	309.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		238.5	218.3	247.0	212.5	228.5	282.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		242.8	247.1	229.5	215.8	230.5	308.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		243.1	243.5	234.0	206.7	232.8	299.6
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		239.0	237.2	257.9	198.4	204.4	287.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		238.7	239.0	223.7	224.7	237.6	284.4
San Diego, Calif .....		235.7	234.2	236.8	210.8	222.7	276.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		250.2	247.8	249.1	212.3	242.3	303.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		230.3	224.9	238.0	202.4	195.4	281.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		253.5	250.9	241.7	210.6	261.3	308.7
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	124.9	124.2	132.6	122.0	120.0	119.6
North Central .....	12/77	125.4	126.5	132.7	124.8	117.8	120.7
South .....	12/77	126.1	126.3	131.9	126.1	122.9	121.0
West .....	12/77	127.1	129.5	133.3	125.8	122.6	122.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	125.4	124.7	131.5	124.8	119.4	121.4
A-2 .....	12/77	125.9	127.3	132.3	125.0	121.5	120.7
B .....	12/77	125.9	126.1	133.2	124.8	121.5	120.7
C .....	12/77	125.9	127.0	132.7	124.1	121.8	120.2
D .....	12/77	126.0	127.4	134.5	123.1	119.5	120.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1980							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	124.3	123.9	131.0	121.7	118.8	120.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	125.8	126.0	131.8	126.8	120.3	121.0
South/A .....	12/77	126.2	125.6	133.1	127.4	119.5	121.6
West/A .....	12/77	127.6	129.9	132.9	127.0	124.2	122.8
Northeast/B .....	12/77	126.5	123.0	137.6	125.0	121.6	118.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	123.6	123.5	130.8	123.0	114.6	120.5
South/B .....	12/77	125.8	127.5	131.0	124.9	123.5	120.9
West/B .....	12/77	127.3	129.3	133.9	125.6	123.0	122.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	125.8	125.5	134.1	121.1	125.3	118.4
North Central/C .....	12/77	125.1	128.2	132.9	121.7	117.3	120.4
South/C .....	12/77	126.8	126.6	132.6	127.2	124.7	120.5
West/C .....	12/77	124.7	128.0	130.5	125.2	117.2	121.1
Northeast/D .....	12/77	125.6	127.6	135.6	119.4	118.4	120.0
North Central/D .....	12/77	126.4	128.9	137.4	124.5	113.2	120.5
South/D .....	12/77	125.0	124.6	129.8	124.3	124.8	120.6
West/D .....	12/77	127.8	130.5	138.3	120.6	122.3	122.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1980 to March 1980					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	1.0	0.8	0.7	0.4	1.8	1.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.4	-.4	-.4	-.8	3.3	.4
Atlanta, Ga .....	.8	2.7	-2.5	.8	3.8	2.5
Baltimore, Md .....	.9	1.0	.6	2.1	1.7	.4
Boston, Mass .....	1.1	.8	.9	-.3	2.9	1.5
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.2	3.7	.4	.3	-1.3	3.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.5	-1.1	1.2	2.0	5.2	1.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.1	2.0	1.7	1.4	.5	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.1	1.2	.4	-2.2	-1.3	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.0	2.0	.8	.5	1.0	1.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.3	-1.1	.0	.3	1.9	.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.8	1.7	.5	1.2	.3	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.5	1.9	2.1	.5	2.2	.4
Houston, Tex .....	.0	-2.4	.0	-.5	-1.2	1.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.7	4.2	1.9	-.2	2.3	.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.6	1.3	2.2	.0	1.0	2.3
Miami, Fla .....	.8	.4	-.1	.2	2.8	1.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.1	-.2	1.1	-.9	.3	-.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	.0	.5	.5	-.9	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.7	.1	.3	-.5	1.1	2.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.9	1.2	1.5	.0	.1	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.3	.7	1.1	1.1	2.7	1.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.3	1.7	1.0	.3	2.3	1.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.7	.9	1.2	-1.3	.1	1.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.2	-2.2	-.5	-1.3	2.0	.6
San Diego, Calif .....	1.7	1.2	2.1	.0	2.9	1.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.0	1.9	-.6	1.1	2.5	1.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.8	1.1	1.3	1.9	6.7	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	2.2	1.9	1.0	-.7	-.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	1.0	.6	.7	.2	1.7	1.6
North Central .....	.9	.6	.8	.6	1.7	1.2
South .....	.8	.9	.2	.4	1.9	1.3
West .....	1.3	1.0	1.3	.2	1.7	1.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	1.1	.4	.8	.3	1.8	1.6
A-2 .....	.8	1.1	.5	.2	1.4	.9
B .....	1.3	1.0	.9	.4	2.5	1.7
C .....	.8	.9	.5	.6	1.0	1.1
D .....	1.0	.4	.5	.2	2.3	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from February 1980 to March 1980						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.9	0.6	0.5	-0.2	1.5	1.9
North Central/A .....	.8	.2	.8	.7	2.2	.6
South/A .....	.7	1.0	.5	.6	.8	.9
West/A .....	1.5	1.5	1.5	.5	2.1	1.9
Northeast/B .....	1.4	1.2	1.7	1.1	1.6	1.5
North Central/B .....	1.8	1.4	1.2	.4	2.3	3.0
South/B .....	.9	.9	-.1	.0	3.5	1.2
West/B .....	1.3	1.2	1.4	.0	2.0	1.5
Northeast/C .....	1.0	.8	.4	.9	2.0	1.1
North Central/C .....	.8	1.4	1.1	.2	.1	1.0
South/C .....	.6	.8	.1	.8	1.3	.9
West/C .....	.6	-.1	.8	.5	.3	1.1
Northeast/D .....	1.3	-.4	1.3	.6	3.6	1.1
North Central/D .....	.9	.2	.2	.8	2.0	1.7
South/D .....	1.1	1.1	.3	-.1	2.2	2.0
West/D .....	.6	.2	.9	-.9	1.6	.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1980 to March 1980**

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 .....	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
Food and beverages .....	1.0	1.4	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2
Food .....	1.0	1.5	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2
Food at home .....	1.0	1.5	.8	1.6	.7	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	-1.1	1.7	1.3	.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	1.2	.5	2.2	.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	1.3	.2	2.1	.0	.9
Dairy products .....	.4	2.0	1.2	.0	-.5	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.8	5.2	.3	1.0	1.1	2.7
Other foods at home .....	1.4	1.0	.6	2.3	2.0	1.3
Food away from home .....	1.0	1.5	.4	.4	2.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	-.3	.8	.8	-.1	.7
Housing .....	1.6	.5	.8	2.0	1.5	1.6
Shelter .....	1.6	.4	-.1	2.4	1.2	1.9
Rent, residential .....	.5	.4	-1.8	1.3	.1	.3
Other rental costs .....	1.1	3.4	-.6	.7	.5	4.6
Homeownership .....	1.9	.2	.1	2.6	1.9	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.6	.6	4.3	.5	2.2	1.7
Fuels .....	2.1	.8	5.5	.4	2.7	2.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	2.7	.2	1.8	2.7	2.4	4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.9	.9	6.3	.4	2.9	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	1.2	1.0	1.6	.9	1.5	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.4	2.3	4.2	1.4	2.0	4.5
Apparel commodities .....	2.5	2.4	4.7	1.5	1.8	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.8	.0	5.3	1.4	2.7	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.9	3.4	4.0	.6	2.1	.7
Footwear .....	1.3	4.1	3.2	4.3	.1	2.5
Transportation .....	1.7	2.4	1.6	1.2	1.9	2.1
Private transportation .....	1.8	2.6	1.6	1.2	2.2	2.3
Public transportation .....	1.1	.2	.3	1.2	.1	.2
Medical care .....	.9	.7	.4	.6	1.1	-.1
Entertainment .....	1.4	1.3	1.8	1.4	2.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	.4	.7	.1	-.2	-.1	.0
Personal care .....	.8	1.3	.5	-.4	-.1	-.2

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1980 to March 1980—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 .....	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
Commodities .....	1.2	.8	.8	1.5	1.4	1.6
Food and beverages .....	1.0	1.4	.7	1.2	1.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.3	.4	.9	1.7	1.6	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.5	2.3	2.6	2.0	2.0	2.9
Durables .....	.4	-1.1	-.2	1.4	.9	.8
Services .....	1.8	1.8	1.4	1.6	1.5	1.4
Medical care services .....	.9	1.1	.2	.6	.9	-.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	1.3	1.6	1.6	1.0	1.5	1.4
All items less medical care .....	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.6	1.5	1.7
All items less energy .....	1.2	1.1	.7	1.4	1.3	1.3
Energy .....	3.0	2.5	4.3	2.6	3.2	3.3
Commodities less food .....	1.4	.4	.9	1.7	1.5	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	2.3	2.2	2.5	2.0	1.9	2.8
Nondurables .....	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6	1.6	2.0
Services less rent .....	1.9	2.0	1.6	1.6	1.9	1.5
Services less medical care .....	1.9	1.8	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.6

