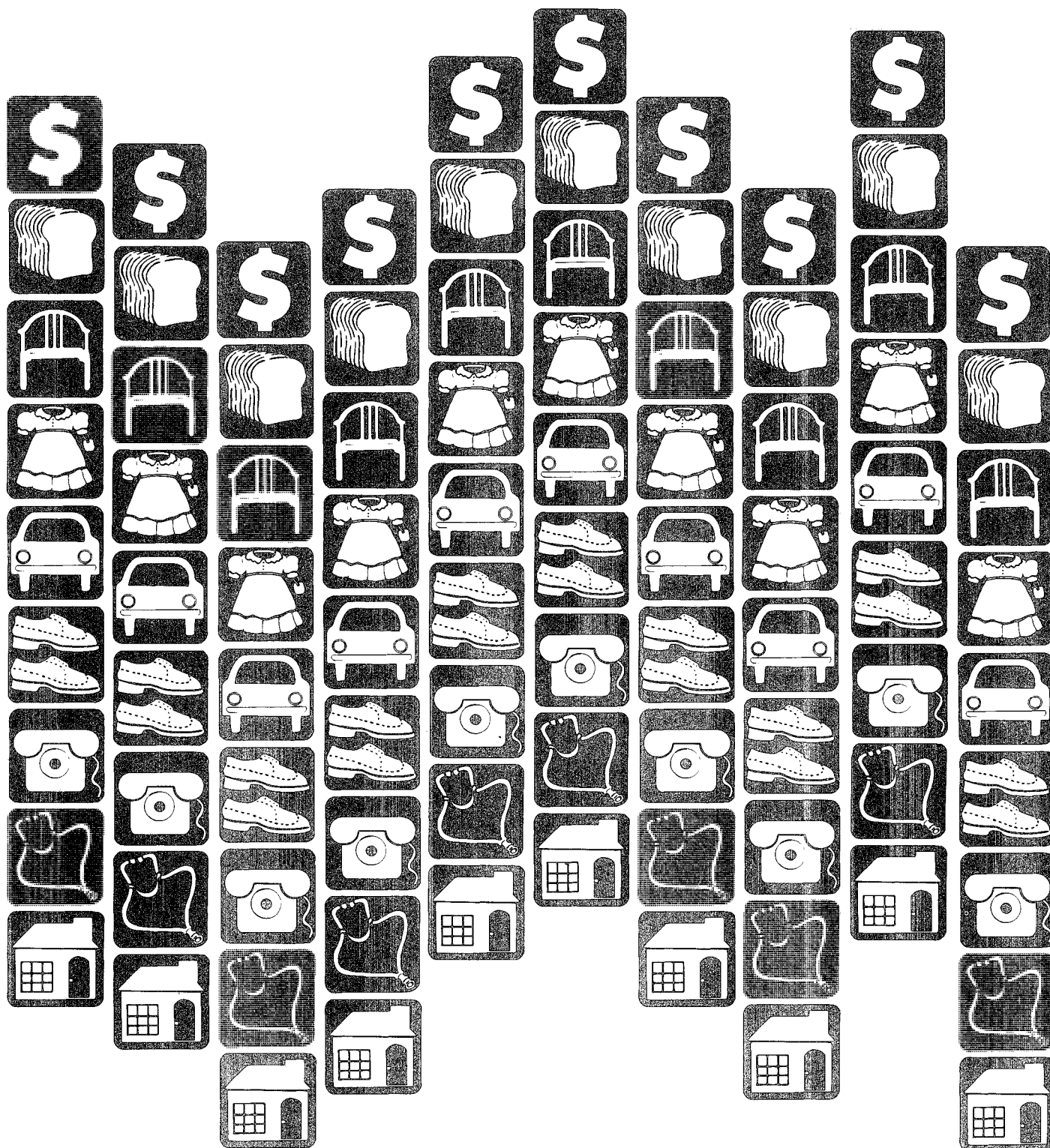


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 265.1 (1967 = 100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical workers (CPI-W) increased 0.6 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to 265.2 (1967 = 100). The CPI-U was 10.6 percent higher and the CPI-W was 10.5 percent higher than in March 1980.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.6 percent in March, following an increase of 1.0 percent in February. Most of the slowdown in March resulted from smaller increases in the energy category than in the previous month. Both the transportation and housing components registered their smallest increases in 7 months, primarily because of the slowdown in energy prices. The entertainment index also advanced less than earlier this year. The food and beverage component continued to rise moderately in March. On the other hand, the index for apparel and upkeep rose sharply for the second consecutive month. Indexes for medical care and other goods and services rose about the same as in February.

During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 9.6 percent. This compares with an increase of 13.2 percent in the fourth quarter of 1980. Rising prices for energy accounted for over 50 percent of the first quarter increase. The transportation component, primarily due to rising

gasoline prices, registered its largest increase since the first quarter of 1980. On the other hand, the food and beverage component recorded the smallest quarterly rise in almost 5 years. In addition, the housing index advanced at a more moderate rate as higher fuel costs were partially offset by a decline in house prices.

Gasoline prices increased substantially in March, although by much less than in January and February and accounted for over 58 percent of the 0.9 percent increase in the transportation component. Rebate programs of domestic producers were largely responsible for the second consecutive monthly decline in the new car index in March. The used car index also declined, following seasonal adjustment. Automobile finance charges, which had advanced sharply in each of the preceding 5 months, declined 0.5 percent in March. The index for public transportation increased 2.0 percent in March as charges for airline fares rose 2.9 percent and intercity bus fares rose 3.3 percent.

The housing component advanced 0.5 percent in March. Prices for household fuels continued to increase but by much less than in January or February. Fuel oil prices rose 2.7 percent in March, following increases of 7.5 and 8.5 percent in January and February. Charges for natural gas and electricity rose 0.8 percent compared with increases of 1.0 and 1.4 percent earlier this year. The shelter component advanced moderately in March as it did in the first 2 months of this year. Home financing costs rose 1.0 percent as an increase of 1.9 percent in mortgage interest rates was partially offset by a 0.7-percent decline in house prices. The March decrease

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 1981	12 months ended March 1981	
	1980				1981				
	September	October	November	December	January	February			March
All items	1.0	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	9.6	10.6
Food and beverages	1.6	.9	1.2	.9	0	.3	.4	2.9	10.0
Housing .....	.7	1.3	1.2	1.2	.8	.6	.5	8.0	11.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	.8	.7	.4	0	-.2	.8	1.0	6.7	5.2
Transportation	1.4	1.0	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.4	.9	22.2	12.2
Medical care .....	.9	.7	.6	.6	1.1	.9	.9	11.9	9.4
Entertainment	1.0	.6	.3	.3	1.0	1.0	.5	10.1	8.8
Other goods and services	1.5	.4	.8	1.0	.6	.6	.7	7.9	9.5

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1981	12 months ended March 1981
	1980				1981				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	1.1	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	9.4	10.5
Food and beverages	1.8	1.0	1.2	.9	-.2	.2	.4	1.7	10.1
Housing .....	.6	1.3	1.2	1.3	.7	.6	.5	7.1	10.9
Apparel and upkeep9	.4	.3	.3	.3	.5	.7	6.1	5.3
Transportation	1.4	1.1	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.4	.8	22.7	12.3
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Entertainment	1.2	.6	.5	0	.9	1.2	.3	9.8	8.3
Other goods and services	1.3	.4	.6	1.0	.6	.6	.7	7.8	8.9

in house prices was the third consecutive monthly decline. (See table C for monthly data on alternative measures of homeownership.)

The food and beverage component rose 0.4 percent in March after registering no change in January and a 0.3-percent increase in February. Prices for grocery store foods also increased 0.4 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables increased sharply for the second consecutive month—up 4.4 percent in March. This increase was partially offset by the decline in the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs component. Beef, pork, and poultry prices all declined for the third consecutive month. Prices for most other grocery store food categories registered smaller increases in March than in the previous month. The indexes for restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages, the other two components of the food and beverage index, rose 0.3 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 1.0 percent in March. Clothing prices increased substantially, reflecting both a return to regular prices from sales and the continued introduction of spring wear. These increases were partially offset by a decline in jewelry and luggage prices. Charges for apparel services rose 0.9 percent, following an increase of 1.4 percent in February.

The medical care component rose 0.9 percent in March, the same as in February. Charges for hospital rooms rose 1.0 percent while physicians' services increased 0.9 percent. The index for medical care commodities advanced 0.8 percent.

The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.5 percent and 0.7 percent, respectively, in March.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.6 percent in

March, following an increase of 0.9 percent in February. Most of the slowdown in the March CPI-W was due to a smaller but still substantial increase in the energy category. Primarily due to the deceleration of these items, both the transportation and housing components registered their smallest increases in 7 months. The entertainment index also advanced less than earlier this year. The food and beverage component continued the moderate behavior evident since January.

The March increase of 2.3 percent in gasoline prices was much less than in January and February and accounted for over 90 percent of the 0.8 percent increase in the transportation component. Rebate programs of domestic producers were largely responsible for the second consecutive monthly decline in new car prices. The used car index also declined, following seasonal adjustment. Automobile finance charges, which had advanced sharply in each of the preceding 5 months, declined 0.3 percent in March. The index for public transportation increased 1.6 percent.

The housing component advanced 0.5 percent in March. Prices for household fuels continued to increase but by much less than in January or February. Fuel oil prices rose 2.7 percent and charges for natural gas and electricity rose 0.8 percent in March. The shelter component continued to register moderate advances this month, rising 0.3 percent. Home financing costs rose 1.0 percent as an increase of 2.1 percent in mortgage interest rates was partially offset by a 1.0-percent decline in house prices.

The food and beverage component rose 0.4 percent in March after increasing 0.2 percent in February and declining 0.2 percent in January. Prices for grocery store foods also increased 0.4 percent. The index for fruits and vegetables increased sharply for the second consecutive month. This increase was partially offset by the decline in the meats, poultry, fish, and eggs component. Prices for most other grocery store food categories registered smaller increases in March than in the previous month.

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

(1967=100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to March 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	February 1981	March 1981	March 1980	February 1981	December to January	January to February	February to March
All items CPI-U	100.0	263.2	265.1	10.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution)	100.0	240.8	242.8	10.0	.8	0.8	1.0	
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	100.0	255.7	259.3	12.4	1.4	1.9	1.4	
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	100.0	248.0	251.6	12.1	1.5	2.0	1.5	1
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	100.0	259.2	261.4	10.7	.8	1.2	1.0	.8
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	100.0	251.2	253.4	10.6	.9	1.1	1.2	.8
Homeownership CPI-U	22.8	335.8	236.8	11.5	.3	.5	0	.3
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) ¹	14.5	201.9	203.0	8.8	.5	.7	.5	
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	11.4	308.3	322.8	25.9	4.7	7.6	2.5	4.2
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	10.0	244.4	259.0	28.0	6.0	10.2	4.6	4.7
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	10.0	394.0	397.6	14.5	.9	.9	.9	..
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	8.7	294.4	297.7	14.7	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.0

¹ Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.7 percent in March. Increases in women's and girls' clothing prices were largely responsible for the rise. The medical care component rose 1.0 percent in March. Charges for hospital rooms rose 1.1 percent while physicians' services increased 0.8 percent.

The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.3 and 0.7 percent, respectively, in March.

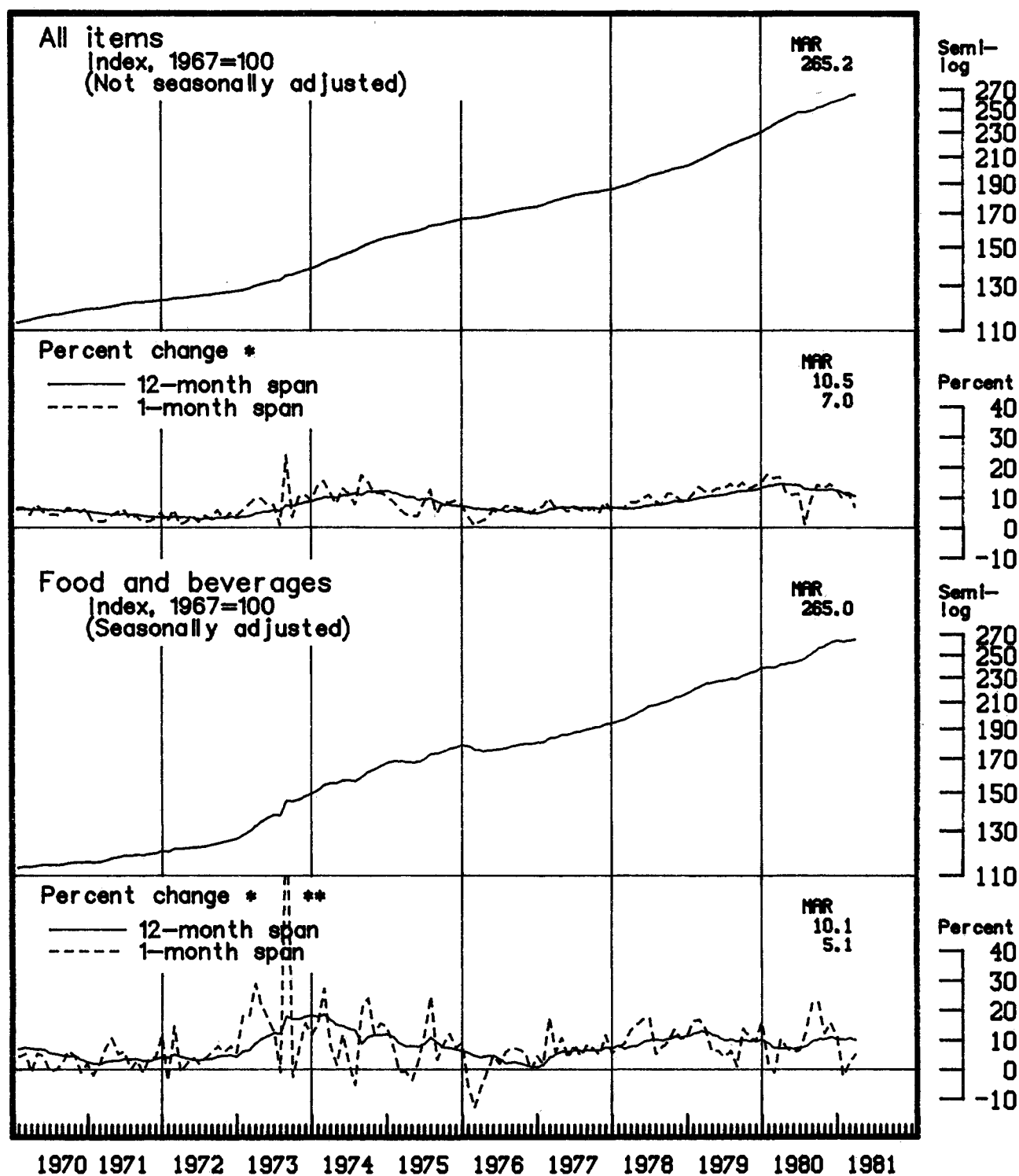
Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Base Next Year

Beginning with the release of January 1982 data in February 1982, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967 = 100, or any other base through December 1976, will be rebased to 1977 = 100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1976 will keep their current

base. The new base was established by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, for use by all Federal government statistical agencies in line with the longstanding policy that index bases be updated periodically. (See Technical Note, "Federal agencies updating base year of indexes to 1977," in the February 1981 issue of *Monthly Labor Review*.) The last previous rebasing of CPI data occurred in January 1971, when the

current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from BLS on request. For the convenience of users, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will continue to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, as well as for the 28 local areas for which CPI's are available, on their former official reference base (1967 = 100 in most cases).

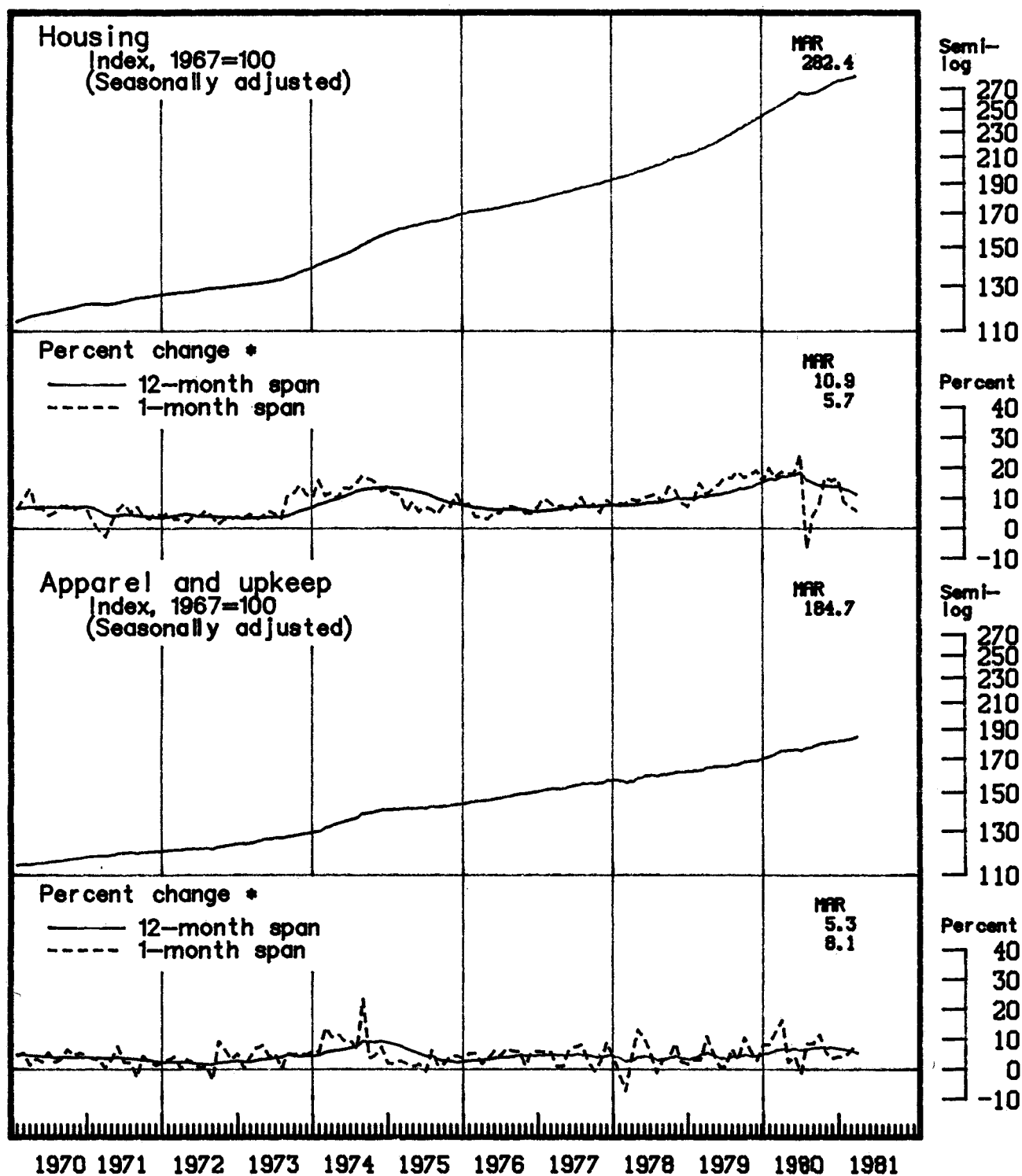
Chart 1. CPI-W: All items, food and beverages, 1970-81



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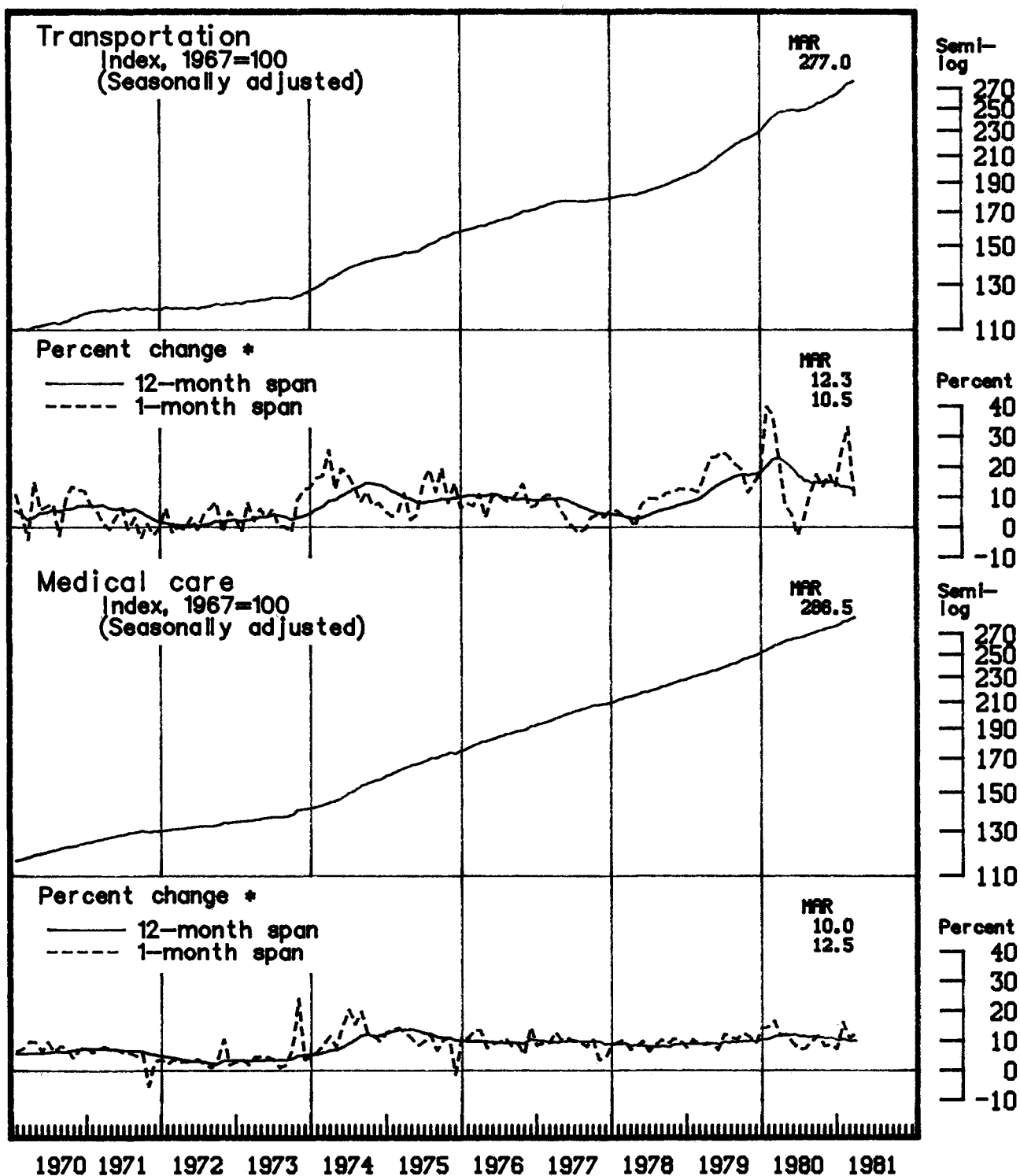
** August 1973 = 92 percent

Chart 2. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1970-81



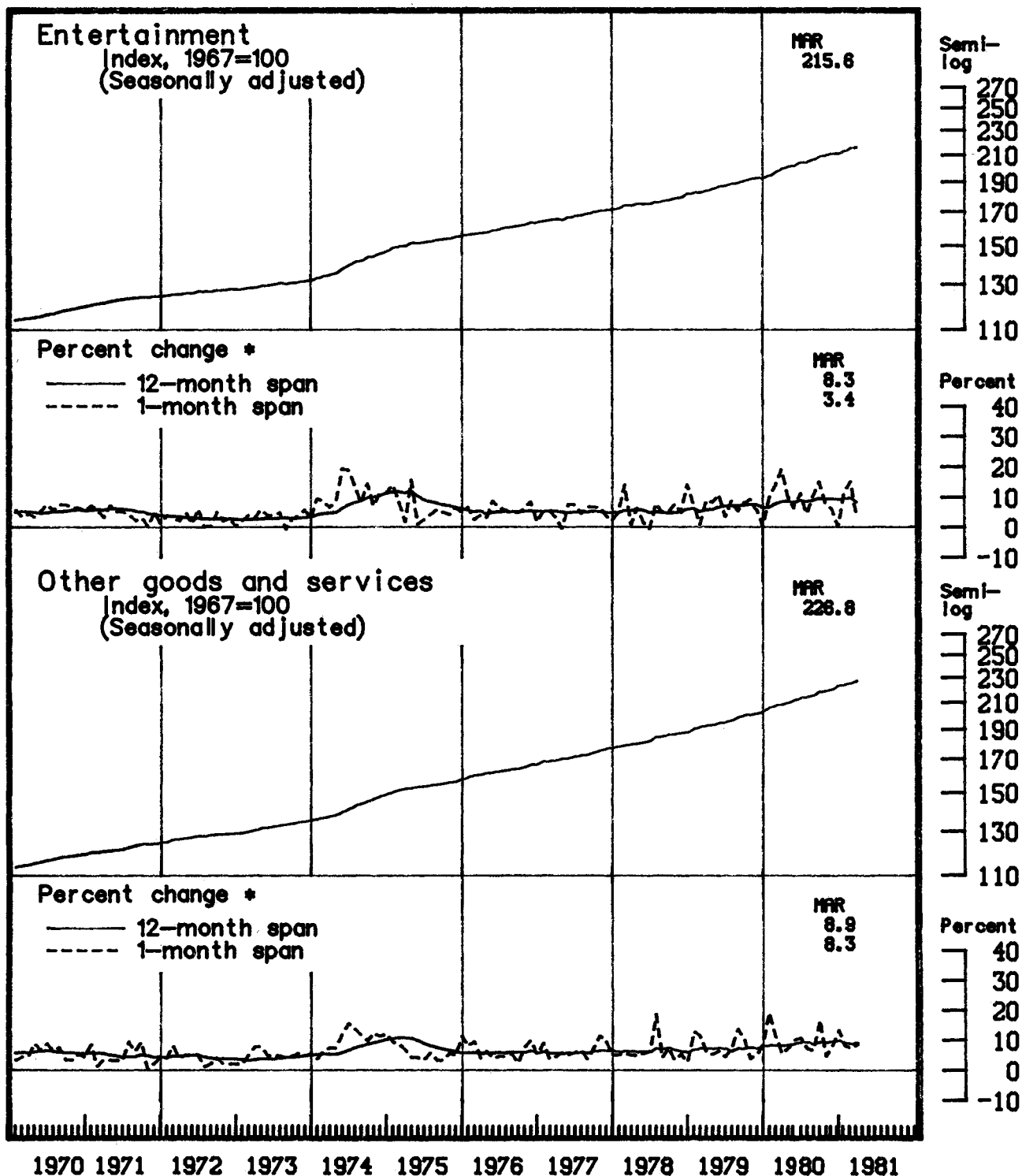
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Chart 3. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



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Chart 4. CPI-W: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1970-81



