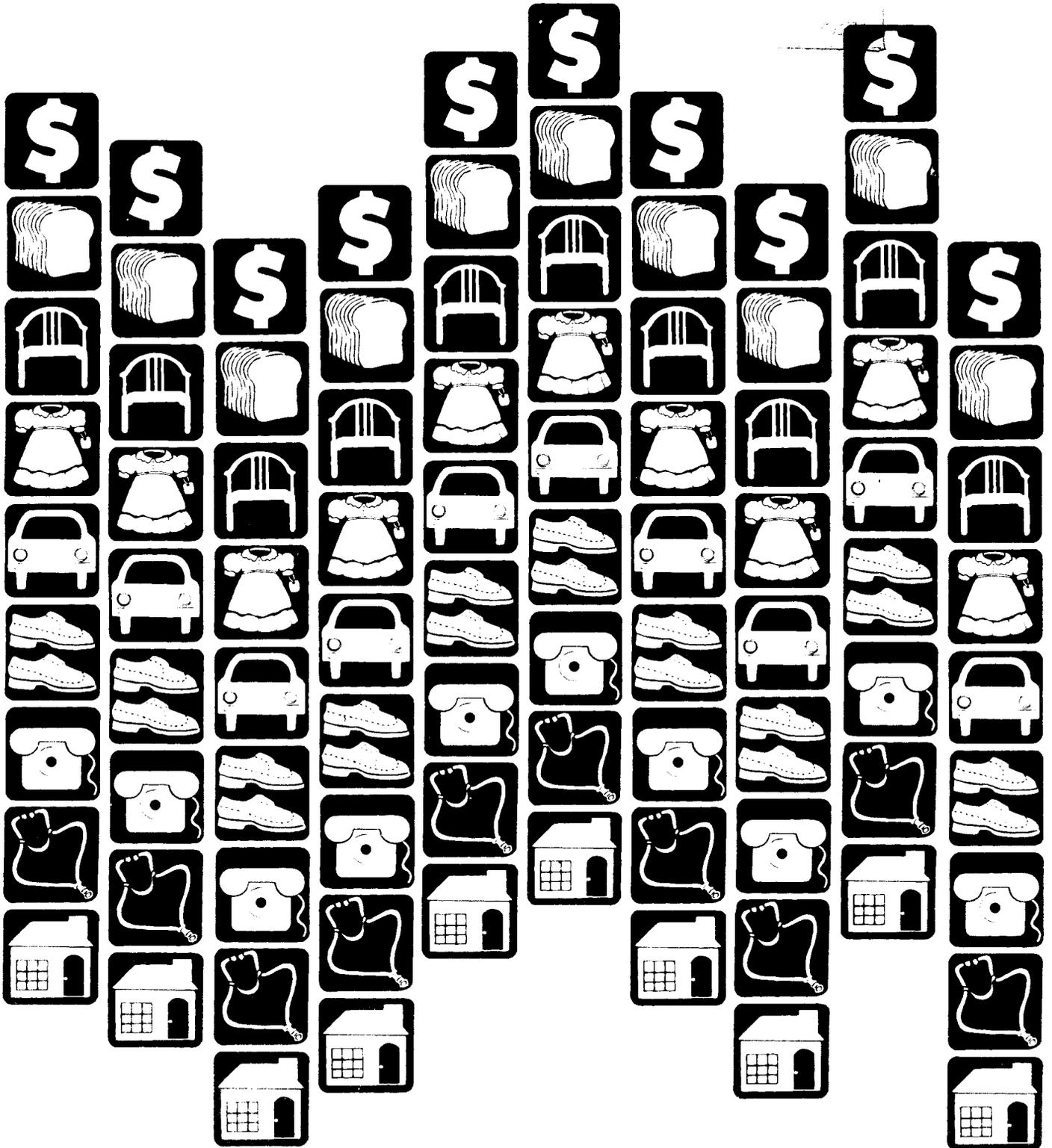


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The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.1 percent before seasonal adjustment in March. The March level of 293.4 (1967=100) was 3.6 percent higher than the index in March 1982.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.2 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment, to a level of 293.0 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-W has increased 3.7 percent. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers registered a 0.1 percent increase in March, following a decline of 0.2 percent in February. The small increase in March was attributable to an acceleration in the food and beverage and transportation components. The food and beverage index rose 0.6 percent in March, due to a sharp weather-induced increase in fresh vegetable prices. The transportation index, following a substantial drop in February, was unchanged in March, principally because of a much smaller decline in gasoline prices. Price changes in other major categories of consumer spending partially offset this acceleration. The housing and apparel and upkeep components declined slightly, while the indexes for medical

care, entertainment, and other goods and services advanced more slowly than in February.

During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 0.4 percent, about the same as during the fourth quarter of 1982. A substantial decline in the transportation component, due to the drop in gasoline prices, kept the quarterly increase in the overall CPI small. The decline in transportation, combined with smaller increases in the medical care and other goods and services components, virtually offset the moderate acceleration in the housing, food and beverages, and apparel and upkeep categories.

Grocery store food prices advanced 0.9 percent in March, more than in the entire preceding 12 months. A 4.4 percent increase in the index for fruits and vegetables was almost entirely responsible for the increase. In particular, fresh vegetable prices rose sharply, reflecting reduced supplies caused by the rainstorms in California and Florida. Other major grocery store food groups, however, continued to register moderate changes. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs rose 0.2 percent, as small declines in beef, pork, poultry, and fish prices were more than offset by a 7.7 percent increase in egg prices. The index for dairy products was unchanged, while prices for cereal and bakery products—up 0.4 percent—rose only slightly more than in February. The other two components of the food and beverages index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.7 percent, respectively, in March.

Table A. Percent changes in CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1983	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 1983
	From preceding month								
	1982				1983				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	0.1	0.4	0	-0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.1	0.4	3.6
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	0	0	.1	0	.6	3.0	2.8
Housing .....	-.1	.4	-.2	-.8	.5	0	-.1	1.6	3.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	.3	-.1	-.3	.3	.5	-.1	2.9	1.8
Transportation .....	.1	.3	-.1	-.1	-.6	-1.6	0	-8.9	.8
Medical care .....	.9	.7	.9	.8	.8	.8	.5	8.8	10.5
Entertainment .....	.3	1.0	0	.1	.5	.4	.3	4.6	5.1
Other goods and services .....	1.2	1.7	1.2	1.4	1.1	.8	.3	9.1	11.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1983	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 1983
	From preceding month								
	1982				1983				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	0.1	0.4	0	-0.2	0	-0.2	0.3	0.3	3.7
Food and beverages .....	.3	.2	0	0	.1	0	.5	2.6	2.8
Housing .....	-.1	.5	-.2	-.8	0	.1	.4	1.9	4.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.2	.1	-.2	0	.4	.5	3.4	1.8
Transportation .....	.1	.3	-.2	0	-.6	-1.7	-.2	-9.7	.7
Medical care .....	.8	.7	.9	.7	.9	.9	.4	9.2	10.3
Entertainment .....	.3	.9	-.1	.3	.4	.3	.3	4.3	4.9
Other goods and services .....	1.3	1.8	1.3	1.5	1.3	.8	.3	10.0	12.3

The transportation component was unchanged in March, following four consecutive monthly declines. Declines in the indexes for gasoline, public transportation, and automobile finance charges were offset in March by increases in new and used car prices and automobile insurance. Gasoline prices declined 1.0 percent in March and were 17.4 percent below their peak level of 2 years ago. A decline in airline fares, the fourth in the last 5 months, was responsible for the 0.2 percent decrease in public transportation. Automobile finance charges—down 1.9 percent—declined for the eighth month in a row. On the other hand, new and used car prices rose 0.7 and 0.9 percent, respectively, following seasonal adjustment.

The housing index declined 0.1 percent in March, following no change in February. A decline in the index for fuel and other utilities was responsible for the decrease. Shelter costs were unchanged, and the index for household furnishings and operation registered a small increase. Fuel oil prices—down 5.2 percent—declined for the fourth consecutive month and more than offset the 1.5 percent increase in charges for utility (piped) gas. During the past 15 months, natural gas prices have increased nearly 30 percent. The index for electricity was unchanged in March. Within the shelter component, homeowners' costs were unchanged while renters' costs rose slightly. The index for maintenance and repairs, which pertains to both renters and homeowners, also rose slightly in March.

The March increase of 0.5 percent in the medical care component follows increases of 0.8 percent in each of the preceding 3 months. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical supplies, rose 1.0 percent. Within medical care services, charges for professional services and hospital rooms rose 0.4 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent in March, following an increase of 0.5 percent in February. The entertainment index rose 0.3 percent in March, following an increase of 0.4 percent in Febru-

ary. The smaller March increase in entertainment services, principally due to a decline in prices for admissions to concerts and plays, more than offset the larger increase this month in prices for entertainment commodities, in particular newspapers, magazines, periodicals, and books.

The 0.3 percent increase in the other goods and services component was the smallest since October 1979. Cigarette prices, which had increased 19.3 percent from September 1982 through February, advanced 0.1 percent in March. Personal care goods and services were unchanged, following a 0.7 percent increase in February.

**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 0.3 percent, following a decline of 0.2 percent in February. A larger increase in the housing component (up 0.4 percent in March, compared with 0.1 percent in February), an increase of 0.5 percent in food and beverage prices (following no change in February), and a much smaller decline in transportation costs (down 0.2 percent, compared with 1.7 percent) were largely responsible for the acceleration from February to March. The index for apparel and upkeep also rose slightly more in March—up 0.5 percent. On the other hand, the medical care component moderated substantially, increasing 0.4 percent in March. The entertainment and other goods and services categories both registered increases of 0.3 percent.

The 0.3 percent rise in the CPI-W compares with an increase of 0.1 percent in the CPI-U. The CPI-U uses the new rental equivalence measure, which was unchanged in March, to measure shelter costs of homeowners. Homeownership in the CPI-W, which uses house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs, rose 0.8 percent in March. Increases in house prices, property insurance, property taxes, and mainte-

nance and repair costs more than offset a decline in mortgage interest rates.

### **Announcement to Users: Homeownership Changes**

Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI-U to rental equivalence. The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of the shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance and maintenance and repair.

As previously announced, the CPI-W will be changed to rental equivalence effective with data for January 1985. The CPI experimental measures, known as the CPI-U, X-1 through CPI-U, X-5 are no longer being published.

The new homeowners' cost component has been introduced into the CPI-U in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies are equal in the so-called link month—December 1982. A similar technique will be employed for the CPI-W in December 1984. This technical procedure has been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, BLS will make available to users, for a 6-month overlap period, calculations based on the old method of homeownership. In the case of the CPI-U, the overlap period will run from January to June 1983; for the CPI-W, the overlap period will run from January to June 1985.

The new homeowners' cost component is similar to the one used in the CPI-U, X-1, with 4 important re-

finements. First, BLS has calculated a set of owner weights for the individual units in the CPI rent sample. These new weights make the rent sample represent owner occupied housing and permit the calculation of a rent change estimate for homeowners.

Second, the Bureau has augmented the rent sample in order to enhance the rental equivalence measure. This new sampling is concentrated in areas where the housing is predominantly owner-occupied in order to increase the proportion of rental units that have characteristics similar to owner-occupied units.

Third, the expenditure weight for rental equivalence, which for the experimental index, X-1, was calculated by means of a short-cut method, has been recalculated using the complex statistical estimating procedure used for weights in the official CPI. In addition, the weights associated with other homeowner expenditures for such things as insurance, appliances, and maintenance and repairs have been modified to be consistent with the rental equivalence concept. This enhancement has improved the quality of the national CPI's rental equivalence weight and provides weights for computation of local area CPI-U's using the rental equivalence approach.

Finally, the computer system which produces the CPI each month has been expanded to accommodate the calculation, with complete item and geographic detail, and with proper geographic weighting for the rental equivalence approach. BLS will continue to work on other refinements in the statistical estimating techniques used in the rental equivalence measure. See tables C and D for a description of changes in the index structure. For further detail, see the January or February 1983 issues of this report.

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

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

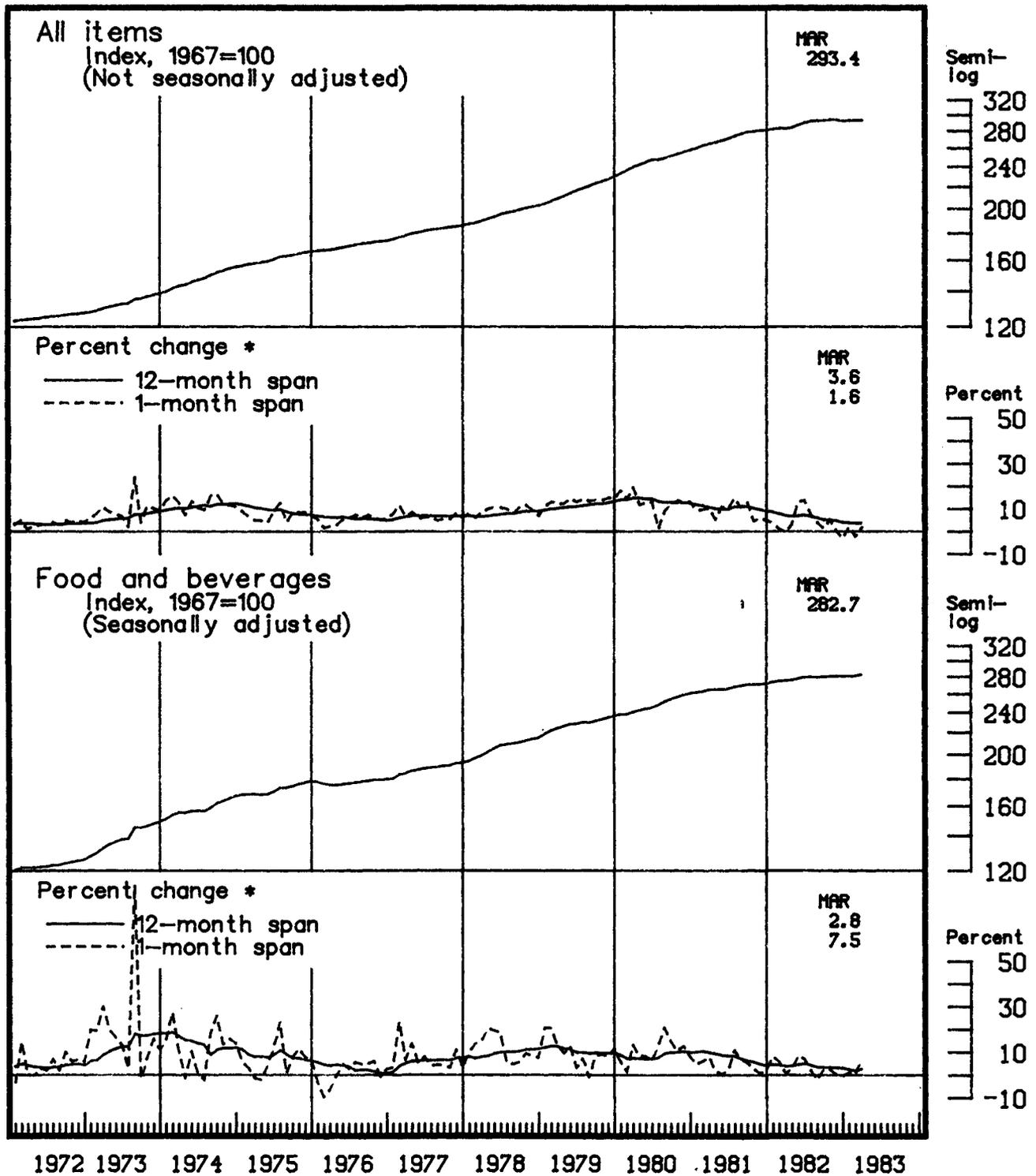
**Table C. Continued—Title and definition changes in the CPI-U, January 1983**

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

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

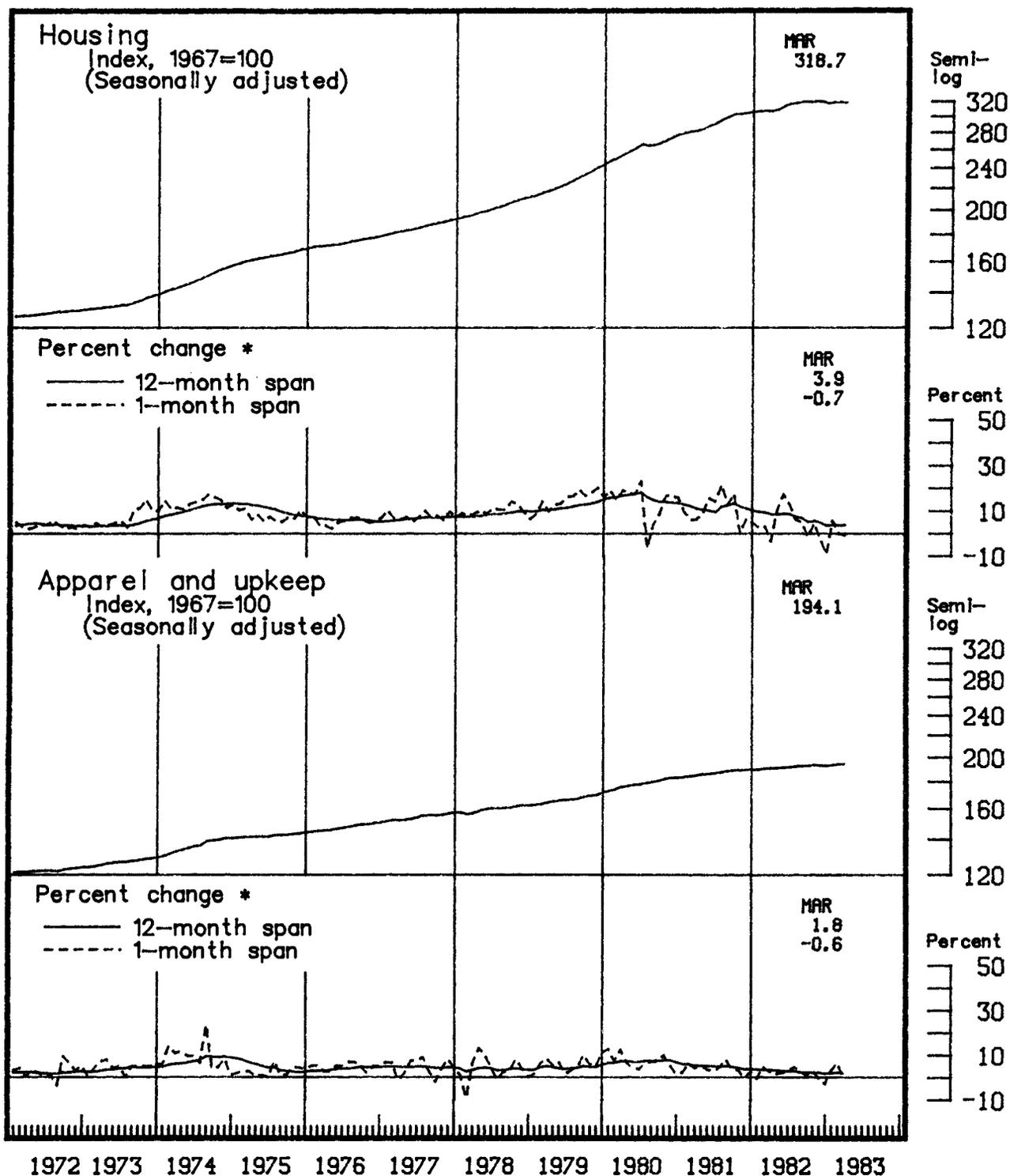
CPI-U		CPI-U (old series)	
Index title	Relative importance	Relative importance	Index title
All items	100.000	100.000	All items
Food and beverages	20.069	17.418	Food and beverages
Housing	37.721	45.948	Housing
Shelter	21.339	31.472	Shelter
Renters' costs	6.932		
Rent, residential	6.029	5.232	Rent, residential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

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



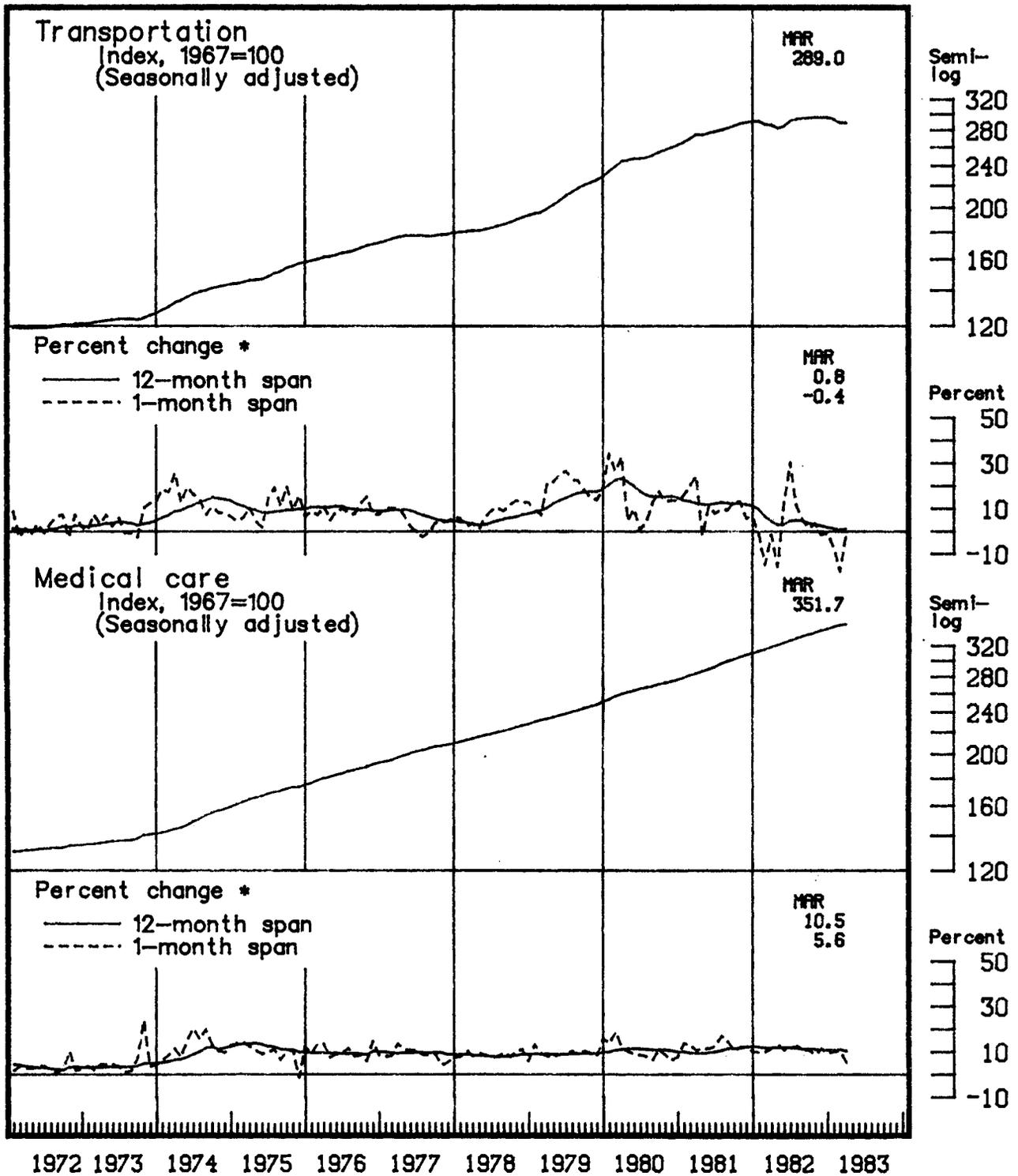
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**Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1972-83**



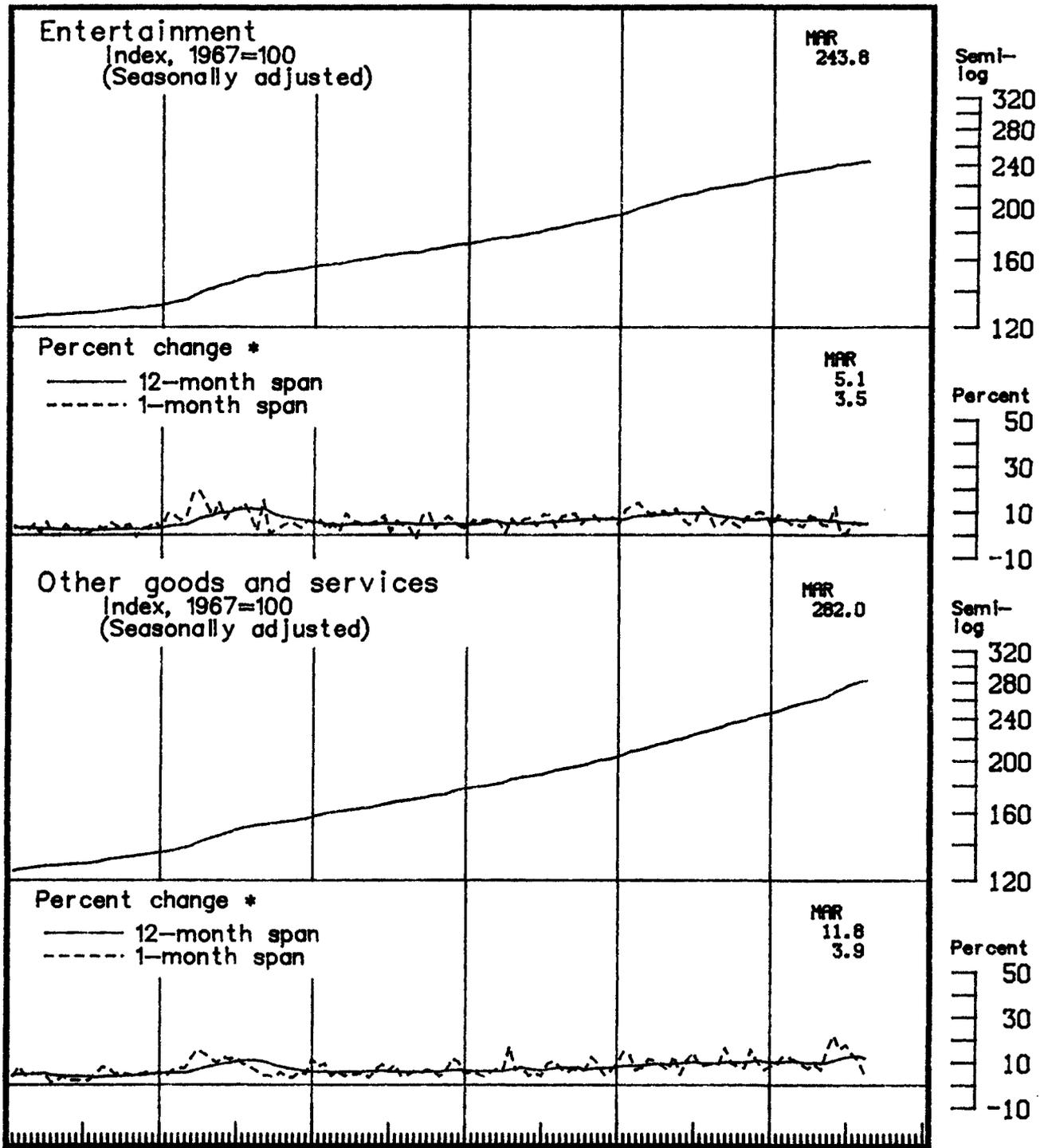
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**Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1972-83**



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**Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1972-83**



1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981 1982 1983

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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 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	293.2	293.4	3.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	341.0	341.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.069	281.6	283.2	2.8	.6	.1	.0	.6
Food .....	18.963	289.0	290.5	2.7	.5	.1	.0	.6
Food at home .....	12.867	280.3	281.9	1.7	.6	.0	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.700	288.7	289.8	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.216	264.0	264.2	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.699	249.7	249.6	1.3	.0	.7	.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.860	278.1	286.9	-2.1	3.2	-2.4	-1.0	4.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.491	370.7	372.8	2.0	.6	.6	-2	.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.348	258.0	258.4	-5	.2	.3	-5	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.409	432.2	432.7	1.9	.1	.7	-3	.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.143	275.1	276.0	3.6	.3	.7	.9	.3
Food away from home .....	6.097	315.2	316.5	4.7	.4	.3	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.106	213.3	215.1	4.1	.8	.1	.5	.7
Housing .....	37.721	318.5	318.6	3.9	.0	.5	.0	-.1
Shelter .....	21.339	339.2	339.3	3.6	.0	.7	.2	.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	6.932	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.6	.3	.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	6.029	233.1	233.6	6.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	.904	340.8	340.6	6.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	13.881	100.9	100.9	-	.0	.7	.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....	13.490	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.391	100.9	101.5	-	.6	.9	.0	.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.526	339.4	339.9	3.9	.1	1.5	-1.0	.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.284	373.6	376.7	5.3	.8	2.5	-1.8	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.242	259.3	257.7	1.1	-.6	.3	.0	-.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.377	364.6	363.8	7.2	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.5
Fuels .....	6.214	461.5	459.7	6.8	-.4	-.6	-.8	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.552	654.0	625.3	-5.8	-4.4	-4.0	-4.3	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.661	414.5	418.0	11.2	.8	.5	.2	.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.163	210.9	211.4	8.4	.2	1.7	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	8.005	236.7	237.6	2.6	.4	.1	.0	.2
Housefurnishings .....	4.091	195.9	197.1	2.3	.6	-.1	.0	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.686	294.8	295.4	3.9	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.228	315.9	316.4	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.205	192.0	194.5	1.8	1.3	.3	.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4.422	180.2	182.8	1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.434	184.4	186.7	2.8	1.2	.8	-.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.592	155.7	160.0	-2	2.8	-.7	1.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	278.8	280.1	5.8	.5	1.5	.6	.5
Footwear .....	.678	205.6	206.6	.8	.5	.8	.7	-.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.602	213.4	213.4	.3	.0	.7	.9	.0
Apparel services .....	.783	285.4	286.7	5.7	.5	.1	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100)

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		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	21.791	289.9	287.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	0.0
Private transportation .....	20.250	285.2	282.7	.5	-.9	-.8	-1.7	.0
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	3.936	201.2	201.1	3.4	.0	.1	.9	.6
New cars .....	3.506	201.3	201.2	3.5	.0	.1	.9	.7
Used cars .....	4.056	309.1	309.3	10.1	.1	.9	.8	.9
Motor fuel .....	6.191	359.7	348.8	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Gasoline .....		359.4	348.6	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.707	325.9	326.6	5.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.360	259.7	259.2	1.8	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.745	215.0	213.3	-1.1	-.8	.6	-.3	-.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.615	274.1	273.9	2.5	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.541	355.2	354.5	5.3	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Medical care .....	5.995	351.3	352.3	10.5	.3	.8	.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.976	216.7	218.6	9.3	.9	.7	.3	1.0
Medical care services .....	5.019	381.5	382.2	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.272	315.4	316.7	7.1	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Other medical care services .....	2.748	461.3	461.4	14.0	.0	.6	1.0	.3
Entertainment .....	4.206	243.1	244.6	5.1	.6	.5	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.485	244.5	246.8	4.3	.9	.2	.3	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.721	241.6	241.9	6.2	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	5.014	281.6	281.9	11.8	.1	1.1	.8	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	282.8	283.3	21.0	.2	2.9	.9	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.857	257.8	257.8	5.8	.0	.5	.7	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.850	256.0	257.1	6.9	.4	.7	.8	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.007	260.4	259.5	4.9	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.770	323.3	323.9	11.5	.2	.5	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....	.220	292.0	292.3	11.0	.1	.4	1.4	.9
Personal and educational services .....	1.549	331.0	331.5	11.6	.2	.5	.9	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	293.2	293.4	3.6	0.1	0.2	-0.2	0.1
Commodities .....	52.908	266.7	266.7	3.1	.0	-.1	-.7	.2
Food and beverages .....	20.069	281.6	283.2	2.8	.6	.1	.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.839	255.2	254.3	2.9	-.4	-.3	-1.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.781	265.2	263.4	.0	-.7	-1.0	-.8	-.7
Apparel commodities .....	4.422	180.2	182.8	1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.359	313.4	309.3	-.3	-1.3	-.8	-1.2	-1.3
Durables .....	13.058	247.1	247.4	6.0	.1	.5	.3	.8
Services .....	47.092	338.9	339.4	4.3	.1	.5	.3	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	20.340	101.0	101.0	-	.0	.7	.3	.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.810	101.0	101.6	-	.6	.9	.1	.6
Transportation services .....	6.863	299.9	299.8	3.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Medical care services .....	5.019	381.5	382.2	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.4
Other services .....	5.060	272.6	272.9	7.4	.1	.4	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.037	292.6	292.4	3.8	-0.1	0.3	-0.3	0.1
All items less shelter .....	78.661	278.5	278.7	3.8	.1	.0	-.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.119	100.2	100.3	-	.1	.1	-.3	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.005	290.0	290.1	3.3	.0	.2	-.3	.1
Commodities less food .....	33.945	253.2	252.4	2.9	-.3	-.3	-1.0	-.1
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.886	260.5	258.9	.2	-.6	-.9	-.7	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.464	299.9	296.5	.0	-1.1	-.7	-1.1	-1.1
Nondurables .....	39.850	274.6	274.4	1.4	-.1	-.7	-.9	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	26.752	101.0	101.3	-	.3	.7	.3	.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	42.073	332.2	332.7	3.6	.2	.6	.2	.2
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	12.405	406.7	399.9	-1.5	-1.7	-2.5	-3.7	-.9
All items less energy .....	87.595	284.7	285.6	4.4	.3	.4	.3	.3
All items less food and energy .....	68.632	282.0	282.6	4.7	.2	.5	.4	.2
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.201	237.9	239.1	6.1	.5	.5	.5	.4
Energy commodities .....	7.744	401.6	388.3	-8.5	-3.3	-4.4	-6.2	-1.7
Services less energy .....	42.431	332.9	333.1	3.6	.1	.5	.3	.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.341	\$.341	-3.4	.0	-.3	.0	.0
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.293	.293	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	9.8	4.1	0.5	0.4	6.9	0.5
Food and beverages .....	280.6	280.9	281.0	282.7	6.1	.9	.9	3.0	3.4	1.9
Food .....	288.1	288.3	288.3	290.1	6.2	.6	.8	2.8	3.4	1.8
Food at home .....	279.4	279.5	279.4	281.8	6.7	-1.8	-1.1	3.5	2.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	286.3	287.8	288.7	289.8	3.3	1.4	2.4	5.0	2.4	3.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	261.7	262.5	262.7	263.3	17.1	.8	-7.0	2.5	8.6	-2.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	247.8	249.5	249.7	249.6	-3	1.1	1.3	2.9	.4	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	286.2	279.3	276.4	288.6	3.2	-15.9	2.3	3.4	-6.9	2.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	369.2	371.5	370.7	372.8	1.4	4.9	-2.1	4.0	3.1	.9
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	258.6	259.3	258.0	258.4	1.7	-3.5	.3	-3	-9	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	427.6	430.7	429.6	431.0	1.7	-9	3.3	3.2	.4	3.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	270.7	272.6	275.1	276.0	2.0	3.2	1.2	8.1	2.6	4.6
Food away from home .....	313.9	314.8	314.9	315.6	5.3	6.2	5.0	2.2	5.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	212.0	212.2	213.3	214.7	3.5	4.3	3.5	5.2	3.9	4.3
Housing .....	317.4	318.9	318.9	318.7	13.7	3.2	-2.4	1.6	8.3	-4
Shelter .....	336.0	338.3	339.1	339.2	17.1	2.0	-7.2	3.9	9.3	-1.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.2	100.8	101.1	101.3	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	230.8	232.2	233.1	233.6	5.6	8.0	7.1	4.9	6.8	6.0
Other renters' costs .....	338.9	339.9	339.4	338.9	10.7	18.4	-2.3	.0	14.5	-1.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>1,2</sup> .....	100.0	100.7	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1,2</sup> .....	100.0	100.7	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	100.0	100.9	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	337.8	342.9	339.4	339.9	11.3	2.8	-7	2.5	7.0	.9
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	371.4	380.6	373.6	376.7	13.2	3.7	-1.2	5.8	8.4	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	258.5	259.4	259.3	257.7	5.3	-9	1.2	-1.2	2.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	369.6	368.9	366.9	365.1	9.3	10.7	14.2	-4.8	10.0	4.3
Fuels .....	472.4	469.5	465.6	462.0	8.6	12.3	17.1	-8.5	10.4	-3.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	696.4	668.4	639.9	611.2	3.1	14.0	12.6	-40.7	8.4	-18.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	419.2	421.1	422.1	423.5	10.5	11.7	18.7	4.2	11.1	11.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	206.6	210.1	210.9	211.4	11.5	6.5	6.0	9.6	9.0	7.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	236.4	236.7	236.7	237.1	3.7	1.7	3.8	1.2	2.7	2.5
Housefurnishings .....	196.2	196.1	196.1	196.5	4.2	.2	4.2	.6	2.2	2.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	293.3	294.9	294.2	294.8	3.3	5.6	4.9	2.1	4.4	3.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	315.0	315.4	315.9	316.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	192.7	193.2	194.2	194.1	1.9	2.7	-2	2.9	2.3	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	181.1	181.6	182.7	182.5	1.1	2.0	-1.5	3.1	1.6	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	185.7	187.1	187.0	187.1	4.2	2.9	1.1	3.0	3.5	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	158.6	157.5	159.2	158.7	.3	.3	-1.7	.3	.3	-.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	273.1	277.1	278.8	280.1	6.2	12.6	-5.2	10.7	9.4	2.4
Footwear .....	204.5	206.2	207.7	206.8	2.2	-8	-2.7	4.6	.7	.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	210.1	211.5	213.4	213.4	-5.2	5.2	-4.6	6.4	-.1	.8
Apparel services .....	284.3	284.5	284.8	285.8	6.2	7.9	6.6	2.1	7.1	4.3