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980, and percent changes, January 1980 to March 1980**

(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 .....	239.8	2.8	235.5	2.3	242.9	2.4	241.3	3.7	231.2	2.3	234.6	3.3
All items (1957-59=100) .....	278.8	-	267.5	-	279.1	-	283.7	-	275.2	-	274.1	-
Food and beverages .....	241.0	1.5	244.6	2.3	235.7	.8	234.0	1.1	238.0	1.0	241.9	.9
Food .....	247.3	1.4	251.6	2.6	239.0	.8	241.8	1.0	246.3	1.0	250.1	.9
Food at home .....	243.6	1.2	247.5	2.8	238.3	1.2	243.6	1.4	247.4	.4	242.8	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	238.6	1.9	241.9	-.8	246.0	1.2	244.5	1.8	238.0	.8	247.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	237.8	-.1	244.6	2.9	231.4	-.5	240.8	.0	235.6	-.4	229.5	-1.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	243.8	.3	251.9	3.2	234.5	.0	245.3	.2	239.3	.0	236.5	-1.2
Dairy products .....	220.3	.9	216.8	2.4	236.5	1.9	211.9	.6	219.9	-.7	215.8	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	232.4	1.1	247.3	5.5	206.8	1.1	227.7	-.4	245.5	-.8	230.5	2.1
Other foods at home .....	292.0	3.0	295.6	3.4	283.9	3.3	290.0	4.3	309.2	3.0	308.1	2.5
Food away from home .....	260.9	1.9	263.3	2.1	250.3	-.3	239.7	.4	243.9	2.7	276.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	181.7	1.3	172.4	-2.2	214.7	1.1	173.1	1.3	170.2	.2	181.9	1.2
Housing .....	254.5	2.9	239.1	1.2	262.5	2.5	259.9	4.4	235.3	2.0	240.9	3.8
Shelter .....	271.6	2.9	253.3	-.2	287.6	1.7	286.3	4.8	232.2	1.1	249.3	3.6
Rent, residential .....	186.6	1.4	167.0	.5	190.4	3.3	204.3	2.5	197.9	.4	189.3	.8
Other rental costs .....	258.6	3.0	266.3	6.3	241.4	4.2	247.2	.9	282.8	.5	278.6	4.7
Homeownership .....	302.0	3.2	291.3	-.7	306.7	1.5	313.1	5.4	252.7	1.6	265.9	4.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	268.0	3.6	241.2	6.5	275.9	6.4	214.1	5.0	304.4	4.2	281.1	4.9
Fuels .....	333.9	5.0	304.7	7.0	332.7	8.4	291.6	7.4	397.8	5.3	353.9	6.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	553.4	7.7	543.2	4.8	576.7	8.6	131.5	5.4	582.7	7.0	576.6	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	284.0	4.0	267.0	7.4	304.3	8.3	292.1	7.4	321.5	4.2	267.8	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	201.3	2.2	197.3	3.2	185.0	2.4	194.7	2.1	206.4	2.5	202.9	3.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	176.0	2.9	157.1	1.6	154.2	4.9	169.6	4.1	169.0	4.0	174.9	9.7
Apparel commodities .....	169.2	3.0	146.4	1.9	145.4	5.4	165.0	4.6	160.1	4.2	167.5	10.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	165.6	1.7	126.8	-1.6	147.8	1.6	150.7	1.4	146.8	5.4	157.8	2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	155.5	2.6	139.2	2.6	138.8	8.6	143.7	2.8	149.2	6.3	127.1	2.9
Footwear .....	187.0	1.8	177.2	7.0	156.9	2.8	179.3	4.9	177.1	.3	188.2	3.7
Transportation .....	243.7	4.4	247.9	4.2	237.9	3.5	251.6	4.5	258.4	4.3	249.8	4.8
Private transportation .....	244.0	4.5	250.1	5.0	237.9	3.6	254.1	4.6	253.5	4.9	253.5	5.0
Public transportation .....	232.1	2.3	221.1	-3.9	234.9	2.3	205.2	3.4	264.8	1.1	215.1	2.2
Medical care .....	260.2	2.5	265.8	2.1	292.1	.7	268.4	3.7	268.5	2.4	274.8	2.4
Entertainment .....	200.6	2.7	218.3	4.5	191.2	3.8	179.8	2.6	205.9	4.3	193.6	.4
Other goods and services .....	208.9	1.3	208.3	1.8	205.3	.8	203.5	2.8	210.9	.6	208.5	.1
Personal care .....	208.1	1.9	196.8	3.0	196.3	.5	198.0	4.3	204.0	.9	196.5	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980, and percent changes, January 1980 to March 1980—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 .....	239.8	2.8	235.5	2.3	242.9	2.4	241.3	3.7	231.2	2.3	234.6	3.3
Commodities .....	228.0	2.5	225.7	1.7	219.4	1.7	222.8	3.2	221.8	2.4	228.5	3.5
Food and beverages .....	241.0	1.5	244.6	2.3	235.7	.8	234.0	1.1	238.0	1.0	241.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	218.4	3.0	211.8	1.3	208.0	2.1	215.4	4.1	208.7	3.3	216.7	4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	237.5	5.7	226.0	5.9	222.7	6.0	228.6	6.4	229.4	5.6	238.2	8.4
Durables .....	203.0	.8	198.7	-2.3	196.5	-5	207.7	2.6	182.4	.4	197.1	1.3
Services .....	261.3	3.2	252.5	3.1	276.8	3.4	272.6	4.4	248.9	2.1	249.1	2.9
Medical care services .....	281.5	2.6	296.8	2.5	308.1	.2	286.2	3.9	288.8	2.4	301.8	2.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	229.6	2.8	228.2	3.4	226.7	2.7	223.7	3.0	231.2	2.7	231.9	3.2
All items less medical care .....	238.4	2.8	233.3	2.2	238.3	2.5	239.2	3.7	228.9	2.3	231.9	3.3
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	230.8	2.2	127.4	1.5	128.4	1.6	127.5	3.2	118.6	1.6	120.6	2.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	355.0	8.3	161.2	8.7	149.6	9.2	172.2	10.2	159.9	8.0	169.7	9.6
Commodities less food .....	216.7	3.0	210.3	1.3	208.7	2.0	213.4	4.0	206.1	3.2	214.7	4.8
Nondurables less food .....	232.6	5.5	221.7	5.4	222.5	5.8	223.1	6.1	223.3	5.3	233.0	7.9
Nondurables .....	240.3	3.6	237.0	4.0	230.7	3.3	232.2	3.7	234.7	3.1	242.7	4.5
Services less rent .....	275.4	3.5	272.5	3.5	286.4	3.4	286.5	4.8	263.7	2.6	257.0	3.2
Services less medical care .....	257.4	3.3	244.9	3.1	265.5	3.8	268.8	4.4	243.3	2.1	239.5	3.0

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

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

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



**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980, and percent changes, January 1980 to March 1980**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)<sup>5</sup>