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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
	Expenditure category							
All items	100.000	263.2	265.1	10.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6
All items(1957-59=100)	-	306.1	308.3	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.309	263.7	265.0	10.0	.5	.0	.3	.4
Food	17.322	270.8	272.2	10.1	.5	-.1	.3	.4
Food at home	12.003	267.3	268.6	10.3	.5	-.4	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.507	265.3	266.7	11.8	.5	1.7	.9	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	252.5	250.5	5.3	-.8	-2.4	-2.1	-1.1
Dairy products	1.603	242.1	242.6	10.1	.2	.9	.9	.6
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	267.3	278.2	19.7	4.1	-.6	2.3	4.4
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	385.4	383.2	22.2	-.6	-1.2	-.5	-1.2
Fats and oils .....	.333	267.3	268.9	13.6	.6	3.6	2.9	.8
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	411.9	412.2	6.5	.1	.5	-.4	-.5
Other prepared foods ¹	1.005	246.9	249.4	11.3	1.0	1.0	.8	1.0
Food away from home	5.319	284.7	286.1	9.7	.5	.9	1.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	195.9	197.1	8.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.5
Housing	45.519	280.9	282.6	11.0	.6	.8	.6	.5
Shelter	31.650	300.5	301.6	11.0	.4	.6	.1	.4
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	201.9	203.0	8.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....	.714	278.5	283.6	9.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.9
Homeownership	25.816	335.8	336.8	11.5	.3	.5	.0	.3
Home purchase ¹	10.303	263.0	261.1	7.0	-.7	-.4	-1.2	-.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.963	437.1	441.1	16.1	.9	1.4	.4	.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	302.8	306.1	9.8	1.1	-.1	2.3	.9
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	328.7	332.6	9.7	1.2	-.2	2.6	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.813	242.4	243.9	10.2	.6	.3	1.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	304.5	308.4	15.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.0
Fuels	4.796	387.4	393.7	17.9	1.6	2.7	3.2	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.296	675.6	693.4	25.3	2.6	6.9	7.9	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	322.9	326.7	15.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.754	173.6	174.0	7.5	.2	.8	1.0	.2
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	214.9	216.9	7.7	.9	.6	1.0	.7
Housefurnishings	3.935	180.8	182.6	6.5	1.0	.4	1.0	.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.460	262.8	264.2	11.0	.5	.7	1.3	.5
Housekeeping services ¹	1.924	281.6	284.8	8.0	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	182.0	185.1	5.2	1.7	-.2	.8	1.0
Apparel commodities	4.192	173.2	176.3	4.2	1.8	-.3	.7	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	171.6	175.0	5.7	2.0	.1	.7	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	153.4	157.5	1.3	2.7	-1.2	1.5	1.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.106	254.3	255.3	10.3	.4	-.2	1.8	.4
Footwear .....	.635	194.9	197.4	5.6	1.3	.1	.0	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹600	212.3	212.2	6.2	.0	.4	-.9	.0
Apparel services662	249.9	252.4	11.7	1.0	.7	1.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	18.955	270.9	273.5	12.2	1.0	1.8	2.4	0.9
Private transportation	17.763	269.4	271.7	11.4	.9	1.7	2.5	.8
New cars	3.566	184.8	182.9	4.5	-1.0	.1	-.1	-.4
Used cars	2.986	234.3	235.4	20.6	.5	1.2	.5	-.2
Gasoline	5.947	410.8	420.7	13.4	2.4	3.8	6.6	2.3
Maintenance and repair	1.454	285.4	287.7	10.3	.8	.8	.6	.6
Other private transportation	3.810	234.2	234.7	8.4	.2	.6	.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.695	205.8	206.2	7.0	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Other private transportation services	3.115	244.0	244.6	8.7	.2	.8	.4	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.192	288.1	293.9	26.6	2.0	2.2	.6	2.0
Medical care	4.717	282.6	284.7	9.4	.7	1.1	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.785	179.2	180.7	10.5	.8	.9	1.2	.8
Medical care services	3.933	305.2	307.5	9.2	.8	1.2	.8	.9
Professional services ¹	1.887	267.2	269.6	9.9	.9	1.1	.9	.9
Other medical care services	2.045	351.1	353.4	8.6	.7	1.1	.7	.8
Entertainment	3.647	216.7	218.2	8.8	.7	1.0	1.0	.5
Entertainment commodities	2.173	219.7	222.1	9.2	1.1	.7	1.0	.8
Entertainment services ¹	1.474	213.0	213.0	8.1	.0	1.5	1.0	.0
Other goods and services	3.999	227.4	228.7	9.5	.6	.6	.6	.7
Tobacco products ¹	1.054	212.3	212.5	7.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
Personal care ¹	1.581	224.6	226.9	9.0	1.0	.7	.9	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	219.5	222.4	11.1	1.3	.8	1.2	1.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.869	230.0	231.7	7.4	.7	.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	254.4	255.2	11.8	.3	.9	.6	.8
School books and supplies .....	.170	229.8	230.5	11.4	.3	2.0	1.1	.7
Personal and educational services	1.194	260.4	261.2	11.8	.3	.7	.5	.8
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	263.2	265.1	10.6	0.7	0.7	1.0	0.6
Commodities	58.396	248.3	249.8	9.6	.6	.6	1.1	.5
Food and beverages	18.309	263.7	265.0	10.0	.5	.0	.3	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	237.4	239.0	9.4	.7	1.0	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	258.6	263.1	10.8	1.7	2.2	3.3	1.3
Apparel commodities	4.192	173.2	176.3	4.2	1.8	-.3	.7	1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.569	306.8	312.2	12.9	1.8	2.4	4.2	1.8
Durables	22.327	220.3	219.8	8.3	-.2	.3	-.3	-.1
Services	41.604	290.1	292.5	11.9	.8	.9	.8	.8
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	201.9	203.0	8.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Household services less rent	22.592	345.4	348.8	13.5	1.0	1.0	.9	.9
Transportation services	5.760	260.5	262.5	12.5	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Medical care services	3.933	305.2	307.5	9.2	.8	1.2	.8	.9
Other services	4.200	232.3	233.2	9.5	.4	.9	.8	.6

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		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.678	260.4	262.3	10.6	0.7	1.0	1.1	0.7
All items less shelter	68.350	251.2	253.3	10.3	.8	.9	1.3	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	250.6	252.3	9.8	.7	.6	.9	.6
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	80.950	249.3	251.4	10.2	.8	.7	1.2	.8
All items less medical care	95.283	261.9	263.7	10.6	.7	.7	1.0	.6
Commodities less food	41.074	235.4	237.0	9.4	.7	1.0	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food	18.747	253.2	257.5	10.7	1.7	2.1	3.2	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.555	292.4	297.3	12.6	1.7	2.3	4.0	1.7
Nondurables	36.069	262.3	265.2	10.4	1.1	1.0	1.4	1.0
Services less rent	36.484	306.9	309.5	12.4	.8	.9	.9	.8
Services less medical care ¹	37.672	286.5	288.9	12.2	.8	1.1	.8	.8
Energy ¹	10.834	401.1	409.3	15.3	2.0	3.1	5.1	2.0
All items less energy	89.166	252.5	253.8	10.0	.5	.6	.3	.4
All items less food and energy	71.844	246.8	248.1	9.9	.5	.6	.4	.4
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	211.7	212.2	8.0	.2	.4	.1	-.1
Energy commodities ¹	7.335	449.0	460.0	15.4	2.4	3.8	6.8	2.4
Services less energy	38.104	287.6	289.9	11.7	.8	.9	.7	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$380	\$377	-9.6	-.8	-.8	-1.0	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.327	.324	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Expenditure category										
All items					11.4	7.8	13.2	9.6	9.6	11.4
Food and beverages	262.6	262.6	263.4	264.5	5.9	19.1	12.5	2.9	12.3	7.6
Food	270.2	269.8	270.6	271.6	5.8	19.7	13.1	2.1	12.5	7.5
Food at home	268.0	266.9	266.8	267.9	4.7	24.8	13.2	-1	14.3	6.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	258.5	262.9	265.3	266.7	12.8	7.4	13.8	13.3	10.0	13.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	262.5	256.1	250.7	248.0	-9.8	47.5	16.3	-20.3	15.3	-3.8
Dairy products	237.2	239.4	241.6	243.1	12.3	6.9	11.2	10.3	9.6	10.8
Fruits and vegetables	262.4	260.7	266.8	278.5	18.7	33.1	2.3	26.9	25.7	13.9
Sugar and sweets	393.5	388.9	386.9	382.1	34.8	33.8	39.5	-11.1	34.3	11.4
Fats and oils	253.0	262.2	269.7	271.9	-2.0	6.5	19.5	33.4	2.2	26.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	413.9	415.9	414.4	412.2	3.3	13.3	11.5	-1.6	8.2	4.7
Other prepared foods ¹	242.4	244.9	246.9	249.4	12.7	7.7	12.8	12.1	10.2	12.4
Food away from home	279.4	282.0	285.0	285.8	8.1	9.0	12.3	9.5	8.5	10.9
Alcoholic beverages	192.1	194.1	196.1	197.1	9.8	8.2	5.2	10.8	9.0	8.0
Housing	277.4	279.5	281.3	282.8	19.7	1.7	15.8	8.0	10.3	11.9
Shelter	298.5	300.2	300.6	301.7	23.1	-1.4	20.2	4.4	10.2	12.0
Rent, residential ¹	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	10.0	8.6	9.6	7.0	9.3	8.3
Other rental costs	271.2	274.2	277.1	282.5	9.7	8.0	3.9	17.7	8.8	10.6
Homeownership	334.3	335.9	336.0	336.9	26.4	-3.5	23.1	3.1	10.5	12.7
Home purchase ¹	267.2	266.2	263.0	261.1	14.9	14.9	9.0	-8.8	14.9	-3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	429.4	435.2	437.1	441.1	43.9	-20.0	41.8	11.4	7.3	25.7
Maintenance and repairs	297.9	297.5	304.2	306.8	8.3	8.2	10.1	12.5	8.2	11.3
Maintenance and repair services	323.0	322.3	330.7	333.6	7.0	7.0	11.0	13.8	7.0	12.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	239.1	239.7	242.4	243.9	12.5	12.7	7.3	8.3	12.6	7.8
Fuel and other utilities	292.4	298.4	306.3	309.5	17.0	9.8	8.5	25.5	13.4	16.7
Fuels	368.4	378.4	390.5	395.7	20.6	11.5	8.5	33.1	16.0	20.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	585.3	625.9	675.6	693.4	3.9	2.0	18.1	97.0	2.9	52.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	318.7	322.0	326.5	329.0	27.7	15.1	5.0	13.6	21.2	9.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	170.6	171.9	173.6	174.0	7.6	5.4	8.6	8.2	6.5	8.4
Household furnishings and operation	211.7	213.0	215.1	216.7	8.4	7.8	5.1	9.8	8.1	7.4
Housefurnishings	178.6	179.4	181.2	182.4	6.5	7.6	3.2	8.8	7.0	6.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹	257.7	259.5	262.8	264.2	13.0	11.2	9.4	10.5	12.1	9.9
Housekeeping services ¹	277.1	279.6	281.6	284.8	8.6	6.4	5.7	11.6	7.5	8.6
Apparel and upkeep	182.8	182.5	184.0	185.8	1.1	8.9	4.3	6.7	4.9	5.5
Apparel commodities	174.7	174.1	175.3	177.1	-7	8.8	3.3	5.6	3.9	4.4
Men's and boys' apparel	172.6	172.8	174.0	175.4	1.7	10.2	4.5	6.6	5.9	5.6
Women's and girls' apparel	156.0	154.1	156.4	159.3	-9.1	6.9	-3	8.7	-1.4	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	250.1	249.7	254.3	255.3	17.5	2.5	13.3	8.6	9.7	10.9
Footwear	195.9	196.1	196.1	197.6	3.7	9.2	6.1	3.5	6.4	4.8
Other apparel commodities ¹	213.3	214.2	212.3	212.2	11.3	10.5	5.4	-2.0	10.9	1.6
Apparel services	244.7	246.3	249.7	251.9	13.8	9.2	11.7	12.3	11.5	12.0

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. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
	Expenditure category									
Transportation	262.4	267.0	273.4	275.9	2.6	11.3	13.9	22.2	6.9	18.0
Private transportation	260.9	265.3	272.0	274.2	1.8	8.9	13.8	22.0	5.3	17.8
New cars	183.3	183.5	183.3	182.5	8.7	15.4	-3.4	-1.7	12.0	-2.6
Used cars	238.6	241.5	242.8	242.4	-12.1	39.0	62.3	6.5	10.5	31.5
Gasoline	377.3	391.5	417.5	427.1	-5.8	-3.3	10.5	64.2	-4.6	34.7
Maintenance and repair	281.1	283.3	285.1	286.8	11.0	10.9	10.8	8.4	11.0	9.6
Other private transportation	231.1	232.6	233.8	234.5	16.3	3.8	8.2	6.0	9.9	7.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	203.6	203.7	205.8	206.2	5.9	11.5	5.5	5.2	8.7	5.3
Other private transportation services	240.7	242.6	243.5	244.4	18.6	2.1	8.8	6.3	10.0	7.5
Public transportation ¹	280.1	286.4	288.1	293.9	18.6	56.7	14.1	21.2	36.3	17.6
Medical care	276.2	279.2	281.7	284.1	8.9	9.2	7.9	11.9	9.1	9.9
Medical care commodities	175.3	176.9	179.0	180.5	10.7	10.2	8.9	12.4	10.4	10.6
Medical care services	298.1	301.6	304.1	306.7	8.4	8.9	7.7	12.0	8.7	9.9
Professional services ¹	261.7	264.7	267.2	269.6	11.0	9.0	7.0	12.6	10.0	9.8
Other medical care services	342.5	346.3	348.7	351.6	6.2	8.9	8.2	11.1	7.5	9.6
Entertainment	212.7	214.8	216.9	217.9	9.1	10.5	5.0	10.1	9.8	7.6
Entertainment commodities	216.3	217.8	219.9	221.7	9.2	11.0	6.1	10.4	10.1	8.2
Entertainment services ¹	207.8	210.9	213.0	213.0	9.2	9.7	3.3	10.4	9.5	6.8
Other goods and services	224.3	225.6	227.0	228.6	9.3	11.1	9.0	7.9	10.2	8.5
Tobacco products ¹	210.8	211.9	212.3	212.5	10.5	2.2	12.9	3.3	6.2	8.0
Personal care ¹	220.9	222.5	224.6	226.9	8.5	8.3	8.0	11.3	8.4	9.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	215.2	216.9	219.5	222.4	10.2	10.5	9.7	14.1	10.3	11.8
Personal care services ¹	226.8	228.3	230.0	231.7	7.4	6.5	6.8	8.9	7.0	7.9
Personal and educational expenses	249.3	251.6	253.0	255.0	9.1	22.4	6.9	9.5	15.6	8.2
School books and supplies	220.9	225.4	227.8	229.4	7.6	27.4	-3.4	16.3	17.1	6.0
Personal and educational services	256.0	257.9	259.1	261.2	9.2	21.7	8.6	8.4	15.3	8.5
	Commodity and service group									
All items					11.4	7.8	13.2	9.6	9.6	11.4
Commodities	245.2	246.6	249.2	250.5	5.4	13.2	11.0	8.9	9.2	9.9
Food and beverages	262.6	262.6	263.4	264.5	5.9	19.1	12.5	2.9	12.3	7.6
Commodities less food and beverages	233.2	235.6	238.8	240.1	5.2	10.7	10.0	12.4	7.9	11.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	246.8	252.2	260.4	263.9	3.4	4.9	6.2	30.7	4.2	17.8
Apparel commodities	174.7	174.1	175.3	177.1	-7	8.8	3.3	5.6	3.9	4.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	287.4	294.4	306.8	312.2	8.0	2.6	5.2	39.2	5.3	21.0
Durables	221.3	221.9	221.2	220.9	7.5	15.2	11.8	-7	11.3	5.4
Services	285.5	288.0	290.3	292.6	20.5	.7	16.8	10.3	10.2	13.5
Rent, residential ¹	199.6	200.9	201.9	203.0	10.0	8.6	9.6	7.0	9.3	8.3
Household services less rent	339.6	343.0	346.2	349.3	28.6	-7.0	23.9	11.9	9.4	17.7
Transportation services	256.1	258.9	260.2	262.2	16.6	13.5	10.3	9.9	15.0	10.1
Medical care services	298.1	301.6	304.1	306.7	8.4	8.9	7.7	12.0	8.7	9.9
Other services	228.0	230.0	231.9	233.2	9.5	12.1	7.0	9.4	10.8	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	255.8	258.4	261.2	263.0	12.7	5.7	13.2	11.7	9.1	12.5
All items less shelter	246.7	248.8	252.1	253.9	6.4	12.5	10.2	12.2	9.4	11.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	247.2	248.8	251.1	252.6	8.1	12.1	10.1	9.0	10.1	9.6
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	245.0	246.8	249.8	251.7	7.4	11.7	10.4	11.4	9.5	10.9
All items less medical care	258.2	260.1	262.6	264.2	11.7	7.7	13.6	9.6	9.7	11.6
Commodities less food	231.3	233.6	236.8	238.1	5.2	10.6	9.9	12.3	7.9	11.1
Nondurables less food	242.0	247.0	255.0	258.3	3.8	5.0	6.2	29.8	4.4	17.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	274.7	281.1	292.4	297.3	8.1	3.0	5.1	37.2	5.5	20.1
Nondurables	256.1	258.7	262.3	264.9	4.6	12.2	10.1	14.5	8.3	12.3
Services less rent	301.7	304.5	307.1	309.6	22.1	-3	17.8	10.9	10.3	14.3
Services less medical care ¹	281.2	284.2	286.5	288.9	22.9	.0	15.9	11.4	10.8	13.6
Energy ¹	370.4	381.7	401.1	409.3	15.2	2.5	.3	49.1	8.7	22.3
All items less energy	250.6	252.0	252.8	253.8	12.1	8.9	13.9	5.2	10.5	9.4
All items less food and energy	244.8	246.2	247.3	248.3	14.0	5.8	14.4	5.8	9.8	10.0
Commodities less food and energy	211.7	212.6	212.8	212.6	7.7	12.9	9.6	1.7	10.3	5.6
Energy commodities ¹	404.9	420.4	449.0	460.0	5.7	-2.4	3.2	66.6	1.6	31.1
Services less energy	282.9	285.4	287.5	289.8	20.0	-4	17.9	10.1	9.3	13.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages		263.7	265.0	10.0	0.5	0.0	0.3	0.4
Food		270.8	272.2	10.1	.5	-.1	.3	.4
Food at home		267.3	268.6	10.3	.5	-.4	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹		265.3	266.7	11.8	.5	1.7	.9	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	144.5	145.2	14.7	.5	1.7	.9	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	137.5	138.5	9.4	.7	1.8	1.2	.7
Cereal ¹	12/77	146.5	146.9	16.6	.3	1.4	.5	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	147.9	148.9	16.7	.7	2.0	1.3	.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	139.0	139.7	10.8	.5	1.7	.9	.5
White bread ¹		231.4	232.9	9.9	.6	1.4	.8	.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	137.3	137.9	9.8	.4	2.2	.1	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	138.9	140.1	10.3	.9	1.6	.9	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	139.5	140.0	12.5	.4	2.4	.7	.4
Cookies ¹	12/77	139.0	139.7	12.3	.5	2.3	.7	.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	128.6	129.1	7.4	.4	.1	1.3	.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	140.4	141.1	12.9	.5	1.5	1.7	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	141.4	141.9	10.9	.4	1.6	1.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		252.5	250.5	5.3	-.8	-2.4	-2.1	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		257.9	256.2	5.1	-.7	-1.7	-2.3	-1.2
Meats		256.4	254.4	3.5	-.8	-2.2	-2.7	-1.4
Beef and veal		272.3	270.3	.4	-.7	-1.3	-2.7	-1.3
Ground beef other than canned		272.8	269.7	-2.0	-1.1	-1.8	-3.9	-1.8
Chuck roast ¹		288.1	284.1	-.7	-1.4	-1.1	1.0	-1.4
Round roast ¹		248.0	243.9	-.1	-1.7	1.8	-.8	-1.7
Round steak ¹		259.0	256.1	.7	-1.1	.8	-1.3	-1.1
Sirloin steak		262.0	259.8	2.2	-.8	-1.7	-.4	-.9
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	157.7	157.8	2.6	.1	-.1	-1.6	.1
Pork ¹		223.6	221.6	9.4	-.9	-.4	-2.0	-.9
Bacon ¹		221.7	218.5	16.5	-1.4	-1.6	-2.8	-1.4
Chops		210.3	209.3	9.8	-.5	-1.9	-3.1	-.4
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	100.0	98.7	3.0	-1.3	-3.4	-3.9	-1.3
Sausage		282.3	281.0	9.1	-.5	.1	-3.0	-2.1
Canned ham ¹		238.0	236.6	7.9	-.6	1.1	-1.3	-.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	125.4	124.2	9.3	-1.0	-.2	-1.6	-1.0
Other meats		260.8	258.5	5.2	-.9	-.5	-1.8	-1.7
Frankfurters ¹		259.4	257.8	5.4	-.6	-.6	-1.2	-.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	149.4	147.0	8.5	-1.6	1.4	-1.2	-1.6
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	129.8	128.1	5.2	-1.3	.3	-.4	-1.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	144.1	144.7	1.7	.4	-1.1	-.6	.4
Poultry		203.7	201.6	11.6	-1.0	-1.9	-1.5	-1.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹		207.0	203.1	13.1	-1.9	-2.1	2.2	-1.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.9	131.6	12.7	-.2	.8	-.6	-.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	128.5	127.6	8.0	-.7	1.7	-.2	-.7
Fish and seafood ¹		355.0	358.8	11.2	1.1	3.2	-.8	1.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	138.0	138.9	15.4	.7	.7	.4	.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.5	135.3	8.8	1.3	4.7	-1.6	1.3
Eggs		188.2	180.5	9.7	-4.1	-6.3	.1	-.7

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. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products		242.1	242.6	10.1	0.2	0.9	0.9	0.6
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.0	134.3	8.2	.2	.8	.8	.2
Fresh whole milk		219.3	219.9	7.8	.3	.9	.6	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.2	134.4	9.5	.1	.5	1.6	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	140.8	141.1	12.8	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Butter ¹		242.2	243.0	11.3	.3	.7	-.2	.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	139.2	139.8	11.9	.4	.9	.7	.4
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	145.9	145.3	16.1	-.4	1.6	1.6	-.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	134.5	135.1	11.1	.4	.7	.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables		267.3	278.2	19.7	4.1	-.6	2.3	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables		278.1	293.9	27.8	5.7	-1.2	2.3	6.9
Fresh fruits		256.8	265.2	8.1	3.3	-1.5	3.3	.4
Apples		217.1	227.9	-8.9	5.0	-1.8	-3.6	1.6
Bananas		256.9	264.1	8.3	2.8	.5	2.4	-4.4
Oranges		284.9	287.4	20.7	.9	-6.0	5.3	1.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	135.9	141.1	10.8	3.8	-.6	6.3	3.8
Fresh vegetables		298.0	320.8	48.9	7.7	-4.7	1.6	12.3
Potatoes		350.2	363.9	79.0	3.9	9.8	4.4	3.6
Lettuce ¹		220.4	225.2	8.1	2.2	-8.3	-5.9	2.2
Tomatoes ¹		312.8	367.8	82.6	17.6	19.9	26.5	17.6
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	163.5	177.0	41.1	8.3	1.0	3.6	8.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		257.8	263.3	11.0	2.1	.8	1.9	2.1
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	133.5	137.6	11.1	3.1	.7	2.8	3.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	127.1	135.3	15.0	6.5	.1	5.3	6.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	137.2	141.2	11.0	2.9	1.2	3.0	2.9
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	134.9	135.7	8.1	.6	.8	.6	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	125.5	127.0	10.8	1.2	.9	1.0	1.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	124.4	126.9	12.7	2.0	1.6	.2	2.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	128.2	128.4	10.7	.2	1.2	1.7	.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	124.7	126.4	10.1	1.4	.4	1.1	1.4
Other foods at home		323.0	324.1	11.0	.3	.8	.3	.0
Sugar and sweets		385.4	383.2	22.2	-.6	-1.2	-.5	-1.2
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	141.1	142.8	15.3	1.2	1.2	1.8	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	217.7	209.7	37.1	-3.7	-3.3	-2.3	-3.7
Other sweets ¹	12/77	137.7	139.3	15.7	1.2	2.5	.4	1.2
Fats and oils		267.3	268.9	13.6	.6	3.6	2.9	.8
Margarine ¹		256.8	255.7	2.8	-.4	1.3	.0	-.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	171.8	179.3	52.1	4.4	11.7	10.1	4.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	131.0	129.9	5.0	-.8	.9	.5	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages		411.9	412.2	6.5	.1	.5	-.4	-.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		295.3	295.9	14.1	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	140.1	140.5	13.8	.3	2.0	1.9	.3
Roasted coffee ¹		364.9	359.4	-17.9	-1.5	-2.3	-4.2	-1.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		345.3	340.8	-10.7	-1.3	-.5	-2.6	-1.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	130.8	132.4	11.6	1.2	1.3	1.3	1.2
Other prepared foods ¹		246.9	249.4	11.3	1.0	1.0	.8	1.0
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	128.7	128.4	8.8	-.2	.7	.5	-.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.0	142.3	11.0	1.6	.7	1.0	1.6
Snacks ¹	12/77	142.3	143.9	16.0	1.1	1.8	.9	1.1
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	137.2	139.1	11.4	1.4	.7	1.5	1.4
Other condiments ¹	12/77	135.8	138.1	9.6	1.7	.7	1.0	1.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	135.8	135.9	11.2	.1	1.2	.3	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	132.4	134.1	9.7	1.3	1.0	.6	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home		284.7	286.1	9.7	0.5	0.9	1.1	0.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	138.6	139.2	9.6	.4	1.1	1.0	.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	138.2	138.8	9.3	.4	1.3	1.5	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	137.0	137.9	10.4	.7	.7	1.7	.7
Alcoholic beverages		195.9	197.1	8.5	.6	1.0	1.0	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	127.4	128.1	8.4	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Beer and ale		197.6	198.2	8.9	.3	1.0	1.7	-.6
Whiskey ¹		140.0	141.6	6.6	1.1	.8	.0	1.1
Wine ¹		224.0	224.3	9.9	.1	1.9	1.0	.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	113.9	115.0	7.1	1.0	.9	.2	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	129.7	131.1	9.3	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		254.0	255.4	10.5	.6	-.9	-.3	.8
Selected beef cuts ¹		273.0	270.9	.3	-.8	.0	-1.2	-.8
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.5	131.0	9.3	.4	1.2	.5	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Food and beverages		263.4	264.5	5.9	19.1	12.5	2.9	12.3	7.6
Food		270.6	271.6	5.8	19.7	13.1	2.1	12.5	7.5
Food at home		266.8	267.9	4.7	24.8	13.2	-.1	14.3	6.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		265.3	266.7	12.8	7.4	13.8	13.3	10.0	13.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	144.5	145.2	22.2	12.6	11.2	13.1	17.3	12.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	137.5	138.5	15.0	6.9	.6	15.8	10.9	8.0
Cereal ¹	12/77	146.5	146.9	24.1	17.6	16.2	8.9	20.8	12.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	147.9	148.9	26.0	9.8	14.3	17.2	17.6	15.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	139.0	139.7	9.9	5.7	14.5	13.3	7.8	13.9
White bread ¹		231.4	232.9	9.6	5.1	12.8	12.2	7.3	12.5
Other bread ¹	12/77	137.3	137.9	8.2	9.0	10.1	11.8	8.6	11.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	138.9	140.1	8.1	-.9	20.6	14.6	3.5	17.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	139.5	140.0	10.7	6.1	19.2	14.6	8.4	16.9
Cookies ¹	12/77	139.0	139.7	6.3	11.9	16.3	15.0	9.0	15.7
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	128.6	129.1	11.8	2.0	9.0	7.1	6.8	8.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	140.4	141.1	13.8	8.0	13.7	16.2	10.8	15.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	141.4	141.9	10.7	2.8	17.4	13.4	6.7	15.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		250.7	248.0	-9.8	47.5	16.3	-20.3	15.3	-3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish		257.1	253.9	-12.0	49.6	14.5	-19.2	14.7	-3.8
Meats		255.4	251.9	-15.0	52.3	14.8	-22.6	13.8	-5.8
Beef and veal		272.0	268.4	-16.3	48.8	1.4	-19.4	11.6	-9.6
Ground beef other than canned		270.6	265.7	-17.1	42.6	6.1	-26.4	8.7	-11.7
Chuck roast ¹		288.1	284.1	-22.4	31.6	1.1	-6.0	1.1	-2.5
Round roast ¹		248.0	243.9	-5.3	12.3	-3.7	-2.9	3.1	-3.3
Round steak ¹		259.0	256.1	-10.3	23.3	-.8	-6.2	5.2	-3.5
Sirloin steak		269.8	267.3	-13.1	48.6	-4.8	-11.4	13.7	-8.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	157.7	157.8	-3.3	26.7	-3.4	-6.3	10.7	-4.9
Pork ¹		223.6	221.6	-22.0	87.2	12.0	-12.5	20.8	-1.0
Bacon ¹		221.7	218.5	-27.5	161.4	23.2	-21.2	37.6	-1.4
Chops		206.2	205.4	-8.9	53.9	28.3	-19.4	18.4	1.7
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	100.0	98.7	-29.4	83.6	23.8	-29.7	13.8	-6.7
Sausage		284.3	278.2	-19.1	70.2	26.3	-18.6	17.3	1.4
Canned ham ¹		238.0	236.6	-18.9	36.9	25.8	-3.0	5.4	10.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	125.4	124.2	-23.3	114.2	-3.1	-10.2	28.2	-6.7
Other meats		262.1	257.7	-15.9	38.9	22.9	-14.8	8.1	2.4
Frankfurters ¹		259.4	257.8	-20.6	51.3	12.9	-9.1	9.6	1.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	149.4	147.0	-6.1	33.9	16.5	-5.5	12.2	4.9
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	129.8	128.1	-2.6	16.5	14.1	-5.4	6.5	3.9
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	144.1	144.7	-12.6	19.3	8.0	-5.1	2.1	1.3
Poultry		202.7	199.2	-8.9	89.0	10.3	-18.6	31.2	-5.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		207.0	203.1	-6.9	117.1	-12.6	-7.1	42.1	-9.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.9	131.6	-3.7	79.9	-7.0	.0	31.6	-3.6
Other poultry ¹	12/77	128.5	127.6	-7.6	26.4	12.6	3.2	8.1	7.8
Fish and seafood ¹		355.0	358.8	8.3	8.4	13.9	14.4	8.4	14.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	138.0	138.9	25.0	19.9	10.0	7.5	22.4	8.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.5	135.3	-.3	1.9	16.3	18.8	.8	17.5
Eggs		178.6	177.3	11.3	31.3	31.8	-24.8	20.9	-.4

