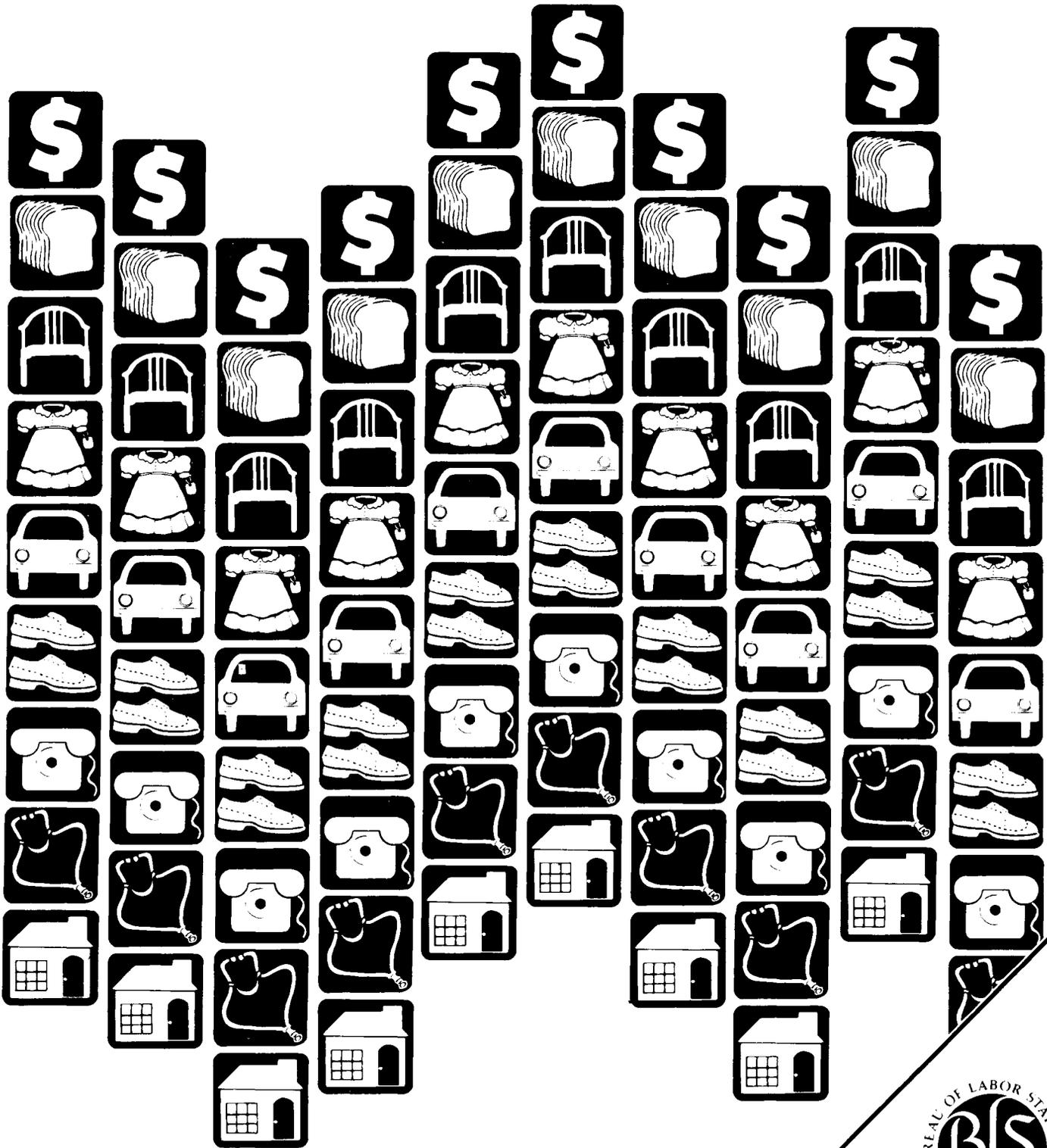


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Price Movements

March 1984

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.2 percent before seasonal adjustment in March, to a level of 307.3 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 4.7 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) was unchanged in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March level of 303.3 (1967=100) was 3.5 percent higher than the index in March 1983. 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 rose 0.2 percent in March. This advance followed increases of 0.6 and 0.4 percent in January and February, respectively, and compares with an average monthly increase of 0.3 percent since the slowdown in prices began in October 1981. The moderation in March is largely attributable to declines in prices for fuel oil, meat, poultry, eggs, and fresh fruits; these items rose sharply during the first 2 months of this year. The transportation component, on the other hand, advanced substantially in March after recording no change in February. Gasoline prices rose, following declines earlier in the year, and used car prices increased further.

During the 3 months ended in March, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.0 percent, about

in line with that for the preceding 3 quarters. Food prices posted their largest quarterly increase since the fourth quarter in 1980 and accounted for about one-third of the increase in the overall CPI during the first quarter of 1984. Despite the sharp increase in fuel oil prices and the cost of telephone services, the housing index rose at an annual rate of only 3.8 percent. The transportation component also rose less than the overall CPI in the first quarter, with moderate rises in new car prices and lower gasoline prices being countered by rapidly rising used car prices.

In March, the food and beverage component registered a 0.1 percent decline. Grocery store food prices, which increased 2.4 and 0.9 percent in the first 2 months of this year, declined 0.3 percent in March. Decreases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and fruits and vegetables were only partially offset by small price increases in most other grocery store foods. Beef and pork prices declined 0.5 and 0.4 percent, respectively. After declining during 1983, prices for both had risen sharply early this year. Egg and poultry prices declined 12.1 and 1.0 percent, respectively, in March, after advancing sharply during the preceding 8-month period, as the impact of the summer drought and avian influenza dissipated. Prices for fresh fruits, which had risen sharply earlier this year due to the severe early winter weather, also declined in March. The slight increase in fresh vegetable prices in March—up 0.1 percent—follows a 7-month period in which the average monthly increase was 3.5 percent. Prices for restaurant meals rose 0.3 percent in March, while the index for

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1984	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 1984
	Changes from preceding month								
	1983				1984				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2	5.0	4.7
Food and beverages .....	.2	.4	.2	.4	1.6	.6	-.1	8.6	3.9
Housing .....	.4	.2	.4	.2	.5	.5	0	3.8	4.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	.2	0	.2	0	.3	-.3	.1	.2	2.2
Transportation .....	.7	.5	.4	.2	.2	0	.9	4.4	6.8
Medical care .....	.4	.3	.5	.4	.7	.8	.5	8.5	6.3
Entertainment .....	.4	.6	.3	.2	.2	.3	-.2	1.1	2.9
Other goods and services	0	.8	.7	.5	.7	.5	.5	6.7	7.2

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 1984	Unadjusted 12 months ended March 1984
	Changes from preceding month								
	1983				1984				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.1	0.5	0.1	0	2.3	3.5
Food and beverages .....	.2	.4	.1	.4	1.5	.6	-.1	8.4	3.9
Housing .....	.3	0	.1	0	.1	-.2	-.5	-2.3	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.2	.1	.2	-.1	.1	-.1	.1	.6	2.1
Transportation .....	.7	.6	.4	.2	.3	.1	.9	5.2	7.0
Medical care .....	.4	.4	.5	.4	.7	.9	.4	8.4	6.5
Entertainment .....	.3	.7	.3	.2	.2	.2	-.2	.8	3.0
Other goods and services	-.1	.7	.7	.4	.8	.5	.4	6.7	7.0

alcoholic beverages was unchanged.

The housing component was virtually unchanged in March, following increases of 0.5 percent in both January and February. The index for fuel and utilities, which had increased sharply in each of the 2 preceding months, declined 1.0 percent in March and was responsible for the moderation in housing. Prices for fuel oil, natural gas, and telephone services all declined, while charges for electricity were unchanged. The 5 percent decline in fuel oil prices, after increasing nearly 10 percent earlier this year, brought the index to 9.2 percent below its peak level of April 1981. Although telephone service rates declined in March, they were still 6.7 percent above their December levels. On the other hand, costs for shelter and household furnishings and operation accelerated somewhat in March. Within shelter costs, renters' and homeowners' costs both rose 0.5 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations increased slightly in March, following a 0.3 percent decline in February.

The transportation component advanced 0.9 percent in March, after registering no change in February. Gasoline prices advanced 1.0 percent, following seasonal adjustment, as pump prices declined less than is usual in March. Despite the increase, gasoline prices were still 12.4 percent below their peak level 3 years ago. The increases in new and used cars—up 0.5 and 2.4 percent, respectively—also contributed to the acceleration in transportation costs. Automobile finance charges, however, declined for the second consecutive month and the index for public transportation was unchanged in March.

The medical care index rose 0.5 percent in March, notably less than in January and February and the same as the average monthly increase in 1983. The cost of medical care services increased 0.4 percent in March, about one-half the monthly increase earlier this year.

Within medical care services, professional services rose 0.4 percent, while charges for hospital rooms advanced 0.7 percent. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 1.0 percent.

The apparel and upkeep component continued its moderate behavior in March, increasing slightly, after registering a 0.3 percent decline in February. For the 6 months ended in March, these costs have increased at a 0.4 percent annual rate. Clothing prices actually declined over this period, but were more than offset by the increase in charges for apparel services.

The entertainment index declined 0.2 percent in March. This compares with an increase of 0.3 percent in February and reflects widespread declines, particularly for reading materials which dropped 1.0 percent in March after increasing 2.1 percent in February. The other goods and services component rose 0.5 percent in March, the same as 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 was unchanged in March, following an increase of 0.1 percent in February. The unchanged CPI-W compares with an increase of 0.2 percent in the CPI-U. In the CPI-U, the homeowners' cost index—which uses a rental equivalence approach—rose 0.5 percent in March. Homeownership in the CPI-W, which is based on house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs, declined 0.7 percent in March. Declines in house prices and mortgage interest rates more than offset the small increases in property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs.

Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

The selection of the new sample of urban areas is one of the major early steps in the periodic revision of the CPI. The CPI is updated and refined about once every decade to take account of population shifts and changes in consumer buying habits and to introduce technical improvements. Since World War II, major revisions have been introduced in 1953, 1964, and 1978. The revision program now in progress will result in release of a revised CPI in 1987.

The new sample of urban areas will include the Nation's largest metropolitan areas, plus other urban areas chosen by a probability sampling method to represent scientifically all of the remaining urban areas in the United States. The new sample reflects the population shifts of the past decade and, thus, will more accurately measure consumer price movements in the years ahead.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton—Wilkes-Barre). Price data will continue to be gathered in that area, but on a smaller scale than currently and publication of a separate index will be discontinued. In this and 63 other urban areas where data are to be collected, samples will be insufficient for calculation of a local index.

The new publication plan for local area indexes, beginning with the index for January 1987, is listed below.

- Monthly indexes will continue to be published for the four largest metropolitan areas. Because of sample design considerations, the index for

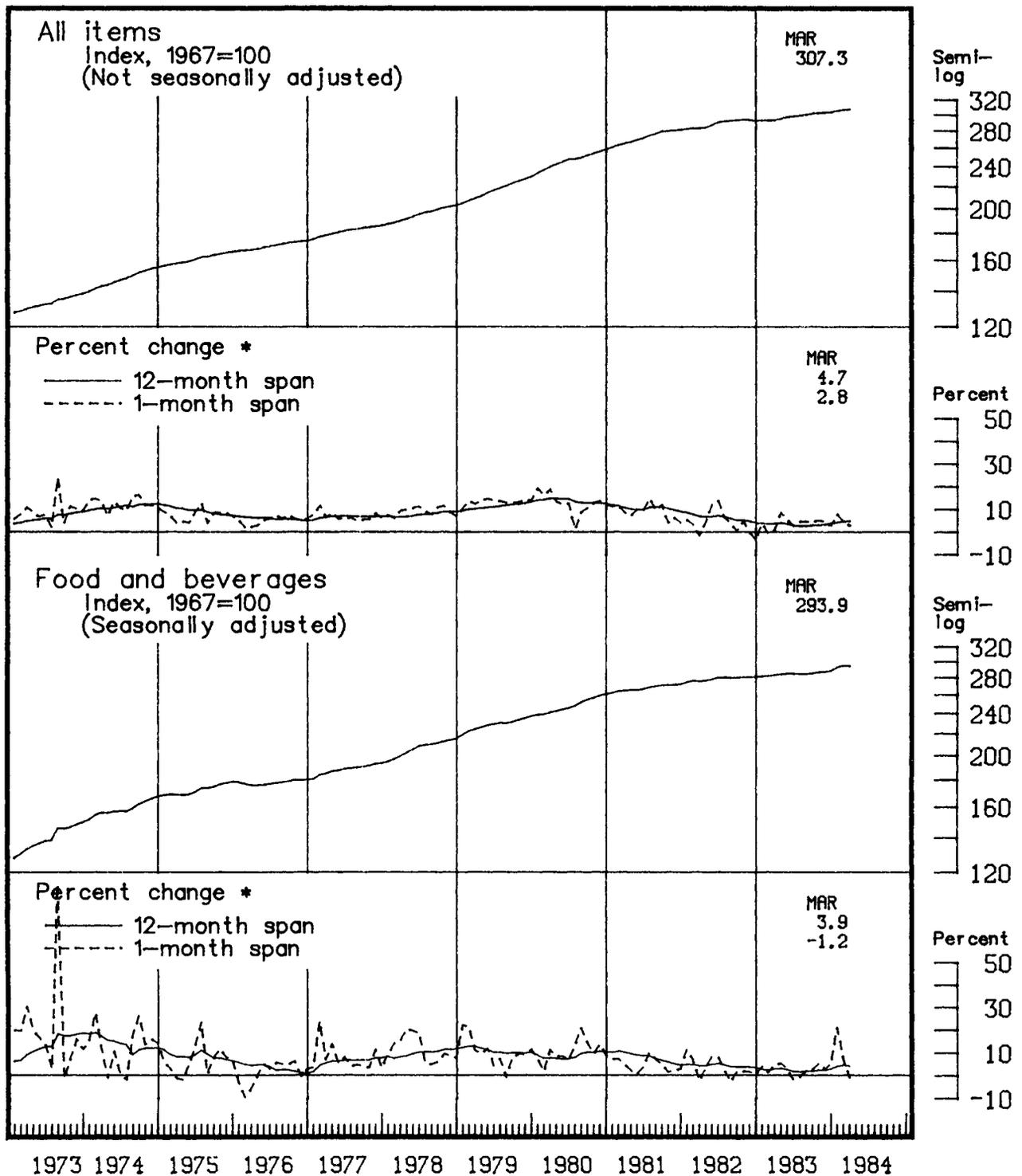
the Detroit area, currently published monthly, will be published only every other month beginning in 1987. The areas to be published monthly are: New York-Northern New Jersey-Long Island, NY-NJ-CT; Philadelphia-Wilmington-Trenton, PA-DE-NJ-MD; Chicago-Gary-Lake County, IL-IN-WI; and Los Angeles-Anaheim-Riverside, CA.

- Bimonthly indexes will be published, as in the past, for the next 11 largest areas, including Detroit. These areas are: Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH; Pittsburgh-Beaver Valley, PA; Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH (will be published in odd-numbered months rather than in even-numbered months); Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI (will be published in even-numbered months, rather than monthly, as currently); St. Louis-East St. Louis, MO-IL; Baltimore, MD; Dallas-Fort Worth, TX; Houston-Galveston-Brazoria, TX; Miami-Fort Lauderdale, FL; Washington, DC-MD-VA; and San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose, CA.
- A semi-annual average index will be published twice a year for 12 areas now published bimonthly. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Kansas City, MO-Kansas City, KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Atlanta, GA; Anchorage, AK; Denver-Boulder, CO; Honolulu, HI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA.

The Bureau also will continue to publish separate indexes for four regions of the United States and for groups of cities within these regions, classified by size. Minor adjustments in the size groupings also are being planned, and separate indexes for nonmetropolitan urban places in the Northeast and West will be discontinued.

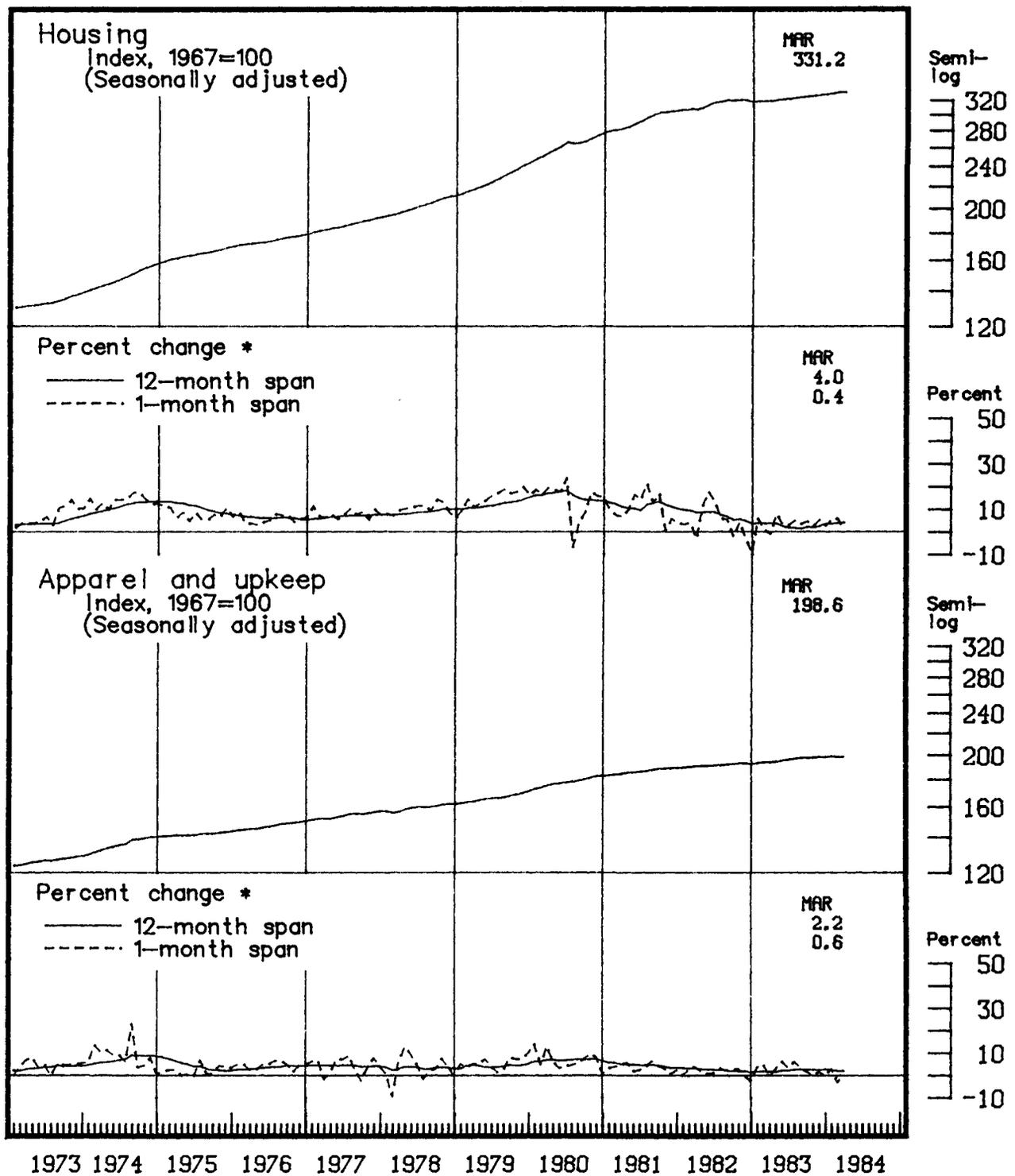
BLS news release USDL-84-89 provides further details on the sample change and publication plans.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1973-84



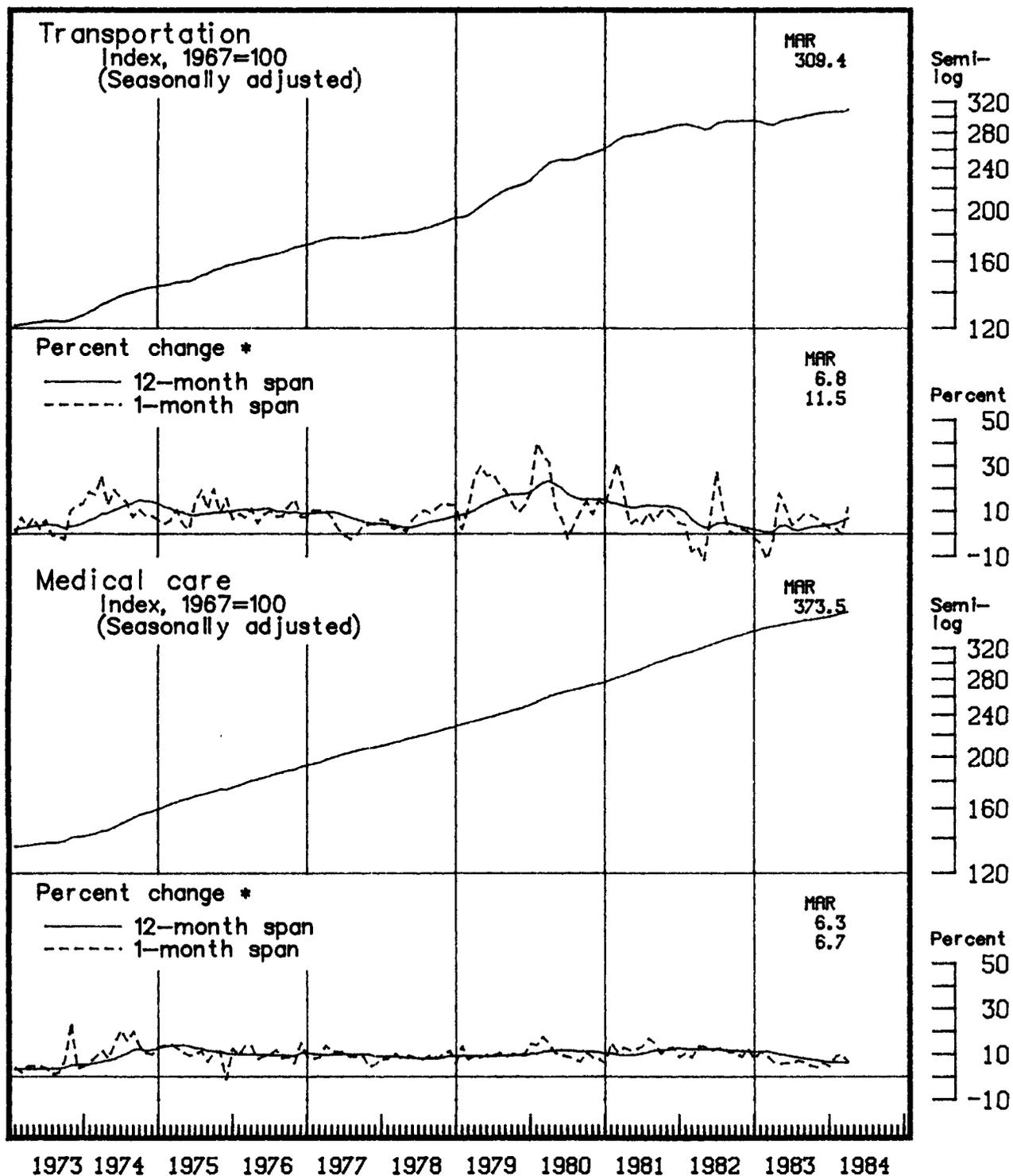
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1973-84