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	223.5	2.4	245.0	4.5	234.2	3.0	247.8	3.5	255.2	3.2	127.7	3.6	242.7	2.7
All items (1957-59=100) .....	244.1	-	284.4	-	280.6	-	281.3	-	271.8	-	-	-	274.0	-
Food and beverages .....	254.9	.6	241.8	1.0	233.7	1.4	251.6	1.6	222.0	.8	125.9	.7	234.8	1.0
Food .....	235.9	.4	247.3	1.0	240.4	1.3	257.9	1.6	228.0	.6	126.1	.6	244.0	1.0
Food at home .....	235.8	-.1	244.5	1.1	240.3	.9	259.5	1.8	221.9	.5	127.7	.5	233.9	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	215.0	-.2	231.0	1.7	242.2	.5	276.5	3.7	213.3	3.4	125.6	2.3	239.9	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	250.2	-1.5	237.5	-.8	246.2	.2	238.5	1.1	210.4	-3.1	132.5	-1.1	233.1	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	254.3	-1.5	243.0	.1	252.2	.5	242.6	1.6	214.2	-2.7	133.9	-.7	238.1	2.5
Dairy products .....	207.1	.3	215.9	3.0	210.9	.2	233.9	2.3	217.7	1.0	124.3	.9	226.7	-1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	212.2	.1	239.6	.8	220.5	2.5	244.7	1.5	203.3	4.0	123.1	.4	214.0	-1.1
Other foods at home .....	274.1	1.3	299.8	2.8	282.3	2.0	320.5	1.8	275.0	1.5	126.8	1.8	260.6	1.1
Food away from home .....	241.8	1.6	256.6	.9	244.6	1.9	248.1	1.1	246.4	.7	123.0	.7	274.1	1.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	197.2	1.8	195.4	1.1	176.6	3.2	206.0	2.0	190.5	3.3	121.6	2.6	173.2	2.1
Housing .....	223.2	2.7	268.9	6.1	240.7	3.8	261.6	4.6	297.9	3.7	130.1	5.5	257.1	2.8
Shelter .....	207.3	2.5	299.5	7.4	236.4	3.5	287.3	5.5	347.7	3.6	136.9	6.0	279.1	3.5
Rent, residential .....	157.8	.1	170.5	.6	194.9	1.2	162.5	.4	182.1	1.8	121.5	5.0	171.7	-1.5
Other rental costs .....	228.7	1.8	229.9	12.3	239.2	1.4	226.7	-.1	271.1	6.4	120.5	4.1	241.6	-.2
Homeownership .....	218.1	2.9	354.8	8.8	255.3	4.5	342.4	6.6	397.7	3.8	142.5	6.3	321.8	4.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	194.1	2.6	260.0	5.9	317.2	7.1	278.9	.4	242.4	7.8	114.9	7.8	263.4	-.3
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	231.3	4.1	325.9	7.3	386.4	8.6	334.3	.5	333.9	10.0	125.7	12.7	316.5	-.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	415.8	10.0	550.0	10.8	573.7	8.2	170.8	4.5	123.7	2.1	123.4	9.2	600.6	8.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	144.1	2.0	241.2	4.6	252.8	9.3	296.3	-.6	336.0	10.3	125.7	12.7	254.4	-3.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	269.5	3.5	207.3	1.4	194.6	.6	192.1	4.5	200.8	1.9	117.5	1.8	193.9	3.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	171.5	3.1	194.7	8.8	190.0	3.1	197.5	3.0	179.7	5.5	115.0	4.5	194.2	6.5
Apparel commodities .....	159.1	3.2	185.2	9.7	185.1	3.1	193.6	3.4	158.8	6.2	111.8	4.4	194.1	7.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	139.4	-2.3	181.9	5.3	164.2	1.0	174.5	-2.9	184.7	3.1	109.9	3.7	176.0	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	143.4	.0	168.6	19.9	185.2	5.0	206.8	7.8	163.2	8.3	109.8	8.1	188.2	7.5
Footwear .....	213.6	6.1	224.0	-2.1	198.6	1.6	201.6	9.1	177.5	2.8	117.6	-1.4	230.1	12.8
Transportation .....	217.5	3.3	235.3	4.9	262.7	5.0	226.8	3.0	242.6	3.8	132.5	3.8	245.4	4.2
Private transportation .....	225.6	3.1	237.9	5.1	272.5	5.2	234.5	3.0	243.6	3.9	131.9	3.8	244.3	4.2
Public transportation .....	164.3	5.3	204.8	1.3	195.4	3.2	161.5	1.9	228.8	3.2	139.8	2.4	240.7	3.7
Medical care .....	278.8	5.4	260.1	1.9	248.9	.9	294.3	2.5	243.8	1.0	130.4	1.2	262.1	2.5
Entertainment .....	203.5	1.7	197.4	1.0	201.5	1.1	193.1	7.2	214.3	3.0	113.2	1.0	206.2	-.6
Other goods and services .....	203.9	.5	204.7	1.5	210.7	.8	209.4	1.3	210.7	2.1	120.9	.2	198.8	.1
Personal care .....	211.9	.6	206.4	2.6	198.9	.7	198.5	2.6	211.9	4.4	128.4	.2	205.8	-.6

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980, and percent changes, January 1980 to March 1980—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items .....	223.5	2.4	245.0	4.5	234.2	3.0	247.8	3.5	255.2	3.2	127.7	3.6	242.7	2.7
Commodities .....	218.2	2.2	239.4	3.8	230.1	2.7	241.2	3.3	232.9	2.4	125.1	2.5	233.6	2.7
Food and beverages .....	254.9	.6	241.8	1.0	233.7	1.4	251.6	1.6	222.0	.8	125.9	.7	234.8	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	194.8	2.9	234.0	5.0	224.7	3.5	228.4	4.2	235.8	3.1	124.7	3.5	230.6	3.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	214.0	5.5	247.5	8.3	263.7	5.3	249.2	5.7	229.2	7.2	135.9	5.4	252.6	6.4
Durables .....	178.8	1.5	225.8	2.3	177.2	1.0	210.3	3.0	244.9	.6	116.6	1.8	204.1	1.3
Services .....	245.0	2.7	255.2	5.6	243.6	3.5	261.2	3.7	293.9	4.1	131.1	4.8	259.9	2.6
Medical care services .....	305.3	5.8	283.5	2.0	271.5	.8	310.3	2.7	266.4	.6	133.4	1.0	284.1	2.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	233.0	2.4	231.1	3.3	233.5	2.9	234.1	2.6	224.0	2.9	123.9	2.5	229.5	2.3
All items less medical care .....	225.6	2.4	243.9	4.6	233.4	3.2	244.9	3.6	255.5	3.3	127.5	3.7	241.3	2.7
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	123.0	2.1	121.8	3.8	119.4	2.1	126.9	3.4	129.4	2.5	124.8	2.8	130.9	2.3
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	149.7	7.1	145.8	9.9	181.1	9.5	150.0	4.0	170.4	10.4	161.8	11.0	160.5	5.1
Commodities less food .....	196.2	2.8	232.4	4.9	221.8	3.5	228.0	4.2	232.9	3.1	124.6	3.4	227.1	3.5
Nondurables less food .....	212.8	5.1	243.5	7.8	254.8	5.2	245.6	5.5	224.9	6.9	135.0	5.2	243.0	6.1
Nondurables .....	236.6	2.9	246.4	4.8	248.5	3.4	253.2	3.6	226.5	4.0	130.5	2.9	243.1	3.5
Services less rent .....	264.4	3.2	271.0	6.4	253.4	4.0	282.2	4.1	313.2	4.4	133.0	4.8	277.5	3.4
Services less medical care .....	237.8	2.5	250.5	5.9	240.4	3.9	251.2	3.8	295.8	4.4	130.9	5.4	255.8	2.6