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. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	295.8	293.9	289.1	289.0	7.0	5.7	0.3	-8.9	6.4	-4.4
Private transportation .....	291.7	289.4	284.4	284.4	6.8	5.5	.1	-9.6	6.2	-4.9
New vehicles <sup>3</sup> .....	199.1	199.3	201.0	202.3	3.3	5.0	-1.0	6.6	4.1	2.7
New cars .....	199.3	199.4	201.1	202.6	3.1	5.0	-6	6.8	4.0	3.0
Used cars .....	308.1	311.0	313.5	316.3	16.8	4.2	8.6	11.1	10.3	9.8
Motor fuel .....	391.2	378.3	353.0	349.5	2.5	9.2	-4.8	-36.3	5.8	-22.1
Gasoline .....	390.8	377.9	352.7	349.3	2.7	9.2	-5.1	-36.2	5.9	-22.2
Maintenance and repair .....	323.7	325.1	325.6	325.9	8.8	6.2	3.7	2.7	7.5	3.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	259.6	259.9	259.7	259.2	6.8	2.0	-6	-6	4.4	-6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	214.3	215.6	215.0	213.3	3.6	-6.5	.8	-1.9	-1.6	-6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	274.2	274.2	274.1	273.9	7.7	3.7	-7	-4	5.7	-6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	355.6	357.7	355.2	354.5	11.0	9.2	2.6	-1.2	10.1	.7
Medical care .....	344.4	347.2	350.1	351.7	11.9	11.6	10.0	8.8	11.8	9.4
Medical care commodities .....	214.3	215.9	216.5	218.6	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.3	10.3	8.5
Medical care services .....	373.2	376.4	380.0	381.4	12.3	11.9	10.1	9.1	12.1	9.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	309.4	312.5	315.4	316.7	7.5	6.4	4.7	9.8	6.9	7.2
Other medical care services .....	450.8	453.6	458.1	459.6	16.5	16.9	14.9	8.0	16.7	11.4
Entertainment .....	241.1	242.2	243.1	243.8	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.5	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....	243.4	243.8	244.5	245.6	6.1	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.8	3.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	238.2	240.5	241.6	241.9	4.8	8.4	5.2	6.4	6.6	5.8
Other goods and services .....	275.9	278.8	281.1	282.0	9.0	10.3	18.4	9.1	9.6	13.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	272.3	280.3	282.8	283.3	6.5	16.0	48.2	17.2	11.1	31.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	254.8	256.1	257.8	257.8	6.9	5.4	6.0	4.8	6.2	5.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	252.2	253.9	256.0	257.1	9.8	4.6	5.1	8.0	7.2	6.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	258.0	259.0	260.4	259.5	4.6	6.1	6.8	2.3	5.3	4.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	317.2	318.7	321.6	324.1	13.1	11.7	12.2	9.0	12.4	10.6
School books and supplies .....	282.5	283.6	287.7	290.3	13.0	13.1	6.8	11.5	13.0	9.1
Personal and educational services .....	325.4	326.9	329.7	332.2	13.1	11.5	13.0	8.6	12.3	10.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	9.8	4.1	0.5	0.4	6.9	0.5
Commodities .....	268.4	268.1	266.3	266.8	8.8	3.2	3.0	-2.4	6.0	.3
Food and beverages .....	280.6	280.9	281.0	282.7	6.1	.9	.9	3.0	3.4	1.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	258.5	257.7	254.9	254.7	10.2	4.2	4.1	-5.8	7.2	-9
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	270.0	267.4	265.2	263.4	4.5	5.5	.1	-9.4	5.0	-4.8
Apparel commodities .....	181.1	181.6	182.7	182.5	1.1	2.0	-1.5	3.1	1.6	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	319.6	317.1	313.4	309.3	6.3	4.4	1.4	-12.3	5.4	-5.7
Durables .....	246.3	247.5	248.3	250.2	12.4	.7	4.9	6.5	6.4	5.7
Services .....	336.7	338.3	339.3	339.8	11.2	5.1	-2.8	3.7	8.1	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.0	100.7	101.0	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	100.0	100.9	101.0	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
Transportation services .....	299.5	300.2	299.8	299.7	8.7	5.5	1.1	.3	7.1	.7
Medical care services .....	373.2	376.4	380.0	381.4	12.3	11.9	10.1	9.1	12.1	9.6
Other services .....	269.6	270.7	272.2	272.9	7.4	8.8	8.1	5.0	8.1	6.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	292.6	293.4	292.6	292.8	10.6	4.8	0.3	0.3	7.7	0.3
All items less shelter .....	279.3	279.4	278.4	279.0	6.6	5.1	4.3	-4	5.8	1.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	100.5	100.2	100.4	-	-	-	.0	-	-
All items less medical care .....	290.2	290.8	290.0	290.4	9.7	3.7	.0	.3	6.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	256.3	255.6	253.0	252.8	10.0	4.2	4.0	-5.4	7.1	-8
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	264.7	262.4	260.5	258.9	4.4	5.3	.2	-8.5	4.9	-4.3
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	305.2	303.1	299.9	296.5	6.1	4.3	1.3	-10.9	5.2	-5.0
Nondurables .....	278.0	276.0	273.5	273.6	5.8	3.3	3.1	-6.2	4.5	-1.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	100.0	100.7	101.0	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	329.3	331.4	332.2	332.7	12.5	5.1	-6.4	4.2	8.7	-1.3
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	431.3	420.5	404.9	401.3	7.5	8.1	10.2	-25.1	7.8	-9.1
All items less energy .....	282.9	284.0	284.8	285.7	9.0	4.4	-3	4.0	6.7	1.8
All items less food and energy .....	279.9	281.3	282.3	282.9	9.6	4.7	-3	4.4	7.1	2.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	236.5	237.8	238.9	239.8	9.9	2.4	5.4	5.7	6.1	5.6
Energy commodities .....	439.3	419.9	393.9	387.2	4.4	6.1	6.4	-39.6	5.3	-19.9
Services less energy .....	330.0	331.6	332.6	333.0	11.3	4.6	-4.8	3.7	7.9	-7

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

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		281.6	283.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6
Food .....		289.0	290.5	2.7	.5	.1	.0	.6
Food at home .....		280.3	281.9	1.7	.6	.0	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	289.8	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.0	155.0	.7	.6	-.3	-.1	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	139.8	139.4	.1	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.2	171.3	3.7	1.2	.1	.7	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.0	-3.4	.5	.8	-.8	.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	152.8	3.9	.3	.5	.5	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		249.8	252.0	4.0	.9	.3	.4	.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	2.7	.2	.1	.7	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	152.0	2.4	-.7	.7	.3	-.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	153.8	3.9	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Cookies .....	12/77	153.7	155.1	3.8	.9	-1.0	-.6	1.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.0	7.9	-.3	.6	1.1	-.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.2	5.4	.0	1.3	1.2	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.7	156.2	1.8	.3	1.0	-.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.0	264.2	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.7	271.4	3.5	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Meats .....		273.2	272.8	4.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Beef and veal .....		272.2	272.8	.4	.2	-.1	-.7	-.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		261.8	263.6	-.8	.7	-.5	-1.4	-.1
Chuck roast .....		286.9	284.8	.2	-.7	-.3	-1.1	-.5
Round roast .....		242.6	239.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-.7
Round steak .....		259.8	257.9	-.3	-.7	-.6	1.6	-1.6
Sirloin steak .....		260.3	262.8	.8	1.0	.3	3.4	.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.5	164.4	1.8	.6	.1	-.2	.0
Pork .....		273.6	271.1	13.2	-.9	.5	.9	-.3
Bacon .....		294.5	288.7	15.7	-2.0	1.4	1.0	-.8
Chops .....		252.1	246.4	13.9	-2.3	-1.1	2.3	-2.0
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	125.0	125.6	15.0	.5	1.7	-.5	.6
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		333.9	336.9	10.2	.9	.5	.1	.9
Canned ham .....		276.2	277.3	12.0	.4	.6	1.0	.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	148.1	11.7	-1.5	1.6	1.7	-1.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.2	269.7	2.8	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		269.4	270.8	4.0	.5	-.3	-.1	.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.2	4.0	.5	-.8	.3	.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	139.0	4.0	-.5	-1.3	-.1	-.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.2	-2.0	-.7	2.3	-.1	.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		194.0	193.7	-.5	-.2	.5	1.4	-.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	190.7	-2.3	.1	.8	2.0	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	126.6	-.7	-.3	.2	1.0	.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	126.6	2.2	-.9	.2	1.1	-.9
Fish and seafood .....		379.2	380.1	1.0	.2	.5	1.1	-.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	138.3	-1.9	-.6	-.9	-.8	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	147.6	148.6	2.7	.7	-.5	2.6	.3
Eggs .....		169.3	175.0	-10.3	3.4	.1	-2.1	7.7

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.7	249.6	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.7	136.8	1.1	.1	1.0	-.1	.4
Fresh whole milk .....		223.4	223.4	.8	.0	.7	-.1	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	137.7	1.9	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.4	147.2	1.6	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Butter .....		253.6	253.5	1.4	.0	.4	1.3	-.2
Cheese .....	12/77	145.5	145.5	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	150.7	.8	-1.6	.5	.4	-1.6
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	143.9	3.2	1.6	-.1	.0	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		278.1	286.9	-2.1	3.2	-2.4	-1.0	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		272.0	288.6	-4.5	6.1	-2.4	-3.5	6.5
Fresh fruits .....		270.5	282.8	-5.0	4.5	-2.2	-2.0	1.6
Apples .....		244.0	249.3	-13.6	2.2	-1.7	-1.3	-2.2
Bananas .....		254.0	257.1	-2.2	1.2	1.9	.8	-1.5
Oranges .....		286.3	299.1	-5.4	4.5	-2.2	-5.1	4.8
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	145.1	154.4	-1.8	6.4	-1.8	-1.4	2.9
Fresh vegetables .....		273.4	294.0	-4.0	7.5	-5.7	-2.9	10.4
Potatoes .....		240.6	241.1	-19.9	.2	-4.2	-.5	-1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		249.0	247.9	-8.5	-.4	-10.0	-17.4	-.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		265.0	352.2	36.5	32.9	-13.2	11.9	32.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	165.6	175.8	-5.0	6.2	2.3	2.1	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	287.6	.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.8	151.3	1.5	.3	-.9	.1	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	144.6	145.0	-2.8	.3	-.1	-1.8	-.4
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	155.3	156.6	2.8	.8	-.5	.6	.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.0	3.9	.0	.5	.4	.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.7	-.4	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	149.7	5.4	-1.0	1.5	1.0	-1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	-1.6	.3	-.6	-.7	.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	131.1	-2.7	.0	-.8	.1	.0
Other foods at home .....		338.2	339.1	2.2	.3	.7	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.7	372.8	2.0	.6	.6	-.2	.6
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	149.6	150.3	.0	.5	.1	-.3	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	166.9	3.7	.6	1.6	-.7	.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	153.4	4.1	.7	.2	.2	.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.0	258.4	-.5	.2	.3	-.5	.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	255.8	-.4	.0	1.1	-1.3	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.4	-3.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.4	.7	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		432.2	432.7	1.9	.1	.7	-.3	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.5	314.1	2.4	.5	.6	-.8	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	147.4	146.7	2.3	-.5	.4	.5	-.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.9	363.2	-.9	-.7	1.0	.2	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.3	349.2	1.6	.0	.6	.3	.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.6	141.1	1.6	.4	1.1	-.8	.2
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		275.1	276.0	3.6	.3	.7	.9	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	139.0	140.0	3.2	.7	.9	.1	1.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	153.1	4.1	.7	1.1	.9	.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	157.9	2.9	.2	.9	2.3	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	161.1	161.6	5.5	.3	1.3	.5	-.2
Other condiments .....	12/77	154.9	154.9	4.5	.0	.7	.3	-.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.7	2.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	2.5	.3	-.1	.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		315.2	316.5	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2
Lunch .....	12/77	153.3	153.7	4.6	.3	.2	-.1	.1
Dinner .....	12/77	151.7	152.0	4.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.5	156.0	5.5	1.0	.7	-.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		213.3	215.1	4.1	.8	.1	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	137.7	139.1	3.8	1.0	.1	.5	.8
Beer and ale .....		217.4	219.8	5.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.6
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.9	151.3	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.7	239.1	1.6	1.9	.0	-.4	1.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.5	2.9	.7	.3	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	145.4	145.7	5.4	.2	.0	.0	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		266.6	268.4	1.7	.7	.3	.3	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.0	272.6	.2	.2	.4	.3	.2
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.4	136.7	1.6	.2	.7	.1	.1

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Food and beverages .....		281.0	282.7	6.1	0.9	0.9	3.0	3.4	1.9
Food .....		288.3	290.1	6.2	.6	.8	2.8	3.4	1.8
Food at home .....		279.4	281.8	6.7	-1.8	-1.1	3.5	2.3	1.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	289.8	3.3	1.4	2.4	5.0	2.4	3.7
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	153.5	154.8	1.0	-.5	.3	1.8	.3	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.2	140.0	5.0	-3.6	2.9	-3.4	.6	-.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.2	171.3	2.2	1.9	2.7	8.1	2.1	5.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.0	-4.7	-3.2	-7.6	1.9	-3.9	-2.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	152.8	4.1	2.2	4.1	5.1	3.2	4.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		249.8	252.0	.2	6.2	3.3	6.4	3.2	4.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	1.4	4.2	1.4	3.8	2.8	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	152.0	4.1	-1.1	5.7	1.1	1.5	3.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	153.8	3.3	3.0	3.2	6.2	3.1	4.7
Cookies .....	12/77	152.2	154.0	5.8	3.8	7.6	-1.8	4.8	2.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.0	17.6	-.3	9.7	5.4	8.3	7.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.2	7.3	.8	3.3	10.5	4.0	6.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.7	156.2	7.5	-4.0	1.3	2.6	1.6	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		262.7	263.3	17.1	.8	-7.0	2.5	8.6	-2.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.0	270.7	19.5	1.6	-6.4	1.0	10.2	-2.7
Meats .....		272.6	272.2	25.3	1.8	-6.5	-.3	12.9	-3.4
Beef and veal .....		272.5	272.3	17.9	-4.7	-6.6	-3.2	6.0	-4.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		260.5	260.2	12.4	-3.9	-2.8	-7.7	3.9	-5.3
Chuck roast .....		282.4	280.9	16.3	-2.9	-3.8	-7.2	6.3	-5.5
Round roast .....		240.7	238.9	18.3	-6.8	-.3	-13.6	5.0	-7.2
Round steak .....		260.6	256.4	28.4	-12.8	-9.3	-2.8	5.8	-6.1
Sirloin steak .....		270.3	271.5	21.8	-8.5	-21.3	17.8	5.6	-3.7
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	165.2	165.2	20.4	-4.2	-6.7	-.2	7.4	-3.5
Pork .....		271.2	270.3	51.9	12.5	-8.1	4.4	30.7	-2.0
Bacon .....		290.4	288.1	77.9	30.3	-27.7	6.6	52.3	-12.2
Chops .....		249.4	244.4	71.6	4.8	-3.3	-3.1	34.1	-3.2
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	124.5	125.3	35.1	15.1	4.7	7.7	24.7	6.2
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		333.9	336.9	29.6	19.6	-10.4	6.0	24.5	-2.5
Canned ham .....		271.6	273.7	28.1	6.0	5.3	9.9	16.5	7.6
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	148.1	44.6	25.2	-19.7	7.0	34.5	-7.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.2	269.7	9.6	5.5	-3.5	.0	7.5	-1.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		269.4	270.8	13.4	10.0	-9.0	2.9	11.7	-3.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.2	15.3	5.3	-3.3	-.3	10.2	-1.8
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	139.0	5.5	10.4	8.6	-7.7	7.9	.1
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.2	6.1	-7.1	-16.5	12.1	-.7	-3.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		194.0	193.7	5.9	-2.6	-11.3	7.1	1.5	-2.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	190.7	8.5	-8.4	-17.9	11.9	-.3	-4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	126.6	5.8	-6.6	-7.0	5.9	-.6	-.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	126.6	2.3	11.0	-5.8	1.9	6.6	-2.0
Fish and seafood .....		376.2	376.0	-5.7	3.4	.4	6.2	-1.2	3.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	138.3	-3.1	-1.7	-1.1	-1.7	-2.4	-1.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	-6.1	7.0	.8	9.9	.3	5.3
Eggs .....		159.9	172.2	-23.6	-14.1	-20.6	24.0	-19.0	-.8

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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.7	249.6	-0.3	1.1	1.3	2.9	0.4	2.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.2	136.7	.9	.9	-2.0	5.1	.9	1.5
Fresh whole milk .....		222.5	222.7	.4	1.1	-1.3	2.7	.7	.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....		137.3	137.7	.9	.6	-1.2	7.6	.7	3.1
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.0	147.2	.6	3.9	-3	2.2	2.2	1.0
Butter .....		255.1	254.5	2.2	-2.8	.5	5.7	-3	3.1
Cheese .....	12/77	144.9	145.1	1.4	5.7	-2.5	1.7	3.5	-4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	150.7	.3	-8	6.9	-2.9	-3	1.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	143.9	-2.3	7.1	1.7	6.4	2.3	4.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		276.4	288.6	3.2	-15.9	2.3	3.4	-6.9	2.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		270.4	288.0	10.3	-28.8	4.4	1.5	-11.4	3.0
Fresh fruits .....		289.0	293.7	20.1	-19.0	-7.0	-10.0	-1.4	-8.5
Apples .....		261.5	255.7	11.0	-36.2	-2.9	-19.0	-15.9	-11.3
Bananas .....		251.2	247.4	-2	-9.9	-3.2	4.7	-5.1	.6
Oranges .....		309.8	324.1	96.8	71.1	-73.2	-11.2	83.5	-51.3
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	158.1	162.7	6.2	-53.1	88.0	-.7	-29.4	36.6
Fresh vegetables .....		255.8	282.4	6.7	-42.9	33.8	4.5	-22.0	18.2
Potatoes .....		252.2	249.1	-3.3	-35.2	-16.3	-21.3	-20.9	-18.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		249.0	247.9	-2.6	-40.7	303.4	-69.9	-24.0	10.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		265.0	352.2	30.0	-79.7	373.8	177.8	-48.7	262.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	153.8	159.2	1.7	-35.7	-9.0	36.8	-19.2	11.6
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	287.6	.1	2.1	-1.9	2.3	1.1	.1
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.3	150.4	-1.9	5.5	5.5	-2.6	1.8	1.3
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	143.7	143.1	-10.2	4.5	4.2	-9.0	-3.1	-2.6
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	155.0	155.5	.3	4.0	4.8	1.8	2.1	3.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.0	4.8	7.8	-.5	3.8	6.3	1.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.7	3.2	1.4	-5.1	-.9	2.3	-3.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	149.7	10.5	7.0	-1.6	6.1	8.8	2.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	-.3	.6	-2.8	-3.9	.1	-3.4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	131.1	1.2	-1.2	-8.1	-2.7	.0	-5.4
Other foods at home .....		337.4	338.5	1.8	1.0	1.4	4.9	1.4	3.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.7	372.8	1.4	4.9	-2.1	4.0	3.1	.9
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	150.2	150.1	-1.6	.0	2.4	-1.1	-.8	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	166.9	1.0	16.0	-7.4	6.5	8.2	-.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	153.4	4.1	6.0	1.6	4.6	5.1	3.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.0	258.4	1.7	-3.5	.3	-.3	-.9	.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	255.8	7.2	-2.9	-4.2	-1.1	2.0	-2.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.4	1.0	-12.9	1.3	-.8	-6.2	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.4	-1.2	.9	2.8	.3	-.2	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		429.6	431.0	1.7	-.9	3.3	3.2	.4	3.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		309.7	311.6	1.7	-.9	5.5	1.7	1.3	3.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	146.4	146.1	.8	3.7	1.7	3.1	2.3	2.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.9	363.2	-1.6	-2.4	-1.6	2.0	-2.0	.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.3	349.2	.8	-1.4	3.5	3.6	-.3	3.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.0	140.3	4.1	.0	.3	2.0	2.0	1.2
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		275.1	276.0	2.0	3.2	1.2	8.1	2.6	4.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	138.6	140.3	-1.5	7.6	-1.7	9.3	3.0	3.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	153.1	.8	4.4	.3	11.5	2.6	5.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	157.9	-.5	-.5	-.8	14.3	-.5	6.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	160.3	160.0	5.9	4.5	5.0	6.5	5.2	5.7
Other condiments .....	12/77	155.1	154.1	7.8	4.9	4.5	1.0	6.3	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.7	1.6	3.8	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.4	146.7	2.8	6.3	.0	1.4	4.5	.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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Food away from home .....		314.9	315.6	5.3	6.2	5.0	2.2	5.7	3.6
Lunch .....	12/77	153.0	153.2	5.9	6.1	5.1	1.1	6.0	3.1
Dinner .....	12/77	151.4	151.7	5.0	5.8	4.6	1.9	5.4	3.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.5	155.5	4.1	7.2	5.9	4.5	5.6	5.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		213.3	214.7	3.5	4.3	3.5	5.2	3.9	4.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	137.6	138.7	3.6	3.9	2.1	5.7	3.8	3.9
Beer and ale .....		217.8	219.1	2.1	5.1	3.6	9.7	3.6	6.6
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.9	151.3	3.6	4.1	1.1	3.0	3.8	2.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.7	239.1	.0	3.8	-3.2	6.1	1.9	1.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.5	5.5	2.0	-3	4.4	3.8	2.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	145.1	145.3	6.5	6.7	8.1	.6	6.6	4.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		266.6	268.4	10.2	-3.4	-4.7	5.5	3.2	.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.0	272.6	27.6	-12.9	-12.7	3.9	5.4	-4.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.7	135.9	1.2	-6	1.8	3.9	.3	2.9

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		318.5	318.6	3.9	0.0	0.5	0.0	-0.1
Shelter .....		339.2	339.3	3.6	.0	.7	.2	.0
Renters' costs .....	12/82	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.6	.3	.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		233.1	233.6	6.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....		340.8	340.6	6.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Lodging while out of town .....		355.5	354.7	4.0	-.2	.0	-.1	-.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.2	100.2	-	.0	.2	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.5	6.5	.7	1.5	-.1	.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	100.9	-	.0	.7	.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	100.8	-	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	101.5	-	.6	.9	.0	.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		339.4	339.9	3.9	.1	1.5	-1.0	.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		373.6	376.7	5.3	.8	2.5	-1.8	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	257.7	1.1	-.6	.3	.0	-.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	151.9	.1	-1.6	.6	-.1	-1.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	125.4	1.2	2.0	-1.1	.5	2.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	138.9	4.1	1.4	1.2	-.8	1.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	140.1	3.7	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		364.6	363.8	7.2	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.5
Fuels .....		461.5	459.7	6.8	-.4	-.6	-.8	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		654.0	625.3	-5.8	-4.4	-4.0	-4.3	-4.5
Fuel oil .....		669.7	636.4	-8.1	-5.0	-4.1	-4.7	-5.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	187.1	185.9	10.7	-.6	-2.9	-.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		414.5	418.0	11.2	.8	.5	.2	.3
Electricity .....		320.1	321.2	2.5	.3	-1.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		560.1	568.3	23.9	1.5	1.7	.2	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	211.4	8.4	.2	1.7	.4	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.1	8.6	.2	1.9	.2	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.3	11.7	.3	2.0	-.5	.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	121.8	3.5	.0	1.1	.7	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	6.7	.3	2.2	1.7	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		343.9	345.6	9.1	.5	1.7	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		236.7	237.6	2.6	.4	.1	.0	.2
Housefurnishings .....		195.9	197.1	2.3	.6	-.1	.0	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		228.2	230.3	5.8	.9	1.1	1.3	-.3
Household linens .....	12/77	139.0	136.7	1.5	-1.7	1.5	3.2	-4.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	150.9	10.4	3.6	.8	.1	3.6
Furniture and bedding .....		213.8	215.8	1.7	.9	-.2	.0	-.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	148.9	5.8	1.6	-.9	.3	1.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	118.3	.3	1.5	-.8	-.7	1.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	122.0	.3	.8	-.5	-.5	.8
Other furniture .....	12/77	139.8	139.7	-.6	-.1	-.4	.8	-1.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.5	151.9	1.2	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	-2.0	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.9	101.2	-3.3	-.7	-.3	-.4	-.7
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.1	-.8	.3	-.2	.5	.3
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		186.3	187.7	4.1	.8	.8	-.7	.8
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		192.2	193.3	5.2	.6	-.1	-.5	.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.5	6.9	.5	.4	.2	.5
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.6	2.0	.8	1.2	-.9	.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	124.2	1.9	1.6	1.8	-1.1	1.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.2	2.2	.1	.6	-.6	.1

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.7	2.5	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	143.0	1.5	-2	-1.1	1.5	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.9	3.8	1.1	-2	1.2	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.4	2.3	.5	.6	-1	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.5	2.6	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....		294.8	295.4	3.9	.2	.5	-2	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		290.1	292.3	4.6	.8	1.3	.4	.8
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.5	5.2	.3	.7	.1	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	149.3	2.5	-.7	1.1	.1	-.7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	139.3	6.6	.5	.1	.4	.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	154.4	4.7	.1	.8	.5	.1
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.4	145.0	.2	.4	-1.0	-2.5	-.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.9	316.4	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.8	160.6	6.5	.5	.4	.2	.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.5	4.8	.2	.1	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		192.0	194.5	1.8	1.3	.3	.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		180.2	182.8	1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.0	178.9	1.2	1.6	.3	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' .....		184.4	186.7	2.8	1.2	.8	-.1	.1
Men's .....	12/77	116.2	117.1	2.3	.8	.7	.0	-.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	106.7	109.1	1.8	2.2	.2	.6	.0
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	98.1	100.0	1.9	1.9	-.3	.1	.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	141.4	3.4	-.8	.5	.3	-.8
Shirts .....	12/77	122.0	121.7	1.5	-.2	1.0	-1.4	-2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	110.5	111.5	2.7	.9	.4	.4	-.3
Boys' .....	12/77	119.3	123.2	4.6	3.3	-.2	.2	2.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	108.1	115.5	5.6	6.8	.5	-.4	4.2
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.5	134.0	4.1	1.1	.2	1.1	.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	122.9	124.9	4.0	1.6	-1.0	.7	2.0
Women's and girls' .....		155.7	160.0	-.2	2.8	-.7	1.1	-.3
Women's .....	12/77	103.2	106.2	-.6	2.9	-.7	.9	.1
Coats and jackets .....		160.9	170.1	5.0	5.7	-2.2	2.9	1.9
Dresses .....		154.9	158.5	-2.8	2.3	1.3	1.4	-4.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	94.6	98.5	-1.8	4.1	-.7	.7	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.0	3.1	.8	-1.5	.9	.8
Suits .....	12/77	79.7	83.7	-9.7	5.0	-3.8	1.5	2.7
Girls' .....	12/77	105.1	107.6	1.9	2.4	-1.0	1.5	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	96.5	98.4	.2	2.0	-3.1	2.1	-3.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	101.5	105.6	1.0	4.0	.9	1.2	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	125.8	126.4	5.7	.5	-1.3	1.1	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	280.1	5.8	.5	1.5	.6	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		213.4	213.4	.3	.0	.7	.9	.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.4	1.9	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	145.4	-.2	.0	1.1	1.2	.0
Footwear .....		205.6	206.6	.8	.5	.8	.7	-.4
Men's .....	12/77	132.2	133.2	.5	.8	.2	.5	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.1	1.5	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Women's .....	12/77	124.6	125.5	.6	.7	.4	.4	-.6
Apparel services .....		285.4	286.7	5.7	.5	.1	.1	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	170.3	170.8	5.2	.3	.1	.1	.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.4	6.6	.9	.4	.5	.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		289.9	287.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	0.0
Private .....		285.2	282.7	.5	-.9	-.8	-1.7	.0
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		201.2	201.1	3.4	.0	.1	.9	.6
New cars .....		201.3	201.2	3.5	.0	.1	.9	.7
Used cars .....		309.1	309.3	10.1	.1	.9	.8	.9
Motor fuel .....		359.7	348.8	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Gasoline .....		359.4	348.6	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		325.9	326.6	5.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	163.6	5.9	.6	.5	.3	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.3	5.1	.1	.7	.5	.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	150.9	4.9	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	155.4	156.2	5.5	.5	-.1	.3	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	259.2	1.8	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	213.3	-1.1	-.8	.6	-.3	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	154.8	3.1	.0	.4	.6	.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	135.5	-1.7	-.9	.6	-.4	-.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	188.1	-1.9	-1.3	.7	-.4	-1.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	133.9	-1.3	.1	.4	-.4	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	273.9	2.5	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	297.0	10.1	.5	1.1	1.2	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.0	161.9	-14.3	-1.9	-2.4	-2.7	-1.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	8.8	.7	.4	.2	.7
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	186.6	10.7	.9	.4	.2	.9
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.9	9.0	.3	.0	.5	.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	129.2	-.1	.5	.1	.0	.5
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	157.0	8.1	.5	.4	.3	.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		355.2	354.5	5.3	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		405.5	402.9	6.3	-.6	.9	-1.6	-.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		383.8	389.4	6.5	1.5	1.1	.5	1.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		319.4	320.1	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	300.8	1.2	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		351.8	351.9	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....		351.3	352.3	10.5	.3	.8	.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....		216.7	218.6	9.3	.9	.7	.3	1.0
Prescription drugs .....		205.9	208.7	12.1	1.4	.4	.5	1.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.8	10.4	.3	.3	1.3	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	168.2	171.4	15.3	1.9	.8	.8	2.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	151.2	11.4	2.7	.7	.9	2.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	189.0	192.4	12.6	1.8	.8	.3	1.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	170.0	12.7	.8	.9	.5	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	157.8	10.6	.9	1.4	.3	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.3	6.9	.5	.9	.4	.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	4.2	.2	.7	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	245.5	7.6	.2	1.2	.3	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	148.0	7.2	1.3	.1	.6	1.3
Medical care services .....		381.5	382.2	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	316.7	7.1	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.8	346.4	8.1	.5	1.4	1.0	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		294.0	294.6	5.7	.2	.5	.8	.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.6	6.5	.7	1.0	.9	.7
Other medical care services .....		461.3	461.4	14.0	.0	.6	1.0	.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	188.6	189.5	12.5	.5	.5	1.7	.8
Hospital room .....		604.1	606.2	12.6	.3	.3	1.6	.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	184.5	185.6	12.3	.6	.6	1.9	.7

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		243.1	244.6	5.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		244.5	246.8	4.3	.9	.2	.3	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.3	9.0	2.0	1.2	.0	2.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		296.5	299.6	8.4	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	167.1	9.6	3.0	2.1	-.2	3.0
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	133.4	134.2	1.4	.6	-.2	.5	.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	137.3	1.4	.9	-.3	2.4	.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.8	.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Bicycles .....		196.7	197.0	-.3	.2	.0	-1.0	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	131.6	4.8	-.4	.6	.5	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	138.0	138.6	3.0	.4	.0	.1	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	136.9	137.6	3.1	.5	-.3	.2	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	131.2	131.6	2.6	.3	.6	.1	-.5
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	145.6	3.4	.5	.0	.5	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	241.9	6.2	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.9	6.3	.2	.7	.4	.2
Admissions .....	12/77	140.9	140.1	6.8	-.6	1.1	.8	-.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.0	4.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Other goods and services .....		281.6	281.9	11.8	.1	1.1	.8	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		282.8	283.3	21.0	.2	2.9	.9	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		290.0	290.4	22.4	.1	3.1	.8	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	147.8	148.6	7.6	.5	1.7	.7	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	257.8	5.8	.0	.5	.7	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		256.0	257.1	6.9	.4	.7	.8	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.5	5.5	.3	.2	.7	.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	160.4	8.4	.7	.9	1.1	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	8.1	.3	1.3	1.1	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	144.9	5.5	.6	.3	.3	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	259.5	4.9	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	262.4	5.4	-.8	.5	.4	-.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.7	3.8	.4	.3	.8	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		323.3	323.9	11.5	.2	.5	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....		292.0	292.3	11.0	.1	.4	1.4	.9
Personal and educational services .....		331.0	331.5	11.6	.2	.5	.9	.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.4	167.4	10.8	.0	.4	.8	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	167.0	167.0	10.8	.0	.4	.8	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	168.8	168.8	10.9	.0	.8	.8	1.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	181.2	15.1	.9	1.5	.9	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		355.8	345.2	-9.0	-3.0	-3.3	-6.4	-1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		329.4	331.1	9.4	.5	.8	.3	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		355.1	356.0	3.5	.3	.4	-.1	.3

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

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

of September 1982.