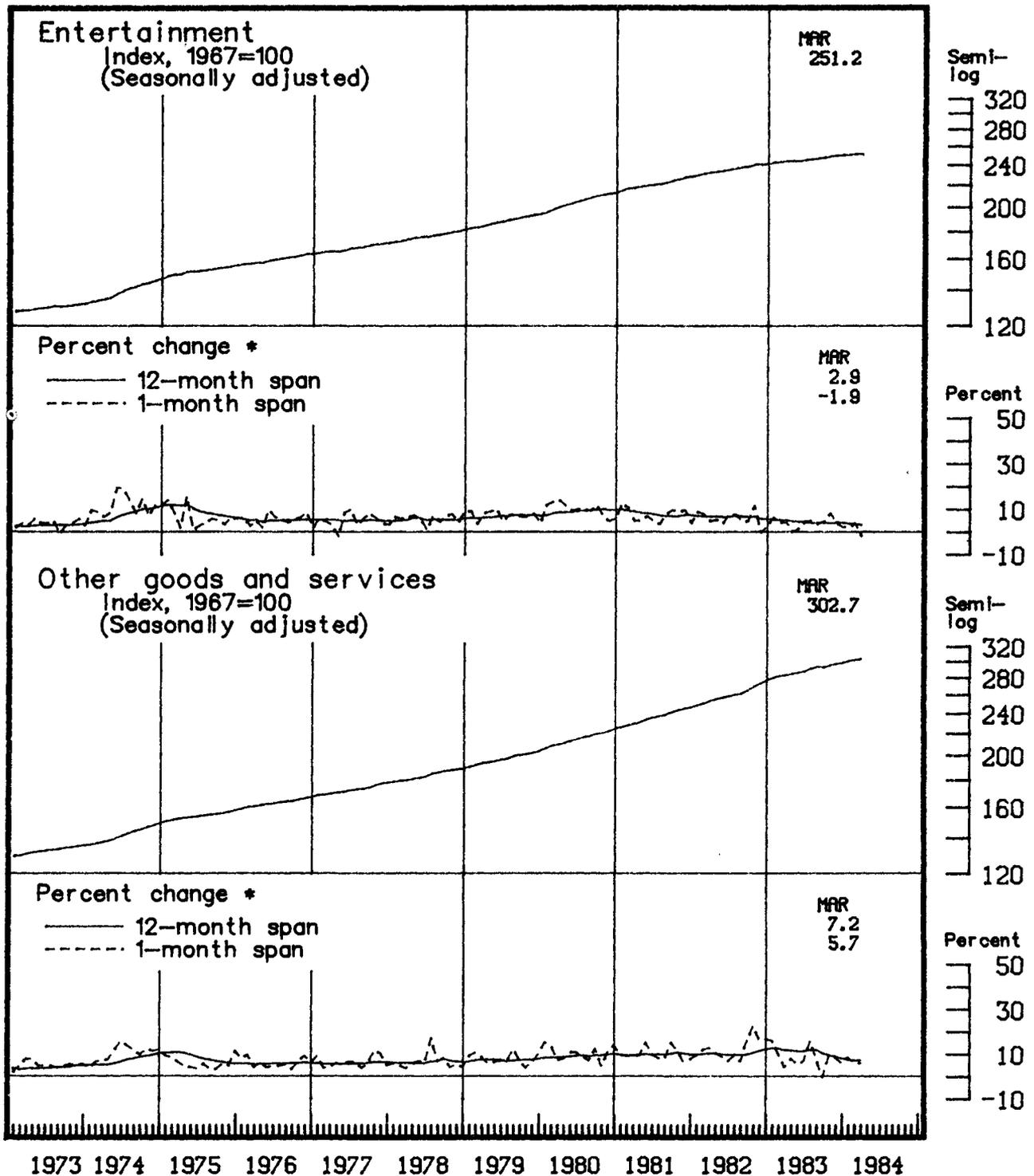
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1973-84



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Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1973-84



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Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	306.6	307.3	4.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
All items(1957-59=100)	-	356.6	357.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.839	294.2	294.3	3.9	.0	1.6	.6	-.1
Food	18.737	302.1	302.2	4.0	.0	1.6	.7	-.1
Food at home	12.622	293.6	293.1	4.0	-.2	2.4	.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.699	300.3	301.5	4.0	.4	.9	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.024	273.0	269.6	2.0	-1.2	4.1	1.5	-1.2
Dairy products ¹	1.650	250.9	250.8	.5	.0	.4	.0	.0
Fruits and vegetables	1.887	321.0	323.2	12.7	.7	5.3	1.6	-.5
Other food at home	3.362	348.4	349.7	3.1	.4	.5	.4	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.484	381.2	384.8	3.2	.9	.6	.3	.9
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.361	281.1	280.7	8.6	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.387	441.8	443.5	2.5	.4	.2	.2	.5
Other prepared foods ¹	1.131	281.4	282.1	2.2	.2	.6	.5	.2
Food away from home	6.116	328.5	329.8	4.2	.4	.2	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.101	219.9	220.7	2.6	.4	.2	.1	.0
Housing	37.612	331.0	331.5	4.0	.2	.5	.5	.0
Shelter	21.524	354.0	355.5	4.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Renters' costs ²	7.011	106.0	106.5	5.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Rent, residential ¹	6.088	243.6	244.8	4.8	.5	.4	.3	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.923	362.5	364.5	7.0	.6	.1	.0	.2
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	13.981	105.1	105.6	4.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	13.582	105.1	105.5	4.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Household insurance ^{1,2} .....	.400	107.1	107.1	5.5	.0	.5	.5	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.532	353.5	355.3	4.5	.5	.6	-.9	.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.295	400.9	405.9	7.8	1.2	.4	-.4	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.236	260.4	259.3	.6	-.4	.8	-1.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	8.216	383.0	380.1	4.5	-.8	1.2	1.7	-1.0
Fuels	6.030	479.6	475.2	3.4	-.9	.3	1.8	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.355	688.6	660.0	5.5	-4.2	2.3	6.1	-4.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.675	429.0	429.5	2.8	.1	-.2	.6	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	2.186	228.0	227.4	7.6	-.3	3.7	1.5	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	7.872	240.4	241.2	1.5	.3	.1	-.3	.1
Housefurnishings	4.013	197.6	198.3	.6	.4	-.2	-.6	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.659	300.0	300.6	1.8	.2	.2	-.3	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	2.199	324.8	326.1	3.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Apparel and upkeep	5.160	196.2	198.8	2.2	1.3	.3	-.3	.1
Apparel commodities	4.368	183.2	185.9	1.7	1.5	.2	-.3	.0
Men's and boys' apparel	1.413	187.9	189.9	1.7	1.1	.8	-.6	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.584	159.0	163.3	2.1	2.7	-.4	-.5	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.117	286.2	288.0	2.8	.6	.3	.9	.6
Footwear .....	.659	206.4	207.7	.5	.6	.4	.0	-.2
Other apparel commodities ¹595	216.1	217.2	1.8	.5	.0	.3	.5
Apparel services792	299.7	300.8	4.9	.4	.4	.2	.3

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Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.815	305.8	306.9	6.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.9
Private transportation	20.275	300.8	301.9	6.8	.4	.0	.0	1.0
New vehicles	3.914	206.7	206.7	2.8	.0	.0	.4	.5
New cars	3.494	207.2	207.2	3.0	.0	.0	.4	.5
Used cars	4.470	357.2	362.2	17.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.4
Motor fuel	5.867	369.4	369.1	5.8	-.1	-1.0	-1.4	.9
Gasoline		368.8	368.6	5.7	-.1	-1.1	-1.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair	1.708	337.4	338.3	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.1
Other private transportation ¹	4.317	267.7	268.3	3.5	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.700	202.8	201.3	-5.6	-.7	-2.7	-.2	-.7
Other private transportation services ¹	3.617	287.5	288.7	5.4	.4	.8	.1	.4
Public transportation ¹	1.540	377.4	377.4	6.5	.0	2.5	-.2	.0
Medical care	6.144	373.2	374.5	6.3	.3	.7	.8	.5
Medical care commodities	1.011	232.9	235.0	7.5	.9	.7	.3	1.0
Medical care services	5.133	404.4	405.3	6.0	.2	.8	.9	.4
Professional services ¹	2.355	339.8	341.1	7.7	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Other medical care services	2.778	482.5	482.8	4.6	.1	.6	.7	.5
Entertainment	4.210	251.5	251.7	2.9	.1	.2	.3	-.2
Entertainment commodities	2.462	250.7	250.6	1.5	.0	.0	.1	-.4
Entertainment services ¹	1.748	253.1	253.8	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
Other goods and services	5.219	301.5	302.1	7.2	.2	.7	.5	.5
Tobacco products ¹	1.471	305.4	305.6	7.9	.1	1.5	.4	.1
Personal care ¹	1.870	267.9	267.8	3.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.864	267.9	265.9	3.4	-.7	.2	.4	-.7
Personal care services ¹	1.005	269.0	270.4	4.2	.5	.3	.3	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.878	354.4	356.4	10.0	.6	.5	.7	1.3
School books and supplies .....	.232	317.2	317.1	8.5	.0	.5	1.0	.8
Personal and educational services	1.646	363.3	365.7	10.3	.7	.6	.7	1.4
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	306.6	307.3	4.7	0.2	0.6	0.4	0.2
Commodities	52.462	278.3	278.7	4.5	.1	.7	.3	.2
Food and beverages	19.839	294.2	294.3	3.9	.0	1.6	.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	32.623	266.0	266.6	4.8	.2	.1	.2	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	19.305	274.0	274.2	4.1	.1	-.4	.6	.1
Apparel commodities	4.368	183.2	185.9	1.7	1.5	.2	-.3	.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.937	325.3	324.2	4.8	-.3	-.1	.9	-.3
Durables	13.318	260.9	262.2	6.0	.5	.3	.2	1.0
Services	47.538	355.3	356.5	5.0	.3	.5	.4	.3
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	20.509	105.4	105.9	4.9	.5	.4	.3	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.840	105.7	105.8	4.1	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Transportation services	6.865	314.4	315.4	5.2	.3	1.0	.0	.3
Medical care services	5.133	404.4	405.3	6.0	.2	.8	.9	.4
Other services	5.192	289.1	290.4	6.4	.4	.3	.5	.7

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		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.263	305.9	306.8	4.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
All items less shelter	78.476	291.4	291.9	4.7	.2	.7	.4	.2
All items less homeowners' costs ²	86.019	104.8	105.1	4.8	.3	.7	.4	.2
All items less medical care	93.856	302.9	303.6	4.7	.2	.7	.3	.2
Commodities less food	33.725	263.8	264.4	4.8	.2	.1	.2	.3
Nondurables less food ¹	20.407	269.1	269.3	4.0	.1	-.4	.6	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	16.038	311.2	310.3	4.7	-.3	.0	.8	-.3
Nondurables	39.144	285.3	285.5	4.0	.1	.9	-.1	.5
Services less rent of shelter ^{1,2}	27.029	106.3	106.5	5.1	.2	.9	.6	.2
Services less medical care ¹	42.405	347.8	349.0	4.9	.3	.6	.3	.3
Energy ³	11.897	420.2	418.1	4.6	-.5	-.4	.2	-.2
All items less energy	88.103	298.2	299.2	4.8	.3	.7	.4	.3
All items less food and energy	69.366	295.5	296.7	5.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy	26.503	248.5	249.9	4.5	.6	.2	.2	.4
Energy commodities	7.222	414.5	410.7	5.8	-.9	-.4	.0	-.1
Services less energy	42.863	349.5	350.7	5.3	.3	.7	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$.326	\$.325	-4.7	-.3	-.3	-.6	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.280	.280	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ 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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	5.4	4.5	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.5
Food and beverages	287.9	292.5	294.2	293.9	1.9	1.1	4.3	8.6	1.5	6.4
Food	295.4	300.2	302.2	301.8	1.7	1.1	4.3	9.0	1.4	6.6
Food at home	284.4	291.2	293.7	292.7	.6	-.4	3.7	12.2	.1	7.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	297.1	299.8	300.3	301.5	3.6	1.8	4.7	6.1	2.7	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	258.1	268.6	272.6	269.3	-2.8	-9.0	3.2	18.5	-6.0	10.6
Dairy products ¹	249.9	250.8	250.9	250.8	.3	.6	-.5	1.4	.5	.5
Fruits and vegetables	302.7	318.6	323.6	321.9	6.5	10.6	7.0	27.9	8.5	17.0
Other food at home	344.5	346.1	347.4	348.8	.4	2.5	4.7	5.1	1.4	4.9
Sugar and sweets ¹	377.7	380.0	381.2	384.8	1.8	2.0	1.4	7.7	1.9	4.5
Fats and oils ¹	278.2	279.7	281.1	280.7	-.2	10.5	21.8	3.6	5.0	12.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	437.2	438.2	439.2	441.3	.3	.7	5.2	3.8	.5	4.5
Other prepared foods ¹	278.2	279.9	281.4	282.1	.1	2.5	.6	5.7	1.3	3.1
Food away from home	326.8	327.5	328.2	329.1	4.0	4.5	5.4	2.8	4.2	4.1
Alcoholic beverages	219.4	219.9	220.1	220.0	3.6	3.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	1.5
Housing	328.1	329.6	331.1	331.2	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.4	3.7
Shelter	351.8	353.0	353.8	355.3	5.4	5.6	4.4	4.0	5.5	4.2
Renters' costs ²	105.3	105.7	106.0	106.5	4.8	6.8	4.3	4.6	5.8	4.5
Rent, residential ¹	242.0	242.9	243.6	244.8	4.0	6.2	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.5
Other renters' costs	362.6	362.8	362.9	363.8	11.0	9.4	6.7	1.3	10.2	4.0
Homeowners' costs ^{1,2}	104.5	104.9	105.1	105.6	5.3	5.2	3.9	4.3	5.2	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent ^{1,2}	104.5	104.8	105.1	105.5	5.7	5.2	3.9	3.9	5.4	3.9
Household insurance ^{1,2}	106.1	106.6	107.1	107.1	3.6	6.4	8.3	3.8	5.0	6.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹	354.7	356.7	353.5	355.3	6.3	1.7	9.7	.7	4.0	5.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	400.8	402.4	400.9	405.9	5.3	6.4	14.3	5.2	5.9	9.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	262.6	264.6	260.4	259.3	7.3	-3.6	4.2	-4.9	1.7	-.5
Fuel and other utilities	373.8	378.2	384.8	380.9	5.0	4.0	1.0	7.8	4.5	4.3
Fuels	471.8	473.2	481.8	475.7	5.6	3.9	.6	3.3	4.7	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	623.2	637.7	676.4	647.1	5.3	5.9	-4.2	16.2	5.6	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	432.9	431.9	434.3	433.0	5.7	3.2	2.1	.1	4.5	1.1
Other utilities and public services ¹	216.5	224.6	228.0	227.4	3.4	4.2	2.1	21.7	3.8	11.5
Household furnishings and operation	241.1	241.3	240.6	240.9	1.9	1.5	3.4	-.3	1.7	1.5
Housefurnishings	199.5	199.1	198.0	197.7	1.4	1.0	3.7	-3.6	1.2	.0
Housekeeping supplies	299.4	300.0	299.1	300.0	1.5	.7	4.1	.8	1.1	2.4
Housekeeping services ¹	322.8	324.1	324.8	326.1	2.7	3.0	2.4	4.2	2.9	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	198.5	199.0	198.5	198.6	4.4	3.9	.6	.2	4.2	.4
Apparel commodities	185.9	186.2	185.6	185.6	4.0	3.7	-.4	-.6	3.9	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel	190.5	192.0	190.8	190.5	5.2	-.6	2.6	.0	2.3	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel	163.8	163.2	162.4	162.3	6.2	7.1	-1.2	-3.6	6.6	-2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	282.7	283.6	286.2	288.0	4.2	6.4	-6.4	7.7	5.3	.4
Footwear	207.3	208.2	208.3	207.9	-.8	2.1	-.4	1.2	.7	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	215.6	215.5	216.1	217.2	1.1	6.5	-3.3	3.0	3.8	-.2
Apparel services	297.8	298.9	299.4	300.2	6.2	5.3	5.1	3.3	5.7	4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Expenditure category										
Transportation	306.1	306.7	306.6	309.4	10.9	7.6	4.4	4.4	9.2	4.4
Private transportation	301.7	301.7	301.7	304.6	11.2	7.7	4.5	3.9	9.5	4.2
New vehicles	205.1	205.0	205.9	206.9	-2	7.1	.8	3.6	3.4	2.2
New cars	205.7	205.6	206.4	207.4	-2	7.3	1.6	3.3	3.5	2.5
Used cars	352.9	357.3	362.3	371.1	9.4	21.3	16.1	22.3	15.2	19.1
Motor fuel	379.8	375.9	370.5	374.0	34.9	2.9	-4.0	-6.0	17.8	-5.0
Gasoline	379.6	375.6	369.9	373.5	35.5	2.8	-4.3	-6.3	18.0	-5.3
Maintenance and repair	336.1	336.8	337.1	337.6	4.1	3.7	4.7	1.8	3.9	3.2
Other private transportation ¹	266.8	267.6	267.7	268.3	-1.7	4.3	9.5	2.3	1.2	5.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	208.9	203.3	202.8	201.3	-5.3	-3.9	1.2	-13.8	-4.6	-6.6
Other private transportation services ¹	284.8	287.2	287.5	288.7	-9	6.0	11.3	5.6	2.5	8.4
Public transportation ¹	369.0	378.2	377.4	377.4	7.8	6.1	2.6	9.4	6.9	6.0
Medical care	366.0	368.6	371.5	373.5	5.8	6.0	4.8	8.5	5.9	6.6
Medical care commodities	230.6	232.1	232.7	235.0	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.8
Medical care services	395.7	398.7	402.3	404.0	5.5	5.7	4.4	8.7	5.6	6.5
Professional services ¹	332.9	335.9	339.8	341.1	6.9	7.1	6.6	10.2	7.0	8.4
Other medical care services	472.2	475.0	478.2	480.4	4.4	4.5	2.5	7.1	4.4	4.8
Entertainment	250.5	250.9	251.6	251.2	2.0	4.3	4.6	1.1	3.1	2.8
Entertainment commodities	250.3	250.2	250.4	249.4	.2	4.5	3.3	-1.4	2.3	.9
Entertainment services ¹	251.1	251.8	253.1	253.8	4.7	4.1	6.5	4.4	4.4	5.4
Other goods and services	297.8	299.8	301.3	302.7	6.7	7.4	7.9	6.7	7.1	7.3
Tobacco products ¹	299.9	304.3	305.4	305.6	3.7	18.0	2.6	7.8	10.6	5.2
Personal care ¹	266.3	266.9	267.9	267.8	4.9	3.3	5.1	2.3	4.1	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	266.3	266.8	267.9	265.9	6.9	1.5	6.1	-6	4.2	2.7
Personal care services ¹	267.4	268.1	269.0	270.4	3.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.4
Personal and educational expenses	348.2	350.0	352.5	357.0	10.9	3.7	15.6	10.5	7.2	13.0
School books and supplies	308.3	309.8	312.8	315.2	11.3	4.2	9.3	9.3	7.7	9.3
Personal and educational services	357.5	359.5	361.9	366.8	10.9	3.6	16.5	10.8	7.2	13.6
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	5.4	4.5	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.5
Commodities	275.8	277.7	278.6	279.1	5.8	4.4	3.3	4.9	5.1	4.1
Food and beverages	287.9	292.5	294.2	293.9	1.9	1.1	4.3	8.6	1.5	6.4
Commodities less food and beverages	265.8	266.0	266.4	267.3	8.6	6.1	2.6	2.3	7.3	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	273.5	272.3	274.0	274.2	14.2	5.2	-3.3	1.0	9.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities	185.9	186.2	185.6	185.6	4.0	3.7	-4	-6	3.9	-5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	322.6	322.4	325.3	324.2	18.0	3.5	-3.2	2.0	10.5	-6
Durables	261.0	261.7	262.2	264.8	1.9	7.4	8.9	6.0	4.6	7.4
Services	352.4	354.1	355.6	356.7	4.8	5.1	4.9	5.0	4.9	4.9
Rent of shelter ^{1 2}	104.7	105.1	105.4	105.9	5.2	6.0	3.5	4.7	5.6	4.1
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	104.1	105.1	105.7	105.8	10.6	3.5	-3.8	6.7	7.0	1.3
Transportation services	311.0	314.2	314.2	315.1	2.3	5.4	7.7	5.4	3.8	6.5
Medical care services	395.7	398.7	402.3	404.0	5.5	5.7	4.4	8.7	5.6	6.5
Other services	286.6	287.6	289.0	290.9	6.4	4.4	8.8	6.1	5.4	7.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food	304.1	305.2	306.1	307.1	6.3	5.4	4.0	4.0	5.8	4.0
All items less shelter	288.6	290.6	291.7	292.3	5.4	4.3	4.0	5.2	4.9	4.6
All items less homeowners' costs ²	103.9	104.6	105.0	105.2	5.3	4.4	4.3	5.1	4.8	4.7
All items less medical care	300.3	302.3	303.3	304.0	5.3	4.6	4.0	5.0	5.0	4.5
Commodities less food	263.7	263.9	264.3	265.1	8.3	6.2	2.6	2.1	7.2	2.4
Nondurables less food ¹	268.5	267.4	269.1	269.3	13.6	5.0	-3.1	1.2	9.2	-1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	308.6	308.6	311.2	310.3	17.0	3.4	-3.1	2.2	10.0	-4
Nondurables	282.2	284.6	284.4	285.8	7.2	2.7	1.3	5.2	4.9	3.2
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	104.8	105.7	106.3	106.5	5.6	6.0	2.3	6.6	5.8	4.5
Services less medical care ¹	344.5	346.6	347.8	349.0	5.8	5.8	2.7	5.3	5.8	4.0
Energy ³	423.3	421.7	422.7	421.8	19.1	3.4	-1.7	-1.4	10.9	-1.5
All items less energy	295.1	297.3	298.5	299.4	3.5	4.8	4.9	6.0	4.2	5.4
All items less food and energy	293.3	294.9	295.8	297.0	4.2	5.9	4.9	5.1	5.0	5.0
Commodities less food and energy	248.5	249.1	249.5	250.6	3.2	6.8	4.6	3.4	5.0	4.0
Energy commodities	415.8	414.0	414.0	413.4	28.7	3.4	-4.0	-2.3	15.4	-3.2
Services less energy	345.9	348.2	349.5	350.9	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.9	5.0	5.6

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ 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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages		294.2	294.3	3.9	0.0	1.6	0.6	-0.1
Food		302.1	302.2	4.0	.0	1.6	.7	-.1
Food at home		293.6	293.1	4.0	-.2	2.4	.9	-.3
Cereals and bakery products ¹		300.3	301.5	4.0	.4	.9	.2	.4
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	160.3	161.9	4.5	1.0	.2	.4	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	143.4	144.6	3.7	.8	1.2	.5	1.0
Cereal ¹	12/77	180.4	182.3	6.4	1.1	.3	1.0	1.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	147.2	148.8	1.9	1.1	-.1	.3	1.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	158.5	158.8	3.9	.2	1.0	.1	.2
White bread ¹		257.3	258.9	2.7	.6	.7	-.7	.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	153.9	153.0	2.7	-.6	1.1	.1	-.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	158.7	158.8	4.5	.1	.1	.5	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	160.4	160.0	4.0	-.2	1.1	-.7	-.2
Cookies	12/77	162.6	162.9	5.0	.2	1.1	.2	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	152.3	153.9	5.4	1.1	2.1	.7	1.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	160.4	160.5	4.1	.1	1.3	.4	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	163.9	163.8	4.9	-.1	1.1	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		273.0	269.6	2.0	-1.2	4.1	1.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		273.9	272.6	.4	-.5	3.0	1.4	-.4
Meats		270.0	268.8	-1.5	-.4	3.4	1.2	-.4
Beef and veal		280.9	279.9	2.6	-.4	3.5	1.7	-.5
Ground beef other than canned		261.1	260.9	-1.0	-.1	2.3	1.2	-.6
Chuck roast		293.1	286.6	.6	-2.2	6.4	1.6	-1.8
Round roast		253.5	251.2	4.7	-.9	5.4	2.6	.4
Round steak		264.5	261.6	1.4	-1.1	1.4	2.9	-1.0
Sirloin steak		274.6	278.7	6.1	1.5	2.2	2.6	1.0
Other beef and veal	12/77	172.3	172.2	4.7	-.1	2.6	1.5	-.3
Pork		250.6	248.6	-8.3	-.8	5.2	.4	-.4
Bacon		267.9	258.9	-10.3	-3.4	5.3	3.3	-2.2
Chops		230.7	229.6	-6.8	-.5	6.3	-2.9	.4
Ham other than canned	12/77	109.8	112.2	-10.7	2.2	3.1	-.1	2.2
Sausage ¹		320.0	315.2	-6.4	-1.5	2.5	2.9	-1.5
Canned ham		251.1	251.5	-9.3	.2	2.0	.0	.4
Other pork	12/77	139.3	137.8	-7.0	-1.1	7.7	-1.0	-.4
Other meats ¹		265.0	265.1	-1.7	.0	.5	1.0	.0
Frankfurters ¹		263.5	264.2	-2.4	.3	.4	1.3	.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.4	153.1	-1.4	.5	.1	1.2	.5
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	136.2	136.3	-1.9	.1	.4	.7	.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	138.2	137.2	-.7	-.7	1.1	.4	-.7
Poultry ¹		225.5	223.2	15.2	-1.0	3.7	3.7	-1.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		235.9	232.6	22.0	-1.4	4.2	3.1	-1.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	152.2	150.7	19.0	-1.0	3.8	5.2	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	128.5	127.9	1.0	-.5	2.5	2.5	-.5
Fish and seafood		386.2	385.3	1.4	-.2	-.2	-.9	-.2
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.9	132.1	-4.5	-.6	.5	-.2	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	155.5	155.4	4.6	-.1	.2	1.1	-.5
Eggs		270.3	237.2	35.5	-12.2	21.3	2.2	-12.1