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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Dairy products		241.6	243.1	12.3	6.9	11.2	10.3	9.6	10.8
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.0	134.3	10.0	2.9	12.8	7.5	6.4	10.1
Fresh whole milk		218.6	219.5	10.2	3.7	9.4	7.8	6.9	8.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.2	134.4	11.2	5.5	12.1	9.4	8.3	10.8
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	140.8	141.1	18.1	10.2	14.5	8.7	14.1	11.5
Butter ¹		242.2	243.0	12.9	21.4	8.4	3.4	17.1	5.8
Cheese ¹	12/77	139.2	139.8	13.1	11.3	15.0	8.4	12.2	11.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	145.9	145.3	30.5	6.1	17.9	11.5	17.7	14.6
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	134.5	135.1	20.1	5.1	11.3	8.4	12.4	9.9
Fruits and vegetables		266.8	278.5	18.7	33.1	2.3	26.9	25.7	13.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables		277.8	296.9	27.4	53.7	.3	36.1	40.0	16.8
Fresh fruits		276.7	277.7	.5	25.3	-.4	8.8	12.2	4.1
Apples		233.9	237.6	11.2	25.8	-42.4	-14.5	18.2	-29.9
Bananas		259.0	247.7	-.9	48.0	-.2	-6.2	21.1	-3.2
Oranges		303.7	307.7	13.7	22.7	50.7	1.0	18.1	23.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	135.9	141.1	61.9	21.3	-47.1	44.9	40.1	-12.5
Fresh vegetables		278.5	312.7	57.4	93.5	15.7	39.6	74.5	27.1
Potatoes		369.0	382.2	4.4	356.6	8.2	98.7	118.3	46.7
Lettuce ¹		220.4	225.2	72.7	53.7	-15.0	-39.5	63.0	-28.3
Tomatoes ¹		312.8	367.8	71.9	-25.6	-14.3	914.2	13.1	194.8
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	163.5	177.0	56.2	-32.5	128.7	64.5	2.7	93.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		257.8	263.3	7.3	8.4	7.7	21.3	7.8	14.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	133.5	137.6	8.3	3.2	5.1	29.5	5.7	16.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	127.1	135.3	8.4	-2.6	4.4	58.4	2.7	28.6
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	137.2	141.2	7.4	4.1	2.5	32.5	5.7	16.5
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	134.9	135.7	9.2	7.7	7.5	8.0	8.5	7.8
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	125.5	127.0	5.7	14.1	10.4	13.3	9.8	11.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	124.4	126.9	14.2	11.8	8.3	16.7	13.0	12.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	128.2	128.4	2.1	17.5	10.6	13.1	9.5	11.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	124.7	126.4	3.9	13.4	11.5	11.9	8.5	11.7
Other foods at home		324.4	324.3	9.8	13.6	16.6	4.4	11.7	10.4
Sugar and sweets		386.9	382.1	34.8	33.8	39.5	-11.1	34.3	11.4
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	141.1	142.8	23.5	11.8	8.3	18.4	17.5	13.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	217.7	209.7	92.8	52.0	75.1	-31.3	71.2	9.7
Other sweets ¹	12/77	137.7	139.3	19.2	11.3	14.7	17.8	15.2	16.2
Fats and oils		269.7	271.9	-2.0	6.5	19.5	33.4	2.2	26.2
Margarine ¹		256.8	255.7	.3	.3	7.3	3.4	.3	5.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	171.8	179.3	18.8	9.1	51.6	172.1	13.9	103.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	131.0	129.9	3.9	8.3	5.4	2.5	6.1	4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages		414.4	412.2	3.3	13.3	11.5	-1.6	8.2	4.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		294.1	294.7	14.0	15.7	17.7	9.2	14.8	13.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	140.1	140.5	16.5	13.8	7.1	18.0	15.1	12.4
Roasted coffee ¹		364.9	359.4	-4.7	-5.7	-30.0	-27.7	-5.2	-28.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		345.3	340.8	-1.6	-4.2	-19.3	-16.5	-2.9	-17.9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	130.8	132.4	11.2	9.2	10.0	16.3	10.2	13.1
Other prepared foods ¹		246.9	249.4	12.7	7.7	12.8	12.1	10.2	12.4
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	128.7	128.4	17.7	3.0	11.4	3.8	10.1	7.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.0	142.3	12.4	5.9	11.5	14.4	9.1	12.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	142.3	143.9	10.4	8.4	30.0	16.2	9.4	22.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	137.2	139.1	8.6	10.4	11.1	15.4	9.5	13.3
Other condiments ¹	12/77	135.8	138.1	9.2	13.7	1.5	14.5	11.4	7.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	135.8	135.9	22.7	6.4	10.2	6.4	14.2	8.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	132.4	134.1	10.2	5.5	11.2	12.2	7.8	11.7

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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Food away from home		285.0	285.8	8.1	9.0	12.3	9.5	8.5	10.9
Lunch ¹	12/77	138.6	139.2	7.4	8.9	11.4	10.7	8.2	11.0
Dinner ¹	12/77	138.2	138.8	8.1	7.6	7.8	13.8	7.9	10.7
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	137.0	137.9	13.8	4.4	10.5	13.2	9.0	11.8
Alcoholic beverages		196.1	197.1	9.8	8.2	5.2	10.8	9.0	8.0
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	127.4	128.1	11.3	7.4	4.3	10.6	9.3	7.4
Beer and ale		198.8	197.6	14.9	7.0	5.3	8.7	10.9	7.0
Whiskey ¹		140.0	141.6	5.8	8.9	3.8	8.0	7.4	5.9
Wine ¹		224.0	224.3	15.3	6.2	5.5	12.9	10.7	9.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	113.9	115.0	4.9	11.5	3.6	8.4	8.2	6.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	129.7	131.1	7.9	7.4	4.2	17.9	7.6	10.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		252.5	254.4	5.0	27.3	13.6	-1.7	15.6	5.7
Selected beef cuts ¹		273.0	270.9	-7.8	22.9	-3.7	-7.5	6.5	-5.6
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.5	131.0	12.2	9.7	6.8	8.7	11.0	7.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing		280.9	282.6	11.0	0.6	0.8	0.6	0.5
Shelter		300.5	301.6	11.0	.4	.6	.1	.4
Rent, residential ¹		201.9	203.0	8.8	.5	.7	.5	.5
Other rental costs		278.5	283.6	9.7	1.8	1.1	1.1	1.9
Lodging while out of town		297.4	304.8	10.1	2.5	1.2	1.3	2.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	129.3	130.1	9.7	.6	.6	1.3	.6
Homeownership		335.8	336.8	11.5	.3	.5	.0	.3
Home purchase ¹		263.0	261.1	7.0	-.7	-.4	-1.2	-.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		437.1	441.1	16.1	.9	1.4	.4	.9
Property insurance		373.1	375.6	11.9	.7	.9	.4	1.0
Property taxes ¹		198.5	199.0	5.7	.3	.8	1.3	.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		565.0	570.9	18.2	1.0	1.4	.3	1.0
Mortgage interest rates ¹		211.9	216.0	11.1	1.9	1.9	1.4	1.9
Maintenance and repairs		302.8	306.1	9.8	1.1	-.1	2.3	.9
Maintenance and repair services		328.7	332.6	9.7	1.2	-.2	2.6	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		242.4	243.9	10.2	.6	.3	1.1	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	141.6	143.7	15.0	1.5	.2	1.5	1.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.0	123.3	4.8	-.6	.2	.5	-.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.3	127.6	9.6	.2	.3	1.7	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.2	125.9	7.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities		304.5	308.4	15.1	1.3	2.1	2.6	1.0
Fuels		387.4	393.7	17.9	1.6	2.7	3.2	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		675.6	693.4	25.3	2.6	6.9	7.9	2.6
Fuel oil ¹		712.0	730.9	26.5	2.7	7.5	8.5	2.7
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	157.5	161.5	16.8	2.5	2.6	3.4	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity		322.9	326.7	15.0	1.2	1.0	1.4	.8
Electricity		271.3	273.9	15.1	1.0	1.9	1.1	-.1
Utility (piped) gas ¹		389.0	395.2	14.9	1.6	1.0	1.0	1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		173.6	174.0	7.5	.2	.8	1.0	.2
Telephone services ¹		142.4	142.5	7.0	.1	.6	.9	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	113.5	113.6	10.0	.1	1.0	1.7	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.8	101.8	4.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.2	2.5	.0	.1	.2	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		274.7	277.1	9.1	.9	1.3	1.2	.9
Household furnishings and operation		214.9	216.9	7.7	.9	.6	1.0	.7
Housefurnishings		180.8	182.6	6.5	1.0	.4	1.0	.7
Textile housefurnishings		195.1	199.8	6.7	2.4	.5	.6	1.0
Household linens ¹	12/77	118.6	123.1	8.1	3.8	-2.2	3.5	3.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	124.8	126.1	5.3	1.0	.9	-.1	1.0
Furniture and bedding		199.3	201.6	6.6	1.2	.4	1.6	.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	131.3	133.2	8.7	1.4	-.7	2.3	1.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	114.5	115.8	4.4	1.1	-1.0	.3	1.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	115.9	116.5	5.1	.5	.0	2.5	.5
Other furniture ¹	12/77	129.1	130.8	6.7	1.3	.7	.3	1.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		143.9	144.2	3.9	.2	.5	.6	.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.9	108.0	2.2	.1	.2	.5	.1
Television		105.7	105.6	1.5	-.1	.4	.2	-.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.0	111.2	2.7	.2	.1	.7	.2
Household appliances ¹		168.2	168.9	5.4	.4	.8	.6	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		168.4	168.5	6.7	.1	.9	.2	.1
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	123.7	124.5	6.6	.6	.2	.1	.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	115.4	115.9	4.2	.4	1.0	1.1	.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	115.1	115.1	3.8	.0	2.5	.3	.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	115.7	116.9	4.7	1.0	-.6	1.8	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. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	127.9	129.1	10.1	0.9	0.6	1.8	0.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	128.7	130.7	12.3	1.6	.9	2.4	1.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	124.1	125.7	9.4	1.3	.5	1.5	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	134.8	135.6	10.6	.6	.8	2.2	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	119.9	120.8	7.7	.8	.0	1.0	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹		262.8	264.2	11.0	.5	.7	1.3	.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		256.2	255.3	10.0	-.4	.6	.2	-.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	129.3	129.7	10.9	.3	.9	.4	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.4	137.9	11.3	-.4	.9	.8	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	121.4	122.3	7.5	.7	.3	1.3	.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	135.9	137.3	13.6	1.0	.1	2.5	1.0
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	134.0	136.6	12.5	1.9	1.2	3.1	1.9
Housekeeping services ¹		281.6	284.8	8.0	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Postage ¹		257.3	274.3	6.6	6.6	.0	.0	6.6
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	138.2	139.0	10.8	.6	1.9	.9	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	123.6	124.5	7.5	.7	.8	1.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep		182.0	185.1	5.2	1.7	-.2	.8	1.0
Apparel commodities		173.2	176.3	4.2	1.8	-.3	.7	1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		169.6	172.7	3.9	1.8	-.4	.8	1.0
Men's and boys'		171.6	175.0	5.7	2.0	.1	.7	.8
Men's ¹	12/77	107.8	110.2	5.7	2.2	-2.1	.3	2.2
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	100.5	103.2	3.3	2.7	-3.5	.6	2.7
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	95.6	97.9	1.0	2.4	-4.5	.4	2.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	125.3	127.2	10.6	1.5	.0	1.1	1.5
Shirts ¹	12/77	114.8	118.0	5.5	2.8	-3.6	-.5	2.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	102.7	104.7	6.1	1.9	.0	-.7	1.9
Boys' ¹	12/77	112.6	113.7	5.8	1.0	-1.0	.5	1.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	104.3	106.5	3.9	2.1	-3.5	-.5	2.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	119.1	121.2	8.2	1.8	.3	.0	1.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	116.6	116.5	6.1	-.1	.4	1.6	-.1
Women's and girls'		153.4	157.5	1.3	2.7	-1.2	1.5	1.9
Women's ¹	12/77	101.9	104.4	.6	2.5	-3.4	1.1	2.5
Coats and jackets ¹		160.7	157.9	-5.8	-1.7	-6.8	6.8	-1.7
Dresses		156.9	166.4	-1.7	6.1	-3.2	.4	4.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	97.1	99.3	-.5	2.3	-3.2	-1.1	2.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	116.4	117.8	6.1	1.2	-.7	.3	1.2
Suits ¹	12/77	90.0	93.0	1.5	3.3	-4.5	2.5	3.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	102.8	106.4	4.5	3.5	-3.0	-.1	3.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	94.4	101.2	2.3	7.2	-5.2	-1.7	7.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	104.2	106.2	5.4	1.9	-2.4	.6	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	113.9	115.6	6.6	1.5	-.6	.7	1.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		254.3	255.3	10.3	.4	-.2	1.8	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹		212.3	212.2	6.2	.0	.4	-.9	.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	112.2	113.3	5.8	1.0	1.2	.3	1.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.9	147.3	6.3	-.4	.1	-1.2	-.4
Footwear		194.9	197.4	5.6	1.3	.1	.0	.8
Men's ¹	12/77	125.0	125.2	5.2	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	125.3	127.6	6.8	1.8	-.7	-.3	1.8
Women's ¹	12/77	117.9	120.0	5.1	1.8	-1.6	-.2	1.8
Apparel services		249.9	252.4	11.7	1.0	.7	1.4	.9
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	147.6	149.6	12.9	1.4	1.3	1.6	1.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	133.3	133.7	9.5	.3	.9	1.2	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation		270.9	273.5	12.2	1.0	1.8	2.4	0.9
Private		269.4	271.7	11.4	.9	1.7	2.5	.8
New cars		184.8	182.9	4.5	-1.0	.1	-.1	-.4
Used cars		234.3	235.4	20.6	.5	1.2	.5	-.2
Gasoline		410.8	420.7	13.4	2.4	3.8	6.6	2.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		285.4	287.7	10.3	.8	.8	.6	.6
Body work ¹	12/77	139.2	140.3	10.2	.8	.4	1.4	.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	136.8	137.7	11.0	.7	1.3	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	133.7	134.8	9.5	.8	.7	.9	.8
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	135.5	137.0	10.9	1.1	1.3	.8	1.1
Other private transportation		234.2	234.7	8.4	.2	.6	.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.8	206.2	7.0	.2	.0	1.0	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	141.6	141.6	12.0	.0	.2	1.8	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	131.8	132.1	6.3	.2	.0	.9	.2
Tires ¹		183.5	184.1	8.2	.3	-.3	1.1	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.2	1.6	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Other private transportation services		244.0	244.6	8.7	.2	.8	.4	.4
Automobile insurance ¹		253.7	254.4	4.3	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	165.1	164.3	19.6	-.5	2.5	1.0	-.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	116.7	118.2	6.7	1.3	.3	.4	1.3
State registration		146.9	146.9	1.1	.0	-.3	.1	-.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.4	105.4	.7	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	125.8	126.1	5.3	.2	.4	.8	.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	134.7	138.4	13.4	2.7	.8	.7	2.7
Public transportation ¹		288.1	293.9	26.6	2.0	2.2	.6	2.0
Airline fare ¹		334.1	343.7	32.2	2.9	1.4	.7	2.9
Intercity bus fare ¹		312.8	323.2	11.2	3.3	.2	.7	3.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		248.4	250.8	24.9	1.0	4.2	.5	1.0
Taxi fare ¹		271.4	273.8	11.5	.9	.5	.1	.9
Intercity train fare ¹		276.5	276.7	16.7	.1	2.3	.0	.1
Medical care		282.6	284.7	9.4	.7	1.1	.9	.9
Medical care commodities		179.2	180.7	10.5	.8	.9	1.2	.8
Prescription drugs		165.0	166.5	10.3	.9	1.1	1.0	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	129.2	130.5	10.7	1.0	2.4	1.2	1.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	131.9	132.8	8.7	.7	.4	.9	.7
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	121.9	122.2	7.9	.2	1.3	1.1	.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	147.4	148.2	14.0	.5	1.1	2.4	.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	130.9	132.7	10.1	1.4	1.4	1.7	1.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	124.5	126.3	9.4	1.4	.7	1.1	1.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	128.9	129.9	10.7	.8	.7	1.4	.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	123.1	124.6	9.2	1.2	.6	1.3	1.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		202.7	204.2	12.1	.7	.6	1.7	.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	124.5	125.0	8.6	.4	.9	.7	.4
Medical care services		305.2	307.5	9.2	.8	1.2	.8	.9
Professional services ¹		267.2	269.6	9.9	.9	1.1	.9	.9
Physicians' services ¹		287.7	290.3	10.7	.9	1.3	1.3	.9
Dental services ¹		252.8	254.9	8.9	.8	1.1	.6	.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	130.0	131.5	10.0	1.2	.6	.5	1.2
Other medical care services		351.1	353.4	8.6	.7	1.1	.7	.8
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	146.1	147.1	14.2	.7	2.0	1.1	.7
Hospital room		458.2	460.9	13.6	.6	1.7	.5	1.0
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	145.5	146.7	14.8	.8	1.6	1.3	.8

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. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment		216.7	218.2	8.8	0.7	1.0	1.0	0.5
Entertainment commodities		219.7	222.1	9.2	1.1	.7	1.0	.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	130.9	133.2	11.6	1.8	1.4	.7	1.8
Newspapers ¹		253.8	256.6	10.4	1.1	1.4	1.6	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	132.9	136.2	12.7	2.5	1.4	-.4	2.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	124.7	126.1	7.6	1.1	.5	1.0	1.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	126.5	128.5	8.3	1.6	NA	NA	1.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.9	116.2	6.1	.3	-.4	.2	.3
Bicycles		187.2	188.4	6.3	.6	.4	.4	.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.6	121.2	7.4	.5	.4	-.2	.5
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	126.3	127.2	8.8	.7	.7	1.5	.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	124.7	125.6	8.6	.7	.9	1.9	.7
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	122.6	124.0	4.9	1.1	-.4	.9	1.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	132.0	132.3	11.9	.2	1.3	1.5	.2
Entertainment services ¹		213.0	213.0	8.1	.0	1.5	1.0	.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	129.4	129.8	10.5	.3	1.9	1.0	.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	125.3	125.3	5.2	.0	1.3	.5	.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	122.0	121.0	6.9	-.8	.6	1.6	-.8
Other goods and services		227.4	228.7	9.5	.6	.6	.6	.7
Tobacco products ¹		212.3	212.5	7.1	.1	.5	.2	.1
Cigarettes ¹		214.8	214.8	6.8	.0	.5	.1	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	126.5	128.0	10.1	1.2	.4	.9	1.2
Personal care ¹		224.6	226.9	9.0	1.0	.7	.9	1.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		219.5	222.4	11.1	1.3	.8	1.2	1.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	128.3	131.4	12.7	2.4	.9	1.6	2.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	132.9	135.3	13.5	1.8	1.9	1.6	1.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	123.2	123.9	7.6	.6	.2	.2	.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	127.5	128.3	11.9	.6	.6	1.6	.6
Personal care services ¹		230.0	231.7	7.4	.7	.7	.7	.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		231.7	233.6	7.2	.8	.6	.7	.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	128.5	129.2	7.9	.5	.7	.9	.5
Personal and educational expenses		254.4	255.2	11.8	.3	.9	.6	.8
School books and supplies		229.8	230.5	11.4	.3	2.0	1.1	.7
Personal and educational services		260.4	261.2	11.8	.3	.7	.5	.8
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	132.7	132.8	12.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.1	132.3	12.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.4	134.4	11.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	137.1	138.7	11.0	1.2	1.7	1.0	1.2
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		404.8	414.5	13.4	2.4	3.1	6.6	2.4
Insurance and finance ¹		370.7	373.6	14.5	.8	1.2	.5	.8
Utilities and public transportation		262.3	265.2	14.9	1.1	1.7	1.0	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		314.6	318.3	9.0	1.2	.4	1.6	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Housing		281.3	282.8	19.7	1.7	15.8	8.0	10.3	11.9
Shelter		300.6	301.7	23.1	-1.4	20.2	4.4	10.2	12.0
Rent, residential ¹		201.9	203.0	10.0	8.6	9.6	7.0	9.3	8.3
Other rental costs		277.1	282.5	9.7	8.0	3.9	17.7	8.8	10.6
Lodging while out of town		295.3	302.4	9.5	8.7	1.5	21.6	9.1	11.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	129.3	130.1	14.2	7.0	7.2	10.5	10.6	8.8
Homeownership		336.0	336.9	26.4	-3.5	23.1	3.1	10.5	12.7
Home purchase ¹		263.0	261.1	14.9	14.9	9.0	-8.8	14.9	-3
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		437.1	441.1	43.9	-20.0	41.8	11.4	7.3	25.7
Property insurance		373.5	377.1	15.7	11.0	11.9	9.3	13.3	10.6
Property taxes ¹		198.5	199.0	-1.1	7.7	7.1	9.6	3.2	8.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		565.0	570.9	55.0	-25.4	51.3	11.6	7.5	29.9
Mortgage interest rates ¹		211.9	216.0	37.0	-34.9	39.0	23.0	-5.6	30.8
Maintenance and repairs		304.2	306.8	8.3	8.2	10.1	12.5	8.2	11.3
Maintenance and repair services		330.7	333.6	7.0	7.0	11.0	13.8	7.0	12.4
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		242.4	243.9	12.5	12.7	7.3	8.3	12.6	7.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	141.6	143.7	21.7	13.8	11.0	13.6	17.7	12.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.0	123.3	4.5	11.6	3.3	.3	8.0	1.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.3	127.6	12.6	11.5	5.3	9.3	12.0	7.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.2	125.9	7.4	12.7	5.0	5.6	10.0	5.3
Fuel and other utilities		306.3	309.5	17.0	9.8	8.5	25.5	13.4	16.7
Fuels		390.5	395.7	20.6	11.5	8.5	33.1	16.0	20.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		675.6	693.4	3.9	2.0	18.1	97.0	2.9	52.5
Fuel oil ¹		712.0	730.9	3.7	1.5	17.9	106.1	2.6	55.9
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	157.5	161.5	5.3	5.8	18.9	40.3	5.6	29.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		326.5	329.0	27.7	15.1	5.0	13.6	21.2	9.2
Electricity		276.6	276.4	28.1	14.0	7.3	12.5	20.8	9.9
Utility (piped) gas ¹		389.0	395.2	29.3	15.6	1.4	15.2	22.2	8.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		173.6	174.0	7.6	5.4	8.6	8.2	6.5	8.4
Telephone services ¹		142.4	142.5	7.1	4.5	10.0	6.4	5.8	8.2
Local charges ¹	12/77	113.5	113.6	8.0	2.7	18.1	11.7	5.3	14.9
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.8	101.8	8.9	10.9	-1.2	.0	9.9	-6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.2	3.7	2.0	3.2	1.2	2.9	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		274.7	277.1	8.8	8.3	5.1	14.6	8.5	9.8
Household furnishings and operation		215.1	216.7	8.4	7.8	5.1	9.8	8.1	7.4
Housefurnishings		181.2	182.4	6.5	7.6	3.2	8.8	7.0	6.0
Textile housefurnishings		195.3	197.2	7.6	10.4	.6	8.5	9.0	4.5
Household linens ¹	12/77	118.6	123.1	7.6	8.5	-4.0	21.7	8.1	8.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	124.8	126.1	1.3	12.2	.6	7.6	6.6	4.1
Furniture and bedding		200.9	202.0	5.8	7.3	2.7	10.5	6.5	6.5
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	131.3	133.2	12.6	5.5	4.1	13.0	9.0	8.5
Sofas ¹	12/77	114.5	115.8	7.8	-1.1	9.6	1.7	3.3	5.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	115.9	116.5	-7	13.3	-3.5	12.6	6.0	4.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	129.1	130.8	15.5	1.3	.9	9.7	8.2	5.2

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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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		143.9	144.2	4.1	5.2	1.1	5.2	4.7	3.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.9	108.0	-.4	5.4	.7	3.0	2.5	1.9
Television		105.6	105.4	2.7	1.9	.0	1.5	2.3	.8
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.0	111.2	-1.5	7.2	1.1	4.1	2.8	2.6
Household appliances ¹		168.2	168.9	8.2	5.2	1.0	7.4	6.7	4.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		168.4	168.5	14.1	4.0	4.2	4.9	8.9	4.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	123.7	124.5	8.1	6.2	8.5	3.6	7.1	6.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	115.4	115.9	5.5	5.4	-3.8	10.3	5.5	3.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	115.1	115.1	1.1	2.2	.7	11.5	1.6	6.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	115.7	116.9	10.4	9.4	-8.9	9.4	9.9	-.2
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	127.9	129.1	10.3	9.6	6.0	14.5	10.0	10.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	128.7	130.7	13.7	9.6	5.3	21.1	11.7	12.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	124.1	125.7	14.3	6.2	3.7	13.8	10.2	8.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	134.8	135.6	9.5	9.2	8.4	15.5	9.3	11.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	119.9	120.8	5.5	12.9	5.2	7.3	9.1	6.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹		262.8	264.2	13.0	11.2	9.4	10.5	12.1	9.9
Soaps and detergents ¹		256.2	255.3	4.9	15.8	18.0	2.1	10.2	9.7
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	129.3	129.7	14.8	15.7	6.5	6.7	15.2	6.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.4	137.9	19.0	14.3	7.1	5.4	16.6	6.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	121.4	122.3	11.3	3.8	5.2	9.7	7.5	7.4
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	135.9	137.3	12.1	15.6	11.3	15.3	13.8	13.3
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	134.0	136.6	19.0	.9	4.2	28.1	9.6	15.5
Housekeeping services ¹		281.6	284.8	8.6	6.4	5.7	11.6	7.5	8.6
Postage ¹		257.3	274.3	.0	.0	.0	29.2	.0	13.7
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	138.2	139.0	17.3	7.2	4.9	14.4	12.2	9.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	123.6	124.5	6.7	7.3	5.5	10.6	7.0	8.0
Apparel and upkeep		184.0	185.8	1.1	8.9	4.3	6.7	4.9	5.5
Apparel commodities		175.3	177.1	-.7	8.8	3.3	5.6	3.9	4.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		171.9	173.7	-1.4	8.7	2.9	6.2	3.5	4.5
Men's and boys'		174.0	175.4	1.7	10.2	4.5	6.6	5.9	5.6
Men's ¹	12/77	107.8	110.2	1.9	13.2	6.4	1.5	7.4	3.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	100.5	103.2	-.8	14.8	1.2	-1.2	6.7	.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	95.6	97.9	-2.5	15.8	-.8	-7.0	6.3	-4.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	125.3	127.2	11.6	9.1	10.7	11.1	10.3	10.9
Shirts ¹	12/77	114.8	118.0	-3.9	23.9	9.9	-5.6	9.1	1.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	102.7	104.7	3.3	7.0	9.0	5.1	5.1	7.0
Boys' ¹	12/77	112.6	113.7	7.7	7.1	6.2	2.1	7.4	4.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	104.3	106.5	8.5	14.1	1.9	-7.5	11.2	-2.9
Furnishings ¹	12/77	119.1	121.2	9.6	7.2	7.4	8.7	8.4	8.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	116.6	116.5	5.6	2.2	8.9	7.9	3.9	8.4
Women's and girls'		156.4	159.3	-9.1	6.9	-.3	8.7	-1.4	4.1
Women's ¹	12/77	101.9	104.4	-7.9	16.7	-4.8	.0	3.7	-2.4
Coats and jackets ¹		160.7	157.9	-20.8	30.3	-16.6	-8.4	1.6	-12.6
Dresses		158.6	165.4	-11.4	6.3	-6.4	5.5	-2.9	-.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	97.1	99.3	-1.2	11.3	-3.1	-8.0	4.9	-5.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	116.4	117.8	4.0	9.2	7.9	3.5	6.6	5.7
Suits ¹	12/77	90.0	93.0	-20.5	48.0	-13.9	4.9	8.5	-5.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	102.8	106.4	1.2	15.3	1.1	1.1	8.0	1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	94.4	101.2	-3.2	17.3	-3.1	-.4	6.6	-1.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	104.2	106.2	-.4	19.6	3.1	.4	9.1	1.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	113.9	115.6	11.5	5.9	2.9	6.5	8.7	4.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		254.3	255.3	17.5	2.5	13.3	8.6	9.7	10.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		212.3	212.2	11.3	10.5	5.4	-2.0	10.9	1.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	112.2	113.3	12.1	2.6	-1.1	10.1	7.2	4.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.9	147.3	10.8	13.6	7.6	-5.8	12.2	.7
Footwear		196.1	197.6	3.7	9.2	6.1	3.5	6.4	4.8
Men's ¹	12/77	125.0	125.2	8.0	7.8	3.3	1.9	7.9	2.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	125.3	127.6	5.1	7.8	11.1	3.2	6.5	7.1
Women's ¹	12/77	117.9	120.0	1.4	11.3	8.0	.0	6.2	3.9
Apparel services		249.7	251.9	13.8	9.2	11.7	12.3	11.5	12.0
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	147.6	149.6	16.0	7.5	10.4	18.1	11.6	14.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	133.3	133.7	11.6	4.5	11.8	10.2	8.0	11.0
Transportation		273.4	275.9	2.6	11.3	13.9	22.2	6.9	18.0
Private		272.0	274.2	1.8	8.9	13.8	22.0	5.3	17.8
New cars		183.3	182.5	8.7	15.4	-3.4	-1.7	12.0	-2.6
Used cars		242.8	242.4	-12.1	39.0	62.3	6.5	10.5	31.5
Gasoline		417.5	427.1	-5.8	-3.3	10.5	64.2	-4.6	34.7
Automobile maintenance and repair		285.1	286.8	11.0	10.9	10.8	8.4	11.0	9.6
Body work ¹	12/77	139.2	140.3	13.5	7.5	9.3	10.6	10.5	10.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	136.8	137.7	11.4	11.1	9.8	11.5	11.3	10.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	133.7	134.8	10.1	10.9	7.0	10.1	10.5	8.5
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	135.5	137.0	8.0	9.2	13.0	13.6	8.6	13.3
Other private transportation		233.8	234.5	16.3	3.8	8.2	6.0	9.9	7.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.8	206.2	5.9	11.5	5.5	5.2	8.7	5.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	141.6	141.6	26.7	10.5	3.8	8.3	18.3	6.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	131.8	132.1	3.3	11.7	5.7	4.7	7.4	5.2
Tires ¹		183.5	184.1	5.3	16.0	7.6	4.5	10.5	6.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.2	-1.3	1.6	.9	5.1	.2	3.0
Other private transportation services		243.5	244.4	18.6	2.1	8.8	6.3	10.0	7.5
Automobile insurance ¹		253.7	254.4	7.6	4.6	1.9	3.0	6.1	2.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	165.1	164.3	56.6	-12.6	32.4	12.9	17.0	22.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	116.7	118.2	7.8	5.8	4.6	8.6	6.8	6.6
State registration		146.9	146.8	2.8	1.1	1.9	-1.4	1.9	.3
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.4	105.4	.0	.8	1.5	.4	.4	1.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	125.8	126.1	6.2	4.3	5.0	5.9	5.2	5.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	134.7	138.4	14.1	12.3	9.2	18.3	13.2	13.7
Public transportation ¹		288.1	293.9	18.6	56.7	14.1	21.2	36.3	17.6
Airline fare ¹		334.1	343.7	26.3	60.9	23.9	21.5	42.5	22.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		312.8	323.2	4.3	15.7	7.3	18.0	9.9	12.5
Intracity mass transit ¹		248.4	250.8	7.4	74.1	4.0	25.2	36.7	14.1
Taxi fare ¹		271.4	273.8	29.5	7.5	4.4	6.2	18.0	5.3
Intercity train fare ¹		276.5	276.7	34.0	.5	24.9	10.1	16.0	17.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Medical care		281.7	284.1	8.9	9.2	7.9	11.9	9.1	9.9
Medical care commodities		179.0	180.5	10.7	10.2	8.9	12.4	10.4	10.6
Prescription drugs		164.5	165.8	11.7	9.1	8.6	11.9	10.4	10.3
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	129.2	130.5	9.1	6.5	7.7	19.9	7.8	13.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	131.9	132.8	9.1	4.6	12.9	8.2	6.8	10.6
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	121.9	122.2	6.5	6.4	7.7	10.8	6.5	9.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	147.4	148.2	13.9	14.4	10.2	17.6	14.2	13.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	130.9	132.7	12.9	4.6	4.2	19.6	8.6	11.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	124.5	126.3	11.2	6.6	6.5	13.4	8.8	9.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	128.9	129.9	11.7	9.3	9.7	12.3	10.5	11.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	123.1	124.6	15.2	8.0	1.0	13.2	11.5	6.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		202.7	204.2	11.7	8.6	15.2	12.9	10.1	14.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	124.5	125.0	8.6	11.7	5.7	8.4	10.1	7.1
Medical care services		304.1	306.7	8.4	8.9	7.7	12.0	8.7	9.9
Professional services ¹		267.2	269.6	11.0	9.0	7.0	12.6	10.0	9.8
Physicians' services ¹		287.7	290.3	10.9	7.6	9.2	15.1	9.3	12.1
Dental services ¹		252.8	254.9	11.0	9.5	4.6	10.5	10.2	7.5
Other professional services ¹	12/77	130.0	131.5	11.9	13.0	5.8	9.7	12.4	7.7
Other medical care services		348.7	351.6	6.2	8.9	8.2	11.1	7.5	9.6
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	146.1	147.1	8.3	18.5	14.1	16.1	13.3	15.1
Hospital room		454.1	458.6	11.9	14.5	14.9	13.2	13.2	14.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	145.5	146.7	9.1	21.1	13.5	15.9	14.9	14.7
Entertainment		216.9	217.9	9.1	10.5	5.0	10.1	9.8	7.6
Entertainment commodities		219.9	221.7	9.2	11.0	6.1	10.4	10.1	8.2
Reading materials ¹	12/77	130.9	133.2	10.1	13.0	6.8	16.5	11.5	11.6
Newspapers ¹		253.8	256.6	11.9	5.6	6.6	18.0	8.7	12.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	132.9	136.2	7.8	21.7	7.0	15.1	14.6	11.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	124.7	126.1	4.9	8.7	6.1	10.8	6.8	8.4
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	126.5	128.5	3.8	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.9	116.2	6.0	10.1	8.7	.0	8.0	4.3
Bicycles		188.1	188.4	7.2	7.3	7.2	3.7	7.2	5.4
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.6	121.2	6.2	9.4	11.4	2.7	7.8	6.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	126.3	127.2	13.3	6.8	3.0	12.5	10.0	7.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	124.7	125.6	14.2	6.2	-3	15.0	10.1	7.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	122.6	124.0	12.8	4.3	-3.5	6.7	8.5	1.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	132.0	132.3	12.4	9.2	13.5	12.7	10.8	13.1
Entertainment services ¹		213.0	213.0	9.2	9.7	3.3	10.4	9.5	6.8
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	129.4	129.8	12.1	12.5	3.9	13.7	12.3	8.7
Admissions ¹	12/77	125.3	125.3	4.4	7.5	1.6	7.3	6.0	4.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	122.0	121.0	12.6	6.0	3.8	5.5	9.2	4.6