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980, and percent changes, January 1980 to March 1980—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	229.0	2.0	253.6	3.7	238.1	2.3	258.3	1.7	243.8	3.3	238.8	3.0
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>a</sup> .....	270.2	-	299.7	-	278.1	-	271.4	-	286.5	-	278.2	-
Food and beverages .....	231.1	.4	239.2	1.6	239.5	.5	242.1	1.5	230.0	1.3	252.5	1.4
Food .....	238.9	.3	246.1	1.6	243.4	.4	250.9	1.4	237.5	1.4	255.9	1.4
Food at home .....	238.5	.2	239.0	1.4	238.7	.3	235.7	1.6	230.3	2.7	253.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	218.3	.7	237.2	2.0	239.0	-1.6	234.2	3.3	224.9	2.2	250.9	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>b</sup> .....	247.0	-2	257.9	-2	223.7	-4	236.8	.7	238.0	1.8	241.7	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	251.3	.3	263.1	-2	228.8	-1	240.0	.7	245.8	2.0	247.3	1.4
Dairy products .....	212.5	-5	198.4	-3	224.7	-8	210.8	-5	202.4	2.4	210.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	228.5	.7	204.4	3.4	237.6	1.8	222.7	1.2	195.4	7.4	261.3	2.1
Other foods at home <sup>b</sup> .....	282.8	.6	287.1	3.4	284.4	1.7	276.4	3.2	281.1	1.7	308.7	1.4
Food away from home .....	236.1	.8	264.2	1.9	256.1	.7	289.5	1.0	255.4	-1.1	264.7	1.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	171.1	.9	177.9	1.3	200.9	2.4	171.6	2.3	181.5	.9	214.8	.7
Housing .....	240.8	2.3	281.4	4.6	251.2	2.3	298.4	.4	269.3	3.9	243.2	3.4
Shelter .....	264.4	2.6	319.4	5.0	275.7	3.0	354.6	.2	299.5	4.0	255.2	3.8
Rent, residential .....	217.2	-2	198.1	1.1	161.6	4.4	218.9	-8	223.8	4.6	192.6	2.0
Other rental costs .....	252.1	1.2	234.8	1.8	244.7	1.4	243.0	11.4	267.3	15.5	263.7	2.5
Homeownership .....	278.5	3.3	360.3	5.6	309.6	2.8	402.1	.2	322.1	3.6	288.6	4.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	341.5	3.2	316.5	4.1	230.1	-1.1	201.0	.2	256.6	2.8	248.1	1.2
Fuels .....	366.8	4.1	359.5	5.4	279.4	-2.0	241.4	.2	351.7	3.9	322.6	1.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	551.2	7.0	632.4	11.8	482.3	5.1	156.0	6.9	555.6	7.3	580.5	10.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	173.3	.2	234.8	-1	247.1	-3.4	252.1	.0	224.3	.1	275.0	-1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	172.9	.5	189.3	2.3	206.5	3.1	192.3	2.7	204.0	3.9	205.8	3.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	167.8	5.5	173.1	4.6	175.5	7.7	179.1	6.2	179.5	3.5	187.9	5.5
Apparel commodities .....	166.3	6.1	170.7	4.1	169.1	8.3	175.5	7.0	172.9	3.2	177.2	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	188.7	10.6	161.7	2.3	158.0	3.6	172.1	3.4	177.0	4.1	172.1	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	134.8	2.7	170.3	9.8	158.6	11.6	155.7	2.8	147.0	4.9	159.2	4.8
Footwear .....	164.0	-4.5	183.7	-4.1	186.1	5.9	178.1	1.4	191.4	-1	186.9	3.2
Transportation .....	238.5	4.0	234.2	2.9	236.0	3.0	242.1	4.9	230.2	4.2	241.8	4.3
Private transportation .....	248.4	4.0	244.7	3.0	244.8	3.0	244.3	5.0	232.8	4.3	240.9	4.5
Public transportation .....	156.6	2.4	188.7	1.2	119.6	2.0	202.5	2.9	216.3	3.7	242.5	1.8
Medical care .....	254.6	.8	263.5	3.5	239.6	.7	246.0	1.6	253.8	1.7	268.1	1.5
Entertainment .....	190.4	-1.5	201.7	4.6	206.0	3.0	194.9	4.7	196.6	2.2	189.7	-1.0
Other goods and services .....	208.5	.7	218.9	.5	204.3	1.9	204.6	1.7	212.7	2.9	207.1	.2
Personal care .....	220.9	1.1	226.1	.8	210.1	5.1	200.7	1.9	232.5	3.7	189.4	-8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980, and percent changes, January 1980 to March 1980—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	229.0	2.0	253.6	3.7	238.1	2.3	258.3	1.7	243.8	3.3	238.8	3.0
Commodities .....	227.6	2.3	238.3	3.6	232.7	2.2	239.5	2.0	229.0	2.9	228.5	3.3
Food and beverages .....	231.1	.4	239.2	1.6	239.5	.5	242.1	1.5	230.0	1.3	252.5	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	224.6	3.4	234.9	4.2	223.1	3.0	235.4	2.2	224.9	3.5	211.8	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	246.4	5.7	249.3	6.3	235.4	6.4	242.9	7.6	247.1	6.7	239.8	6.7
Durables .....	198.4	.6	224.3	3.0	212.5	.5	235.1	-.1	209.9	1.4	186.2	2.1
Services .....	232.8	1.6	280.5	3.9	248.4	2.4	290.4	1.2	271.1	3.8	255.3	2.5
Medical care services .....	276.8	.5	288.8	3.8	257.0	.6	264.2	1.6	274.0	1.7	289.9	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	221.7	1.9	229.0	2.7	226.3	2.1	222.7	3.1	225.4	3.0	232.4	2.6
All items less medical care .....	227.4	2.1	252.3	3.7	237.5	2.4	258.4	1.7	242.8	3.4	236.6	3.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	121.1	1.2	131.4	3.3	126.6	2.0	136.1	1.2	129.9	2.8	124.3	2.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	158.7	7.8	174.5	7.5	148.6	4.4	166.3	8.4	175.9	8.7	154.6	7.8
Commodities less food .....	221.2	3.3	232.3	4.2	222.9	3.1	232.3	2.2	222.6	3.4	212.4	4.1
Nondurables less food .....	239.0	5.5	242.6	6.0	233.6	6.2	235.8	7.2	240.7	6.4	238.4	6.3
Nondurables .....	238.5	3.0	244.9	4.0	239.7	3.3	242.6	4.3	239.8	4.1	248.1	4.1
Services less rent .....	234.9	1.8	296.0	4.2	260.2	2.2	303.9	1.5	278.4	3.7	272.6	2.6
Services less medical care .....	225.1	1.7	276.8	3.9	245.0	2.7	291.6	1.2	269.4	4.1	249.5	2.5

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

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

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1980 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1980 from—		
			Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			230.0	233.3	236.5	239.9	14.6	2.8	1.4	14.2	2.8	1.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		227.8	229.9	232.5	235.2	14.1	2.3	1.2	14.9	2.1	1.1
Detroit, Mich .....	M		232.2	236.4	239.9	242.4	14.6	2.5	1.0	14.9	3.3	1.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		229.9	235.0	240.0	243.9	19.3	3.8	1.6	18.6	4.4	2.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		222.4	225.5	227.7	230.8	11.9	2.4	1.4	11.2	2.4	1.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		224.6	228.0	231.6	235.1	13.7	3.1	1.5	12.5	3.1	1.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	215.9	-	220.2	9.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	234.5	-	243.9	15.9	4.0	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	226.9	-	234.2	14.6	3.2	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	241.0	-	249.7	15.2	3.6	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	250.9	-	259.4	15.3	3.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	124.9	-	128.8	14.6	3.1	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	240.8	-	247.8	18.3	2.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	225.8	-	231.3	12.0	2.4	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	243.5	-	251.7	16.6	3.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	233.5	-	238.5	15.2	2.1	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	251.0	-	255.6	16.9	1.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	233.8	-	241.3	17.2	3.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	233.0	-	239.2	12.1	2.7	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		227.0	-	233.5	-	-	-	-	15.2	2.9	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		220.7	-	227.9	-	-	-	-	12.2	3.3	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		233.2	-	244.1	-	-	-	-	15.7	4.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		233.3	-	240.9	-	-	-	-	16.8	3.3	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		215.5	-	221.3	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.7	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		246.0	-	251.9	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.4	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		232.4	-	236.6	-	-	-	-	15.9	1.8	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		234.8	-	239.6	-	-	-	-	12.8	2.0	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		229.7	-	235.9	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		229.0	-	240.0	-	-	-	-	17.5	4.8	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	120.5	-	123.7	-	-	-	-	12.4	2.7	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	125.2	-	128.3	-	-	-	-	14.1	2.5	-
South .....	2	12/77	123.8	-	127.5	-	-	-	-	14.1	3.0	-
West .....	2	12/77	125.4	-	129.8	-	-	-	-	16.9	3.5	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	122.0	-	125.7	-	-	-	-	14.1	3.0	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	124.2	-	128.1	-	-	-	-	15.0	3.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	124.8	-	128.2	-	-	-	-	14.5	2.7	-
C .....	2	12/77	124.3	-	127.6	-	-	-	-	13.6	2.7	-
D .....	2	12/77	123.1	-	126.1	-	-	-	-	13.3	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 sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1980 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1980 from—		
			Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Mar. 1980	Mar. 1979	Jan. 1980	Feb. 1980	Feb. 1979	Dec. 1979	Jan. 1980
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	118.9	-	122.1	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.7	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	126.3	-	129.8	-	-	-	-	15.2	2.8	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	123.5	-	127.4	-	-	-	-	14.2	3.2	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	124.7	-	130.0	-	-	-	-	18.3	4.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	121.9	-	125.3	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.8	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	125.7	-	128.4	-	-	-	-	13.5	2.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	124.4	-	127.9	-	-	-	-	14.5	2.8	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	127.1	-	130.9	-	-	-	-	16.5	3.0	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	125.5	-	128.8	-	-	-	-	13.9	2.6	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	123.0	-	125.6	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.1	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	124.3	-	128.2	-	-	-	-	14.2	3.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	125.1	-	128.4	-	-	-	-	14.0	2.6	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	122.4	-	125.1	-	-	-	-	13.0	2.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	123.5	-	126.2	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.2	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	122.4	-	125.9	-	-	-	-	13.6	2.9	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	124.5	-	127.3	-	-	-	-	14.4	2.2	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, 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, March 1980							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		243.1	239.3	237.1	221.1	230.1	290.9
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	231.2	213.3	239.9	205.0	215.3	268.6
Atlanta, Ga .....		243.0	239.6	220.3	237.3	243.3	290.3
Baltimore, Md .....		245.2	230.6	239.2	213.9	242.5	298.9
Boston, Mass .....		239.1	240.3	240.9	206.4	231.9	281.3
Buffalo, N.Y .....		242.6	234.1	238.4	216.5	225.9	289.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		244.0	244.2	238.0	215.6	248.3	289.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		259.5	277.1	241.8	230.9	246.0	315.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		249.9	248.4	248.4	232.4	224.8	292.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		238.5	234.4	232.8	230.4	214.6	274.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		223.4	210.2	209.5	220.8	207.1	278.7
Detroit, Mich .....		241.9	247.2	236.5	238.5	213.4	283.9
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		259.5	234.1	265.3	239.6	265.1	284.9
Houston, Tex .....		242.4	220.8	243.4	233.2	224.5	274.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		241.6	249.1	234.9	227.5	222.1	279.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		242.5	242.4	240.8	214.4	217.7	292.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	128.7	127.3	135.1	123.4	124.5	124.8
Milwaukee, Wis .....		240.7	252.6	244.4	228.2	214.5	264.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		243.1	251.5	228.3	243.4	233.1	271.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		243.5	237.6	234.9	221.1	230.9	299.8
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		237.3	213.1	239.0	211.9	239.6	285.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		245.1	244.8	234.0	215.3	234.6	310.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		245.8	244.0	237.1	209.7	237.3	301.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		240.7	234.6	256.1	201.0	205.4	294.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		242.7	251.0	223.8	224.8	259.5	284.6
San Diego, Calif .....		236.2	235.0	237.7	221.5	209.8	277.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		248.7	248.7	250.0	210.3	233.9	303.9
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		231.3	226.9	239.5	202.6	195.6	282.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		246.7	239.5	227.5	210.6	266.3	305.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	124.2	124.7	131.8	122.2	117.9	118.7
North Central .....	12/77	126.1	129.0	132.7	125.6	119.0	120.6
South .....	12/77	125.4	125.0	131.1	126.4	122.0	120.2
West .....	12/77	127.2	129.0	133.6	127.1	120.2	122.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	124.3	124.4	131.2	125.3	115.7	119.7
A-2 .....	12/77	125.9	127.2	132.2	124.6	121.9	120.5
B .....	12/77	126.6	127.8	133.6	125.4	122.5	120.8
C .....	12/77	125.5	126.9	132.0	124.8	121.1	119.9
D .....	12/77	125.8	128.9	132.6	124.3	118.1	121.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>	<b>Indexes, March 1980</b>						
Northeast/A .....	12/77	123.3	123.5	130.7	121.9	115.2	118.5
North Central/A .....	12/77	126.0	127.6	131.7	127.3	121.8	119.9
South/A .....	12/77	125.4	123.0	132.3	126.1	119.7	120.8
West/A .....	12/77	127.2	129.4	133.3	127.8	119.1	123.4
Northeast/B .....	12/77	126.6	126.3	135.0	123.6	124.0	119.5
North Central/B .....	12/77	127.0	131.2	134.5	125.1	118.1	121.9
South/B .....	12/77	125.3	125.8	131.0	125.1	123.6	119.8
West/B .....	12/77	128.2	129.8	134.9	128.1	123.0	122.6
Northeast/C .....	12/77	125.2	126.4	132.4	121.9	123.4	118.8
North Central/C .....	12/77	125.4	129.7	133.0	121.8	117.8	119.8
South/C .....	12/77	125.9	125.9	131.0	128.5	123.2	120.1
West/C .....	12/77	125.4	124.5	132.0	127.2	118.5	121.6
Northeast/D .....	12/77	126.3	129.5	135.1	122.2	120.6	119.5
North Central/D .....	12/77	126.5	131.6	134.1	125.5	111.1	123.3
South/D .....	12/77	124.6	125.3	129.1	125.8	121.5	120.2
West/D .....	12/77	127.1	131.5	134.6	119.8	122.0	123.5