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

**Table 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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Housing .....		318.9	318.7	13.7	3.2	-2.4	1.6	8.3	-0.4
Shelter .....		339.1	339.2	17.1	2.0	-7.2	3.9	9.3	-1.8
Renters' costs .....	12/82	101.1	101.3	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		233.1	233.6	5.6	8.0	7.1	4.9	6.8	6.0
Other renters' costs .....		339.4	338.9	10.7	18.4	-2.3	.0	14.5	-1.2
Lodging while out of town .....		354.4	352.2	14.9	9.7	-4.6	-2.8	12.3	-3.7
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.5	3.9	5.0	8.4	8.8	4.5	8.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	100.9	-	-	-	3.6	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.9	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		339.4	339.9	11.3	2.8	-7	2.5	7.0	.9
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		373.6	376.7	13.2	3.7	-1.2	5.8	8.4	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		259.3	257.7	5.3	-9	1.2	-1.2	2.1	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	151.9	4.0	-8	1.6	-4.4	1.6	-1.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	125.4	2.6	-3.5	.3	5.6	-5	2.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	138.9	8.7	-3	.9	7.5	4.1	4.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	140.1	10.1	1.7	.0	3.2	5.9	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....		366.9	365.1	9.3	10.7	14.2	-4.8	10.0	4.3
Fuels .....		465.6	462.0	8.6	12.3	17.1	-8.5	10.4	3.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		639.9	611.2	3.1	14.0	12.6	-40.7	8.4	-18.3
Fuel oil .....		655.9	622.1	2.9	11.6	10.6	-43.6	7.1	-21.0
Other fuels .....	6/78	183.4	183.2	4.2	30.2	28.3	-13.9	16.4	5.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		422.1	423.5	10.5	11.7	18.7	4.2	11.1	11.2
Electricity .....		326.3	326.4	1.0	5.0	8.8	-4.1	3.0	2.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		560.1	568.3	38.2	17.4	27.1	14.3	27.4	20.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	211.4	11.5	6.5	6.0	9.6	9.0	7.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.1	12.4	5.8	6.7	9.6	9.0	8.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.3	19.1	9.8	10.8	7.5	14.3	9.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	121.8	6.6	.3	.0	7.2	3.4	3.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	3.0	1.1	5.2	18.4	2.0	11.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		343.9	345.6	10.5	9.6	4.2	12.2	10.0	8.1
Household furnishings and operation .....		236.7	237.1	3.7	1.7	3.8	1.2	2.7	2.5
Housefurnishings .....		196.1	196.5	4.2	.2	4.2	.6	2.2	2.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		228.4	227.8	7.6	2.9	3.7	8.9	5.3	6.2
Household linens .....	12/77	140.0	134.2	3.1	4.3	-2.9	1.8	3.7	-6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	150.9	10.3	4.4	8.1	19.3	7.3	13.6
Furniture and bedding .....		215.5	215.2	3.3	.8	4.2	-1.1	2.0	1.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	148.9	6.4	7.2	5.3	4.1	6.8	4.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	118.3	-1.7	-1.0	3.5	.3	-1.4	1.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	122.0	5.4	-3	-2.9	-7	2.5	-1.8
Other furniture .....	12/77	141.6	139.1	2.0	-7.2	9.0	-5.3	-2.7	1.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.5	151.9	3.5	.3	.0	1.1	1.9	.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	-1.8	-1.5	-3.6	-1.1	-1.6	-2.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.9	101.2	-1.1	-2.7	-4.2	-5.3	-1.9	-4.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.1	-1.7	-1.1	-2.8	2.5	-1.4	-2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		186.3	187.7	8.0	2.0	3.1	3.5	4.9	3.3
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		192.2	193.3	9.0	5.4	6.7	.0	7.2	3.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.5	10.6	2.7	10.3	4.3	6.6	7.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.6	124.6	5.7	.3	-2.6	4.6	3.0	1.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	124.2	4.0	1.0	-6.0	9.2	2.5	1.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.2	7.7	-6	1.6	.3	3.5	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.7	5.0	-3.4	4.1	4.4	0.7	4.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	143.0	4.0	2.8	-1.7	.8	3.4	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.9	10.3	-7.4	4.1	9.2	1.1	6.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.4	7.2	-10.5	10.3	3.6	-2.1	6.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.5	-6	4.6	2.1	4.2	2.0	3.2
Housekeeping supplies .....		294.2	294.8	3.3	5.6	4.9	2.1	4.4	3.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		290.1	292.3	1.9	2.9	3.6	10.2	2.4	6.8
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.5	4.9	5.1	6.8	4.1	5.0	5.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	149.3	2.2	4.2	1.6	1.9	3.2	1.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	139.3	5.6	13.6	3.3	4.1	9.6	3.7
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	154.4	7.5	.0	5.7	5.6	3.7	5.7
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.0	143.4	-2.8	7.5	13.0	-14.7	2.2	-1.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.9	316.4	2.3	2.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	1.9
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	160.1	160.8	7.9	7.8	6.3	4.3	7.8	5.3
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.5	6.1	3.8	5.6	3.8	4.9	4.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		194.2	194.1	1.9	2.7	-2	2.9	2.3	1.4
Apparel commodities .....		182.7	182.5	1.1	2.0	-1.5	3.1	1.6	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		178.6	178.4	.9	2.5	-1.3	3.0	1.7	.8
Men's and boys' .....		187.0	187.1	4.2	2.9	1.1	3.0	3.5	2.1
Men's .....		118.0	117.5	3.5	2.8	1.7	1.0	3.2	1.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	109.1	109.1	3.4	1.9	-1.1	3.0	2.6	.9
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	100.9	101.0	4.1	6.1	-1.6	-.4	5.1	-1.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	141.4	3.6	1.8	8.6	-.3	2.6	4.1
Shirts .....	12/77	123.5	120.9	11.2	3.0	2.6	-9.6	7.0	-3.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	112.1	111.8	3.7	4.8	.0	2.2	4.3	1.1
Boys' .....	12/77	120.5	123.7	.7	5.2	1.7	11.4	2.9	6.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	111.8	116.5	.0	4.8	.4	18.3	2.4	9.0
Furnishings .....	12/77	133.6	134.8	6.0	4.0	-2.7	9.4	5.0	3.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	122.4	124.8	-1.0	6.2	4.3	6.7	2.5	5.5
Women's and girls' .....		159.2	158.7	.3	.3	-1.7	.3	.3	-.8
Women's .....	12/77	105.2	105.3	-.4	.4	-3.0	1.1	.0	-.9
Coats and jackets .....		166.4	169.6	1.7	-1.5	9.5	10.8	.1	10.1
Dresses .....		162.0	155.5	1.5	-4.4	-2.7	-5.7	-1.5	-4.2
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	96.4	97.8	3.3	-4.3	-11.2	5.9	-.6	-3.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.0	2.5	5.7	3.4	.6	4.1	2.0
Suits .....	12/77	80.7	82.9	-36.4	17.7	-12.1	1.5	-13.5	-5.5
Girls' .....	12/77	108.8	108.4	3.0	1.1	3.4	.4	2.1	1.9
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	102.2	98.3	-4.8	12.1	15.2	-18.0	3.3	-2.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.5	107.1	4.2	-7.3	-10.2	19.7	-1.7	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	128.0	126.9	7.9	7.7	12.1	-4.3	7.8	3.6
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	280.1	6.2	12.6	-5.2	10.7	9.4	2.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		213.4	213.4	-5.2	5.2	-4.6	6.4	-.1	.8
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.4	3.8	9.4	-3.6	-1.3	6.5	-2.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	145.4	-7.7	3.7	-5.2	9.3	-2.2	1.8
Footwear .....		207.7	206.8	2.2	-.8	-2.7	4.6	.7	.9
Men's .....	12/77	132.9	133.6	-3.0	1.2	-1.2	5.3	-.9	2.0
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.1	9.3	-7.9	-1.2	6.7	.3	2.6
Women's .....	12/77	126.4	125.6	3.2	-.3	-1.3	.6	1.4	-.3
Apparel services .....		284.8	285.8	6.2	7.9	6.6	2.1	7.1	4.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	170.0	170.0	6.9	7.8	5.9	.7	7.3	3.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.4	5.8	8.1	5.0	7.5	6.9	6.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Transportation .....		289.1	289.0	7.0	5.7	0.3	-8.9	6.4	-4.4
Private .....		284.4	284.4	6.8	5.5	.1	-9.6	6.2	-4.9
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		201.0	202.3	3.3	5.0	-1.0	6.6	4.1	2.7
New cars .....		201.1	202.6	3.1	5.0	-6	6.8	4.0	3.0
Used cars .....		313.5	316.3	16.8	4.2	8.6	11.1	10.3	9.8
Motor fuel .....		353.0	349.5	2.5	9.2	-4.8	-36.3	5.8	-22.1
Gasoline .....		352.7	349.3	2.7	9.2	-5.1	-36.2	5.9	-22.2
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		325.6	325.9	8.8	6.2	3.7	2.7	7.5	3.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	163.6	4.7	8.2	5.1	5.6	6.4	5.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.3	8.0	4.0	3.2	5.3	6.0	4.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	150.9	8.3	5.8	2.7	2.7	7.1	2.7
Power plant repair .....	12/77	155.1	155.6	10.1	7.1	3.2	2.3	8.6	2.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	259.2	6.8	2.0	-6	-6	4.4	-6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	213.3	3.6	-6.5	.8	-1.9	-1.6	-6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	154.8	1.3	4.9	2.1	4.0	3.1	3.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	135.5	3.8	-8.1	.6	-2.9	-2.3	-1.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	188.1	2.3	-8.6	3.2	-3.9	-3.3	-4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	133.9	7.9	-7.0	-5.8	.3	.1	-2.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	273.9	7.7	3.7	-7	-4	5.7	-6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	297.0	6.4	4.3	18.3	11.9	5.3	15.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.0	161.9	6.7	-4.9	-29.4	-24.7	.7	-27.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	11.6	17.9	1.2	5.3	14.7	3.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	186.6	14.5	23.4	.2	6.2	18.9	3.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.9	16.6	17.0	.0	3.4	16.8	1.7
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	129.2	-7.8	5.8	.0	2.2	-1.2	1.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	157.0	11.5	14.7	1.8	4.7	13.1	3.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		355.2	354.5	11.0	9.2	2.6	-1.2	10.1	.7
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		405.5	402.9	19.2	14.3	-7	-5.6	16.7	-3.2
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		383.8	389.4	-2.1	5.8	9.9	13.0	1.8	11.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		319.4	320.1	3.4	4.5	6.7	3.1	4.0	4.9
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	300.8	1.1	2.4	1.3	.0	1.8	.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		351.8	351.9	34.4	.2	16.1	.7	16.1	8.1
Medical care .....		350.1	351.7	11.9	11.6	10.0	8.8	11.8	9.4
Medical care commodities .....		216.5	218.6	10.4	10.1	8.7	8.3	10.3	8.5
Prescription drugs .....		205.5	208.5	11.9	13.8	13.2	9.8	12.9	11.4
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.8	12.0	12.2	9.5	7.9	12.1	8.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	167.7	171.4	17.2	15.3	12.8	16.2	16.2	14.5
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	151.2	8.2	9.3	10.0	18.6	8.7	14.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	188.6	192.0	15.9	13.3	9.5	12.1	14.6	10.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	170.0	10.5	13.3	17.9	9.5	11.9	13.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.5	157.6	9.3	14.4	11.3	7.2	11.8	9.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.3	11.1	5.9	3.6	7.1	8.5	5.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	6.6	.9	3.4	5.8	3.7	4.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	245.5	13.0	7.2	3.4	7.1	10.1	5.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	148.0	9.0	7.0	4.8	7.9	8.0	6.4
Medical care services .....		380.0	381.4	12.3	11.9	10.1	9.1	12.1	9.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	316.7	7.5	6.4	4.7	9.8	6.9	7.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.8	346.4	7.8	7.4	5.3	12.2	7.8	8.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		294.0	294.6	7.8	5.5	3.4	6.4	6.6	4.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.6	4.0	6.0	4.7	11.3	5.0	8.0
Other medical care services .....		458.1	459.6	16.5	16.9	14.9	8.0	16.7	11.4
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	187.1	188.6	14.0	13.3	9.7	12.8	13.7	11.3
Hospital room .....		598.7	602.6	13.5	15.1	11.1	10.5	14.3	10.8
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	183.4	184.7	14.6	11.5	9.7	13.6	13.1	11.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Entertainment .....		243.1	243.8	5.6	5.4	4.6	4.6	5.5	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....		244.5	245.6	6.1	3.6	4.2	3.7	4.8	3.9
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.3	9.3	1.9	11.7	13.6	5.6	12.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		296.5	299.6	11.3	6.6	8.9	6.8	8.9	7.8
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	167.1	7.0	-2.8	14.8	21.1	2.0	17.9
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	133.1	133.3	3.1	3.7	-3.0	2.1	3.4	-4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	137.3	.9	-1.2	-5.8	12.6	-1	3.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.8	-1.0	3.0	-1.6	2.7	1.0	.5
Bicycles .....		196.9	196.6	-2	2.7	.8	-4.5	1.2	-1.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	131.6	7.5	4.8	3.8	3.1	6.1	3.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	138.0	138.0	4.2	4.8	2.4	.6	4.5	1.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	136.9	136.9	6.2	5.1	1.5	-3	5.6	.6
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	132.0	131.3	3.5	2.2	4.1	.6	2.8	2.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	145.6	-6	8.2	2.3	3.9	3.7	3.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	241.9	4.8	8.4	5.2	6.4	6.6	5.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	150.9	1.7	10.2	8.2	5.5	5.9	6.8
Admissions .....	12/77	140.3	139.5	12.2	6.1	3.9	5.3	9.1	4.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.0	9.3	2.8	2.5	4.4	6.0	3.4
Other goods and services .....		281.1	282.0	9.0	10.3	18.4	9.1	9.6	13.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		282.8	283.3	6.5	16.0	48.2	17.2	11.1	31.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		290.0	290.4	5.9	17.5	53.6	17.4	11.5	34.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	148.2	148.7	7.7	4.6	6.3	11.5	6.2	8.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	257.8	6.9	5.4	6.0	4.8	6.2	5.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		256.0	257.1	9.8	4.6	5.1	8.0	7.2	6.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.5	7.0	4.0	6.2	4.7	5.5	5.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	160.4	6.9	7.7	7.8	11.2	7.3	9.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	14.0	3.2	4.3	11.1	8.5	7.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	144.9	10.3	4.6	2.3	4.8	7.4	3.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	259.5	4.6	6.1	6.8	2.3	5.3	4.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	262.4	5.6	6.5	9.4	.5	6.0	4.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.7	2.9	5.0	1.4	6.1	3.9	3.7
Personal and educational expenses .....		321.6	324.1	13.1	11.7	12.2	9.0	12.4	10.6
School books and supplies .....		287.7	290.3	13.0	13.1	6.8	11.5	13.0	9.1
Personal and educational services .....		329.7	332.2	13.1	11.5	13.0	8.6	12.3	10.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	166.6	167.9	12.1	10.4	12.3	8.5	11.3	10.4
College tuition .....	12/77	166.2	167.3	11.9	10.7	13.2	7.5	11.3	10.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	168.1	169.8	11.7	9.5	11.1	11.3	10.6	11.2
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	181.2	19.3	12.5	14.9	13.9	15.8	14.4
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		349.5	345.9	2.5	9.2	-4.8	-35.6	5.8	-21.7
Utilities and public transportation .....		332.7	334.1	10.6	7.9	12.7	6.2	9.2	9.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		355.1	356.0	8.6	3.0	.2	2.3	5.8	1.2

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	292.3	293.0	3.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	339.9	340.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.012	282.1	283.5	2.8	.5	.1	.0	.5
Food .....	17.964	289.3	290.7	2.7	.5	.1	.0	.5
Food at home .....	12.298	279.7	281.2	1.8	.5	.0	.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.626	287.4	288.5	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.086	263.9	264.0	3.0	.0	.2	.2	.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.620	249.1	248.9	1.2	-1	.7	.1	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.663	274.5	282.9	-2.1	3.1	-2.7	-1.0	3.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.457	370.6	372.5	1.9	.5	.6	-2	.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.327	258.1	258.4	-5	.1	.2	-5	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.403	433.9	434.5	1.9	.1	.8	-3	.2
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.115	276.8	277.5	3.5	.3	.7	.9	.3
Food away from home .....	5.666	318.4	319.7	4.7	.4	.4	-1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.048	215.6	217.3	4.1	.8	.1	.7	.5
Housing .....	42.686	317.6	319.2	4.2	.5	.0	.1	.4
Shelter .....	28.660	338.8	341.1	3.8	.7	-1	.3	.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.946	232.5	233.1	6.4	.3	.6	.3	.3
Other rental costs .....	.535	339.0	339.0	6.3	.0	.3	.0	-2
Homeownership .....	23.179	376.9	379.9	3.3	.8	-2	.3	.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.715	293.7	298.9	11.9	1.8	.3	.6	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.285	491.3	491.8	-3.0	.1	-1.1	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.180	336.2	337.5	4.3	.4	1.0	-4	.2
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.322	374.5	376.6	5.0	.6	1.1	-7	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.857	254.5	254.2	2.3	-1	.5	.4	-1
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.176	365.9	365.2	7.3	-2	-2	-5	-5
Fuels .....	5.371	461.2	459.5	6.9	-4	-6	-8	-7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.345	656.0	627.3	-5.9	-4.4	-3.8	-4.5	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.026	413.8	417.5	11.4	.9	.4	.4	.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.805	211.6	212.2	8.6	.3	1.7	.3	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.850	233.4	234.6	2.9	.5	.3	.0	.3
Housefurnishings .....	3.881	193.8	195.3	2.6	.8	.3	.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.500	291.6	292.2	4.2	.2	.7	-1	.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.468	315.6	316.1	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.530	191.0	194.0	1.8	1.6	.0	.4	.5
Apparel commodities .....	3.881	179.7	182.9	1.2	1.8	.1	.4	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.245	184.8	187.0	3.0	1.2	.6	-2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.422	157.2	162.8	-1	3.6	-1.1	.6	1.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.120	289.5	291.1	5.7	.6	1.2	.7	.6
Footwear .....	.622	205.2	206.1	.4	.4	.7	.7	-3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.472	201.7	201.9	.1	.1	.5	.8	.1
Apparel services .....	.649	283.6	284.9	5.9	.5	.0	.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	21.364	291.1	288.6	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-1.7	-0.2
Private transportation .....	20.188	287.6	285.0	.5	-.9	-.7	-1.8	-.2
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.614	200.9	200.7	3.3	-.1	.0	1.0	.6
New cars .....	3.084	201.0	200.9	3.5	.0	.0	.9	.6
Used cars .....	4.499	309.1	309.3	10.1	.1	1.0	.7	1.0
Motor fuel .....	6.149	361.4	350.4	-9.1	-3.0	-3.3	-6.9	-1.7
Gasoline .....		361.2	350.3	-9.1	-3.0	-3.3	-6.9	-1.7
Maintenance and repair .....	1.632	326.6	327.4	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.295	261.1	260.5	1.0	-.2	.0	-.2	-.2
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.728	217.4	215.8	-1.1	-.7	.5	-.3	-.7
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.567	275.2	274.8	1.5	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.176	347.7	347.3	4.9	-.1	.5	-.6	-.1
Medical care .....	4.675	348.9	350.0	10.3	.3	.9	.9	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.771	217.2	219.0	9.2	.8	.9	.3	.7
Medical care services .....	3.904	378.2	379.0	10.5	.2	.9	1.0	.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.885	315.7	316.9	7.1	.4	1.0	1.0	.4
Other medical care services .....	2.019	457.0	457.1	13.8	.0	.8	1.1	.2
Entertainment .....	3.444	239.5	240.8	4.9	.5	.4	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.171	238.8	240.8	4.3	.8	.1	.3	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.273	241.8	242.1	6.0	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	4.289	279.6	280.0	12.3	.1	1.3	.8	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.456	282.2	282.7	21.2	.2	2.9	.8	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.655	255.5	255.8	5.8	.1	.6	.6	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.816	256.8	257.8	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.839	254.7	254.3	4.8	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.179	325.0	325.7	11.7	.2	.6	.8	.9
School books and supplies .....	.171	296.0	296.3	10.8	.1	.5	1.4	.8
Personal and educational services .....	1.008	332.5	333.2	11.8	.2	.6	.7	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	292.3	293.0	3.7	0.2	0.0	-0.2	0.3
Commodities .....	59.566	267.8	268.4	3.6	.2	.0	-.5	.4
Food and beverages .....	19.012	282.1	283.5	2.8	.5	.1	.0	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.555	257.1	257.4	4.0	.1	-.1	-.8	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	18.286	266.9	265.0	-.1	-.7	-1.0	-.9	-.7
Apparel commodities .....	3.881	179.7	182.9	1.2	1.8	.1	.4	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.404	314.4	310.1	-.4	-1.4	-.8	-1.2	-1.4
Durables .....	22.269	247.8	249.7	7.4	.8	.6	.7	1.4
Services .....	40.434	337.8	338.5	3.9	.2	.0	.3	.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.946	232.5	233.1	6.4	.3	.6	.3	.3
Household services less rent .....	21.440	402.9	404.2	1.9	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	6.375	296.9	296.7	3.1	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	3.904	378.2	379.0	10.5	.2	.9	1.0	.3
Other services .....	3.769	270.2	270.6	7.2	.1	.5	.5	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.036	291.9	292.4	3.9	0.2	0.0	-0.3	0.3
All items less shelter .....	71.340	278.3	278.5	3.6	.1	.1	-.4	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.633	279.0	279.7	4.6	.3	.3	-.3	.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	81.919	277.6	277.9	3.9	.1	.1	-.4	.1
All items less medical care .....	95.325	289.3	290.0	3.4	.2	.0	-.3	.3
Commodities less food .....	41.602	255.0	255.4	4.0	.2	-.1	-.7	.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	19.334	262.2	260.6	.2	-.6	-.9	-.8	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.452	301.1	297.4	-.1	-1.2	-.7	-1.1	-1.2
Nondurables .....	37.297	275.6	275.3	1.4	-.1	-.8	-.9	.0
Services less rent .....	35.488	357.9	358.7	3.6	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.530	331.2	332.0	3.2	.2	.1	.2	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	11.520	406.9	399.8	-2.0	-1.7	-2.4	-4.1	-1.2
All items less energy .....	88.480	283.0	284.4	4.4	.5	.1	.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	70.516	280.2	281.6	5.0	.5	.2	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.108	237.9	240.0	6.9	.9	.5	.5	.8
Energy commodities .....	7.494	401.9	388.7	-8.5	-3.3	-4.1	-6.5	-2.2
Services less energy .....	36.408	331.4	331.9	3.1	.2	.0	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.342	\$.341	-3.7	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.294	.293	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983. NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	10.1	4.2	0.7	0.3	7.1	0.5
Food and beverages .....	281.1	281.4	281.4	282.9	6.4	1.1	.9	2.6	3.7	1.7
Food .....	288.4	288.6	288.5	290.0	6.8	.8	.7	2.2	3.8	1.5
Food at home .....	278.8	278.7	278.7	280.4	7.8	-1.6	-1.1	2.3	3.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	284.9	286.4	287.4	288.5	3.3	1.6	2.1	5.2	2.4	3.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	261.7	262.1	262.6	263.0	18.0	.2	-6.3	2.0	8.7	-2.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	247.1	248.9	249.1	248.9	-3	1.0	1.3	2.9	.3	2.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.8	275.1	272.3	281.2	7.6	-15.5	3.0	-2.2	-4.7	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	369.1	371.4	370.6	372.5	1.7	4.9	-2.3	3.7	3.3	.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	258.7	259.3	258.1	258.4	1.5	-3.6	.6	-5	-1.1	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	429.0	432.4	431.3	432.3	2.1	.1	2.1	3.1	1.1	2.6
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	272.4	274.2	276.8	277.5	2.1	3.3	1.0	7.7	2.7	4.3
Food away from home .....	317.0	318.3	318.1	319.1	4.7	6.5	4.8	2.7	5.6	3.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	214.3	214.6	216.0	217.1	2.3	4.1	4.4	5.3	3.2	4.9
Housing .....	317.8	317.7	318.0	319.3	14.4	3.7	-2.2	1.9	8.9	-2
Shelter .....	338.2	338.0	338.9	341.1	18.2	2.5	-7.0	3.5	10.0	-1.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	230.3	231.7	232.5	233.1	5.6	8.0	7.1	5.0	6.8	6.0
Other rental costs .....	337.0	338.0	338.0	337.3	11.3	17.5	-2.7	.4	14.3	-1.2
Homeownership .....	376.9	376.0	377.0	379.9	21.1	1.0	-9.9	3.2	10.6	-3.5
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	290.9	291.9	293.7	298.9	28.5	2.8	6.4	11.5	15.0	8.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	495.7	490.2	491.3	491.8	19.1	-6	-22.8	-3.1	8.8	-13.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	335.3	338.5	337.0	337.8	9.9	2.8	1.6	3.0	6.3	2.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	374.1	378.4	375.6	377.0	11.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	7.6	2.5
commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	252.3	253.6	254.5	254.2	5.8	-5	.8	3.0	2.6	1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	370.9	370.2	368.3	366.6	9.7	10.7	14.4	-4.6	10.2	4.5
Fuels .....	472.1	469.1	465.3	461.9	8.9	12.1	17.3	-8.4	10.5	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	698.7	672.1	641.9	613.8	3.2	13.5	12.5	-40.4	8.3	-18.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	418.4	419.9	421.4	423.0	10.8	11.7	19.0	4.5	11.3	11.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	207.3	210.9	211.6	212.2	12.2	6.5	6.0	9.8	9.3	7.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	232.7	233.5	233.6	234.2	4.1	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.7
Housefurnishings .....	193.6	194.2	194.2	194.9	4.3	1.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	289.4	291.3	291.0	291.3	4.4	5.2	4.5	2.7	4.8	3.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	314.5	315.0	315.6	316.1	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	192.2	192.2	192.9	193.8	.2	3.2	.4	3.4	1.7	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	181.1	181.2	181.9	182.8	-9	2.5	-7	3.8	.8	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.5	187.6	187.2	187.4	3.6	3.8	2.6	1.9	3.7	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.8	159.1	160.1	162.3	-4.4	1.5	-1.2	3.8	-1.5	1.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	284.2	287.5	289.5	291.1	4.1	15.0	-5.3	10.1	9.4	2.1
Footwear .....	204.2	205.6	207.1	206.5	1.6	-1.7	-2.7	4.6	-1	.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	199.2	200.1	201.7	201.9	-5.3	4.7	-3.9	5.5	-4	.7
Apparel services .....	282.7	282.8	283.3	283.5	7.2	8.2	7.2	1.1	7.7	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	297.2	295.4	290.3	289.7	8.0	5.7	0.3	-9.7	6.9	-4.9
Private transportation .....	294.2	292.0	286.7	286.2	8.1	5.5	.1	-10.4	6.8	-5.3
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	199.0	199.0	200.9	202.1	2.9	5.0	-8	6.4	3.9	2.7
New cars .....	199.2	199.2	201.0	202.3	2.9	5.0	-4	8.4	3.9	2.9
Used cars .....	307.9	311.1	313.2	316.3	16.9	4.4	8.5	11.4	10.4	9.9
Motor fuel .....	393.2	380.4	354.0	348.0	6.2	9.3	-4.3	-38.6	7.7	-23.4
Gasoline .....	392.9	380.1	353.8	347.9	6.3	9.4	-4.6	-38.5	7.8	-23.4
Maintenance and repair .....	324.3	325.5	326.3	326.4	8.9	6.6	3.0	2.6	7.8	2.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	261.6	261.5	261.1	260.5	6.4	1.8	-2.1	-1.7	4.1	-1.9
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	216.9	218.0	217.4	215.8	3.3	-6.6	1.1	-2.0	-1.7	-5
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	276.0	275.6	275.2	274.8	7.1	3.5	-2.7	-1.7	5.3	-2.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	348.0	349.8	347.7	347.3	8.6	9.2	3.0	-8	8.9	1.1
Medical care .....	341.8	344.9	348.1	349.4	11.7	11.0	9.4	9.2	11.4	9.3
Medical care commodities .....	214.9	216.8	217.4	219.0	10.1	10.1	8.6	7.9	10.1	8.2
Medical care services .....	369.8	373.2	377.1	378.2	12.0	11.2	9.6	9.4	11.6	9.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	309.5	312.7	315.7	316.9	7.5	6.5	4.5	9.9	7.0	7.2
Other medical care services .....	446.1	449.5	454.3	455.3	16.7	15.9	14.7	8.5	16.3	11.5
Entertainment .....	237.5	238.5	239.3	240.0	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.4	4.5
Entertainment commodities .....	237.6	237.9	238.6	239.6	6.2	3.3	4.7	3.4	4.8	4.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	238.5	240.8	241.8	242.1	4.5	8.8	4.7	6.2	6.6	5.4
Other goods and services .....	273.5	277.1	279.2	280.1	8.8	10.4	20.2	10.0	9.6	15.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	271.9	279.9	282.2	282.7	6.7	16.3	49.0	16.9	11.4	32.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	252.5	253.9	255.5	255.8	7.1	5.5	5.2	5.3	6.3	5.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	253.1	254.8	256.8	257.8	9.4	4.9	5.1	7.6	7.2	6.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	252.4	253.4	254.7	254.3	4.7	5.8	5.7	3.0	5.3	4.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	318.7	320.7	323.2	326.1	13.7	11.5	12.0	9.6	12.6	10.8
School books and supplies .....	286.1	287.5	291.6	293.9	13.1	12.1	6.4	11.4	12.6	8.8
Personal and educational services .....	326.8	328.9	331.2	334.2	13.8	11.3	13.0	9.4	12.6	11.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	10.1	4.2	0.7	0.3	7.1	0.5
Commodities .....	268.9	268.8	267.4	268.4	9.1	3.5	3.2	-7	6.3	1.2
Food and beverages .....	281.1	281.4	281.4	282.9	6.4	1.1	.9	2.6	3.7	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	259.1	258.9	256.8	257.6	10.2	4.8	4.1	-2.3	7.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	271.9	269.3	266.9	265.0	4.4	5.5	.1	-9.8	5.0	-4.9
Apparel commodities .....	181.1	181.2	181.9	182.8	-9	2.5	-7	3.8	.8	1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	320.8	318.3	314.4	310.1	6.6	4.2	1.3	-12.7	5.4	-6.0
Durables .....	246.0	247.5	249.3	252.7	12.1	1.7	5.2	11.3	6.7	8.2
Services .....	337.3	337.4	338.3	338.9	11.6	5.4	-3.0	1.9	8.4	-6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	230.3	231.7	232.5	233.1	5.6	8.0	7.1	5.0	6.8	6.0
Household services less rent .....	404.7	403.8	404.4	405.2	15.0	3.1	-9.5	.5	8.9	-4.6
Transportation services .....	296.8	297.2	296.8	296.5	7.9	5.3	-3	-4	6.6	-3
Medical care services .....	369.8	373.2	377.1	378.2	12.0	11.2	9.6	9.4	11.6	9.5
Other services .....	267.2	268.6	269.9	270.6	7.3	8.7	7.4	5.2	8.0	6.3

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. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	292.6	292.7	291.9	292.7	10.9	5.1	0.5	0.1	8.0	0.3
All items less shelter .....	279.2	279.4	278.2	278.6	7.0	5.1	3.8	-9	6.0	1.5
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	279.2	280.0	279.3	279.7	8.6	4.6	4.6	.7	6.6	2.6
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	278.4	278.8	277.6	277.9	7.2	4.9	4.4	-7	6.1	1.8
All items less medical care .....	290.0	290.0	289.2	290.1	10.1	4.0	.3	.1	7.0	.2
Commodities less food .....	257.0	256.7	254.8	255.6	10.1	4.7	4.2	-2.2	7.4	.9
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	266.6	264.2	262.2	260.6	4.4	5.4	.2	-8.7	4.9	-4.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	306.5	304.4	301.1	297.4	6.3	4.3	1.2	-11.4	5.3	-5.3
Nondurables .....	279.1	277.0	274.5	274.5	6.2	3.2	3.1	-6.4	4.7	-1.8
Services less rent .....	357.9	357.7	358.5	359.1	12.7	4.9	-4.2	1.3	8.7	-1.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	330.4	330.7	331.2	332.0	13.2	5.0	-6.3	2.0	9.0	-2.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	431.8	421.4	404.3	399.4	6.4	7.9	9.0	-26.8	7.2	-10.7
All items less energy .....	282.0	282.4	283.2	284.6	8.8	4.7	.1	3.7	6.7	1.9
All items less food and energy .....	279.0	279.6	280.6	281.9	9.7	4.9	.0	4.2	7.3	2.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	236.3	237.5	238.7	240.7	9.7	3.2	6.0	7.7	6.4	6.8
Energy commodities .....	438.9	420.9	393.5	385.0	3.2	6.2	5.5	-40.8	4.7	-21.0
Services less energy .....	330.5	330.5	331.3	331.8	11.8	4.5	-5.0	1.6	8.1	-1.8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
NOTE: Index applies to a month as a whole, not to any specific date.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		282.1	283.5	2.8	0.5	0.1	0.0	0.5
Food .....		289.3	290.7	2.7	.5	.1	.0	.5
Food at home .....		279.7	281.2	1.8	.5	.0	.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	288.5	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.7	155.8	.6	.7	-.4	-.1	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.1	139.9	.2	-.1	-.3	-.4	.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.4	173.5	3.8	1.2	.1	.6	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.0	-3.5	.5	.8	-.9	.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.6	3.8	.3	.6	.5	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	247.8	4.0	.9	.3	.4	.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	151.1	2.8	.3	.1	.6	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	148.0	2.4	-.7	.7	.3	-.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	152.1	3.9	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Cookies .....	12/77	154.6	156.0	3.9	.9	-.7	-.7	1.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	147.3	7.9	-.4	.6	1.0	-.4
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	156.9	5.5	.1	1.3	1.2	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.4	1.8	.3	.9	-.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		263.9	264.0	3.0	.0	.2	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.4	271.1	3.7	-.1	.0	.3	-.2
Meats .....		272.9	272.4	4.5	-.2	.0	.0	-.2
Beef and veal .....		272.9	273.5	.4	.2	-.3	-.5	-.3
Ground beef other than canned .....		263.0	264.7	-.8	.6	-.1	-1.5	.0
Chuck roast .....		295.9	293.0	.0	-1.0	-1.0	-.9	-1.2
Round roast .....		245.3	242.8	-1.3	-1.0	-.9	-1.7	-1.1
Round steak .....		258.0	257.1	.3	-.3	-.2	1.6	-1.0
Sirloin steak .....		261.7	264.5	.9	1.1	1.0	3.5	-.1
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	162.1	163.0	2.0	.6	-.2	.0	.1
Pork .....		272.9	270.4	13.2	-.9	.3	1.0	-.2
Bacon .....		299.5	293.1	15.7	-2.1	.7	1.2	-.6
Chops .....		250.3	244.7	14.0	-2.2	-1.3	2.8	-2.1
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	121.7	122.4	14.9	.6	2.1	-1.1	1.0
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		334.8	337.0	9.9	.7	.8	-.1	.7
Canned ham .....		280.6	282.2	12.3	.6	.8	.9	1.5
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	147.3	11.8	-1.5	1.5	1.6	-1.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.0	269.3	2.9	.1	-.4	.1	.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		268.6	270.1	3.9	.6	.0	.0	.6
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.1	3.8	.4	-.8	.4	.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	137.0	4.0	-.6	-1.5	.1	-.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.9	-2.3	.6	2.0	-.1	.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		191.9	191.6	-.6	-.2	.5	1.3	-.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		188.4	188.4	-.3	.0	.8	1.8	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.1	-.6	.4	.3	.9	.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	125.6	1.9	-1.2	.3	1.1	-1.2
Fish and seafood .....		377.5	378.9	.9	.4	.5	.9	.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.8	-1.9	-.5	.9	-.7	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	147.1	148.3	2.6	.8	.7	1.3	.6
Eggs .....		170.0	175.8	-10.4	3.4	-1.0	-1.6	7.3