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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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Other goods and services		227.0	228.6	9.3	11.1	9.0	7.9	10.2	8.5
Tobacco products ¹		212.3	212.5	10.5	2.2	12.9	3.3	6.2	8.0
Cigarettes ¹		214.8	214.8	9.9	1.6	13.6	2.5	5.6	7.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	126.5	128.0	14.1	8.9	7.0	10.3	11.5	8.6
Personal care ¹		224.6	226.9	8.5	8.3	8.0	11.3	8.4	9.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		219.5	222.4	10.2	10.5	9.7	14.1	10.3	11.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	128.3	131.4	14.8	3.7	11.6	21.3	9.1	16.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	132.9	135.3	10.8	10.2	10.3	23.3	10.5	16.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	123.2	123.9	5.7	16.7	4.4	4.3	11.1	4.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	127.5	128.3	10.5	11.3	13.9	11.7	10.9	12.8
Personal care services ¹		230.0	231.7	7.4	6.5	6.8	8.9	7.0	7.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		231.7	233.6	5.0	7.3	7.7	8.8	6.1	8.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	128.5	129.2	12.9	4.6	5.2	9.2	8.7	7.2
Personal and educational expenses		253.0	255.0	9.1	22.4	6.9	9.5	15.6	8.2
School books and supplies		227.8	229.4	7.6	27.4	-3.4	16.3	17.1	6.0
Personal and educational services		259.1	261.2	9.2	21.7	8.6	8.4	15.3	8.5
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	132.7	132.8	.0	51.6	1.8	1.8	23.1	1.8
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.1	132.3	.0	51.0	2.5	2.5	22.9	2.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.4	134.4	.0	52.7	.0	.0	23.6	.0
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	137.1	138.7	12.4	5.7	9.2	16.9	9.0	13.0
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		404.8	414.5	6.0	-3.2	.4	60.4	1.3	26.9
Insurance and finance ¹		370.7	373.6	38.2	-16.1	34.3	10.4	7.7	21.7
Utilities and public transportation		263.6	266.0	21.6	18.4	4.8	15.3	20.0	9.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		314.6	318.3	9.4	6.9	6.5	13.5	8.1	9.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Table 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 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
All items	100.000	263.5	265.2	10.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6
All items(1957-59=100)	-	306.5	308.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.001	264.3	265.5	10.1	.5	-.2	.2	.4
Food	18.926	271.4	272.6	10.1	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Food at home	13.220	267.0	268.1	10.3	.4	-.5	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.671	265.0	266.5	11.4	.6	1.3	.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.498	251.6	249.9	5.4	-.7	-2.5	-2.2	-.9
Dairy products	1.768	242.5	242.7	9.8	.1	.8	.8	.5
Fruits and vegetables	1.742	266.5	275.0	19.5	3.2	-.6	2.3	3.9
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	387.7	384.6	22.4	-.8	-1.0	-.9	-1.5
Fats and oils .....	.361	268.9	270.5	14.2	.6	3.9	3.0	.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.514	413.6	415.4	8.1	.4	.2	-.3	-.1
Other prepared foods ¹	1.122	247.1	250.0	11.6	1.2	.9	.8	1.2
Food away from home	5.706	287.3	288.6	9.9	.5	.7	.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.075	197.6	198.7	8.7	.6	1.0	.9	.4
Housing	42.149	280.7	282.2	10.9	.5	.7	.6	.5
Shelter	28.753	301.7	302.6	11.0	.3	.4	.0	.3
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	201.6	202.7	8.7	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....	.488	278.3	283.5	9.6	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.9
Homeownership	23.432	338.2	338.8	11.4	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Home purchase ¹	9.064	262.7	260.2	6.7	-1.0	-.6	-1.4	-1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.204	442.6	446.4	16.2	.9	1.2	.3	.9
Maintenance and repairs	3.164	299.9	302.7	8.8	.9	-.1	2.1	.8
Maintenance and repair services	2.258	327.7	331.3	9.2	1.1	-.2	2.6	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.906	238.6	239.9	7.9	.5	.2	.8	.5
Fuel and other utilities	6.441	305.6	309.4	15.1	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.0
Fuels	4.764	387.3	393.4	17.8	1.6	2.7	3.3	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.290	678.5	696.3	25.7	2.6	7.0	8.1	2.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.473	322.1	325.9	14.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.677	173.9	174.4	7.7	.3	.8	1.1	.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.955	211.7	213.7	7.3	.9	.5	.8	.7
Housefurnishings	4.010	178.5	180.2	5.8	1.0	.3	.7	.5
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.501	260.1	261.2	10.9	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Housekeeping services ¹	1.443	279.4	283.3	7.8	1.4	.9	1.1	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	4.853	181.8	184.3	5.3	1.4	.3	.5	.7
Apparel commodities	4.222	173.3	175.8	4.2	1.4	.3	.3	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	1.307	172.2	174.9	5.4	1.6	.1	.5	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	1.575	155.4	158.9	2.6	2.3	.1	.8	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.122	264.0	266.4	12.3	.9	.6	2.8	.9
Footwear .....	.672	194.9	195.9	5.2	.5	.4	-.3	.1
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.547	204.4	204.5	3.4	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Apparel services .....	.631	248.7	251.5	12.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	.8

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 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
Transportation	21.317	272.1	274.4	12.3	0.8	1.9	2.4	0.8
Private transportation	20.280	271.0	273.2	11.7	.8	1.8	2.5	.8
New cars	3.773	185.0	182.7	4.2	-1.2	.2	-2	-7
Used cars	3.807	234.4	235.4	20.6	.4	1.2	.6	-2
Gasoline	6.782	412.5	422.3	13.3	2.4	3.8	6.7	2.3
Maintenance and repair	1.597	285.4	288.2	10.1	1.0	.6	.5	.8
Other private transportation	4.322	236.9	237.3	9.3	.2	.8	.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.779	207.5	208.0	7.7	.2	.2	.6	.2
Other private transportation services	3.543	247.0	247.4	9.6	.2	.9	.5	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.037	280.6	285.1	26.1	1.6	2.6	.6	1.6
Medical care	4.287	284.4	287.0	10.0	.9	1.3	.9	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.714	179.6	181.2	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.8
Medical care services	3.573	307.4	310.2	9.9	.9	1.3	.8	1.0
Professional services ¹	1.822	271.6	274.2	10.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
Other medical care services	1.751	351.3	354.4	9.2	.9	1.1	.6	1.1
Entertainment	3.454	215.0	216.1	8.3	.5	.9	1.2	.3
Entertainment commodities	2.191	216.2	218.0	8.8	.8	.8	1.3	.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.263	213.9	213.8	7.4	.0	1.1	.9	.0
Other goods and services	3.940	225.6	226.8	8.9	.5	.6	.6	.7
Tobacco products ¹	1.272	211.9	212.4	6.9	.2	.6	.1	.2
Personal care ¹	1.628	223.2	225.1	8.4	.9	.5	.9	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	218.5	220.9	10.7	1.1	.8	1.1	1.1
Personal care services ¹ .....	.848	228.1	229.4	6.3	.6	.2	.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses	1.041	255.0	256.0	12.2	.4	1.0	.6	.9
School books and supplies .....	.152	233.6	234.4	11.2	.3	2.0	.9	.9
Personal and educational services .....	.889	260.6	261.6	12.3	.4	.9	.6	.9
		Commodity and service group						
All items	100.000	263.5	265.2	10.5	0.6	0.8	0.9	0.6
Commodities	61.243	248.8	250.2	9.7	.6	.7	1.0	.4
Food and beverages	20.001	264.3	265.5	10.1	.5	-.2	.2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	41.242	237.9	239.4	9.5	.6	1.2	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.885	261.4	265.7	10.8	1.6	2.3	3.5	1.3
Apparel commodities	4.222	173.3	175.8	4.2	1.4	.3	.3	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.664	309.2	314.5	12.7	1.7	2.4	4.4	1.7
Durables	22.357	218.6	217.8	8.3	-.4	.2	-.3	-.4
Services	38.757	290.8	293.1	12.0	.8	.9	.8	.8
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	201.6	202.7	8.7	.5	.6	.5	.5
Household services less rent	20.545	348.5	351.8	13.6	.9	.9	.9	.9
Transportation services	6.176	259.7	261.3	12.3	.6	1.2	.5	.7
Medical care services	3.573	307.4	310.2	9.9	.9	1.3	.8	1.0
Other services	3.631	232.1	233.0	9.1	.4	.8	.8	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.074	260.8	262.6	10.7	0.7	1.1	1.1	0.6
All items less shelter	71.247	252.2	254.2	10.4	.8	.9	1.3	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.675	251.4	252.9	9.9	.6	.6	1.0	.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	82.675	250.3	252.3	10.2	.8	.9	1.1	.7
All items less medical care	95.713	262.0	263.7	10.6	.6	.8	.9	.5
Commodities less food	42.317	236.0	237.4	9.5	.6	1.1	1.4	.5
Nondurables less food	19.961	255.9	259.9	10.7	1.6	2.1	3.4	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.739	294.7	299.5	12.5	1.6	2.3	4.1	1.6
Nondurables	38.886	263.8	266.6	10.4	1.1	.9	1.5	.8
Services less rent	33.925	307.9	310.4	12.5	.8	.9	.8	.8
Services less medical care ¹	35.184	287.0	289.2	12.2	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Energy ¹	11.652	405.4	413.7	15.0	2.0	3.1	5.2	2.0
All items less energy	88.348	251.8	252.9	10.0	.4	.5	.2	.3
All items less food and energy	69.423	245.8	246.9	9.9	.4	.6	.4	.3
Commodities less food and energy	34.139	210.5	210.7	8.0	.1	.3	.2	-.1
Energy commodities ¹	8.178	450.1	460.9	15.1	2.4	3.8	6.8	2.4
Services less energy	35.284	288.4	290.6	11.8	.8	.9	.7	.8
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.380	\$.377	-9.6	-.8	-.8	-1.0	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.326	.324	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Expenditure category										
All items					11.3	8.2	13.5	9.4	9.7	11.4
Food and beverages	263.9	263.4	263.9	265.0	6.6	19.2	13.3	1.7	12.8	7.3
Food	271.3	270.6	271.0	272.1	6.5	20.0	13.6	1.2	13.0	7.2
Food at home	268.0	266.6	266.3	267.4	5.0	24.6	13.9	-9	14.4	6.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	259.5	263.0	265.0	266.5	11.1	9.1	14.1	11.2	10.1	12.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	261.7	255.1	249.6	247.4	-9.5	47.4	16.1	-20.1	15.5	-3.7
Dairy products	238.1	240.0	242.0	243.2	11.9	5.2	13.3	8.8	8.5	11.0
Fruits and vegetables	260.5	259.0	264.9	275.3	22.9	30.9	1.6	24.7	26.9	12.5
Sugar and sweets	396.1	392.0	388.5	382.7	36.2	32.8	42.7	-12.9	34.5	11.5
Fats and oils	253.4	263.4	271.3	273.8	-2.0	7.6	18.3	36.3	2.7	27.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	416.6	417.4	416.1	415.8	4.5	15.0	14.4	-8	9.6	6.6
Other prepared foods ¹	242.8	245.1	247.1	250.0	12.7	8.6	12.8	12.4	10.6	12.6
Food away from home	283.4	285.3	287.6	288.6	9.8	9.6	12.8	7.5	9.7	10.1
Alcoholic beverages	194.3	196.3	198.0	198.7	10.9	8.8	5.8	9.4	9.9	7.5
Housing	277.6	279.5	281.1	282.4	20.1	1.5	16.3	7.1	10.4	11.6
Shelter	300.5	301.8	301.8	302.6	24.2	-1.7	20.9	2.8	10.5	11.5
Rent, residential ¹	199.4	200.6	201.6	202.7	9.8	8.7	9.8	6.8	9.2	8.3
Other rental costs	271.0	273.6	276.9	282.1	9.8	8.1	3.8	17.4	9.0	10.4
Homeownership	337.5	338.7	338.3	338.9	27.8	-3.9	23.7	1.7	10.8	12.2
Home purchase ¹	268.0	266.4	262.7	260.2	16.0	15.2	9.3	-11.1	15.6	-1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	436.0	441.3	442.6	446.4	45.7	-20.2	42.7	9.9	7.9	25.2
Maintenance and repairs	295.0	294.7	300.8	303.2	6.9	8.7	8.0	11.6	7.8	9.8
Maintenance and repair services	321.4	320.8	329.0	332.0	4.8	8.6	9.6	13.9	6.7	11.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	236.2	236.7	238.6	239.9	12.2	9.2	4.0	6.4	10.7	5.2
Fuel and other utilities	293.1	299.2	307.4	310.5	16.8	9.6	8.8	25.9	13.2	17.0
Fuels	368.0	378.0	390.3	395.4	20.4	11.1	8.6	33.3	15.7	20.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	587.0	627.9	678.5	696.3	4.2	2.2	18.3	98.0	3.2	53.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	318.0	321.2	325.7	328.2	27.0	14.6	5.3	13.5	20.6	9.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	170.7	172.0	173.9	174.4	7.6	5.4	8.9	9.0	6.5	8.9
Household furnishings and operation	209.1	210.2	211.9	213.4	7.4	7.3	6.0	8.5	7.4	7.2
Housefurnishings	177.1	177.6	178.9	179.8	5.5	6.7	4.6	6.2	6.1	5.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	256.0	257.5	260.1	261.2	13.4	11.3	10.7	8.4	12.3	9.5
Housekeeping services ¹	273.8	276.4	279.4	283.3	6.7	4.9	5.4	14.6	5.8	9.9
Apparel and upkeep	182.0	182.6	183.5	184.7	1.6	9.4	4.3	6.1	5.4	5.2
Apparel commodities	174.1	174.6	175.2	176.3	-5	9.6	2.8	5.2	4.4	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel	173.2	173.4	174.3	175.1	4.7	6.1	6.2	4.5	5.4	5.3
Women's and girls' apparel	156.7	156.9	158.1	159.9	-10.1	14.7	-1.0	8.4	1.5	3.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	255.4	256.9	264.0	266.4	17.0	2.5	11.9	18.4	9.5	15.1
Footwear	196.0	196.7	196.1	196.3	5.0	9.4	5.9	.6	7.2	3.2
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.4	205.3	204.4	204.5	6.6	6.9	.0	.2	6.8	.1
Apparel services	243.3	245.7	248.5	250.5	16.2	7.5	14.3	12.4	11.7	13.3

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. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	263.2	268.2	274.7	277.0	2.8	10.6	14.8	22.7	6.6	18.6
Private transportation	262.3	267.0	273.7	275.9	2.1	8.7	15.0	22.4	5.3	18.6
New cars	183.5	183.9	183.5	182.3	10.2	14.6	-4.2	-2.6	12.4	-3.4
Used cars	238.6	241.5	242.9	242.4	-12.0	38.7	62.3	6.5	10.5	31.5
Gasoline	378.4	392.9	419.2	428.7	-6.2	-3.5	10.5	64.7	-4.9	34.9
Maintenance and repair	281.7	283.5	284.8	287.1	11.2	10.2	11.2	7.9	10.7	9.6
Other private transportation	233.3	235.1	236.3	237.1	19.8	2.5	9.1	6.7	10.8	7.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹	205.7	206.2	207.5	208.0	7.7	10.8	7.7	4.5	9.2	6.1
Other private transportation services	243.0	245.1	246.3	247.2	22.4	8	9.2	7.1	11.1	8.2
Public transportation ¹	271.8	279.0	280.6	285.1	16.5	60.5	11.7	21.1	36.7	16.3
Medical care	277.8	281.3	283.7	286.5	9.4	9.6	8.0	13.1	9.5	10.5
Medical care commodities	176.0	177.9	179.6	181.0	9.6	10.1	9.4	11.9	9.9	10.6
Medical care services	300.0	304.0	306.5	309.6	9.4	9.5	7.7	13.4	9.4	10.5
Professional services ¹	265.0	268.7	271.6	274.2	12.3	8.6	7.3	14.6	10.4	10.9
Other medical care services	343.2	347.1	349.2	353.0	6.6	10.5	8.1	11.9	8.5	10.0
Entertainment	210.6	212.5	215.0	215.6	9.1	9.6	4.5	9.8	9.3	7.1
Entertainment commodities	211.7	213.4	216.2	217.3	8.0	10.4	5.7	11.0	9.2	8.3
Entertainment services ¹	209.7	212.0	213.9	213.8	10.9	8.3	2.5	8.1	9.6	5.2
Other goods and services	222.6	224.0	225.3	226.8	9.1	9.9	8.5	7.8	9.5	8.1
Tobacco products ¹	210.4	211.7	211.9	212.4	10.5	1.4	12.5	3.9	5.8	8.1
Personal care ¹	220.0	221.1	223.2	225.1	8.1	9.4	6.4	9.6	8.8	8.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	214.3	216.1	218.5	220.9	10.2	12.0	7.6	12.9	11.1	10.2
Personal care services ¹	225.8	226.3	228.1	229.4	6.3	7.1	5.3	6.5	6.7	5.9
Personal and educational expenses	249.6	252.1	253.7	256.0	9.4	22.4	7.0	10.7	15.7	8.8
School books and supplies	224.6	229.0	231.1	233.2	7.9	26.4	-3.3	16.2	16.8	6.0
Personal and educational services	255.9	258.1	259.6	261.9	9.8	21.7	8.9	9.7	15.6	9.3
Commodity and service group										
All items					11.3	8.2	13.5	9.4	9.7	11.4
Commodities	245.6	247.3	249.8	250.9	5.2	13.4	11.5	8.9	9.2	10.2
Food and beverages	263.9	263.4	263.9	265.0	6.6	19.2	13.3	1.7	12.8	7.3
Commodities less food and beverages	233.4	236.1	239.5	240.6	4.6	10.5	10.8	12.9	7.5	11.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	248.8	254.4	263.2	266.5	2.9	4.5	6.3	31.6	3.7	18.3
Apparel commodities	174.1	174.6	175.2	176.3	-5	9.6	2.8	5.2	4.4	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	289.3	296.3	309.2	314.5	7.5	2.0	5.4	39.7	4.7	21.3
Durables	220.0	220.4	219.7	218.9	7.1	15.4	13.2	-2.0	11.2	5.3
Services	286.3	288.8	291.0	293.2	21.6	4	17.0	10.0	10.5	13.4
Rent, residential ¹	199.4	200.6	201.6	202.7	9.8	8.7	9.8	6.8	9.2	8.3
Household services less rent	343.0	346.2	349.3	352.3	29.8	-7.5	24.8	11.3	9.6	17.9
Transportation services	254.9	257.9	259.1	260.9	18.6	11.2	10.0	9.8	14.8	9.9
Medical care services	300.0	304.0	306.5	309.6	9.4	9.5	7.7	13.4	9.4	10.5
Other services	228.1	229.9	231.8	232.9	10.3	11.0	6.6	8.7	10.7	7.6

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. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	256.1	258.9	261.7	263.3	12.5	5.5	13.7	11.7	8.9	12.7
All items less shelter	247.6	249.9	253.1	254.8	6.6	12.3	10.9	12.1	9.4	11.5
All items less mortgage interest costs	248.0	249.5	251.9	253.2	8.4	11.7	10.8	8.7	10.0	9.7
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	245.9	248.0	250.8	252.6	7.3	11.6	10.6	11.4	9.5	11.0
All items less medical care	258.4	260.4	262.8	264.2	11.3	8.1	14.0	9.3	9.7	11.6
Commodities less food	231.6	234.2	237.5	238.6	4.7	10.4	10.9	12.6	7.5	11.8
Nondurables less food	244.0	249.2	257.7	260.7	3.4	4.6	6.5	30.3	4.0	17.8
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	276.6	283.0	294.7	299.5	7.9	2.4	5.4	37.5	5.1	20.4
Nondurables	257.7	260.1	264.1	266.3	5.1	12.1	10.6	14.0	8.6	12.3
Services less rent	302.8	305.6	308.1	310.5	23.2	-7	18.0	10.6	10.6	14.2
Services less medical care ¹	281.9	284.7	287.0	289.2	23.7	-6	16.4	10.8	10.9	13.5
Energy ¹	373.7	385.2	405.4	413.7	14.3	1.4	.6	50.2	7.6	22.9
All items less energy	250.3	251.6	252.1	252.9	12.0	9.4	14.3	4.2	10.7	9.1
All items less food and energy	243.9	245.3	246.3	247.1	14.0	5.8	14.7	5.4	9.8	9.9
Commodities less food and energy	210.6	211.2	211.6	211.3	7.6	12.8	10.5	1.3	10.2	5.8
Energy commodities ¹	405.9	421.3	450.1	460.9	5.4	-2.8	3.2	66.2	1.2	31.0
Services less energy	283.7	286.2	288.2	290.4	20.8	-9	18.2	9.8	9.4	13.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages		264.3	265.5	10.1	0.5	-0.2	0.2	0.4
Food		271.4	272.6	10.1	.4	-.3	.1	.4
Food at home		267.0	268.1	10.3	.4	-.5	-.1	.4
Cereals and bakery products ¹		265.0	266.5	11.4	.6	1.3	.8	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	145.5	146.5	14.7	.7	1.5	.7	.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	137.9	139.4	9.3	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	148.0	148.5	17.3	.3	1.5	.5	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.3	150.5	16.3	.8	1.4	1.0	.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	138.5	139.2	10.3	.5	1.3	.7	.5
White bread ¹		230.9	231.2	9.0	.1	1.2	.7	.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	140.1	140.3	8.5	.1	1.1	.5	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	136.9	138.4	10.8	1.1	1.0	.4	1.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	138.1	139.5	13.2	1.0	1.9	1.0	1.0
Cookies ¹	12/77	139.8	140.6	11.9	.6	2.1	.6	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	128.6	129.6	6.4	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	140.0	140.7	11.5	.5	1.5	1.1	.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	136.3	137.6	11.0	1.0	.9	.8	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		251.6	249.9	5.4	-.7	-2.5	-2.2	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish		257.0	255.7	5.2	-.5	-2.1	-2.2	-1.0
Meats		256.0	254.2	3.8	-.7	-2.3	-2.7	-1.2
Beef and veal		273.8	272.6	.7	-.4	-1.6	-2.5	-1.1
Ground beef other than canned		275.7	272.9	-2.1	-1.0	-2.2	-4.0	-1.9
Chuck roast ¹		298.6	295.6	.7	-1.0	-.3	1.2	-1.0
Round roast ¹		247.5	248.8	1.8	.5	1.2	-.8	.5
Round steak ¹		254.7	253.3	.9	-.5	-.8	-.3	-.5
Sirloin steak		263.5	264.5	3.3	.4	-1.9	-.3	.4
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	156.9	156.7	2.0	-.1	.2	-1.6	-.1
Pork ¹		223.2	221.3	9.0	-.9	-.1	-2.3	-.9
Bacon ¹		225.7	221.6	17.0	-1.8	-.7	-2.9	-1.8
Chops		207.6	206.9	8.6	-.3	-.8	-4.8	.3
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	98.2	96.3	1.7	-1.9	-3.3	-3.9	-1.9
Sausage		282.0	282.7	8.8	.2	-.3	-2.7	-1.5
Canned ham ¹		240.6	237.9	9.4	-1.1	.3	-1.1	-1.1
Other pork ¹	12/77	125.0	124.3	9.3	-.6	.4	-2.3	-.6
Other meats		259.1	256.0	6.0	-1.2	.0	-1.3	-2.0
Frankfurters ¹		261.0	257.2	5.9	-1.5	-.3	-.6	-1.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	146.0	144.7	9.5	-.9	1.9	-1.4	-.9
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	128.6	126.4	6.4	-1.7	.3	.4	-1.7
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	146.5	146.0	1.2	-.3	-.5	-.9	-.3
Poultry		201.3	200.6	13.1	-.3	-2.4	-1.5	-.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹		201.7	200.9	16.5	-.4	-2.5	2.3	-.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.9	130.1	11.9	-1.4	-.8	.5	-1.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	127.8	128.9	9.5	.9	1.3	-.1	.9
Fish and seafood ¹		349.5	351.5	9.8	.6	2.0	-.1	.6
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	135.9	136.2	14.0	.2	1.2	.4	.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	131.4	132.5	7.3	.8	2.5	-.5	.8
Eggs		187.0	180.5	9.9	-3.5	-6.6	-.4	-.3