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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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products ¹		250.9	250.8	0.5	0.0	0.4	0.0	0.0
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	136.6	136.5	-.2	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Fresh whole milk		223.3	222.9	-.2	-.2	.0	.3	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	137.0	137.3	-.3	.2	.8	-.2	.2
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.3	149.2	1.4	-.1	.1	.1	.2
Butter		253.4	254.4	.4	.4	.2	.1	.6
Cheese	12/77	146.8	146.3	.5	-.3	.1	-.2	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	155.6	155.3	3.1	-.2	.5	.5	-.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	146.2	146.9	2.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Fruits and vegetables		321.0	323.2	12.7	.7	5.3	1.6	-.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		342.8	344.3	19.3	.4	9.9	.5	-.6
Fresh fruits		296.0	300.5	6.3	1.5	7.8	.3	-2.2
Apples		287.9	298.6	19.8	3.7	.6	3.3	.1
Bananas		263.2	264.1	2.7	.3	6.3	3.7	-4.1
Oranges		303.0	309.6	3.5	2.2	16.9	-4.9	2.7
Other fresh fruits	12/77	158.2	159.1	3.0	.6	8.4	-2.0	-3.2
Fresh vegetables		386.6	385.4	31.1	-.3	7.0	3.3	.1
Potatoes		359.6	363.5	50.8	1.1	5.5	2.2	-.2
Lettuce ¹		278.5	290.5	17.2	4.3	-11.7	-15.2	4.3
Tomatoes ¹		332.8	318.5	-9.6	-4.3	28.5	16.5	-4.3
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	252.1	249.4	41.9	-1.1	18.1	8.2	-5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		299.9	302.8	5.3	1.0	.6	1.6	1.0
Processed fruits	12/77	156.8	159.5	5.4	1.7	-.3	2.4	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	154.9	159.4	9.9	2.9	.1	5.8	2.1
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	158.4	160.8	2.7	1.5	-.2	1.3	.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	156.8	158.3	4.8	1.0	.0	1.2	1.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	144.6	144.9	5.2	.2	1.0	.3	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	154.2	153.5	2.5	-.5	1.2	.6	-.5
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	146.2	148.2	6.7	1.4	.1	.2	1.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	138.8	138.8	5.9	.0	1.4	.1	.0
Other foods at home		348.4	349.7	3.1	.4	.5	.4	.4
Sugar and sweets ¹		381.2	384.8	3.2	.9	.6	.3	.9
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	154.5	156.0	3.8	1.0	.8	.2	.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.8	172.5	3.4	.4	-.1	.5	.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	154.0	156.5	2.0	1.6	1.1	.1	1.6
Fats and oils ¹		281.1	280.7	8.6	-.1	.5	.5	-.1
Margarine ¹		280.5	280.1	9.5	-.1	1.6	.8	-.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	153.9	153.7	1.5	-.1	.5	1.1	-.1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	145.5	145.2	11.3	-.2	.0	.1	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages		441.8	443.5	2.5	.4	.2	.2	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		318.3	319.1	1.6	.3	.6	-1.0	.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	152.6	153.2	4.4	.4	-1.0	1.1	.9
Roasted coffee ¹		364.3	367.6	1.2	.9	1.4	1.4	.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		357.2	359.8	3.0	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	144.5	144.9	2.7	.3	.9	.1	.0
Other prepared foods ¹		281.4	282.1	2.2	.2	.6	.5	.2
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	143.2	143.6	2.6	.3	-.2	-.1	.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	156.8	156.0	1.9	-.5	1.1	-.3	-.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	162.8	163.3	3.4	.3	.4	2.1	.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	162.3	162.9	.8	.4	.3	-.2	.1
Other condiments	12/77	156.6	156.6	1.1	.0	.3	-.4	-.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	154.6	155.0	2.2	.3	.7	.2	.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	149.7	151.6	3.3	1.3	.7	.4	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home		328.5	329.8	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.3
Lunch	12/77	158.5	159.0	3.4	.3	-.1	.3	.4
Dinner	12/77	158.1	158.9	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks	12/77	162.9	163.4	4.7	.3	.6	.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages		219.9	220.7	2.6	.4	.2	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	141.5	142.0	2.1	.4	.1	.1	.1
Beer and ale		227.7	228.7	4.0	.4	.0	.1	.0
Whiskey ¹		153.2	153.6	1.5	.3	.7	-.2	.3
Wine ¹		232.4	233.6	-2.3	.5	.5	-.3	.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	122.8	122.8	1.1	.0	.2	.9	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	152.0	152.6	4.7	.4	.5	.0	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		280.7	279.9	4.3	-.3	2.8	1.3	-.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		280.8	279.7	2.6	-.4	3.4	2.3	-.4
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	139.5	139.9	2.3	.3	.4	.6	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Food and beverages		294.2	293.9	1.9	1.1	4.3	8.6	1.5	6.4
Food		302.2	301.8	1.7	1.1	4.3	9.0	1.4	6.6
Food at home		293.7	292.7	.6	-.4	3.7	12.2	.1	7.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		300.3	301.5	3.6	1.8	4.7	6.1	2.7	5.4
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	160.0	161.9	6.1	2.0	2.0	7.5	4.0	4.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	144.1	145.6	2.9	1.1	-.3	11.5	2.0	5.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	180.4	182.3	12.5	2.5	1.1	10.0	7.4	5.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	147.2	148.8	.5	-.5	2.2	5.6	.0	3.9
Bakery products ¹	12/77	158.5	158.8	2.4	1.8	6.6	4.9	2.1	5.8
White bread ¹		257.3	258.9	1.8	-.3	7.3	2.4	.7	4.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	153.9	153.0	2.2	.0	6.0	2.7	1.1	4.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	158.7	158.8	-.8	2.4	14.3	2.6	.8	8.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	160.4	160.0	2.1	1.6	12.1	.8	1.8	6.3
Cookies	12/77	161.3	161.9	4.5	7.4	1.3	7.2	5.9	4.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	152.3	153.9	9.9	-3.2	-.5	16.6	3.2	7.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	160.4	160.5	-1.3	5.8	4.7	7.3	2.2	6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	163.9	163.8	6.8	6.4	.5	5.8	6.6	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		272.6	269.3	-2.8	-9.0	3.2	18.5	-6.0	10.6
Meats, poultry, and fish		274.3	273.1	-4.9	-9.7	1.1	17.0	-7.4	8.7
Meats		270.9	269.9	-6.0	-14.5	-.8	18.1	-10.4	8.3
Beef and veal		283.5	282.2	-1.2	-11.8	5.8	20.2	-6.6	12.8
Ground beef other than canned		261.9	260.4	-2.1	-11.4	-1.9	12.6	-6.9	5.1
Chuck roast		291.1	286.0	-10.5	-11.3	1.3	27.4	-10.9	13.6
Round roast		253.2	254.3	-2.8	-14.6	4.4	38.8	-8.9	20.4
Round steak		265.3	262.7	-1.2	-14.2	9.5	14.2	-7.9	11.8
Sirloin steak		286.6	289.4	3.0	-12.1	11.4	25.4	-4.8	18.2
Other beef and veal	12/77	174.4	173.8	1.5	-6.6	9.6	15.9	-2.6	12.7
Pork		250.1	249.1	-15.1	-23.1	-11.4	22.5	-19.2	4.1
Bacon		267.1	261.3	-16.9	-25.6	-18.4	28.5	-21.4	2.4
Chops		229.6	230.5	-12.8	-23.0	-2.7	15.2	-18.0	5.9
Ham other than canned	12/77	109.0	111.4	-27.7	-15.4	-15.3	22.9	-21.8	2.0
Sausage ¹		320.0	315.2	-11.8	-17.4	-9.8	16.5	-14.6	2.5
Canned ham		247.6	248.5	-10.1	-16.2	-18.2	9.9	-13.2	-5.2
Other pork	12/77	139.3	138.8	-15.1	-22.4	-10.6	27.2	-18.9	6.7
Other meats ¹		265.0	265.1	-3.4	-7.0	-2.0	5.9	-5.2	1.9
Frankfurters ¹		263.5	264.2	-7.2	-8.7	-1.2	8.3	-8.0	3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.4	153.1	1.0	-6.5	-6.6	7.4	-2.8	.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	136.2	136.3	-6.7	-1.5	-4.1	4.8	-4.1	.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	138.2	137.2	3.2	-14.6	6.7	3.3	-6.1	5.0
Poultry ¹		225.5	223.2	-.2	24.3	11.0	28.1	11.4	19.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		235.9	232.6	3.0	41.7	20.1	26.3	20.8	23.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	152.2	150.7	-.9	34.0	10.7	36.6	15.2	23.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	128.5	127.9	-4.0	-7.4	-1.9	19.6	-5.8	8.3
Fish and seafood		381.2	380.4	-.5	-.6	4.9	2.0	-.6	3.5
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.9	132.1	.9	-12.9	-4.1	-1.2	-6.3	-2.7
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	152.9	152.2	-.3	5.6	10.1	3.2	2.6	6.6
Eggs		262.9	231.2	47.8	9.0	48.3	41.2	26.9	44.7

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. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Dairy products ¹		250.9	250.8	0.3	0.6	-0.5	1.4	0.5	0.5
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	136.1	136.1	.0	.6	-2.9	1.2	.3	-.9
Fresh whole milk		222.6	222.2	.2	1.1	-2.7	.4	.6	-1.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	137.0	137.3	-2.6	-1.2	-6	3.3	-1.9	1.3
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.0	149.3	3.0	2.2	-1.1	1.4	2.6	.1
Butter		253.7	255.2	.8	-2.0	-1.1	3.9	-.6	1.3
Cheese	12/77	146.4	146.2	3.1	1.9	-1.6	-.8	2.5	-1.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	155.6	155.3	9.1	1.0	-1.0	3.4	5.0	1.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	146.2	146.9	-2.2	8.4	.0	2.5	2.9	1.2
Fruits and vegetables		323.6	321.9	6.5	10.6	7.0	27.9	8.5	17.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		344.5	342.6	12.7	18.9	4.1	45.2	15.8	22.9
Fresh fruits		320.7	313.7	-1.3	1.4	1.6	25.3	.0	12.9
Apples		307.9	308.2	13.0	74.9	-10.8	16.9	40.6	2.1
Bananas		263.5	252.7	120.5	-18.0	-50.8	25.0	34.5	-21.6
Oranges		335.2	344.4	-23.4	-20.7	11.1	70.3	-22.1	37.5
Other fresh fruits	12/77	170.7	165.2	-7.7	-2.5	12.0	12.0	-5.2	12.0
Fresh vegetables		367.5	367.7	26.0	37.3	14.4	49.4	31.5	30.7
Potatoes		379.3	378.6	34.1	130.4	24.9	34.0	75.8	29.3
Lettuce ¹		278.5	290.5	362.3	-26.1	48.2	-62.7	84.8	-25.7
Tomatoes ¹		332.8	318.5	-69.2	-57.2	20.2	322.1	-63.7	125.3
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	237.2	224.7	17.5	32.1	21.7	114.4	24.6	61.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		299.9	302.8	-1.0	4.7	4.3	13.6	1.8	8.9
Processed fruits	12/77	156.3	158.2	-1.1	4.6	4.3	14.3	1.7	9.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	154.0	157.2	-8.7	9.8	6.6	36.6	.1	20.7
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	158.1	159.2	.3	3.1	.0	7.6	1.7	3.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	156.8	158.3	2.7	4.8	3.2	8.8	3.7	5.9
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	144.6	144.9	2.9	5.6	6.4	6.0	4.3	6.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	154.2	153.5	4.6	2.7	-2.3	5.4	3.6	1.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	146.2	148.2	4.7	3.8	11.8	6.7	4.2	9.2
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	138.8	138.8	.3	8.8	8.6	6.0	4.5	7.3
Other foods at home		347.4	348.8	.4	2.5	4.7	5.1	1.4	4.9
Sugar and sweets ¹		381.2	384.8	1.8	2.0	1.4	7.7	1.9	4.5
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	155.1	156.0	1.1	3.2	4.6	6.7	2.1	5.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	171.8	172.5	3.9	4.3	1.9	3.3	4.1	2.6
Other sweets ¹	12/77	154.0	156.5	-2.3	.5	-1.0	11.5	-.9	5.0
Fats and oils ¹		281.1	280.7	-.2	10.5	21.8	3.6	5.0	12.4
Margarine ¹		280.5	280.1	5.6	.0	24.1	9.7	2.8	16.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	153.9	153.7	-5.2	-1.3	6.9	6.2	-3.3	6.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	145.5	145.2	-.9	22.6	27.2	-.5	10.2	12.5
Nonalcoholic beverages		439.2	441.3	.3	.7	5.2	3.8	.5	4.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		315.8	315.9	1.7	3.0	3.1	-1.3	2.3	.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	151.2	152.6	.5	4.4	8.7	4.3	2.5	6.5
Roasted coffee ¹		364.3	367.6	-4.2	-6.1	.6	16.0	-5.2	8.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		357.2	359.8	3.5	-4.4	3.4	10.2	-.5	6.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	143.9	143.9	.3	4.1	2.6	4.0	2.2	3.3
Other prepared foods ¹		281.4	282.1	.1	2.5	.6	5.7	1.3	3.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	142.8	143.6	2.3	2.9	4.3	.8	2.6	2.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	156.8	156.0	1.8	5.0	-.5	1.3	3.4	.4
Snacks ¹	12/77	162.8	163.3	2.8	2.3	-2.5	11.5	2.5	4.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	161.0	161.1	-1.5	.3	3.6	.7	-.6	2.1
Other condiments	12/77	156.6	156.0	1.6	2.9	1.8	-2.0	2.2	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	154.6	155.0	-1.3	2.7	2.9	4.5	.7	3.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	149.7	151.3	-1.6	3.3	2.5	9.2	.8	5.8

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. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Food away from home		328.2	329.1	4.0	4.5	5.4	2.8	4.2	4.1
Lunch	12/77	158.2	158.8	3.2	3.7	5.0	2.0	3.4	3.5
Dinner	12/77	157.9	158.6	3.2	5.6	5.3	4.1	4.4	4.7
Other meals and snacks	12/77	163.1	162.9	6.3	4.1	5.9	2.5	5.2	4.2
Alcoholic beverages		220.1	220.0	3.6	3.7	1.8	1.1	3.7	1.5
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	141.5	141.6	4.1	3.8	.0	.9	3.9	.4
Beer and ale		227.7	227.8	7.7	5.7	2.5	.7	6.7	1.6
Whiskey ¹		153.2	153.6	.8	5.7	-3.3	3.2	3.2	-.1
Wine ¹		232.4	233.6	-4.6	-1.0	-6.0	2.6	-2.8	-1.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	122.8	122.8	2.0	1.3	-3.5	4.7	1.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	151.8	152.3	3.6	4.2	7.8	3.5	3.9	5.6
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		280.7	279.9	1.8	-.6	.7	16.0	.6	8.1
Selected beef cuts ¹		280.8	279.7	8.9	-14.9	-3.0	23.2	-3.7	9.3
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	138.8	139.1	2.7	.0	2.1	4.7	1.3	3.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation		305.8	306.9	6.8	0.4	0.2	0.0	0.9
Private		300.8	301.9	6.8	.4	.0	.0	1.0
New vehicles		206.7	206.7	2.8	.0	.0	.4	.5
New cars		207.2	207.2	3.0	.0	.0	.4	.5
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	100.5	100.6	-	.1	.3	.2	.1
Used cars		357.2	362.2	17.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.4
Motor fuel		369.4	369.1	5.8	-1	-1.0	-1.4	.9
Gasoline		368.8	368.6	5.7	-1	-1.1	-1.5	1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		337.4	338.3	3.6	.3	.2	.1	.1
Body work ¹	12/77	170.3	170.7	4.3	.2	.4	.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	164.4	165.1	5.6	.4	.1	.4	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	153.5	153.9	2.0	.3	.1	.4	.3
Power plant repair	12/77	161.8	162.1	3.8	.2	.6	.2	-1
Other private transportation ¹		267.7	268.3	3.5	.2	.3	.0	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹		202.8	201.3	-5.6	-7	-2.7	-2	-7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	153.8	152.5	-1.5	-8	.0	.3	-8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	127.8	126.9	-6.3	-7	-3.1	-4	-7
Tires ¹		174.2	171.8	-8.7	-1.4	-4.2	-5	-1.4
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.0	133.2	-5	.9	-6	-1	.9
Other private transportation services ¹		287.5	288.7	5.4	.4	.8	.1	.4
Automobile insurance ¹		319.8	322.3	8.5	.8	1.2	.3	.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	159.3	159.2	-1.7	-1	.1	-5	-1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	149.1	149.1	5.7	.0	.9	.1	.0
State registration ¹		195.1	195.5	4.8	.2	-3	.0	.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	158.0	158.0	18.0	.0	2.3	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	139.2	139.2	7.7	.0	-4	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	163.9	163.5	4.1	-2	1.7	.2	-2
Public transportation ¹		377.4	377.4	6.5	.0	2.5	-2	.0
Airline fare ¹		429.5	429.0	6.5	-1	.4	-2	-1
Intercity bus fare ¹		428.2	427.6	9.8	-1	4.9	.7	-1
Intracity mass transit ¹		341.4	342.0	6.8	.2	5.6	-4	.2
Taxi fare ¹		308.3	308.5	2.6	.1	.2	.0	.1
Intercity train fare ¹		373.5	373.4	6.1	.0	.8	-1	.0
Medical care		373.2	374.5	6.3	.3	.7	.8	.5
Medical care commodities		232.9	235.0	7.5	.9	.7	.3	1.0
Prescription drugs		226.4	228.2	9.3	.8	.8	.6	1.0
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	163.4	163.9	6.6	.3	.4	.9	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	193.0	195.5	14.1	1.3	1.3	1.4	1.3
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	164.7	164.7	8.9	.0	.6	2.0	.0
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	207.2	209.7	9.0	1.2	.6	.0	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	183.8	185.5	9.1	.9	.6	.9	.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	169.8	171.4	8.6	.9	1.1	1.5	.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	159.6	161.2	5.8	1.0	.6	.3	1.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	138.0	138.4	2.6	.3	.1	.1	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		260.1	263.1	7.2	1.2	.7	.3	1.2
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	154.0	155.8	5.3	1.2	.5	.4	1.2
Medical care services		404.4	405.3	6.0	.2	.8	.9	.4
Professional services ¹		339.8	341.1	7.7	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Physicians' services ¹		370.4	372.2	7.4	.5	1.1	1.2	.5
Dental services ¹		319.8	321.1	9.0	.4	.6	1.2	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	158.7	158.8	4.7	.1	.8	.8	.1
Other medical care services		482.5	482.8	4.6	.1	.6	.7	.5
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	206.4	207.0	9.2	.3	.6	.7	.6
Hospital room		657.9	659.4	8.8	.2	.6	.7	.7
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	202.7	203.3	9.5	.3	.5	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing		331.0	331.5	4.0	0.2	0.5	0.5	0.0
Shelter		354.0	355.5	4.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Renters' costs	12/82	106.0	106.5	5.0	.5	.4	.3	.5
Rent, residential ¹		243.6	244.8	4.8	.5	.4	.3	.5
Other renters' costs		362.5	364.5	7.0	.6	.1	.0	.2
Lodging while out of town		381.8	385.0	8.5	.8	.2	.8	-.1
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	106.2	106.2	6.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	161.9	161.9	5.5	.0	.5	.4	.0
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	105.1	105.6	4.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	105.1	105.5	4.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Household insurance ¹	12/82	107.1	107.1	5.5	.0	.5	.5	.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹		353.5	355.3	4.5	.5	.6	-.9	.5
Maintenance and repair services ¹		400.9	405.9	7.8	1.2	.4	-.4	1.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		260.4	259.3	.6	-.4	.8	-1.6	-.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	152.6	152.3	.3	-.2	1.0	-3.3	-.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	126.7	125.1	-.2	-1.3	1.6	.4	-1.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	144.3	143.0	3.0	-.9	1.1	1.7	-.9
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	142.6	142.3	1.6	-.2	-.2	.9	-.2
Fuel and other utilities		383.0	380.1	4.5	-.8	1.2	1.7	-1.0
Fuels		479.6	475.2	3.4	-.9	.3	1.8	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		688.6	660.0	5.5	-4.2	2.3	6.1	-4.3
Fuel oil		705.0	671.6	5.5	-4.7	2.6	6.9	-5.0
Other fuels	6/78	197.4	196.4	5.6	-.5	.4	1.8	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity		429.0	429.5	2.8	.1	-.2	.6	-.3
Electricity		334.2	335.8	4.5	.5	.4	.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas		573.6	571.4	.5	-.4	-1.1	1.1	-.7
Other utilities and public services ¹		228.0	227.4	7.6	-.3	3.7	1.5	-.3
Telephone services ¹		186.8	185.9	8.0	-.5	5.2	1.9	-.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	159.0	157.7	12.4	-.8	8.5	3.0	-.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.4	122.4	.5	.0	.0	.8	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.1	122.0	4.9	-.1	2.0	.0	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		369.0	369.5	6.9	.1	.9	.4	.1
Cable television ¹	12/83	101.9	102.3	-	.4	1.1	.8	.4
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	101.3	101.4	-	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation		240.4	241.2	1.5	.3	.1	-.3	.1
Housefurnishings		197.6	198.3	.6	.4	-.2	-.6	-.2
Textile housefurnishings		232.0	236.1	2.5	1.8	-.2	.1	.8
Household linens	12/77	137.4	140.1	2.5	2.0	.2	1.0	-.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	152.3	154.6	2.5	1.5	-.5	.7	1.5
Furniture and bedding		216.7	218.4	1.2	.8	-.1	-1.1	-.4
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	148.7	149.1	.1	.3	-.3	-3.7	.3
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.5	119.8	1.3	1.1	-.7	-.8	1.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	124.5	124.5	2.0	.0	.3	-.2	.0
Other furniture	12/77	139.7	142.1	1.7	1.7	-1.6	.6	.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		151.1	150.5	-.9	-.4	.1	.1	-.4
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.5	103.6	-3.1	-.9	.1	-.4	-.9
Television ¹		98.1	97.9	-3.3	-.2	-.2	-.7	-.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.2	109.7	-3.0	-1.3	.3	-.1	-1.3
Household appliances ¹		190.7	191.0	1.8	.2	.1	.6	.2
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		196.2	197.2	2.0	.5	.4	-.2	.5
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	145.9	147.4	3.4	1.0	.9	.1	1.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	126.4	126.2	1.3	-.2	-.2	1.0	-.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	127.2	127.1	2.3	-.1	-1.0	3.2	-.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	126.1	125.8	.5	-.2	.5	-.9	-.2