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**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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.1	248.9	1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.1	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.2	136.3	1.1	.1	.8	.0	.4
Fresh whole milk .....		222.6	222.6	.8	.0	.8	-.1	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.1	1.9	.2	1.2	.4	.2
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.7	147.4	1.4	-.2	.3	.3	.0
Butter .....		256.2	256.1	1.3	.0	.3	1.3	-.2
Cheese .....	12/77	145.8	145.8	1.5	.0	.3	.1	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	149.8	.6	-1.6	.5	.4	-1.6
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	144.6	3.1	1.6	-.1	.0	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		274.5	282.9	-2.1	3.1	-2.7	-1.0	3.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		267.1	283.0	-4.4	6.0	-1.6	-4.6	6.5
Fresh fruits .....		261.0	272.5	-5.2	4.4	-.9	-2.7	2.5
Apples .....		243.9	249.6	-13.5	2.3	-1.3	-2.2	-.9
Bananas .....		250.9	254.6	-2.5	1.5	2.3	.0	-1.5
Oranges .....		263.1	272.7	-4.6	3.6	-1.3	-4.0	2.9
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	139.8	149.0	-1.8	6.6	-.7	-2.1	3.7
Fresh vegetables .....		272.7	292.5	-3.8	7.3	-5.6	-3.3	9.8
Potatoes .....		236.5	236.1	-19.9	-2	-4.4	-.3	-1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		250.0	246.6	-9.1	-1.4	-9.7	-17.6	-1.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		269.0	358.1	36.6	33.1	-13.3	11.4	33.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	185.2	174.9	-4.9	5.9	1.1	1.1	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		285.1	285.3	.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.5	151.0	1.6	.3	-.7	-.1	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	143.7	144.1	-2.8	.3	-.3	-2.1	-1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.4	155.6	2.8	.8	-.1	.1	.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	151.5	3.6	-.1	.6	.4	-.1
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	136.6	-.4	-.2	-.1	.1	-.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	151.3	5.5	-.9	1.5	1.0	-.9
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	136.4	-1.7	.1	-.6	-.6	.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	129.7	-2.7	-.1	-.7	.2	-.1
Other foods at home .....		339.1	339.9	2.2	.2	.7	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.6	372.5	1.9	.5	.6	-.2	.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	149.6	150.3	.1	.5	-.1	-.3	.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.1	168.3	3.6	.7	1.8	-.8	.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	151.0	3.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	258.4	-.5	.1	.2	-.5	.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.3	254.5	-.6	-.3	1.2	-1.2	-.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	149.7	-3.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.0	.8	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		433.9	434.5	1.9	.1	.6	-.3	.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		310.0	311.5	2.5	.5	.7	-.8	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	144.9	144.5	2.2	-.3	.8	.2	.0
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		360.5	357.9	-1.2	-.7	1.0	.2	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.0	348.8	1.6	-.1	.6	.3	-.1
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.8	141.3	1.6	.4	1.1	-.7	.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		276.8	277.5	3.5	.3	.7	.9	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	141.1	141.9	3.0	.6	1.2	.3	1.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.2	3.9	.6	1.0	.9	.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	160.1	3.0	.3	.8	2.3	.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	160.1	160.4	5.4	.2	1.2	.4	.1
Other condiments .....	12/77	156.8	156.7	4.5	-.1	.8	.0	-.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	151.9	2.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	147.7	148.0	2.4	.2	-.1	.5	-.1

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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		318.4	319.7	4.7	0.4	0.4	-0.1	0.3
Lunch .....	12/77	155.0	155.3	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Dinner .....	12/77	153.4	153.7	4.3	.2	.4	.1	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	155.1	156.5	5.2	.9	.5	-.4	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		215.6	217.3	4.1	.8	.1	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	139.2	140.6	3.8	1.0	.1	.6	.8
Beer and ale .....		216.4	218.6	4.9	1.0	.1	1.4	.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		151.6	151.9	2.8	.2	.3	.3	.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	246.8	1.4	2.1	-.1	-.5	2.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	121.2	2.7	.6	.4	-.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	146.6	146.9	5.2	.2	.3	.1	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		266.0	267.6	1.9	.6	.4	.4	.6
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		273.5	274.0	.3	.2	.5	.4	.2
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.3	136.7	1.6	.3	.7	-.1	.2

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Food and beverages .....		281.4	282.9	6.4	1.1	0.9	2.6	3.7	1.7
Food .....		288.5	290.0	6.8	.8	.7	2.2	3.8	1.5
Food at home .....		278.7	280.4	7.8	-1.6	-1.1	2.3	3.0	.6
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	288.5	3.3	1.6	2.1	5.2	2.4	3.6
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.2	155.6	1.0	.0	-5	1.8	.5	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	140.5	140.6	4.0	-3.1	2.0	-2.2	.4	-.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.4	173.5	2.4	1.9	2.6	8.2	2.2	5.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.0	-4.6	-3.1	-7.5	1.4	-3.9	-3.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.6	3.9	2.2	3.8	5.5	3.0	4.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		245.7	247.8	.0	6.2	3.3	6.6	3.0	4.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	151.1	1.4	4.1	1.6	4.1	2.7	2.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	148.0	4.5	-1.6	5.6	1.1	1.4	3.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	152.1	3.0	3.3	2.7	6.6	3.2	4.6
Cookies .....	12/77	153.2	154.9	5.5	4.9	6.7	-1.3	5.2	2.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	147.3	18.1	.0	9.3	5.0	8.7	7.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	156.9	7.7	.8	2.9	10.9	4.2	6.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.4	7.3	-3.4	.8	2.7	1.8	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		262.6	263.0	18.0	.2	-6.3	2.0	8.7	-2.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.7	270.2	20.8	.9	-5.7	.4	10.4	-2.7
Meats .....		272.2	271.7	26.3	1.3	-5.8	-.7	13.1	-3.3
Beef and veal .....		273.2	272.4	19.6	-6.1	-5.7	-4.0	6.0	-4.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		261.7	261.6	12.2	-3.8	-4.4	-6.3	3.9	-5.4
Chuck roast .....		290.4	287.0	22.3	-4.2	-3.7	-11.5	8.2	-7.7
Round roast .....		243.8	241.1	20.4	-6.9	-1.4	-13.9	5.9	-7.9
Round steak .....		258.8	256.1	28.8	-12.1	-11.7	1.3	6.4	-5.5
Sirloin steak .....		272.6	272.4	21.7	-8.7	-21.6	18.8	5.4	-3.5
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.6	163.8	22.0	-5.3	-5.9	-.5	7.5	-3.2
Pork .....		270.5	269.9	51.3	12.2	-7.4	4.4	30.3	-1.7
Bacon .....		294.8	293.1	77.6	30.5	-26.4	5.2	52.2	-12.0
Chops .....		248.3	243.0	65.8	8.7	-3.4	-2.9	34.2	-3.1
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	121.0	122.2	37.5	9.7	7.0	8.3	22.8	7.6
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		334.8	337.0	29.7	20.1	-11.2	5.5	24.8	-3.2
Canned ham .....		275.4	279.4	26.4	6.0	4.6	13.7	15.8	9.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	147.3	45.7	25.0	-19.6	6.8	35.0	-7.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.0	269.3	9.7	6.0	-2.8	-.7	7.8	-1.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		268.6	270.1	13.4	9.9	-8.9	2.6	11.6	-3.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.1	14.7	5.3	-3.8	.0	9.9	-1.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	137.0	5.3	10.3	9.4	-7.8	7.7	.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.9	6.5	-7.7	-15.9	10.3	-.8	-3.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		191.9	191.6	6.4	-3.2	-11.4	7.0	1.5	-2.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		188.4	188.4	9.0	-8.8	-17.4	11.1	-.3	-4.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.1	5.2	-6.4	-7.1	6.7	-.8	-.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	125.6	3.3	10.4	-6.4	1.0	6.8	-2.8
Fish and seafood .....		374.1	375.1	-5.4	2.3	-.1	6.9	-1.6	3.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.8	-3.1	-2.0	-1.4	-1.2	-2.5	-1.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	144.9	145.7	-6.3	6.1	.6	10.8	-.3	5.6
Eggs .....		161.0	172.7	-23.7	-13.5	-18.0	18.9	-18.7	-1.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.1	248.9	-0.3	1.0	1.3	2.9	0.3	2.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	135.7	136.2	.6	.6	-1.5	4.8	.6	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....		221.9	222.2	.4	1.1	-1.3	3.3	.7	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.1	.9	.3	-9	7.3	.6	3.1
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.4	147.4	.8	3.6	-8	2.5	2.2	.8
Butter .....		257.5	256.9	2.4	-2.6	.2	5.6	-2	2.9
Cheese .....	12/77	145.2	145.4	2.5	4.5	-2.4	1.9	3.5	-3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	149.8	-5	-8	6.6	-2.6	-7	1.9
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	144.6	-2.5	7.1	1.7	6.3	2.1	4.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		272.3	281.2	7.6	-15.5	3.0	-2.2	-4.7	.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		263.7	280.8	11.2	-28.3	5.0	-.1	-10.7	2.4
Fresh fruits .....		277.4	284.2	16.4	-20.5	-8.0	-4.8	-3.8	-6.4
Apples .....		261.1	258.7	1.1	-31.8	-2.6	-16.3	-17.0	-9.7
Bananas .....		249.7	246.0	-2.5	-11.7	1.7	3.2	-7.2	2.4
Oranges .....		283.8	292.0	121.7	71.6	-75.9	-9.8	95.1	-53.3
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	152.3	158.0	-1.0	-52.4	90.4	3.4	-31.3	40.3
Fresh vegetables .....		254.9	279.9	8.5	-40.9	31.8	1.0	-19.9	15.4
Potatoes .....		246.9	243.4	.0	-31.5	-23.2	-21.9	-17.2	-22.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		250.0	246.6	-1.9	-39.7	297.9	-71.0	-23.1	7.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		269.0	358.1	30.7	-79.7	381.9	173.7	-48.5	263.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	152.5	157.9	-4.7	-27.7	-5.4	25.4	-17.0	8.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		285.1	285.3	.3	2.0	-2.1	2.1	1.1	.0
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.0	150.1	-1.6	5.6	6.0	-2.9	1.9	1.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	142.4	141.0	-8.0	6.6	4.2	-12.8	-1.0	-4.7
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	154.2	154.5	-.8	4.3	7.0	.8	1.7	3.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	151.5	4.7	7.8	-.5	3.5	6.3	1.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	136.6	2.9	1.2	-5.1	-.6	2.1	-2.9
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	151.3	10.1	7.3	-1.6	6.6	8.7	2.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	136.4	.0	.0	-2.9	-4.0	.0	-3.4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	129.7	1.5	-1.5	-8.1	-2.4	.0	-5.3
Other foods at home .....		338.2	339.1	2.1	1.4	1.0	4.6	1.8	2.8
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.6	372.5	1.7	4.9	-2.3	3.7	3.3	.6
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	150.2	150.5	-2.1	.3	3.5	-1.1	-9	1.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.1	168.3	1.0	16.1	-7.8	6.7	8.3	-.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	151.0	3.9	5.6	1.3	4.4	4.7	2.8
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	258.4	1.5	-3.6	.6	-.5	-1.1	.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.3	254.5	7.5	-3.5	-4.7	-1.4	1.9	-3.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	149.7	1.3	-13.2	1.9	-1.3	-6.2	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.0	-.9	.9	2.5	.6	.0	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		431.3	432.3	2.1	.1	2.1	3.1	1.1	2.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		307.5	308.7	2.4	1.5	5.1	1.0	1.9	3.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	143.8	143.8	1.7	2.6	.3	4.3	2.1	2.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		360.5	357.9	-2.3	-2.4	-1.9	1.9	-2.4	.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.0	348.8	.5	-1.5	3.7	3.8	-.5	3.7
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.2	140.6	4.4	.0	-.9	2.9	2.2	1.0
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		276.8	277.5	2.1	3.3	1.0	7.7	2.7	4.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	140.8	142.5	-3.1	6.9	-2.6	11.4	1.7	4.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	152.2	.8	4.4	.3	10.3	2.6	5.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	160.1	-.5	-.5	-.5	14.4	-.5	6.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	159.0	159.1	5.1	5.9	3.7	6.8	5.5	5.2
Other condiments .....	12/77	157.0	156.2	6.6	4.6	5.6	1.3	5.6	3.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	151.9	1.6	3.8	3.5	1.9	2.7	2.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	148.1	147.9	2.5	5.9	.3	1.1	4.2	.7

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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Food away from home .....		318.1	319.1	4.7	6.5	4.8	2.7	5.6	3.7
Lunch .....	12/77	154.7	155.0	4.7	6.8	5.1	1.3	5.7	3.2
Dinner .....	12/77	153.4	153.5	5.0	5.5	4.6	2.4	5.2	3.5
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.9	156.0	4.1	6.3	7.3	3.4	5.2	5.3
Alcoholic beverages .....		216.0	217.1	2.3	4.1	4.4	5.3	3.2	4.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	139.2	140.3	3.0	3.3	2.9	6.2	3.1	4.6
Beer and ale .....		217.1	218.2	1.5	3.9	6.0	8.7	2.7	7.3
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		151.6	151.9	3.6	3.8	.5	3.2	3.7	1.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	246.8	-1.0	5.9	-4.6	5.9	2.4	.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	121.2	5.5	2.7	-1.0	3.7	4.1	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	146.7	146.8	4.1	7.0	7.7	1.9	5.5	4.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		266.0	267.6	10.3	-3.2	-4.4	5.6	3.3	.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		273.5	274.0	27.8	-12.9	-12.9	4.2	5.5	-4.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	135.6	135.9	1.5	.0	1.5	3.6	.7	2.5

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		317.6	319.2	4.2	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Shelter .....		338.8	341.1	3.8	.7	-.1	.3	.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		232.5	233.1	6.4	.3	.6	.3	.3
Other rental costs .....		339.0	339.0	6.3	.0	.3	.0	-.2
Lodging while out of town .....		353.6	353.1	4.5	-.1	.1	.0	-.5
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.2	100.2	-	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	152.6	5.8	.7	1.5	.0	.7
Homeownership .....		376.9	379.9	3.3	.8	-.2	.3	.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		293.7	298.9	11.9	1.8	.3	.6	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		491.3	491.8	-3.0	.1	-1.1	.2	.1
Property insurance .....		417.9	419.2	5.7	.3	.6	.8	.3
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		231.4	231.7	6.0	.1	.8	.3	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		625.1	625.7	-4.7	.1	-1.5	.2	.1
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		211.1	207.5	-14.4	-1.7	-1.8	-.4	-1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		336.2	337.5	4.3	.4	1.0	-.4	.2
Maintenance and repair services .....		374.5	376.6	5.0	.6	1.1	-.7	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		254.5	254.2	2.3	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	146.0	.9	-1.4	1.2	-.1	-1.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	124.1	2.4	1.6	-.7	1.4	1.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.5	3.3	.7	.8	-.5	.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.4	3.9	.1	.1	.6	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		365.9	365.2	7.3	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.5
Fuels .....		461.2	459.5	6.9	-.4	-.6	-.8	-.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		656.0	627.3	-5.9	-4.4	-3.8	-4.5	-4.4
Fuel oil .....		671.3	637.9	-8.1	-5.0	-4.4	-4.7	-5.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	188.1	187.0	10.3	-.6	-2.9	-1.0	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		413.8	417.5	11.4	.9	.4	.4	.4
Electricity .....		319.4	320.7	2.7	.4	-1.0	-.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		557.6	565.9	23.9	1.5	1.7	.1	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		211.6	212.2	8.6	.3	1.7	.3	.3
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		172.1	172.5	8.8	.2	1.8	.2	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.6	11.9	.3	2.0	-.4	.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	122.2	3.7	.0	1.1	.6	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.2	6.9	.3	2.3	1.7	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		347.2	349.0	9.2	.5	1.7	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		233.4	234.6	2.9	.5	.3	.0	.3
Housefurnishings .....		193.8	195.3	2.6	.8	.3	.0	.4
Textile housefurnishings .....		232.2	234.8	6.8	1.1	1.9	1.5	-.2
Household linens .....	12/77	140.7	137.9	1.7	-2.0	1.4	4.3	-3.9
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	156.2	12.6	4.5	.7	.6	4.5
Furniture and bedding .....		210.2	213.2	2.4	1.4	-.3	.2	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	146.0	6.4	2.3	-.6	.1	2.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	118.9	.6	1.5	-.8	-.7	1.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.6	.7	.9	-.4	-.4	.9
Other furniture .....	12/77	135.1	136.0	.1	.7	-.7	.4	-.6
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.3	151.7	1.3	.3	.3	-.3	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	105.9	-2.1	-.2	-.2	.0	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		100.5	99.9	-3.5	-.6	-.3	-.6	-.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.9	-1.1	.1	-.1	.4	.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		186.7	188.0	4.2	.7	.6	-.6	.7
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		198.1	198.9	5.1	.4	.1	-.6	.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	142.9	7.0	.4	.5	.1	.4
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.7	2.2	1.0	1.1	-1.1	1.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	122.4	2.6	1.8	1.5	-1.4	1.8
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	122.9	1.8	.0	.7	-.7	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.6	2.4	0.5	-0.1	0.7	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	135.0	1.3	.1	-8	1.3	.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	129.2	3.0	1.5	-4	1.0	1.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.6	2.6	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.9	2.6	.2	-.1	.9	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....		291.6	292.2	4.2	.2	.7	-.1	.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		286.1	288.1	4.5	.7	1.2	.4	.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	148.3	5.3	.3	.5	.1	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	149.1	2.5	-.9	1.2	.1	-.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	142.3	6.4	.4	.1	.4	.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.2	4.8	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	137.4	138.5	1.3	.8	-7	-1.8	-3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.6	316.1	2.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	160.0	160.7	6.7	.4	.8	-.4	.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.8	4.7	.2	.1	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		191.0	194.0	1.8	1.6	.0	.4	.5
Apparel commodities .....		179.7	182.9	1.2	1.8	.1	.4	.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		175.3	178.9	1.3	2.1	.0	.3	.7
Men's and boys' <sup>1</sup> .....		184.8	187.0	3.0	1.2	.6	-.2	.1
Men's .....	12/77	116.9	117.6	2.5	.6	.8	-.3	-.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	100.2	102.1	1.7	1.9	.3	.3	.0
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	99.9	102.2	2.5	2.3	-.9	1.5	-.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	137.6	3.4	-1.1	.6	.3	-1.1
Shirts .....	12/77	125.0	124.4	1.7	-.5	2.0	-2.0	-1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	116.1	117.4	2.8	1.1	-.1	-.3	.8
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	121.4	4.6	3.1	-.3	.5	2.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	109.3	116.4	6.1	6.5	.7	-.2	3.7
Furnishings .....	12/77	128.4	129.6	3.9	.9	.6	.5	.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	120.2	122.3	3.8	1.7	-1.2	.8	2.1
Women's and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....		157.2	162.8	-.1	3.6	-1.1	.6	1.4
Women's .....	12/77	104.4	108.4	-.6	3.8	-1.0	.6	1.7
Coats and jackets .....		165.5	178.4	3.1	7.8	-2.0	3.1	4.2
Dresses .....		140.6	144.4	-2.5	2.7	1.4	-1.6	.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	95.3	99.2	-2.0	4.1	-.9	.2	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	130.7	3.0	.8	-1.6	1.0	.8
Suits .....	12/77	95.6	104.7	-8.2	9.5	-5.8	.8	2.9
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.9	108.0	1.9	3.0	-.3	.9	.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.8	97.6	.4	1.9	-1.0	1.0	-2.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.0	107.5	.6	5.4	1.8	.2	4.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	124.9	125.6	5.8	.6	-1.4	.7	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		289.5	291.1	5.7	.6	1.2	.7	.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.7	201.9	.1	.1	.5	.8	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.4	1.6	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	136.1	-.4	.1	.7	1.1	.1
Footwear .....		205.2	206.1	.4	.4	.7	.7	-.3
Men's .....	12/77	133.9	134.8	.2	.7	.1	.9	.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	133.2	.8	-.1	1.1	.4	-.1
Women's .....	12/77	120.4	121.1	.2	.6	.1	.3	-.3
Apparel services .....		283.6	284.9	5.9	.5	.0	.2	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	168.8	169.3	5.2	.3	.1	.1	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	151.4	7.0	.7	.4	.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		291.1	288.6	0.7	-0.9	-0.6	-1.7	-0.2
Private .....		287.6	285.0	.5	-9	-7	-1.8	-2
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		200.9	200.7	3.3	-1	.0	1.0	.6
New cars .....		201.0	200.9	3.5	.0	.0	.9	.6
Used cars .....		309.1	309.3	10.1	.1	1.0	.7	1.0
Motor fuel .....		361.4	350.4	-9.1	-3.0	-3.3	-6.9	-1.7
Gasoline .....		361.2	350.3	-9.1	-3.0	-3.3	-6.9	-1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		326.6	327.4	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	162.5	6.4	.6	.6	.2	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.3	4.9	.1	.7	.4	.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.3	4.8	-1	.5	.4	-1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	154.8	155.6	5.5	.5	.1	.3	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	260.5	1.0	-2	.0	-2	-2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	215.8	-1.1	-7	.5	-3	-7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.8	3.4	.0	.5	.5	.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.4	-1.8	-8	.5	-4	-8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	191.7	-1.9	-1.2	.6	-4	-1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	133.8	-1.5	.1	.3	-5	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.2	274.8	1.5	-1	-1	-1	-1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		294.9	296.3	9.9	.5	1.1	1.2	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	161.0	-14.5	-1.8	-2.5	-2.8	-1.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.9	9.1	.8	.3	.2	.8
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.3	186.3	11.0	1.1	.3	.2	1.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	134.1	9.0	.3	.0	.5	.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	130.5	-1	.5	.1	.0	.5
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	165.1	8.3	.6	.4	.1	.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		347.7	347.3	4.9	-1	.5	-6	-1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		401.5	398.9	6.0	-6	1.0	-2.0	-6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		385.4	392.0	6.8	1.7	1.1	.5	1.7
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		318.3	319.0	4.4	.2	.2	.3	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		310.8	310.4	1.2	-1	.0	.1	-1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		352.2	352.3	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....		348.9	350.0	10.3	.3	.9	.9	.4
Medical care commodities .....		217.2	219.0	9.2	.8	.9	.3	.7
Prescription drugs .....		207.1	209.9	12.2	1.4	.5	.6	1.4
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.8	10.4	.2	.3	1.3	.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	167.9	171.2	15.4	2.0	.6	.6	2.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	151.0	11.4	2.6	.7	1.0	2.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	190.8	194.2	12.9	1.8	.9	.7	1.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	171.7	12.7	.8	.9	.5	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.7	158.1	10.8	.9	1.2	.0	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.1	6.9	.5	1.0	.4	.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	133.7	4.4	.2	.6	.6	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		246.4	246.8	7.5	.2	1.4	.3	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	149.4	7.6	1.4	.0	.8	1.4
Medical care services .....		378.2	379.0	10.5	.2	.9	1.0	.3
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.7	316.9	7.1	.4	1.0	1.0	.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.8	8.2	.5	1.4	1.0	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	292.3	5.7	.2	.5	.9	.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	148.3	6.4	.7	.9	1.0	.7
Other medical care services .....		457.0	457.1	13.8	.0	.8	1.1	.2
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	187.0	187.8	12.5	.4	.5	2.0	.8
Hospital room .....		596.7	598.8	12.8	.4	.5	1.7	.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	183.3	184.3	12.2	.5	.7	2.0	.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. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		239.5	240.8	4.9	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		238.8	240.8	4.3	.8	.1	.3	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	158.7	9.2	2.1	1.1	.0	2.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		296.4	299.8	8.6	1.1	.3	.3	1.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.1	167.3	9.9	3.2	2.1	-.3	3.2
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	127.0	127.2	2.3	.2	-.1	1.4	-.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	126.4	3.2	.3	.0	3.3	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	118.4	.3	.4	.1	.1	.4
Bicycles .....		197.7	198.0	-.5	.2	-.4	-1.2	.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	131.5	4.4	-.3	.7	.8	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	136.7	137.3	2.8	.4	.1	.2	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	133.0	133.7	2.7	.5	-.3	.2	-.4
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	132.3	132.8	2.5	.4	.5	-.2	-.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	146.5	3.4	.4	.0	.6	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	242.1	6.0	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.2	6.1	.3	.8	.3	.3
Admissions .....	12/77	139.8	139.1	6.8	-.5	1.1	.7	.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.8	4.7	.5	.0	.5	.5
Other goods and services .....		279.6	280.0	12.3	.1	1.3	.8	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		282.2	282.7	21.2	.2	2.9	.8	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		288.8	289.3	22.4	.2	3.1	.8	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	147.7	148.5	7.5	.5	1.4	.8	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		255.5	255.8	5.8	.1	.6	.6	.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		256.8	257.8	6.7	.4	.7	.8	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	147.8	5.6	.3	.2	.6	.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	158.9	8.4	.7	.8	1.2	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.7	7.8	.2	1.3	1.1	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.5	5.5	.6	.2	.2	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		254.7	254.3	4.8	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		256.8	255.5	5.4	-.5	.4	.4	-.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	142.6	3.9	.5	.3	.8	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		325.0	325.7	11.7	.2	.6	.8	.9
School books and supplies .....		296.0	296.3	10.8	.1	.5	1.4	.8
Personal and educational services .....		332.5	333.2	11.8	.2	.6	.7	.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.9	167.9	10.7	.0	.5	.8	.7
College tuition .....	12/77	167.1	167.1	10.7	.0	.4	.8	.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	169.8	169.8	11.1	.0	.9	1.0	.9
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	181.1	15.6	.9	1.5	.9	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		357.3	346.7	-8.9	-3.0	-3.3	-6.5	-1.1
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		411.6	411.8	-1.9	.0	-.9	.1	.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		328.5	330.4	9.6	.6	.9	.3	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		356.5	357.9	4.0	.4	.9	-.5	.2

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Housing .....		318.0	319.3	14.4	3.7	-2.2	1.9	8.9	-0.2
Shelter .....		338.9	341.1	18.2	2.5	-7.0	3.5	10.0	-1.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		232.5	239.1	5.6	8.0	7.1	5.0	6.8	6.0
Other rental costs .....		338.0	337.3	11.3	17.5	-2.7	.4	14.3	-1.2
Lodging while out of town .....		352.5	350.6	15.5	13.1	-6.9	-1.9	14.3	-4.5
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	152.6	1.4	4.2	8.5	9.1	2.8	8.8
Homeownership .....		377.0	379.9	21.1	1.0	-9.9	3.2	10.6	-3.5
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		293.7	298.9	28.5	2.8	6.4	11.5	15.0	8.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		491.3	491.8	19.1	-6	-22.8	-3.1	8.8	-13.5
Property insurance .....		417.9	419.2	6.4	4.8	4.7	7.1	5.6	5.9
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		231.4	231.7	4.1	9.2	5.8	5.2	6.6	5.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		625.1	625.7	22.1	-2.1	-27.4	-4.8	9.3	-16.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		211.1	207.5	-3.4	-4.4	-31.7	-14.7	-3.9	-23.7
Maintenance and repairs .....		337.0	337.8	9.9	2.8	1.6	3.0	6.3	2.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		375.6	377.0	11.4	4.0	1.9	3.1	7.6	2.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		254.5	254.2	5.8	-5	.8	3.0	2.6	1.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	146.0	3.6	-3	1.7	-1.4	1.7	.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	124.1	3.0	-2.6	.0	9.6	.2	4.7
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.5	9.0	-2.0	2.7	3.9	3.3	3.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.4	10.6	1.7	.0	3.4	6.1	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		368.3	366.6	9.7	10.7	14.4	-4.6	10.2	4.5
Fuels .....		465.3	461.9	8.9	12.1	17.3	-8.4	10.5	3.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		641.9	613.8	3.2	13.5	12.5	-40.4	8.3	-18.2
Fuel oil .....		656.8	622.9	3.8	9.9	12.0	-44.2	6.8	-21.0
Other fuels .....	6/78	184.2	184.4	3.4	29.1	29.0	-14.0	15.5	5.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		421.4	423.0	10.8	11.7	19.0	4.5	11.3	11.5
Electricity .....		325.6	325.9	2.0	4.6	8.4	-3.7	3.3	2.2
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		557.6	565.9	36.8	17.9	28.3	14.1	27.0	21.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		211.6	212.2	12.2	6.5	6.0	9.8	9.3	7.9
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		172.1	172.5	12.9	6.0	6.7	9.6	9.4	8.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.6	20.1	10.1	10.2	7.4	15.0	8.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.2	122.2	8.0	.0	.3	6.8	3.9	3.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	116.2	2.6	1.1	6.0	18.8	1.8	12.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		347.2	349.0	10.8	9.3	4.2	12.5	10.1	8.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		233.6	234.2	4.1	2.3	2.8	2.6	3.2	2.7
Housefurnishings .....		194.2	194.9	4.3	1.0	2.3	2.7	2.6	2.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		232.7	232.2	9.9	3.6	.9	13.2	6.7	6.9
Household linens .....	12/77	141.5	136.0	5.5	2.4	-7.1	6.7	3.9	-4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	156.2	13.0	5.1	8.0	25.4	9.0	16.4
Furniture and bedding .....		211.7	212.6	3.9	2.3	1.7	1.5	3.1	1.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	146.0	7.5	7.1	3.7	7.5	7.3	5.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.1	118.9	.0	-1.7	3.8	.3	-8	2.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.6	5.0	.3	-2.9	.3	2.6	-1.3
Other furniture .....	12/77	136.1	135.3	3.3	-3.5	4.2	-3.2	-1	.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.3	151.7	4.1	.5	.0	.8	2.3	.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.1	105.9	-1.8	-1.1	-4.0	-1.5	-1.5	-2.8
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		100.5	99.9	-1.5	-1.9	-4.6	-5.8	-1.7	-5.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.9	-1.8	-7	-3.9	1.8	-1.2	-1.1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		188.7	188.0	8.7	2.0	3.5	2.8	5.3	3.2
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		198.1	198.9	8.5	6.1	6.3	-4	7.3	2.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	142.9	10.6	3.0	10.5	4.3	6.7	7.4
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.7	7.9	-1.0	-1.6	4.0	3.4	1.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	122.4	7.9	-3	-4.5	7.9	3.7	1.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	122.9	7.8	-1.6	1.6	-3	3.0	.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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
<b>Housefurnishings—Continued:</b>									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.6	4.8	-3.7	4.5	4.4	0.4	4.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	135.0	4.9	3.0	-4.6	2.1	3.9	-1.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	129.2	9.2	-9.9	5.6	8.5	-8	7.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.6	7.1	-10.3	10.9	4.0	-2.0	7.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.9	-6	5.1	2.0	4.1	2.2	3.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		291.0	291.3	4.4	5.2	4.5	2.7	4.8	3.6
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		286.1	288.1	1.9	2.8	3.8	9.7	2.3	6.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	148.3	5.2	5.1	6.8	3.9	5.2	5.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	149.1	1.9	5.0	1.6	1.6	3.5	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	142.3	6.7	12.3	2.9	3.7	9.5	3.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.2	7.2	.3	5.3	6.4	3.7	5.9
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	137.0	136.6	.6	8.2	8.4	-10.6	4.3	-1.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.6	316.1	3.6	2.3	2.3	2.1	2.9	2.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.7	160.5	9.3	8.3	5.5	3.6	8.8	4.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.8	6.1	3.6	5.4	3.8	4.9	4.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		192.9	193.8	.2	3.2	.4	3.4	1.7	1.9
Apparel commodities .....		181.9	182.8	-9	2.5	-7	3.8	.8	1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		177.6	178.8	-1.1	3.2	-5	4.1	1.0	1.8
Men's and boys' .....		187.2	187.4	3.6	3.8	2.6	1.9	3.7	2.3
Men's .....	12/77	118.6	118.0	3.9	3.5	2.4	.3	3.7	1.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	102.2	102.2	2.8	2.0	-4	2.4	2.4	1.0
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	104.1	103.3	2.8	6.5	1.6	-8	4.6	.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	137.6	4.9	3.3	6.3	-9	4.1	2.7
Shirts .....	12/77	126.6	124.5	7.0	2.9	4.2	-6.8	5.0	-1.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	117.0	117.9	2.8	3.2	3.8	1.4	3.0	2.6
Boys' .....	12/77	119.0	121.8	.0	6.7	1.4	10.5	3.3	5.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	113.1	117.3	1.8	7.0	-1.8	18.2	4.4	7.8
Furnishings .....	12/77	129.0	130.0	7.9	4.5	-4.0	7.7	6.2	1.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	119.7	122.2	-4.3	8.5	4.8	6.8	1.9	5.8
Women's and girls' .....		160.1	162.3	-4.4	1.5	-1.2	3.8	-1.5	1.2
Women's .....	12/77	106.0	107.8	-5.1	2.3	-4.0	5.0	-1.5	.4
Coats and jackets .....		170.8	178.0	-5.9	-3.7	1.4	22.8	-4.8	11.6
Dresses .....		144.2	144.3	-6.8	5.6	-7.4	-6	-8	-4.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	96.8	98.7	2.0	-3.1	-11.1	5.0	-6	-3.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	130.7	2.2	5.8	3.4	.6	4.0	2.0
Suits .....	12/77	96.0	98.8	-34.0	31.6	-10.4	-8.8	-6.8	-9.6
Girls' .....	12/77	108.4	108.7	.4	.0	3.8	3.8	.2	3.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	100.6	97.7	-11.0	14.2	12.4	-11.0	.8	.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.5	109.1	3.0	-13.2	-11.2	28.4	-5.4	6.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	126.8	125.6	8.7	9.9	12.1	-6.4	9.3	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' .....		289.5	291.1	4.1	15.0	-5.3	10.1	9.4	2.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.7	201.9	-5.3	4.7	-3.9	5.5	-4	.7
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	118.4	3.8	8.4	-4.9	-3	6.1	-2.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	136.1	-8.8	3.3	-3.5	8.0	-2.9	2.1
Footwear .....		207.1	206.5	1.6	-1.7	-2.7	4.6	-1	.9
Men's .....	12/77	135.0	135.3	-3.8	1.2	-1.2	4.9	-1.3	1.8
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	133.4	133.2	8.4	-8.3	-1.2	5.3	-3	2.0
Women's .....	12/77	122.1	121.7	.0	1.3	-7	.3	.7	-2
Apparel services .....		283.3	283.5	7.2	8.2	7.2	1.1	7.7	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	168.5	168.6	6.4	7.6	5.7	1.2	7.0	3.4
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	151.4	5.5	9.2	6.1	7.2	7.3	6.7