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. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products		242.5	242.7	9.8	0.1	0.8	0.8	0.5
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.1	134.1	8.0	.0	.9	.5	.0
Fresh whole milk		219.3	219.4	7.7	.0	1.0	.3	.4
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	134.5	9.3	.1	.8	1.1	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	141.6	141.8	12.4	.1	.6	1.1	.1
Butter ¹		246.0	246.4	11.5	.2	1.0	-.2	.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	139.6	140.0	11.6	.3	.7	.9	.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	146.8	146.1	14.9	-.5	.8	1.7	-.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	135.0	136.1	11.6	.8	-.2	1.6	.8
Fruits and vegetables		266.5	275.0	19.5	3.2	-.6	2.3	3.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables		277.6	289.4	27.3	4.3	-1.2	2.5	5.4
Fresh fruits		254.4	259.0	5.5	1.8	-1.5	3.3	-1.2
Apples		218.2	225.7	-9.4	3.4	-2.7	-1.4	.5
Bananas		249.4	258.8	7.5	3.8	-.9	2.7	-2.6
Oranges		269.4	268.4	11.4	-.4	-5.1	2.6	-1.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	137.9	139.9	10.2	1.5	-.6	7.4	1.5
Fresh vegetables		298.7	316.9	50.0	6.1	-4.6	2.5	10.8
Potatoes		347.1	359.6	79.5	3.6	8.9	4.6	3.4
Lettuce ¹		225.6	219.3	7.6	-2.8	-9.4	-1.9	-2.8
Tomatoes ¹		308.6	354.0	79.5	14.7	17.3	28.7	14.7
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	164.8	177.1	44.0	7.5	.4	5.0	7.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		256.4	261.3	11.2	1.9	.9	2.0	1.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	133.8	137.5	11.0	2.8	.6	3.0	2.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	127.1	134.6	15.5	5.9	-.3	6.3	5.9
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	137.1	140.7	10.4	2.6	.8	2.9	2.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	135.8	136.3	8.3	.4	1.1	.8	.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	124.4	125.8	11.3	1.1	1.2	1.1	1.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	124.0	126.4	13.0	1.9	1.7	.6	1.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	126.5	126.3	9.4	-.2	1.4	1.6	-.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	123.5	125.3	11.6	1.5	.9	1.1	1.5
Other foods at home		323.6	325.2	11.8	.5	.7	.3	.2
Sugar and sweets		387.7	384.6	22.4	-.8	-1.0	-.9	-1.5
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	142.0	143.6	15.9	1.1	1.5	1.9	1.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	217.9	209.6	36.3	-3.8	-3.5	-2.5	-3.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	137.3	138.2	15.8	.7	1.8	1.3	.7
Fats and oils		268.9	270.5	14.2	.6	3.9	3.0	.9
Margarine ¹		258.3	257.7	3.8	-.2	1.1	.3	-.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	172.7	180.0	51.9	4.2	11.8	10.4	4.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	131.4	130.3	5.6	-.8	1.5	.3	-.8
Nonalcoholic beverages		413.6	415.4	8.1	.4	.2	-.3	-.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		293.4	295.4	15.7	.7	.3	1.7	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	137.8	138.7	14.5	.7	1.1	2.1	.7
Roasted coffee ¹		360.3	355.0	-17.9	-1.5	-2.5	-4.3	-1.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		347.0	343.9	-9.6	-.9	-.6	-2.5	-.9
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	130.9	132.7	12.4	1.4	1.5	1.0	1.4
Other prepared foods ¹		247.1	250.0	11.6	1.2	.9	.8	1.2
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	129.3	129.2	9.9	-.1	-.1	1.1	-.1
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	137.8	139.6	9.8	1.3	1.6	.7	1.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	143.5	145.5	16.1	1.4	1.1	1.3	1.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	136.3	137.9	11.2	1.2	.8	1.3	1.2
Other condiments ¹	12/77	137.3	140.0	10.6	2.0	.0	.7	2.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	136.0	136.2	11.5	.1	1.3	.6	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	132.4	134.4	10.2	1.5	1.5	.2	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home		287.3	288.6	9.9	0.5	0.7	0.8	0.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	139.8	140.3	10.0	.4	.9	.9	.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	139.4	140.1	9.4	.5	1.1	.9	.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	138.5	139.3	10.4	.6	.6	1.5	.6
Alcoholic beverages		197.6	198.7	8.7	.6	1.0	.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	128.8	129.6	8.6	.6	.9	.9	.6
Beer and ale		197.2	198.5	9.2	.7	1.1	1.2	.1
Whiskey ¹		142.0	142.3	5.9	.2	.9	.4	.2
Wine ¹		231.6	233.6	12.1	.9	1.0	1.0	.9
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	113.3	114.0	6.3	.6	1.0	.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	129.4	129.9	9.1	.4	1.0	1.6	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		253.9	254.9	10.3	.4	-1.0	.0	.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		275.1	273.9	.6	-.4	-.2	-1.0	-.4
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.2	130.9	10.0	.5	.8	.7	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Food and beverages		263.9	265.0	6.6	19.2	13.3	1.7	12.8	7.3
Food		271.0	272.1	6.5	20.0	13.6	1.2	13.0	7.2
Food at home		266.3	267.4	5.0	24.6	13.9	-9	14.4	6.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		265.0	266.5	11.1	9.1	14.1	11.2	10.1	12.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	145.5	146.5	20.9	12.2	13.7	12.3	16.4	13.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	137.9	139.4	12.8	8.5	9	15.7	10.6	8.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	148.0	148.5	22.9	16.9	19.8	10.0	19.9	14.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.3	150.5	25.6	9.7	17.0	13.5	17.4	15.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	138.5	139.2	8.5	7.7	14.4	10.7	8.1	12.6
White bread ¹		230.9	231.2	6.4	7.4	14.0	8.4	6.9	11.1
Other bread ¹	12/77	140.1	140.3	4.7	11.1	11.2	7.1	7.9	9.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	136.9	138.4	10.0	6	23.7	10.1	5.2	16.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	138.1	139.5	12.6	9.1	14.6	16.8	10.8	15.7
Cookies ¹	12/77	139.8	140.6	4.2	16.0	14.0	13.9	9.9	14.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	128.6	129.6	9.2	0	6.6	10.2	4.5	8.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	140.0	140.7	12.6	6.3	14.0	13.2	9.4	13.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	136.3	137.6	10.7	8.8	13.2	11.2	9.7	12.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		249.6	247.4	-9.5	47.4	16.1	-20.1	15.5	-3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		256.0	253.4	-12.0	50.5	14.5	-19.2	15.1	-3.8
Meats		254.7	251.7	-14.9	52.4	14.5	-22.1	13.9	-5.6
Beef and veal		273.3	270.4	-15.5	47.9	1.0	-18.7	11.8	-9.4
Ground beef other than canned		273.5	268.3	-17.4	44.8	7.3	-28.2	9.3	-12.2
Chuck roast ¹		298.6	295.6	-22.8	33.1	8	-5	1.4	.1
Round roast ¹		247.5	248.8	-1.1	8.8	-3.8	3.6	3.7	-2
Round steak ¹		254.7	253.3	-5.9	24.8	-5.7	-6.5	8.4	-6.1
Sirloin steak		271.9	273.0	-12.3	38.7	1.0	-7.1	10.3	-3.1
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	156.9	156.7	-3.3	25.2	-4.9	-6.1	10.0	-5.5
Pork ¹		223.2	221.3	-22.4	87.1	11.2	-12.5	20.5	-1.3
Bacon ¹		225.7	221.6	-26.1	160.1	21.4	-19.7	38.6	-1.3
Chops		202.1	202.8	-13.4	65.2	20.2	-19.3	19.6	-1.6
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	98.2	96.3	-31.7	87.1	21.4	-31.1	13.1	-8.5
Sausage		285.4	281.0	-18.9	65.3	25.6	-16.8	15.8	2.2
Canned ham ¹		240.6	237.9	-12.8	33.6	33.0	-7.5	8.0	10.9
Other pork ¹	12/77	125.0	124.3	-24.7	116.8	-3.4	-9.4	27.7	-6.4
Other meats		260.7	255.5	-14.7	39.1	21.8	-12.5	8.9	3.2
Frankfurters ¹		261.0	257.2	-18.1	46.9	15.1	-9.1	9.7	2.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	146.0	144.7	-4.5	36.2	11.8	-1.4	14.1	5.0
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	128.6	126.4	-2.3	19.6	14.3	-4.0	8.1	4.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	146.5	146.0	-13.2	17.4	10.0	-6.6	1.0	1.4
Poultry		200.1	198.8	-7.7	93.8	10.0	-16.9	33.7	-4.4
Fresh whole chicken ¹		201.7	200.9	-4.1	127.3	-13.4	-2.5	47.6	-8.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	131.9	130.1	-2.4	81.1	-5.3	-6.5	33.0	-5.9
Other poultry ¹	12/77	127.8	128.9	-5.3	21.9	14.5	8.8	7.4	11.6
Fish and seafood ¹		349.5	351.5	6.0	10.9	12.2	10.2	8.4	11.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	135.9	136.2	22.4	18.0	8.5	7.7	20.2	8.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	131.4	132.5	-2.9	6.3	14.5	12.0	1.6	13.3
Eggs		177.6	177.1	12.2	27.2	38.1	-26.1	19.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Dairy products		242.0	243.2	11.9	5.2	13.3	8.8	8.5	11.0
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.1	134.1	10.7	2.5	13.1	5.9	6.5	9.4
Fresh whole milk		218.4	219.2	10.4	3.1	10.7	6.7	6.7	8.6
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	134.5	14.0	3.5	11.7	8.1	8.6	9.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	141.6	141.8	15.0	10.8	16.1	7.7	12.9	11.8
Butter ¹		246.0	246.4	11.9	22.0	9.2	3.8	16.9	6.5
Cheese ¹	12/77	139.6	140.0	11.6	12.0	14.9	7.8	11.8	11.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	146.8	146.1	22.4	4.9	25.1	8.3	13.3	16.4
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	135.0	136.1	19.3	6.1	12.3	9.3	12.5	10.8
Fruits and vegetables		264.9	275.3	22.9	30.9	1.6	24.7	26.9	12.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		276.2	291.1	37.2	48.2	-3	29.5	42.6	13.6
Fresh fruits		273.5	270.1	4.0	19.4	-1.9	1.9	11.4	.0
Apples		235.1	236.3	14.9	19.2	-42.9	-13.7	17.0	-29.8
Bananas		250.7	244.2	-5.2	48.1	-1.4	-3.4	18.5	-2.4
Oranges		284.8	280.8	-2	28.9	40.7	-14.8	13.4	9.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	137.9	139.9	77.6	15.6	-47.7	37.5	43.3	-15.2
Fresh vegetables		278.9	308.9	72.6	90.1	12.2	37.6	81.1	24.3
Potatoes		364.6	376.9	6.6	394.0	2.9	91.7	129.5	40.5
Lettuce ¹		225.6	219.3	97.8	39.1	-12.6	-44.3	65.9	-30.2
Tomatoes ¹		308.6	354.0	80.6	-27.7	-11.4	797.9	14.3	182.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	164.8	177.1	84.7	-37.3	124.6	65.3	7.6	92.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		256.4	261.3	8.2	8.4	7.4	21.3	8.3	14.1
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	133.8	137.5	9.4	2.9	4.8	28.7	6.1	16.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	127.1	134.6	8.5	-1.3	4.8	58.8	3.5	29.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	137.1	140.7	9.8	1.9	3.7	28.3	5.7	15.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	135.8	136.3	9.9	8.3	5.6	9.3	9.1	7.4
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	124.4	125.8	7.3	13.5	9.8	14.9	10.3	12.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	124.0	126.4	16.7	11.1	6.2	18.3	13.9	12.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	126.5	126.3	-7	16.2	11.1	11.9	7.4	11.5
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	123.5	125.3	6.9	13.6	10.9	15.0	10.2	12.9
Other foods at home		324.8	325.5	10.4	14.4	18.2	4.8	12.4	11.3
Sugar and sweets		388.5	382.7	36.2	32.8	42.7	-12.9	34.5	11.5
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	142.0	143.6	24.2	12.5	8.3	19.3	18.2	13.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	217.9	209.6	90.5	49.2	80.3	-32.7	68.6	10.2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	137.3	138.2	19.0	10.3	18.0	16.2	14.6	17.1
Fats and oils		271.3	273.8	-2.0	7.6	18.3	36.3	2.7	27.0
Margarine ¹		258.3	257.7	1.8	3.9	4.5	5.0	2.8	4.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	172.7	180.0	18.0	7.7	52.9	174.0	12.7	104.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	131.4	130.3	5.0	8.3	5.4	3.8	6.6	4.6
Nonalcoholic beverages		416.1	415.8	4.5	15.0	14.4	-8	9.6	6.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		293.1	294.8	19.1	14.1	18.9	10.7	16.6	14.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	137.8	138.7	14.2	17.0	10.5	16.5	15.6	13.5
Roasted coffee ¹		360.3	355.0	-2.8	-5.6	-30.6	-28.6	-4.2	-29.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		347.0	343.9	-1.7	-4.1	-16.7	-14.9	-2.9	-15.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	130.9	132.7	9.5	10.3	13.2	16.6	9.9	14.9
Other prepared foods ¹		247.1	250.0	12.7	8.6	12.8	12.4	10.6	12.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	129.3	129.2	22.4	3.3	11.0	3.8	12.4	7.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	137.8	139.6	12.2	2.5	10.1	15.0	7.2	12.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	143.5	145.5	8.6	8.1	33.2	16.3	8.3	24.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	136.3	137.9	11.1	7.1	12.6	14.2	9.1	13.4
Other condiments ¹	12/77	137.3	140.0	10.8	16.7	3.9	11.3	13.7	7.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	136.0	136.2	21.5	9.0	7.5	8.3	15.1	7.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	132.4	134.4	7.1	10.4	9.8	13.5	8.7	11.6

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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Food away from home		287.6	288.6	9.8	9.6	12.8	7.5	9.7	10.1
Lunch ¹	12/77	139.8	140.3	10.1	6.9	13.9	9.0	8.5	11.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	139.4	140.1	9.4	8.8	9.0	10.3	9.1	9.6
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	138.5	139.3	16.5	6.9	7.1	11.4	11.6	9.2
Alcoholic beverages		198.0	198.7	10.9	8.8	5.8	9.4	9.9	7.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	128.8	129.6	11.9	8.1	4.6	10.2	10.0	7.3
Beer and ale		198.0	198.1	16.6	7.4	3.6	9.9	11.9	6.7
Whiskey ¹		142.0	142.3	3.0	9.5	5.0	6.1	6.2	5.6
Wine ¹		231.6	233.6	10.6	11.9	14.2	11.8	11.2	13.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	113.3	114.0	6.5	8.7	3.3	7.0	7.6	5.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	129.4	129.9	11.9	7.7	4.6	12.3	9.8	8.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		252.9	253.6	5.7	27.1	13.6	-2.8	15.9	5.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		275.1	273.9	-7.4	22.1	-3.4	-6.3	6.3	-4.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	130.2	130.9	13.0	10.5	8.2	8.4	11.8	8.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing		280.7	282.2	10.9	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.5
Shelter		301.7	302.6	11.0	.3	.4	.0	.3
Rent, residential ¹		201.6	202.7	8.7	.5	.6	.5	.5
Other rental costs		278.3	283.5	9.6	1.9	1.0	1.2	1.9
Lodging while out of town		296.0	303.2	10.0	2.4	1.2	1.4	2.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	129.9	130.8	9.6	.7	.6	1.5	.7
Homeownership		338.2	338.8	11.4	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Home purchase ¹		262.7	260.2	6.7	-1.0	-.6	-1.4	-1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		442.6	446.4	16.2	.9	1.2	.3	.9
Property insurance		376.6	379.9	12.6	.9	.9	.3	1.2
Property taxes ¹		200.6	201.0	5.8	.2	.8	1.4	.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		566.5	572.0	18.2	1.0	1.3	.1	1.0
Mortgage interest rates ¹		212.3	216.7	11.2	2.1	1.9	1.4	2.1
Maintenance and repairs		299.9	302.7	8.8	.9	-.1	2.1	.8
Maintenance and repair services		327.7	331.3	9.2	1.1	-.2	2.6	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		238.6	239.9	7.9	.5	.2	.8	.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	136.9	138.5	12.1	1.2	.1	1.3	1.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.3	122.4	2.1	.1	-.2	-.3	.1
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.0	127.8	7.1	.6	-.3	2.0	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.8	128.8	9.0	.8	1.3	-.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities		305.6	309.4	15.1	1.2	2.1	2.7	1.0
Fuels		387.3	393.4	17.8	1.6	2.7	3.3	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		678.5	696.3	25.7	2.6	7.0	8.1	2.6
Fuel oil ¹		714.2	733.2	26.9	2.7	7.6	8.7	2.7
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	159.4	162.9	16.8	2.2	2.7	3.4	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		322.1	325.9	14.8	1.2	1.0	1.4	.8
Electricity		271.1	273.5	14.9	.9	1.9	1.3	-.2
Utility (piped) gas ¹		386.8	392.8	14.7	1.6	.9	.9	1.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		173.9	174.4	7.7	.3	.8	1.1	.3
Telephone services ¹		142.5	142.6	7.1	.1	.6	1.0	.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	113.6	113.7	10.2	.1	1.0	1.7	.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.9	101.9	4.5	.0	.1	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.0	101.0	2.4	.0	.1	.2	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		276.3	279.0	9.5	1.0	1.4	1.4	1.0
Household furnishings and operation		211.7	213.7	7.3	.9	.5	.8	.7
Housefurnishings		178.5	180.2	5.8	1.0	.3	.7	.5
Textile housefurnishings		196.9	201.4	8.7	2.3	.8	.0	.7
Household linens ¹	12/77	121.4	124.1	9.6	2.2	-4.6	3.8	2.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	124.4	127.2	7.6	2.3	1.8	-.2	2.3
Furniture and bedding		195.6	198.0	5.4	1.2	.1	1.3	.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	127.7	129.4	8.6	1.3	-.5	2.1	1.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	113.2	114.1	1.2	.8	-1.3	.0	.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	115.2	116.7	4.3	1.3	-.8	.8	1.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	126.6	128.3	5.8	1.3	.7	.8	1.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		142.9	143.4	3.2	.3	.5	.1	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	106.4	.9	-.2	.4	.1	-.2
Television		104.2	104.3	1.4	.1	.3	.4	.0
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	109.6	109.3	.6	-.3	.2	.2	-.3
Household appliances ¹		167.8	169.0	5.2	.7	.8	.1	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		172.3	172.7	7.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	122.8	124.3	6.6	1.2	.4	.7	1.2
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	113.7	114.5	3.4	.7	1.1	-.3	.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	114.2	115.2	3.7	.9	1.6	-1.3	.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	113.1	113.7	3.2	.5	.4	1.0	.5

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. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	125.6	126.9	9.4	1.0	0.6	1.5	1.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	120.8	123.2	11.2	2.0	.4	1.6	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	121.7	121.7	8.4	.0	.3	2.1	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	131.0	132.1	9.4	.8	.3	2.3	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	123.8	125.1	8.8	1.1	1.2	.0	1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹		260.1	261.2	10.9	.4	.6	1.0	.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		254.3	253.8	10.3	-.2	.4	.4	-.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	129.6	130.3	11.5	.5	1.1	.5	.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	139.2	138.1	9.8	-.8	1.2	.0	-.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	122.4	123.7	8.9	1.1	.6	1.4	1.1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	132.2	133.2	12.6	.8	-.2	2.2	.8
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	126.1	128.5	12.7	1.9	.2	2.8	1.9
Housekeeping services ¹		279.4	283.3	7.8	1.4	.9	1.1	1.4
Postage ¹		257.3	274.2	6.6	6.6	.0	.0	6.6
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	137.8	139.0	10.2	.9	1.9	2.6	.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	122.4	123.8	6.7	1.1	.7	.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep		181.8	184.3	5.3	1.4	.3	.5	.7
Apparel commodities		173.3	175.8	4.2	1.4	.3	.3	.6
Apparel commodities less footwear		169.6	172.3	4.0	1.6	.3	.5	.6
Men's and boys'		172.2	174.9	5.4	1.6	.1	.5	.5
Men's ¹	12/77	108.2	110.1	5.5	1.8	-1.8	.3	1.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.1	98.5	2.2	2.5	-3.2	1.1	2.5
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	96.0	98.9	2.1	3.0	-4.4	-1.4	3.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	120.2	121.5	7.3	1.1	-.1	.3	1.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	116.8	119.2	6.4	2.1	-3.3	.1	2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	108.7	110.0	7.1	1.2	.1	.5	1.2
Boys' ¹	12/77	111.9	112.9	5.0	.9	-.9	.3	.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.0	109.5	4.3	2.3	-3.5	-.8	2.3
Furnishings ¹	12/77	116.1	117.4	6.1	1.1	-.3	.3	1.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	114.2	113.9	5.3	-.3	.8	1.2	-.3
Women's and girls'		155.4	158.9	2.6	2.3	.1	.8	1.1
Women's ¹	12/77	103.5	105.5	1.7	1.9	-2.8	1.2	1.9
Coats and jackets ¹		159.1	156.9	-6.0	-1.4	-5.9	-1.9	-1.4
Dresses		150.5	154.3	-2.0	2.5	-2.0	1.1	1.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.7	101.6	.6	1.9	-2.2	-.4	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	116.0	117.7	5.6	1.5	-.9	.3	1.5
Suits ¹	12/77	103.6	109.5	9.3	5.7	-2.7	8.5	5.7
Girls' ¹	12/77	102.7	106.4	6.3	3.6	-2.3	.2	3.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	93.5	98.4	2.8	5.2	-4.3	-1.0	5.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	105.8	109.1	9.3	3.1	-2.1	1.3	3.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	112.5	114.6	6.3	1.9	.0	.3	1.9
Infants' and toddlers ¹		264.0	266.4	12.3	.9	.6	2.8	.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		204.4	204.5	3.4	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	112.2	113.3	5.7	1.0	.7	1.3	1.0
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.3	140.9	2.6	-.3	.4	-1.1	-.3
Footwear		194.9	195.9	5.2	.5	.4	-.3	.1
Men's ¹	12/77	125.7	125.4	3.7	-.2	.1	-.3	-.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	126.2	127.3	6.5	.9	-.6	-.6	.9
Women's ¹	12/77	115.9	117.0	5.5	.9	-1.4	.0	.9
Apparel services		248.7	251.5	12.5	1.1	1.0	1.1	.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	147.3	149.3	12.8	1.4	1.6	1.2	1.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	132.9	133.9	12.0	.8	.9	1.4	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation		272.1	274.4	12.3	0.8	1.9	2.4	0.8
Private		271.0	273.2	11.7	.8	1.8	2.5	.8
New cars		185.0	182.7	4.2	-1.2	.2	-.2	-.7
Used cars		234.4	235.4	20.6	.4	1.2	.6	-.2
Gasoline		412.5	422.3	13.3	2.4	3.8	6.7	2.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		285.4	288.2	10.1	1.0	.6	.5	.8
Body work ¹	12/77	139.2	140.2	10.2	.7	.4	1.4	.7
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	138.3	140.2	11.2	1.4	1.4	.6	1.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	133.5	134.7	9.7	.9	.8	.6	.9
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	134.7	135.9	9.6	.9	1.0	.9	.9
Other private transportation		236.9	237.3	9.3	.2	.8	.5	.3
Other private transportation commodities ¹		207.5	208.0	7.7	.2	.2	.6	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	139.0	139.8	10.9	.6	.1	-.1	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.4	133.7	7.2	.2	.3	.8	.2
Tires ¹		186.6	186.9	8.3	.2	.1	1.0	.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.5	4.1	.2	.9	.3	.2
Other private transportation services		247.0	247.4	9.6	.2	.9	.5	.4
Automobile insurance ¹		253.2	253.9	4.1	.3	-.1	.6	.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	163.9	163.4	20.9	-.3	2.4	1.4	-.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.3	119.9	7.4	.5	.6	.9	.5
State registration		147.0	147.0	1.0	.0	-.3	.0	-.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.1	105.1	.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	126.6	126.7	5.4	.1	.4	.8	.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	147.2	148.9	17.2	1.2	1.5	2.2	1.2
Public transportation ¹		280.6	285.1	26.1	1.6	2.6	.6	1.6
Airline fare ¹		332.7	342.3	32.0	2.9	1.4	.8	2.9
Intercity bus fare ¹		312.2	323.9	11.6	3.7	.3	.5	3.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		247.8	249.1	25.4	.5	4.2	.5	.5
Taxi fare ¹		277.7	280.5	11.7	1.0	.6	.1	1.0
Intercity train fare ¹		276.9	277.1	16.9	.1	2.4	.0	.1
Medical care		284.4	287.0	10.0	.9	1.3	.9	1.0
Medical care commodities		179.6	181.2	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.8
Prescription drugs		165.3	166.8	9.7	.9	1.0	.8	.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	129.5	131.0	9.1	1.2	1.7	.7	1.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	130.7	131.5	7.6	.6	.6	1.0	.6
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	122.9	123.7	7.8	.7	.9	1.3	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	146.5	147.8	14.0	.9	1.5	1.9	.9
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	133.3	134.1	10.6	.6	1.4	1.4	.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	125.2	126.5	8.6	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	129.4	130.5	10.6	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	122.3	122.6	7.1	.2	.6	1.0	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		203.0	205.5	12.3	1.2	1.2	1.3	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	126.5	127.1	9.5	.5	1.1	1.1	.5
Medical care services		307.4	310.2	9.9	.9	1.3	.8	1.0
Professional services ¹		271.6	274.2	10.7	1.0	1.4	1.1	1.0
Physicians' services ¹		293.9	296.3	11.3	.8	1.5	1.3	.8
Dental services ¹		257.0	259.8	10.2	1.1	1.4	.8	1.1
Other professional services ¹	12/77	128.5	129.9	8.9	1.1	.8	.7	1.1
Other medical care services		351.3	354.4	9.2	.9	1.1	.6	1.1
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	145.2	146.7	14.9	1.0	1.7	1.0	1.0
Hospital room		455.9	459.2	14.5	.7	1.6	.7	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	144.4	146.3	15.3	1.3	1.5	1.2	1.3

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. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Feb. 1981	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment		215.0	216.1	8.3	0.5	0.9	1.2	0.3
Entertainment commodities		216.2	218.0	8.8	.8	.8	1.3	.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	130.7	133.0	11.7	1.8	1.6	.8	1.8
Newspapers ¹		254.0	256.7	10.6	1.1	1.6	1.8	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	132.9	136.3	12.9	2.6	1.5	-.4	2.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	119.3	120.3	7.0	.8	.6	.7	.8
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.1	119.5	7.9	1.2	NA	NA	1.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.3	115.2	5.4	-.1	1.0	.7	-.1
Bicycles		188.3	189.4	6.5	.6	.4	.3	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	119.2	119.3	5.2	.1	-.1	.0	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	125.8	126.3	8.5	.4	.9	2.4	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	123.0	123.1	7.1	.1	.8	3.0	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	124.4	125.5	7.4	.9	-.1	1.7	.9
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	131.9	132.8	11.6	.7	1.6	1.7	.7
Entertainment services ¹		213.9	213.8	7.4	.0	1.1	.9	.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	129.0	129.6	9.1	.5	1.5	.9	.5
Admissions ¹	12/77	126.2	125.9	4.9	-.2	1.0	.8	-.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.0	121.7	6.8	-1.1	.2	.8	-1.1
Other goods and services		225.6	226.8	8.9	.5	.6	.6	.7
Tobacco products ¹		211.9	212.4	6.9	.2	.6	.1	.2
Cigarettes ¹		214.5	214.9	6.6	.2	.6	.0	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	126.4	128.1	10.7	1.3	.7	.8	1.3
Personal care ¹		223.2	225.1	8.4	.9	.5	.9	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		218.5	220.9	10.7	1.1	.8	1.1	1.1
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	126.7	128.4	11.7	1.3	.7	.4	1.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	131.2	133.3	12.6	1.6	2.3	2.3	1.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	122.8	123.4	7.5	.5	.7	.5	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	129.0	130.7	12.1	1.3	-.2	1.9	1.3
Personal care services ¹		228.1	229.4	6.3	.6	.2	.8	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		229.4	230.8	6.0	.6	.0	.8	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	127.6	128.4	6.9	.6	.6	.7	.6
Personal and educational expenses		255.0	256.0	12.2	.4	1.0	.6	.9
School books and supplies		233.6	234.4	11.2	.3	2.0	.9	.9
Personal and educational services		260.6	261.6	12.3	.4	.9	.6	.9
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	132.9	133.0	12.0	.1	.3	.1	.1
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.1	132.3	12.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.3	134.4	11.4	.1	.0	.0	.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	136.3	138.1	13.1	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		406.3	415.9	13.3	2.4	3.2	6.6	2.4
Insurance and finance ¹		370.4	373.0	14.6	.7	1.1	.4	.7
Utilities and public transportation		261.0	263.6	14.5	1.0	1.6	1.0	.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		313.4	317.2	8.6	1.2	.3	2.0	1.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Housing		281.1	282.4	20.1	1.5	16.3	7.1	10.4	11.6
Shelter		301.8	302.6	24.2	-1.7	20.9	2.8	10.5	11.5
Rent, residential ¹		201.6	202.7	9.8	8.7	9.8	6.8	9.2	8.3
Other rental costs		276.9	282.1	9.8	8.1	3.8	17.4	9.0	10.4
Lodging while out of town		293.9	301.1	9.1	7.9	2.0	22.0	8.5	11.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	129.9	130.8	11.9	8.4	6.5	11.8	10.1	9.1
Homeownership		338.3	338.9	27.8	-3.9	23.7	1.7	10.8	12.2
Home purchase ¹		262.7	260.2	16.0	15.2	9.3	-11.1	15.6	-1.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		442.6	446.4	45.7	-20.2	42.7	9.9	7.9	25.2
Property insurance		376.6	381.0	15.6	12.4	12.5	9.9	14.0	11.2
Property taxes ¹		200.6	201.0	-1.0	7.8	7.2	9.7	3.3	8.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		566.5	572.0	56.6	-25.2	51.5	9.9	8.2	29.0
Mortgage interest rates ¹		212.3	216.7	37.1	-34.7	38.3	23.6	-5.4	30.8
Maintenance and repairs		300.8	303.2	6.9	8.7	8.0	11.6	7.8	9.8
Maintenance and repair services		329.0	332.0	4.8	8.6	9.6	13.9	6.7	11.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		238.6	239.9	12.2	9.2	4.0	6.4	10.7	5.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	136.9	138.5	25.8	5.6	6.8	11.1	15.3	8.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	122.3	122.4	-4.6	11.6	3.7	-1.6	3.2	1.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.0	127.8	16.0	7.6	-3.8	9.6	11.7	2.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.8	128.8	8.7	15.8	3.6	8.2	12.2	5.8
Fuel and other utilities		307.4	310.5	16.8	9.6	8.8	25.9	13.2	17.0
Fuels		390.3	395.4	20.4	11.1	8.6	33.3	15.7	20.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		678.5	696.3	4.2	2.2	18.3	98.0	3.2	53.0
Fuel oil ¹		714.2	733.2	3.8	1.8	18.2	107.5	2.8	56.6
Other fuels ^{1,2}	6/78	159.4	162.9	7.1	5.5	18.7	38.7	6.3	28.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		325.7	328.2	27.0	14.6	5.3	13.5	20.6	9.3
Electricity		276.6	276.0	27.6	14.3	6.0	12.7	20.8	9.3
Utility (piped) gas ¹		386.8	392.8	28.7	12.9	3.9	14.5	20.5	9.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		173.9	174.4	7.6	5.4	8.9	9.0	6.5	8.9
Telephone services ¹		142.5	142.6	7.1	4.5	10.3	6.7	5.8	8.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	113.6	113.7	7.6	3.1	19.0	11.7	5.3	15.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.9	101.9	8.5	10.9	-1.2	.4	9.7	-4
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.0	101.0	3.7	2.0	2.8	1.2	2.9	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		276.3	279.0	9.4	7.9	4.9	16.2	8.7	10.4
Household furnishings and operation		211.9	213.4	7.4	7.3	6.0	8.5	7.4	7.2
Housefurnishings		178.9	179.8	5.5	6.7	4.6	6.2	6.1	5.4
Textile housefurnishings		196.9	198.2	14.5	8.1	6.2	6.1	11.3	6.1
Household linens ¹	12/77	121.4	124.1	11.0	5.3	18.1	4.6	8.1	11.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	124.4	127.2	8.0	7.5	-1.0	16.6	7.8	7.5
Furniture and bedding		197.0	197.8	4.1	6.7	3.4	7.4	5.4	5.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	127.7	129.4	13.7	4.6	3.9	12.3	9.1	8.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	113.2	114.1	.0	-5.6	13.6	-2.1	-2.8	5.5
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	115.2	116.7	-7	12.7	.3	5.3	5.8	2.8
Other furniture ¹	12/77	126.6	128.3	8.9	-1.0	3.6	12.1	3.8	7.7