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	141.7	141.6	0.6	-0.1	-0.1	-0.3	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	145.9	145.4	1.7	-3	-8	.3	-3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	132.0	132.8	-8	.6	-2.4	.8	.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	148.2	148.2	1.2	.0	1.5	-9	.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	136.1	135.3	-1	-6	-2	-6	-6
Housekeeping supplies		300.0	300.6	1.8	.2	.2	-3	.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		296.5	296.1	1.3	-1	.1	.1	-1
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	154.5	153.7	2.8	-5	.6	.6	-5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	148.8	149.3	.0	.3	.4	-3	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	141.9	141.7	1.7	-1	.0	.1	-1
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	158.3	159.5	3.3	.8	.5	.6	.8
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	145.2	146.6	1.1	1.0	-1	-2.0	-1
Housekeeping services ¹		324.8	326.1	3.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	171.7	171.7	6.9	.0	1.5	.4	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	148.3	148.8	5.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Apparel and upkeep		196.2	198.8	2.2	1.3	.3	-3	.1
Apparel commodities		183.2	185.9	1.7	1.5	.2	-3	.0
Apparel commodities less footwear		179.3	182.3	1.9	1.7	.1	-4	.1
Men's and boys'		187.9	189.9	1.7	1.1	.8	-6	-2
Men's	12/77	118.1	119.4	2.0	1.1	.7	-5	.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	107.6	110.6	1.4	2.8	.6	-2.8	.6
Coats and jackets	12/77	98.1	98.1	-1.9	.0	1.8	-3.1	-1.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	145.2	146.1	3.3	.6	-1.3	-5	.6
Shirts	12/77	125.7	127.0	4.4	1.0	2.6	.9	-7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	112.1	112.4	.8	.3	-3	1.4	-6
Boys'	12/77	123.1	124.1	.7	.8	1.7	-1.0	-2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	118.4	119.7	3.6	1.1	3.5	.0	-1.5
Furnishings	12/77	136.2	137.9	2.9	1.2	.1	.4	.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	121.6	122.1	-2.2	.4	1.5	-2.8	.6
Women's and girls'		159.0	163.3	2.1	2.7	-4	-5	-1
Women's	12/77	105.6	108.7	2.4	2.9	-6	-5	-1
Coats and jackets		162.9	167.2	-1.7	2.6	-1.8	1.4	-8
Dresses		166.5	175.9	11.0	5.6	.8	-1	1.8
Separates and sportswear	12/77	93.0	92.5	-6.1	-5	-2.1	-1.1	-3.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	135.5	136.8	4.4	1.0	-1.2	.5	1.0
Suits	12/77	75.2	85.0	1.6	13.0	-4.4	-2.9	8.0
Girls'	12/77	106.4	108.0	.4	1.5	.3	.6	-1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	98.9	100.6	2.2	1.7	1.4	2.1	-3.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.2	103.9	-1.6	1.7	-1.2	1.3	-9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	126.3	128.0	1.3	1.3	.1	-5	.5
Infants' and toddlers ¹		286.2	288.0	2.8	.6	.3	.9	.6
Other apparel commodities ¹		216.1	217.2	1.8	.5	.0	.3	.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	122.4	120.8	.3	-1.3	-1.3	2.2	-1.3
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.0	148.8	2.3	1.2	.4	-4	1.2
Footwear		206.4	207.7	.5	.6	.4	.0	-2
Men's	12/77	135.0	135.2	1.5	.1	.2	.4	-3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.4	131.2	.1	-2	-2	-9	-2
Women's	12/77	123.5	125.5	.0	1.6	.9	.2	.4
Apparel services		299.7	300.8	4.9	.4	.4	.2	.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	180.2	180.7	5.8	.3	.7	.2	.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	154.4	155.3	3.3	.6	-2	.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment		251.5	251.7	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2
Entertainment commodities		250.7	250.6	1.5	.0	.0	.1	-.4
Reading materials ¹	12/77	164.1	162.4	1.9	-1.0	-1.0	2.1	-1.0
Newspapers ¹		310.2	311.8	4.1	.5	.1	.5	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	171.2	166.6	-3	-2.7	-2.1	3.8	-2.7
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.9	136.1	1.4	.1	1.0	-1.2	-.4
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	139.5	139.9	1.9	.3	.9	-.2	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.4	117.1	-3.1	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
Bicycles		201.5	201.5	2.3	.0	1.3	.0	-.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.6	134.0	1.8	-.4	.3	-.4	-.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	139.8	140.5	1.4	.5	.4	-.4	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	137.3	138.6	.7	.9	.1	-.6	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	131.9	132.6	.8	.5	.1	.5	-.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	149.9	149.7	2.8	-.1	.8	-.1	-.1
Entertainment services ¹		253.1	253.8	4.9	.3	.3	.5	.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	158.6	158.5	5.0	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Admissions	12/77	148.3	148.9	6.3	.4	-.9	.5	1.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	133.4	134.5	2.7	.8	-.1	.4	.8
Other goods and services		301.5	302.1	7.2	.2	.7	.5	.5
Tobacco products ¹		305.4	305.6	7.9	.1	1.5	.4	.1
Cigarettes ¹		313.8	313.8	8.1	.0	1.6	.3	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	156.1	157.0	5.7	.6	.4	.3	.4
Personal care ¹		267.9	267.8	3.9	.0	.2	.4	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		267.9	265.9	3.4	-.7	.2	.4	-.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	154.7	154.1	3.8	-.4	.2	.3	-.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	168.1	164.6	2.6	-2.1	.3	.2	-2.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	150.6	150.0	2.7	-.4	.1	.4	-.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	152.4	151.8	4.8	-.4	.2	.9	-.4
Personal care services ¹		269.0	270.4	4.2	.5	.3	.3	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		272.3	273.4	4.2	.4	.2	.4	.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	148.7	149.9	4.3	.8	.4	.2	.8
Personal and educational expenses		354.4	356.4	10.0	.6	.5	.7	1.3
School books and supplies		317.2	317.1	8.5	.0	.5	1.0	.8
Personal and educational services		363.3	365.7	10.3	.7	.6	.7	1.4
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	183.2	184.3	10.1	.6	.5	.8	1.4
College tuition	12/77	183.0	184.5	10.5	.8	.6	.9	1.5
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	183.9	183.9	8.9	.0	.8	.9	.8
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	199.6	201.2	11.0	.8	.9	.5	.8
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		365.1	364.7	5.6	-.1	-1.0	-1.2	.8
Utilities and public transportation		346.6	346.5	4.7	.0	1.1	1.0	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		366.9	368.7	3.6	.5	.4	.1	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Housing		331.1	331.2	4.6	4.3	3.5	3.8	4.4	3.7
Shelter		353.8	355.3	5.4	5.6	4.4	4.0	5.5	4.2
Renters' costs	12/82	106.0	106.5	4.8	6.8	4.3	4.6	5.8	4.5
Rent, residential ¹		243.6	244.8	4.0	6.2	4.2	4.7	5.1	4.5
Other renters' costs		362.9	363.8	11.0	9.4	6.7	1.3	10.2	4.0
Lodging while out of town		384.1	383.8	13.3	7.3	10.4	3.4	10.3	6.8
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	106.2	106.2	.0	23.4	1.9	.4	11.1	1.1
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	161.9	161.9	2.9	6.6	8.7	3.8	4.7	6.2
Homeowners' costs ¹	12/82	105.1	105.6	5.3	5.2	3.9	4.3	5.2	4.1
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	12/82	105.1	105.5	5.7	5.2	3.9	3.9	5.4	3.9
Household insurance ¹	12/82	107.1	107.1	3.6	6.4	8.3	3.8	5.0	6.1
Maintenance and repairs ¹		353.5	355.3	6.3	1.7	9.7	.7	4.0	5.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹		400.9	405.9	5.3	6.4	14.3	5.2	5.9	9.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		260.4	259.3	7.3	-3.6	4.2	-4.9	1.7	-5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	152.6	152.3	8.7	-2.8	5.8	-9.6	2.8	-2.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	126.7	125.1	.0	3.6	-7.1	2.9	1.8	-2.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	144.3	143.0	6.2	13.7	-13.5	7.6	9.9	-3.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	142.6	142.3	6.4	-5.8	4.1	2.0	.1	3.0
Fuel and other utilities		384.8	380.9	5.0	4.0	1.0	7.8	4.5	4.3
Fuels		481.8	475.7	5.6	3.9	.6	3.3	4.7	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		676.4	647.1	5.3	5.9	-4.2	16.2	5.6	5.5
Fuel oil		692.5	657.8	3.4	6.0	-4.2	18.0	4.7	6.3
Other fuels	6/78	193.9	194.1	16.6	2.8	-5.3	9.8	9.5	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		434.3	433.0	5.7	3.2	2.1	.1	4.5	1.1
Electricity		340.7	340.6	3.7	4.5	7.7	2.3	4.1	4.9
Utility (piped) gas		581.2	577.2	8.2	1.8	-4.4	-2.8	4.9	-3.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		228.0	227.4	3.4	4.2	2.1	21.7	3.8	11.5
Telephone services ¹		186.8	185.9	3.1	2.3	-2	29.4	2.7	13.6
Local charges ¹	12/77	159.0	157.7	4.3	2.3	-1.1	51.3	3.3	22.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.4	122.4	.0	.3	-1.6	3.3	.2	.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.1	122.0	3.8	4.2	3.8	7.9	4.0	5.8
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		369.0	369.5	3.9	9.4	8.7	5.8	6.6	7.2
Cable television ¹	12/83	101.9	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	101.3	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Household furnishings and operation		240.6	240.9	1.9	1.5	3.4	-3	1.7	1.5
Housefurnishings		198.0	197.7	1.4	1.0	3.7	-3.6	1.2	.0
Textile housefurnishings		231.5	233.3	-1.7	5.8	3.2	2.8	1.9	3.0
Household linens	12/77	138.1	137.6	1.2	6.4	-9	3.3	3.8	1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	152.3	154.6	-8.2	7.8	4.0	7.0	-5	5.5
Furniture and bedding		218.9	218.0	6.5	-7	6.0	-6.2	2.8	-3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	148.7	149.1	9.5	.5	6.4	-14.2	4.9	-4.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.5	119.8	-1.0	-1.3	9.1	-1.3	-1.2	3.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	124.5	124.5	7.4	.0	.6	.3	3.6	.5
Other furniture	12/77	141.4	141.7	7.7	-4.7	7.6	-3.0	1.3	2.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		151.1	150.5	-1.3	-1.1	-3	-1.1	-1.2	-7
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	104.5	103.6	-3.7	-3.0	-1.1	-4.5	-3.3	-2.8
Television ¹		98.1	97.9	-1.6	-4.7	-2.4	-4.4	-3.1	-3.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.2	109.7	-5.2	-1.8	-4	-4.6	-3.5	-2.5
Household appliances ¹		190.7	191.0	1.5	1.7	.4	3.4	1.6	1.9
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		196.2	197.2	1.5	-3.3	7.3	2.9	-9	5.1
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	145.9	147.4	6.0	-5.2	4.9	8.6	.3	6.7
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	126.4	126.2	.3	4.9	-2.2	2.2	2.6	.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	127.2	127.1	-1.0	4.9	-2.8	8.6	1.9	2.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	126.1	125.8	1.6	5.2	-2.2	-2.5	3.4	-2.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	141.7	141.6	1.4	-0.6	3.7	-2.0	0.4	0.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	145.9	145.4	-2.2	5.7	6.8	-3.2	1.7	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	132.0	132.8	-2.7	-3	3.7	-3.8	-1.5	-2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	148.2	148.2	7.9	-4.0	-8	2.2	1.8	.7
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	136.1	135.3	-1.5	-9	7.6	-5.4	-1.2	.9
Housekeeping supplies		299.1	300.0	1.5	.7	4.1	.8	1.1	2.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		296.5	296.1	3.6	1.6	-3	.3	2.6	.0
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	154.5	153.7	5.5	1.3	1.9	2.6	3.4	2.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	148.8	149.3	-5.3	1.9	1.6	1.9	-1.7	1.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	141.9	141.7	1.7	-1.1	6.5	.0	.3	3.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	158.3	159.5	-1.0	2.4	4.5	7.6	.6	6.0
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	145.2	145.1	1.7	-7.0	20.3	-8.4	-2.8	5.0
Housekeeping services ¹		324.8	326.1	2.7	3.0	2.4	4.2	2.9	3.3
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	171.7	171.7	4.3	9.2	6.2	8.1	6.7	7.1
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	148.3	148.8	5.2	6.0	4.8	4.7	5.6	4.7
Apparel and upkeep		198.5	198.6	4.4	3.9	.6	.2	4.2	.4
Apparel commodities		185.6	185.6	4.0	3.7	-4	-6	3.9	-5
Apparel commodities less footwear		181.8	181.9	4.8	4.0	-2	-9	4.4	-5
Men's and boys'		190.8	190.5	5.2	-6	2.6	.0	2.3	1.3
Men's	12/77	119.9	120.0	5.9	-7	2.0	1.0	2.6	1.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	110.1	110.8	8.7	-5.3	9.0	-6.2	1.5	1.1
Coats and jackets	12/77	100.9	99.0	.8	2.4	2.4	-12.3	1.6	-5.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	145.2	146.1	8.5	3.1	6.8	-4.5	5.7	1.0
Shirts	12/77	127.4	126.5	7.8	2.9	-4.4	11.5	5.3	3.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	113.6	112.9	4.4	-3.1	-4	2.2	.5	1.3
Boys'	12/77	124.5	124.2	.3	1.0	.3	1.6	.6	.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	122.6	120.7	-2.4	3.5	5.6	8.0	.5	6.8
Furnishings	12/77	137.3	138.6	1.8	-3	4.2	6.3	.7	5.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	120.9	121.6	1.3	-3	-6.6	-3.2	.5	-4.9
Women's and girls'		162.4	162.3	6.2	7.1	-1.2	-3.6	6.6	-2.4
Women's	12/77	107.8	107.7	8.2	8.1	-1.8	-4.7	8.1	-3.3
Coats and jackets		168.3	166.9	.2	-1.2	-5	-5.1	-5	-2.8
Dresses		171.8	174.9	19.3	11.9	3.1	10.2	15.5	6.6
Separates and sportswear	12/77	95.5	91.8	.8	9.7	-5.9	-25.2	5.2	-16.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	135.5	136.8	5.6	7.1	4.2	.9	6.4	2.5
Suits	12/77	76.3	82.4	11.3	13.1	-16.1	1.0	12.2	-8.0
Girls'	12/77	109.9	108.7	-2.2	-1.1	9.7	-7	-1.7	2.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	104.5	100.7	-4	1.2	9.7	-1.2	.4	4.1
Separates and sportswear	12/77	105.5	104.6	-5.9	-3.4	5.9	-3.0	-4.6	1.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	128.2	128.9	2.5	.9	.9	.6	1.7	.8
Infants' and toddlers ¹		286.2	288.0	4.2	6.4	-6.4	7.7	5.3	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹		216.1	217.2	1.1	6.5	-3.3	3.0	3.8	-2
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	122.4	120.8	6.8	-1.6	-1.6	-2.0	2.5	-1.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	147.0	148.8	-8	9.7	-4.0	5.0	4.3	.4
Footwear		208.3	207.9	-8	2.1	-4	1.2	.7	.4
Men's	12/77	135.7	135.3	.3	3.0	1.5	1.2	1.7	1.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	131.4	131.2	-1.2	-9	7.9	-5.0	-1.1	1.2
Women's	12/77	125.3	125.8	.0	1.0	-6.2	5.9	.5	-3
Apparel services		299.4	300.2	6.2	5.3	5.1	3.3	5.7	4.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated	12/77	179.8	180.2	6.2	6.2	6.3	4.6	6.2	5.4
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	154.4	155.3	5.4	3.5	2.1	2.1	4.4	2.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Transportation		306.6	309.4	10.9	7.6	4.4	4.4	9.2	4.4
Private		301.7	304.6	11.2	7.7	4.5	3.9	9.5	4.2
New vehicles		205.9	206.9	-2	7.1	.8	3.6	3.4	2.2
New cars		206.4	207.4	-2	7.3	1.6	3.3	3.5	2.5
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	100.5	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Used cars		362.3	371.1	9.4	21.3	16.1	22.3	15.2	19.1
Motor fuel		370.5	374.0	34.9	2.9	-4.0	-6.0	17.8	-5.0
Gasoline		369.9	373.5	35.5	2.8	-4.3	-6.3	18.0	-5.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		337.1	337.6	4.1	3.7	4.7	1.8	3.9	3.2
Body work ¹	12/77	170.3	170.7	7.0	3.2	4.6	2.6	5.1	3.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	164.4	165.1	3.6	7.8	7.4	3.7	5.7	5.6
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	153.5	153.9	3.5	1.1	.5	2.9	2.3	1.7
Power plant repair	12/77	161.6	161.5	3.9	3.6	4.6	3.0	3.8	3.8
Other private transportation ¹		267.7	268.3	-1.7	4.3	9.5	2.3	1.2	5.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹		202.8	201.3	-5.3	-3.9	1.2	-13.8	-4.6	-6.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	153.8	152.5	3.1	-4.5	-2.3	-2.1	-8	-2.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	127.8	126.9	-6.6	-3.8	1.5	-15.6	-5.2	-7.4
Tires ¹		174.2	171.8	-7.8	-5.5	2.2	-21.8	-6.7	-10.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.0	133.2	-3.5	.6	.0	.9	-1.5	.5
Other private transportation services ¹		287.5	288.7	-9	6.0	11.3	5.6	2.5	8.4
Automobile insurance ¹		319.8	322.3	5.6	3.6	15.6	9.6	4.6	12.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	159.3	159.2	-21.9	11.5	9.5	-2.0	-6.7	3.6
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	149.1	149.1	10.6	6.2	1.6	4.4	8.4	3.0
State registration ¹		195.1	195.5	12.8	6.4	.6	-2	9.5	.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	158.0	158.0	58.7	7.4	4.0	9.4	30.6	6.6
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	139.2	139.2	6.3	28.9	.0	-1.7	17.1	-9
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	163.9	163.5	5.2	3.8	.5	7.2	4.5	3.8
Public transportation ¹		377.4	377.4	7.8	6.1	2.6	9.4	6.9	6.0
Airline fare ¹		429.5	429.0	13.0	7.8	5.0	.5	10.4	2.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		428.2	427.6	15.7	11.6	-8.9	23.6	13.6	6.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		341.4	342.0	2.0	3.7	-1	23.4	2.8	11.0
Taxi fare ¹		308.3	308.5	.3	3.4	5.5	1.2	1.8	3.3
Intercity train fare ¹		373.5	373.4	1.5	13.8	6.6	2.9	7.5	4.8
Medical care		371.5	373.5	5.8	6.0	4.8	8.5	5.9	6.6
Medical care commodities		232.7	235.0	7.3	6.8	7.8	7.9	7.1	7.8
Prescription drugs		226.2	228.4	8.7	7.3	11.5	10.0	8.0	10.8
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	163.4	163.9	7.5	3.9	8.1	6.9	5.7	7.5
Tranquillizers and sedatives	12/77	192.8	195.3	13.2	11.6	14.4	17.2	12.4	15.8
Circulators and diuretics ¹	12/77	164.7	164.7	5.7	6.7	12.9	10.6	6.2	11.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	207.6	209.3	11.3	5.8	13.2	5.7	8.5	9.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	183.8	185.5	8.0	10.1	8.4	10.1	9.0	9.2
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	170.8	171.4	8.9	6.6	6.8	12.6	7.8	9.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	159.6	161.2	7.8	5.5	2.6	7.5	6.7	5.0
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	138.0	138.4	.3	8.2	.0	2.0	4.2	1.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		260.1	263.1	10.8	6.0	3.0	9.0	8.4	6.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	154.0	155.8	6.6	2.1	3.8	8.7	4.4	6.2
Medical care services		402.3	404.0	5.5	5.7	4.4	8.7	5.6	6.5
Professional services ¹		339.8	341.1	6.9	7.1	6.6	10.2	7.0	8.4
Physicians' services ¹		370.4	372.2	6.3	5.6	6.3	11.8	5.9	9.0
Dental services ¹		319.8	321.1	9.3	9.8	7.6	9.4	9.5	8.5
Other professional services ¹	12/77	158.7	158.8	1.9	5.4	5.0	6.8	3.6	5.9
Other medical care services		478.2	480.4	4.4	4.5	2.5	7.1	4.4	4.8
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	204.8	206.0	10.6	10.3	8.1	7.9	10.4	8.0
Hospital room		650.7	655.5	9.6	13.2	4.2	8.3	11.4	6.2
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	201.5	202.3	11.8	7.8	12.5	6.4	9.8	9.4