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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Transportation .....		290.3	289.7	8.0	5.7	0.3	-9.7	6.9	-4.9
Private .....		286.7	286.2	8.1	5.5	.1	-10.4	6.8	-5.3
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		200.9	202.1	2.9	5.0	-8	6.4	3.9	2.7
New cars .....		201.0	202.3	2.9	5.0	-4	6.4	3.9	2.9
Used cars .....		313.2	316.3	16.9	4.4	8.5	11.4	10.4	9.9
Motor fuel .....		354.0	346.0	6.2	9.3	-4.3	-38.8	7.7	-23.4
Gasoline .....		353.6	347.9	6.3	9.4	-4.6	-38.5	7.6	-23.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		326.3	326.4	8.9	6.6	3.0	2.6	7.8	2.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.5	162.5	5.3	9.1	5.4	5.9	7.2	5.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.3	7.8	3.6	3.1	5.2	5.7	4.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.3	8.0	5.6	2.7	3.0	6.8	2.9
Power plant repair .....	12/77	154.5	155.0	9.9	7.4	2.4	2.6	8.6	2.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		261.1	260.5	8.4	1.8	-2.1	-1.7	4.1	-1.9
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	215.8	3.3	-6.6	1.1	-2.0	-1.7	-5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.8	.8	6.0	2.9	4.0	3.4	3.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.4	3.8	-6.5	.9	-2.9	-2.6	-1.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	191.7	1.9	-8.5	3.4	-4.1	-3.4	-4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	133.8	8.2	-7.8	-5.5	-.3	-.1	-2.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		275.2	274.8	7.1	3.5	-2.7	-1.7	5.3	-2.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		294.9	296.3	5.9	4.2	18.4	11.7	5.0	15.0
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.0	161.0	6.5	-4.7	-29.7	-25.0	.7	-27.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.9	11.9	19.9	.3	5.2	15.8	2.7
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.3	186.3	15.4	23.4	.2	6.5	19.3	3.3
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	134.1	16.9	17.3	.0	3.0	17.1	1.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	130.5	-6.9	5.1	-.3	2.2	-1.1	.9
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	165.1	10.3	18.3	.5	4.7	14.2	2.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		347.7	347.3	8.6	9.2	3.0	-.8	8.9	1.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		401.5	398.9	18.2	15.7	-1.1	-6.7	17.0	-3.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		385.4	392.0	-1.7	6.3	9.3	14.1	2.2	11.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		316.3	319.0	2.9	5.6	6.0	2.9	4.2	4.5
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		310.8	310.4	1.3	2.2	1.6	-.1	1.8	.7
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		352.2	352.3	33.7	.2	16.9	.5	15.8	8.4
Medical care .....		348.1	349.4	11.7	11.0	9.4	9.2	11.4	9.3
Medical care commodities .....		217.4	219.0	10.1	10.1	8.6	7.9	10.1	8.2
Prescription drugs .....		207.1	210.1	10.9	13.8	14.0	10.5	12.3	12.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	155.8	11.8	11.8	10.9	7.2	11.8	9.0
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	167.4	170.9	17.6	15.3	14.8	14.0	16.6	14.4
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	151.0	7.9	9.3	10.3	18.3	8.6	14.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	191.0	194.0	15.2	13.4	9.7	13.4	14.3	11.5
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.3	171.7	10.1	14.6	17.4	9.1	12.3	13.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	158.3	7.8	15.7	12.5	7.7	11.7	10.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.1	11.3	5.6	3.3	7.7	8.4	5.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	133.7	7.4	.3	4.0	5.9	3.8	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		246.4	246.8	13.1	6.6	2.7	7.8	9.8	5.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	149.4	9.5	8.1	4.2	8.7	8.8	8.5
Medical care services .....		377.1	378.2	12.0	11.2	9.6	9.4	11.6	9.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.7	316.9	7.5	6.5	4.5	9.9	7.0	7.2
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.2	349.8	7.9	7.5	5.5	12.2	7.7	8.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	292.3	6.2	5.2	3.3	6.1	6.7	4.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	148.3	3.8	5.8	4.9	11.2	4.8	8.0
Other medical care services .....		454.3	455.3	16.7	15.9	14.7	8.5	16.3	11.5
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	185.7	187.2	13.6	12.7	9.8	13.9	13.1	11.9
Hospital room .....		582.0	586.4	14.1	13.6	10.8	12.7	13.8	11.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	182.2	183.7	13.9	11.1	9.0	15.0	12.5	12.0

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. 1983	Mar. 1983	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1982	Sept. 1982	Dec. 1982	Mar. 1983	Sept. 1982	Mar. 1983
Entertainment .....		239.3	240.0	5.5	5.3	4.7	4.3	5.4	4.5
Entertainment commodities .....		238.6	239.6	6.2	3.3	4.7	3.4	4.8	4.0
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	158.7	9.4	2.7	11.7	13.4	6.0	12.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		296.4	299.8	11.2	6.9	9.5	7.0	9.0	8.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.1	167.3	7.0	-2.6	14.8	22.0	2.1	18.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	126.6	126.4	4.3	2.3	-1.9	4.6	3.3	1.3
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	126.4	4.7	-3.5	-2.6	15.2	.5	5.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.9	118.4	-3.3	3.5	-1.3	2.4	.0	.5
Bicycles .....		197.3	197.4	.2	2.9	1.4	-6.0	1.5	-2.4
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	131.5	7.5	4.8	.6	4.7	6.1	2.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	137.0	136.6	4.9	4.2	2.4	.0	4.6	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	133.4	132.8	6.7	5.0	1.5	-2.1	5.8	-3
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	132.8	132.3	5.1	1.2	4.3	-3	3.1	2.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	146.5	-6	9.1	1.4	3.9	4.1	2.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	242.1	4.5	8.8	4.7	6.2	6.6	5.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.2	.8	10.4	7.2	6.0	5.5	6.6
Admissions .....	12/77	139.2	139.4	8.5	6.5	4.2	8.1	7.5	6.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.8	9.2	2.8	3.1	3.7	6.0	3.4
Other goods and services .....		279.2	280.1	8.8	10.4	20.2	10.0	9.6	15.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		282.2	282.7	6.7	16.3	49.0	16.9	11.4	32.0
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		288.8	289.3	6.2	17.6	53.4	17.3	11.8	34.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	148.3	148.8	7.7	4.3	6.9	10.9	6.0	8.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		255.5	255.8	7.1	5.5	5.2	5.3	6.3	5.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		256.8	257.8	9.4	4.9	5.1	7.6	7.2	6.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	147.8	7.6	4.0	6.3	4.4	5.8	5.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	158.9	6.4	8.0	7.6	11.6	7.2	9.6
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.7	12.3	3.8	4.6	10.8	7.9	7.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.5	10.9	5.1	2.2	4.1	8.0	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		254.7	254.3	4.7	5.8	5.7	3.0	5.3	4.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		256.8	255.5	5.7	6.5	8.1	1.3	6.1	4.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	142.6	2.9	5.0	1.4	6.4	4.0	3.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		323.2	326.1	13.7	11.5	12.0	9.6	12.6	10.8
School books and supplies .....		291.6	293.9	13.1	12.1	6.4	11.4	12.6	8.8
Personal and educational services .....		331.2	334.2	13.8	11.3	13.0	9.4	12.6	11.1
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.1	168.2	12.1	10.1	12.0	8.2	11.1	10.1
College tuition .....	12/77	166.4	167.3	12.2	11.0	12.3	7.5	11.6	9.9
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	169.3	170.8	11.9	9.7	11.1	11.5	10.8	11.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	181.1	21.7	12.7	13.9	14.2	17.1	14.0
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		350.6	346.7	3.2	9.2	-4.2	-36.2	6.1	-21.8
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		411.6	411.8	16.2	.3	-18.4	-2.8	8.0	-10.9
Utilities and public transportation .....		332.2	333.7	10.8	7.8	13.0	6.9	9.3	9.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		357.2	357.9	7.9	4.3	1.8	2.3	6.1	2.0

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1983 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		
			Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			292.4	293.1	293.2	293.4	3.8	0.1	0.1	3.5	0.3	0.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		293.1	294.0	293.7	293.7	6.3	-.1	.0	6.8	.2	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	M		292.6	292.6	292.3	292.4	5.1	-.1	.0	5.2	-.1	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		285.3	285.6	288.8	287.1	.2	.5	.1	.5	.5	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		281.8	282.6	283.2	283.5	8.0	.3	.1	5.3	.5	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		281.6	282.1	282.0	283.0	3.0	.3	.4	2.4	.1	.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	257.6	-	281.0	.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	291.4	-	292.8	3.9	.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	286.8	-	285.9	6.0	-.3	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	306.0	-	307.6	8.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	327.5	-	329.6	6.6	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	157.9	-	159.0	2.5	.7	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	305.0	-	305.0	5.4	.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	278.9	-	278.9	4.4	.0	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	286.6	-	284.7	-.7	-.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	291.1	-	293.2	4.5	.7	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	324.9	-	327.5	2.7	.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	297.5	-	297.8	1.5	.1	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	289.0	-	289.0	3.7	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		296.1	-	295.1	-	-	-	-	5.5	-.3	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		277.8	-	280.3	-	-	-	-	7.8	.9	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		317.6	-	319.9	-	-	-	-	11.9	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		303.3	-	304.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		269.9	-	270.4	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		318.1	-	317.3	-	-	-	-	4.3	-.3	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		290.6	-	292.3	-	-	-	-	5.9	.6	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		306.1	-	305.8	-	-	-	-	-.1	-.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		302.1	-	304.8	-	-	-	-	9.4	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		293.9	-	297.3	-	-	-	-	.5	1.2	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	153.9	-	154.6	-	-	-	-	4.7	.5	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	159.7	-	159.8	-	-	-	-	5.1	.1	-
South .....	2	12/77	158.6	-	158.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	.2	-
West .....	2	12/77	156.2	-	156.9	-	-	-	-	.5	.4	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	154.0	-	154.5	-	-	-	-	4.0	.3	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	159.2	-	160.0	-	-	-	-	3.7	.5	-
B .....	2	12/77	158.5	-	159.0	-	-	-	-	2.6	.3	-
C .....	2	12/77	157.3	-	157.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	157.7	-	157.8	-	-	-	-	3.9	.1	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1983							
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		281.9	289.8	264.2	249.6	286.9	339.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	257.7	261.8	236.3	245.9	244.3	315.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		291.2	293.7	252.0	283.6	311.3	351.5
Baltimore, Md .....		272.9	285.9	248.0	231.9	289.9	339.6
Boston, Mass .....		268.1	292.3	253.4	225.7	282.1	317.9
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		279.0	268.6	257.3	249.3	301.4	335.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		272.5	287.0	263.2	230.9	278.4	324.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		307.0	346.8	272.8	266.2	301.4	383.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		292.7	301.0	288.1	256.0	269.3	349.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		284.4	294.1	257.9	258.3	282.4	340.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		263.9	278.6	239.7	255.1	255.0	321.7
Detroit, Mich .....		282.2	297.0	268.5	267.9	259.5	342.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		305.4	288.4	286.9	287.6	328.7	356.6
Houston, Tex .....		294.8	282.7	279.8	286.9	298.2	333.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		275.5	296.5	251.4	251.2	288.1	318.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		287.8	297.8	274.0	241.5	276.2	355.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	148.6	154.0	149.8	143.0	147.9	147.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		273.0	292.6	269.3	260.9	266.0	294.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		271.6	307.8	247.9	269.1	248.9	305.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		288.8	291.0	261.4	260.1	308.2	359.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		269.4	268.1	261.8	241.8	269.7	322.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		277.8	294.5	255.2	242.8	283.6	348.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		285.4	294.7	273.9	227.7	290.0	346.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		273.4	282.9	274.9	214.6	265.7	340.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		283.4	301.5	259.0	251.5	305.4	334.9
San Diego, Calif .....		274.8	290.9	258.5	236.8	284.5	324.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		287.8	308.4	273.8	243.6	286.6	350.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		286.5	296.4	273.8	256.6	251.6	361.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		300.9	304.2	277.0	226.4	324.6	385.9
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	144.9	151.2	147.3	139.3	150.6	139.1
North Central .....	12/77	143.4	152.5	146.3	138.4	144.1	138.3
South .....	12/77	146.2	152.9	147.3	144.0	150.4	141.0
West .....	12/77	148.7	159.2	148.4	144.0	150.8	145.6
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	145.1	150.9	146.5	142.7	146.1	141.2
A-2 .....	12/77	146.9	156.5	147.9	141.0	151.1	142.2
B .....	12/77	145.4	153.2	146.6	141.7	151.6	139.2
C .....	12/77	145.0	154.5	147.0	139.7	149.2	138.8
D .....	12/77	145.2	152.3	149.8	139.0	147.5	139.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1983							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	144.0	150.1	144.8	140.4	149.4	138.4
North Central/A .....	12/77	144.2	152.5	147.8	140.2	143.0	138.9
South/A .....	12/77	148.4	155.0	149.2	143.5	149.7	146.3
West/A .....	12/77	150.4	160.4	149.6	146.2	151.2	148.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	145.4	149.7	151.9	138.5	149.5	136.7
North Central/B .....	12/77	138.8	150.2	138.6	137.6	143.1	133.1
South/B .....	12/77	146.8	152.3	146.7	144.6	154.2	141.6
West/B .....	12/77	148.4	160.9	147.1	144.0	155.5	142.9
Northeast/C .....	12/77	149.8	156.8	154.9	139.0	163.0	138.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.0	152.8	145.3	135.8	145.4	138.7
South/C .....	12/77	144.4	154.8	145.1	142.7	147.8	137.9
West/C .....	12/77	143.7	153.6	144.8	140.7	140.5	141.8
Northeast/D .....	12/77	142.7	155.5	148.0	131.1	141.0	137.1
North Central/D .....	12/77	145.5	154.2	149.8	136.7	147.0	140.9
South/D .....	12/77	144.8	146.9	149.7	145.8	149.0	136.4
West/D .....	12/77	148.8	158.1	152.5	137.0	152.7	144.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1983 to March 1983					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	3.2	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.5	.0	-1.7	.0	4.9	1.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.2	1.1	.8	-1.9	2.0	-9
Baltimore, Md .....	1.1	.7	-.4	.3	6.9	.4
Boston, Mass .....	-2	.4	-2	-.4	3.7	-2.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.2	-.4	-.4	-.4	4.5	-6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.4	.0	-1.0	-2.6	1.4	.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.1	1.0	.9	-.9	2.5	1.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	.7	-2.0	1.2	1.1	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.9	1.0	.4	.0	3.6	.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.2	-.6	2.7	-.9	4.4	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	1.0	-.2	.3	1.7	2.7	1.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.4	1.1	.0	-.7	1.0	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.4	-.2	-1.4	.7	7.0	-.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.5	.0	-1.1	-.1	8.2	-1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	.9	.5	-.2	3.0	.5
Miami, Fla .....	.9	2.1	-.7	.0	5.5	.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.2	.1	2.1	1.2	3.3	-.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-.3	.1	.3	-1.0	-1.9	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.7	.6	.7	.5	1.9	-.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.1	.5	-1.6	.1	1.0	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.0	-1.4	.1	-.3	2.7	-.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.6	-.5	.7	.0	3.0	.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.2	1.2	-1.2	-1.6	3.1	-.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	.1	.7	-.4	1.0	.6
San Diego, Calif .....	1.0	2.2	.2	.7	3.2	.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.1	1.5	.5	.4	3.8	.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.6	1.4	-.3	1.5	7.5	.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.2	1.8	.1	.0	4.5	.8
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.3	.5	-.1	3.0	-.2
North Central .....	.4	-.2	-.3	-.3	2.9	.7
South .....	.6	.7	-.3	.2	3.6	.4
West .....	.8	1.0	.3	.0	3.3	.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.3	.3	-.1	2.2	.2
A-2 .....	.7	.7	.0	.1	3.7	.1
B .....	.6	.9	.0	-.3	3.3	.1
C .....	.6	-.3	-.1	.0	3.8	.5
D .....	.6	.3	-.1	.3	3.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1983 to March 1983					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>2</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	-0.4
North Central/A .....	.2	.1	-.3	-.5	1.8	.6
South/A .....	.8	1.0	-.3	-.1	5.0	.2
West/A .....	.9	1.3	.3	.1	3.6	.5
Northeast/B .....	.8	.3	.5	-.9	4.6	-.1
North Central/B .....	-.2	.1	-1.3	-.6	1.7	.0
South/B .....	.7	1.5	-.1	.1	2.6	.5
West/B .....	1.0	1.1	.7	-.1	3.9	.1
Northeast/C .....	.9	.7	.3	-.5	4.4	.4
North Central/C .....	.7	-1.5	.5	-.4	5.1	.7
South/C .....	.4	.1	-.5	.5	2.8	.7
West/C .....	.4	.1	-.3	.1	2.9	.2
Northeast/D .....	.8	.8	.6	.4	2.6	.2
North Central/D .....	1.0	.3	-.2	.9	4.6	1.2
South/D .....	.5	-.4	-.1	.3	4.2	-.1
West/D .....	-.1	1.4	-.5	-1.2	.4	.1

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.6	.0	.7	.9	.4	.2
Food .....	.5	-.1	.7	.7	.4	.1
Food at home .....	.6	-.4	1.0	.8	.7	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	.0	-.2	.9	.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.1	-1.0	.3	.5	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.1	-1.0	.1	.1	.6	-.2
Dairy products .....	.0	-2.6	1.7	-.2	.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.2	1.4	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.7
Other foods at home .....	.3	.2	1.5	.5	-.1	-.5
Food away from home .....	.4	.7	.0	.6	-.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.5	.4	3.0	.0	2.1
Housing .....	.0	.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.1
Shelter .....	.0	.2	-.7	.7	.0	.3
Renters' costs .....	.2	.6	.1	.5	.4	1.1
Rent, residential .....	.2	.7	.1	.4	.5	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	-.1	.1	.0	.6	.0	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.0	.0	-.7	.8	-.5	.0
Owners' equivalent rent .....	-.1	.0	-.7	.8	-.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.2	.1	-.5	-.1	-.5	-1.2
Fuels .....	-.4	.2	-.7	-.1	-.7	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-4.4	-4.7	-5.0	.0	-4.3	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.8	1.0	.0	-.1	1.3	-.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.4	2.1	-2.6	.2	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.3	3.2	-.2	.1	1.7	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	1.4	3.9	-.3	.1	2.1	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.2	1.3	-3.0	2.6	1.5	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.8	9.8	2.5	-1.4	4.4	7.6
Footwear .....	.5	.3	-1.4	-.5	1.2	.0
Transportation .....	-.9	-1.0	-.3	-.6	-.8	-.5
Private transportation .....	-.9	-.8	-.3	-.6	-1.2	-.5
Public transportation .....	-.2	-2.7	.1	-.8	.6	.1
Medical care .....	.3	.5	.6	.2	.8	.2
Entertainment .....	.6	-.2	-1.0	1.0	1.2	3.3
Other goods and services .....	.1	.2	.4	.4	.3	1.0
Personal care .....	.0	.0	1.3	1.1	.6	2.6

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.1	0.0	0.0	0.1	0.1	0.4
Commodities .....	.0	.0	.2	-.2	-.1	.3
Food and beverages .....	.6	.0	.7	.9	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.4	.0	-.2	-.9	-.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.7	-.1	-.7	-.3	-1.0	.3
Durables .....	.1	.2	.5	-1.7	.7	.4
Services .....	.1	.0	-.1	.3	.3	.4
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.5	-.2	1.1	-.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.0	.3	-.1	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	.0	.0	.0	.1	.1	.4
All items less energy .....	.3	.2	.3	.3	.3	.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7	-2.0	-2.5
Commodities less food .....	-.3	.1	-.1	-.7	-.5	.5
Nondurables less food .....	-.6	-.1	-.7	.0	-1.0	.5
Nondurables .....	-.1	-.1	.0	.3	-.3	.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-.1	.2	-.1	.7	.4
Services less medical care .....	.2	.0	-.1	.4	.2	.5

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	293.4	0.1	293.7	-0.1	292.4	-0.1	287.1	0.5	283.5	0.3	283.0	0.3
All items (1957-59=100) .....	341.2	-	333.7	-	336.0	-	337.6	-	337.4	-	330.5	-
Food and beverages .....	283.2	.9	274.3	.0	274.1	1.0	280.9	1.2	283.9	1.0	288.6	.7
Food .....	290.5	.8	282.2	-1	278.4	1.1	291.1	1.0	293.7	1.0	297.7	.6
Food at home .....	281.9	.9	272.5	-4	282.2	1.6	287.8	1.1	288.8	1.3	277.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	289.8	.7	287.0	.8	297.0	-7	297.8	.8	291.0	.6	294.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.2	.5	263.2	-2	268.5	1.7	274.0	-1	261.4	1.3	255.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.4	.4	272.6	.0	271.8	1.6	278.5	-3	265.8	1.4	263.3	.8
Dairy products .....	249.6	.0	230.9	-3.6	267.9	2.3	241.5	-3	260.1	.6	242.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	286.9	3.9	278.4	1.5	259.5	4.8	276.2	2.6	308.2	4.7	283.6	1.9
Other foods at home .....	339.1	.6	324.9	-6	342.0	.9	355.0	2.7	359.0	-3	348.0	-1
Food away from home .....	316.5	.6	306.3	.5	280.6	-1	298.8	.9	306.3	.3	357.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.1	1.7	192.5	.7	243.5	.2	200.6	3.4	204.6	.5	223.7	2.6
Housing .....	318.6	.2	326.7	.7	320.6	-3	309.0	1.2	294.9	-1	291.4	.1
Shelter .....	339.3	.3	357.9	.6	346.6	-8	338.9	1.9	295.8	-1	293.9	.6
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	101.4	-	101.4	-	101.6	-	101.5	-	101.3	-	101.4	-
Rent, residential .....	233.6	.6	207.1	1.2	218.9	.2	269.6	1.0	244.3	.8	242.1	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	340.6	.4	337.8	.0	312.3	-8	329.7	2.6	349.2	.0	388.5	1.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	100.9	-	100.2	-	100.1	-	101.9	-	99.7	-	99.6	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	100.8	-	100.2	-	100.1	-	101.9	-	99.5	-	99.6	-
Fuel and other utilities .....	363.8	-4	326.7	.9	375.2	-7	300.0	-3	387.1	-1.5	373.7	-1.8
Fuels .....	459.7	-8	412.6	1.2	446.5	-1.0	409.0	-6	508.3	-2.1	462.1	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	625.3	-6.8	594.6	-7.1	640.8	-7.2	169.8	.2	685.6	-6.9	650.7	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	418.0	1.1	375.5	2.6	422.3	.0	409.9	-6	439.7	.8	387.1	-5
Household furnishings and operation .....	237.6	.8	232.4	.8	217.2	1.6	218.8	-2	242.5	1.5	240.3	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.5	1.8	162.8	2.3	163.4	3.0	168.9	2.9	182.9	3.0	181.9	3.1
Apparel commodities .....	182.8	2.0	146.9	2.7	149.1	3.4	159.4	3.2	164.6	3.7	167.8	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.7	1.0	137.4	2.1	157.2	-3.0	164.6	7.2	157.8	-1	168.7	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.0	4.0	126.4	4.5	133.9	6.7	116.4	.3	141.1	11.1	120.4	10.8
Footwear .....	206.6	.9	179.7	1.0	156.5	3.8	209.4	6.3	199.5	.4	188.0	-1
Transportation .....	287.4	-1.9	284.3	-2.1	286.5	-1.3	291.2	-2.4	308.2	-1.5	295.5	-1.6
Private transportation .....	282.7	-2.0	274.8	-2.0	284.7	-1.4	293.0	-2.0	288.5	-1.5	294.2	-1.7
Public transportation .....	354.5	-9	380.1	-2.8	329.3	.1	256.6	-7.9	389.9	-1.4	321.1	.5
Medical care .....	352.3	1.3	357.0	1.2	359.6	.5	378.1	.4	345.6	2.8	366.0	1.8
Entertainment .....	244.6	1.3	256.7	-1.5	220.8	-6	216.1	2.7	253.8	2.0	234.7	3.7
Other goods and services .....	281.9	.7	277.7	.4	281.6	.1	274.4	1.7	285.4	.5	287.5	.2
Personal care .....	257.8	.7	244.8	-2	234.6	1.3	249.1	1.0	256.8	1.2	239.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	293.4	0.1	293.7	-0.1	292.4	-0.1	287.1	0.5	283.5	0.3	283.0	0.3
Commodities .....	266.7	-2	263.5	-5	254.6	.1	252.3	.2	261.4	.2	261.9	.0
Food and beverages .....	283.2	.9	274.3	.0	274.1	1.0	280.9	1.2	283.9	1.0	288.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	254.3	-9	251.6	-8	240.4	-5	236.6	-5	243.5	-4	242.6	-5
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	263.4	-1.5	243.2	-1.0	243.5	-1.1	243.6	-5	254.6	-7	259.0	-1.0
Durables .....	247.4	.0	256.2	-5	236.2	.2	232.7	-6	227.3	.2	229.1	.5
Services .....	339.4	.4	342.2	.3	350.2	-.3	343.8	.8	320.1	.4	323.8	.7
Medical care services .....	382.2	1.3	398.3	.9	372.2	.4	404.6	.3	368.8	3.2	398.5	1.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.7	.1	268.9	-.3	273.1	.1	267.8	.0	279.7	.5	281.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	290.1	.0	289.9	-.1	286.6	-.1	282.1	.5	279.9	.2	278.1	.2
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	285.6	.6	161.3	.2	155.9	.3	153.6	1.0	146.9	.8	147.1	1.0
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	399.9	-3.5	177.5	-2.1	169.0	-2.9	179.5	-4.3	179.6	-3.9	189.1	-4.4
Commodities less food .....	252.4	-.8	249.4	-.7	241.1	-.5	234.9	-.3	240.7	-.4	241.1	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	258.9	-1.3	239.0	-.9	243.8	-1.0	239.1	-.2	248.8	-.6	255.2	-.8
Nondurables .....	274.4	-.3	260.6	-.5	260.3	.0	263.4	.4	270.9	.2	276.7	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	101.3	-	101.1	-	100.0	-	100.8	-	101.7	-	101.9	-
Services less medical care .....	332.7	.4	332.2	.3	337.3	-.3	335.1	-.9	313.1	.2	310.8	.6

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	261.0	1.3	292.8	0.5	285.9	-0.3	307.6	0.5	329.6	0.6	159.0	0.7	305.0	0.0
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>5,6</sup> .....	285.1	-	340.0	-	342.6	-	349.1	-	351.1	-	-	-	344.4	-
Food and beverages .....	287.3	.5	278.9	1.4	265.0	1.7	298.2	1.3	264.2	1.2	152.0	1.1	276.0	.6
Food .....	264.4	1.1	283.9	1.4	271.4	1.6	306.1	1.4	270.3	1.0	152.7	1.1	287.6	.6
Food at home .....	257.7	1.5	272.9	2.3	268.1	1.6	307.0	2.1	263.9	1.4	148.6	1.4	273.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	261.8	.9	285.9	.7	292.3	1.4	346.8	3.3	278.6	.3	154.0	2.3	292.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	236.3	.1	248.0	.6	253.4	.3	272.8	.6	239.7	3.5	149.8	.4	269.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	239.2	.3	255.2	.5	258.4	.4	278.1	.2	244.7	3.8	151.9	.6	276.4	1.9
Dairy products .....	245.9	.0	231.9	.1	225.7	.5	266.2	-1.0	255.1	-7	143.0	.4	260.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	244.3	6.3	289.9	10.3	282.1	5.9	301.4	5.0	255.0	3.2	147.9	6.9	266.0	1.8
Other foods at home .....	315.9	1.3	339.6	2.0	317.9	1.2	383.0	3.3	321.7	.0	147.9	-1	294.6	-3
Food away from home .....	284.0	.5	313.1	-2	282.1	1.6	296.6	.0	290.2	.0	160.9	.6	329.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.5	-4.1	240.2	.6	212.3	3.7	238.9	.5	238.0	3.9	139.8	.0	195.8	.4
Housing <sup>7</sup> .....	258.1	2.7	323.7	.3	303.2	-1.3	338.4	1.5	410.5	1.2	164.0	1.2	342.7	.2
Shelter .....	236.2	3.1	354.4	.9	309.1	-8	368.2	2.1	485.3	2.5	174.3	1.3	370.9	-2
Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	105.9	3.1	100.4	1.4	101.8	.8	102.2	1.6	102.9	1.9	102.0	1.2	103.0	.8
Rent, residential .....	236.9	3.7	216.0	.6	259.8	.9	197.9	.5	241.6	1.9	156.1	1.3	219.1	.6
Other renters' costs .....	266.7	-3.5	271.3	13.0	316.0	.0	319.9	8.7	379.1	1.1	173.4	-5	315.9	2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....	101.3	3.1	100.2	.6	102.0	-1.7	101.4	2.3	102.4	2.8	102.6	1.4	103.0	-7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....	101.2	3.1	99.8	.2	102.0	-1.8	101.3	2.1	102.4	2.9	102.7	1.5	103.1	-7
Fuel and other utilities <sup>9</sup> .....	244.4	7.2	338.0	-8	374.0	-4.9	406.1	.5	347.2	-4.8	151.3	1.3	399.4	-1.0
Fuels <sup>10,11</sup> .....	312.5	9.3	421.7	-1.3	459.7	-5.8	494.4	-1.2	508.4	-6.7	170.8	-2	490.7	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	489.4	-4.6	635.9	-5.8	651.2	-7.8	193.2	-7.5	151.6	-1.7	148.0	.0	659.3	-9.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>10,13</sup> .....	204.5	14.8	340.5	2.1	319.4	-3.2	467.1	.2	515.0	-6.9	171.3	-3	447.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	321.0	-2	247.9	.2	235.2	2.1	228.5	1.5	248.0	2.7	137.8	.7	232.4	2.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	201.5	6.1	208.5	.6	217.9	2.0	224.5	-2	187.6	2.9	133.5	.8	219.3	5.1
Apparel commodities .....	181.2	6.3	193.3	.6	210.0	2.5	216.3	-8	160.5	3.0	126.8	.6	218.2	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	173.3	7.6	199.6	.5	182.8	1.6	189.7	3.7	208.0	4.4	129.8	-2.7	210.9	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.7	4.3	161.1	-2.4	216.0	8.2	209.9	-8.9	151.3	4.8	115.1	4.7	204.9	.6
Footwear .....	249.7	10.8	257.4	8.6	241.4	-3	213.2	9.3	178.7	1.4	139.5	.5	262.0	8.4
Transportation .....	261.9	-1.8	281.3	-1.0	317.3	-1.5	267.3	-2.2	286.5	-2.0	166.6	-4	291.6	-2.3
Private transportation .....	258.2	-2.4	281.3	-1.1	318.8	-1.6	271.8	-2.3	284.5	-2.1	163.5	-1.2	285.2	-2.6
Public transportation .....	286.6	2.3	290.0	-8	333.2	-1	294.6	-6	323.6	-2	210.2	10.6	406.6	2.0
Medical care .....	357.7	.3	332.6	.5	321.1	-3	370.6	.4	333.7	1.6	172.7	.3	344.7	.1
Entertainment .....	260.7	1.9	244.5	3.4	247.9	.3	231.2	.3	273.9	.6	129.4	.9	251.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	250.2	1.3	275.3	1.7	281.0	.8	286.8	1.1	295.5	2.2	157.8	-4	268.9	.4
Personal care .....	252.1	1.3	240.3	4.2	251.1	.8	247.0	1.8	273.4	2.4	155.1	1.1	257.5	.1

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 1983, and percent changes, January 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	261.0	1.3	292.8	0.5	285.9	-0.3	307.6	0.5	329.6	0.6	159.0	0.7	305.0	0.0
Commodities .....	253.9	-.1	278.7	.3	268.8	.1	282.8	-.2	277.3	.5	149.0	.3	273.8	.1
Food and beverages .....	287.3	.5	278.9	1.4	265.0	1.7	298.2	1.3	264.2	1.2	152.0	1.1	276.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	228.9	-.5	273.0	-.4	266.1	-1.0	265.8	-1.2	279.6	.1	147.2	-.3	269.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	244.8	-.3	279.7	-1.2	298.9	-1.9	285.2	-2.1	253.0	-.4	152.5	-.7	284.3	-.8
Durables .....	214.6	-.7	274.8	.8	224.7	.9	250.7	.4	307.9	.9	145.1	.3	247.9	.8
Services <sup>14</sup> .....	285.5	2.7	317.4	.8	318.2	-.7	351.0	1.4	416.3	.8	171.8	1.1	358.8	-.2
Medical care services .....	392.0	.1	358.8	-.2	347.2	-.5	387.0	.3	364.5	1.3	178.4	.2	377.5	-.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	278.1	.7	277.1	.4	278.9	-.1	286.7	.1	275.8	.0	152.9	.5	282.6	.0
All items less medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	262.4	1.4	290.6	.4	284.1	-.3	303.6	.5	328.9	.6	158.2	.7	302.7	.0
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	144.0	1.6	146.6	1.0	148.6	.5	158.0	1.1	169.4	1.6	156.9	1.0	165.0	.5
Energy <sup>18 19 20</sup> .....	170.8	-1.8	167.1	-2.3	195.7	-5.6	183.3	-3.3	197.2	-6.2	184.6	-2.3	198.7	-3.3
Commodities less food .....	230.5	-.7	271.5	-.4	262.8	-.8	265.3	-1.1	276.9	.3	147.1	-.3	265.1	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	244.1	-.7	276.6	-1.1	289.9	-1.5	281.3	-1.9	250.4	-.1	151.7	-.7	273.5	-.8
Nondurables .....	268.4	.1	281.1	.0	281.7	-.1	295.1	-.4	259.5	.4	152.2	.2	279.8	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8 21</sup> .....	103.4	2.3	102.1	1.0	100.2	-.6	103.0	1.0	102.1	-.9	101.5	.9	100.9	-.2
Services less medical care <sup>22</sup> .....	274.9	2.9	311.2	.9	312.5	-.7	340.8	1.5	420.2	.7	171.0	1.2	354.4	-.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	278.9	0.0	284.7	-0.7	293.2	0.7	327.5	0.8	297.8	0.1	289.0	0.0
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>23</sup> .....	329.1	-	336.5	-	342.5	-	344.2	-	350.0	-	336.7	-
Food and beverages .....	266.6	.0	282.0	.3	283.5	1.3	295.4	4.3	283.2	1.5	295.2	1.3
Food .....	275.2	-.1	289.5	.3	288.2	1.3	308.3	4.4	292.4	1.5	298.9	1.3
Food at home .....	269.4	.2	273.4	.4	283.4	1.4	274.8	2.4	286.5	1.8	300.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	268.1	.8	282.9	.4	301.5	.8	290.9	2.7	296.4	.8	304.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....	261.8	-.9	274.9	-.4	259.0	1.9	258.5	1.8	273.0	1.4	277.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	265.8	-1.0	281.7	-.3	266.5	1.7	264.6	1.7	283.8	1.5	286.2	1.4
Dairy products .....	241.8	1.0	214.6	-2.1	251.5	-.8	236.8	.8	256.6	1.9	226.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	269.7	2.9	265.7	4.4	305.4	1.2	284.5	8.1	251.6	6.5	324.6	5.8
Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....	322.0	-.6	340.2	.7	334.9	2.1	324.7	.6	361.1	.3	385.9	1.9
Food away from home .....	290.4	-1.0	328.1	.1	301.5	1.0	388.2	7.8	307.9	.8	299.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.5	.5	216.4	-.1	235.1	2.8	188.8	3.1	223.1	2.3	253.8	.7
Housing .....	298.7	.3	296.2	-.9	322.0	1.2	395.6	1.0	329.9	-.2	300.2	-.4
Shelter .....	326.0	2.0	329.0	-.6	350.4	.2	468.5	.5	363.4	-.3	314.2	-.8
Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	102.7	1.9	100.6	-.8	102.0	.6	103.1	.7	99.5	-.6	103.8	.1
Rent, residential .....	250.8	2.0	225.3	-.5	199.9	.8	277.9	.5	244.3	-1.2	245.6	.4
Other renters' costs .....	321.4	.4	310.9	-2.1	320.1	-.7	331.4	1.8	367.8	3.5	417.0	-1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	103.0	2.1	100.2	-.7	100.9	.1	102.5	.4	99.8	-.2	98.4	-1.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....	103.0	2.1	100.5	-.5	100.9	.1	102.6	.4	99.7	-.3	98.4	-1.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	441.2	-3.5	360.2	-3.5	322.1	1.7	334.3	.4	357.5	-1.8	334.3	-.2
Fuels .....	469.1	-5.0	391.9	-5.4	402.2	2.3	464.2	.3	510.7	-3.1	470.3	-.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>25</sup> .....	636.7	-8.9	649.9	-11.4	559.5	-5.0	199.3	.9	643.6	-6.4	792.2	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	252.8	.0	269.9	.4	370.4	3.6	489.4	.3	402.3	-.5	410.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	210.9	1.5	221.0	1.1	248.5	2.7	218.6	3.1	237.3	1.3	239.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.6	5.9	192.5	1.6	197.1	6.1	196.7	-.5	194.5	4.9	206.2	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	188.6	6.1	186.9	1.8	187.6	6.5	190.6	-.8	182.0	5.9	189.0	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	197.8	6.3	205.9	.0	180.1	5.0	188.3	-.9	193.7	2.1	186.6	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.4	1.9	176.2	6.9	178.1	13.1	163.6	-3.2	151.6	11.3	166.7	2.8
Footwear .....	226.1	19.9	199.5	.4	160.9	3.3	207.2	1.3	196.5	4.6	237.2	2.2
Transportation .....	277.1	-2.2	276.6	-2.8	271.6	-1.9	283.2	-1.8	266.2	-2.5	281.2	-1.6
Private transportation .....	286.2	-2.3	282.8	-3.2	278.0	-1.8	279.9	-1.7	264.5	-2.6	276.0	-1.7
Public transportation .....	236.1	.3	316.3	2.2	225.9	-3.6	332.7	-3.1	314.1	-.4	332.6	-.4
Medical care .....	375.1	.0	359.9	.7	336.7	.1	332.9	.0	347.5	1.6	368.2	.6
Entertainment .....	248.0	.2	230.8	2.2	242.0	1.5	238.0	-.2	247.0	2.6	219.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	278.0	1.5	303.9	-.4	280.9	1.4	264.3	-.9	301.6	1.0	280.4	.3
Personal care .....	270.9	2.9	275.2	-.6	252.3	3.9	242.5	-1.2	308.4	1.9	239.6	1.2