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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		142.9	143.4	3.2	3.2	2.3	4.0	3.2	3.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	106.6	106.4	-1.1	1.9	1.5	1.1	.4	1.3
Television		104.3	104.3	1.2	.8	.8	2.7	1.0	1.7
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	109.6	109.3	-2.6	3.0	1.5	.4	.2	.9
Household appliances ¹		167.8	169.0	7.4	4.0	2.7	6.7	5.7	4.7
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		172.3	172.7	14.1	5.6	4.3	4.3	9.8	4.3
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	122.8	124.3	8.1	3.8	4.7	9.9	5.9	7.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	113.7	114.5	3.7	2.9	1.1	6.2	3.3	3.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	114.2	115.2	1.1	1.4	7.7	4.6	1.3	6.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	113.1	113.7	6.7	5.1	-6.5	8.1	5.9	.5
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	125.6	126.9	8.9	10.9	5.0	12.9	9.9	8.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	120.8	123.2	13.2	9.0	5.6	17.2	11.1	11.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	121.7	121.7	13.5	8.2	2.0	10.1	10.8	6.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	131.0	132.1	4.7	14.1	4.2	14.9	9.3	9.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	123.8	125.1	9.4	9.5	6.8	9.5	9.4	8.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹		260.1	261.2	13.4	11.3	10.7	8.4	12.3	9.5
Soaps and detergents ¹		254.3	253.8	4.1	16.0	19.9	2.4	9.9	10.8
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	129.6	130.3	14.0	14.6	8.6	8.7	14.3	8.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	139.2	138.1	19.4	13.7	5.4	1.5	16.5	3.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	122.4	123.7	10.6	1.4	11.0	12.9	5.9	12.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	132.2	133.2	13.5	15.6	9.5	11.9	14.5	10.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	126.1	128.5	26.9	-1.6	6.8	21.1	11.7	13.7
Housekeeping services ¹		279.4	283.3	6.7	4.9	5.4	14.6	5.8	9.9
Postage ¹		257.3	274.2	.2	.0	.0	29.0	.1	13.6
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	137.8	139.0	10.2	3.4	4.7	23.7	6.8	13.8
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	122.4	123.8	4.9	4.5	6.6	11.0	4.7	8.8
Apparel and upkeep		183.5	184.7	1.6	9.4	4.3	6.1	5.4	5.2
Apparel commodities		175.2	176.3	-.5	9.6	2.8	5.2	4.4	4.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		171.7	172.8	-1.7	10.0	2.1	6.0	4.0	4.1
Men's and boys'		174.3	175.1	4.7	6.1	6.2	4.5	5.4	5.3
Men's ¹	12/77	108.2	110.1	4.3	11.0	6.0	.7	7.6	3.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	96.1	98.5	-4.1	12.7	-.4	1.2	4.0	.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	96.0	98.9	.8	12.5	7.8	-11.3	6.5	-2.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	120.2	121.5	8.0	7.5	8.8	5.1	7.7	6.9
Shirts ¹	12/77	116.8	119.2	3.3	16.9	11.7	-4.9	9.9	3.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	108.7	110.0	9.3	8.2	3.8	7.2	8.8	5.5
Boys' ¹	12/77	111.9	112.9	8.8	1.5	9.0	1.1	5.1	5.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.0	109.5	11.1	6.8	8.3	-8.0	9.0	-.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	116.1	117.4	9.7	1.4	9.1	4.2	5.5	6.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	114.2	113.9	7.2	-2.5	9.9	7.0	2.2	8.4
Women's and girls'		158.1	159.9	-10.1	14.7	-1.0	8.4	1.5	3.6
Women's ¹	12/77	103.5	105.5	-10.7	27.0	-6.2	.8	6.5	-2.8
Coats and jackets ¹		159.1	156.9	-25.4	69.2	-10.4	-31.1	12.3	-21.4
Dresses		151.9	154.5	-10.0	1.8	-2.3	3.2	-4.3	.4
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.7	101.6	-6.9	23.6	-8.2	-3.1	7.3	-5.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	116.0	117.7	2.9	9.2	6.4	3.8	6.0	5.1
Suits ¹	12/77	103.6	109.5	-29.9	76.5	-25.5	54.6	11.3	7.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	102.7	106.4	-2.0	15.7	6.3	5.8	6.5	6.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	93.5	98.4	-7.7	15.8	5.5	-.8	3.4	2.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	105.8	109.1	-5.1	25.2	9.5	9.7	9.0	9.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	112.5	114.6	12.0	1.5	3.3	8.8	6.6	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		264.0	266.4	17.0	2.5	11.9	18.4	9.5	15.1
Other apparel commodities ¹		204.4	204.5	6.6	6.9	.0	.2	6.8	.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	112.2	113.3	14.5	-7	-2.5	12.6	6.6	4.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.3	140.9	3.8	10.2	.8	-3.9	7.0	-1.5
Footwear		196.1	196.3	5.0	9.4	5.9	.6	7.2	3.2
Men's ¹	12/77	125.7	125.4	9.2	4.3	3.6	-1.9	6.7	.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	126.2	127.3	6.2	11.3	10.7	-1.6	8.7	4.4
Women's ¹	12/77	115.9	117.0	2.9	12.7	8.6	-1.7	7.7	3.3
Apparel services		248.5	250.5	16.2	7.5	14.3	12.4	11.7	13.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	147.3	149.3	16.0	5.3	12.3	18.2	10.5	15.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	132.9	133.9	15.2	3.9	16.3	12.9	9.4	14.6
Transportation		274.7	277.0	2.8	10.6	14.8	22.7	6.6	18.6
Private		273.7	275.9	2.1	8.7	15.0	22.4	5.3	18.6
New cars		183.5	182.3	10.2	14.6	-4.2	-2.6	12.4	-3.4
Used cars		242.9	242.4	-12.0	38.7	62.3	6.5	10.5	31.5
Gasoline		419.2	428.7	-6.2	-3.5	10.5	64.7	-4.9	34.9
Automobile maintenance and repair		284.8	287.1	11.2	10.2	11.2	7.9	10.7	9.6
Body work ¹	12/77	139.2	140.2	11.8	6.9	11.6	10.6	9.3	11.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	138.3	140.2	8.8	9.6	12.0	14.3	9.2	13.2
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	133.5	134.7	11.5	10.9	7.0	9.4	11.2	8.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	134.7	135.9	7.3	7.5	12.0	11.7	7.4	11.8
Other private transportation		236.3	237.1	19.8	2.5	9.1	6.7	10.8	7.9
Other private transportation commodities ¹		207.5	208.0	7.7	10.8	7.7	4.5	9.2	6.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	139.0	139.8	26.0	6.1	10.4	2.3	15.6	6.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.4	133.7	5.2	11.6	7.0	5.3	8.3	6.1
Tires ¹		186.6	186.9	5.7	16.0	7.2	4.9	10.7	6.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.3	129.5	3.3	1.3	6.5	5.4	2.3	6.0
Other private transportation services		246.3	247.2	22.4	.8	9.2	7.1	11.1	8.2
Automobile insurance ¹		253.2	253.9	7.4	4.4	1.8	3.1	5.9	2.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	163.9	163.4	66.2	-14.7	31.3	14.7	19.0	22.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.3	119.9	8.9	6.5	6.0	8.4	7.7	7.2
State registration		147.0	146.9	2.2	1.1	2.2	-1.3	1.7	.4
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.1	105.1	.0	.8	1.9	.0	.4	1.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	126.6	126.7	6.5	4.7	5.3	5.2	5.6	5.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	147.2	148.9	19.2	16.3	12.8	20.9	17.7	16.8
Public transportation ¹		280.6	285.1	16.5	60.5	11.7	21.1	36.7	16.3
Airline fare ¹		332.7	342.3	27.2	57.7	24.1	22.0	41.6	23.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		312.2	323.9	4.8	15.7	7.1	19.5	10.1	13.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		247.8	249.1	6.8	81.7	3.6	23.1	39.3	12.9
Taxi fare ¹		277.7	280.5	28.8	9.3	3.4	6.8	18.6	5.1
Intercity train fare ¹		276.9	277.1	34.8	.2	25.1	10.4	16.2	17.5

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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Medical care		283.7	286.5	9.4	9.6	8.0	13.1	9.5	10.5
Medical care commodities		179.6	181.0	9.6	10.1	9.4	11.9	9.9	10.6
Prescription drugs		165.0	166.3	10.7	9.3	8.0	11.0	10.0	9.5
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	129.5	131.0	6.5	4.7	10.1	15.4	5.6	12.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	130.7	131.5	6.7	3.9	10.6	9.3	5.3	10.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	122.9	123.7	9.4	5.6	4.4	12.2	7.5	8.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	146.5	147.8	13.3	13.8	10.8	18.4	13.5	14.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	133.3	134.1	14.6	8.5	4.8	14.6	11.5	9.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	125.2	126.5	13.3	5.4	4.3	11.5	9.3	7.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	129.4	130.5	10.6	8.9	9.7	13.3	9.7	11.5
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	122.3	122.6	10.1	5.9	4.8	7.5	8.0	6.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		203.0	205.5	12.3	8.8	12.2	16.0	10.5	14.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	126.5	127.1	4.9	13.2	8.5	11.5	9.0	10.0
Medical care services		306.5	309.6	9.4	9.5	7.7	13.4	9.4	10.5
Professional services ¹		271.6	274.2	12.3	8.6	7.3	14.6	10.4	10.9
Physicians' services ¹		293.9	296.3	12.1	10.0	7.6	15.7	11.0	11.6
Dental services ¹		257.0	259.8	13.2	7.1	6.6	14.2	10.1	10.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	128.5	129.9	10.1	7.7	6.9	10.8	8.9	8.9
Other medical care services		349.2	353.0	6.6	10.5	8.1	11.9	8.5	10.0
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	145.2	146.7	8.4	20.1	15.2	16.2	14.1	15.7
Hospital room		452.7	457.8	12.8	16.5	14.3	14.5	14.6	14.4
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	144.4	146.3	9.1	20.9	14.2	17.2	14.9	15.7
Entertainment		215.0	215.6	9.1	9.6	4.5	9.8	9.3	7.1
Entertainment commodities		216.2	217.3	8.0	10.4	5.7	11.0	9.2	8.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	130.7	133.0	9.4	12.7	6.9	18.0	11.0	12.3
Newspapers ¹		254.0	256.7	11.1	5.7	6.8	19.5	8.4	13.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	132.9	136.3	7.1	22.9	7.0	15.4	14.8	11.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	119.3	120.3	6.6	5.7	7.1	8.8	6.1	7.9
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.1	119.5	6.7	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.3	115.2	3.3	7.1	4.7	6.5	5.2	5.6
Bicycles		188.5	189.0	7.6	7.7	6.7	3.9	7.7	5.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	119.2	119.3	6.9	7.5	6.6	.0	7.2	3.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	125.8	126.3	9.2	8.0	1.7	15.6	8.6	8.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	123.0	123.1	7.5	7.0	-1.7	16.5	7.3	7.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	124.4	125.5	15.2	2.3	2.0	10.5	8.6	6.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	131.9	132.8	8.3	13.1	7.9	17.3	10.7	12.5
Entertainment services ¹		213.9	213.8	10.9	8.3	2.5	8.1	9.6	5.2
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	129.0	129.6	9.4	11.0	3.9	12.3	10.2	8.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	126.2	125.9	11.1	3.0	-3	6.3	7.0	2.9
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.0	121.7	16.0	9.1	3.4	-3	12.5	1.5

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. 1981	Mar. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1980	Sept. 1980	Dec. 1980	Mar. 1981	Sept. 1980	Mar. 1981
Other goods and services		225.3	226.8	9.1	9.9	8.5	7.8	9.5	8.1
Tobacco products ¹		211.9	212.4	10.5	1.4	12.5	3.9	5.8	8.1
Cigarettes ¹		214.5	214.9	9.9	.8	13.0	3.2	5.2	8.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	126.4	128.1	13.8	11.1	6.0	12.1	12.5	9.0
Personal care ¹		223.2	225.1	8.1	9.4	6.4	9.6	8.8	8.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	12/77	218.5	220.9	10.2	12.0	7.6	12.9	11.1	10.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	126.7	128.4	17.8	13.7	5.6	10.3	15.7	7.9
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	131.2	133.3	6.9	12.5	4.6	27.7	9.7	15.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	122.8	123.4	6.4	11.1	5.8	6.8	8.7	6.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	129.0	130.7	8.9	10.5	16.3	12.9	9.7	14.6
Personal care services ¹		228.1	229.4	6.3	7.1	5.3	6.5	6.7	5.9
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		229.4	230.8	4.5	9.0	4.5	5.9	6.7	5.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	127.6	128.4	9.3	3.6	7.0	7.8	6.4	7.4
Personal and educational expenses		253.7	256.0	9.4	22.4	7.0	10.7	15.7	8.8
School books and supplies		231.1	233.2	7.9	26.4	-3.3	16.2	16.8	6.0
Personal and educational services		259.6	261.9	9.8	21.7	8.9	9.7	15.6	9.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	132.9	133.0	.0	52.0	1.8	1.8	23.3	1.8
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.1	132.3	.0	51.0	2.5	2.5	22.9	2.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.3	134.4	.0	53.3	.0	.3	23.8	.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	136.3	138.1	14.8	10.9	7.9	19.1	12.8	13.4
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		406.3	415.9	5.6	-3.7	.8	60.7	.8	27.2
Insurance and finance ¹		370.4	373.0	39.7	-15.9	34.0	9.4	8.4	21.1
Utilities and public transportation		262.3	264.4	21.1	17.7	4.8	14.9	19.4	9.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		313.4	317.2	6.6	7.8	5.8	14.6	7.2	10.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1981 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1981 from—		
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			258.4	260.5	263.2	265.1	10.6	1.8	0.7	11.3	1.9	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		260.3	258.9	259.6	259.7	10.3	.3	.0	11.6	-.3	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		269.7	268.5	270.2	268.2	10.4	-.1	-.7	12.4	.2	.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		258.7	259.4	261.6	263.3	9.1	1.5	.6	10.1	1.1	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		247.3	249.4	252.7	253.9	9.8	1.8	.5	10.8	2.2	1.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		250.5	253.2	255.9	258.3	10.1	2.0	.9	10.7	2.2	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	240.1	-	241.1	7.9	.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	264.3	-	270.3	10.3	2.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	256.4	-	262.3	12.0	2.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	264.5	-	266.1	7.4	.6	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	277.3	-	281.4	10.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	137.3	-	140.0	9.6	2.0	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	266.2	-	269.9	11.2	1.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	252.4	-	257.6	12.5	2.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	266.4	-	268.1	5.7	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	255.7	-	259.3	8.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	287.7	-	293.1	13.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	264.9	-	271.1	11.2	2.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	257.2	-	262.3	9.8	2.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		258.3	-	263.0	-	-	-	-	14.2	1.8	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		246.5	-	251.4	-	-	-	-	10.3	2.0	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		266.5	-	273.5	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.6	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		269.5	-	274.4	-	-	-	-	13.5	1.8	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		236.1	-	243.3	-	-	-	-	10.1	3.0	-
Houston, Tex	2		274.8	-	281.5	-	-	-	-	10.0	2.4	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		259.1	-	261.9	-	-	-	-	9.7	1.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		259.0	-	260.6	-	-	-	-	9.5	.6	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		262.0	-	265.5	-	-	-	-	12.7	1.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		254.9	-	260.5	-	-	-	-	8.2	2.2	-
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	135.8	-	138.8	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.2	-
North Central	2	12/77	140.4	-	142.3	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.4	-
South	2	12/77	139.1	-	142.4	-	-	-	-	11.8	2.4	-
West	2	12/77	140.4	-	142.6	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.6	-
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	137.4	-	139.2	-	-	-	-	11.0	1.3	-
A-2	2	12/77	139.7	-	142.2	-	-	-	-	11.0	1.8	-
B	2	12/77	140.6	-	144.0	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.4	-
C	2	12/77	139.0	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.2	-
D	2	12/77	137.1	-	139.8	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.0	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1981 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1981 from—		
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	132.8	-	135.7	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.2	
North Central/A	2	12/77	143.3	-	144.0	-	-	-	-	11.1	.5	
South/A	2	12/77	139.0	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	11.8	2.2	
West/A	2	12/77	140.7	-	142.6	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.4	
Northeast/B	2	12/77	139.8	-	143.2	-	-	-	-	14.0	2.4	
North Central/B	2	12/77	140.0	-	142.8	-	-	-	-	12.3	2.0	
South/B	2	12/77	140.9	-	144.9	-	-	-	-	13.2	2.8	
West/B	2	12/77	141.4	-	144.0	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.8	
Northeast/C	2	12/77	143.8	-	146.6	-	-	-	-	13.6	1.9	
North Central/C	2	12/77	136.6	-	139.7	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.3	
South/C	2	12/77	138.6	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.5	
West/C	2	12/77	138.4	-	141.2	-	-	-	-	10.2	2.0	
Northeast/D	2	12/77	137.8	-	141.6	-	-	-	-	14.0	2.8	
North Central/D	2	12/77	136.2	-	139.6	-	-	-	-	11.0	2.5	
South/D	2	12/77	136.5	-	138.8	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.7	
West/D	2	12/77	139.8	-	141.0	-	-	-	-	10.9	.9	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		268.6	266.7	250.5	242.6	278.2	324.1
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	244.9	235.1	241.9	225.4	221.9	296.7
Atlanta, Ga		272.8	265.0	238.7	276.4	291.8	324.6
Baltimore, Md		273.4	261.8	254.3	236.7	281.8	345.6
Boston, Mass		260.3	270.2	252.3	216.2	266.4	314.3
Buffalo, N.Y.		271.9	262.3	250.7	245.8	287.3	329.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		269.7	272.4	257.8	234.3	275.7	328.8
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		286.4	302.9	248.6	256.7	289.6	366.7
Cleveland, Ohio		272.1	263.5	262.2	248.1	252.5	335.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		265.3	260.5	241.0	246.2	274.2	315.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo		249.6	247.4	222.0	247.1	241.8	314.9
Detroit, Mich		262.2	271.5	244.1	251.2	250.7	322.0
Honolulu, Hawaii		290.1	272.0	278.2	280.1	314.6	324.7
Houston, Tex		275.5	255.6	260.6	278.0	286.3	306.7
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		268.8	278.5	241.9	243.5	284.8	319.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		267.9	276.6	250.6	233.8	269.6	322.8
Miami, Fla	11/77	140.3	140.9	141.9	137.7	142.4	138.2
Milwaukee, Wis		261.3	274.2	253.5	249.0	259.0	289.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		258.0	276.6	234.4	256.0	247.3	292.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		273.2	263.6	249.4	245.1	304.8	333.2
Northeast Pennsylvania		259.0	241.8	255.5	233.5	274.7	303.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.		263.9	267.8	242.2	236.5	267.9	334.9
Pittsburgh, Pa		268.2	276.9	250.3	223.6	280.7	325.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		263.3	267.2	264.0	221.0	254.5	322.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		265.1	276.7	233.0	248.1	289.5	320.3
San Diego, Calif		256.5	264.4	241.0	231.3	247.5	311.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		269.5	277.8	253.8	235.1	265.7	335.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash		253.6	252.3	248.6	221.0	220.6	322.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		284.4	273.6	258.4	231.5	308.5	364.6
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	137.5	137.9	139.9	134.4	146.0	130.7
North Central	12/77	137.4	142.0	138.6	135.1	139.2	134.3
South	12/77	140.7	141.4	141.2	141.2	148.4	135.7
West	12/77	139.5	145.1	138.2	138.9	143.6	136.7
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	137.7	138.6	138.6	137.2	143.3	133.3
A-2	12/77	138.8	142.2	139.1	136.6	143.3	135.8
B	12/77	138.9	140.6	139.8	138.3	145.6	134.0
C	12/77	139.2	143.1	140.4	136.6	146.8	133.5
D	12/77	139.2	143.1	141.5	136.6	143.9	134.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	136.8	137.2	138.3	133.9	145.8	130.5
North Central/A	12/77	138.0	140.6	138.9	136.9	139.2	135.7
South/A	12/77	140.9	139.8	142.1	141.5	143.6	138.4
West/A	12/77	139.6	146.5	137.4	140.0	142.9	137.1
Northeast/B	12/77	138.5	136.7	143.4	137.2	145.5	130.1
North Central/B	12/77	134.5	144.3	134.9	133.3	134.8	130.7
South/B	12/77	140.5	139.7	140.5	140.8	149.9	135.8
West/B	12/77	140.4	143.3	138.9	139.9	146.8	137.6
Northeast/C	12/77	140.4	141.8	145.0	135.6	149.3	131.8
North Central/C	12/77	137.6	142.5	138.7	134.4	140.0	134.8
South/C	12/77	140.6	145.0	140.5	138.9	152.9	133.3
West/C	12/77	136.6	140.9	136.4	136.4	139.4	133.7
Northeast/D	12/77	136.3	141.1	138.6	129.0	142.4	131.5
North Central/D	12/77	137.8	144.3	140.9	131.8	142.1	132.6
South/D	12/77	141.0	140.4	142.6	145.7	145.5	135.2
West/D	12/77	141.6	149.3	143.8	134.8	145.6	137.2

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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 1981 to March 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.5	0.5	-0.8	0.2	4.1	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska	1.2	1.2	.9	1.3	4.9	-.5
Atlanta, Ga .....	.6	-3.0	.2	1.0	3.7	.6
Baltimore, Md .....	.5	-.1	.4	.1	3.5	-.4
Boston, Mass .....	.0	-.2	-1.4	-.8	3.7	.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.7	.4	-1.4	1.6	4.9	1.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.0	1.2	-1.0	-.1	1.1	.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.2	-.4	-1.2	.5	3.5	.4
Cleveland, Ohio	-.2	-1.3	-.3	1.7	.8	-1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.9	-.2	-.6	.5	7.3	.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1.1	2.4	-1.0	.3	3.6	1.6
Detroit, Mich	-.2	-1.0	-.8	-.6	2.5	.1
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.3	2.1	.3	.5	4.6	.4
Houston, Tex	1.4	2.4	-1.1	1.0	7.0	1.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	-.5	-.7	.3	3.4	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	2.3	-1.2	.0	4.3	1.1
Miami, Fla .....	.3	.6	-2.0	.7	4.2	.8
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.6	-.7	-.2	.3	2.9	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.6	-.8	-1.6	.2	-1.0	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	1.0	.4	.2	-.6	5.9	.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.5	.5	.0	.1	5.2	-1.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.1	.1	.2	-.3	4.2	-1.8
Pittsburgh, Pa	1.1	.7	-.2	.7	6.3	.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1.0	.3	-.3	.8	4.9	.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.6	-.6	-1.0	.5	4.4	1.2
San Diego, Calif .....	.3	.0	-1.1	.0	-.1	2.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.9	1.5	-1.7	.2	5.3	1.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.4	2.0	.4	.9	4.2	1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-.6	.3	-1.7	-.7	1.6	-.7
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.7	.1	-.3	.1	4.7	-.1
North Central .....	.1	.3	-1.3	.1	2.5	.5
South .....	.6	.6	-.8	.6	4.1	.3
West .....	.8	1.4	-1.1	.1	5.0	.8
Population size class ³						
A-16	.7	-.4	-.4	4.4	.1
A-24	.1	-.9	.4	3.8	.4
B2	.4	-1.2	.1	3.0	.3
C9	.9	-.6	.9	5.2	.5
D4	.4	-1.4	.5	3.8	.5

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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 1981 to March 1981						
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.7	0.4	0.0	-0.4	5.4	-0.3
North Central/A .....	.1	-.1	-.9	.1	1.9	.2
South/A .....	.4	.1	-.8	.4	4.4	.1
West/A .....	.9	1.9	-1.2	.1	4.2	1.3
Northeast/B .....	.0	-.8	-1.1	.7	2.0	.3
North Central/B	-.4	1.1	-2.0	-1.0	.3	.6
South/B .....	.4	.5	-.9	.3	3.0	.3
West/B .....	.7	1.1	-1.2	.1	5.8	.2
Northeast/C .....	.8	.1	.0	1.3	4.2	.2
North Central/C .....	.7	1.2	-1.4	1.3	3.9	.9
South/C .....	.9	1.3	-.6	.7	5.8	.4
West/C	1.3	.4	.0	.1	7.7	.3
Northeast/D .....	.1	.4	-2.1	1.2	3.9	.1
North Central/D .....	.0	-.1	-2.2	-1.1	5.1	.8
South/D .....	.8	.6	-.1	1.5	2.8	.4
West/D .....	.4	.9	-1.7	.6	3.4	.7

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

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

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1981 to March 1981

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.7	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9
Food and beverages .....	.5	.1	-.1	.7	.8	.1
Food .....	.5	.0	.0	.7	.7	.1
Food at home .....	.5	.0	-.2	.8	1.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	1.2	-1.0	2.3	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.8	-1.0	-.8	-1.2	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.7	-.6	-.8	-1.2	.4	.6
Dairy products .....	.2	-.1	-.6	.0	-.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	4.1	1.1	2.5	4.3	5.9	4.2
Other foods at home .....	.3	.2	.1	1.1	.0	-1.8
Food away from home .....	.5	.0	.2	.4	.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.9	.0	.7	1.1	.2
Housing .....	.6	-.5	-2.4	.3	.0	1.6
Shelter .....	.4	-1.7	-3.6	.3	-.6	1.6
Rent, residential .....	.5	.4	.0	-.3	.7	.0
Other rental costs	1.8	3.6	.0	3.4	1.2	1.3
Homeownership .....	.3	-2.3	-4.0	.4	-1.4	2.0
Property taxes .....	.3	.0	.4	.0	.0	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	1.3	3.5	-.1	.2	1.1	1.0
Fuels	1.6	4.6	-.2	.0	1.4	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	2.6	4.4	2.3	1.6	2.3	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.2	4.6	-.8	.0	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.9	1.0	1.3	.6	.9	2.2
Apparel and upkeep	1.7	1.6	1.3	2.7	.6	2.9
Apparel commodities	1.8	1.6	1.2	2.7	.7	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	2.0	2.5	4.9	2.4	.7	5.7
Women's and girls' apparel	2.7	1.5	1.0	4.3	1.6	8.7
Footwear	1.3	3.9	-6.2	-1.7	2.1	.0
Transportation	1.0	.9	1.2	.9	.8	.5
Private transportation .....	.9	1.0	1.1	.8	.7	.4
Public transportation	2.0	.3	3.3	2.2	1.3	1.4
Medical care .....	.7	.6	.3	.3	1.3	.2
Entertainment .....	.7	-.8	1.8	1.1	1.1	.4
Other goods and services .....	.6	.5	.8	1.4	.1	.4
Personal care	1.0	1.1	1.8	2.7	-.1	1.0

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1981 to March 1981—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.7	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.5	0.9
Commodities .....	.6	.1	-.5	.8	.3	.6
Food and beverages .....	.5	.1	-.1	.7	.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.1	-.7	.7	.0	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.7	1.8	1.4	2.4	1.2	1.6
Durables	-.2	-1.3	-2.1	-.3	-1.4	.2
Services .....	.8	.0	-1.0	.5	.6	1.4
Medical care services .....	.8	.7	.0	.2	1.6	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.8	.8	.7	.9	.8	.8
All items less medical care .....	.7	.0	-.8	.7	.4	1.0
All items less energy .....	.5	-.4	-.9	.5	.3	.9
Energy	2.0	3.5	1.0	1.7	1.5	1.3
Commodities less food .....	.7	.1	-.7	.8	.1	1.0
Nondurables less food	1.7	1.7	1.3	2.2	1.2	1.5
Nondurables	1.1	.9	.7	1.5	.9	.8
Services less rent .....	.8	-.1	-1.0	.7	.6	1.6
Services less medical care .....	.8	.0	-1.1	.5	.5	1.5