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Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Entertainment		251.6	251.2	2.0	4.3	4.6	1.1	3.1	2.8
Entertainment commodities		250.4	249.4	.2	4.5	3.3	-1.4	2.3	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	164.1	162.4	-2.0	7.0	2.8	.2	2.4	1.5
Newspapers ¹		310.2	311.8	3.2	2.7	5.6	4.8	3.0	5.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	171.2	166.6	-6.8	11.2	.0	-4.7	1.8	-2.4
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	135.6	135.0	1.8	3.9	3.0	-2.9	2.9	.0
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	139.5	139.9	-1.7	2.1	3.2	4.1	.1	3.7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.4	117.1	-2.9	-4.3	-4.0	-1.0	-3.6	-2.5
Bicycles		201.7	201.5	3.9	1.2	-.4	4.7	2.6	2.1
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.6	134.0	1.8	7.5	.6	-2.4	4.6	-9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	139.7	139.9	-.3	2.0	3.2	.3	.9	1.7
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	137.3	137.9	-.9	.6	3.6	-.3	-.1	1.6
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	132.4	132.2	-3.0	1.9	2.5	1.5	-.6	2.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	149.9	149.7	.8	7.3	1.1	2.2	4.0	1.6
Entertainment services ¹		253.1	253.8	4.7	4.1	6.5	4.4	4.4	5.4
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	158.6	158.5	1.1	8.5	6.6	4.1	4.7	5.4
Admissions	12/77	147.4	148.9	14.4	.6	7.9	2.7	7.3	5.3
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	133.4	134.5	2.5	-2.4	6.2	4.6	.0	5.4
Other goods and services		301.3	302.7	6.7	7.4	7.9	6.7	7.1	7.3
Tobacco products ¹		305.4	305.6	3.7	18.0	2.6	7.8	10.6	5.2
Cigarettes ¹		313.8	313.8	3.8	19.4	2.1	7.7	11.3	4.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	156.3	157.0	1.9	5.5	11.0	4.7	3.7	7.8
Personal care ¹		267.9	267.8	4.9	3.3	5.1	2.3	4.1	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		267.9	265.9	6.9	1.5	6.1	-.6	4.2	2.7
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	154.7	154.1	8.9	3.5	2.6	.3	6.2	1.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	168.1	164.6	5.3	-4.1	17.2	-6.3	.5	4.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	150.6	150.0	7.0	-.5	4.1	.5	3.2	2.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	152.4	151.8	6.2	7.8	2.2	3.0	7.0	2.6
Personal care services ¹		269.0	270.4	3.3	4.7	4.3	4.6	4.0	4.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		272.3	273.4	4.0	4.8	3.9	4.0	4.4	4.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	148.7	149.9	2.0	4.5	5.0	5.8	3.2	5.4
Personal and educational expenses		352.5	357.0	10.9	3.7	15.6	10.5	7.2	13.0
School books and supplies		312.8	315.2	11.3	4.2	9.3	9.3	7.7	9.3
Personal and educational services		361.9	366.8	10.9	3.6	16.5	10.8	7.2	13.6
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	182.3	184.9	10.9	1.2	17.5	11.6	5.9	14.5
College tuition	12/77	182.3	185.1	11.2	7.4	11.2	12.6	9.3	11.9
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	183.2	184.6	11.3	-19.9	42.7	10.6	-5.6	25.6
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	199.6	201.2	11.3	14.7	9.0	9.2	13.0	9.1
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		366.6	369.5	34.4	2.8	-4.4	-5.6	17.5	-5.0
Utilities and public transportation		350.1	350.0	5.0	2.7	2.6	8.5	3.9	5.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		366.9	368.7	3.0	3.4	3.7	4.2	3.2	4.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	303.3	303.3	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	352.7	352.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.882	294.4	294.5	3.9	.0	1.5	.6	-.1
Food	17.828	302.1	302.1	3.9	.0	1.5	.6	.0
Food at home	12.118	292.4	291.9	3.8	-.2	2.2	.8	-.2
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.633	298.9	300.0	4.0	.4	.9	.2	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	3.912	272.4	269.0	1.9	-1.2	4.0	1.5	-1.2
Dairy products ¹	1.580	250.1	249.8	.4	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	1.702	317.2	319.4	12.9	.7	4.4	1.2	.3
Other food at home	3.291	349.1	350.2	3.0	.3	.6	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹ .....	.453	380.7	384.5	3.2	1.0	.6	.3	1.0
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.341	280.9	280.2	8.4	-.2	.5	.5	-.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.389	443.5	444.9	2.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Other prepared foods ¹	1.108	283.0	283.7	2.2	.2	.6	.5	.2
Food away from home	5.711	331.7	333.0	4.2	.4	.2	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.054	223.0	223.8	3.0	.4	.3	.1	.0
Housing	42.303	324.2	322.9	1.2	-.4	.1	-.2	-.5
Shelter	28.454	343.7	342.0	.3	-.5	-.1	-.7	-.5
Rent, residential ¹	5.019	242.9	244.1	4.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Other rental costs .....	.551	360.9	363.0	7.1	.6	.2	.2	.2
Homeownership	22.884	379.4	376.6	-.9	-.7	-.3	-.9	-.7
Home purchase ¹	8.673	294.4	292.5	-2.1	-.6	-.3	-1.2	-.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	10.971	490.5	484.8	-1.4	-1.2	-.6	-.9	-1.2
Maintenance and repairs	3.239	351.9	353.8	4.8	.5	.3	-.3	.4
Maintenance and repair services	2.393	396.8	400.3	6.3	.9	.3	-.1	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.846	257.4	256.3	.8	-.4	.8	-.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities	7.073	384.2	381.3	4.4	-.8	1.2	1.7	-1.0
Fuels	5.239	479.1	474.7	3.3	-.9	.4	1.8	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	1.182	691.4	662.4	5.6	-4.2	2.3	6.2	-4.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	4.058	427.9	428.4	2.6	.1	-.1	.5	-.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.834	229.2	228.5	7.7	-.3	3.8	1.6	-.3
Household furnishings and operation	6.776	237.4	238.0	1.4	.3	.2	-.2	.0
Housefurnishings	3.830	196.0	196.7	.7	.4	.1	-.5	-.2
Housekeeping supplies	1.486	296.9	297.1	1.7	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Housekeeping services ¹	1.460	325.3	326.0	3.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep	4.509	195.4	198.0	2.1	1.3	.1	-.1	.1
Apparel commodities	3.850	183.0	185.8	1.6	1.5	.0	-.1	.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.235	188.7	190.5	1.9	1.0	.8	-.7	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	1.417	160.7	165.3	1.5	2.9	-1.0	.1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.120	297.0	298.6	2.6	.5	.1	1.6	.5
Footwear .....	.610	207.0	208.3	1.1	.6	.6	.0	.0
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.468	204.4	205.3	1.7	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Apparel services .....	.659	297.6	298.8	4.9	.4	.4	.3	.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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.522	307.7	308.9	7.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9
Private transportation	20.348	303.9	305.2	7.1	.4	.0	.1	1.0
New vehicles	3.606	206.0	206.1	2.7	.0	.0	.5	.4
New cars	3.084	206.7	206.7	2.9	.0	.0	.5	.4
Used cars	4.984	357.2	362.2	17.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.4
Motor fuel	5.860	371.2	370.9	5.9	-.1	-1.1	-1.3	.9
Gasoline .....	.000	370.7	370.5	5.8	-.1	-1.0	-1.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair	1.639	338.1	339.0	3.5	.3	.1	.4	.1
Other private transportation ¹	4.259	268.5	269.1	3.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Other private trans. commodities ¹ .....	.687	205.2	203.5	-5.7	-.8	-2.7	-.2	-.8
Other private trans. services ¹	3.572	287.7	289.0	5.2	.5	.8	.0	.5
Public transportation ¹	1.175	370.1	370.2	6.6	.0	3.4	-.3	.0
Medical care	4.826	371.3	372.6	6.5	.4	.7	.9	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.803	233.2	235.3	7.4	.9	.6	.6	.7
Medical care services	4.023	401.8	402.7	6.3	.2	.7	1.0	.3
Professional services ¹	1.966	340.3	341.6	7.8	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Other medical care services	2.058	479.0	479.3	4.9	.1	.6	.8	.3
Entertainment	3.467	247.7	248.0	3.0	.1	.2	.2	-.2
Entertainment commodities	2.167	245.3	245.3	1.9	.0	.0	.1	-.5
Entertainment services ¹	1.300	253.2	253.9	4.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Other goods and services	4.491	299.2	299.7	7.0	.2	.8	.5	.4
Tobacco products ¹	1.553	305.1	305.2	8.0	.0	1.5	.4	.0
Personal care ¹	1.678	266.1	265.7	3.9	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.834	268.7	266.6	3.4	-.8	.1	.4	-.8
Personal care services ¹ .....	.844	264.0	265.3	4.3	.5	.3	.4	.5
Personal and educational expenses	1.259	356.4	359.2	10.3	.8	.6	.7	1.4
School books and supplies .....	.181	321.7	321.6	8.5	.0	.5	.9	.9
Personal and educational services	1.079	365.2	368.6	10.6	.9	.6	.7	1.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	303.3	303.3	3.5	0.0	0.5	0.1	0.0
Commodities	59.422	278.0	278.1	3.6	.0	.6	.1	.1
Food and beverages	18.882	294.4	294.5	3.9	.0	1.5	.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages	40.541	266.2	266.4	3.5	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	17.936	276.0	276.1	4.2	.0	-.4	.7	.0
Apparel commodities	3.850	183.0	185.8	1.6	1.5	.0	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.086	326.4	325.3	4.9	-.3	.0	.8	-.3
Durables	22.605	256.9	257.1	3.0	.1	.2	-.2	.6
Services	40.578	350.1	349.9	3.4	-.1	.3	.1	-.1
Rent, residential ¹	5.019	242.9	244.1	4.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Household services less rent	21.267	412.2	410.2	1.5	-.5	.0	-.2	-.6
Transportation services	6.386	310.6	311.6	5.0	.3	1.0	.1	.3
Medical care services	4.023	401.8	402.7	6.3	.2	.7	1.0	.3
Other services	3.883	286.1	287.6	6.3	.5	.4	.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.172	302.4	302.4	3.4	0.0	0.2	0.0	0.0
All items less shelter	71.546	291.4	292.0	4.8	.2	.7	.4	.2
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.987	290.9	291.3	4.1	.1	.7	.1	.2
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	82.314	290.6	291.3	4.8	.2	.7	.2	.3
All items less medical care	95.174	299.7	299.7	3.3	.0	.5	.1	.0
Commodities less food	41.594	264.1	264.3	3.5	.1	.1	-.1	.1
Nondurables less food ¹	18.989	271.1	271.3	4.1	.1	-.4	.6	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.139	312.4	311.6	4.8	-.3	.0	.8	-.3
Nondurables	36.817	286.3	286.4	4.0	.0	.8	.0	.5
Services less rent	35.559	370.6	370.1	3.2	-.1	.3	.1	-.2
Services less medical care ¹	36.555	342.4	342.1	3.0	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Energy ²	11.099	420.2	418.2	4.6	-.5	-.4	.2	-.1
All items less energy	88.901	293.8	294.0	3.4	.1	.5	.1	.0
All items less food and energy	71.073	290.4	290.7	3.2	.1	.3	.0	.0
Commodities less food and energy	34.553	246.6	247.2	3.0	.2	.2	-.1	.2
Energy commodities	7.042	414.7	411.3	5.8	-.8	-.5	.0	.0
Services less energy	36.520	343.6	343.3	3.4	-.1	.4	.0	-.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	\$330	\$330	-3.2	.0	-.6	.0	.0
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.284	.284	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
	Expenditure category									
All items	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.7	2.6	2.3	4.6	2.4
Food and beverages	288.2	292.5	294.3	294.1	1.8	1.3	4.0	8.4	1.6	6.2
Food	295.5	300.0	301.9	301.8	1.7	1.1	4.2	8.8	1.4	6.5
Food at home	283.5	289.8	292.1	291.4	.9	-6	3.6	11.6	.1	7.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹	295.7	298.3	298.9	300.0	3.5	1.8	4.7	5.9	2.7	5.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	257.5	267.8	271.9	268.7	-2.7	-9.6	3.0	18.6	-6.2	10.5
Dairy products ¹	249.0	249.8	250.1	249.8	.3	.5	-6	1.3	.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables	299.8	312.9	316.6	317.5	8.1	11.8	7.0	25.8	9.9	16.0
Other food at home	345.2	347.1	348.1	349.2	.6	2.9	4.3	4.7	1.7	4.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	377.6	379.7	380.7	384.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	7.5	2.0	4.5
Fats and oils ¹	278.2	279.5	280.9	280.2	-6	10.8	22.0	2.9	4.9	12.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	439.2	440.7	440.9	442.2	.6	1.8	4.5	2.8	1.2	3.6
Other prepared foods ¹	279.7	281.5	283.0	283.7	.3	2.5	.4	5.8	1.4	3.1
Food away from home	329.9	330.7	331.7	332.7	3.4	4.8	5.1	3.4	4.1	4.3
Alcoholic beverages	222.5	223.1	223.4	223.4	3.9	3.7	2.7	1.6	3.8	2.2
Housing	324.9	325.3	324.7	323.0	2.8	4.2	.2	-2.3	3.5	-1.0
Shelter	346.7	346.2	343.8	342.0	2.5	4.7	-5	-5.3	3.6	-2.9
Rent, residential ¹	241.3	242.3	242.9	244.1	3.8	6.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.4
Other rental costs	359.8	360.5	361.3	361.9	10.8	9.3	6.2	2.4	10.1	4.3
Homeownership	384.2	383.1	379.5	376.7	-2.0	4.4	-1.6	-7.6	3.2	-4.7
Home purchase ¹	298.9	298.0	294.4	292.5	6.3	-.1	-5.8	-8.3	3.0	-7.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	497.6	494.8	490.5	484.8	-1.5	8.4	-1.9	-9.9	3.4	-6.0
Maintenance and repairs	352.3	353.4	352.5	353.9	3.0	2.9	11.6	1.8	2.9	6.6
Maintenance and repair services	397.4	398.4	398.0	400.7	2.1	5.4	14.7	3.4	3.7	8.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	257.0	259.0	257.4	256.3	5.3	-3.5	2.9	-1.1	.8	.9
Fuel and other utilities	375.1	379.7	386.2	382.4	5.1	4.1	.6	8.0	4.6	4.3
Fuels	471.4	473.2	481.6	475.6	5.8	3.9	.1	3.6	4.8	1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	625.1	639.3	679.2	649.4	5.2	6.0	-4.5	16.5	5.6	5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	432.1	431.5	433.5	432.3	5.8	3.3	1.5	.2	4.6	.8
Other utilities and public services ¹	217.4	225.7	229.2	228.5	3.6	4.4	1.9	22.0	4.0	11.5
Household furnishings and operation	237.8	238.3	237.8	237.7	1.4	1.5	3.3	-.2	1.5	1.5
Housefurnishings	197.4	197.5	196.6	196.3	.8	.8	3.5	-2.2	.8	.6
Housekeeping supplies	295.9	296.6	296.0	296.2	1.8	1.2	3.2	.4	1.5	1.8
Housekeeping services ¹	322.9	324.4	325.3	326.0	2.4	3.6	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.3
Apparel and upkeep	197.5	197.7	197.6	197.8	4.2	3.3	.6	.6	3.8	.6
Apparel commodities	185.6	185.6	185.4	185.5	3.8	3.1	.0	-.2	3.4	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	191.1	192.7	191.4	191.1	3.9	.4	3.2	.0	2.1	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel	165.5	163.9	164.0	164.2	5.8	5.0	-1.0	-3.1	5.4	-2.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	292.1	292.4	297.0	298.6	3.2	6.3	-7.6	9.2	4.7	.5
Footwear	207.3	208.6	208.7	208.7	-.2	1.8	.0	2.7	.8	1.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.2	203.7	204.4	205.3	2.2	5.8	-3.3	2.2	4.0	-.6
Apparel services	295.5	296.7	297.6	297.9	6.9	4.5	4.9	3.3	5.7	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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Expenditure category										
Transportation	307.7	308.5	308.7	311.6	10.9	8.1	4.5	5.2	9.5	4.9
Private transportation	304.7	304.8	305.0	308.1	11.2	8.4	4.7	4.5	9.8	4.6
New vehicles	204.5	204.4	205.4	206.3	.0	7.2	.4	3.6	3.5	2.0
New cars	205.2	205.1	206.1	206.9	-.2	7.1	1.4	3.4	3.4	2.4
Used cars	352.9	357.3	362.3	371.1	9.4	21.3	16.1	22.3	15.2	19.1
Motor fuel	381.4	377.2	372.3	375.8	34.5	3.5	-4.3	-5.7	18.0	-5.0
Gasoline	381.4	377.4	371.8	375.4	34.9	3.3	-4.3	-6.1	18.0	-5.2
Maintenance and repair	336.6	336.9	338.1	338.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	2.0	4.0	3.1
Other private transportation ¹	267.9	268.4	268.5	269.1	-2.4	4.6	9.7	1.8	1.0	5.7
Other private trans. commodities ¹	211.4	205.6	205.2	203.5	-5.3	-3.7	1.0	-14.1	-4.5	-6.9
Other private trans. services ¹	285.4	287.6	287.7	289.0	-1.7	6.3	11.4	5.1	2.2	8.2
Public transportation ¹	359.0	371.1	370.1	370.2	6.4	5.2	2.0	13.1	5.8	7.4
Medical care	364.0	366.6	370.0	371.4	6.2	6.0	5.1	8.4	6.1	6.7
Medical care commodities	230.9	232.4	233.9	235.5	7.1	6.8	7.8	8.2	7.0	8.0
Medical care services	393.1	396.0	400.0	401.3	6.0	5.9	4.6	8.6	5.9	6.6
Professional services ¹	333.3	336.3	340.3	341.6	6.9	7.4	6.6	10.3	7.1	8.5
Other medical care services	468.4	471.3	475.2	476.4	5.2	4.4	2.6	7.0	4.8	4.8
Entertainment	246.8	247.2	247.8	247.3	2.5	4.4	4.5	.8	3.4	2.6
Entertainment commodities	244.7	244.8	245.1	243.8	1.2	4.4	3.3	-1.5	2.8	.9
Entertainment services ¹	251.7	252.1	253.2	253.9	5.0	4.5	6.4	3.5	4.8	5.0
Other goods and services	295.3	297.6	299.0	300.1	6.1	8.3	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.9
Tobacco products ¹	299.6	304.0	305.1	305.2	3.9	18.5	2.4	7.7	11.0	5.0
Personal care ¹	264.4	265.0	266.1	265.7	5.1	3.0	5.5	2.0	4.0	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	267.1	267.5	268.7	266.6	6.8	1.4	6.4	-.7	4.1	2.8
Personal care services ¹	262.1	263.0	264.0	265.3	3.2	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.0	4.7
Personal and educational expenses	350.3	352.3	354.8	359.9	10.8	2.9	16.7	11.4	6.8	14.1
School books and supplies	312.5	314.1	316.9	319.7	11.5	4.3	9.2	9.5	7.8	9.4
Personal and educational services	359.6	361.6	364.1	369.7	10.7	2.7	18.0	11.7	6.6	14.8
Commodity and service group										
All items	-	-	-	-	4.6	4.7	2.6	2.3	4.6	2.4
Commodities	276.4	278.0	278.4	278.6	5.9	3.9	1.8	3.2	4.9	2.5
Food and beverages	288.2	292.5	294.3	294.1	1.8	1.3	4.0	8.4	1.6	6.2
Commodities less food and beverages	266.7	266.9	266.7	267.1	8.1	5.0	.8	.6	6.5	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages ¹	275.4	274.2	276.0	276.1	15.0	5.2	-3.6	1.0	10.0	-1.3
Apparel commodities	185.6	185.6	185.4	185.5	3.8	3.1	.0	-.2	3.4	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	323.9	323.6	326.4	325.3	19.0	3.9	-3.7	1.7	11.2	-1.0
Durables	258.3	258.9	258.5	260.0	1.1	4.3	3.6	2.7	2.7	3.1
Services	349.2	350.2	350.5	350.1	2.5	6.0	3.6	1.0	4.2	2.3
Rent, residential ¹	241.3	242.3	242.9	244.1	3.8	6.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.4
Household services less rent	413.9	414.1	413.3	410.9	1.3	6.5	1.3	-2.9	3.8	-.8
Transportation services	307.1	310.3	310.5	311.3	1.2	5.5	7.8	5.6	3.3	6.7
Medical care services	393.1	396.0	400.0	401.3	6.0	5.9	4.6	8.6	5.9	6.6
Other services	283.7	284.7	286.0	287.8	6.5	4.1	8.6	5.9	5.3	7.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	302.1	302.7	302.7	302.8	5.3	5.4	2.3	0.9	5.3	1.6
All items less shelter	288.5	290.5	291.8	292.4	5.4	4.6	3.8	5.5	5.0	4.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	289.0	290.9	291.2	291.9	5.4	3.9	3.4	4.1	4.6	3.7
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	288.1	290.2	290.9	291.9	5.6	4.5	3.8	5.4	5.0	4.6
All items less medical care	298.5	300.0	300.2	300.1	4.6	4.6	2.4	2.2	4.6	2.3
Commodities less food	264.6	264.8	264.6	264.9	8.0	4.8	.9	.5	6.4	.7
Nondurables less food ¹	270.4	269.4	271.1	271.3	14.0	5.3	-3.5	1.3	9.6	-1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	310.1	310.0	312.4	311.6	17.9	3.8	-3.4	1.9	10.6	-8
Nondurables	283.2	285.5	285.4	286.7	7.3	2.7	1.3	5.0	5.0	3.1
Services less rent	369.8	370.9	371.1	370.4	2.4	5.9	3.5	.7	4.1	2.1
Services less medical care ¹	341.3	342.6	342.4	342.1	3.5	6.5	1.3	.9	5.0	1.1
Energy ²	423.7	421.9	422.6	422.1	19.9	3.7	-2.2	-1.5	11.5	-1.9
All items less energy	292.2	293.8	294.2	294.2	2.8	4.7	3.2	2.8	3.8	3.0
All items less food and energy	290.1	290.9	290.9	291.0	3.2	5.8	2.9	1.2	4.4	2.1
Commodities less food and energy	247.2	247.7	247.4	247.9	4.2	5.0	2.0	1.1	4.6	1.6
Energy commodities	416.6	414.5	414.4	414.3	29.0	4.0	-4.4	-2.2	15.8	-3.3
Services less energy	342.2	343.7	343.8	343.5	2.2	6.3	4.0	1.5	4.2	2.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages		294.4	294.5	3.9	0.0	1.5	0.6	-0.1
Food		302.1	302.1	3.9	.0	1.5	.6	.0
Food at home		292.4	291.9	3.8	-2	2.2	.8	-2
Cereals and bakery products ¹		298.9	300.0	4.0	.4	.9	.2	.4
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	161.0	162.6	4.4	1.0	.1	.6	1.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	143.8	145.1	3.7	.9	1.1	.6	1.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	182.5	184.4	6.3	1.0	.4	.9	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	148.4	150.0	2.0	1.1	-.1	.3	1.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	157.2	157.5	3.9	.2	.9	.1	.2
White bread ¹		253.0	254.6	2.7	.6	.6	-.7	.6
Other bread ¹	12/77	156.0	155.2	2.7	-.5	1.1	.1	-.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	154.7	154.9	4.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	158.6	158.1	3.9	-.3	1.0	-.6	-.3
Cookies	12/77	163.4	163.7	4.9	.2	1.1	.4	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	153.6	155.2	5.4	1.0	2.0	.7	1.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	163.2	163.3	4.1	.1	1.2	.5	.1
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	157.1	157.0	5.1	-.1	1.0	.4	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		272.4	269.0	1.9	-1.2	4.0	1.5	-1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		273.2	272.0	.3	-.4	2.9	1.4	-.4
Meats		269.4	268.3	-1.5	-.4	3.2	1.3	-.3
Beef and veal		281.6	280.8	2.7	-.3	3.4	1.8	-.5
Ground beef other than canned		261.9	262.1	-1.0	.1	2.5	1.2	-.4
Chuck roast		302.0	295.8	1.0	-2.1	6.2	1.4	-1.5
Round roast		257.3	254.5	4.8	-1.1	5.9	2.6	-1.2
Round steak		264.0	261.3	1.6	-1.0	1.1	3.9	-1.1
Sirloin steak		276.5	280.9	6.2	1.6	1.9	3.4	.8
Other beef and veal	12/77	170.8	171.0	4.9	.1	2.4	1.2	-.3
Pork		250.1	248.0	-8.3	-.8	4.7	.6	-.3
Bacon		271.6	262.7	-10.4	-3.3	4.8	3.4	-1.7
Chops		228.7	227.8	-6.9	-.4	6.3	-2.9	.3
Ham other than canned	12/77	107.0	109.1	-10.9	2.0	3.0	-.4	2.1
Sausage ¹		321.1	315.6	-6.4	-1.7	2.6	2.9	-1.7
Canned ham		255.7	256.3	-9.2	.2	1.8	-.2	.7
Other pork	12/77	138.7	137.1	-6.9	-1.2	7.4	-.9	-.4
Other meats ¹		264.4	264.6	-1.7	.1	.5	.9	.1
Frankfurters ¹		262.0	263.0	-2.6	.4	.5	1.2	.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.3	152.9	-1.4	.4	.1	1.3	.4
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	134.2	134.3	-2.0	.1	.3	.8	.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.6	140.5	-.3	-.8	1.1	.5	-.8
Poultry ¹		223.5	221.2	15.4	-1.0	3.7	3.8	-1.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹		233.4	229.8	22.0	-1.5	4.3	3.2	-1.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	150.2	148.7	18.9	-1.0	3.9	5.4	-1.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	127.9	127.6	1.6	-.2	2.3	2.4	-.2
Fish and seafood		384.6	383.9	1.3	-.2	.3	.6	-.3
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.4	131.7	-4.4	-.5	.5	-.2	-.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	155.2	155.2	4.7	.0	.7	.8	-.4
Eggs		271.8	238.7	35.8	-12.2	21.2	2.8	-12.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products ¹		250.1	249.8	0.4	-0.1	0.3	0.1	-0.1
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	136.0	135.8	-4	-1	.1	.1	.0
Fresh whole milk		222.3	221.9	-3	-2	.1	.1	.0
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	136.4	136.7	-3	2	.8	-2	.2
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.5	149.4	1.4	-1	.3	-1	.1
Butter		255.9	256.9	.3	.4	2	.2	.6
Cheese	12/77	147.1	146.6	.5	-3	1	-1	-3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	154.4	154.3	3.0	-1	.5	.4	-1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	146.7	147.4	1.9	.5	.1	.0	.5
Fruits and vegetables		317.2	319.4	12.9	.7	4.4	1.2	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables		337.4	339.0	19.8	.5	9.5	-1	-3
Fresh fruits		286.2	290.8	6.7	1.6	7.7	-1	-1.4
Apples		289.3	298.7	19.7	3.2	.7	2.9	.4
Bananas		260.7	262.2	3.0	.6	8.1	2.9	-4.5
Oranges		276.2	284.2	4.2	2.9	21.0	-4.2	1.6
Other fresh fruits	12/77	152.6	153.4	3.0	.5	8.9	-2.1	-2.9
Fresh vegetables		383.8	382.7	30.8	-3	6.7	2.2	.7
Potatoes		353.2	357.7	51.5	1.3	5.7	1.7	.2
Lettuce ¹		280.2	292.6	18.7	4.4	-12.1	-15.0	4.4
Tomatoes ¹		337.6	322.7	-9.9	-4.4	29.2	16.3	-4.4
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	249.7	247.0	41.2	-1.1	16.0	7.3	-5.3
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		297.4	300.2	5.2	.9	.6	1.5	.9
Processed fruits	12/77	156.3	159.0	5.3	1.7	-4	2.4	1.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	154.0	158.6	10.1	3.0	-1	5.5	2.0
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	157.3	159.7	2.6	1.5	-1	1.0	.8
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	157.1	158.5	4.6	.9	.1	1.2	.9
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	143.3	143.6	5.1	.2	1.0	.2	.2
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	155.8	155.2	2.6	-4	1.1	.6	-4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	143.7	145.5	6.7	1.3	.1	.3	1.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	137.1	137.1	5.7	.0	1.3	.0	.0
Other foods at home		349.1	350.2	3.0	.3	.6	.3	.3
Sugar and sweets ¹		380.7	384.5	3.2	1.0	.6	.3	1.0
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	154.3	155.9	3.7	1.0	.8	.3	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.0	173.7	3.2	.4	-2	.6	.4
Other sweets ¹	12/77	151.7	154.2	2.1	1.6	1.2	-1	1.6
Fats and oils ¹		280.9	280.2	8.4	-2	.5	.5	-2
Margarine ¹		278.8	278.1	9.3	-3	1.7	.9	-3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	151.9	151.8	1.4	-1	.5	1.0	-1
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	146.1	145.6	11.1	-3	-1	.1	-3
Nonalcoholic beverages		443.5	444.9	2.4	.3	.3	.0	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		315.8	316.1	1.5	.1	1.0	-1.2	-2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	150.3	150.7	4.3	.3	-1.0	1.0	.6
Roasted coffee ¹		358.9	362.0	1.1	.9	1.4	1.4	.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		356.5	359.1	3.0	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	144.8	145.2	2.8	.3	.7	.3	.0
Other prepared foods ¹		283.0	283.7	2.2	.2	.6	.5	.2
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	145.2	145.5	2.5	.2	-1	.1	.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	156.1	155.1	1.9	-6	1.3	-3	-6
Snacks ¹	12/77	164.9	165.4	3.3	.3	.4	2.0	.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	161.4	161.9	.9	.3	.2	.0	.2
Other condiments	12/77	158.4	158.4	1.1	.0	.2	-4	-2
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	154.8	155.1	2.1	.2	.7	.2	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	150.9	152.8	3.2	1.3	.9	.3	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home		331.7	333.0	4.2	0.4	0.2	0.3	0.3
Lunch	12/77	160.1	160.6	3.4	.3	-.2	.3	.4
Dinner	12/77	159.9	160.8	4.6	.6	.3	.3	.6
Other meals and snacks	12/77	163.4	163.9	4.7	.3	.6	-.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages		223.0	223.8	3.0	.4	.3	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	143.6	144.1	2.5	.3	.0	.1	.1
Beer and ale		226.8	227.8	4.2	.4	.0	.0	.0
Whiskey ¹		153.5	153.8	1.3	.2	.5	-.1	.2
Wine ¹		239.8	241.5	-2.1	.7	.5	-.5	.7
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	122.6	122.8	1.3	.2	.2	.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	153.2	153.9	4.8	.5	.9	-.1	.3
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food ¹		279.4	278.6	4.1	-.3	2.7	1.2	-.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		282.1	281.3	2.7	-.3	3.5	2.3	-.3
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	139.4	139.8	2.3	.3	.4	.4	.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Food and beverages		294.3	294.1	1.8	1.3	4.0	8.4	1.6	6.2
Food		301.9	301.8	1.7	1.1	4.2	8.8	1.4	6.5
Food at home		292.1	291.4	.9	-6	3.6	11.6	.1	7.5
Cereals and bakery products ¹		298.9	300.0	3.5	1.8	4.7	5.9	2.7	5.3
Cereal and cereal products	12/77	160.7	162.6	6.3	2.6	1.3	7.5	4.4	4.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes	12/77	144.4	146.1	2.9	1.1	-8	12.1	2.0	5.4
Cereal ¹	12/77	182.5	184.4	12.0	2.7	.9	9.9	7.3	5.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	148.4	150.0	.8	-5	2.5	5.5	.1	4.0
Bakery products ¹	12/77	157.2	157.5	2.1	1.8	7.0	4.7	2.0	5.8
White bread ¹		253.0	254.6	1.6	-5	7.8	2.2	.6	5.0
Other bread ¹	12/77	156.0	155.2	1.9	.3	5.9	2.9	1.1	4.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	154.7	154.9	.0	1.9	14.1	3.2	.9	8.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	158.6	158.1	2.1	1.6	12.0	.5	1.8	6.1
Cookies	12/77	162.3	162.9	2.3	8.5	1.5	7.7	5.4	4.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	153.6	155.2	10.4	-3.9	.3	15.8	3.0	7.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	163.2	163.3	-8	5.2	4.6	7.4	2.2	6.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	157.1	157.0	7.1	6.2	1.6	5.5	6.7	3.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		271.9	268.7	-2.7	-9.6	3.0	18.6	-6.2	10.5
Meats, poultry, and fish		273.5	272.4	-4.8	-10.3	.9	17.0	-7.6	8.7
Meats		270.2	269.3	-5.7	-14.8	-8	17.8	-10.4	8.1
Beef and veal		284.2	282.8	-4	-12.3	5.8	20.2	-6.6	12.8
Ground beef other than canned		262.7	261.6	-1.7	-10.4	-4.3	13.9	-6.1	4.4
Chuck roast		299.0	294.6	-7.3	-13.4	2.0	27.0	-10.4	13.8
Round roast		258.1	255.0	2.0	-16.1	5.8	33.1	-7.5	18.7
Round steak		265.3	262.3	-2.8	-13.7	9.0	16.6	-8.4	12.8
Sirloin steak		288.9	291.1	1.0	-7.8	7.5	26.8	-3.5	16.8
Other beef and veal	12/77	172.7	172.2	2.7	-6.1	10.2	13.9	-1.8	12.0
Pork		249.4	248.7	-14.9	-23.5	-10.7	21.9	-19.3	4.3
Bacon		270.2	265.6	-18.1	-25.0	-18.1	28.4	-21.6	2.5
Chops		227.8	228.5	-13.9	-21.2	-3.5	14.9	-17.6	5.3
Ham other than canned	12/77	106.0	108.2	-24.9	-19.9	-12.8	20.4	-22.5	2.4
Sausage ¹		321.1	315.6	-11.0	-17.2	-9.9	15.9	-14.2	2.2
Canned ham		251.7	253.5	-8.6	-15.6	-19.7	9.7	-12.1	-6.2
Other pork	12/77	138.7	138.1	-15.0	-23.7	-8.1	25.8	-19.4	7.5
Other meats ¹		264.4	264.6	-3.5	-6.6	-2.6	6.1	-5.1	1.7
Frankfurters ¹		262.0	263.0	-7.5	-9.2	-1.7	8.8	-8.3	3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	152.3	152.9	1.3	-6.8	-6.9	7.4	-2.8	.0
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	134.2	134.3	-6.8	-1.2	-4.1	4.6	-4.0	.1
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	141.6	140.5	4.0	-14.3	7.2	3.5	-5.6	5.3
Poultry ¹		223.5	221.2	.4	24.5	10.7	28.4	11.8	19.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		233.4	229.8	4.3	40.2	19.6	26.5	21.0	23.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	150.2	148.7	-1.3	34.1	9.2	38.0	15.1	22.8
Other poultry ¹	12/77	127.9	127.6	-2.8	-6.3	-1.9	19.3	-4.6	8.1
Fish and seafood		380.0	379.0	-2.0	.0	5.1	2.2	-1.0	3.7
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	132.4	131.7	.9	-12.9	-4.1	-9	-6.3	-2.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood	12/77	152.6	152.0	-1.4	5.6	10.5	4.3	2.1	7.4
Eggs		265.2	232.7	52.3	7.1	46.2	42.7	27.7	44.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Dairy products ¹		250.1	249.8	0.3	0.5	-0.6	1.3	0.4	0.3
Fresh milk and cream	12/77	135.5	135.5	.0	.3	-2.6	.9	.1	-.9
Fresh whole milk		221.6	221.5	-.2	1.3	-2.8	.7	.5	-1.1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	136.4	136.7	-2.3	-1.5	-.6	3.3	-1.9	1.3
Processed dairy products	12/77	149.2	149.4	3.6	2.4	-2.1	1.6	3.0	-.3
Butter		256.2	257.7	.8	-2.2	-.8	3.7	-.7	1.4
Cheese	12/77	146.7	146.3	3.6	1.6	-1.9	-1.1	2.6	-1.5
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	154.4	154.3	8.8	1.3	-1.3	3.4	5.0	1.0
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	146.7	147.4	-2.5	8.0	.0	2.5	2.6	1.2
Fruits and vegetables		316.6	317.5	8.1	11.8	7.0	25.8	9.9	16.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables		337.1	336.0	15.0	18.4	6.9	41.4	16.7	23.0
Fresh fruits		308.4	304.2	-.4	-.3	3.4	26.6	-.4	14.4
Apples		309.1	310.2	10.1	76.9	-9.9	16.9	39.6	2.6
Bananas		262.8	251.1	123.8	-19.7	-51.1	27.7	34.1	-20.9
Oranges		310.7	315.8	-25.2	-16.1	-2.4	92.2	-20.8	37.0
Other fresh fruits	12/77	164.8	160.1	-11.3	-3.4	13.8	15.3	-7.4	14.5
Fresh vegetables		362.4	364.8	26.5	38.7	15.1	44.9	32.5	29.2
Potatoes		371.4	372.2	39.1	158.3	9.3	34.4	89.5	21.2
Lettuce ¹		280.2	292.6	358.2	-22.8	51.2	-62.9	88.1	-25.1
Tomatoes ¹		337.6	322.7	-69.0	-57.1	16.7	325.4	-63.5	122.8
Other fresh vegetables	12/77	234.2	221.9	9.2	44.5	30.2	93.3	25.6	58.6
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		297.4	300.2	-.8	4.7	4.5	12.9	1.9	8.7
Processed fruits	12/77	155.8	157.7	-1.6	4.6	5.1	13.5	1.5	9.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices	12/77	152.8	155.8	-7.7	10.8	7.8	33.3	1.1	19.9
Fruit juices other than frozen	12/77	157.1	158.3	-1.3	3.2	2.1	6.8	.9	4.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	157.1	158.5	2.9	4.5	2.1	9.1	3.7	5.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	143.3	143.6	2.7	5.6	6.5	5.8	4.1	6.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	155.8	155.2	4.8	2.1	-1.8	5.3	3.5	1.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	143.7	145.5	5.1	3.5	11.7	6.6	4.3	9.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	137.1	137.1	.3	8.9	8.4	5.4	4.5	6.9
Other foods at home		348.1	349.2	.6	2.9	4.3	4.7	1.7	4.5
Sugar and sweets ¹		380.7	384.5	1.7	2.3	1.5	7.5	2.0	4.5
Candy and chewing gum	12/77	155.1	155.9	.3	3.5	4.6	6.7	1.9	5.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	173.0	173.7	3.6	4.3	1.9	3.1	4.0	2.5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	151.7	154.2	-2.1	.8	-1.3	11.7	-.7	5.0
Fats and oils ¹		280.9	280.2	-.6	10.8	22.0	2.9	4.9	12.1
Margarine ¹		278.8	278.1	4.8	-.3	24.3	9.8	2.2	16.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	151.9	151.8	-5.2	-1.3	6.7	6.0	-3.3	6.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	146.1	145.6	-.9	22.5	27.5	-1.4	10.2	12.1
Nonalcoholic beverages		440.9	442.2	.6	1.8	4.5	2.8	1.2	3.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		313.3	312.7	1.6	3.4	2.7	-1.8	2.5	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola	12/77	149.1	150.0	.6	4.8	10.0	2.4	2.7	6.1
Roasted coffee ¹		358.9	362.0	-4.0	-6.5	.7	15.8	-5.2	8.0
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		356.5	359.1	3.2	-4.6	3.5	10.2	-.7	6.8
Other noncarbonated drinks	12/77	144.2	144.2	.3	4.6	2.0	4.0	2.4	3.0
Other prepared foods ¹		283.0	283.7	.3	2.5	.4	5.8	1.4	3.1
Canned and packaged soup	12/77	144.9	145.6	1.7	2.5	4.2	1.7	2.1	2.9
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	156.1	155.1	2.4	4.8	-1.0	1.6	3.6	.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	164.9	165.4	2.5	2.3	-2.4	11.4	2.4	4.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish	12/77	160.0	160.3	-1.5	1.5	2.3	1.5	.0	1.9
Other condiments	12/77	158.4	158.1	1.3	2.3	2.3	-1.5	1.8	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	154.8	155.1	-1.0	2.7	2.6	4.2	.8	3.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods	12/77	151.1	152.6	-1.3	2.5	3.0	9.1	.5	6.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Food away from home		331.7	332.7	3.4	4.8	5.1	3.4	4.1	4.3
Lunch	12/77	159.8	160.4	2.9	4.2	4.6	2.0	3.5	3.3
Dinner	12/77	159.7	160.6	2.6	5.3	5.7	4.6	3.9	5.2
Other meals and snacks	12/77	163.2	163.4	6.3	4.1	5.9	2.5	5.2	4.2
Alcoholic beverages		223.4	223.4	3.9	3.7	2.7	1.6	3.8	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home	12/77	143.7	143.8	4.1	4.0	1.1	.8	4.0	1.0
Beer and ale		227.0	226.9	7.0	6.3	3.8	-2	6.6	1.8
Whiskey ¹		153.5	153.8	.5	5.6	-3.3	2.4	3.1	-5
Wine ¹		239.8	241.5	-4.3	-7	-6.1	2.7	-2.5	-1.8
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	122.6	122.8	2.7	1.0	-3.2	5.0	1.8	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home	12/77	153.4	153.9	2.8	3.6	8.6	4.5	3.2	6.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food ¹		279.4	278.6	1.7	-9	.9	15.6	.4	8.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		282.1	281.3	8.7	-14.7	-3.4	23.9	-3.7	9.4
Imported food and fishery products	12/77	138.7	139.0	2.7	.3	2.4	4.1	1.5	3.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing		324.2	322.9	1.2	-0.4	0.1	-0.2	-0.5
Shelter		343.7	342.0	.3	-.5	-.1	-.7	-.5
Rent, residential ¹		242.9	244.1	4.7	.5	.4	.2	.5
Other rental costs		360.9	363.0	7.1	.6	.2	.2	.2
Lodging while out of town		377.9	381.3	8.0	.9	.1	.5	.0
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	106.4	106.4	6.2	.0	.1	-.1	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	161.1	161.1	5.6	.0	.6	.4	.0
Homeownership		379.4	376.6	-.9	-.7	-.3	-.9	-.7
Home purchase ¹		294.4	292.5	-2.1	-.6	-.3	-1.2	-.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		490.5	484.8	-1.4	-1.2	-.6	-.9	-1.2
Property insurance ¹		439.3	439.9	4.9	.1	.3	.2	.1
Property taxes ¹		243.2	244.1	5.4	.4	.8	.2	.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		617.2	607.9	-2.8	-1.5	-.8	-1.1	-1.5
Mortgage interest rates ¹		207.7	205.4	-1.0	-1.1	-.5	.0	-1.1
Maintenance and repairs		351.9	353.8	4.8	.5	.3	-.3	.4
Maintenance and repair services		396.8	400.3	6.3	.9	.3	-.1	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		257.4	256.3	.8	-.4	.8	-.6	-.4
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	147.6	147.3	.9	-.2	1.1	-2.1	-.2
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.6	124.3	.2	-1.0	1.2	.3	-1.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	139.4	138.6	.8	-.6	1.1	-.4	-.6
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.3	144.0	1.1	-.2	-.4	.8	-.2
Fuel and other utilities		384.2	381.3	4.4	-.8	1.2	1.7	-1.0
Fuels		479.1	474.7	3.3	-.9	.4	1.8	-1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		691.4	662.4	5.6	-4.2	2.3	6.2	-4.4
Fuel oil		707.6	673.9	5.6	-4.8	2.5	7.0	-5.1
Other fuels	6/78	198.1	197.1	5.4	-.5	.5	1.6	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		427.9	428.4	2.6	.1	-.1	.5	-.3
Electricity		333.3	335.1	4.5	.5	.4	.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas		570.1	567.9	.4	-.4	-1.0	1.0	-.8
Other utilities and public services ¹		229.2	228.5	7.7	-.3	3.8	1.6	-.3
Telephone services ¹		187.5	186.6	8.2	-.5	5.3	2.0	-.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	159.6	158.4	12.7	-.8	8.6	3.1	-.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.8	122.8	.5	.0	.0	.7	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.1	122.0	5.0	-.1	2.0	-.1	-.1
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		373.2	373.9	7.1	.2	.9	.4	.2
Cable television ¹	12/83	101.9	102.3	-	.4	.9	1.0	.4
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	101.3	101.4	-	.1	.3	1.0	.1
Household furnishings and operation		237.4	238.0	1.4	.3	.2	-.2	.0
Housefurnishings		196.0	196.7	.7	.4	.1	-.5	-.2
Textile housefurnishings		235.5	240.0	2.2	1.9	.7	-.3	1.0
Household linens	12/77	138.5	141.2	2.4	1.9	.4	1.3	.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	156.6	159.5	2.1	1.9	-.4	.7	1.9
Furniture and bedding		213.7	215.3	1.0	.7	-.2	-1.1	-.2
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	145.3	145.9	-.1	.4	-.1	-3.8	-.4
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.3	119.7	.7	1.2	-.9	-.8	1.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	125.7	125.7	2.5	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Other furniture	12/77	135.9	137.9	1.4	1.5	-1.7	.4	.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		152.2	151.9	.1	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.5	102.5	-3.2	-1.0	.1	-.5	-1.0
Television ¹		96.7	96.5	-3.4	-.2	-.1	-.8	-.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	110.2	108.6	-2.9	-1.5	.4	-.3	-1.5
Household appliances ¹		192.1	192.8	2.6	.4	.1	.7	.4
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		201.9	203.1	2.1	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	147.1	148.6	4.0	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	125.3	125.2	2.0	-.1	-.5	1.4	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	126.4	126.4	3.3	.0	-1.0	3.4	.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	124.0	123.8	.7	-.2	.2	-1.0	-.2