See footnotes at end of table.



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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1980 to March 1980					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.8	0.8	0.3	0.6	1.9	1.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-.2	.0	-1.5	-.3	.7	.8
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	.6	-.7	-1.2	3.0	2.1
Baltimore, Md .....	.8	.6	.9	1.2	1.1	.4
Boston, Mass .....	.8	.0	.1	.0	3.6	1.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.9	4.2	1.7	.9	-.8	2.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	1.6	.1	1.1	2.3	5.2	1.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.1	1.8	1.5	1.1	.7	.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.6	1.6	-.1	.8	1.3	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.4	.1	.6	.1	.3	.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.5	-.4	-.1	1.6	.1	1.1
Detroit, Mich .....	.8	.8	.6	1.5	.7	.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.2	1.0	1.7	.8	1.1	.9
Houston, Tex .....	.0	-1.8	-.6	-.6	-.4	2.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.2	1.9	1.6	-.1	2.4	.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.5	1.6	1.4	.5	.5	2.6
Miami, Fla .....	.6	.8	-.9	-.2	3.2	2.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.5	-.1	1.7	-.9	.9	-.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.0	-.5	-.4	.0	.9	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.1	.0	-.9	.4	-.2	.9
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.4	.5	.7	2.0	3.4	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.9	.2	2.9	1.4	2.4	1.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	1.4	2.1	.3	.5	3.4	1.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1.3	.5	1.3	-.1	1.5	2.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.6	-2.4	-1.2	1.1	-.1	.1
San Diego, Calif .....	1.0	1.3	2.3	.0	2.5	-.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.3	2.1	.6	.1	1.3	2.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.8	1.1	2.2	1.5	5.0	.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.8	-.4	1.2	.9	2.1	.0
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.8	.7	.2	.7	1.6	1.4
North Central .....	.9	.9	.4	.8	1.8	1.0
South .....	.6	.4	.0	.4	2.2	1.0
West .....	1.2	1.2	.9	.4	2.0	1.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.7	.4	.3	1.0	1.2	1.3
A-2 .....	.8	.6	.5	.3	1.7	1.0
B .....	1.1	1.3	.3	.4	2.6	1.7
C .....	.9	1.2	.4	.8	2.3	1.0
D .....	.6	.6	.0	.2	1.7	1.2

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, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>1</sup>	Percent change from February 1980 to March 1980					
Northeast/A .....	0.5	0.4	-0.1	0.6	0.8	1.3
North Central/A .....	.9	.2	.6	1.3	2.4	.7
South/A .....	.6	-.2	.2	.2	1.4	1.0
West/A .....	1.4	1.6	1.4	.6	1.2	2.1
Northeast/B .....	1.7	1.8	1.2	1.5	2.0	2.2
North Central/B .....	1.0	1.7	-.2	-.8	2.0	2.4
South/B .....	.8	.6	-.2	.3	3.8	1.2
West/B .....	1.1	1.5	.6	.5	2.2	1.1
Northeast/C .....	1.3	1.0	.5	.7	4.2	1.5
North Central/C .....	1.0	2.9	.8	.9	.4	.7
South/C .....	.6	.4	-.1	.9	1.7	.8
West/C .....	1.2	-.2	.5	.5	4.3	1.7
Northeast/D .....	1.1	.2	1.3	.2	2.9	1.0
North Central/D .....	.6	.8	-.6	.5	.9	1.6
South/D .....	.6	1.1	-.2	.4	1.7	.9
West/D .....	.2	.1	.1	-1.0	1.7	.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 February 1980 to March 1980**

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 .....	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
Food and beverages .....	.9	1.5	.7	1.1	.6	1.6
Food .....	.9	1.6	.7	1.1	.6	1.7
Food at home .....	.8	1.6	.8	1.5	-.1	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.8	.1	.8	1.6	.0	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	1.1	.6	1.4	-.9	2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	1.1	.4	1.2	-1.2	2.7
Dairy products .....	.6	2.3	1.5	.5	.4	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.9	5.2	.7	.5	-.2	2.4
Other foods at home .....	1.3	1.0	.8	2.6	.9	1.4
Food away from home .....	1.0	1.5	.3	.5	2.6	1.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.1	1.1	.6	.2	.7
Housing .....	1.6	.7	.7	2.2	1.3	1.7
Shelter .....	1.6	.6	-.1	2.5	.9	1.9
Rent, residential .....	.5	.4	-1.8	1.3	.1	.3
Other rental costs .....	1.2	3.8	-.3	.4	.5	4.4
Homeownership .....	1.9	.6	.1	2.8	1.3	2.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.6	.6	4.2	.5	2.2	1.6
Fuels .....	2.1	.8	5.5	.4	2.7	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	2.6	.3	1.7	2.8	2.5	4.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.9	.9	6.2	.4	2.8	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	1.2	1.3	1.2	1.0	1.7	1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	2.1	.6	2.9	1.4	3.9	.5
Apparel commodities .....	2.1	.4	3.1	1.0	4.1	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.9	-.9	3.8	1.1	5.2	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.4	.5	3.1	-.3	5.8	3.6
Footwear .....	1.3	.3	1.5	1.6	.5	.0
Transportation .....	1.7	2.1	1.6	1.5	1.8	1.9
Private transportation .....	1.7	2.2	1.7	1.5	2.0	2.0
Public transportation .....	1.0	.1	.4	1.1	.0	.2
Medical care .....	.9	.1	.3	.3	1.2	-.1
Entertainment .....	1.7	.9	2.7	.9	3.1	1.1
Other goods and services .....	.3	.4	-.2	.1	-.4	.1
Personal care .....	.5	-.4	.1	.5	-.8	.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 February 1980 to March 1980—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 .....	1.4	1.2	1.0	1.6	1.4	1.5
Commodities .....	1.2	.9	.8	1.6	1.3	1.5
Food and beverages .....	.9	1.5	.7	1.1	.6	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.4	.6	.8	1.8	1.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	2.4	1.8	2.2	2.2	2.6	2.1
Durables .....	.4	-.6	-.1	1.4	.8	.6
Services .....	1.7	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.3	1.5
Medical care services .....	.9	.1	.0	.2	1.1	-.3
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	1.3	1.4	1.6	1.1	1.5	1.4
All items less medical care .....	1.4	1.2	1.1	1.7	1.3	1.6
All items less energy .....	1.2	.9	.6	1.5	1.1	1.3
Energy .....	3.1	2.7	4.2	2.8	3.2	2.9
Commodities less food .....	1.4	.6	.8	1.8	1.8	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	2.4	1.7	2.2	2.1	2.5	2.1
Nondurables .....	1.7	1.6	1.5	1.7	1.5	1.9
Services less rent .....	1.9	1.7	1.7	1.8	1.6	1.6
Services less medical care .....	1.8	1.7	1.5	1.8	1.3	1.7