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

(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	265.1	1.8	259.7	0.3	268.2	-0.1	263.3	1.5	253.9	1.8	258.3	2.0
All items (1957-59=100)	308.3	-	295.0	-	308.2	-	309.6	-	302.1	-	301.7	-
Food and beverages	265.0	1.4	265.1	.7	257.9	1.4	257.9	2.5	262.6	1.8	264.8	.2
Food	272.2	1.3	272.9	.8	261.7	1.4	266.8	2.5	272.1	1.7	273.8	.2
Food at home	268.6	1.1	269.7	.9	262.2	1.0	267.9	1.7	273.2	2.0	263.9	-3
Cereals and bakery products	266.7	1.4	272.4	1.6	271.5	.7	276.6	4.9	263.6	1.2	267.8	-7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	250.5	-1.8	257.8	-1.5	244.1	-6	250.6	-1.6	249.4	-6	242.2	-9
Meats, poultry, and fish	256.2	-1.7	265.1	-1.3	246.0	-5	254.4	-1.7	252.8	-4	250.0	-5
Dairy products	242.6	1.0	234.3	1.7	251.2	.0	233.8	.9	245.1	.9	236.5	-2
Fruits and vegetables	278.2	8.0	275.7	7.2	250.7	6.3	269.6	6.1	304.8	11.1	267.9	3.8
Other foods at home	324.1	1.1	328.8	.5	322.0	1.4	322.8	2.3	333.2	.7	334.9	-1.4
Food away from home	286.1	1.9	282.8	.4	271.2	2.3	266.0	4.0	269.7	1.1	307.4	1.2
Alcoholic beverages	197.1	1.8	183.3	-8	232.7	1.7	189.4	2.1	183.7	3.0	198.8	1.0
Housing	282.6	1.3	267.6	-1.0	290.0	-2.5	284.5	.5	259.2	1.3	269.7	2.8
Shelter	301.6	.5	285.9	-3.1	316.5	-4.2	313.4	-1	252.2	-3	277.2	1.9
Rent, residential	203.0	1.0	180.1	.5	204.8	1.5	224.7	.7	214.2	.8	206.0	1.5
Other rental costs	283.6	3.5	296.2	6.0	250.4	1.0	268.5	5.6	306.3	2.2	309.3	3.0
Homeownership	336.8	.3	332.8	-4.1	338.8	-4.9	342.5	-3	275.0	-1.0	297.1	2.0
Property taxes ¹	199.0	1.5	100.0	.0	107.3	7.3	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	102.5	2.5
Fuel and other utilities	308.4	3.9	273.6	5.0	318.6	3.1	237.3	.3	359.6	5.9	330.0	4.7
Fuels	393.7	4.9	346.9	6.6	383.0	3.9	325.3	-2	481.2	6.4	427.0	5.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	693.4	10.8	666.1	10.4	734.1	12.9	145.6	3.2	748.7	12.0	743.2	12.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	326.7	2.6	299.3	5.8	343.0	2.1	325.9	-2	372.6	2.6	305.8	.6
Household furnishings and operation	216.9	2.0	210.7	2.9	200.0	.6	211.4	3.7	222.5	1.7	220.7	3.4
Apparel and upkeep	185.1	2.2	155.9	1.4	159.8	1.8	173.9	3.3	176.6	3.1	172.4	3.0
Apparel commodities	176.3	2.1	143.3	.9	149.5	1.4	168.6	3.5	163.4	3.7	162.6	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	175.0	2.3	129.7	.5	156.3	3.9	158.3	3.1	152.9	2.5	158.3	3.5
Women's and girls' apparel	157.5	3.6	128.7	4.2	141.9	2.0	142.0	4.0	146.0	11.0	118.8	12.1
Footwear	197.4	1.3	174.1	-5	154.7	-6.4	193.8	1.9	190.8	1.3	179.0	.4
Transportation	273.5	3.3	278.4	2.5	271.7	2.5	274.3	3.0	289.0	3.0	278.9	2.7
Private transportation	271.7	3.3	274.6	2.6	270.8	2.5	274.5	3.0	279.9	3.4	279.3	2.6
Public transportation	293.9	2.6	314.4	1.5	291.3	4.1	265.9	2.2	315.5	1.5	284.9	5.2
Medical care	284.7	1.9	290.2	1.4	314.8	1.8	292.6	1.4	287.5	1.8	303.7	1.3
Entertainment	218.2	1.8	233.3	-8	200.0	2.4	196.9	1.0	220.1	2.9	206.4	1.8
Other goods and services	228.7	1.1	229.2	1.2	224.1	2.7	221.6	2.1	228.9	.3	225.4	.4
Personal care	226.9	2.0	219.2	3.0	216.2	4.6	213.7	4.1	220.8	.3	210.4	1.3

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Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1981, and percent changes, January 1981 to March 1981—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	265.1	1.8	259.7	0.3	268.2	-0.1	263.3	1.5	253.9	1.8	258.3	2.0
Commodities	249.8	1.8	244.7	.5	239.4	-.6	240.3	2.3	242.1	2.0	248.5	1.9
Food and beverages	265.0	1.4	265.1	.7	257.9	1.4	257.9	2.5	262.6	1.8	264.8	.2
Commodities less food and beverages	239.0	2.0	229.8	.3	226.7	-1.4	230.1	2.2	226.1	2.2	234.9	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	263.1	5.2	243.9	4.9	245.4	4.6	247.3	5.8	253.1	5.5	259.9	5.0
Durables	219.8	-.5	216.5	-3.3	212.4	-5.1	220.0	-.1	192.9	-2.0	211.9	.5
Services	292.5	1.7	284.9	.1	310.9	.5	302.0	.6	275.4	1.5	279.6	2.2
Medical care services	307.5	1.8	322.3	1.3	327.6	1.7	311.2	1.1	306.4	1.6	334.8	1.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	253.3	2.3	249.1	1.8	250.8	2.0	243.7	2.5	254.9	2.6	254.6	2.0
All items less medical care	263.7	1.7	257.4	.2	263.5	-.2	261.0	1.5	251.6	1.8	255.2	2.0
All items less energy ³	253.8	1.0	140.1	-.6	141.1	-.9	138.9	1.0	129.2	1.1	131.8	1.3
Energy ⁴	409.3	7.2	181.2	8.1	171.4	6.1	190.3	6.4	186.6	7.4	197.4	7.0
Commodities less food	237.0	2.0	228.0	.3	227.4	-1.3	228.1	2.2	223.3	2.2	232.7	2.8
Nondurables less food	257.5	5.0	239.0	4.5	245.0	4.4	241.4	5.5	246.1	5.4	254.3	4.8
Nondurables	265.2	3.2	256.3	2.7	253.4	3.0	253.6	4.1	259.0	3.4	265.3	2.6
Services less rent	309.5	1.7	309.6	.1	322.8	.5	317.8	.5	293.2	1.7	289.7	2.2
Services less medical care	288.9	1.7	277.4	.0	299.7	.4	298.3	.5	270.2	1.5	269.2	2.2

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	241.1	0.4	270.3	2.3	262.3	2.3	266.1	0.6	281.4	1.5	140.0	2.0	269.9	1.4
All items (1957-59 = 100) ⁴	263.4	-	313.8	-	314.2	-	302.0	-	299.6	-	-	-	304.7	-
Food and beverages	270.4	-.3	269.0	1.8	253.1	.2	278.7	1.2	247.3	1.3	137.6	.2	260.9	2.6
Food	249.3	-.3	275.5	1.7	260.9	.1	284.8	1.3	254.6	1.3	138.3	.3	272.1	2.6
Food at home	244.9	-1.0	273.4	1.2	260.3	.9	286.4	1.0	249.6	2.0	140.3	.1	261.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	235.1	.8	261.8	1.7	270.2	1.6	302.9	.9	247.4	2.9	140.9	.9	274.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	241.9	-5.2	254.3	-.9	252.3	-3.5	248.6	-1.1	222.0	-2.5	141.9	-3.4	253.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	245.1	-5.7	259.3	-.5	257.0	-3.7	252.4	-.9	225.5	-2.1	143.1	-3.6	258.8	.0
Dairy products	225.4	.6	236.7	.9	216.2	-.9	256.7	-1.2	247.1	.8	137.7	.9	249.0	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	221.9	5.6	281.8	5.3	266.4	9.9	289.6	6.9	241.8	9.4	142.4	7.4	259.0	7.6
Other foods at home	296.7	-1.0	345.6	1.6	314.3	2.4	366.7	1.8	314.9	3.1	138.2	.1	289.1	.9
Food away from home	264.1	1.1	283.2	3.0	266.4	-1.3	274.2	1.9	270.9	-.1	134.3	.8	304.7	5.7
Alcoholic beverages	215.7	-.8	214.3	2.7	185.7	1.4	238.7	.7	207.2	1.2	125.3	-.8	182.7	2.5
Housing	239.3	-.2	296.8	2.0	276.1	2.5	271.9	-1.2	329.5	.8	143.1	2.2	286.1	.0
Shelter	221.6	-.7	327.2	1.5	269.3	1.5	292.2	-2.1	383.0	.7	150.5	1.4	306.2	-1.0
Rent, residential	162.2	1.7	182.1	2.0	220.8	5.4	177.8	-1.6	199.3	1.7	139.5	1.5	189.2	1.7
Other rental costs	257.6	2.6	251.7	3.5	263.6	1.5	237.9	4.3	316.5	2.3	146.5	1.8	257.5	2.0
Homeownership	234.3	-1.2	389.4	1.3	292.1	.2	343.4	-2.4	438.1	.5	154.2	1.4	352.9	-1.6
Property taxes ⁵	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.7	.7	113.5	13.5	107.8	7.8	100.0	.0	102.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	213.8	.7	307.0	5.6	383.0	6.2	301.3	-1.0	275.2	-.4	128.8	6.1	324.1	2.3
Fuels ⁶	266.0	1.1	392.9	6.9	481.0	7.2	366.4	-1.8	393.8	-.6	145.1	9.5	394.6	2.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	511.9	7.6	707.5	13.4	747.2	12.1	214.6	9.0	134.6	5.4	129.4	.3	726.6	9.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	161.0	-1.6	274.0	1.3	294.7	.6	311.4	-4.9	397.3	-.7	145.4	9.7	321.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation	289.8	2.2	225.1	.9	212.5	1.2	210.8	2.4	223.1	2.2	127.8	2.5	206.6	1.7
Apparel and upkeep	187.3	1.7	207.4	4.1	204.9	5.1	210.7	5.9	181.4	3.0	120.1	-1.2	200.4	3.1
Apparel commodities	175.8	1.9	197.1	4.7	198.2	5.7	205.3	6.3	157.4	3.3	114.2	-1.8	199.4	3.4
Men's and boys' apparel	152.4	2.8	195.4	4.4	174.9	6.2	185.4	6.5	198.8	4.4	118.6	1.1	189.8	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel	165.1	2.4	176.5	7.4	203.8	5.6	209.8	4.5	162.1	1.4	103.4	-5.1	193.2	1.7
Footwear	222.7	1.8	240.6	3.4	207.9	1.6	215.1	19.0	167.6	7.5	125.0	-1.4	229.9	3.1
Transportation	245.0	2.3	262.9	3.4	298.0	4.2	257.2	2.7	270.2	3.2	149.8	4.6	275.5	2.0
Private transportation	248.5	2.1	264.7	3.4	304.7	4.5	265.1	2.6	268.9	2.9	147.9	4.8	272.0	1.9
Public transportation	222.4	3.8	244.9	3.9	263.1	1.6	199.8	4.6	294.2	8.4	176.4	2.6	325.6	2.1
Medical care	305.1	2.3	279.0	2.2	272.5	.6	311.6	1.4	265.7	.5	136.6	1.7	299.0	3.5
Entertainment	211.7	1.9	214.8	2.0	221.5	1.9	203.5	1.8	230.3	1.1	120.2	1.3	236.0	4.3
Other goods and services	216.4	-.5	222.7	.5	231.0	1.4	228.6	.1	237.3	3.9	132.2	2.2	218.3	1.3
Personal care	219.8	.4	216.1	.9	217.6	1.7	215.5	1.2	240.5	8.6	140.3	1.4	229.3	2.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	241.1	0.4	270.3	2.3	262.3	2.3	266.1	0.6	281.4	1.5	140.0	2.0	269.9	1.4
Commodities	235.2	1.3	263.4	2.4	255.9	2.1	260.5	.9	254.3	1.9	135.6	1.3	252.3	1.0
Food and beverages	270.4	-.3	269.0	1.8	253.1	.2	278.7	1.2	247.3	1.3	137.6	.2	260.9	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages	211.2	1.9	256.3	2.6	253.5	3.2	243.7	.8	255.5	2.1	134.6	1.9	245.7	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	238.8	3.5	280.5	6.5	302.1	6.7	280.9	5.5	245.3	4.6	147.6	3.8	278.9	5.3
Durables	191.0	1.1	239.6	-.7	195.6	-1.5	213.9	-3.1	267.5	.6	125.3	.3	211.1	-3.8
Services	264.7	-.7	282.7	2.2	275.7	2.6	278.0	.1	328.0	.9	145.8	2.8	301.4	1.9
Medical care services	335.8	2.6	303.5	2.3	296.7	.0	326.5	1.3	292.0	.6	139.3	1.8	326.2	3.7
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	253.1	1.3	256.0	2.6	260.0	2.6	257.4	1.8	247.1	2.0	135.7	2.3	256.7	2.4
All items less medical care	243.2	.3	269.4	2.3	261.6	2.3	263.2	.6	281.8	1.5	140.2	2.0	268.1	1.3
All items less energy ⁵	132.0	.0	133.4	1.5	132.3	1.4	135.2	.2	142.3	1.1	136.2	1.2	144.3	.8
Energy ⁹	172.6	5.7	170.1	7.8	216.6	8.2	170.6	3.5	193.7	5.1	184.8	9.3	190.4	5.8
Commodities less food	212.8	1.8	254.5	2.6	249.5	3.1	243.8	.8	252.3	2.1	134.4	1.8	241.9	.3
Nondurables less food	237.0	3.0	275.4	6.2	290.4	6.3	277.3	5.2	240.9	4.3	146.3	3.5	267.5	5.1
Nondurables	257.2	1.5	276.8	4.2	277.0	3.5	282.9	3.2	247.2	3.0	142.2	1.9	269.3	3.9
Services less rent	287.8	-1.1	301.9	2.2	286.7	2.1	299.3	.3	350.5	.8	147.0	3.1	324.4	2.0
Services less medical care	256.6	-1.0	278.4	2.1	273.1	2.8	267.8	-.1	330.7	.9	146.5	3.0	297.0	1.8

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 1981, and percent changes, January 1981 to March 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	257.6	2.1	268.1	0.6	259.3	1.4	293.1	1.9	271.1	2.3	262.3	2.0
All items (1957-59 = 100) ¹⁰	303.9	-	316.9	-	302.8	-	308.0	-	318.5	-	305.6	-
Food and beverages	251.7	-.3	259.2	1.7	262.8	1.1	263.8	1.0	252.3	1.9	277.2	.7
Food	260.2	-.3	266.3	1.8	267.4	1.1	273.3	.8	260.2	2.0	281.5	.8
Food at home	259.0	-1.1	263.3	2.6	265.1	1.3	256.5	.9	253.6	1.9	284.4	.5
Cereals and bakery products	241.8	-1.7	267.2	5.5	276.7	1.2	264.4	3.8	252.3	1.8	273.6	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹¹	255.5	-3.1	264.0	-1.4	233.0	-1.1	241.0	-2.2	248.6	-1.0	258.4	-2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	259.3	-2.9	268.9	-1.4	238.4	-.9	245.8	-2.5	257.1	-.7	265.7	-2.0
Dairy products	233.5	-.6	221.0	1.3	248.1	.6	231.3	.3	221.0	1.4	231.5	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables	274.7	7.3	254.5	15.3	289.5	3.1	247.5	2.1	220.6	7.3	308.5	7.7
Other foods at home ¹¹	303.1	-3.2	322.2	1.2	320.3	3.8	311.8	2.6	322.5	2.7	364.6	1.9
Food away from home	260.0	2.7	275.4	.0	274.5	.7	315.8	.5	277.3	2.3	279.6	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	186.4	.3	197.2	1.6	213.7	.4	188.3	3.4	201.8	1.1	230.2	.0
Housing	279.0	3.3	289.5	-.9	270.6	.6	349.8	1.9	302.1	1.9	269.4	2.6
Shelter	310.0	2.5	321.4	-2.0	297.4	-.1	419.0	2.3	337.4	1.6	283.8	2.6
Rent, residential	225.6	-1.2	217.1	3.2	172.9	.4	240.4	.9	236.5	2.9	207.8	1.1
Other rental costs	273.6	3.3	246.2	2.1	262.1	1.7	300.5	2.5	286.6	5.8	345.3	14.9
Homeownership	335.6	3.3	358.0	-2.8	334.4	-.2	479.2	2.4	368.0	1.2	322.0	2.6
Property taxes ⁵	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	405.7	7.2	351.0	4.7	245.5	2.5	260.5	.4	298.2	3.4	282.2	3.8
Fuels	453.1	8.9	405.0	6.0	302.2	3.0	355.8	.3	426.7	4.8	382.6	5.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹²	698.9	9.6	709.0	8.4	576.5	6.1	176.6	5.4	654.7	9.5	746.7	12.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	205.8	7.8	265.8	3.9	261.4	2.3	374.0	.2	281.3	.1	315.7	3.2
Household furnishings and operation	187.9	.9	210.2	1.3	223.1	1.8	200.2	.0	218.4	2.5	220.2	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	175.5	3.7	182.5	3.9	183.5	4.9	183.5	3.3	187.6	1.2	184.3	.0
Apparel commodities	173.9	4.0	178.7	4.0	176.2	5.4	178.4	3.6	178.0	.5	170.7	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel	190.3	-.9	177.1	.6	162.8	4.0	177.9	2.6	182.1	-1.1	168.1	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel	134.3	8.7	176.4	5.9	160.8	7.6	161.1	1.3	145.7	3.0	153.8	3.6
Footwear	189.9	14.7	199.6	8.4	170.2	7.4	182.5	3.0	203.9	2.7	200.4	-1.0
Transportation	265.2	2.6	260.0	3.3	262.1	2.3	265.9	3.1	257.7	4.8	271.8	2.7
Private transportation	275.6	2.6	268.2	3.4	269.8	2.3	264.3	3.0	258.2	4.8	269.1	2.7
Public transportation	188.7	3.3	261.9	3.6	181.0	3.2	287.9	5.2	275.7	5.1	294.3	2.3
Medical care	300.2	1.5	286.2	.9	267.9	2.4	264.8	.1	285.8	2.5	290.3	1.6
Entertainment	222.8	2.0	212.6	1.2	224.2	.1	209.5	1.3	215.3	-.5	196.7	-1.1
Other goods and services	227.1	.8	244.8	1.6	221.8	1.0	226.3	.1	228.9	.7	229.3	2.3
Personal care	243.4	1.9	252.9	3.5	223.3	2.5	228.6	1.8	246.6	.8	208.5	3.7

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 1981, and percent changes, January 1981 to March 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	257.6	2.1	268.1	0.6	259.3	1.4	293.1	1.9	271.1	2.3	262.3	2.0
Commodities	253.4	1.6	251.2	2.2	251.4	1.6	260.6	1.4	247.1	1.8	248.9	1.8
Food and beverages	251.7	-.3	259.2	1.7	262.8	1.1	263.8	1.0	252.3	1.9	277.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	253.1	2.7	245.3	2.3	239.4	1.8	256.1	1.5	241.3	1.8	229.9	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	275.5	5.2	272.0	5.9	256.1	5.5	259.8	4.3	271.3	4.7	260.7	3.7
Durables	225.8	-.1	227.9	.2	225.3	-1.0	257.7	.3	221.5	-.3	201.9	1.0
Services	267.1	2.9	297.8	-1.4	274.1	1.1	347.5	2.5	313.5	3.0	283.6	2.2
Medical care services	332.8	1.8	312.2	.7	287.4	2.9	282.9	.0	309.1	2.2	311.5	1.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	246.6	1.9	250.6	2.5	247.3	2.0	243.4	1.5	248.7	2.8	253.7	1.7
All items less medical care	255.0	2.1	266.4	.6	258.3	1.3	293.9	1.9	269.8	2.3	260.1	2.0
All items less energy ²	135.1	1.0	138.1	-.1	137.7	.7	153.7	1.5	144.0	1.8	135.5	1.3
Energy ³	187.6	9.4	195.4	7.4	163.0	6.7	199.3	6.2	201.0	7.0	180.8	7.4
Commodities less food	249.1	2.6	243.0	2.3	239.0	1.8	252.7	1.6	239.0	1.7	230.5	2.1
Nondurables less food	266.9	5.0	264.9	5.6	254.0	5.3	252.6	4.3	264.3	4.4	258.9	3.4
Nondurables	263.1	2.4	266.3	3.9	261.9	3.2	262.0	2.6	263.2	3.4	271.0	2.2
Services less rent	272.8	3.4	312.9	-2.0	288.0	1.1	367.7	2.7	326.6	3.0	304.8	2.5
Services less medical care	256.4	3.1	293.3	-1.6	269.8	.8	352.2	2.7	312.1	3.0	278.0	2.3

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

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

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

⁴ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

¹⁰ The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

¹¹ Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹² Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1981 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1981 from—		
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			258.7	260.7	263.5	265.2	10.5	1.7	0.6	11.4	1.9	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		258.9	258.1	258.8	258.9	10.1	.3	.0	11.3	.0	.3
Detroit, Mich	M		265.5	264.4	265.5	263.6	8.7	-.3	-.7	10.7	.0	.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		262.2	262.7	265.0	266.5	9.3	1.4	.6	10.4	1.1	.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		247.2	249.1	252.7	253.7	9.9	1.8	.4	11.0	2.2	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		252.3	255.5	258.1	259.5	10.4	1.6	.5	11.4	2.3	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	235.0	-	236.2	7.3	.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	262.6	-	269.3	10.4	2.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	255.7	-	261.8	11.8	2.4	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	266.3	-	267.7	7.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	282.2	-	285.8	10.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	138.8	-	141.7	10.0	2.1	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	271.9	-	274.6	10.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	255.1	-	260.6	12.7	2.2	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	265.0	-	267.0	6.1	.8	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	255.9	-	259.4	8.8	1.4	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	282.9	-	288.0	12.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	262.3	-	267.9	11.0	2.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	259.4	-	264.2	10.5	1.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		260.3	-	266.4	-	-	-	-	14.1	2.3	
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		245.2	-	249.7	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.8	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		266.7	-	273.9	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.7	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		268.2	-	272.9	-	-	-	-	13.3	1.8	
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		237.0	-	243.5	-	-	-	-	10.0	2.7	
Houston, Tex	2		272.1	-	277.7	-	-	-	-	10.2	2.1	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		257.2	-	260.1	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.1	
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		260.6	-	262.4	-	-	-	-	9.5	.7	
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		262.9	-	266.4	-	-	-	-	12.9	1.3	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		255.7	-	261.6	-	-	-	-	9.0	2.3	
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	135.8	-	138.8	-	-	-	-	12.2	2.2	
North Central	2	12/77	140.6	-	142.4	-	-	-	-	11.0	1.3	
South	2	12/77	139.3	-	142.7	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.4	
West	2	12/77	141.1	-	143.2	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.5	
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	137.6	-	139.4	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.3	
A-2	2	12/77	139.8	-	142.3	-	-	-	-	11.1	1.8	
B	2	12/77	141.0	-	144.3	-	-	-	-	12.6	2.3	
C	2	12/77	139.1	-	142.2	-	-	-	-	11.4	2.2	
D	2	12/77	137.4	-	140.1	-	-	-	-	11.1	2.0	-

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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1981 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1981 from—		
			Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Mar. 1980	Jan. 1981	Feb. 1981	Feb. 1980	Dec. 1980	Jan. 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	133.0	-	135.9	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.2	
North Central/A	2	12/77	142.9	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	.5	
South/A	2	12/77	139.4	-	142.5	-	-	-	-	11.9	2.2	
West/A	2	12/77	141.4	-	143.3	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.3	
Northeast/B	2	12/77	139.9	-	143.0	-	-	-	-	14.1	2.2	
North Central/B	2	12/77	141.7	-	144.8	-	-	-	-	12.8	2.2	
South/B	2	12/77	140.8	-	144.8	-	-	-	-	13.2	2.8	
West/B	2	12/77	141.8	-	144.3	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.8	
Northeast/C	2	12/77	143.2	-	146.6	-	-	-	-	13.8	2.4	
North Central/C	2	12/77	136.1	-	139.0	-	-	-	-	10.7	2.1	
South/C	2	12/77	139.0	-	142.7	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.7	
West/C	2	12/77	139.4	-	141.9	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.8	
Northeast/D	2	12/77	137.7	-	141.2	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.5	
North Central/D	2	12/77	136.9	-	140.4	-	-	-	-	11.3	2.6	
South/D	2	12/77	136.8	-	139.0	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.6	
West/D	2	12/77	139.8	-	140.8	-	-	-	-	10.6	.7	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		268.1	266.5	249.9	242.7	275.0	325.2
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	237.8	233.2	224.5	222.1	223.1	292.0
Atlanta, Ga		272.9	276.5	238.8	265.6	275.8	334.1
Baltimore, Md		270.6	258.2	251.8	234.5	282.7	339.5
Boston, Mass		258.3	269.6	250.8	220.8	263.5	306.1
Buffalo, N.Y		271.8	254.6	253.3	248.1	289.7	325.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		264.1	272.3	243.3	232.0	284.0	323.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		285.1	301.1	250.8	254.8	283.9	363.8
Cleveland, Ohio		274.3	264.2	268.8	237.1	260.5	335.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		264.7	261.7	243.0	250.8	262.1	313.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo		252.5	240.0	218.6	247.2	252.7	328.3
Detroit, Mich		263.8	277.2	246.1	255.0	255.7	316.4
Honolulu, Hawaii		294.6	269.7	285.7	280.2	323.7	329.0
Houston, Tex		272.9	253.1	256.4	267.8	285.9	310.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		264.9	268.1	240.8	244.9	265.6	321.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		267.8	266.9	250.0	235.1	269.5	327.6
Miami, Fla	11/77	142.0	145.2	146.8	137.1	142.8	135.6
Milwaukee, Wis		267.8	288.6	261.5	250.7	260.5	295.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		259.8	280.5	234.1	261.5	248.1	296.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		269.3	263.3	249.0	245.3	288.1	327.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		256.2	236.3	243.9	231.0	286.1	303.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		265.6	264.4	244.4	235.0	268.7	341.4
Pittsburgh, Pa		272.3	279.5	255.3	226.1	285.6	330.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		261.3	266.0	248.0	222.2	256.4	335.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		266.2	297.8	234.3	244.0	293.8	314.5
San Diego, Calif		259.8	270.6	240.7	245.8	240.0	316.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		270.8	282.8	255.6	233.6	260.0	341.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash		254.5	252.9	250.6	219.4	218.9	325.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		278.5	262.1	250.5	230.1	306.3	360.4
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	136.8	138.3	139.7	134.3	142.2	130.7
North Central	12/77	137.6	144.7	138.0	135.2	140.2	134.3
South	12/77	140.4	139.4	140.6	141.6	147.1	136.9
West	12/77	139.9	143.2	138.8	139.8	142.3	138.5
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	136.5	137.6	137.3	137.2	140.2	132.4
A-2	12/77	138.8	142.9	139.5	136.1	142.0	135.8
B	12/77	139.8	141.9	140.8	138.2	146.5	135.3
C	12/77	138.9	141.9	139.8	136.7	144.9	134.7
D	12/77	139.6	144.0	141.2	137.9	142.2	135.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
Northeast/A	12/77	135.7	136.7	138.2	134.3	140.4	129.8
North Central/A	12/77	137.3	142.5	136.9	136.6	140.8	134.4
South/A	12/77	139.9	138.4	141.4	139.7	141.7	138.1
West/A	12/77	139.9	144.2	137.8	140.5	142.0	139.0
Northeast/B	12/77	138.7	139.5	142.1	134.5	148.4	131.0
North Central/B	12/77	138.7	152.1	141.0	134.3	138.9	133.0
South/B	12/77	140.1	137.1	140.0	141.3	149.3	136.8
West/B	12/77	141.7	143.0	140.5	142.1	146.7	139.9
Northeast/C	12/77	140.0	142.4	143.6	135.6	144.8	134.4
North Central/C	12/77	137.8	143.2	138.7	133.6	141.2	135.1
South/C	12/77	140.2	142.0	139.0	140.0	151.7	135.1
West/C	12/77	136.1	137.5	137.6	137.8	134.6	133.7
Northeast/D	12/77	137.9	143.1	142.2	131.2	142.4	130.7
North Central/D	12/77	137.5	147.2	138.4	133.6	137.7	134.5
South/D	12/77	142.1	140.4	143.0	148.0	145.1	137.8
West/D	12/77	141.1	147.3	142.3	133.4	145.0	139.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1981 to March 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.4	0.6	-0.7	0.1	3.2	0.5
Anchorage, Alaska	1.4	1.3	1.9	.0	5.6	-.6
Atlanta, Ga	1.3	1.0	1.4	-.7	3.3	1.2
Baltimore, Md	-.1	-.2	.4	.2	.2	-1.1
Boston, Mass .....	.2	.7	-1.4	-1.1	1.9	2.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.3	.3	-1.6	1.3	3.8	.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.0	.9	-1.5	-.6	1.2	1.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.2	-.9	-2.2	.5	3.1	.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	-1.3	1.6	-3.9	3.0	-.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.4	.3	-2.0	.5	1.3	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.3	.8	-1.9	.3	3.3	.8
Detroit, Mich	-.1	-.3	-.6	-.1	2.6	-.6
Honolulu, Hawaii	1.4	4.5	.0	.6	4.2	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.5	1.7	-1.5	-.1	5.9	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	-1.7	-.6	.2	2.8	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	.7	-1.3	-.3	5.7	1.2
Miami, Fla .....	.5	.8	-.1	1.0	2.1	.2
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.1	-.4	-1.2	.7	.5	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.1	-.6	-1.0	.5	1.0	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.8	.6	.5	-.3	2.7	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania	-.1	.6	-2.8	.0	5.7	-.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.0	-.2	-.5	-.1	3.9	-1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.8	1.6	-.9	.8	4.1	.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	.4	-2.9	1.3	5.8	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.3	.6	-.1	.2	.7	.5
San Diego, Calif	-.4	-.6	-1.8	.0	.7	.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.2	1.6	-1.7	.2	6.6	2.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1.4	2.8	.4	.4	2.7	1.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	-1.3	.5	-2.6	.3	.8	-2.2
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.5	.4	-.3	.2	3.0	.5
North Central .....	.0	.5	-1.1	-.4	1.7	.6
South .....	.6	.8	-.4	.4	3.4	.2
West .....	.6	1.0	-1.3	.1	5.3	.7
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.5	.5	-.4	-.3	3.1	.5
A-2 .....	.3	.5	-.9	.0	2.6	.4
B .....	.3	.0	-1.1	.0	3.3	.6
C .....	.7	1.3	-.6	.5	3.7	.4
D .....	.6	.8	-.6	.4	3.1	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from February 1981 to March 1981						
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	2.9	0.4
North Central/A .....	.0	.0	-.8	-.4	1.7	.5
South/A	-.1	.7	-1.0	.2	2.1	-.6
West/A .....	.9	1.1	-1.2	-.1	5.3	1.3
Northeast/B	-.1	-1.1	-1.5	.4	2.5	.5
North Central/B .....	.1	.5	-1.3	-1.0	.8	1.4
South/B .....	.4	-.1	-.4	.1	3.0	.4
West/B .....	.6	1.1	-1.6	.4	7.2	.0
Northeast/C .....	.9	1.0	.1	.8	3.9	.6
North Central/C .....	.2	1.7	-1.4	.6	1.2	.8
South/C	1.0	1.2	-.5	.6	5.8	.2
West/C .....	.1	.7	-.9	-.1	2.7	-.3
Northeast/D .....	.9	.5	-.8	2.5	3.1	1.0
North Central/D	-.4	.3	-2.1	-1.1	3.6	.1
South/D	1.4	1.5	1.2	1.0	2.4	1.2
West/D .....	.7	1.2	-.9	.7	3.9	.8