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	139.5	139.2	0.4	-0.2	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	137.6	137.0	1.5	-.4	-.7	.1	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	128.1	128.5	-.5	.3	-2.3	1.2	.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	144.1	144.2	1.1	.1	1.3	-1.0	.1
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	141.0	140.1	-.6	-.6	-.1	-.8	-.6
Housekeeping supplies		296.9	297.1	1.7	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Soaps and detergents ¹		292.3	291.7	1.2	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	153.2	152.4	2.8	-.5	.5	.6	-.5
Cleaning and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	149.0	149.4	.2	.3	.5	-.3	.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	145.0	144.7	1.7	-.2	.1	.1	-.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	152.8	154.0	3.2	.8	.6	.5	.8
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	138.3	138.9	.3	.4	.5	-1.4	-.2
Housekeeping services ¹		325.3	326.0	3.1	.2	.5	.3	.2
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	171.9	172.0	7.0	.1	1.5	.5	.1
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	146.5	146.9	5.1	.3	.3	.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep		195.4	198.0	2.1	1.3	.1	-.1	.1
Apparel commodities		183.0	185.8	1.6	1.5	.0	-.1	.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		178.9	181.9	1.7	1.7	-.2	-.2	.1
Men's and boys'		188.7	190.5	1.9	1.0	.8	-.7	-.2
Men's	12/77	118.9	120.1	2.1	1.0	.5	-.6	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	101.2	104.1	2.0	2.9	.5	-2.7	1.0
Coats and jackets	12/77	101.3	101.4	-.8	.1	1.6	-1.8	-2.5
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	141.2	142.1	3.3	.6	-1.5	-.5	.6
Shirts	12/77	128.8	130.0	4.5	.9	3.4	.3	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	117.8	118.3	.8	.4	-.5	.9	-.3
Boys'	12/77	121.7	122.8	1.2	.9	1.6	-1.0	-.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	120.7	122.0	4.8	1.1	3.6	.7	-1.8
Furnishings	12/77	131.9	133.4	2.9	1.1	.1	.1	.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	119.0	119.6	-2.2	.5	1.5	-2.8	.4
Women's and girls'		160.7	165.3	1.5	2.9	-1.0	.1	.1
Women's	12/77	107.2	110.5	1.9	3.1	-.9	-.4	.3
Coats and jackets		166.9	172.8	-3.1	3.5	-.9	.4	-.8
Dresses		153.7	162.9	12.8	6.0	.2	.5	3.4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	93.3	93.0	-6.2	-.3	-3.1	-1.4	-3.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	135.2	136.5	4.4	1.0	-1.3	.6	1.0
Suits	12/77	95.0	106.4	1.6	12.0	-3.4	-1.9	2.7
Girls'	12/77	105.6	107.4	-.6	1.7	-.1	1.6	-1.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	96.6	98.3	.7	1.8	1.3	1.7	-2.3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	102.7	104.6	-2.7	1.9	-1.8	2.0	.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	125.2	126.9	1.0	1.4	-.2	-.3	.2
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		297.0	298.6	2.6	.5	.1	1.6	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		204.4	205.3	1.7	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	121.1	119.7	1.1	-1.2	-1.3	2.9	-1.2
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	137.2	138.7	1.9	1.1	.2	-.7	1.1
Footwear		207.0	208.3	1.1	.6	.6	.0	.0
Men's	12/77	136.9	137.1	1.7	.1	.3	.5	-.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	133.9	133.8	.5	-.1	-.1	-.8	-.1
Women's	12/77	120.3	122.3	1.0	1.7	.8	.2	.9
Apparel services		297.6	298.8	4.9	.4	.4	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	178.5	179.1	5.8	.3	.7	.5	.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	155.5	156.5	3.4	.6	-.1	.1	.6

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. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation		307.7	308.9	7.0	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.9
Private		303.9	305.2	7.1	.4	.0	.1	1.0
New vehicles		206.0	206.1	2.7	.0	.0	.5	.4
New cars		206.7	206.7	2.9	.0	.0	.5	.4
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	100.6	100.7	-	.1	.4	.2	.1
Used cars		357.2	362.2	17.1	1.4	1.2	1.4	2.4
Motor fuel		371.2	370.9	5.9	-.1	-1.1	-1.3	.9
Gasoline		370.7	370.5	5.8	-.1	-1.0	-1.5	1.0
Automobile maintenance and repair		338.1	339.0	3.5	.3	.1	.4	.1
Body work ¹	12/77	169.0	169.3	4.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	168.4	169.1	5.5	.4	.1	.5	.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	152.8	153.1	1.9	.2	.0	.5	.2
Power plant repair	12/77	161.2	161.6	3.9	.2	.6	.2	.1
Other private transportation ¹		268.5	269.1	3.3	.2	.2	.0	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.2	203.5	-5.7	-.8	-2.7	-.2	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.7	152.3	-1.0	-.3	-.1	.3	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	128.5	-6.5	-.8	-3.2	-.3	-.8
Tires ¹		177.9	175.1	-8.7	-1.6	-4.3	-.3	-1.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	131.8	132.7	-.8	.7	-.6	-.1	.7
Other private transportation services ¹		287.7	289.0	5.2	.5	.8	.0	.5
Automobile insurance ¹		318.9	321.5	8.5	.8	1.2	.3	.8
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	158.7	158.7	-1.4	.0	-.1	-.6	.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	150.1	150.1	5.8	.0	.8	.2	.0
State registration ¹		195.0	195.4	4.9	.2	-.2	.0	.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	158.3	158.3	18.0	.0	2.3	.0	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	139.9	139.9	7.2	.0	-.4	.0	.0
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	171.1	170.7	3.4	-.2	1.5	.4	-.2
Public transportation ¹		370.1	370.2	6.6	.0	3.4	-.3	.0
Airline fare ¹		425.5	424.9	6.5	-.1	.5	-.2	-.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		427.1	426.8	8.9	-.1	5.3	.8	-.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		341.3	341.8	7.1	.1	6.2	-.4	.1
Taxi fare ¹		317.5	317.7	2.4	.1	.2	.1	.1
Intercity train fare ¹		373.8	373.7	6.1	.0	.7	-.1	.0
Medical care		371.3	372.6	6.5	.4	.7	.9	.4
Medical care commodities		233.2	235.3	7.4	.9	.6	.6	.7
Prescription drugs		227.9	229.7	9.4	.8	.7	1.4	.3
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	165.8	166.3	6.7	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	192.9	195.4	14.1	1.3	1.2	1.2	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	164.4	164.3	8.8	-.1	.5	2.0	-.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	209.4	211.9	9.1	1.2	.8	.0	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	185.9	187.7	9.3	1.0	.7	.9	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	170.4	172.0	8.8	.9	.9	1.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.6	162.1	5.9	.9	.6	.3	.9
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	137.0	137.3	2.7	.2	.2	.1	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		261.4	264.4	7.1	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	155.7	157.5	5.4	1.2	.6	.5	1.2
Medical care services		401.8	402.7	6.3	.2	.7	1.0	.3
Professional services ¹		340.3	341.6	7.8	.4	.9	1.2	.4
Physicians' services ¹		374.4	376.1	7.5	.5	1.1	1.2	.5
Dental services ¹		317.8	319.0	9.1	.4	.7	1.2	.4
Other professional services ¹	12/77	155.0	155.0	4.5	.0	.7	.8	.0
Other medical care services		479.0	479.3	4.9	.1	.6	.8	.3
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	204.4	204.9	9.1	.2	.5	1.0	.5
Hospital room		650.4	651.7	8.8	.2	.2	1.4	.6
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	201.0	201.5	9.3	.2	.8	.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Feb. 1984	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment		247.7	248.0	3.0	0.1	0.2	0.2	-0.2
Entertainment commodities		245.3	245.3	1.9	.0	.0	.1	-.5
Reading materials ¹	12/77	163.4	161.9	2.0	-.9	-.9	1.9	-.9
Newspapers ¹		310.4	312.0	4.1	.5	.1	.6	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	171.3	166.5	-.5	-2.8	-2.3	3.9	-2.8
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	130.3	130.0	2.2	-.2	.8	-.8	-.6
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	130.7	130.4	3.2	-.2	1.0	.2	-.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.3	115.1	-2.8	-.2	.4	-.4	-.2
Bicycles		202.4	202.5	2.3	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	133.8	1.7	-.3	-.1	-.3	-.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	138.7	139.5	1.6	.6	.6	-.4	.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	133.8	135.2	1.1	1.0	.1	-.3	.1
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	133.0	133.8	.8	.6	.2	.2	.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	150.9	150.8	2.9	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Entertainment services ¹		253.2	253.9	4.9	.3	.2	.4	.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	159.5	159.2	4.6	-.2	.4	.4	-.2
Admissions	12/77	147.2	147.8	6.3	.4	-.7	.5	1.2
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	134.4	135.7	3.0	1.0	-.1	.4	1.0
Other goods and services		299.2	299.7	7.0	.2	.8	.5	.4
Tobacco products ¹		305.1	305.2	8.0	.0	1.5	.4	.0
Cigarettes ¹		312.7	312.8	8.1	.0	1.6	.3	.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	156.0	157.0	5.7	.6	.5	.3	.3
Personal care ¹		266.1	265.7	3.9	-.2	.2	.4	-.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		268.7	266.6	3.4	-.8	.1	.4	-.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	153.8	153.3	3.7	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	166.3	162.9	2.5	-2.0	.2	.2	-2.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	151.7	150.8	2.8	-.6	.0	.4	-.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	156.2	155.4	4.6	-.5	.3	.9	-.5
Personal care services ¹		264.0	265.3	4.3	.5	.3	.4	.5
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		265.7	266.6	4.3	.3	.3	.5	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	147.5	148.6	4.2	.7	.3	.2	.7
Personal and educational expenses		356.4	359.2	10.3	.8	.6	.7	1.4
School books and supplies		321.7	321.6	8.5	.0	.5	.9	.9
Personal and educational services		365.2	368.6	10.6	.9	.6	.7	1.5
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	183.5	185.2	10.3	.9	.5	.9	1.6
College tuition	12/77	182.9	185.4	11.0	1.4	.4	.9	2.0
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	184.9	184.9	8.9	.0	.9	.8	.9
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	200.2	202.1	11.6	.9	.9	.6	.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		366.8	366.5	5.7	-.1	-1.0	-1.2	.8
Insurance and finance ¹		415.7	412.6	.2	-.7	-.2	-.6	-.7
Utilities and public transportation		345.5	345.5	4.6	.0	1.3	1.0	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		373.8	376.1	5.1	.6	.4	.0	.4