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980 and percent changes January 1980 to March 1980**

(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 .....	239.9	2.6	235.2	2.3	242.4	2.5	243.9	3.8	230.8	2.4	235.1	3.1
All items (1957-59=100) .....	279.0	-	267.2	-	278.5	-	286.8	-	274.6	-	274.5	-
Food and beverages .....	241.2	1.4	243.4	2.1	237.8	.9	235.1	1.1	237.5	1.0	249.9	1.7
Food .....	247.5	1.4	249.8	2.3	241.5	.8	243.3	1.0	245.6	1.0	258.9	1.7
Food at home .....	243.1	1.2	244.0	1.9	241.9	1.6	242.5	1.3	243.5	.2	245.1	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	239.3	2.0	244.2	1.5	247.2	2.0	242.4	1.8	237.6	1.0	244.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	237.1	-.2	238.0	.3	236.5	.3	240.8	-.5	234.9	-.8	234.0	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	243.0	.2	245.7	.1	240.1	.7	245.6	-.4	238.3	-.5	240.4	.9
Dairy products .....	221.1	1.0	215.6	2.1	238.5	1.7	214.4	1.5	221.1	.3	215.3	1.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	230.1	1.3	248.3	5.3	213.4	1.6	217.7	.3	230.9	-1.6	234.6	1.9
Other foods at home .....	290.9	2.9	289.3	2.6	283.9	3.4	292.0	3.7	299.8	2.8	310.6	3.0
Food away from home .....	262.7	1.8	265.2	2.9	250.8	-1.0	245.9	.6	251.7	3.1	305.1	1.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	182.8	1.7	178.7	-.9	211.3	2.0	170.7	2.1	173.8	1.2	181.5	1.7
Housing .....	254.4	2.9	236.9	1.5	260.9	2.4	265.2	4.7	233.0	1.8	238.3	3.3
Shelter .....	272.7	2.9	253.5	.1	287.1	1.7	294.6	5.0	229.8	1.0	248.3	3.2
Rent, residential .....	186.4	1.4	167.0	.5	190.4	3.3	204.3	2.5	197.9	.4	189.3	.8
Other rental costs .....	258.6	3.0	278.3	7.3	245.1	4.3	254.6	.5	279.6	.6	274.5	4.5
Homeownership .....	304.0	3.2	292.7	-.3	305.1	1.5	323.3	5.6	249.8	1.3	264.9	3.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	268.7	3.7	243.9	6.6	275.1	6.3	213.8	5.1	307.0	4.4	279.7	4.6
Fuels .....	333.9	5.0	307.7	7.0	331.5	8.2	290.6	7.5	400.7	5.4	353.8	5.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	554.1	7.6	556.5	5.0	568.0	8.1	131.6	5.4	581.4	7.0	574.9	10.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	283.9	4.0	266.9	7.5	304.6	8.2	291.4	7.6	321.4	4.2	267.7	2.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	199.2	2.2	188.6	2.9	180.0	2.2	191.2	3.0	200.6	2.4	196.4	2.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	175.1	3.1	159.4	2.2	161.2	7.7	168.4	2.8	170.4	5.2	147.8	4.3
Apparel commodities .....	168.7	3.1	149.3	1.8	151.8	8.6	164.4	2.4	162.8	5.6	138.6	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	166.0	2.2	140.5	.5	152.1	2.5	146.1	4.3	150.8	6.8	140.1	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	154.9	3.3	139.9	2.0	150.9	18.7	147.8	1.2	151.9	7.3	98.2	10.7
Footwear .....	186.3	1.6	159.0	2.8	152.6	-1.7	191.2	3.7	177.8	.6	177.6	-2.6
Transportation .....	244.3	4.4	249.5	4.0	234.8	3.3	255.1	5.2	259.8	4.1	256.5	4.8
Private transportation .....	244.6	4.5	251.4	4.5	234.8	3.3	257.8	5.4	255.3	4.7	260.5	5.0
Public transportation .....	226.1	1.9	219.6	-3.1	237.2	2.2	204.3	3.0	260.5	.9	212.0	1.7
Medical care .....	260.9	2.4	271.5	1.0	289.7	.4	263.8	1.9	261.8	2.9	290.1	3.9
Entertainment .....	199.5	2.9	219.8	4.1	190.1	4.8	173.0	1.3	204.5	4.6	191.7	2.1
Other goods and services .....	208.3	1.1	208.0	1.5	208.7	.9	202.3	2.0	210.8	.5	203.2	.2
Personal care .....	207.7	1.6	193.9	.8	201.9	1.2	197.0	2.8	208.0	.3	190.8	.3

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, March 1980 and percent changes January 1980 to March 1980—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 .....	239.9	2.8	235.2	2.3	242.4	2.5	243.9	3.8	230.8	2.4	235.1	3.1
Commodities .....	228.1	2.6	225.7	1.9	219.9	1.9	222.9	3.3	222.0	2.5	227.9	3.2
Food and beverages .....	241.2	1.4	243.4	2.1	237.8	.9	235.1	1.1	237.5	1.0	249.9	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	218.7	3.2	212.6	1.7	207.8	2.3	215.1	4.3	209.2	3.5	212.0	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	239.8	6.0	228.3	5.5	228.8	6.9	232.4	6.7	232.6	6.0	228.4	7.1
Durables .....	201.2	.8	197.6	-1.6	193.0	-.5	204.2	2.6	180.1	.3	195.1	.6
Services .....	261.7	3.2	252.1	2.9	275.4	3.5	280.2	4.4	246.5	2.1	250.7	3.0
Medical care services .....	282.2	2.4	301.2	1.1	305.2	.0	280.6	1.7	280.8	2.9	322.5	4.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	230.2	2.8	228.8	3.1	227.4	2.9	224.3	3.1	231.3	2.8	232.7	3.1
All items less medical care .....	238.4	2.8	232.7	2.3	237.7	2.6	242.0	3.9	228.6	2.3	231.7	3.1
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	230.0	2.1	126.4	1.4	127.6	1.7	128.4	3.0	117.8	1.6	120.3	2.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	359.6	8.5	164.7	8.9	153.8	9.3	174.5	10.7	163.3	8.3	172.8	9.6
Commodities less food .....	216.9	3.1	211.1	1.6	208.4	2.3	213.0	4.3	206.6	3.4	210.1	4.1
Nondurables less food .....	234.8	5.7	224.2	5.2	228.0	6.6	226.4	6.4	226.4	5.7	224.0	6.9
Nondurables .....	241.4	3.6	237.4	3.7	234.9	3.8	234.8	3.8	235.9	3.3	241.8	4.3
Services less rent .....	275.9	3.4	272.1	3.3	284.7	3.5	295.4	4.8	260.7	2.6	258.8	3.2
Services less medical care .....	257.7	3.3	244.1	3.1	263.9	3.7	277.3	4.6	241.4	2.1	239.4	2.8