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. indexes, March 1983, and percent changes, January 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	278.9	0.0	284.7	-0.7	293.2	0.7	327.5	0.8	297.8	0.1	289.0	0.0
Commodities .....	265.5	-6	265.1	-1.3	271.8	.9	284.6	1.4	265.6	.0	266.3	.3
Food and beverages .....	266.6	.0	282.0	.3	283.5	1.3	295.4	4.3	283.2	1.5	295.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	263.2	-1.0	254.8	-2.2	258.5	.5	274.8	-5	253.8	-9	245.9	-3
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	274.8	-2.0	267.5	-3.5	257.1	.5	260.5	-1.9	267.9	-2.4	268.2	-6
Durables .....	248.3	.6	250.8	-2	258.3	.5	290.4	1.4	247.8	1.1	225.1	.2
Services .....	306.8	1.0	318.2	.0	332.0	.5	398.4	.2	353.6	.3	323.9	-.3
Medical care services .....	424.3	-.1	396.2	1.0	365.0	-.3	358.5	-.4	377.5	1.7	400.7	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	269.6	-.4	273.2	-.7	275.3	.8	273.3	.9	276.2	.2	278.6	.3
All items less medical care .....	273.6	.0	280.3	-.8	290.4	.8	326.8	.8	294.9	.0	284.6	.0
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	149.7	.9	150.2	.3	158.0	1.0	173.7	1.3	161.3	1.0	151.0	.3
Energy <sup>18 19</sup> .....	174.8	-6.0	170.0	-8.3	166.4	-1.5	196.5	-3.5	187.4	-7.2	181.8	-2.5
Commodities less food .....	259.4	-1.0	252.9	-2.1	258.3	.6	270.9	-.4	251.8	-.8	246.8	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	267.3	-1.9	262.4	-3.3	256.1	.7	253.3	-1.6	262.8	-2.2	267.5	-.5
Nondurables .....	270.5	-1.0	275.1	-1.7	272.9	1.0	278.5	1.4	276.6	-.5	283.5	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	101.1	.4	101.4	.5	102.2	.7	102.7	-.1	102.5	.9	101.9	-.2
Services less medical care .....	289.4	1.2	307.6	-.1	324.9	.7	400.7	.3	349.1	.1	314.0	-.3

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See table 13) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>4</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 286.8  
<sup>5</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 343.5  
<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 307.2  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1982 = 100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Ann. Avg. 1982 = 386.8; Jan. 1983 = 393.2  
<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.  
<sup>11</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982 = 490.9; Ann. Avg. 1982 = 480.5; Jan. 1983 = 488.1  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.  
<sup>13</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982 = 322.7; Ann. Avg. 1982 = 315.8; Jan. 1983 = 330.1  
<sup>14</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 318.4  
<sup>15</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 279.3  
<sup>16</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 284.9  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed :  
Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.  
Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.  
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.  
Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978 = 100.  
Miami, Fla.....November 1977 = 100.  
Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.  
Northeastern Pennsylvania...November 1977 = 100.  
Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978 = 100.  
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978 = 100.  
San Diego, Calif.....November 1977 = 100.  
Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977 = 100.  
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977 = 100.  
<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.  
<sup>19</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
<sup>20</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982 = 209.8; Ann. Avg. 1982 = 207.9; Jan. 1983 = 207.2  
<sup>21</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 100.8  
<sup>22</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 314.7  
<sup>23</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.  
<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.  
<sup>25</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1983 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		
			Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			292.0	292.1	292.3	293.0	3.7	0.3	0.2	3.3	0.1	0.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		291.8	292.8	291.4	291.4	5.4	-.5	.0	5.8	-.1	-.5
Detroit, Mich .....	M		288.7	288.0	287.1	289.8	5.3	.6	.9	4.5	-.6	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		288.0	288.0	290.1	289.6	-.2	.6	-.2	.3	.7	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		280.3	280.8	279.6	280.3	5.4	-.2	.3	4.4	-.2	-.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		281.0	282.5	283.3	285.5	4.1	1.1	.8	3.0	.8	.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	250.6	-	253.9	-.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	289.7	-	295.0	4.5	1.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	284.5	-	284.3	5.4	-.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	305.2	-	307.6	7.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	323.9	-	326.8	3.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	159.2	-	159.7	2.1	.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	303.5	-	311.0	6.3	2.5	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	282.6	-	280.6	4.5	-.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	281.7	-	283.0	-.3	.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	285.3	-	293.2	5.0	2.8	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	313.6	-	315.4	.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	291.4	-	290.8	.4	-.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	292.9	-	294.3	3.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		297.8	-	297.0	-	-	-	-	5.1	-.3	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		275.0	-	276.5	-	-	-	-	7.2	.5	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		315.0	-	313.7	-	-	-	-	10.1	-.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		299.4	-	298.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		271.0	-	274.8	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.4	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		316.1	-	317.4	-	-	-	-	5.7	.4	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		288.6	-	289.0	-	-	-	-	5.4	.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		306.1	-	309.0	-	-	-	-	1.2	.9	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		301.7	-	296.6	-	-	-	-	5.9	-1.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		293.6	-	293.9	-	-	-	-	-.3	.1	-
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	153.3	-	153.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	.0	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	159.3	-	159.5	-	-	-	-	4.9	.1	-
South .....	2	12/77	158.7	-	159.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-
West .....	2	12/77	156.6	-	156.6	-	-	-	-	.0	.0	-
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	153.7	-	153.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	.1	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	159.2	-	159.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	.3	-
B .....	2	12/77	158.5	-	158.6	-	-	-	-	2.6	.1	-
C .....	2	12/77	156.8	-	156.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.2	-
D .....	2	12/77	158.0	-	158.6	-	-	-	-	4.2	.4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

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

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		281.2	288.5	264.0	248.9	282.9	339.9
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	251.8	258.0	223.8	240.4	244.1	313.3
Atlanta, Ga .....		290.6	293.8	253.7	271.2	300.4	360.2
Baltimore, Md .....		269.9	285.1	247.4	227.9	289.5	329.2
Boston, Mass .....		264.8	288.0	253.7	225.2	274.9	309.0
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		276.2	263.1	258.2	249.4	289.6	332.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		268.6	293.4	251.8	227.5	276.3	325.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		307.4	354.1	274.7	288.0	304.3	375.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....		291.6	294.6	291.0	244.4	275.7	346.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		286.7	284.3	261.6	264.7	286.0	344.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		267.4	260.0	237.1	256.9	272.8	337.4
Detroit, Mich .....		284.6	297.8	270.9	270.4	274.0	336.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		312.5	280.5	302.6	287.8	332.5	364.8
Houston, Tex .....		294.4	280.7	276.5	279.3	294.0	345.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		272.8	285.1	253.4	251.6	274.8	319.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		285.9	284.4	274.8	242.5	269.9	357.1
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	151.0	158.4	156.6	143.0	148.3	145.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....		280.1	307.0	278.4	263.5	266.7	301.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		273.6	308.2	249.2	268.3	247.7	313.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		284.2	290.2	260.3	257.8	291.8	352.6
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		269.2	260.3	254.4	240.0	288.6	324.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		279.4	295.0	257.1	241.3	284.2	352.1
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		288.6	292.8	279.0	230.0	295.3	350.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		275.7	285.0	263.8	221.7	275.3	355.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		284.7	315.8	259.9	246.5	307.8	335.6
San Diego, Calif .....		277.8	300.5	255.1	247.9	284.4	329.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		286.5	313.8	275.7	240.4	283.8	344.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		285.8	298.3	272.4	255.1	256.9	355.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		296.9	280.6	278.4	225.4	316.9	383.3
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	144.2	151.1	147.2	138.7	146.9	137.9
North Central .....	12/77	143.5	154.6	145.7	138.0	143.7	138.8
South .....	12/77	145.8	149.7	147.3	143.9	149.3	141.7
West .....	12/77	148.9	156.9	149.5	144.6	148.6	146.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	143.6	150.0	145.3	141.8	142.2	140.1
A-2 .....	12/77	146.6	155.4	148.7	140.0	149.8	141.9
B .....	12/77	146.2	154.0	147.6	141.7	152.7	140.5
C .....	12/77	144.5	152.2	146.5	139.3	147.3	139.9
D .....	12/77	145.5	152.9	149.7	140.0	144.6	141.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, March 1983						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	142.6	149.4	144.6	139.5	143.7	137.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.9	154.5	146.4	139.3	143.7	138.5
South/A .....	12/77	148.1	150.6	150.3	142.4	148.5	146.8
West/A .....	12/77	149.8	157.1	150.3	146.3	148.6	148.4
Northeast/B .....	12/77	146.6	152.9	150.6	136.0	157.6	138.1
North Central/B .....	12/77	141.5	157.8	142.7	137.8	143.1	135.0
South/B .....	12/77	146.2	149.0	146.8	145.7	153.3	141.4
West/B .....	12/77	150.4	160.0	150.0	146.3	154.2	147.2
Northeast/C .....	12/77	148.6	155.2	153.9	139.4	154.4	140.7
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.2	152.1	146.0	134.9	144.5	139.8
South/C .....	12/77	143.2	150.5	142.3	142.3	148.0	138.9
West/C .....	12/77	144.2	151.4	146.8	142.1	139.8	141.6
Northeast/D .....	12/77	145.8	156.5	154.5	135.9	141.0	138.0
North Central/D .....	12/77	144.7	154.9	146.0	138.0	143.4	143.1
South/D .....	12/77	145.8	148.0	151.4	146.2	146.8	138.3
West/D .....	12/77	146.7	155.9	147.4	135.2	148.0	147.0

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 1983 to March 1983					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.5	0.4	0.0	-0.1	3.1	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.7	.0	-1.1	-.5	5.4	.9
Atlanta, Ga .....	.1	1.2	.7	-2.1	2.1	-.8
Baltimore, Md .....	1.0	.8	-.4	.4	6.2	.5
Boston, Mass .....	-.2	.1	.0	-.4	3.7	-2.9
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-.1	-.6	-.8	-.4	3.8	-.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.6	.0	-1.1	-2.4	.5	.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.0	1.6	.4	-.9	2.4	1.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	.9	-2.2	1.3	1.4	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	1.0	1.1	.5	.0	4.0	.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.2	-.3	2.6	-.8	4.4	.1
Detroit, Mich .....	1.0	-.1	.4	1.7	2.6	1.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.5	.9	.3	-.6	1.1	.7
Houston, Tex .....	.3	-.2	-1.7	.7	7.3	-.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.3	.1	-.7	.0	7.4	-1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.9	1.0	.6	-.1	3.1	.5
Miami, Fla .....	.9	1.9	-.4	.0	5.8	.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.3	.2	2.2	1.2	3.8	-.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-.3	.2	.1	-.8	-2.3	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.6	.6	.7	.5	1.8	-.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.0	.2	-1.9	.2	2.0	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.0	-1.4	.0	-.4	2.9	-.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.5	-.5	.7	.1	2.0	.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.1	1.2	-.9	-1.6	3.0	-.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	.1	.6	-.5	1.2	.6
San Diego, Calif .....	1.0	2.1	.4	.7	3.6	.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.1	1.5	.4	.4	4.2	.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.7	1.4	-.1	1.3	8.3	.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.0	2.0	-.1	.0	3.9	.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.2	.4	.0	2.9	-.2
North Central .....	.3	-.1	-.3	-.3	2.6	.5
South .....	.6	.7	-.3	.2	3.8	.4
West .....	.8	1.1	.3	-.1	3.3	.2
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.4	.2	.2	-.1	2.0	.1
A-2 .....	.6	.6	-.1	.1	3.7	.1
B .....	.5	.9	-.1	-.2	3.2	.1
C .....	.6	-.3	-.1	-.1	3.7	.6
D .....	.6	.5	.0	.3	3.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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 1983 to March 1983					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.4	0.1	0.4	0.2	2.3	-0.4
North Central/A .....	.2	.1	-.3	-.4	1.6	.5
South/A .....	.7	1.1	-.3	-.1	4.9	.3
West/A .....	1.0	1.2	.5	.2	3.8	.5
Northeast/B .....	.8	.4	.5	-.7	4.8	-.2
North Central/B .....	-.4	.2	-1.5	-.6	1.5	-.1
South/B .....	.6	1.6	-.1	.1	2.5	.4
West/B .....	.8	1.0	.7	-.1	3.6	.0
Northeast/C .....	.8	.7	.3	-.6	4.2	.4
North Central/C .....	.7	-1.5	.6	-.6	5.1	.6
South/C .....	.5	.0	-.6	.5	2.9	.7
West/C .....	.3	.1	-.3	.1	2.5	.2
Northeast/D .....	.7	.8	.7	.4	1.8	.3
North Central/D .....	1.0	.3	-.2	.8	4.4	1.2
South/D .....	.6	-.3	-.1	.2	5.1	.0
West/D .....	-.1	2.2	-.7	-1.2	.1	.1

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

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

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1983 to March 1983**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.8
Food and beverages .....	.5	-.1	.7	1.0	.4	.3
Food .....	.5	-.1	.7	.8	.4	.1
Food at home .....	.5	-.6	1.0	.9	.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	.0	-.1	1.0	.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	-1.1	.4	.6	.7	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.1	-1.1	.3	.3	.5	-.3
Dairy products .....	-.1	-2.4	1.7	-.1	.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.1	.5	2.6	3.1	1.8	2.9
Other foods at home .....	.2	.2	1.4	.5	-.1	-.5
Food away from home .....	.4	.7	.0	.7	-2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.2	.4	3.0	.0	2.2
Housing .....	.5	.2	2.0	-.5	.5	1.1
Shelter .....	.7	.2	2.4	-.3	.7	2.0
Rent, residential .....	.3	.7	.1	.4	.5	1.3
Other rental costs .....	.0	.1	.0	.8	.0	.0
Homeownership .....	.8	.1	2.7	-.5	.9	2.3
Property taxes .....	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.2	.0	-.4	-.1	-.6	-1.1
Fuels .....	-.4	.0	-.6	-.2	-.9	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-4.4	-4.8	-4.7	.0	-4.3	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.9	.9	.0	-.1	1.4	-.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.5	.3	2.6	-2.2	.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.6	3.4	.5	.0	1.6	5.7
Apparel commodities .....	1.8	4.3	.5	.0	2.0	6.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.2	2.1	-4.1	2.6	1.9	4.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	3.6	10.2	5.3	-1.5	3.1	19.7
Footwear .....	.4	.8	-1.7	-.5	1.1	.0
Transportation .....	-.9	-1.0	-.3	-.7	-1.0	-.6
Private transportation .....	-.9	-.8	-.3	-.7	-1.3	-.6
Public transportation .....	-.1	-2.2	.1	-.7	.5	.1
Medical care .....	.3	.4	.6	.3	.7	.2
Entertainment .....	.5	-.1	-1.4	1.0	1.1	3.0
Other goods and services .....	.1	.2	.4	.4	.3	1.0
Personal care .....	.1	.0	1.4	1.1	.6	2.5

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.2	0.0	0.9	-0.2	0.3	0.8
Commodities .....	.2	.2	.7	.3	.0	.7
Food and beverages .....	.5	-.1	.7	1.0	.4	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.1	.3	.7	.0	-.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.7	-.2	-.6	-.4	-1.2	.8
Durables .....	.8	.7	1.4	.2	.9	1.3
Services .....	.2	-.2	1.3	-.7	.6	.9
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.5	-.2	1.1	-.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	-.1	.3	-.1	.1	.4
All items less medical care .....	.2	.0	1.0	-.2	.2	.8
All items less energy .....	.5	.2	1.2	-.1	.6	1.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	-1.4	-1.3	-1.8	-2.2	-2.7
Commodities less food .....	.2	.3	.7	.0	-.2	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	-.6	-.2	-.5	-.2	-1.1	.9
Nondurables .....	-.1	-.2	.1	.3	-.4	.5
Services less rent .....	.2	-.3	1.4	-.9	.6	.8
Services less medical care .....	.2	-.3	1.4	-.8	.6	1.0

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

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1983 and percent changes January 1983 to March 1983**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	293.0	0.3	291.4	-0.5	289.8	0.6	289.6	0.6	280.3	-0.2	285.5	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) .....	340.8	-	331.1	-	333.0	-	340.5	-	333.6	-	333.5	-
Food and beverages .....	283.5	.9	270.2	.0	276.8	1.0	286.4	1.3	281.0	.9	296.3	.7
Food .....	290.7	.8	277.3	-1	281.3	1.1	296.7	1.1	290.6	1.0	305.6	.6
Food at home .....	281.2	.9	268.6	-4	284.6	1.6	285.9	1.2	284.2	1.2	279.4	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	288.5	.7	293.4	.8	297.8	-6	284.4	.8	290.2	.6	295.0	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.0	.5	251.8	.0	270.9	1.7	274.8	.0	260.3	1.3	257.1	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.1	.4	261.8	.3	274.0	1.6	280.2	.0	264.1	1.3	264.3	.6
Dairy products .....	248.9	.0	227.5	-3.4	270.4	2.2	242.5	-2	257.8	.5	241.3	.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	282.9	3.8	276.3	1.2	274.0	4.7	269.9	3.1	291.8	4.8	284.2	1.9
Other foods at home .....	339.9	.6	325.6	-5	336.8	1.1	357.1	2.7	352.6	-3	352.1	-1
Food away from home .....	319.7	.6	299.4	.5	285.4	-1	319.1	.9	307.7	.3	388.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.3	1.7	198.7	.6	244.2	.1	204.2	3.4	206.2	.7	230.6	2.7
Housing .....	319.2	.7	320.4	-3	320.2	1.3	314.7	1.1	290.0	-1.1	295.1	2.1
Shelter .....	341.1	.9	355.2	-7	349.8	1.6	347.2	1.4	288.6	-1.7	305.5	4.0
Rent, residential .....	233.1	.6	207.1	1.2	218.9	.2	269.6	1.0	244.3	.8	242.1	1.3
Other rental costs .....	339.0	.5	350.4	.0	314.7	-1.1	325.0	3.3	343.9	.0	388.5	1.3
Homeownership .....	379.9	1.1	424.1	-1.1	373.7	1.8	371.4	1.5	316.8	-3.0	320.8	4.9
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	231.7	.5	114.1	.0	130.1	.5	123.6	.0	113.2	.4	118.5	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	365.2	-4	329.0	.7	376.2	-6	298.7	-3	389.4	-1.7	372.6	-1.8
Fuels .....	459.5	-8	414.2	.9	447.1	-1.0	405.2	-6	510.4	-2.2	462.5	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	627.3	-6.8	608.0	-7.2	639.6	-6.8	169.8	.2	665.4	-6.9	650.7	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	417.5	1.1	375.2	2.6	423.5	.0	406.7	-6	439.5	.9	387.4	-5
Household furnishings and operation .....	234.6	.9	221.4	.5	205.0	2.1	214.6	.0	237.6	1.6	229.7	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.0	2.1	167.2	2.0	161.6	4.6	167.9	2.8	183.0	2.8	160.6	6.5
Apparel commodities .....	182.9	2.4	149.3	2.3	147.3	5.3	159.4	3.1	166.1	3.4	144.4	7.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	187.0	1.0	148.6	1.5	151.1	-3.5	163.4	7.1	159.0	.1	147.6	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	162.8	4.8	131.1	4.4	135.9	12.5	115.5	-3	144.4	10.1	104.1	22.5
Footwear .....	206.1	.7	162.5	.4	158.4	3.3	223.8	6.2	202.6	.4	188.7	-1
Transportation .....	288.6	-1.9	288.5	-2.1	276.1	-1.3	292.2	-2.4	310.1	-1.6	303.7	-1.7
Private transportation .....	285.0	-2.0	280.6	-2.1	274.2	-1.3	294.2	-2.2	292.0	-1.7	303.9	-1.9
Public transportation .....	347.3	-7	382.9	-2.3	334.9	.1	254.2	-7.1	384.1	-1.1	317.2	.4
Medical care .....	350.0	1.4	362.6	1.2	353.4	.6	372.4	.5	330.2	2.6	387.4	2.1
Entertainment .....	240.8	1.3	290.9	-4	210.2	-1.0	196.6	2.8	247.8	2.1	226.5	3.0
Other goods and services .....	280.0	.8	271.5	.6	292.8	.2	277.1	1.8	282.9	.6	277.1	.2
Personal care .....	255.8	.7	226.1	-2	255.0	1.3	247.8	1.1	262.8	1.2	224.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1983 and percent changes January 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	293.0	0.3	291.4	-0.5	289.8	0.6	289.6	0.6	280.3	-0.2	285.5	1.1
Commodities .....	268.4	.1	261.4	-.4	253.3	.7	255.4	.7	260.0	-.1	264.2	.8
Food and beverages .....	283.5	.9	270.2	.0	276.8	1.0	286.4	1.3	281.0	.9	296.3	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	257.4	-.2	251.7	-.6	238.5	.6	239.8	.5	243.3	-.8	242.5	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	265.0	-1.6	245.6	-1.4	245.5	-.8	244.9	-.8	258.2	-.9	248.6	-.7
Durables .....	249.7	1.0	254.2	.0	231.1	1.5	236.8	1.2	222.3	-.7	236.6	2.7
Services .....	338.5	.5	343.5	-.5	348.3	.5	348.4	.3	315.8	-.2	329.4	1.5
Medical care services .....	379.0	1.3	401.9	1.0	366.8	.4	397.9	.4	349.0	3.0	429.4	1.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.5	.0	270.1	-.3	269.5	.1	267.6	.0	277.9	.4	281.6	.3
All items less medical care .....	290.0	.2	287.4	-.5	284.0	.6	285.1	.5	277.2	-.3	280.0	1.0
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	284.4	.8	159.5	-.2	153.9	1.1	154.8	1.0	144.7	.3	148.2	1.9
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	399.8	-3.7	178.7	-2.5	172.2	-3.0	177.3	-4.5	180.9	-4.1	189.8	-4.7
Commodities less food .....	255.4	-.1	249.5	-.6	239.2	.6	237.9	.5	240.5	-.8	241.2	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	260.6	-1.4	241.6	-1.2	245.7	-.8	240.7	-.5	252.3	-.8	246.0	-.5
Nondurables .....	275.3	-.3	259.6	-.7	262.7	.1	266.8	.3	271.1	.1	275.3	.1
Services less rent .....	358.7	.4	376.3	-.7	362.5	.5	363.6	.2	336.8	-.5	341.3	1.5
Services less medical care .....	332.0	.4	333.3	-.7	335.1	.4	340.7	.3	310.0	-.5	314.1	1.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1983 and percent changes January 1983 to March 1983**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	253.9	1.3	295.0	1.8	284.3	-0.1	307.6	0.8	326.8	0.9	159.7	0.3	311.0	2.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>5,6</sup> .....	277.3	-	342.4	-	340.6	-	349.2	-	348.1	-	-	-	351.2	-
Food and beverages .....	286.0	.4	279.3	1.3	262.4	1.8	299.9	1.4	273.4	1.2	157.2	1.2	283.0	.7
Food .....	264.7	.9	285.6	1.4	267.5	1.6	308.4	1.4	280.2	.9	157.7	1.2	293.6	.7
Food at home .....	251.8	1.2	269.9	2.2	264.8	1.7	307.4	2.1	267.4	1.4	151.0	1.5	280.1	1.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	258.0	.8	285.1	.7	288.0	1.0	354.1	4.0	260.0	.3	158.4	2.3	307.0	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	223.8	-8	247.4	.5	253.7	.6	274.7	.4	237.1	3.8	156.6	.8	278.4	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	226.7	-7	254.8	.4	259.4	.7	279.8	.0	242.8	3.8	158.4	.7	285.5	2.0
Dairy products .....	240.4	-3	227.9	.3	225.2	.5	288.0	-1.0	256.9	-7	143.0	.6	263.5	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	244.1	6.6	289.5	9.8	274.9	6.9	304.3	5.2	272.8	2.8	148.3	7.4	266.7	1.9
Other foods at home .....	313.3	1.2	329.2	2.0	309.0	1.3	375.7	3.4	337.4	.1	145.0	-1	301.9	-3
Food away from home .....	296.7	.4	328.3	-2	277.1	1.5	303.6	-1	316.7	.1	173.6	.8	332.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	221.0	-4.0	227.7	.7	226.8	4.6	234.3	.5	240.7	4.0	147.0	.0	211.3	.5
Housing <sup>7</sup> .....	244.1	2.7	330.3	3.6	303.4	-1.1	338.2	1.8	395.2	1.4	162.4	.4	359.4	5.7
Shelter .....	221.6	2.9	363.9	6.0	309.9	-6	362.1	2.1	461.4	2.2	172.1	.0	395.1	8.1
Rent, residential .....	236.9	3.7	216.0	.6	259.8	.9	197.9	.5	241.6	1.9	156.1	1.3	219.1	.6
Other rental costs .....	275.0	-3.8	277.3	13.5	314.6	.0	317.3	9.0	367.6	1.0	172.8	-6	314.3	2.5
Homeownership .....	214.4	2.7	428.2	7.3	331.2	-1.0	426.4	2.1	529.3	2.3	178.3	-4	454.1	9.6
Property taxes <sup>8</sup> .....	76.7	.0	115.2	.0	96.5	.2	123.5	.4	117.1	4.1	134.6	.0	124.6	-7
Fuel and other utilities <sup>9</sup> .....	238.2	8.1	340.7	-1.0	374.4	-4.9	414.5	.6	346.0	-4.8	152.4	1.4	396.7	-1.0
Fuels <sup>10,11</sup> .....	304.9	11.0	425.1	-1.6	460.2	-5.8	509.9	-1.0	505.8	-6.7	169.3	-2	489.4	-1.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	475.4	-4.1	637.7	-5.9	651.2	-7.8	197.7	-7.3	151.5	-1.9	148.0	.0	659.7	-9.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>10,13</sup> .....	204.6	14.8	337.6	2.1	320.8	-3.2	483.0	.2	515.4	-6.8	169.9	-2	444.9	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	311.9	-2	255.0	.2	234.6	2.4	228.0	1.8	245.5	2.2	139.1	1.1	233.8	2.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	199.7	6.2	204.8	1.5	221.8	5.5	232.9	1.5	213.5	2.4	133.0	.2	216.3	5.3
Apparel commodities .....	173.9	6.5	187.7	1.6	215.4	6.4	226.2	1.1	186.9	2.5	126.7	-2	214.5	5.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	179.8	6.6	193.7	1.1	164.4	.7	198.5	2.8	208.2	4.4	134.8	-3.9	217.8	6.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	145.5	4.4	153.3	.4	248.1	14.5	217.6	-4.1	191.4	4.0	111.4	4.2	186.1	.9
Footwear .....	225.9	11.1	219.0	7.1	236.6	-3	217.8	9.2	176.6	1.3	126.1	.6	277.5	6.8
Transportation .....	264.2	-2.1	282.3	-1.0	317.7	-1.5	285.4	-2.1	288.8	-2.0	167.8	-8	287.8	-2.3
Private transportation .....	263.5	-2.6	283.5	-1.0	319.2	-1.6	271.0	-2.1	288.1	-2.1	165.9	-1.3	282.4	-2.5
Public transportation .....	295.7	2.4	275.1	.2	343.7	.0	295.0	-4	308.9	-2	213.4	8.8	394.2	1.8
Medical care .....	347.6	.3	313.3	.6	315.6	-2	388.4	.5	330.4	1.7	172.6	.4	339.0	.2
Entertainment .....	237.2	1.6	246.0	3.2	239.1	.3	222.3	.3	261.1	.5	138.2	1.3	242.0	1.0
Other goods and services .....	254.6	1.2	268.4	1.5	277.0	.8	288.2	1.2	295.1	2.4	151.7	.1	281.5	.2
Personal care .....	262.6	.8	237.0	4.1	245.2	.6	260.6	1.6	268.9	2.8	145.0	1.0	267.6	-2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1983 and percent changes January 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	253.9	1.3	295.0	1.8	284.3	-0.1	307.6	0.8	326.8	0.9	159.7	0.3	311.0	2.5
Commodities .....	251.2	.5	285.1	1.0	271.0	.3	282.9	.2	281.2	.8	154.2	.3	280.2	.5
Food and beverages .....	286.0	.4	279.3	1.3	262.4	1.8	299.9	1.4	273.4	1.2	157.2	1.2	283.0	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	227.2	.6	282.5	.9	271.2	-.4	265.7	-.3	283.5	.7	152.6	-.1	276.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	246.2	-.9	280.6	-1.2	297.8	-1.1	288.9	-1.8	260.3	-.3	155.7	-1.1	290.0	-.9
Durables .....	209.8	1.5	287.2	2.7	232.8	.6	246.1	.9	305.2	1.3	150.0	.7	252.4	1.5
Services <sup>14</sup> .....	272.6	2.4	313.0	3.2	309.1	-.6	355.1	1.7	404.8	1.0	168.1	.2	370.1	5.4
Medical care services .....	375.9	.1	335.1	-.1	336.7	-.6	412.9	.4	358.9	1.3	175.8	.3	370.9	-.1
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	275.3	.5	278.3	.3	277.3	.1	289.1	.3	278.6	.0	155.5	.4	282.6	.0
All items less medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	255.3	1.3	293.6	1.9	282.8	.0	303.0	.8	326.2	.9	159.0	.3	309.1	2.6
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	139.2	1.6	147.1	2.4	147.3	.8	157.3	1.4	167.4	1.6	157.1	.6	168.6	3.3
Energy <sup>18 19 20</sup> .....	172.8	-2.5	169.8	-2.5	195.7	-5.6	186.1	-3.4	197.7	-6.3	184.1	-2.4	197.3	-3.6
Commodities less food .....	228.3	.4	280.2	.9	268.4	-.2	265.0	-.3	280.4	.8	152.4	-.1	272.2	.5
Nondurables less food .....	243.8	-1.3	276.5	-1.1	290.5	-.8	284.2	-1.6	257.4	.0	155.2	-1.1	280.3	-.8
Nondurables .....	268.3	-.3	281.9	.0	280.3	.3	297.8	-.2	267.3	.5	156.5	.1	286.2	-.1
Services less rent <sup>21</sup> .....	275.3	2.0	330.8	3.6	318.7	-.9	386.3	1.8	435.3	.9	170.7	.0	398.3	6.0
Services less medical care <sup>22</sup> .....	262.3	2.7	308.4	3.5	305.8	-.6	342.2	1.8	406.1	1.0	167.2	.2	366.9	5.9