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Housing		324.7	323.0	2.8	4.2	0.2	-2.3	3.5	-1.0
Shelter		343.8	342.0	2.5	4.7	-5	-5.3	3.6	-2.9
Rent, residential ¹		242.9	244.1	3.8	6.3	4.1	4.7	5.0	4.4
Other rental costs		361.3	361.9	10.8	9.3	6.2	2.4	10.1	4.3
Lodging while out of town		380.2	380.2	12.1	7.3	10.4	2.7	9.7	6.5
Lodging while at school ¹	12/82	106.4	106.4	.0	24.8	1.9	.0	11.7	.9
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	161.1	161.1	2.4	7.2	8.4	4.3	4.8	6.4
Homeownership		379.5	376.7	2.0	4.4	-1.6	-7.6	3.2	-4.7
Home purchase ¹		294.4	292.5	6.3	-1	-5.8	-8.3	3.0	-7.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		490.5	484.8	-1.5	8.4	-1.9	-9.9	3.4	-6.0
Property insurance ¹		439.3	439.9	11.3	4.1	2.1	2.5	7.6	2.3
Property taxes ¹		243.2	244.1	5.1	6.8	3.7	5.8	6.0	4.8
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		617.2	607.9	-3.1	8.9	-3.0	-13.0	2.7	-8.1
Mortgage interest rates ¹		207.7	205.4	-8.4	8.5	2.9	-6.2	-3	-1.7
Maintenance and repairs		352.5	353.9	3.0	2.9	11.6	1.8	2.9	6.6
Maintenance and repair services		398.0	400.7	2.1	5.4	14.7	3.4	3.7	8.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		257.4	256.3	5.3	-3.5	2.9	-1.1	.8	.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	147.6	147.3	9.6	-9.3	9.4	-4.7	-3	2.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.6	124.3	.3	3.6	-5.0	2.0	1.9	-1.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	139.4	138.6	3.8	5.6	-6.4	.6	4.7	-3.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	144.3	144.0	4.9	-5.2	4.3	.8	-3	2.5
Fuel and other utilities		386.2	382.4	5.1	4.1	.6	8.0	4.6	4.3
Fuels		481.6	475.6	5.8	3.9	.1	3.6	4.8	1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas		679.2	649.4	5.2	6.0	-4.5	16.5	5.6	5.5
Fuel oil		695.1	659.4	4.4	6.2	-3.9	16.9	5.3	6.0
Other fuels	6/78	194.4	195.0	16.0	2.5	-5.5	10.0	9.1	2.0
Gas (piped) and electricity		433.5	432.3	5.8	3.3	1.5	.2	4.6	.8
Electricity		339.8	340.2	3.9	4.2	7.4	2.4	4.0	4.9
Utility (piped) gas		577.6	573.1	8.4	2.3	-5.3	-3.4	5.3	-4.4
Other utilities and public services ¹		229.2	228.5	3.6	4.4	1.9	22.0	4.0	11.5
Telephone services ¹		187.5	186.6	3.3	2.6	-7	30.2	2.9	13.7
Local charges ¹	12/77	159.6	158.4	4.6	2.6	-1.4	52.2	3.6	22.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.8	122.8	.0	.3	-1.3	3.0	.2	.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	122.1	122.0	4.2	4.5	3.8	7.6	4.3	5.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		373.2	373.9	4.2	9.9	8.6	6.0	7.0	7.3
Cable television ¹	12/83	101.9	102.3	-	-	-	9.5	-	-
Refuse collection ¹	12/83	101.3	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Household furnishings and operation		237.8	237.7	1.4	1.5	3.3	-2	1.5	1.5
Housefurnishings		196.6	196.3	.8	.8	3.5	-2.2	.8	.6
Textile housefurnishings		234.8	237.2	-3.1	5.0	1.4	5.8	.9	3.5
Household linens	12/77	139.1	139.3	.3	6.9	-5.1	7.8	3.6	1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	156.6	159.5	-10.1	7.3	3.4	9.0	-1.8	6.2
Furniture and bedding		215.6	215.1	4.2	1.1	4.9	-5.9	2.6	-6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	145.3	145.9	8.2	.0	6.6	-13.5	4.0	-4.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	118.3	119.7	-2.0	-7	7.7	-2.0	-1.3	2.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	125.7	125.7	7.7	1.0	1.6	.0	4.3	.8
Other furniture	12/77	137.0	137.2	6.4	-9	5.1	-4.5	2.7	.1
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		152.2	151.9	.5	-1.8	1.3	.5	-7	.9
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	103.5	102.5	-3.4	-3.0	-1.1	-5.3	-3.2	-3.2
Television ¹		96.7	96.5	-1.2	-5.1	-2.8	-4.4	-3.2	-3.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	110.2	108.6	-4.9	-1.1	-4	-5.3	-3.0	-2.9
Household appliances ¹		192.1	192.8	3.2	-8	3.0	4.9	1.2	4.0
Refrigerator and home freezer ¹		201.9	203.1	2.6	-4.3	7.7	2.8	-9	5.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	147.1	148.6	6.6	-4.3	4.2	10.0	1.0	7.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	125.3	125.2	1.6	3.3	.0	3.3	2.5	1.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	126.4	126.4	1.3	2.6	-3	9.7	2.0	4.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	124.0	123.8	2.6	3.9	.0	-3.5	3.3	-1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	139.5	139.2	1.2	-0.6	3.8	-2.5	0.3	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	137.6	137.0	-2.1	5.2	7.2	-4.0	1.5	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	128.1	128.5	-1.2	-1.2	3.8	-3.4	-1.2	.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	144.1	144.2	6.9	-3.8	.0	1.7	1.4	.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	141.0	140.1	-2.8	.9	6.4	-6.3	-1.0	-1.1
Housekeeping supplies		296.0	296.2	1.8	1.2	3.2	.4	1.5	1.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		292.3	291.7	3.9	1.5	-3	-1	2.7	-2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	153.2	152.4	5.8	1.3	1.6	2.4	3.5	2.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	149.0	149.4	-4.5	2.2	1.1	2.2	-1.2	1.6
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	145.0	144.7	1.4	-6	6.0	.0	.4	3.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	152.8	154.0	-1.3	2.2	4.4	7.9	.4	6.1
Lawn and garden supplies	12/77	138.4	138.1	.9	-4.6	10.4	-4.5	-1.9	2.7
Housekeeping services ¹		325.3	326.0	2.4	3.6	2.6	3.9	3.0	3.3
Postage ¹		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	171.9	172.0	4.0	9.4	6.2	8.6	6.7	7.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	146.5	146.9	5.3	5.8	4.5	4.8	5.5	4.6
Apparel and upkeep		197.6	197.8	4.2	3.3	.6	.6	3.8	.6
Apparel commodities		185.4	185.5	3.8	3.1	.0	-2	3.4	-1
Apparel commodities less footwear		181.2	181.4	4.6	3.4	.0	-9	4.0	-4
Men's and boys'		191.4	191.1	3.9	.4	3.2	.0	2.1	1.6
Men's	12/77	120.6	120.6	5.2	.0	3.7	-3	2.6	1.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	103.4	104.4	7.6	-2.7	8.8	-5.2	2.4	1.6
Coats and jackets	12/77	105.2	102.6	.0	1.6	6.3	-10.2	.8	-2.3
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	141.2	142.1	8.1	3.8	7.3	-5.4	5.9	.7
Shirts	12/77	130.6	130.4	5.9	4.2	-5.8	15.1	5.0	4.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers	12/77	119.1	118.8	3.1	-3.0	2.4	.7	.0	1.5
Boys'	12/77	123.1	122.9	-1.0	3.7	.0	2.0	1.3	1.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts	12/77	125.2	123.0	-3.7	7.8	5.5	10.4	1.9	7.9
Furnishings	12/77	132.7	133.8	2.2	.3	5.3	4.0	1.2	4.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets	12/77	118.4	118.9	-7	2.7	-7.0	-3.6	1.0	-5.3
Women's and girls'		164.0	164.2	5.8	5.0	-1.0	-3.1	5.4	-2.0
Women's	12/77	109.3	109.6	6.1	7.2	-1.1	-3.9	6.6	-2.5
Coats and jackets		172.6	171.3	2.5	-9.5	-2	-4.8	-3.7	-2.5
Dresses		158.1	163.4	11.5	19.3	3.9	17.3	15.3	10.4
Separates and sportswear	12/77	95.6	92.4	.4	7.9	-1.6	-27.4	4.1	-15.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	135.2	136.5	5.3	7.5	4.2	.9	6.4	2.5
Suits	12/77	96.3	98.9	15.6	23.2	-16.2	-10.6	19.4	-13.4
Girls'	12/77	109.0	107.8	1.1	-8.5	3.8	1.5	-3.8	2.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits	12/77	100.9	98.6	2.1	-9.0	7.7	2.9	-3.6	5.3
Separates and sportswear	12/77	105.1	105.4	-4.0	-11.1	3.1	1.9	-7.6	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories	12/77	127.1	127.4	2.2	2.5	.6	-1.2	2.4	-3
Infants' and toddlers ¹		297.0	298.6	3.2	6.3	-7.6	9.2	4.7	.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		204.4	205.3	2.2	5.8	-3.3	2.2	4.0	-6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	121.1	119.7	7.3	-1.0	-3.0	1.3	3.1	-8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	137.2	138.7	.3	8.5	-3.4	2.6	4.3	-4
Footwear		208.7	208.7	-2	1.8	.0	2.7	.8	1.4
Men's	12/77	137.9	137.2	-3	4.8	.9	1.2	2.2	1.0
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	133.9	133.8	-3	-6	7.1	-4.1	-4	1.4
Women's	12/77	121.9	123.0	-2.0	1.3	-3.2	8.2	-3	2.3
Apparel services		297.6	297.9	6.9	4.5	4.9	3.3	5.7	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated	12/77	178.3	178.6	6.3	5.7	5.6	5.3	6.0	5.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	155.5	156.5	6.2	2.9	2.1	2.3	4.5	2.2

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. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Transportation		308.7	311.6	10.9	8.1	4.5	5.2	9.5	4.9
Private		305.0	308.1	11.2	8.4	4.7	4.5	9.8	4.6
New vehicles		205.4	206.3	.0	7.2	.4	3.6	3.5	2.0
New cars		206.1	206.9	-.2	7.1	1.4	3.4	3.4	2.4
New trucks and motorcycles ¹	12/83	100.6	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Used cars		362.3	371.1	9.4	21.3	16.1	22.3	15.2	19.1
Motor fuel		372.3	375.8	34.5	3.5	-4.3	-5.7	18.0	-5.0
Gasoline		371.8	375.4	34.9	3.3	-4.3	-6.1	18.0	-5.2
Automobile maintenance and repair		338.1	338.3	4.1	3.9	4.1	2.0	4.0	3.1
Body work ¹	12/77	169.0	169.3	7.1	2.9	4.4	2.4	5.0	3.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	168.4	169.1	3.5	7.1	7.2	4.1	5.3	5.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	152.8	153.1	3.2	1.1	.3	2.9	2.1	1.6
Power plant repair	12/77	161.0	161.1	3.7	3.6	4.9	3.3	3.6	4.1
Other private transportation ¹		268.5	269.1	-2.4	4.6	9.7	1.8	1.0	5.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹		205.2	203.5	-5.3	-3.7	1.0	-14.1	-4.5	-6.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	152.7	152.3	2.6	-4.1	-2.3	.0	-.8	-1.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	129.6	128.5	-6.8	-3.5	1.5	-16.2	-5.2	-7.8
Tires ¹		177.9	175.1	-7.7	-5.2	2.4	-22.3	-6.5	-10.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	131.8	132.7	-3.8	.9	-3	.0	-1.5	-.2
Other private transportation services ¹		287.7	289.0	-1.7	6.3	11.4	5.1	2.2	8.2
Automobile insurance ¹		318.9	321.5	5.8	3.9	15.2	9.5	4.8	12.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	158.7	158.7	-21.8	12.1	10.4	-2.5	-6.4	3.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	150.1	150.1	12.1	5.3	1.9	4.1	8.6	3.0
State registration ¹		195.0	195.4	13.0	6.6	.4	.0	9.8	.2
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	158.3	158.3	59.1	7.6	3.7	9.4	30.9	6.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	139.9	139.9	6.3	26.4	.0	-1.7	15.9	-.9
Other automobile related fees ¹	12/77	171.1	170.7	4.7	1.9	.2	6.8	3.3	3.5
Public transportation ¹		370.1	370.2	6.4	5.2	2.0	13.1	5.8	7.4
Airline fare ¹		425.5	424.9	12.6	8.6	4.8	.5	10.6	2.6
Intercity bus fare ¹		427.1	426.8	14.2	10.3	-11.7	26.3	12.2	5.6
Intracity mass transit ¹		341.3	341.8	2.0	2.4	.2	25.9	2.2	12.3
Taxi fare ¹		317.5	317.7	.8	2.2	5.2	1.3	1.5	3.2
Intercity train fare ¹		373.8	373.7	1.5	14.0	6.6	2.6	7.6	4.6
Medical care		370.0	371.4	6.2	6.0	5.1	8.4	6.1	6.7
Medical care commodities		233.9	235.5	7.1	6.8	7.8	8.2	7.0	8.0
Prescription drugs		229.0	229.7	8.4	7.5	12.1	9.8	8.0	10.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	165.8	166.3	7.9	3.8	8.2	7.0	5.9	7.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives	12/77	192.7	195.0	13.0	11.9	16.4	15.5	12.4	15.9
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	164.4	164.3	6.0	6.7	12.4	10.4	6.3	11.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies	12/77	210.0	211.7	10.7	5.7	13.7	6.5	8.2	10.1
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	185.9	187.7	8.2	10.2	8.3	10.7	9.2	9.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents	12/77	171.1	172.2	7.3	7.9	7.0	13.3	7.6	10.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	160.6	162.1	7.8	5.5	2.6	7.8	6.6	5.1
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	137.0	137.3	.6	8.6	-6	2.4	4.5	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		261.4	264.4	11.0	5.6	3.2	8.9	8.3	6.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	155.7	157.5	5.5	2.4	4.5	9.4	3.9	6.9
Medical care services		400.0	401.3	6.0	5.9	4.6	8.6	5.9	6.6
Professional services ¹		340.3	341.6	6.9	7.4	6.6	10.3	7.1	8.5
Physicians' services ¹		374.4	376.1	6.4	6.0	6.1	11.6	6.2	8.8
Dental services ¹		317.8	319.0	9.3	10.0	7.7	9.6	9.7	8.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	155.0	155.0	1.1	5.8	5.1	6.2	3.4	5.6
Other medical care services		475.2	476.4	5.2	4.4	2.6	7.0	4.8	4.8
Hospital and other medical services	12/77	203.0	204.1	10.0	10.2	8.0	8.5	10.1	8.2
Hospital room		644.6	648.5	9.8	12.7	3.5	9.5	11.2	6.5
Other hospital and medical care services	12/77	199.8	200.7	10.9	7.9	11.3	7.5	9.4	9.4

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. 1984	Mar. 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1983	Sept. 1983	Dec. 1983	Mar. 1984	Sept. 1983	Mar. 1984
Entertainment		247.8	247.3	2.5	4.4	4.5	0.8	3.4	2.6
Entertainment commodities		245.1	243.8	1.2	4.4	3.3	-1.5	2.8	.9
Reading materials ¹	12/77	163.4	161.9	-1.8	6.5	3.3	.2	2.3	1.8
Newspapers ¹		310.4	312.0	3.0	2.5	5.9	4.9	2.8	5.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	171.3	166.5	-7.2	11.7	-2	-5.1	1.8	-2.7
Sporting goods and equipment	12/77	129.9	129.1	3.2	6.4	1.9	-2.4	4.8	-3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	130.7	130.4	1.3	5.5	2.2	3.8	3.4	3.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	115.3	115.1	-2.7	-4.3	-3.4	-7	-3.5	-2.1
Bicycles		202.4	202.5	3.9	1.8	-1.6	5.3	2.8	1.8
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	134.2	133.8	2.1	7.1	.6	-2.6	4.6	-1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment	12/77	138.8	138.8	.6	2.1	2.6	.9	1.3	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment	12/77	134.1	134.3	-3	1.8	3.0	.0	.8	1.5
Photographic supplies and equipment	12/77	133.3	133.3	-1.5	.9	2.4	1.5	-3	2.0
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	150.9	150.8	1.1	7.6	1.3	1.9	4.3	1.6
Entertainment services ¹		253.2	253.9	5.0	4.5	6.4	3.5	4.8	5.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	159.5	159.2	.8	8.1	6.9	2.8	4.4	4.8
Admissions	12/77	146.5	148.2	13.5	.3	8.0	3.6	6.7	5.8
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	134.4	135.7	2.5	-9	5.2	5.2	.8	5.2
Other goods and services		299.0	300.1	6.1	8.3	7.2	6.7	7.2	6.9
Tobacco products ¹		305.1	305.2	3.9	18.5	2.4	7.7	11.0	5.0
Cigarettes ¹		312.7	312.8	3.8	19.8	2.0	7.8	11.5	4.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories	12/77	156.5	157.0	.8	6.0	11.3	4.7	3.4	8.0
Personal care ¹		266.1	265.7	5.1	3.0	5.5	2.0	4.0	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		268.7	266.6	6.8	1.4	6.4	-7	4.1	2.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	153.8	153.3	8.7	2.9	2.9	.5	5.8	1.7
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	166.3	162.9	4.9	-4.2	17.4	-6.4	.3	4.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations									
manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	151.7	150.8	7.0	-8	6.0	-8	3.0	2.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	156.2	155.4	6.1	7.4	2.6	2.6	6.7	2.6
Personal care services ¹		264.0	265.3	3.2	4.8	4.4	5.0	4.0	4.7
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		265.7	266.6	4.0	4.9	4.0	4.5	4.4	4.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	147.5	148.6	1.7	4.5	5.4	5.3	3.1	5.3
Personal and educational expenses		354.8	359.9	10.8	2.9	16.7	11.4	6.8	14.1
School books and supplies		316.9	319.7	11.5	4.3	9.2	9.5	7.8	9.4
Personal and educational services		364.1	369.7	10.7	2.7	18.0	11.7	6.6	14.8
Tuition and other school fees	12/77	182.8	185.8	11.1	-9	19.4	12.8	4.9	16.0
College tuition	12/77	182.2	185.8	10.9	6.9	11.7	14.3	8.9	13.0
Elementary and high school tuition	12/77	184.2	185.8	11.5	-20.0	42.0	11.0	-5.5	25.6
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	200.2	202.1	11.7	15.4	9.2	10.1	13.6	9.7
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products		368.3	371.3	33.9	3.3	-4.4	-5.4	17.6	-4.9
Insurance and finance ¹		415.7	412.6	-1.5	8.0	1.2	-6.3	3.1	-2.7
Utilities and public transportation		349.3	348.6	5.1	2.4	1.9	8.7	3.8	5.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services		374.5	376.1	2.3	5.1	9.9	3.1	3.7	6.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1984 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1984 from—		
			Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984
Area²												
U.S. city average			303.5	305.2	306.6	307.3	4.7	0.7	0.2	4.6	1.0	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		303.9	305.2	305.0	305.4	4.0	.1	.1	3.8	.4	-.1
Detroit, Mich	M		300.1	301.3	303.1	304.1	4.0	.9	.3	3.7	1.0	.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		297.7	299.1	300.2	300.7	4.7	.5	.2	4.7	.8	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		294.3	297.3	299.0	299.9	5.8	.9	.3	5.6	1.6	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		291.8	294.4	296.4	296.7	4.8	.8	.1	5.1	1.6	.7
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	271.5	-	274.4	5.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	307.6	-	310.4	6.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	^R 297.3	-	302.0	5.4	1.6	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	318.4	-	320.0	4.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	343.0	-	344.7	4.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	165.0	-	165.6	4.2	.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	314.0	-	316.8	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	291.0	-	293.0	5.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	295.1	-	298.0	4.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	300.9	-	302.7	3.2	.6	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	346.6	-	349.8	6.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	^R 308.7	-	310.2	4.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	303.7	-	305.1	5.5	.5	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		307.3	-	309.3	-	-	-	-	4.8	.7	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		288.2	-	290.5	-	-	-	-	3.6	.8	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		328.9	-	331.1	-	-	-	-	3.9	.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		317.6	-	322.7	-	-	-	-	6.0	1.6	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		278.4	-	280.7	-	-	-	-	3.8	.8	-
Houston, Tex	2		320.7	-	323.6	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		303.0	-	306.4	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		317.5	-	319.6	-	-	-	-	4.5	.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		314.3	-	315.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		307.3	-	311.7	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.4	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	160.1	-	162.4	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.4	-
North Central	2	12/77	165.1	-	166.2	-	-	-	-	4.0	.7	-
South	2	12/77	164.3	-	166.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.1	-
West	2	12/77	162.8	-	164.3	-	-	-	-	4.7	.9	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	160.2	-	162.0	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.1	-
A-2	2	12/77	165.5	-	167.3	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.1	-
B	2	12/77	164.2	-	166.0	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.1	-
C	2	12/77	162.8	-	164.2	-	-	-	-	4.3	.9	-
D	2	12/77	163.9	-	165.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	.7	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1984 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1984 from—		
			Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	157.2	-	159.5	-	-	-	-	5.1	1.5	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	167.6	-	168.7	-	-	-	-	3.9	.7	-
South/A	2	12/77	163.5	-	165.7	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.3	-
West/A	2	12/77	164.0	-	165.7	-	-	-	-	5.0	1.0	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	163.7	-	165.9	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.3	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	163.6	-	165.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.0	-
South/B	2	12/77	164.9	-	166.9	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.2	-
West/B	2	12/77	164.0	-	165.3	-	-	-	-	4.4	.8	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	168.3	-	170.5	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.3	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	161.6	-	162.5	-	-	-	-	4.3	.6	-
South/C	2	12/77	163.7	-	165.3	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-
West/C	2	12/77	156.3	-	157.6	-	-	-	-	4.4	.8	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	162.3	-	164.9	-	-	-	-	5.6	1.6	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	162.8	-	163.7	-	-	-	-	4.5	.6	-
South/D	2	12/77	165.7	-	166.6	-	-	-	-	4.5	.5	-
West/D	2	12/77	164.0	-	164.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	.5	-

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

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

^R Revised. See Table 29 for additional revised indexes.