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

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

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980 and percent changes January 1980 to March 1980**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	220.2	2.0	243.9	4.0	234.2	3.2	249.7	3.6	259.4	3.4	128.8	3.1	247.8	2.9
All items (1957-59=100) .....	240.5	-	283.2	-	280.5	-	283.4	-	276.3	-	-	-	279.7	-
Food and beverages .....	256.0	-7	242.4	1.8	232.5	1.8	253.4	1.9	227.5	1.2	131.3	1.1	242.0	1.9
Food .....	237.7	-7	248.6	1.9	238.7	1.8	260.2	1.9	234.1	.9	131.6	1.0	250.6	1.6
Food at home .....	231.2	-1.2	245.2	1.6	239.1	1.6	259.5	2.3	223.4	.7	128.7	1.3	240.7	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	213.3	.2	230.6	1.5	240.3	-9	277.1	4.0	210.2	.8	127.3	2.7	252.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	239.9	-3.7	239.2	-3	240.9	-2	241.8	1.0	209.5	-2.0	135.1	.1	244.4	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	244.4	-3.9	244.9	.5	247.0	.1	246.3	1.5	213.8	-1.5	136.2	.3	249.9	2.3
Dairy products .....	205.0	-8	213.9	1.4	206.4	1.5	230.9	3.0	220.8	3.1	123.4	.0	228.2	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	215.3	-1.5	242.5	.7	231.9	4.7	246.0	3.4	207.1	.0	124.5	2.6	214.5	-1
Other foods at home .....	268.6	1.5	298.9	4.9	281.3	4.1	315.9	2.3	278.7	2.5	124.8	2.4	264.8	2.0
Food away from home .....	256.4	.2	259.6	2.5	240.8	2.2	255.6	1.1	264.7	1.5	138.4	.3	280.1	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.9	-5	168.9	1.0	180.9	2.4	202.9	2.3	191.7	5.0	125.4	3.1	186.6	7.1
Housing .....	217.0	2.4	269.3	5.0	243.4	3.9	264.6	4.7	302.2	3.9	129.2	5.1	266.0	2.8
Shelter .....	201.1	2.2	299.6	5.9	239.6	3.9	291.0	6.0	351.9	3.7	136.6	5.2	293.7	3.7
Rent, residential .....	157.8	.1	170.5	.6	194.9	1.2	162.5	.4	182.1	1.8	121.5	5.0	171.7	-1.5
Other rental costs .....	233.4	1.9	231.0	12.7	240.1	1.4	226.7	-1	265.9	6.0	120.5	4.0	240.9	-2
Homeownership .....	215.4	2.8	356.0	7.1	258.5	4.8	342.5	6.9	404.8	4.0	142.8	5.3	334.5	4.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	168.2	2.1	263.8	6.0	316.9	7.0	280.5	.4	242.2	7.7	115.1	7.7	263.0	-4
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	221.5	3.4	332.3	7.6	386.0	8.6	338.2	.6	333.1	9.9	125.5	12.4	316.9	-5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> .....	396.4	9.7	552.1	10.8	573.7	8.2	173.6	5.1	124.1	2.4	123.3	9.1	595.8	7.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	144.1	2.0	240.8	4.6	252.6	9.1	300.9	-6	336.2	10.3	125.5	12.4	253.4	-3.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	268.1	3.3	210.4	1.1	198.0	.4	192.7	2.9	205.6	2.3	116.5	3.0	190.7	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	165.2	1.2	187.1	6.4	182.6	3.1	193.9	3.4	205.7	7.0	112.7	1.4	192.6	3.6
Apparel commodities .....	150.2	.7	177.7	7.3	177.1	3.0	189.8	3.9	184.4	7.8	108.4	.9	191.1	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	142.0	-1.9	174.5	1.2	152.9	1.7	179.7	-1.9	189.1	4.5	108.1	.4	178.0	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	136.0	-5.0	157.9	16.4	188.6	5.2	182.7	3.8	204.4	9.1	105.3	2.2	167.8	3.5
Footwear .....	185.2	4.8	206.0	2.3	178.3	1.1	198.5	5.1	178.5	.7	102.5	-2.0	252.6	14.9
Transportation .....	221.5	3.6	231.1	4.7	265.3	4.9	227.0	3.3	243.9	3.8	134.9	3.5	243.8	3.7
Private transportation .....	229.5	3.5	233.6	4.8	276.1	5.1	234.6	3.3	245.5	3.8	134.6	3.5	242.5	3.8
Public transportation .....	165.3	5.4	194.9	.7	186.3	2.1	158.7	1.4	217.2	2.8	140.6	2.0	238.1	3.3
Medical care .....	271.3	3.4	254.1	1.5	243.7	1.1	303.2	2.8	238.6	2.2	127.8	1.1	265.4	3.7
Entertainment .....	192.0	1.9	197.8	2.5	197.2	2.8	185.7	5.2	207.6	3.1	118.9	2.4	216.1	5.6
Other goods and services .....	206.1	1.8	199.1	1.4	209.1	.5	211.9	1.3	210.1	1.4	118.6	-1	207.1	.3
Personal care .....	217.5	1.4	199.4	2.5	195.2	1.2	209.4	2.3	201.8	3.5	120.9	-5	221.1	.5