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

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1981 to March 1981

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages .....	.5	.0	.1	.7	.5	.6
Food .....	.4	.0	.1	.7	.5	.6
Food at home .....	.4	.0	-.1	.8	.8	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.9	-.3	.7	.6	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-.7	-1.5	-.6	-1.3	.5	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.5	-1.3	-.8	-1.2	.8	-.3
Dairy products .....	.1	-.6	-.1	-.3	-.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	3.2	1.2	2.6	5.7	2.7	3.9
Other foods at home .....	.5	1.1	-.6	1.2	.6	-1.2
Food away from home .....	.5	-.1	.7	.5	-.1	2.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	.1	-.3	1.4	.7	.5
Housing .....	.5	-.5	-2.5	.4	.0	.9
Shelter .....	.3	-1.6	-3.5	.3	-.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	.5	.4	.0	-.3	.7	.0
Other rental costs	1.9	4.1	.0	4.2	1.4	1.2
Homeownership .....	.2	-2.3	-3.9	.4	-1.5	1.1
Property taxes .....	.2	.0	.4	.0	.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	1.2	3.5	.0	.1	1.1	1.0
Fuels	1.6	4.5	-.2	.0	1.3	1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	2.6	4.3	2.6	1.6	2.0	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity	1.2	4.5	-.8	.0	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.9	.4	.7	1.2	1.2	.7
Apparel and upkeep	1.4	1.0	1.8	.6	.1	-.8
Apparel commodities	1.4	1.1	1.8	.6	-.4	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	1.6	4.0	-.3	.9	-.3	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.3	3.3	3.9	.6	.6	.8
Footwear .....	.5	-4.8	.0	-3.9	.1	.0
Transportation .....	.8	.9	.8	.8	.8	.5
Private transportation .....	.8	1.0	.6	.7	.8	.5
Public transportation	1.6	.2	3.7	2.0	1.0	1.2
Medical care .....	.9	.6	.6	.4	2.6	.2
Entertainment .....	.5	-1.0	2.5	.7	.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	.5	.4	.0	.3	.3	.5
Personal care .....	.9	.7	-.7	.4	.3	.6

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 1981 to March 1981—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.6	0.0	-0.7	0.6	0.4	0.5
Commodities .....	.6	.1	-.6	.6	.2	.3
Food and beverages .....	.5	.0	.1	.7	.5	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.6	.1	-.9	.6	.1	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	1.6	1.5	1.0	1.9	1.0	.4
Durables	-.4	-1.1	-2.2	-.5	-1.1	-.4
Services .....	.8	.0	-.9	.5	.7	1.1
Medical care services .....	.9	.6	.6	.3	2.8	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.8	.7	.6	.7	.8	.5
All items less medical care .....	.6	.0	-.8	.6	.3	.6
All items less energy .....	.4	-.4	-.9	.4	.3	.5
Energy	2.0	3.3	.7	1.8	1.7	1.2
Commodities less food .....	.6	.2	-.9	.6	.1	.0
Nondurables less food	1.6	1.5	.9	1.8	1.0	.4
Nondurables	1.1	.7	.6	1.3	.7	.5
Services less rent .....	.8	-.1	-1.0	.6	.6	1.2
Services less medical care .....	.8	-.1	-1.0	.5	.4	1.2

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 1981 and percent changes January 1981 to March 1981

(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	265.2	1.7	258.9	0.3	263.6	-0.3	266.5	1.4	253.7	1.8	259.5	1.6
All items (1957-59 = 100)	308.4	-	294.1	-	302.8	-	313.4	-	301.9	-	303.1	-
Food and beverages	265.5	1.3	260.3	.5	259.2	1.6	261.5	2.1	260.8	1.6	275.8	.8
Food	272.6	1.3	267.3	.5	263.4	1.6	270.8	2.1	269.7	1.5	285.6	.7
Food at home	268.1	1.1	264.1	.5	263.8	1.0	267.8	2.1	269.3	1.9	265.6	-.8
Cereals and bakery products	266.5	1.3	272.3	1.3	277.2	1.0	266.9	3.0	263.3	.9	264.4	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	249.9	-1.7	243.3	-3.6	246.1	-2	250.0	-1.6	249.0	-2	244.4	-1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	255.7	-1.4	250.8	-3.6	247.8	-5	254.1	-1.8	252.4	.2	251.4	-1.6
Dairy products	242.7	.8	232.0	1.6	255.0	.0	235.1	.8	245.3	.6	235.0	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	275.0	7.8	284.0	8.7	255.7	6.7	269.5	9.3	288.1	9.8	268.7	2.6
Other foods at home	325.2	1.4	323.5	1.3	316.4	1.0	327.6	2.9	327.5	1.2	341.4	-1.2
Food away from home	288.6	1.5	277.2	.4	273.8	3.0	277.9	2.1	271.0	.5	350.2	4.2
Alcoholic beverages	198.7	1.6	188.4	-.8	228.0	1.1	187.9	3.0	190.7	3.1	201.1	1.5
Housing	282.2	1.1	263.9	-1.0	285.9	-3.1	290.1	.5	257.7	1.4	264.9	1.9
Shelter	302.6	.3	285.9	-3.1	315.3	-4.8	323.0	.0	250.3	-.6	273.8	1.1
Rent, residential	202.7	1.0	180.1	.5	204.8	1.5	224.7	.7	214.2	.8	206.0	1.5
Other rental costs	283.5	3.6	311.2	7.0	251.9	.9	274.6	6.8	303.0	2.6	304.5	2.8
Homeownership	338.8	.1	334.2	-4.2	336.1	-5.5	354.2	-.3	273.1	-1.4	293.1	.9
Property taxes ¹	201.0	1.6	100.0	.0	107.3	7.3	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	102.4	2.4
Fuel and other utilities	309.4	4.0	277.1	5.2	317.2	3.1	236.9	.3	363.6	6.1	328.8	4.6
Fuels	393.4	4.9	351.2	6.7	381.3	3.8	324.2	-.2	485.6	6.6	428.2	5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	696.3	10.9	684.4	10.5	722.2	12.7	145.6	3.2	746.5	12.0	745.1	11.8
Gas (piped) and electricity	325.9	2.6	299.2	5.8	343.6	2.1	325.1	-.2	372.6	2.6	305.8	.6
Household furnishings and operation	213.7	1.9	196.7	1.8	185.7	-.4	205.6	3.8	216.9	2.8	210.6	1.2
Apparel and upkeep	184.3	1.9	156.3	-.5	159.8	1.5	170.4	2.5	175.4	.7	147.7	.7
Apparel commodities	175.8	1.9	142.8	-1.3	149.4	1.4	164.4	2.8	163.5	.2	135.3	.2
Men's and boys' apparel	174.9	1.9	135.2	-.1	150.3	-2.5	153.0	1.6	156.6	2.9	141.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel	158.9	3.2	129.8	4.3	143.8	5.0	139.9	4.2	143.6	.1	85.2	2.9
Footwear	195.9	.2	157.6	-9.8	159.0	-2.8	203.1	-1.3	191.3	-.5	180.3	.7
Transportation	274.4	3.3	281.9	2.6	258.6	2.3	277.1	2.8	291.5	3.1	288.5	3.1
Private transportation	273.2	3.3	279.4	2.7	257.4	2.2	278.0	2.8	283.8	3.6	289.8	3.0
Public transportation	285.1	2.2	308.4	1.1	294.2	4.4	263.5	2.0	308.2	1.2	285.8	5.4
Medical care	287.0	2.0	297.8	1.6	313.1	1.6	302.6	2.6	286.9	3.2	319.7	-.4
Entertainment	216.1	1.8	248.9	-.3	191.2	3.0	184.4	.5	219.9	3.5	210.0	.8
Other goods and services	226.8	1.1	225.6	.8	226.4	2.4	220.3	.9	226.5	1.0	220.3	.4
Personal care	225.1	1.8	208.1	1.9	222.6	3.3	211.0	1.5	222.3	1.6	203.5	.5

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 1981 and percent changes January 1981 to March 1981—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	265.2	1.7	258.9	0.3	263.6	-0.3	266.5	1.4	253.7	1.8	259.5	1.6
Commodities	250.2	1.8	243.3	.5	235.4	-.7	240.3	2.0	241.7	1.8	249.1	1.6
Food and beverages	265.5	1.3	260.3	.5	259.2	1.6	261.5	2.1	260.8	1.6	275.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	239.4	2.0	230.1	.5	220.9	-1.6	228.8	2.0	226.5	2.0	230.4	2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	265.7	5.2	246.4	4.7	247.2	4.3	249.3	5.6	256.5	4.9	251.6	4.6
Durables	217.8	-.8	214.6	-3.1	202.9	-5.2	215.8	-.5	190.2	-1.9	208.6	-.9
Services	293.1	1.6	286.3	.0	306.9	.2	311.6	.6	275.1	1.9	281.8	1.7
Medical care services	310.2	1.9	330.0	1.8	327.6	1.8	323.4	2.3	306.2	3.2	356.9	-.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	254.2	2.3	249.6	1.6	246.2	1.9	244.7	2.3	255.0	2.6	257.0	1.7
All items less medical care	263.7	1.7	256.2	.2	258.6	-.4	263.9	1.4	251.4	1.8	255.8	1.7
All items less energy ³	252.9	.9	138.7	-.8	137.9	-1.1	140.3	.9	128.5	1.1	131.7	.8
Energy ⁴	413.7	7.4	185.6	8.5	175.1	5.9	191.3	6.6	190.4	7.9	201.3	7.0
Commodities less food	237.4	2.0	228.4	.5	221.6	-1.5	226.8	2.1	223.9	2.1	228.4	2.0
Nondurables less food	259.9	5.0	241.6	4.4	246.2	4.1	243.2	5.4	249.5	4.8	246.8	4.4
Nondurables	266.6	3.2	255.0	2.5	254.9	2.9	256.5	3.8	259.5	3.1	266.5	2.5
Services less rent	310.4	1.7	311.7	.0	318.1	.1	329.1	.6	292.9	2.2	292.2	1.6
Services less medical care	289.2	1.6	278.2	-.1	295.0	.1	307.5	.5	269.8	1.8	269.6	1.9

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

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

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

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

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1981 and percent changes January 1981 to March 1981

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items	236.2	0.5	269.3	2.6	261.8	2.4	267.7	0.5	285.8	1.3	141.7	2.1	274.6	1.0
All items (1957-59 = 100) ⁴	258.0	-	312.6	-	313.7	-	303.8	-	304.3	-	-	-	310.1	-
Food and beverages	267.9	-2	268.1	1.7	252.4	1.0	278.8	.8	254.4	1.6	142.7	.4	267.6	1.5
Food	248.5	-1	275.1	1.7	259.1	1.0	285.3	.8	262.0	1.5	143.2	.4	277.7	1.5
Food at home	237.8	-8	270.6	.6	258.3	1.5	285.1	.8	252.5	1.7	142.0	.6	267.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products	233.2	1.4	258.2	1.2	269.6	2.1	301.1	.2	240.0	2.1	145.2	1.7	288.6	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	224.5	-5.3	251.8	-1.5	250.8	-2.7	250.8	-1.6	218.6	-3.0	146.8	-1.0	261.5	-1.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	228.4	-5.6	256.7	-1.2	256.2	-2.6	254.9	-1.4	222.3	-2.8	148.0	-1.0	267.1	-1.4
Dairy products	222.1	-2	234.5	.1	220.8	-.4	254.8	-.7	247.2	.9	137.1	1.1	250.7	1.0
Fruits and vegetables	223.1	5.4	282.7	5.2	263.5	10.6	283.9	6.2	252.7	7.9	142.8	5.7	260.5	7.7
Other foods at home	292.0	-.5	339.5	.9	306.1	3.5	363.8	2.4	328.3	3.5	135.6	-.2	295.7	.9
Food away from home	275.8	1.2	289.3	4.4	264.4	.0	279.1	.7	290.0	1.1	146.2	.0	307.8	3.1
Alcoholic beverages	203.3	-1.7	207.3	2.8	195.6	.6	234.5	.4	211.6	3.2	132.4	-.7	199.1	.8
Housing	231.2	-.1	297.0	2.5	279.6	2.3	273.3	-1.4	333.5	.5	142.9	2.4	295.0	-.4
Shelter	214.2	-.5	325.7	1.7	274.1	1.1	293.7	-2.3	387.8	.4	151.7	1.7	320.7	-1.5
Rent, residential	162.2	1.7	182.1	2.0	220.8	5.4	177.8	-1.6	199.3	1.7	139.5	1.5	189.2	1.7
Other rental costs	264.8	2.7	253.9	3.9	263.8	1.3	237.6	4.6	309.5	2.2	148.8	1.8	256.3	2.0
Homeownership	231.4	-1.0	388.5	1.6	297.0	-.1	342.0	-2.5	446.4	.2	156.5	1.9	364.8	-2.1
Property taxes ⁵	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.7	.7	113.4	13.4	107.8	7.8	100.0	.0	102.1	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	205.3	.2	313.3	6.0	382.4	6.1	303.9	-.5	274.7	-.4	129.4	6.0	322.6	2.3
Fuels ⁶	252.3	.3	402.1	7.3	480.0	7.2	372.0	-1.3	392.3	-.5	144.4	9.2	394.7	2.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	486.7	8.0	711.1	13.5	747.2	12.1	221.0	10.1	134.6	4.5	129.3	.2	719.4	9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁸	161.0	-1.6	273.0	1.2	294.2	.6	317.2	-4.4	397.5	-.7	144.8	9.4	320.3	.0
Household furnishings and operation	282.5	1.3	228.1	2.3	215.6	1.3	209.6	1.6	223.9	1.8	125.2	1.9	204.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	181.3	.7	199.0	1.7	200.5	7.3	212.3	5.3	201.3	2.2	122.4	.7	202.5	1.6
Apparel commodities	167.4	1.1	186.9	2.0	194.1	8.0	207.3	5.5	177.2	2.5	116.9	.8	200.9	1.7
Men's and boys' apparel	161.5	2.2	183.1	4.6	152.6	4.2	195.0	5.5	196.1	4.4	125.2	1.1	195.2	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel	147.2	-1.2	164.4	1.4	219.3	12.8	197.0	4.7	195.3	3.0	105.3	2.3	181.4	-.3
Footwear	201.8	4.2	202.3	-.7	200.0	4.2	209.0	6.9	167.6	3.8	116.0	-1.4	250.2	3.2
Transportation	249.2	2.2	261.3	3.4	297.0	3.2	255.7	3.2	271.9	3.2	152.9	4.2	274.0	2.4
Private transportation	254.1	2.0	263.6	3.5	303.8	3.3	263.9	3.2	272.2	3.0	151.9	4.3	270.8	2.5
Public transportation	225.2	3.9	229.5	2.6	263.6	1.0	188.6	3.5	270.2	7.4	177.1	2.4	319.1	1.9
Medical care	296.1	2.1	266.3	3.1	268.0	1.7	324.6	.7	265.5	.5	132.5	1.5	298.7	3.5
Entertainment	193.3	2.9	210.8	2.7	212.9	2.0	195.6	1.5	227.3	2.0	126.3	1.0	242.2	3.4
Other goods and services	215.4	-1.1	219.8	2.0	229.1	2.2	232.2	.7	234.9	1.1	127.0	1.4	223.8	1.4
Personal care	227.9	-.4	216.2	3.0	212.1	4.0	228.3	1.6	229.8	2.4	130.6	1.6	235.9	2.0

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items	236.2	0.5	269.3	2.6	261.8	2.4	267.7	0.5	285.8	1.3	141.7	2.1	274.6	1.0
Commodities	231.8	1.2	263.8	2.3	256.3	2.7	259.5	.7	258.8	2.0	139.9	1.5	256.5	.1
Food and beverages	267.9	-.2	268.1	1.7	252.4	1.0	278.8	.8	254.4	1.6	142.7	.4	267.6	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	208.3	1.8	257.5	2.6	254.2	3.6	242.1	.6	259.6	2.1	138.4	2.1	248.9	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	241.5	3.4	278.9	5.5	297.0	7.0	284.6	5.9	249.9	4.4	153.4	4.4	285.7	5.0
Durables	184.8	.8	241.6	-.2	201.0	-.8	210.6	-3.5	271.2	.6	125.9	-.1	211.9	-4.9
Services	256.5	-.5	279.1	3.0	272.8	1.9	284.3	.3	333.0	.4	144.5	3.0	309.4	2.5
Medical care services	320.9	2.3	285.8	3.4	290.1	1.4	347.1	.7	291.1	.5	132.2	1.5	327.6	3.8
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter	250.7	1.0	255.9	2.9	258.5	2.8	259.1	1.7	250.5	1.9	138.4	2.2	258.9	2.0
All items less medical care	238.3	.4	268.8	2.5	261.4	2.5	264.1	.5	286.0	1.3	142.2	2.1	273.0	.9
All items less energy ⁸	128.4	.0	131.9	1.7	131.6	1.4	135.5	.0	144.9	.9	136.9	1.3	146.8	.3
Energy ⁹	176.4	5.9	174.8	7.8	216.8	8.3	174.5	4.4	191.9	4.5	188.9	8.8	193.2	6.2
Commodities less food	209.3	1.6	255.3	2.6	251.0	3.5	242.2	.6	256.4	2.2	138.2	2.1	245.6	-.5
Nondurables less food	237.6	2.9	273.5	5.3	287.6	6.7	280.3	5.5	245.5	4.4	152.3	4.2	275.4	4.8
Nondurables	257.0	1.5	275.6	3.7	274.8	4.1	284.7	3.2	252.5	2.9	147.6	2.2	276.0	3.2
Services less rent	281.8	-.9	297.6	3.1	282.9	1.4	306.0	.5	358.0	.2	145.6	3.3	331.7	2.5
Services less medical care	249.0	-.6	276.1	2.9	270.5	2.0	272.3	.2	334.4	.4	146.0	3.1	305.3	2.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	260.6	2.2	267.0	0.8	259.4	1.4	288.0	1.8	267.9	2.1	264.2	1.9
All items (1957-59=100) ¹⁰	307.6	-	315.6	-	303.0	-	302.7	-	314.8	-	307.8	-
Food and beverages	246.9	-1.0	260.7	1.0	262.9	.8	268.1	1.4	253.1	1.7	276.6	.4
Food	254.5	-1.1	266.5	.9	267.2	.9	277.6	1.2	261.2	1.7	280.8	.4
Food at home	256.2	-1.7	261.3	1.2	266.2	1.2	259.8	1.6	254.5	1.5	278.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products	236.3	-2.8	266.0	2.7	297.8	2.5	270.6	7.4	252.9	1.4	262.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹¹	243.9	-5.0	248.0	-4.9	234.3	-.6	240.7	-2.7	250.6	-.5	250.5	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	247.3	-4.8	251.6	-5.1	239.0	-.3	243.7	-2.9	259.1	-.1	254.4	-1.6
Dairy products	231.0	.0	222.2	1.0	244.0	1.0	245.8	1.1	219.4	1.0	230.1	.2
Fruits and vegetables	286.1	7.2	256.4	16.9	293.8	4.1	240.0	4.9	218.9	5.2	306.3	5.0
Other foods at home ¹¹	303.6	-3.5	335.9	1.8	314.5	1.6	316.2	2.1	325.4	2.1	360.4	.2
Food away from home	244.9	.9	281.0	.4	271.2	.0	322.3	.4	278.8	2.2	288.0	1.1
Alcoholic beverages	192.1	1.1	209.6	.9	221.2	-.4	192.4	4.2	200.3	2.2	227.7	.4
Housing	293.2	4.5	291.8	-.5	271.1	.6	345.8	1.8	300.9	2.1	268.1	2.0
Shelter	335.3	4.1	326.7	-1.8	299.6	-.1	417.2	2.0	336.3	2.0	285.8	2.0
Rent, residential	225.6	-1.2	217.1	3.2	172.9	.4	240.4	.9	236.5	2.9	207.8	1.1
Other rental costs	275.3	3.5	245.4	1.8	263.5	1.9	303.6	2.6	288.7	6.0	336.6	13.9
Homeownership	364.4	4.9	367.8	-2.8	336.1	-.2	479.5	2.2	367.0	1.8	339.5	2.2
Property taxes ⁵	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	100.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	402.3	7.4	345.7	4.4	248.7	2.7	261.0	.4	291.6	2.9	278.3	3.8
Fuels	449.3	9.2	399.7	5.7	306.6	3.1	356.3	.3	415.6	4.2	373.6	5.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹²	690.6	10.2	700.7	8.0	606.9	6.3	181.9	6.3	656.9	9.6	748.8	13.7
Gas (piped) and electricity	206.0	7.7	266.8	3.8	262.2	2.3	373.9	.2	281.8	.1	315.9	3.3
Household furnishings and operation	198.8	2.3	210.2	2.5	213.8	1.7	199.8	1.0	225.2	2.1	217.7	.3
Apparel and upkeep	190.2	3.3	182.2	1.6	181.6	5.3	176.5	2.7	186.2	3.1	199.0	3.5
Apparel commodities	190.2	3.5	180.4	1.5	174.4	5.8	169.5	2.9	178.3	2.9	187.2	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	188.6	-3.7	185.4	2.0	164.8	3.9	159.3	1.9	186.9	2.5	181.2	3.0
Women's and girls' apparel	166.3	10.3	182.2	.2	165.7	7.7	147.0	2.6	146.6	6.8	183.7	8.4
Footwear	219.6	13.2	175.6	3.5	196.0	6.5	185.3	.2	229.6	.3	193.1	2.3
Transportation	263.4	2.5	259.5	3.2	258.9	2.5	263.0	2.8	249.2	3.9	265.4	2.7
Private transportation	274.0	2.5	268.8	3.2	266.3	2.5	262.7	2.7	249.8	3.9	263.2	2.8
Public transportation	178.4	2.2	267.4	3.3	184.9	2.7	290.3	5.1	275.3	4.7	283.2	1.8
Medical care	288.5	3.3	260.8	1.0	274.3	3.4	270.3	-.2	282.3	1.8	301.7	.8
Entertainment	215.8	.3	197.2	.7	213.2	-.6	213.5	3.0	215.0	-4.4	225.0	-.7
Other goods and services	226.1	-.7	226.6	.8	227.0	.6	219.9	-.3	222.9	.4	241.1	2.7
Personal care	242.2	-1.7	215.0	1.2	235.0	1.4	214.7	-.6	241.1	.5	246.9	5.1

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 1981 and percent changes January 1981 to March 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	260.6	2.2	267.0	0.8	259.4	1.4	288.0	1.8	267.9	2.1	264.2	1.9
Commodities	254.1	1.4	251.8	2.1	250.9	1.6	257.8	1.7	246.6	1.6	251.2	1.7
Food and beverages	246.9	-1.0	260.7	1.0	262.9	.8	268.1	1.4	253.1	1.7	276.6	.4
Commodities less food and beverages	257.2	2.8	245.7	2.5	238.3	2.0	251.3	1.8	240.3	1.6	233.3	2.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	281.7	5.1	272.2	5.0	264.1	5.6	255.7	4.5	269.5	4.5	272.1	4.8
Durables	228.1	.3	227.6	.8	218.2	-1.0	251.5	.3	221.3	-.4	198.6	.1
Services	275.1	3.9	294.9	-1.2	276.1	1.1	340.2	2.0	308.4	2.9	285.2	2.0
Medical care services	316.3	3.9	280.0	1.0	294.2	4.1	290.6	-.2	301.2	1.6	324.9	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	245.8	1.7	248.4	2.2	246.9	1.9	244.3	1.7	246.3	2.2	257.6	1.8
All items less medical care	258.8	2.1	266.2	.8	258.1	1.3	288.4	1.9	266.7	2.1	261.7	1.9
All items less energy ⁸	137.0	1.1	137.1	-.1	136.7	.6	150.5	1.4	141.9	1.6	136.2	1.1
Energy ⁹	188.7	9.5	193.9	7.4	170.6	6.9	197.2	6.0	200.0	7.0	179.7	7.4
Commodities less food	253.2	2.8	243.7	2.4	238.1	1.9	248.1	1.8	238.0	1.6	233.8	2.3
Nondurables less food	272.9	4.9	266.2	4.7	261.7	5.3	249.4	4.5	262.7	4.5	269.7	4.5
Nondurables	263.0	1.9	266.7	3.0	266.3	3.2	262.0	2.8	262.5	3.2	276.5	2.6
Services less rent	281.1	4.4	310.7	-2.0	290.4	1.1	358.8	2.1	320.8	2.9	309.3	2.3
Services less medical care	267.3	3.9	293.2	-1.4	271.2	.7	343.5	2.2	307.4	3.0	278.8	2.2

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

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

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

⁴ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

⁶ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

⁸ 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.

⁹ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

¹⁰ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

¹¹ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

¹² 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	236.4
Less previous Index	233.2
Equals index point change:	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	3.2
Divided by the previous Index	233.2
Equals:	0.014
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.014×100
Equals percent change:	1.4

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

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

Explanation of Homeownership Measures

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

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

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

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

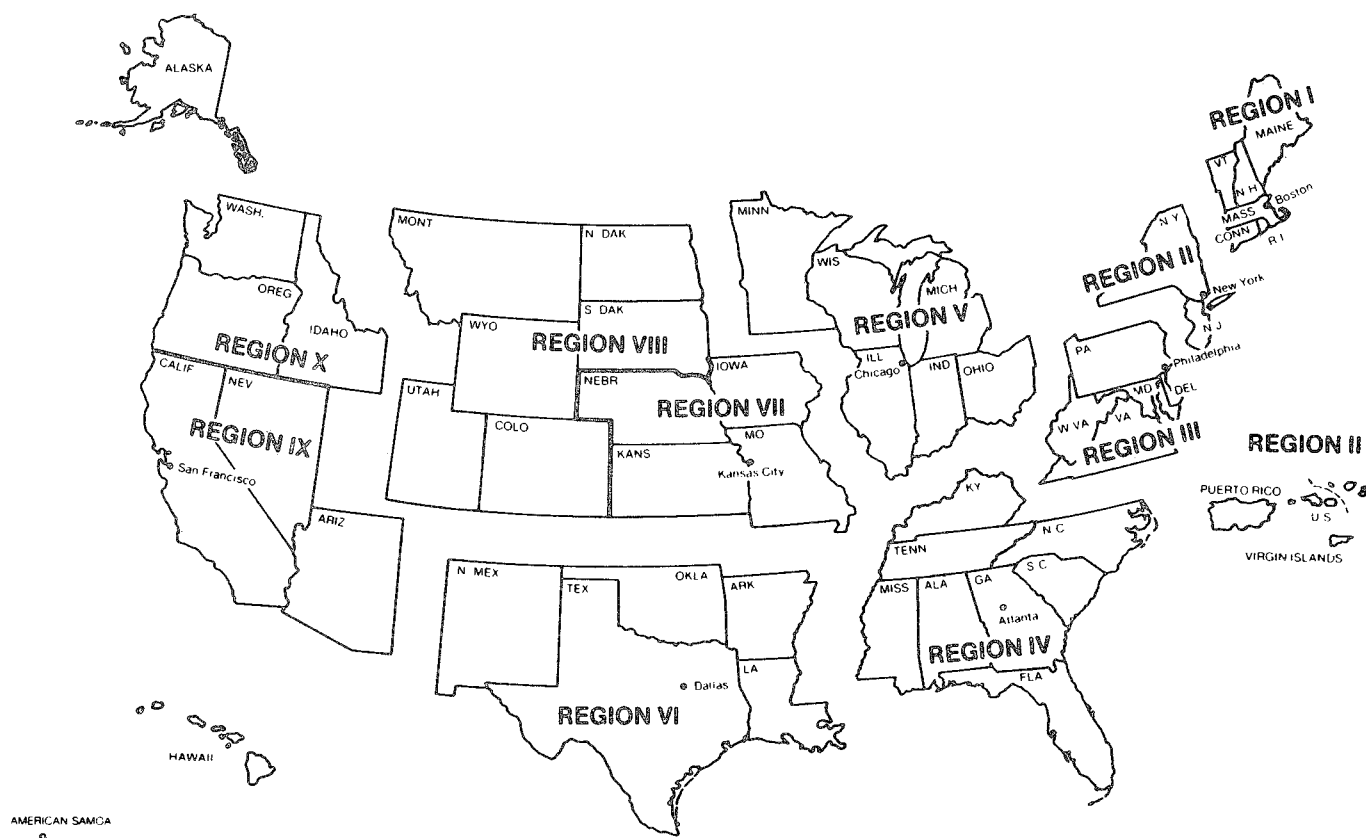
Experimental Measure X-3: (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowners population. (2) The prices 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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