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 1983 and percent changes January 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	280.6	-0.7	283.0	0.5	293.2	2.8	315.4	0.6	290.8	-0.2	294.3	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>23</sup> .....	331.1	-	334.5	-	342.5	-	331.5	-	341.7	-	342.9	-
Food and beverages .....	263.0	.0	282.8	.2	283.7	1.3	303.4	4.7	282.0	1.5	299.6	1.2
Food .....	270.9	-1	289.9	.2	287.9	1.3	315.7	4.8	290.8	1.5	303.8	1.3
Food at home .....	269.2	.2	275.7	.3	284.7	1.3	277.8	2.3	285.8	1.9	296.9	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	260.3	.7	285.0	.4	315.8	.7	300.5	2.5	298.3	.8	280.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....	254.4	-1.1	263.8	-.7	259.9	1.5	255.1	1.9	272.4	1.5	278.4	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	258.7	-1.2	269.0	-.7	266.8	1.4	260.3	1.8	280.7	1.6	285.4	.8
Dairy products .....	240.0	1.1	221.7	-2.0	246.5	-1.0	247.9	.8	255.1	1.8	225.4	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	288.6	3.0	275.3	3.9	307.8	1.7	284.4	8.1	256.9	7.4	316.9	6.3
Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....	324.4	-.7	355.5	.7	335.6	2.3	329.1	.7	355.6	.3	383.3	1.9
Food away from home .....	271.3	-.8	325.8	.1	296.9	1.1	405.8	8.8	304.8	.8	321.8	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	207.7	.6	219.9	.1	244.2	2.6	200.5	3.5	225.7	2.1	251.8	1.0
Housing .....	314.0	-1.9	298.9	1.9	327.1	6.1	370.0	.3	318.9	-.8	300.4	.6
Shelter .....	350.2	-2.6	330.5	2.9	361.2	8.0	435.8	-2	345.9	-1.3	316.0	.2
Rent, residential .....	250.8	2.0	225.3	-.5	199.9	.8	277.9	.5	244.3	-1.2	245.6	.4
Other rental costs .....	321.8	.6	309.0	-2.6	318.7	-.7	328.2	2.0	371.6	3.7	408.6	-1.6
Homeownership .....	376.3	-3.3	368.9	3.7	407.6	9.2	493.6	-4	375.6	-1.4	359.6	.1
Property taxes <sup>a</sup> .....	106.1	.0	139.5	.0	106.4	.0	118.7	.0	132.5	.0	117.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	440.1	-3.4	359.1	-3.1	325.9	1.7	335.2	.4	355.1	-1.5	334.9	.1
Fuels .....	471.5	-4.7	391.5	-5.0	407.7	2.3	465.2	.3	508.1	-2.7	468.5	-.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>25</sup> .....	643.2	-8.4	646.0	-11.2	590.9	-5.0	198.7	.7	644.9	-6.4	826.8	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	253.0	.0	274.4	.4	372.7	3.7	489.3	.3	400.5	-.5	411.9	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	222.3	1.5	227.4	1.7	238.8	2.7	218.5	3.8	245.3	1.6	240.6	2.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.8	7.5	191.2	2.9	192.5	5.4	189.5	-.6	191.1	4.8	234.9	5.2
Apparel commodities .....	192.2	7.9	186.8	3.2	184.3	5.7	181.9	-1.0	180.7	5.7	220.6	5.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	201.4	7.5	208.2	2.0	180.8	4.0	175.0	-2.3	192.1	2.8	193.3	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	147.8	2.2	184.9	8.0	177.8	10.4	152.4	-2.4	146.8	11.0	244.1	7.8
Footwear .....	255.6	22.9	173.7	.3	186.4	2.9	186.4	1.2	239.6	4.1	213.4	1.9
Transportation .....	274.7	-2.3	275.8	-2.8	265.9	-2.0	285.1	-1.6	260.5	-2.5	281.6	-1.4
Private transportation .....	284.4	-2.4	284.0	-3.0	271.7	-2.0	283.8	-1.5	259.6	-2.7	278.0	-1.5
Public transportation .....	221.4	.7	321.6	2.1	237.6	-2.9	336.8	-3.0	313.3	-4	321.0	-.1
Medical care .....	354.5	.0	324.6	.7	338.8	.2	339.3	.1	349.2	1.5	382.9	.8
Entertainment .....	231.3	.2	208.8	2.6	222.3	1.5	244.2	-.6	257.7	3.3	258.4	-.2
Other goods and services .....	281.0	1.6	285.9	-.7	285.3	1.9	259.1	-1.1	292.7	1.0	292.4	.8
Personal care .....	280.6	2.7	236.5	-1.1	262.5	4.6	239.2	-1.1	294.2	1.9	280.3	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1983 and percent changes January 1983 to March 1983—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	280.6	-0.7	283.0	0.5	293.2	2.8	315.4	0.6	290.8	-0.2	294.3	0.5
Commodities .....	268.2	-4	267.1	-4	273.6	2.2	281.9	1.4	268.1	.3	274.4	.5
Food and beverages .....	263.0	.0	282.8	.2	283.7	1.3	303.4	4.7	282.0	1.5	299.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	270.1	-6	258.9	-7	261.0	2.6	270.9	.1	258.7	-2	255.9	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	280.1	-1.4	265.3	-3.6	261.0	.0	256.8	-2.1	265.2	-2.5	266.3	.0
Durables .....	254.7	.2	251.3	1.1	258.7	4.4	281.6	1.3	253.0	1.3	226.3	.4
Services .....	308.8	-1.4	312.3	2.0	331.1	3.7	373.1	-5	334.0	-9	326.5	.4
Medical care services .....	395.2	-1	350.8	.8	364.2	-2	368.6	-3	375.5	1.5	416.6	.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	266.7	-2	269.7	-7	271.9	.7	276.4	1.1	274.5	.3	287.7	.6
All items less medical care .....	276.7	-8	280.3	.5	290.5	2.9	313.9	.6	287.7	-3	289.6	.5
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	150.6	.0	148.7	1.4	157.3	3.4	166.3	.9	156.7	.5	153.7	.9
Energy <sup>18 19</sup> .....	176.0	-6.0	167.7	-8.5	169.2	-2.0	195.3	-3.5	185.1	-7.3	181.5	-2.4
Commodities less food .....	266.1	-6	256.2	-7	260.8	2.5	267.2	.1	256.6	-2	256.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	272.5	-1.3	260.7	-3.3	260.1	.2	251.0	-1.8	260.5	-2.3	284.5	.1
Nondurables .....	270.8	-7	274.4	-1.6	275.1	.7	281.1	1.7	274.6	-5	295.0	.6
Services less rent .....	315.7	-1.7	330.1	2.4	349.5	4.0	390.9	-7	350.1	-9	350.7	.4
Services less medical care .....	295.7	-1.6	305.5	2.1	324.0	4.1	371.7	-6	328.1	-1.2	315.0	.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See table 18) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>4</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 284.5  
<sup>5</sup> 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.  
<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 340.8  
<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 306.7  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Ann. Avg. 1982 = 386.8; Jan. 1983 = 393.6  
<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.  
<sup>11</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982 = 491.3; Ann. Avg. 1982 = 480.4; Jan. 1983 = 488.5  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.  
<sup>13</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982 = 324.0; Ann. Avg. 1982 = 316.3; Jan. 1983 = 331.4  
<sup>14</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 311.1  
<sup>15</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 277.0  
<sup>16</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 282.9  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:  
  Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.  
  Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.  
  Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.  
  Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.  
  Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978 = 100.  
  Miami, Fla.....November 1977 = 100.  
  Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977 = 100.  
  Northeastern Pennsylvania.....November 1977 = 100.  
  Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978 = 100.  
  St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978 = 100.  
  San Diego, Calif.....November 1977 = 100.  
  Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977 = 100.  
  Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977 = 100.  
<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.  
<sup>19</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
<sup>20</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982 = 209.9; Ann. Avg. 1982 = 208.0; Jan. 1983 = 207.2  
<sup>21</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Ann. Avg. 1982 = 314.8; Jan. 1983 = 321.5  
<sup>22</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983 = 307.8  
<sup>23</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.  
<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.  
<sup>25</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	292.8	293.6	3.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	340.6	341.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.418	281.6	283.2	2.8	.6	.1	.0	.6
Food .....	16.458	289.0	290.5	2.7	.5	.1	.0	.6
Food at home .....	11.167	280.3	281.9	1.7	.6	.0	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.476	288.7	289.8	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.659	264.0	264.2	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.475	249.7	249.6	1.3	.0	.7	.1	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.614	278.1	286.9	-2.1	3.2	-2.4	-1.0	4.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.426	370.7	372.8	2.0	.6	.6	-.2	.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.302	258.0	258.4	-.5	.2	.3	-.5	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.223	432.2	432.7	1.9	.1	.7	-.3	.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	.992	275.1	276.0	3.6	.3	.7	.9	.3
Food away from home .....	5.291	315.2	316.5	4.7	.4	.3	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.960	213.3	215.1	4.1	.8	.1	.5	.7
Housing .....	45.948	317.2	318.8	3.9	.5	.0	.1	.4
Shelter .....	31.472	336.8	339.2	3.5	.7	.0	.3	.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.232	233.1	233.6	6.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Other rental costs .....	.784	340.8	340.6	6.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Homeownership .....	25.455	373.1	376.2	2.9	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.914	293.8	299.1	11.1	1.8	.3	.7	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.970	482.0	482.6	-3.7	.1	-1.1	.2	.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.570	340.2	341.5	4.4	.4	1.2	-.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.794	373.9	375.9	5.1	.5	1.5	-.9	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.777	260.5	260.2	2.0	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.270	364.6	363.8	7.2	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.5
Fuels .....	5.393	461.5	459.7	6.8	-.4	-.6	-.8	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.347	654.0	625.3	-5.8	-4.4	-4.0	-4.3	-4.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.046	414.5	418.0	11.2	.8	.5	.2	.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.878	210.9	211.4	8.4	.2	1.7	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.206	236.6	237.6	2.6	.4	.1	.0	.2
Housefurnishings .....	3.809	195.9	197.0	2.2	.6	.0	-.1	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.463	294.8	295.4	3.9	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.934	315.9	316.4	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.517	192.0	194.5	1.8	1.3	.3	.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	3.838	180.2	182.8	1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.244	184.4	186.7	2.8	1.2	.8	-.1	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.381	155.7	160.0	-.2	2.8	-.7	1.1	-.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.102	278.8	280.1	5.8	.5	1.5	.6	.5
Footwear .....	.588	205.6	206.6	.8	.5	.8	.7	-.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.522	213.4	213.4	.3	.0	.7	.9	.0
Apparel services .....	.679	285.4	286.7	5.7	.5	.1	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	18.912	289.9	287.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	0.0
Private transportation .....	17.575	285.2	282.7	.5	-.9	-.8	-1.7	.0
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....	3.416	201.2	201.1	3.4	.0	.1	.9	.6
New cars .....	3.043	201.3	201.2	3.5	.0	.1	.9	.7
Used cars .....	3.520	309.1	309.3	10.1	.1	.9	.8	.9
Motor fuel .....	5.373	359.7	348.8	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Gasoline .....		359.4	348.6	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.482	325.9	326.6	5.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	3.784	259.7	259.2	1.8	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.647	215.0	213.3	-1.1	-.8	.6	-.3	-.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.137	274.1	273.9	2.5	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.337	355.2	354.5	5.3	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Medical care .....	5.203	351.3	352.3	10.5	.3	.8	.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.847	216.7	218.6	9.3	.9	.7	.3	1.0
Medical care services .....	4.356	381.5	382.2	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.972	315.4	316.7	7.1	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Other medical care services .....	2.385	461.3	461.4	14.0	.0	.6	1.0	.3
Entertainment .....	3.651	243.1	244.6	5.1	.6	.5	.4	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.157	244.5	246.8	4.3	.9	.2	.3	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.494	241.6	241.9	6.2	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Other goods and services .....	4.351	281.6	281.9	11.8	.1	1.1	.8	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.204	282.8	283.3	21.0	.2	2.9	.9	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.611	257.8	257.8	5.8	.0	.5	.7	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.737	256.0	257.1	6.9	.4	.7	.8	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.874	260.4	259.5	4.9	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.536	323.3	323.9	11.5	.2	.5	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....	.191	292.0	292.3	11.0	.1	.4	1.4	.9
Personal and educational services .....	1.345	331.0	331.5	11.6	.2	.5	.9	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	292.8	293.6	3.7	0.3	0.0	-0.1	0.3
Commodities .....	56.658	267.4	268.2	3.6	.3	-.1	-.4	.4
Food and beverages .....	17.418	281.6	283.2	2.8	.6	.1	.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.240	256.6	257.2	4.1	.2	-.2	-.6	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	17.168	265.2	263.4	.0	-.7	-1.0	-.8	-.7
Apparel commodities .....	3.838	180.2	182.8	1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.330	313.4	309.3	-.3	-1.3	-.8	-1.2	-1.3
Durables .....	22.072	248.4	250.6	7.3	.9	.6	.7	1.5
Services .....	43.342	337.2	338.0	3.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.232	233.1	233.6	6.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Household services less rent .....	23.405	397.0	398.2	1.5	.3	-.2	.1	.2
Transportation services .....	5.956	299.9	299.8	3.8	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Medical care services .....	4.356	381.5	382.2	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.4
Other services .....	4.392	272.6	272.9	7.4	.1	.4	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1982	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	83.542	292.2	292.8	3.9	0.2	0.1	-0.2	0.3
All items less shelter .....	68.528	278.5	278.7	3.8	.1	.0	-.4	.2
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.209	279.3	280.1	4.8	.3	.2	-.1	.3
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	80.294	277.8	278.0	4.1	.1	.2	-.4	.2
All items less medical care .....	94.797	289.6	290.4	3.4	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	40.200	254.5	255.1	4.0	.2	-.2	-.6	.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.127	260.5	258.9	.2	-.6	-.9	-.7	-.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.289	299.9	296.5	.0	-1.1	-.7	-1.1	-1.1
Nondurables .....	34.586	274.6	274.4	1.4	-.1	-.7	-.9	.0
Services less rent .....	38.110	357.0	357.8	3.5	.2	.0	.2	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	38.986	330.3	331.1	3.1	.2	.2	.2	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	10.766	406.7	399.9	-1.5	-1.7	-2.5	-3.7	-.9
All items less energy .....	89.234	264.1	285.5	4.3	.5	.2	.3	.5
All items less food and energy .....	72.775	281.2	282.6	4.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	33.479	238.4	240.5	6.7	.9	.5	.5	.8
Energy commodities .....	6.721	401.6	388.3	-8.5	-3.3	-4.4	-6.2	-1.7
Services less energy .....	39.296	331.0	331.5	3.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.342	\$.341	-3.4	-.3	.0	.0	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.294	.293	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		281.6	283.2	2.8	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6
Food .....		289.0	290.5	2.7	.5	.1	.0	.6
Food at home .....		280.3	281.9	1.7	.6	.0	.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		288.7	289.8	3.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	154.0	155.0	.7	.6	-.3	-.1	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	139.8	139.4	.1	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.2	171.3	3.7	1.2	.1	.7	1.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.0	-.3.4	.5	.8	-.8	.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	152.8	3.9	.3	.5	.5	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		249.8	252.0	4.0	.9	.3	.4	.9
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	149.0	2.7	.2	.1	.7	.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	152.0	2.4	-.7	.7	.3	-.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	153.8	3.9	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Cookies .....	12/77	153.7	155.1	3.8	.9	-1.0	-.6	1.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.0	7.9	-.3	.6	1.1	-.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	154.2	5.4	.0	1.3	1.2	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.7	156.2	1.8	.3	1.0	-.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.0	264.2	2.8	.1	.3	.1	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.7	271.4	3.5	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Meats .....		273.2	272.8	4.4	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Beef and veal .....		272.2	272.8	.4	.2	-.1	-.7	-.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		261.8	263.6	-.8	.7	-.5	-1.4	-.1
Chuck roast .....		286.9	284.8	.2	-.7	-.3	-1.1	-.5
Round roast .....		242.6	239.9	-1.3	-1.1	-1.4	-1.5	-.7
Round steak .....		259.8	257.9	-.3	-.7	-.6	1.6	-1.6
Sirloin steak .....		260.3	262.8	.8	1.0	.3	3.4	.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	163.5	164.4	1.8	.6	.1	-.2	.0
Pork .....		273.6	271.1	13.2	-.9	.5	.9	-.3
Bacon .....		294.5	288.7	15.7	-2.0	1.4	1.0	-.8
Chops .....		252.1	246.4	13.9	-2.3	-1.1	2.3	-2.0
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	125.0	125.6	15.0	.5	1.7	-.5	.6
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		333.9	336.9	10.2	.9	.5	.1	.9
Canned ham .....		276.2	277.3	12.0	.4	.6	1.0	.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	148.1	11.7	-1.5	1.6	1.7	-1.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		269.2	269.7	2.8	.2	-.1	.0	.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		269.4	270.8	4.0	.5	.3	-.1	.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	155.2	4.0	.5	-.8	.3	.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	139.0	4.0	-.5	-1.3	-.1	-.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.2	-2.0	.7	2.3	-.1	.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		194.0	193.7	-.5	-.2	.5	1.4	-.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	190.7	-2.3	.1	.8	2.0	.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	126.6	-.7	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	126.6	2.2	-.9	.2	1.1	-.9
Fish and seafood .....		379.2	380.1	1.0	.2	.5	1.1	-.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	138.3	-1.9	-.6	.9	-.8	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	147.6	148.6	2.7	.7	-.5	2.6	.3
Eggs .....		169.3	175.0	-10.3	3.4	.1	-2.1	7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		249.7	249.6	1.3	0.0	0.7	0.1	0.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.7	136.8	1.1	.1	1.0	-.1	.4
Fresh whole milk .....		223.4	223.4	.8	.0	.7	-.1	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	137.7	1.9	.3	1.3	.3	.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	147.4	147.2	1.6	-.1	.1	.3	.1
Butter .....		253.6	253.5	1.4	.0	.4	1.3	-.2
Cheese .....	12/77	145.5	145.5	1.5	.0	.1	.2	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	150.7	.8	-1.6	.5	.4	-1.6
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	143.9	3.2	1.6	-.1	.0	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		278.1	286.9	-2.1	3.2	-2.4	-1.0	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		272.0	288.6	-4.5	6.1	-2.4	-3.5	6.5
Fresh fruits .....		270.5	282.8	-5.0	4.5	-2.2	-2.0	1.6
Apples .....		244.0	249.3	-13.6	2.2	-1.7	-1.3	-2.2
Bananas .....		254.0	257.1	-2.2	1.2	1.9	.8	-1.5
Oranges .....		286.3	299.1	-5.4	4.5	-2.2	-5.1	4.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	145.1	154.4	-1.8	6.4	-1.6	-1.4	2.9
Fresh vegetables .....		273.4	294.0	-4.0	7.5	-5.7	-2.9	10.4
Potatoes .....		240.6	241.1	-19.9	.2	-4.2	-.5	-1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		249.0	247.9	-8.5	-.4	-10.0	-17.4	-.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		265.0	352.2	36.5	32.9	-13.2	11.9	32.9
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	165.6	175.8	-5.0	6.2	2.3	2.1	3.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	287.6	.6	.1	.2	.3	.1
Processed fruits .....	12/77	150.8	151.3	1.5	.3	-.9	.1	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	144.6	145.0	-2.8	.3	-.1	-1.8	-.4
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	155.3	156.6	2.8	.8	-.5	.6	.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.0	3.9	.0	.5	.4	.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	137.7	-.4	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	149.7	5.4	-1.0	1.5	1.0	-1.0
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	-1.6	.3	-.6	-.7	.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	131.1	-2.7	.0	-.8	.1	.0
Other foods at home .....		338.2	339.1	2.2	.3	.7	.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		370.7	372.8	2.0	.6	.6	-.2	.6
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	149.6	150.3	.0	.5	.1	-.3	-.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.9	166.9	3.7	.6	1.6	-.7	.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	153.4	4.1	.7	.2	.2	.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		258.0	258.4	-.5	.2	.3	-.5	.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		255.9	255.8	-.4	.0	1.1	-1.3	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.4	-3.0	-.3	-.1	.1	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.4	.7	.5	-.1	-.3	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		432.2	432.7	1.9	.1	.7	-.3	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		312.5	314.1	2.4	.5	.6	-.8	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	147.4	146.7	2.3	-.5	.4	.5	-.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.9	363.2	-.9	-.7	1.0	.2	-.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		349.3	349.2	1.6	.0	.6	.3	.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	140.6	141.1	1.6	.4	1.1	-.8	.2
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		275.1	276.0	3.6	.3	.7	.9	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	139.0	140.0	3.2	.7	.9	.1	1.2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	153.1	4.1	.7	1.1	.9	.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	157.9	2.9	.2	.9	2.3	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	161.1	161.6	5.5	.3	1.3	.5	-.2
Other condiments .....	12/77	154.9	154.9	4.5	.0	.7	.3	-.6
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	151.7	2.7	.1	.1	.3	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	146.4	146.8	2.5	.3	-.1	.2	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		315.2	316.5	4.7	0.4	0.3	0.0	0.2
Lunch .....	12/77	153.3	153.7	4.6	.3	.2	-.1	.1
Dinner .....	12/77	151.7	152.0	4.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	154.5	156.0	5.5	1.0	.7	-.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....		213.3	215.1	4.1	.8	.1	.5	.7
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	137.7	139.1	3.8	1.0	.1	.5	.8
Beer and ale .....		217.4	219.8	5.1	1.1	.2	1.5	.6
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		150.9	151.3	2.9	.3	.2	.3	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.7	239.1	1.6	1.9	.0	-.4	1.9
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	121.5	2.9	.7	.3	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	145.4	145.7	5.4	.2	.0	.0	.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		266.6	268.4	1.7	.7	.3	.3	.7
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.0	272.6	.2	.2	.4	.3	.2
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	136.4	136.7	1.6	.2	.7	.1	.1

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		317.2	318.8	3.9	0.5	0.0	0.1	0.4
Shelter .....		336.8	339.2	3.5	.7	.0	.3	.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		233.1	233.6	6.4	.2	.6	.4	.2
Other rental costs .....		340.8	340.6	6.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-.1
Lodging while out of town .....		355.5	354.7	4.0	-.2	.0	-.1	-.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.5	6.5	.7	1.5	-.1	.7
Homeownership .....		373.1	376.2	2.9	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		293.8	299.1	11.1	1.8	.3	.7	1.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		482.0	482.6	-3.7	.1	-1.1	.2	.1
Property insurance .....		415.2	416.5	5.7	.3	.6	.9	.3
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		229.7	229.9	6.1	.1	.8	.3	.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		617.9	618.7	-5.6	.1	-1.5	.1	.1
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		208.7	205.3	-14.7	-1.6	-1.8	-.4	-1.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		340.2	341.5	4.4	.4	1.2	-.7	.1
Maintenance and repair services .....		373.9	375.9	5.1	.5	1.5	-.9	.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		260.5	260.2	2.0	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.3	153.3	1.0	-1.3	1.2	-.1	-1.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	126.5	2.1	1.6	-.6	1.2	1.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.8	3.3	.6	.9	-.4	.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	140.1	3.7	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		364.6	363.8	7.2	-.2	-.2	-.5	-.5
Fuels .....		461.5	459.7	6.8	-.4	-.6	-.8	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		654.0	625.3	-5.8	-4.4	-4.0	-4.3	-4.5
Fuel oil .....		669.7	636.4	-8.1	-5.0	-4.1	-4.7	-5.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	187.1	185.9	10.7	-.6	-2.9	-.7	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		414.5	418.0	11.2	.8	.5	.2	.3
Electricity .....		320.1	321.2	2.5	.3	-1.0	.0	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		560.1	568.3	23.9	1.5	1.7	.2	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		210.9	211.4	8.4	.2	1.7	.4	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.1	8.6	.2	1.9	.2	.2
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.3	11.7	.3	2.0	-.5	.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	121.8	3.5	.0	1.1	.7	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.9	116.3	6.7	.3	2.2	1.7	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		343.9	345.6	9.1	.5	1.7	.7	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		236.6	237.6	2.6	.4	.1	.0	.2
Housefurnishings .....		195.9	197.0	2.2	.6	.0	-.1	.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		228.2	230.3	5.8	.9	1.1	1.3	-.3
Household linens .....	12/77	139.0	136.7	1.5	-1.7	1.5	3.2	-4.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	150.9	10.4	3.6	.8	.1	3.6
Furniture and bedding .....		213.8	215.8	1.7	.9	-.2	.0	-.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	148.9	5.8	1.6	-.9	.3	1.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	118.3	.3	1.5	-.8	-.7	1.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	122.0	.3	.8	-.5	-.5	.8
Other furniture .....	12/77	139.8	139.7	-.6	-.1	-.4	.8	-1.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		151.6	152.0	1.3	.3	.3	-.2	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	-2.0	-.2	-.2	.1	-.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		101.9	101.2	-3.3	-.7	-.3	-.4	-.7
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.1	-.8	.3	-.2	.5	.3
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		186.3	187.6	4.0	.7	.6	-.5	.7
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.5	193.5	5.3	.5	.0	-.4	.5
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.4	6.8	.4	.4	.2	.4
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.6	2.0	.9	1.1	-.9	.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	124.0	1.7	1.6	1.6	-1.2	1.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.2	2.2	.1	.6	-.6	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.7	2.5	0.4	-0.1	0.8	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	143.0	1.5	-2	-1.1	1.5	-2
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.9	3.8	1.1	-2	1.2	1.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	146.4	2.3	.5	.6	-.1	.5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.5	2.6	.1	.0	1.0	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....		294.8	295.4	3.9	.2	.5	-2	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		290.1	292.3	4.6	.8	1.3	.4	.8
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.5	5.2	.3	.7	.1	.3
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	149.3	2.5	-7	1.1	.1	-7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	139.3	6.6	.5	.1	.4	.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	154.4	4.7	.1	.8	.5	.1
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.4	145.0	.2	.4	-1.0	-2.5	-4
Housekeeping services .....		315.9	316.4	2.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services .....	12/77	159.8	160.6	6.5	.5	.4	.2	.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.5	4.8	.2	.1	.6	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		192.0	194.5	1.8	1.3	.3	.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		180.2	182.8	1.1	1.4	.3	.6	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.0	178.9	1.2	1.6	.3	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' .....		184.4	186.7	2.8	1.2	.8	-.1	.1
Men's .....	12/77	116.2	117.1	2.3	.8	.7	.0	-.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	106.7	109.1	1.8	2.2	.2	.6	.0
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	98.1	100.0	1.9	1.9	-.3	.1	.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	141.4	3.4	-.8	.5	.3	-.8
Shirts .....	12/77	122.0	121.7	1.5	-2	1.0	-1.4	-2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	110.5	111.5	2.7	.9	.4	.4	-.3
Boys' .....	12/77	119.3	123.2	4.6	3.3	-2	.2	2.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	108.1	115.5	5.6	6.8	.5	-.4	4.2
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.5	134.0	4.1	1.1	.2	1.1	.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	122.9	124.9	4.0	1.6	-1.0	.7	2.0
Women's and girls' .....		155.7	160.0	-.2	2.8	-.7	1.1	-.3
Women's .....	12/77	103.2	106.2	-.6	2.9	-.7	.9	.1
Coats and jackets .....		160.9	170.1	5.0	5.7	-2.2	2.9	1.9
Dresses .....		154.9	158.5	-2.8	2.3	1.3	1.4	-4.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	94.6	98.5	-1.8	4.1	-.7	.7	1.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.0	3.1	.8	-1.5	.9	.8
Suits .....	12/77	79.7	83.7	-9.7	5.0	-3.8	1.5	2.7
Girls' .....	12/77	105.1	107.6	1.9	2.4	-1.0	1.5	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	96.5	98.4	.2	2.0	-3.1	2.1	-3.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	101.5	105.6	1.0	4.0	.9	1.2	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	125.8	126.4	5.7	.5	-1.3	1.1	-.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	280.1	5.8	.5	1.5	.6	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		213.4	213.4	.3	.0	.7	.9	.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.4	1.9	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	145.4	-.2	.0	1.1	1.2	.0
Footwear .....		205.6	206.6	.8	.5	.8	.7	-.4
Men's .....	12/77	132.2	133.2	.5	.8	.2	.5	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.1	1.5	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Women's .....	12/77	124.6	125.5	.6	.7	.4	.4	-.6
Apparel services .....		285.4	286.7	5.7	.5	.1	.1	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	170.3	170.8	5.2	.3	.1	.1	.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.4	6.6	.9	.4	.5	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		289.9	287.4	0.8	-0.9	-0.6	-1.6	0.0
Private .....		285.2	282.7	.5	-.9	-.8	-1.7	.0
New vehicles <sup>2</sup> .....		201.2	201.1	3.4	.0	.1	.9	.6
New cars .....		201.3	201.2	3.5	.0	.1	.9	.7
Used cars .....		309.1	309.3	10.1	.1	.9	.8	.9
Motor fuel .....		359.7	348.8	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Gasoline .....		359.4	348.6	-9.2	-3.0	-3.3	-6.7	-1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		325.9	326.6	5.3	.2	.4	.2	.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.7	163.6	5.9	.6	.5	.3	.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.3	5.1	.1	.7	.5	.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	150.9	4.9	-.1	.4	.4	-.1
Power plant repair .....	12/77	155.4	156.2	5.5	.5	-.1	.3	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	259.2	1.8	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		215.0	213.3	-1.1	-.8	.6	-.3	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	154.8	3.1	.0	.4	.6	.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	135.5	-1.7	-.9	.6	-.4	-.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	188.1	-1.9	-1.3	.7	-.4	-1.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	133.9	-1.3	.1	.4	-.4	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	273.9	2.5	-.1	.0	.0	-.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	297.0	10.1	.5	1.1	1.2	.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.0	161.9	-14.3	-1.9	-2.4	-2.7	-1.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	8.8	.7	.4	.2	.7
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		184.9	186.6	10.7	.9	.4	.2	.9
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.9	9.0	.3	.0	.5	.3
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	129.2	-.1	.5	.1	.0	.5
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	157.0	8.1	.5	.4	.3	.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		355.2	354.5	5.3	-.2	.6	-.7	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		405.5	402.9	6.3	-.6	.9	-1.6	-.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		383.8	389.4	6.5	1.5	1.1	.5	1.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		319.4	320.1	4.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		301.2	300.8	1.2	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		351.8	351.9	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Medical care .....		351.3	352.3	10.5	.3	.8	.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....		216.7	218.6	9.3	.9	.7	.3	1.0
Prescription drugs .....		205.9	208.7	12.1	1.4	.4	.5	1.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	153.8	10.4	.3	.3	1.3	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	168.2	171.4	15.3	1.9	.8	.8	2.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	151.2	11.4	2.7	.7	.9	2.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	189.0	192.4	12.6	1.8	.8	.3	1.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	170.0	12.7	.8	.9	.5	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	157.8	10.6	.9	1.4	.3	.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.3	6.9	.5	.9	.4	.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	4.2	.2	.7	.5	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		245.1	245.5	7.6	.2	1.2	.3	.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	148.0	7.2	1.3	.1	.6	1.3
Medical care services .....		381.5	382.2	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.4
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		315.4	316.7	7.1	.4	1.0	.9	.4
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.8	346.4	8.1	.5	1.4	1.0	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		294.0	294.6	5.7	.2	.5	.8	.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.6	6.5	.7	1.0	.9	.7
Other medical care services .....		461.3	461.4	14.0	.0	.6	1.0	.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	188.6	189.5	12.5	.5	.5	1.7	.8
Hospital room .....		604.1	606.2	12.6	.3	.3	1.6	.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	184.5	185.6	12.3	.6	.6	1.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1983 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Feb. 1983	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		243.1	244.6	5.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		244.5	246.8	4.3	.9	.2	.3	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.3	9.0	2.0	1.2	.0	2.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		296.5	299.6	8.4	1.0	.3	.3	1.0
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.2	167.1	9.6	3.0	2.1	-.2	3.0
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	133.4	134.2	1.4	.6	-.2	.5	.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	137.3	1.4	.9	-.3	2.4	.9
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.5	120.8	.8	.2	.3	.2	.2
Bicycles .....		196.7	197.0	-.3	.2	.0	-1.0	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	131.6	4.8	-.4	.6	.5	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	138.0	138.6	3.0	.4	.0	.1	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	136.9	137.6	3.1	.5	-.3	.2	.0
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	131.2	131.6	2.6	.3	.6	.1	-.5
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	145.6	3.4	.5	.0	.5	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		241.6	241.9	6.2	.1	1.0	.5	.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	150.9	6.3	.2	.7	.4	.2
Admissions .....	12/77	140.9	140.1	6.8	-.6	1.1	.8	-.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.0	4.7	.5	.2	.4	.5
Other goods and services .....		281.6	281.9	11.8	.1	1.1	.8	.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		282.8	283.3	21.0	.2	2.9	.9	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		290.0	290.4	22.4	.1	3.1	.8	.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	147.8	148.6	7.6	.5	1.7	.7	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	257.8	5.8	.0	.5	.7	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		256.0	257.1	6.9	.4	.7	.8	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.5	5.5	.3	.2	.7	.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	160.4	8.4	.7	.9	1.1	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.0	8.1	.3	1.3	1.1	.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	144.9	5.5	.6	.3	.3	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	259.5	4.9	-.3	.4	.5	-.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	262.4	5.4	-.8	.5	.4	-.8
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.7	3.8	.4	.3	.8	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		323.3	323.9	11.5	.2	.5	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....		292.0	292.3	11.0	.1	.4	1.4	.9
Personal and educational services .....		331.0	331.5	11.6	.2	.5	.9	.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	167.4	167.4	10.8	.0	.4	.8	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	167.0	167.0	10.8	.0	.4	.8	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	168.8	168.8	10.9	.0	.8	.8	1.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	181.2	15.1	.9	1.5	.9	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		355.8	345.2	-9.0	-3.0	-3.3	-6.4	-1.0
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		410.5	410.9	-2.4	.1	-.8	.1	.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		329.4	331.1	9.4	.5	.8	.3	.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		355.8	357.2	3.8	.4	.8	-.3	.1

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

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

of September 1982.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1983 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		
			Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			292.4	292.6	292.8	293.6	3.7	0.3	0.3	3.3	0.1	0.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		293.1	294.3	292.9	293.1	6.0	-.4	.1	6.5	-.1	-.5
Detroit, Mich .....	M		292.6	291.9	290.9	293.5	5.5	.5	.9	4.7	-.6	-.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		285.3	285.5	287.5	287.1	.2	.6	-.1	.7	.8	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		281.8	282.5	281.3	282.2	5.5	-.1	.3	4.6	-.2	-.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		281.6	283.2	284.4	286.5	4.3	1.2	.7	3.2	1.0	.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	251.9	-	255.7	-1.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	289.8	-	295.8	4.9	2.1	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	285.4	-	284.8	5.6	-2	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	302.7	-	304.9	7.0	.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	318.7	-	321.6	4.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	157.7	-	158.3	2.1	.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	300.4	-	306.8	6.0	2.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	281.2	-	279.2	4.5	-.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	283.5	-	285.5	-.4	.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	287.3	-	295.1	5.1	2.7	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	316.1	-	317.4	-.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	294.9	-	294.0	.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	287.2	-	287.8	3.2	.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		296.1	-	296.2	-	-	-	-	5.9	.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		277.8	-	279.7	-	-	-	-	7.6	.7	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		317.6	-	316.1	-	-	-	-	10.6	-.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		303.3	-	302.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.4	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		269.9	-	275.0	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.9	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		318.1	-	319.9	-	-	-	-	5.2	.6	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		290.6	-	291.3	-	-	-	-	5.5	.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		306.1	-	309.6	-	-	-	-	1.2	1.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		302.1	-	297.0	-	-	-	-	6.6	-1.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		293.9	-	294.6	-	-	-	-	-.4	.2	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	153.9	-	153.9	-	-	-	-	4.3	.0	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	159.7	-	160.0	-	-	-	-	5.2	.2	-
South .....	2	12/77	158.6	-	159.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	.3	-
West .....	2	12/77	156.2	-	156.2	-	-	-	-	.1	.0	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	154.0	-	154.2	-	-	-	-	3.8	.1	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	159.2	-	159.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	.4	-
B .....	2	12/77	158.5	-	158.8	-	-	-	-	2.5	.2	-
C .....	2	12/77	157.3	-	157.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.2	-
D .....	2	12/77	157.7	-	158.3	-	-	-	-	4.2	.4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1983 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1983 from—		
			Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Mar. 1983	Mar. 1982	Jan. 1983	Feb. 1983	Feb. 1982	Dec. 1982	Jan. 1983
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	151.0	-	150.9	-	-	-	-	4.6	-0.1	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	162.0	-	162.3	-	-	-	-	5.7	.2	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	157.5	-	158.2	-	-	-	-	3.7	.4	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	156.9	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	.0	.6	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	157.1	-	157.6	-	-	-	-	4.6	.3	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	159.3	-	159.5	-	-	-	-	5.0	.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	159.3	-	159.9	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	157.9	-	157.5	-	-	-	-	.3	-3	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	162.3	-	162.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.2	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	156.2	-	156.1	-	-	-	-	4.7	-1	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	158.8	-	158.7	-	-	-	-	3.1	-1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	150.1	-	148.5	-	-	-	-	-1.1	-1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	156.3	-	156.6	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	156.8	-	158.1	-	-	-	-	4.7	.8	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	159.1	-	160.0	-	-	-	-	5.1	.6	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	157.8	-	156.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	-8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are by-products of the national CPI program. Because each local index is a small subset of the national index, it has a smaller sample size and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error than the national index. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are quite similar.

Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in escalator clauses.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1983							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		281.9	289.8	264.2	249.6	286.9	339.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	257.7	261.8	236.3	245.9	244.3	315.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		291.2	293.7	252.0	283.6	311.3	351.5
Baltimore, Md .....		272.9	285.9	248.0	231.9	289.9	339.6
Boston, Mass .....		268.1	292.3	253.4	225.7	282.1	317.9
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		279.0	268.6	257.3	249.3	301.4	335.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		272.5	287.0	263.2	230.9	278.4	324.9
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		307.0	346.8	272.8	266.2	301.4	383.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		292.7	301.0	288.1	256.0	269.3	349.7
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		284.4	294.1	257.9	256.3	282.4	340.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		263.9	278.6	239.7	255.1	255.0	321.7
Detroit, Mich .....		282.2	297.0	268.5	267.9	259.5	342.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		305.4	288.4	286.9	287.6	328.7	356.6
Houston, Tex .....		294.8	282.7	279.8	286.9	298.2	333.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		275.5	296.5	251.4	251.2	288.1	318.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		287.8	297.8	274.0	241.5	276.2	355.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	148.6	154.0	149.8	143.0	147.9	147.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		273.0	292.6	269.3	260.9	266.0	294.6
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		271.6	307.8	247.9	269.1	248.9	305.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		288.8	291.0	261.4	260.1	308.2	359.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		269.4	268.1	261.8	241.8	269.7	322.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		277.8	294.5	255.2	242.8	283.6	348.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		285.4	294.7	273.9	227.7	290.0	346.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		273.4	282.9	274.9	214.6	265.7	340.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		283.4	301.5	259.0	251.5	305.4	334.9
San Diego, Calif .....		274.8	290.9	258.5	236.8	284.5	324.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		287.8	308.4	273.8	243.6	286.6	350.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		286.5	296.4	273.8	256.6	251.6	361.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		300.9	304.2	277.0	226.4	324.6	385.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	144.9	151.2	147.3	139.3	150.6	138.1
North Central .....	12/77	143.4	152.5	146.3	138.4	144.1	138.3
South .....	12/77	146.2	152.9	147.3	144.0	150.4	141.0
West .....	12/77	148.7	159.2	148.4	144.0	150.8	145.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	145.1	150.9	146.5	142.7	146.1	141.2
A-2 .....	12/77	146.9	156.5	147.9	141.0	151.1	142.2
B .....	12/77	145.4	153.2	146.6	141.7	151.6	139.2
C .....	12/77	145.0	154.5	147.0	139.7	149.2	138.8
D .....	12/77	145.2	152.3	149.8	139.0	147.5	139.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1983							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	144.0	150.1	144.8	140.4	149.4	138.4
North Central/A .....	12/77	144.2	152.5	147.8	140.2	143.0	138.9
South/A .....	12/77	148.4	155.0	149.2	143.5	149.7	146.3
West/A .....	12/77	150.4	160.4	149.6	146.2	151.2	148.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	145.4	149.7	151.9	138.5	149.5	136.7
North Central/B .....	12/77	138.8	150.2	138.6	137.6	143.1	133.1
South/B .....	12/77	146.8	152.3	146.7	144.6	154.2	141.6
West/B .....	12/77	148.4	160.9	147.1	144.0	155.5	142.9
Northeast/C .....	12/77	149.8	156.8	154.9	139.0	163.0	138.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.0	152.8	145.3	135.8	145.4	138.7
South/C .....	12/77	144.4	154.8	145.1	142.7	147.8	137.9
West/C .....	12/77	143.7	153.6	144.6	140.7	140.5	141.8
Northeast/D .....	12/77	142.7	155.5	148.0	131.1	141.0	137.1
North Central/D .....	12/77	145.5	154.2	149.8	136.7	147.0	140.9
South/D .....	12/77	144.8	146.9	149.7	145.8	149.0	136.4
West/D .....	12/77	148.6	158.1	152.5	137.0	152.7	144.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1983 to March 1983						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.4	0.1	0.0	3.2	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.5	.0	-1.7	.0	4.9	1.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.2	1.1	.8	-1.9	2.0	-.9
Baltimore, Md .....	1.1	.7	-.4	-.3	6.9	.4
Boston, Mass .....	-.2	.4	-.2	-.4	3.7	-2.8
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.2	-.4	-.4	-.4	4.5	-.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.4	.0	-1.0	-2.6	1.4	.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.1	1.0	.9	-.9	2.5	1.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	.7	-2.0	1.2	1.1	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.9	1.0	.4	.0	3.6	.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.2	-.6	2.7	-.9	4.4	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	1.0	-.2	.3	1.7	2.7	1.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.4	1.1	.0	-.7	1.0	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.4	-.2	-1.4	.7	7.0	-.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.5	.0	-1.1	-.1	8.2	-1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.8	.9	.5	-.2	3.0	.5
Miami, Fla .....	.9	2.1	-.7	.0	5.5	.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.2	.1	2.1	1.2	3.3	-.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	-.3	.1	.3	-1.0	-1.9	.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.7	.6	.7	.5	1.9	-.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.1	.5	-1.6	.1	1.0	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.0	-1.4	.1	-.3	2.7	-.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.6	-.5	.7	.0	3.0	.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-.2	1.2	-1.2	-1.6	3.1	-.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	.1	.7	-.4	1.0	.6
San Diego, Calif .....	1.0	2.2	.2	.7	3.2	.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	1.1	1.5	.5	.4	3.8	.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1.6	1.4	-.3	1.5	7.5	.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1.2	1.8	.1	.0	4.5	.8
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.3	.5	-.1	3.0	-.2
North Central .....	.4	-.2	-.3	-.3	2.9	.7
South .....	.6	.7	-.3	.2	3.6	.4
West .....	.8	1.0	.3	.0	3.3	.3
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.5	.3	.3	-.1	2.2	.2
A-2 .....	.7	.7	.0	.1	3.7	.1
B .....	.6	.9	.0	-.3	3.3	.1
C .....	.6	-.3	-.1	.0	3.8	.5
D .....	.6	.3	-.1	.3	3.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1983 to March 1983						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.5	0.1	0.5	0.2	2.3	-0.4
North Central/A .....	.2	.1	-.3	-.5	1.8	.6
South/A .....	.8	1.0	-.3	-.1	5.0	.2
West/A .....	.9	1.3	.3	.1	3.6	.5
Northeast/B .....	.8	.3	.5	-.9	4.6	-.1
North Central/B .....	-.2	.1	-1.3	-.6	1.7	.0
South/B .....	.7	1.5	-.1	.1	2.6	.5
West/B .....	1.0	1.1	.7	-.1	3.9	.1
Northeast/C .....	.9	.7	.3	-.5	4.4	.4
North Central/C .....	.7	-1.5	.5	-.4	5.1	.7
South/C .....	.4	.1	-.5	.5	2.8	.7
West/C .....	.4	.1	-.3	.1	2.9	.2
Northeast/D .....	.8	.8	.6	.4	2.6	.2
North Central/D .....	1.0	.3	-.2	.9	4.6	1.2
South/D .....	.5	-.4	-.1	.3	4.2	-.1
West/D .....	-.1	1.4	-.5	-1.2	.4	.1

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

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

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

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.7
Food and beverages .....	.6	.0	.7	.9	.4	.2
Food .....	.5	-.1	.7	.7	.4	.1
Food at home .....	.6	-.4	1.0	.8	.7	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	.0	-.2	.9	.6	-1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.1	-1.0	.3	.5	.7	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.1	-1.0	.1	.1	.6	-.2
Dairy products .....	.0	-2.6	1.7	-.2	.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	3.2	1.4	2.7	3.0	1.9	2.7
Other foods at home .....	.3	.2	1.5	.5	-.1	-.5
Food away from home .....	.4	.7	.0	.6	-.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.8	.5	.4	3.0	.0	2.1
Housing .....	.5	.2	1.9	-.5	.4	1.1
Shelter .....	.7	.3	2.3	-.2	.8	2.0
Rent, residential .....	.2	.7	.1	.4	.5	1.3
Other rental costs .....	-.1	.1	.0	.6	.0	.0
Homeownership .....	.8	.2	2.6	-.4	.9	2.4
Property taxes .....	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.2	.1	-.5	-.1	-.5	-1.2
Fuels .....	-.4	.2	-.7	-.1	-.7	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-4.4	-4.7	-5.0	.0	-4.3	-3.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.8	1.0	.0	-.1	1.3	-.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.4	2.0	-2.5	.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.3	3.2	-.2	.1	1.7	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	1.4	3.9	-.3	.1	2.1	2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.2	1.3	-3.0	2.6	1.5	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.8	9.8	2.5	-1.4	4.4	7.8
Footwear .....	.5	.3	-1.4	-.5	1.2	.0
Transportation .....	-.9	-1.0	-.3	-.6	-.8	-.5
Private transportation .....	-.9	-.8	-.3	-.6	-1.2	-.5
Public transportation .....	-.2	-2.7	.1	-.8	.6	.1
Medical care .....	.3	.5	.6	.2	.8	.2
Entertainment .....	.6	-.2	-1.0	1.0	1.2	3.3
Other goods and services .....	.1	.2	.4	.4	.3	1.0
Personal care .....	.0	.0	1.3	1.1	.6	2.6

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

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items .....	0.3	0.1	0.9	-0.1	0.3	0.7
Commodities .....	.3	.3	.7	.2	.1	.7
Food and beverages .....	.6	.0	.7	.9	.4	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	.5	.7	.0	-.2	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.7	-.1	-.7	-.3	-1.0	.3
Durables .....	.9	.9	1.5	.1	.9	1.6
Services .....	.2	-.2	1.3	-.6	.7	.8
Medical care services .....	.2	.3	.5	-.2	1.1	-.2
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.1	.0	.3	-.1	.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	.3	.0	.9	-.2	.3	.8
All items less energy .....	.5	.2	1.2	-.1	.6	1.2
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-1.7	-1.2	-1.3	-1.7	-2.0	-2.5
Commodities less food .....	.2	.4	.7	.0	-.2	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	-.6	-.1	-.7	.0	-1.0	.5
Nondurables .....	-.1	-.1	.0	.3	-.3	.3
Services less rent .....	.2	-.3	1.4	-.8	.7	.7
Services less medical care .....	.2	-.2	1.3	-.7	.6	.9

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	293.6	0.3	293.1	-0.4	293.5	0.5	287.1	0.6	282.2	-0.1	286.5	1.2
All items (1957-59=100) .....	341.5	-	333.0	-	337.3	-	337.6	-	335.8	-	334.7	-
Food and beverages .....	283.2	.9	274.3	.0	274.1	1.0	280.9	1.2	283.9	1.0	288.6	.7
Food .....	290.5	.8	282.2	-1	278.4	1.1	291.1	1.0	293.7	1.0	297.7	.6
Food at home .....	281.9	.9	272.5	-4	282.2	1.6	287.8	1.1	288.8	1.3	277.8	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	289.8	.7	287.0	.8	297.0	-7	297.8	.8	291.0	.6	294.5	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	284.2	.5	263.2	-2	288.5	1.7	274.0	-1	261.4	1.3	255.2	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.4	.4	272.6	.0	271.8	1.6	278.5	-3	265.8	1.4	263.3	.8
Dairy products .....	249.6	.0	230.9	-3.6	267.9	2.3	241.5	-3	260.1	.6	242.8	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	286.9	3.9	278.4	1.5	259.5	4.8	276.2	2.6	308.2	4.7	283.6	1.9
Other foods at home .....	339.1	.6	324.9	-6	342.0	.9	355.0	2.7	359.0	-3	348.0	-1
Food away from home .....	316.5	.6	306.3	.5	280.6	-1	298.8	.9	306.3	.3	357.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	215.1	1.7	192.5	.7	243.5	.2	200.6	3.4	204.6	.5	223.7	2.8
Housing .....	318.8	.7	324.4	-2	322.9	1.2	308.4	1.0	291.8	-1.1	300.7	2.2
Shelter .....	339.2	1.0	355.1	-6	350.0	1.5	337.4	1.5	290.7	-1.6	309.7	4.1
Rent, residential .....	233.6	.6	207.1	1.2	218.9	.2	269.6	1.0	244.3	.8	242.1	1.3
Other rental costs .....	340.6	.4	337.8	.0	312.3	-8	329.7	2.6	349.2	.0	388.5	1.5
Homeownership .....	376.2	1.1	421.7	-1.0	375.0	1.7	358.0	1.6	319.0	-3.0	326.1	5.0
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	229.9	.4	114.4	.0	130.1	.5	123.6	.0	113.1	.4	118.5	2.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	363.8	-4	326.7	.9	375.2	-7	300.0	-3	387.1	-1.5	373.7	-1.8
Fuels .....	459.7	-8	412.6	1.2	446.5	-1.0	409.0	-6	508.3	-2.1	462.1	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	625.3	-6.8	594.6	-7.1	640.8	-7.2	169.8	.2	665.6	-6.9	650.7	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	418.0	1.1	375.5	2.6	422.3	.0	409.9	-6	439.7	.8	387.1	-5
Household furnishings and operation .....	237.6	.8	232.2	.6	217.2	1.5	218.9	-2	242.5	1.4	240.3	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	194.5	1.8	162.8	2.3	163.4	3.0	168.9	2.9	182.9	3.0	181.9	3.1
Apparel commodities .....	182.8	2.0	146.9	2.7	149.1	3.4	159.4	3.2	164.6	3.7	167.8	3.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	186.7	1.0	137.4	2.1	157.2	-3.0	164.6	7.2	157.8	-1	168.7	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.0	4.0	126.4	4.5	133.9	6.7	116.4	.3	141.1	11.1	120.4	10.8
Footwear .....	206.6	.9	179.7	1.0	156.5	3.8	209.4	6.3	199.5	.4	188.0	-1
Transportation .....	287.4	-1.9	284.3	-2.1	286.5	-1.3	291.2	-2.4	308.2	-1.5	295.5	-1.6
Private transportation .....	282.7	-2.0	274.8	-2.0	284.7	-1.4	293.0	-2.0	288.5	-1.5	294.2	-1.7
Public transportation .....	354.5	-9	380.1	-2.8	329.3	.1	256.6	-7.9	389.9	-1.4	321.1	.5
Medical care .....	352.3	1.3	357.0	1.2	359.6	.5	378.1	.4	345.6	2.8	366.0	1.8
Entertainment .....	244.6	1.3	256.7	-1.5	220.8	-6	216.1	2.7	253.8	2.0	234.7	3.7
Other goods and services .....	281.9	.7	277.7	.4	281.6	.1	274.4	1.7	285.4	.5	287.5	.2
Personal care .....	257.8	.7	244.8	-2	234.6	1.3	249.1	1.0	256.8	1.2	239.2	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	293.6	0.3	293.1	-0.4	293.5	0.5	287.1	0.6	282.2	-0.1	286.5	1.2
Commodities .....	268.2	.3	264.0	-3	256.2	.7	254.5	.8	260.3	.0	265.5	1.0
Food and beverages .....	283.2	.9	274.3	.0	274.1	1.0	280.9	1.2	283.9	1.0	288.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	257.2	.0	253.0	-4	243.3	.5	240.8	.6	242.1	-7	248.3	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	263.4	-1.5	243.2	-1.0	243.5	-1.1	243.6	-5	254.6	-7	259.0	-1.0
Durables .....	250.6	1.2	257.6	-1	240.0	1.6	239.5	1.3	223.8	-7	238.8	3.4
Services .....	338.0	.5	340.2	-5	350.5	.4	340.9	.3	318.8	-2	327.6	1.4
Medical care services .....	382.2	1.3	398.3	.9	372.2	.4	404.6	.3	368.8	3.2	398.5	1.5
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	278.7	.1	268.9	-3	273.1	.1	267.8	.0	279.7	.5	261.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	290.4	.3	289.3	-5	287.8	.6	282.1	.6	278.6	-3	281.8	1.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	285.5	.8	160.8	-2	156.4	1.0	153.4	.9	146.1	.3	149.1	1.9
Energy <sup>4 5</sup> .....	399.9	-3.5	177.5	-2.1	169.0	-2.9	179.5	-4.3	179.6	-3.9	189.1	-4.4
Commodities less food .....	255.1	.0	250.6	-4	243.9	.5	238.8	.7	239.4	-7	246.4	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	258.9	-1.3	239.0	-9	243.8	-1.0	239.1	-2	248.8	-6	255.2	-8
Nondurables .....	274.4	-3	260.6	-5	260.3	.0	263.4	.4	270.9	.2	276.7	-1
Services less rent .....	357.8	.4	371.8	-7	365.4	.4	354.5	.2	340.6	-4	339.3	1.4
Services less medical care .....	331.1	.4	330.2	-6	337.6	.4	332.1	.3	311.7	-4	314.8	1.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	255.7	1.5	295.8	2.1	284.8	-0.2	304.9	0.7	321.6	0.9	158.3	0.4	306.8	2.1
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>5,6</sup> .....	279.3	-	343.5	-	341.2	-	346.0	-	342.5	-	-	-	346.3	-
Food and beverages .....	287.3	.5	278.9	1.4	265.0	1.7	298.2	1.3	264.2	1.2	152.0	1.1	276.0	.6
Food .....	284.4	1.1	283.9	1.4	271.4	1.6	306.1	1.4	270.3	1.0	152.7	1.1	287.6	.6
Food at home .....	257.7	1.5	272.9	2.3	268.1	1.6	307.0	2.1	263.9	1.4	148.6	1.4	273.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	261.8	.9	285.9	.7	292.3	1.4	346.8	3.3	278.6	.3	154.0	2.3	292.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	236.3	.1	248.0	.6	253.4	.3	272.8	.6	239.7	3.5	149.8	.4	269.3	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	239.2	.3	255.2	.5	258.4	.4	278.1	.2	244.7	3.8	151.9	.6	276.4	1.9
Dairy products .....	245.9	.0	231.9	.1	225.7	.5	266.2	-1.0	255.1	-7	143.0	.4	260.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	244.3	6.3	289.9	10.3	282.1	5.9	301.4	5.0	255.0	3.2	147.9	6.9	266.0	1.8
Other foods at home .....	315.9	1.3	339.6	2.0	317.9	1.2	383.0	3.3	321.7	.0	147.9	-1	294.6	-3
Food away from home .....	284.0	.5	313.1	-2	282.1	1.6	296.6	.0	290.2	.0	160.9	.6	329.5	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	233.5	-4.1	240.2	.6	212.3	3.7	238.9	.5	238.0	3.9	139.6	.0	195.8	.4
Housing <sup>7</sup> .....	246.7	2.6	331.0	3.9	300.2	-1.0	331.4	1.7	389.6	1.4	161.9	.4	345.7	4.8
Shelter .....	222.6	2.8	367.1	6.0	303.3	-5	357.1	2.0	453.8	2.1	171.2	.1	374.1	6.9
Rent, residential .....	236.9	3.7	216.0	.6	259.8	.9	197.9	.5	241.6	1.9	156.1	1.3	219.1	.6
Other rental costs .....	266.7	-3.5	271.3	13.0	316.0	.0	319.9	8.7	379.1	1.1	173.4	-5	315.9	2.5
Homeownership .....	217.8	2.7	432.2	7.1	322.6	-1.0	425.7	2.1	517.0	2.2	176.1	-2	436.2	8.5
Property taxes <sup>8</sup> .....	76.9	.0	115.3	.0	96.4	.2	123.5	.2	117.1	4.1	139.7	.0	124.6	-7
Fuel and other utilities <sup>9</sup> .....	244.4	7.2	338.0	-8	374.0	-4.9	406.1	.5	347.2	-4.8	151.3	1.3	399.4	-1.0
Fuels <sup>10,11</sup> .....	312.5	9.3	421.7	-1.3	459.7	-5.8	494.4	-1.2	508.4	-6.7	170.8	-2	490.7	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	489.4	-4.6	635.9	-5.8	651.2	-7.8	193.2	-7.5	151.6	-1.7	148.0	.0	659.3	-9.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>10,13</sup> .....	204.5	14.8	340.5	2.1	319.4	-3.2	467.1	.2	515.0	-6.9	171.3	-3	447.0	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	320.9	-2	247.9	.1	235.4	2.3	228.3	1.6	247.9	2.8	137.9	.8	232.3	2.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	201.5	6.1	208.5	.6	217.9	2.0	224.5	-2	187.6	2.9	133.5	.8	219.3	5.1
Apparel commodities .....	181.2	6.3	193.3	.6	210.0	2.5	216.3	-8	160.5	3.0	126.8	.6	218.2	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	173.3	7.6	199.6	.5	182.8	1.6	189.7	3.7	208.0	4.4	129.8	-2.7	210.9	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.7	4.3	161.1	-2.4	216.0	8.2	209.9	-8.9	151.3	4.8	115.1	4.7	204.9	.6
Footwear .....	249.7	10.8	257.4	8.6	241.4	-3	213.2	9.3	178.7	1.4	139.5	.5	262.0	8.4
Transportation .....	261.9	-1.8	281.3	-1.0	317.3	-1.5	267.3	-2.2	286.5	-2.0	166.6	-4	291.6	-2.3
Private transportation .....	258.2	-2.4	281.3	-1.1	318.8	-1.6	271.8	-2.3	284.5	-2.1	163.5	-1.2	285.2	-2.6
Public transportation .....	288.6	2.3	290.0	-8	333.2	-1	294.6	-6	323.6	-2	210.2	10.6	406.6	2.0
Medical care .....	357.7	.3	332.6	.5	321.1	-3	370.6	.4	333.7	1.6	172.7	.3	344.7	.1
Entertainment .....	260.7	1.9	244.5	3.4	247.9	.3	231.2	.3	273.9	.6	129.4	.9	251.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	250.2	1.3	275.3	1.7	281.0	.8	286.8	1.1	295.5	2.2	157.8	-4	268.9	.4
Personal care .....	252.1	1.3	240.3	4.2	251.1	.8	247.0	1.8	273.4	2.4	155.1	1.1	257.5	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	255.7	1.5	295.8	2.1	284.8	-0.2	304.9	0.7	321.6	0.9	158.3	0.4	306.8	2.1
Commodities .....	254.4	1.0	282.9	1.3	270.0	.0	282.9	.1	276.2	.8	150.4	.5	275.4	.5
Food and beverages .....	287.3	.5	278.9	1.4	265.0	1.7	298.2	1.3	264.2	1.2	152.0	1.1	276.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	230.0	1.2	279.3	1.3	268.6	-.8	266.7	-.4	279.2	.7	149.7	.2	272.4	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	244.6	-.3	279.7	-1.2	298.9	-1.9	285.2	-2.1	253.0	-.4	152.5	-.7	284.3	-.8
Durables .....	214.6	1.9	282.2	3.4	227.1	.4	249.5	.9	302.7	1.3	147.7	.9	250.3	1.5
Services <sup>14</sup> .....	273.1	2.2	318.4	3.2	311.7	-.5	344.0	1.5	397.8	.9	168.5	.2	361.3	4.2
Medical care services .....	392.0	.1	358.8	-.2	347.2	-.5	387.0	.3	364.5	1.3	178.4	.2	377.5	-.2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>15</sup> .....	278.1	.7	277.1	.4	279.0	-.1	286.7	.2	275.8	.1	152.9	.5	282.6	.0
All items less medical care <sup>16</sup> .....	256.9	1.6	293.8	2.2	283.0	-.2	300.9	.8	320.6	.8	157.4	.3	304.5	2.2
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	140.7	1.7	148.1	2.6	147.8	.6	156.2	1.2	164.5	1.6	156.0	.6	165.9	2.9
Energy <sup>18 19 20</sup> .....	170.8	-1.8	167.1	-2.3	195.7	-5.6	183.3	-3.3	197.2	-6.2	184.6	-2.3	196.7	-3.3
Commodities less food .....	231.7	1.0	277.6	1.3	265.1	-.7	266.1	-.4	276.1	.8	149.4	.1	267.9	.5
Nondurables less food .....	244.1	-.7	276.6	-1.1	289.9	-1.5	281.3	-1.9	250.4	-.1	151.7	-.7	273.5	-.8
Nondurables .....	268.4	.1	281.1	.0	281.7	-.1	295.1	-.4	259.5	.4	152.2	.2	279.8	-.1
Services less rent <sup>21</sup> .....	278.2	1.9	337.4	3.7	321.8	-.8	375.1	1.7	425.0	.8	170.8	.0	390.7	4.8
Services less medical care <sup>22</sup> .....	261.9	2.4	312.2	3.5	307.6	-.5	333.2	1.7	399.9	.9	167.3	.2	357.0	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	279.2	-0.7	285.5	0.7	295.1	2.7	317.4	0.4	294.0	-0.3	287.8	0.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>23</sup> .....	329.5	-	337.5	-	344.7	-	333.6	-	345.5	-	335.3	-
Food and beverages .....	266.6	.0	282.0	.3	283.5	1.3	295.4	4.3	283.2	1.5	295.2	1.3
Food .....	275.2	-1.1	289.5	.3	288.2	1.3	308.3	4.4	292.4	1.5	298.9	1.3
Food at home .....	269.4	.2	273.4	.4	283.4	1.4	274.8	2.4	286.5	1.8	300.9	2.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	268.1	.8	282.9	.4	301.5	.8	290.9	2.7	296.4	.8	304.2	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....	261.8	-9	274.9	-4	259.0	1.9	258.5	1.8	273.8	1.4	277.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	265.8	-1.0	281.7	-3	266.5	1.7	264.6	1.7	283.0	1.5	286.2	1.4
Dairy products .....	241.8	1.0	214.6	-2.1	251.5	-8	236.8	.8	256.6	1.9	226.4	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	269.7	2.9	265.7	4.4	305.4	1.2	284.5	8.1	251.6	6.5	324.6	5.8
Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....	322.0	-6	340.2	.7	334.9	2.1	324.7	.6	361.1	.3	385.9	1.9
Food away from home .....	290.4	-1.0	328.1	.1	301.5	1.0	388.2	7.8	307.9	.8	299.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	202.5	.5	216.4	-1	235.1	2.8	188.8	3.1	223.1	2.3	253.8	.7
Housing .....	299.5	-1.6	298.2	2.0	325.9	5.7	371.4	.2	321.5	-9	297.7	.1
Shelter .....	325.5	-1.9	330.2	3.0	358.0	7.6	436.1	-2	351.1	-1.2	310.8	.1
Rent, residential .....	250.8	2.0	225.3	-5	199.9	.8	277.9	.5	244.3	-1.2	245.6	.4
Other rental costs .....	321.4	.4	310.9	-2.1	320.1	-7	331.4	1.8	367.8	3.5	417.0	-1.7
Homeownership .....	347.4	-2.7	365.9	3.7	404.8	8.9	492.1	-3	381.4	-1.3	342.6	.1
Property taxes <sup>8</sup> .....	106.1	.0	139.6	.0	106.5	.0	118.7	.0	133.3	.0	117.9	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	441.2	-3.5	360.2	-3.5	322.1	1.7	334.3	.4	357.5	-1.8	334.3	-2
Fuels .....	469.1	-5.0	391.9	-5.4	402.2	2.3	464.2	.3	510.7	-3.1	470.3	-5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>25</sup> .....	636.7	-8.9	649.9	-11.4	559.5	-5.0	199.3	.9	643.6	-6.4	792.2	-4.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	252.8	.0	269.9	.4	370.4	3.6	489.4	.3	402.3	-5	410.4	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	211.1	1.5	220.9	1.2	248.3	2.6	219.1	3.3	237.4	1.2	239.8	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.6	5.9	192.5	1.6	197.1	6.1	196.7	-5	194.5	4.9	206.2	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	188.6	6.1	186.9	1.8	187.6	6.5	190.6	-8	182.0	5.9	189.0	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	197.8	6.3	205.9	.0	180.1	5.0	188.3	-9	193.7	2.1	186.6	5.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.4	1.9	176.2	6.9	178.1	13.1	163.6	-3.2	151.6	11.3	166.7	2.8
Footwear .....	226.1	19.9	199.5	.4	160.9	3.3	207.2	1.3	196.5	4.6	237.2	2.2
Transportation .....	277.1	-2.2	276.6	-2.8	271.6	-1.9	283.2	-1.8	266.2	-2.5	281.2	-1.6
Private transportation .....	286.2	-2.3	282.8	-3.2	278.0	-1.8	279.9	-1.7	264.5	-2.6	276.0	-1.7
Public transportation .....	236.1	.3	316.3	2.2	225.9	-3.6	332.7	-3.1	314.1	-4	332.6	-4
Medical care .....	375.1	.0	359.9	.7	336.7	.1	332.9	.0	347.5	1.6	368.2	.6
Entertainment .....	248.0	.2	230.8	2.2	242.0	1.5	238.0	-2	247.0	2.6	219.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	278.0	1.5	303.9	-4	280.9	1.4	264.3	-9	301.6	1.0	280.4	.3
Personal care .....	270.9	2.9	275.2	-6	252.3	3.9	242.5	-1.2	308.4	1.9	239.6	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	279.2	-0.7	285.5	0.7	295.1	2.7	317.4	0.4	294.0	-0.3	287.8	0.2
Commodities .....	268.0	-6	266.3	-3	275.1	2.3	282.8	1.3	267.4	.1	266.4	.1
Food and beverages .....	266.6	.0	282.0	.3	283.5	1.3	295.4	4.3	283.2	1.5	295.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	267.5	-9	257.6	-6	263.6	2.8	274.9	.3	257.5	-3	246.6	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	274.8	-2.0	267.5	-3.5	257.1	.5	260.5	-1.9	267.9	-2.4	268.2	-6
Durables .....	254.7	.3	249.2	1.3	266.1	4.4	284.9	1.2	249.3	1.0	224.1	-2
Services .....	303.4	-9	319.0	2.1	331.6	3.3	375.4	-7	341.0	-9	321.1	.3
Medical care services .....	424.3	-1	396.2	1.0	365.0	-3	358.5	-4	377.5	1.7	400.7	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	269.6	-4	273.2	-7	275.3	.8	273.4	.9	276.2	.2	278.7	.3
All items less medical care .....	273.9	-8	281.3	.7	292.4	2.8	316.2	.4	291.0	-4	283.5	.2
All items less energy <sup>17</sup> .....	149.8	.1	150.1	1.6	159.0	3.3	167.7	.7	158.6	.4	150.3	.5
Energy <sup>18 19</sup> .....	174.8	-6.0	170.0	-8.3	166.4	-1.5	196.5	-3.5	187.4	-7.2	181.8	-2.5
Commodities less food .....	263.4	-9	255.4	-6	263.2	2.8	270.9	.3	255.3	-3	247.4	-4
Nondurables less food .....	267.3	-1.9	262.4	-3.3	256.1	.7	253.3	-1.6	262.8	-2.2	267.5	-5
Nondurables .....	270.5	-1.0	275.1	-1.7	272.9	1.0	278.5	1.4	276.6	-5	283.5	.3
Services less rent .....	310.6	-1.2	336.7	2.5	349.9	3.6	393.9	-8	358.1	-8	341.9	.3
Services less medical care .....	285.5	-1.1	308.6	2.3	324.5	3.8	375.2	-7	335.6	-1.1	311.0	.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See table 13) will appear next month.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.  
<sup>4</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=285.4  
<sup>5</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.  
<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=341.9  
<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=303.3  
<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.  
<sup>9</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Ann. Avg. 1982=386.8; Jan. 1983=393.2  
<sup>10</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.  
<sup>11</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982=490.9; Ann. Avg. 1982=480.5; Jan. 1983=488.1  
<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.  
<sup>13</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982=322.7; Ann. Avg. 1982=315.8; Jan. 1983=330.1  
<sup>14</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=313.4  
<sup>15</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=279.3  
<sup>16</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=283.5  
<sup>17</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:  
  Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
  Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
  Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.  
  Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.  
  Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.  
  Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.  
  Milwaukee, Wis.....November 1977=100.  
  Northeastern Pennsylvania...November 1977=100.  
  Portland, Oreg.-Wash.....January 1978=100.  
  St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.....March 1978=100.  
  San Diego, Calif.....November 1977=100.  
  Seattle-Everett, Wash.....November 1977=100.  
  Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.....November 1977=100.  
<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.  
<sup>19</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant and other products as of January 1983.  
<sup>20</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Nov. 1982=209.8; Ann. Avg. 1982=207.9; Jan. 1983=207.2  
<sup>21</sup> Revised indexes for Boston: Ann. Avg. 1982=317.2; Jan. 1983=324.5  
<sup>22</sup> Revised index for Boston: Jan. 1983=309.3  
<sup>23</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.  
<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.  
<sup>25</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

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

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$22.20.

For further details see the following: *The Consumer Price Index: Concepts and Content Over the Years*, Report 517, revised edition (Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 1978); *The Revision of the Consumer Price Index*, by W. John Layng, reprinted from the *Statistical Reporter*, February 1978, No. 78-5 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce), *Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

## A Note About Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation

purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

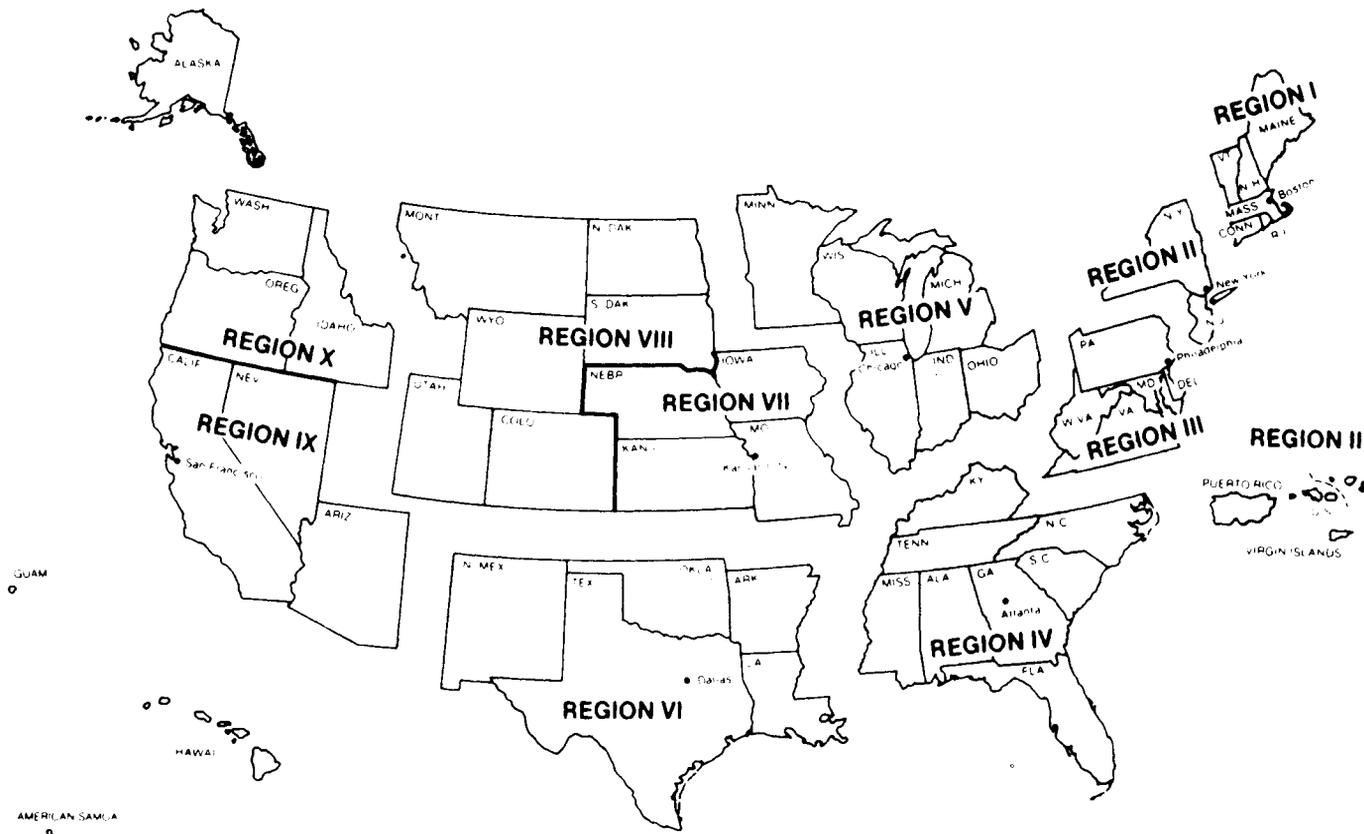
Seasonal factors used to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1977 through 1981 were replaced at the end of 1981. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 45 selected components changes its seasonal status, seasonal data from 1967 forward for the all-items and for any of the 35 other aggregations that have that series as a component, are replaced.

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