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, March 1980 and percent changes January 1980 to March 1980—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	220.2	2.0	243.9	4.0	234.2	3.2	249.7	3.6	259.4	3.4	128.8	3.1	247.8	2.9
Commodities .....	216.1	1.7	239.5	3.8	230.4	3.0	240.7	3.3	237.0	2.6	128.4	2.4	238.0	2.7
Food and beverages .....	256.0	-.7	242.4	1.8	232.5	1.8	253.4	1.9	227.5	1.2	131.3	1.1	242.0	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	192.2	2.8	234.1	4.6	225.6	3.6	226.7	3.9	240.1	3.2	126.9	3.3	233.7	3.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	216.2	5.6	249.2	7.7	259.0	5.2	250.3	6.2	234.2	6.6	139.2	4.5	257.1	5.5
Durables .....	173.7	1.2	223.5	1.8	182.8	1.6	207.5	2.2	248.6	.9	116.7	2.0	206.2	1.3
Services .....	239.3	2.4	251.8	4.4	241.9	3.6	267.7	4.1	299.1	4.5	129.4	4.2	266.6	3.3
Medical care services .....	294.2	3.5	274.7	1.7	264.7	.9	324.6	2.8	258.6	2.2	128.6	.5	288.6	4.1
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	232.8	1.9	230.5	3.3	232.7	3.1	235.6	2.5	227.5	3.2	126.2	2.4	232.1	2.6
All items less medical care .....	222.3	1.9	242.9	4.1	233.6	3.3	246.4	3.6	259.8	3.5	128.9	3.3	246.4	2.9
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	120.5	1.6	120.5	3.2	119.0	2.2	127.4	3.4	132.0	2.8	125.1	2.4	133.6	2.6
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	153.4	7.1	150.2	10.0	182.1	9.6	153.8	4.8	168.0	9.7	165.1	9.1	163.9	5.6
Commodities less food .....	193.4	2.7	232.2	4.5	222.9	3.6	226.2	3.9	237.0	3.2	126.8	3.2	230.7	3.2
Nondurables less food .....	214.0	4.9	244.6	7.3	251.5	5.1	246.2	5.9	229.4	6.5	138.4	4.4	248.4	5.6
Nondurables .....	238.1	2.1	247.6	4.9	246.0	3.5	254.6	3.9	231.0	3.8	134.9	2.7	249.0	3.6
Services less rent .....	260.4	3.0	266.9	5.0	251.0	4.0	289.0	4.5	320.7	5.0	131.1	4.0	284.1	3.9
Services less medical care .....	232.5	2.3	247.7	4.7	239.2	3.9	256.7	4.3	300.6	4.7	129.6	4.8	262.6	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, March 1980 and percent changes January 1980 to March 1980—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	231.3	2.4	251.7	3.4	238.5	2.1	255.6	1.8	241.3	3.2	239.2	2.7
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>9</sup> .....	272.9	-	297.5	-	278.6	-	268.7	-	283.6	-	278.6	-
Food and beverages .....	228.7	.8	242.0	1.1	240.6	-.2	244.3	1.7	229.4	1.5	248.2	1.2
Food .....	235.8	.7	247.5	1.0	244.2	-.3	253.0	1.6	236.9	1.6	251.2	1.2
Food at home .....	237.3	.6	240.7	1.3	242.7	-.3	236.2	1.5	231.3	2.1	246.7	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	213.1	-.2	234.6	.0	251.0	-1.1	235.0	3.6	226.9	1.7	239.5	2.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>9</sup> .....	239.0	.0	256.1	1.0	223.8	-2.8	237.7	.6	239.5	2.3	227.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	242.1	.4	260.3	.8	228.2	-2.6	241.3	.9	247.3	2.6	232.0	.0
Dairy products .....	211.9	.5	201.0	.5	224.8	.9	221.5	1.1	202.6	2.2	210.6	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	239.6	2.2	205.4	3.6	259.5	5.2	209.8	1.3	195.6	3.4	266.3	2.7
Other foods at home <sup>9</sup> .....	285.5	.7	294.9	2.0	284.6	.5	277.5	1.9	282.6	1.5	305.5	1.2
Food away from home .....	226.8	1.2	265.3	.2	249.0	-.6	295.2	1.8	251.6	.4	263.3	2.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	178.0	1.8	194.9	2.3	206.4	1.7	174.7	3.7	180.1	1.1	214.2	1.1
Housing .....	245.8	2.8	283.2	4.4	252.9	2.5	295.5	.5	268.2	3.6	243.4	2.8
Shelter .....	274.0	3.2	323.8	5.1	277.6	3.2	354.4	.4	298.3	3.6	257.6	3.4
Rent, residential .....	217.2	-.2	198.1	1.1	161.6	4.4	218.9	-.8	223.8	4.6	192.6	2.0
Other rental costs .....	252.6	1.3	236.5	2.0	245.9	1.1	242.8	12.6	269.2	16.3	260.4	2.4
Homeownership .....	289.4	3.8	370.5	5.9	311.0	3.0	403.7	.5	320.5	3.2	302.9	4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	338.5	3.5	312.6	3.8	232.2	-1.1	201.0	.1	251.1	2.4	244.7	.9
Fuels .....	362.8	4.6	355.5	5.1	282.6	-1.9	241.4	.1	342.0	3.4	315.2	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>10</sup> .....	541.7	7.9	626.7	11.8	506.3	5.3	162.6	6.1	557.6	7.4	569.9	10.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	173.5	.2	236.2	.0	247.7	-3.4	252.1	.0	225.9	.1	275.2	-1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	177.2	1.1	192.6	1.0	204.3	3.0	189.9	1.0	209.5	3.9	207.9	2.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	179.5	5.2	170.7	3.1	169.1	5.5	174.3	6.5	175.7	3.4	179.0	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	178.3	5.6	169.7	3.0	162.3	4.9	168.1	6.9	170.0	2.8	168.0	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	193.7	8.9	167.6	5.6	155.4	5.9	163.5	4.1	176.9	3.1	168.3	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	151.8	.1	167.9	1.3	147.7	6.2	145.9	5.3	137.7	1.5	146.6	3.0
Footwear .....	178.8	-.2	173.7	1.2	200.6	3.3	173.6	1.4	214.5	1.3	186.6	.6
Transportation .....	236.8	4.1	230.2	2.9	233.0	2.9	241.3	4.6	224.4	4.7	237.5	4.0
Private transportation .....	246.6	4.2	240.3	3.0	241.6	2.9	243.6	4.7	226.7	4.8	236.8	4.2
Public transportation .....	153.8	1.7	190.2	1.0	116.8	1.8	202.8	2.6	215.6	3.3	233.4	1.1
Medical care .....	251.9	1.0	246.3	1.6	245.5	2.0	253.4	.8	254.0	1.1	282.7	1.2
Entertainment .....	203.6	.0	198.6	7.5	201.4	3.9	196.4	4.7	200.6	2.3	216.4	1.4
Other goods and services .....	211.2	1.0	208.1	.1	207.1	1.7	205.4	1.4	206.1	2.2	218.3	.9
Personal care .....	226.7	2.0	201.0	.0	209.6	3.6	203.1	1.5	223.0	2.1	221.3	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1980 and percent changes January 1980 to March 1980—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	231.3	2.4	251.7	3.4	238.5	2.1	255.6	1.8	241.3	3.2	239.2	2.7
Commodities .....	228.2	2.6	237.0	3.3	232.0	1.7	236.8	2.2	227.6	2.9	227.2	3.1
Food and beverages .....	228.7	.8	242.0	1.1	240.6	-.2	244.3	1.7	229.4	1.5	248.2	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	227.0	3.6	232.5	4.2	221.4	2.6	231.6	2.4	223.3	3.5	211.8	4.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	251.8	5.8	248.1	6.4	240.3	5.6	240.3	7.0	246.8	7.0	241.6	6.2
Durables .....	198.3	.9	220.9	2.7	206.3	.3	229.3	-.1	207.7	1.1	184.1	2.0
Services .....	237.7	2.1	278.7	3.5	251.2	3.0	288.4	1.4	267.9	3.7	258.5	1.9
Medical care services .....	272.3	.5	265.8	1.7	263.2	2.1	272.4	.6	270.9	.6	306.7	1.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	222.7	2.2	227.7	2.4	226.3	1.8	223.5	2.9	223.7	3.1	233.6	2.4
All items less medical care .....	229.8	2.5	250.9	3.4	237.6	2.2	255.3	1.9	240.3	3.4	236.5	2.7
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	122.4	1.6	130.2	2.8	126.0	1.8	134.2	1.3	128.1	2.6	124.2	2.1
Energy <sup>7</sup> .....	160.0	8.5	172.2	7.8	154.2	4.8	166.4	8.3	176.8	9.7	154.2	7.7
Commodities less food .....	223.8	3.5	230.5	4.1	221.3	2.6	228.6	2.4	221.0	3.4	212.4	3.9
Nondurables less food .....	244.3	5.6	242.9	6.1	238.4	5.4	233.8	6.8	240.3	6.7	240.2	5.9
Nondurables .....	239.4	3.2	245.3	3.7	242.9	2.6	242.1	4.1	239.2	4.3	246.7	3.7
Services less rent .....	240.3	2.4	295.4	3.9	263.5	2.8	301.5	1.7	274.4	3.5	278.5	1.9
Services less medical care .....	231.0	2.3	277.0	3.6	247.2	3.0	288.6	1.4	266.1	4.0	251.5	2.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

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

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

<sup>6</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

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

Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.

Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977 = 100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

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

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

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

## Explanation of Homeownership Measures

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

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

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

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

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

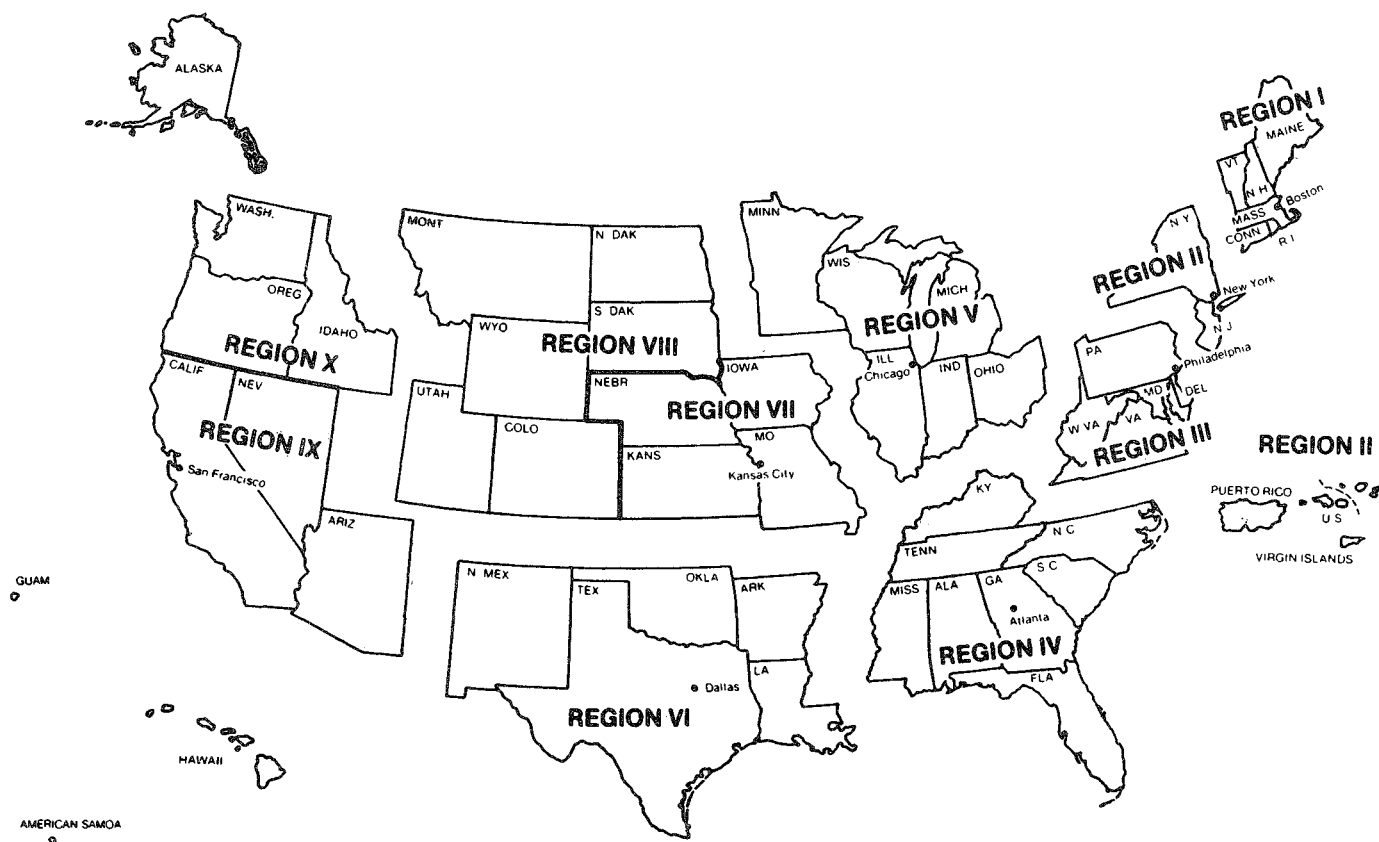
*Experimental Measure X-4:* The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or equity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

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

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