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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1984							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		293.1	301.5	269.6	250.8	323.2	349.7
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	268.8	272.6	246.0	255.3	265.1	322.5
Atlanta, Ga		304.7	302.2	251.1	272.6	377.9	371.8
Baltimore, Md		290.9	308.0	262.2	240.3	337.6	350.6
Boston, Mass		276.3	297.6	271.2	225.9	289.2	318.5
Buffalo, N.Y		295.5	275.8	268.4	252.0	348.9	357.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		281.1	298.3	265.1	238.8	310.3	329.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		321.1	362.6	279.7	263.8	343.2	403.8
Cleveland, Ohio		298.5	306.5	286.8	255.2	304.0	353.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		294.5	300.4	263.5	258.5	311.0	354.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo		283.8	294.8	254.4	263.5	304.6	339.9
Detroit, Mich		281.1	305.0	264.9	246.4	282.9	338.7
Honolulu, Hawaii		313.4	295.9	290.6	288.9	338.7	374.5
Houston, Tex		309.4	298.7	281.8	288.5	347.1	352.6
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		285.0	303.7	256.7	255.3	320.1	325.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		295.4	309.5	277.4	249.3	288.5	363.9
Miami, Fla	11/77	157.4	157.6	153.7	143.4	188.2	151.7
Milwaukee, Wis		274.8	304.3	263.7	248.7	285.4	301.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		289.5	322.6	255.9	272.3	299.5	327.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		301.8	303.7	271.6	261.7	341.7	370.5
Northeast Pennsylvania		285.9	276.4	280.9	241.0	318.9	330.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		288.5	309.3	265.9	245.4	312.6	351.3
Pittsburgh, Pa		280.4	300.1	262.2	222.6	306.4	331.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		284.9	299.0	277.7	219.5	291.7	358.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		291.7	314.2	256.9	257.0	336.8	345.6
San Diego, Calif		292.1	300.6	275.1	245.7	313.4	345.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		298.7	318.2	277.1	245.5	313.0	369.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³		278.7	290.5	260.7	239.2	256.3	356.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		315.7	319.1	286.0	234.4	375.6	391.9
Region ⁴							
Northeast	12/77	150.5	157.3	151.7	140.1	167.0	141.2
North Central	12/77	147.4	158.5	146.9	137.1	161.4	141.7
South	12/77	153.6	159.4	150.9	145.2	176.4	146.5
West	12/77	154.8	165.4	151.7	146.6	166.2	151.6
Population size class ⁴							
A-1	12/77	150.1	157.1	150.1	143.7	160.1	144.1
A-2	12/77	152.1	161.5	150.3	141.2	169.2	146.4
B	12/77	152.1	160.1	150.1	142.7	173.1	144.4
C	12/77	150.7	160.2	148.6	139.7	170.6	144.2
D	12/77	152.4	159.8	154.0	140.0	172.0	144.1

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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, March 1984						
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴							
Northeast/A	12/77	149.6	156.0	150.1	141.1	164.1	141.2
North Central/A	12/77	147.9	157.9	148.0	139.4	159.6	141.7
South/A	12/77	155.9	161.8	153.0	145.0	175.3	151.6
West/A ³	12/77	154.5	165.4	151.3	148.8	160.1	153.1
Northeast/B	12/77	152.3	157.4	155.6	140.6	172.9	140.4
North Central/B	12/77	143.8	158.3	143.3	135.1	157.1	136.9
South/B	12/77	153.7	159.3	149.3	145.7	179.8	146.1
West/B	12/77	155.9	166.0	151.0	146.5	174.1	151.9
Northeast/C	12/77	153.3	161.5	156.1	138.3	176.2	141.2
North Central/C	12/77	147.1	157.2	145.0	133.5	166.2	143.3
South/C	12/77	151.3	161.1	146.8	143.8	173.1	144.9
West/C	12/77	152.0	161.8	150.0	143.3	164.3	147.9
Northeast/D	12/77	149.8	162.0	150.9	132.8	164.9	143.3
North Central/D	12/77	149.8	162.5	148.9	136.4	165.4	145.0
South/D	12/77	153.7	152.5	158.3	146.9	178.4	141.5
West/D	12/77	158.4	169.3	159.4	140.5	180.2	149.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from February 1984 to March 1984						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	0.0	0.7	0.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.1	.6	-1.0	.4	1.3	.3
Atlanta, Ga	-1.5	-.3	-3.5	-1.1	-1.1	-.3
Baltimore, Md	-.3	1.7	-.7	-.2	-2.4	.5
Boston, Mass .....	.1	-1.1	.4	.0	.2	.6
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.8	.0	.1	.1	3.6	.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.8	1.5	-1.5	.5	-1.9	-1.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.5	-.7	-2.7	-.6	2.0	1.0
Cleveland, Ohio	-.8	-.2	-2.4	1.1	-.9	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.5	2.5	-1.6	-1.3	-.7	-.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1.0	.5	-.9	.5	3.9	1.5
Detroit, Mich	-.2	.7	-3.0	.4	.3	2.4
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.9	1.0	-.3	-.3	1.5	2.6
Houston, Tex .....	.5	1.0	.1	-.5	6.1	-2.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	.7	-.4	.9	1.7	-.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.1	.6	.1	.2	1.2	-.6
Miami, Fla .....	.8	.6	-.5	-1.6	4.3	1.3
Milwaukee, Wis	-.2	1.0	-1.2	-1.2	.2	.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.8	1.4	.4	.5	1.9	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.0	.3	-.1	-.5	.2	.5
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.1	-1.0	-1.0	-.6	3.3	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-.4	1.5	-.3	-.6	-.9	-1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.3	-.2	1.5	-.2	.2	-.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	-1.1	.0	-.8	1.3	1.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.2	1.5	-3.1	.9	2.1	.8
San Diego, Calif	-.3	-.2	-1.6	.2	.1	.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.3	.7	-1.8	.1	2.7	1.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.1	1.1	-1.5	.8	3.5	-.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.6	1.6	-.9	.3	4.6	-.4
Region ⁴						
Northeast	-.1	.3	-.6	-.1	.7	.0
North Central	-.3	.6	-1.7	.0	.5	.5
South	-.2	.3	-1.6	-.1	.7	.7
West	-.1	.3	-1.2	.0	.9	.3
Population size class ⁴						
A-1	-.1	.7	-.5	-.1	-.1	-.1
A-2	-.2	.3	-1.3	-.4	1.4	-.1
B	-.1	.3	-1.5	.0	.4	.9
C	-.2	.1	-2.0	.2	1.5	.8
D	-.1	.6	-1.3	.1	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, 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 1984 to March 1984					
Region/population size class cross classification ⁴						
Northeast/A	0.1	0.3	0.0	-0.4	0.2	0.1
North Central/A	-4	.9	-2.0	.4	-.1	.4
South/A .....	.0	1.3	-1.1	-.6	2.1	-.3
West/A .....	.1	.5	-.6	.3	1.7	-.1
Northeast/B	-.3	.4	-2.0	.1	2.4	-.4
North Central/B	-.2	.3	-1.6	-.6	.4	1.0
South/B	-.1	.3	-1.3	-.1	-.1	1.1
West/B	-.1	-.1	-1.4	.3	-1.0	1.7
Northeast/C	-.3	-.2	-1.7	.3	1.8	.1
North Central/C	-.3	-.1	-1.8	-.9	1.0	.8
South/C	-.5	.1	-2.8	.7	.8	1.1
West/C .....	.9	.8	-.8	.6	3.5	1.2
Northeast/D	-.5	1.2	-2.1	.8	-.7	.0
North Central/D .....	.2	.9	-.7	.4	1.8	.1
South/D	-.3	-.9	-1.0	-.6	-.6	.9
West/D .....	.1	2.5	-2.1	.7	2.2	-.1

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

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

³ See Table 29 for revised indexes.

⁴ 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 1984 to March 1984

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	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	.0	.3	.5	.1
Food .....	.0	-.6	.0	.2	.5	.1
Food at home	-.2	-.8	-.2	.1	-.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	1.5	.7	.6	.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.2	-1.5	-3.0	.1	-.1	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.5	-.8	-2.1	.9	.5	.5
Dairy products .....	.0	.5	.4	.2	-.5	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	.7	-1.9	.3	1.2	.2	-.9
Other foods at home .....	.4	-1.1	2.4	-.6	.5	-1.2
Food away from home .....	.4	-.1	.5	.4	1.5	1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	.1	.0	1.5	-.2	.8
Housing .....	.2	.4	.6	.3	-.1	.1
Shelter .....	.4	.1	1.0	.4	-.1	.8
Renters' costs .....	.5	.5	.6	.2	.1	.7
Rent, residential .....	.5	.3	.8	.3	.1	.6
Other renters' costs .....	.6	1.5	.0	-.9	-.3	1.3
Homeowners' costs .....	.5	-.2	1.0	.5	-.4	.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	-.2	1.1	.5	-.5	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	-.8	.2	.5	-.2	-1.5	-2.4
Fuels	-.9	.3	.7	-.3	-1.9	-2.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-4.2	-1.3	-2.1	.0	-5.8	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.1	.6	1.1	-.3	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	1.1	-.5	.3	1.2	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	2.3	-.3	-1.1	2.3	.1
Apparel commodities	1.5	2.6	.1	-1.3	2.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel	1.1	1.3	.4	-1.6	3.0	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	2.7	5.2	-.1	-2.6	1.3	1.3
Footwear .....	.6	1.7	.3	-.5	3.6	.7
Transportation .....	.4	.2	.6	.2	.6	.3
Private transportation .....	.4	.2	.6	.4	.6	.3
Public transportation .....	.0	-.2	-.1	-5.3	.7	.0
Medical care .....	.3	.1	.3	.3	.6	-.1
Entertainment .....	.1	.0	-.1	-.4	.2	-.6
Other goods and services .....	.2	.0	-.2	.0	-.2	-.1
Personal care .....	.0	.3	-.7	.1	-.7	-3.2

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1984 to March 1984—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	0.1	0.3	0.2	0.3	0.1
Commodities .....	.1	.3	.2	.3	.2	-.3
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	.0	.3	.5	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	.8	.3	.2	.0	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.1	.6	.0	-.3	-.3	-.6
Durables .....	.5	1.1	.6	.9	.7	-.5
Services .....	.3	.0	.5	.1	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	.2	-.1	.2	-.2	.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.2	.2	.1	.4	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.2	.2	.3	.2	.3	.1
All items less energy .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.5	.3
Energy ¹	-.5	.2	.4	.2	-1.4	-1.6
Commodities less food .....	.2	.8	.2	.2	.0	-.6
Nondurables less food .....	.1	.6	.0	-.2	-.3	-.5
Nondurables .....	.1	.0	.0	.0	.1	-.2
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	-.1	.3	-.2	.8	.4
Services less medical care .....	.3	.1	.6	.1	.3	.6

¹ 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 1984, and percent changes, January 1984 to March 1984

(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	307.3	0.7	305.4	0.1	304.1	0.9	300.7	0.5	299.9	0.9	296.7	0.8
All items (1957-59 = 100)	357.4	-	347.0	-	349.4	-	353.6	-	356.9	-	346.6	-
Food and beverages	294.3	.9	281.3	.3	274.9	.9	289.0	.6	298.3	1.2	299.3	1.1
Food	302.2	.9	289.4	.3	278.9	1.0	299.7	.6	308.9	1.2	309.3	1.1
Food at home	293.1	1.0	281.1	.6	281.1	1.4	295.4	.4	301.8	.9	288.5	.6
Cereals and bakery products	301.5	.6	298.3	2.1	305.0	1.4	309.5	.7	303.7	.8	309.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	269.6	.3	265.1	-2	264.9	.4	277.4	-1	271.6	.7	265.9	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.6	1.0	268.9	.4	264.5	1.1	278.1	.7	272.3	1.4	269.9	3.0
Dairy products	250.8	.0	238.8	.5	246.4	1.1	249.3	.2	261.7	-7	245.4	-8
Fruits and vegetables	323.2	3.9	310.3	3.7	282.9	3.5	288.5	-3	341.7	3.0	312.6	.8
Other foods at home	349.7	.9	329.6	-7	338.7	1.9	363.9	1.6	370.5	.8	351.3	-8
Food away from home	329.8	.8	310.4	-4	285.1	.0	309.2	.8	326.7	1.9	371.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	220.7	.8	197.8	1.1	247.2	-6	205.0	1.6	211.4	.5	225.7	.6
Housing	331.5	.7	338.7	-1	333.9	.9	325.1	1.6	309.9	.6	305.7	1.3
Shelter	355.5	.7	375.7	.1	359.0	1.1	358.2	1.4	314.8	.3	311.2	.5
Renters' costs ¹	106.5	.8	106.5	.5	105.3	.5	107.4	1.1	106.4	.4	107.3	.7
Rent, residential	244.8	.8	216.9	.3	226.6	1.0	286.8	1.2	255.2	.3	255.3	.2
Other renters' costs	364.5	.8	360.9	1.7	325.9	-1.3	326.4	.0	378.6	.6	418.0	2.6
Homeowners' costs ¹	105.6	.7	105.2	-1	103.4	1.3	107.7	1.5	107.0	.4	105.6	.4
Owners' equivalent rent ¹	105.5	.7	104.9	-2	103.4	1.4	107.8	1.6	106.9	.4	105.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities	380.1	1.1	337.1	-5	414.3	2.1	326.0	2.5	398.5	1.8	390.2	2.2
Fuels	475.2	1.0	418.5	-7	491.7	2.8	437.9	4.1	524.7	2.3	468.8	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	660.0	2.7	631.8	2.1	676.5	2.4	180.7	2.1	709.1	3.4	701.5	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	429.5	.5	378.0	-1.2	468.2	2.8	438.9	4.1	445.8	1.6	377.7	-2
Household furnishings and operation	241.2	.3	233.6	-3	214.4	-1.1	221.6	1.8	250.0	.6	247.4	2.3
Apparel and upkeep	198.8	1.2	162.9	-3	167.7	5.1	172.3	-1.2	185.8	1.8	179.4	-8
Apparel commodities	185.9	1.3	145.4	-8	152.5	6.4	161.7	-1.3	165.4	1.7	164.3	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel	189.9	.1	135.7	-3.8	163.9	.9	159.6	-1.7	162.3	-9	155.9	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel	163.3	2.8	132.6	5.4	143.2	8.5	125.8	-6	136.6	2.3	117.5	.6
Footwear	207.7	.5	167.8	-7.2	148.6	5.9	218.1	-5	204.1	4.0	191.7	.3
Transportation	306.9	.3	301.4	-2	304.1	.9	313.0	-1.0	333.9	.7	315.6	.2
Private transportation	301.9	.3	293.6	.1	301.0	.9	315.5	-7	310.3	.6	316.0	.3
Public transportation	377.4	-2	378.4	-2.8	378.8	1.3	264.9	-7.7	434.1	1.0	321.6	-8
Medical care	374.5	1.4	375.9	.5	397.3	1.0	392.6	.4	375.8	1.9	391.5	.8
Entertainment	251.7	.7	262.2	.2	221.5	-3	218.8	.6	259.3	.5	236.4	.6
Other goods and services	302.1	.5	297.5	.8	293.9	-7	283.8	.6	312.7	.0	314.4	-2
Personal care	267.8	.3	255.1	1.4	231.9	-1.7	261.2	1.4	272.3	-4	242.7	-2.9

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 1984, and percent changes, January 1984 to March 1984—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	307.3	0.7	305.4	0.1	304.1	0.9	300.7	0.5	299.9	0.9	296.7	0.8
Commodities	278.7	.7	273.3	.3	262.3	1.0	262.1	.3	273.0	.8	272.5	.7
Food and beverages	294.3	.9	281.3	.3	274.9	.9	289.0	.6	298.3	1.2	299.3	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	266.6	.5	262.9	.3	251.5	1.0	247.3	.0	253.0	.6	252.9	.3
Nondurables less food and beverage	274.2	.7	253.6	.6	253.3	1.7	251.6	-.9	263.4	1.0	270.0	1.0
Durables	262.2	.3	268.7	-.2	248.7	.2	247.3	1.2	238.1	-.3	238.8	-.8
Services	356.5	.7	356.7	-.2	368.3	1.0	363.1	.8	342.7	.9	342.6	.9
Medical care services	405.3	1.3	416.6	.4	416.3	.8	417.7	.0	401.6	1.9	428.9	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	291.9	.7	278.9	.1	284.3	.9	279.6	.2	295.2	1.0	294.6	.9
All items less medical care	303.6	.7	301.2	.0	297.0	1.0	295.7	.5	295.6	.8	291.2	.8
All items less energy ³	299.2	.7	167.6	.1	160.8	.8	160.6	.6	155.8	.8	154.4	.8
Energy ^{4,5}	418.1	.3	185.4	-.3	185.7	2.0	191.6	-.6	185.3	1.3	196.5	.3
Commodities less food	264.4	.5	260.4	.3	252.0	.9	245.2	.0	250.0	.6	251.0	.4
Nondurables less food	269.3	.7	249.1	.7	253.3	1.6	246.7	-.8	257.5	1.0	265.5	1.0
Nondurables	285.5	.8	269.4	.5	265.8	1.3	271.5	-.1	282.8	1.1	287.8	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ¹	106.5	.8	104.9	-.5	106.3	.9	106.3	.2	109.4	1.3	107.8	1.2
Services less medical care	349.0	.7	346.2	-.3	352.4	1.0	354.9	.9	334.7	.8	328.2	1.0

¹ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

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

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

⁵ 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 1984, and percent changes, January 1984 to March 1984

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items ⁴	274.4	1.1	310.4	0.9	302.0	1.6	320.0	0.5	344.7	0.5	165.6	0.4	316.8	0.9
All items (1957-59=100) ^{4 5}	299.8	-	360.4	-	361.8	-	363.2	-	367.1	-	-	-	357.7	-
Food and beverages	300.7	.7	294.1	.7	277.7	1.6	311.8	1.0	280.5	1.6	160.1	.3	278.7	.0
Food	275.3	.9	299.8	.8	285.0	1.7	320.8	1.2	287.9	1.5	160.9	.1	291.0	.0
Food at home	268.8	1.1	290.9	1.2	276.3	1.7	321.1	1.8	283.8	2.1	157.4	.2	274.8	.0
Cereals and bakery products	272.6	1.1	308.0	1.0	297.6	.2	362.6	-.1	294.8	1.7	157.6	1.3	304.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	246.0	-.1	262.2	.5	271.2	2.7	279.7	.4	254.4	1.8	153.7	-.6	263.7	.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	246.4	-.2	266.7	1.3	273.2	3.1	278.3	1.2	254.6	3.1	153.5	-.1	267.1	1.6
Dairy products	255.3	.9	240.3	.4	225.9	.0	263.8	.4	263.5	.6	143.4	-.7	248.7	-2.4
Fruits and vegetables	265.1	4.6	337.6	4.4	289.2	3.1	343.2	5.2	304.6	6.5	188.2	2.2	285.4	1.9
Other foods at home	322.5	.3	350.6	.7	318.5	1.1	403.8	3.4	339.9	.9	151.7	-.3	301.0	-.7
Food away from home	294.9	.4	324.1	-.2	306.1	1.6	312.0	.0	302.9	.1	168.0	.1	337.2	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	254.3	-.2	248.7	-.5	216.8	.8	241.5	-1.1	243.4	2.7	144.6	1.2	191.7	1.0
Housing ⁶	271.6	1.2	344.4	.6	319.2	.9	346.9	.3	419.0	-.5	167.0	.1	358.4	1.6
Shelter ⁶	251.0	.7	380.3	.7	328.5	.6	378.0	.5	501.6	-.4	175.0	-.2	385.8	1.9
Renters' costs ^{6 7}	111.7	1.1	107.6	.7	106.7	1.4	105.3	1.2	107.2	-.4	102.4	-.3	107.6	1.9
Rent, residential	250.0	1.1	231.2	.9	272.4	1.5	205.9	.2	252.2	.0	156.4	-.1	228.5	1.7
Other renters' costs ⁶	279.2	.0	294.9	-.2	330.3	1.4	292.5	7.7	388.5	-3.4	177.5	-1.9	332.9	3.4
Homeowners' costs ⁷	108.3	.6	107.6	.8	109.4	.0	104.2	.2	105.4	-.5	103.0	-.2	107.0	2.0
Owners' equivalent rent ⁷	108.2	.5	107.4	.9	109.7	.1	104.2	.2	105.3	-.5	103.1	-.1	107.1	2.0
Fuel and other utilities	261.8	1.7	365.2	2.2	396.7	2.1	412.3	.2	345.0	-1.0	161.7	.0	430.9	.9
Fuels ⁸	336.8	2.9	443.6	2.5	491.3	2.4	502.6	.2	497.3	-1.4	190.4	.1	510.1	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁹	489.7	.3	678.9	5.6	681.6	1.8	199.9	.9	157.5	.4	179.1	2.1	688.1	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁸	225.6	3.7	354.5	.5	350.0	3.0	473.2	.1	502.9	-1.5	190.6	-.1	464.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation	327.1	2.0	255.1	-1.0	237.9	.6	235.8	.0	248.8	-.3	140.8	.9	236.9	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	203.1	1.5	214.1	2.2	222.2	4.7	225.7	4.3	187.2	3.0	134.6	.8	221.1	2.5
Apparel commodities	183.0	2.0	197.0	2.5	210.8	5.7	216.2	4.7	158.7	3.5	127.4	1.1	218.0	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	176.8	5.8	218.1	1.3	185.8	5.7	196.6	5.2	213.6	1.3	138.9	1.9	206.3	.5
Women's and girls' apparel	162.3	1.8	162.9	10.9	199.9	3.6	209.8	7.7	143.8	5.4	114.7	3.4	207.0	4.5
Footwear	241.9	-1.2	212.1	-4.5	242.0	.2	236.6	3.6	181.5	9.4	121.6	-2.0	271.9	3.4
Transportation	280.4	1.0	301.4	.5	332.2	1.1	283.6	-.1	309.1	.6	178.9	.6	308.1	.6
Private transportation	276.9	.0	299.2	.6	335.9	1.2	287.6	-.1	304.8	1.1	175.0	.6	301.5	.5
Public transportation	305.4	7.1	344.3	.1	329.0	-.3	327.5	-.2	383.1	-5.8	232.9	.1	426.3	.1
Medical care	377.5	1.0	347.3	.8	354.6	2.4	391.5	.2	353.8	.8	181.3	1.0	364.4	.4
Entertainment	266.8	1.4	248.5	4.3	259.2	2.0	237.0	-.7	287.7	1.2	130.8	.6	260.4	.7
Other goods and services ⁴	263.5	1.3	303.5	1.2	317.2	3.3	311.1	.5	322.8	.3	171.8	.3	280.3	.5
Personal care	256.4	1.3	271.2	1.3	253.7	.6	267.2	1.1	292.0	-.6	160.2	.6	266.2	.8

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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 1984, and percent changes, January 1984 to March 1984—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items ¹	274.4	1.1	310.4	0.9	302.0	1.6	320.0	0.5	344.7	0.5	165.6	0.4	316.8	0.9
Commodities	263.9	1.0	292.9	1.0	280.3	1.6	295.8	1.0	292.5	1.4	156.6	.6	283.6	1.0
Food and beverages	300.7	.7	294.1	.7	277.7	1.6	311.8	1.0	280.5	1.6	160.1	.3	278.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	237.0	1.2	286.5	1.2	276.5	1.6	278.1	1.0	293.8	1.2	154.5	.9	283.4	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverage	247.8	.5	294.3	1.2	308.1	1.6	296.0	1.8	265.3	2.2	158.2	1.0	296.4	2.0
Durables	228.4	1.9	287.1	1.2	237.5	1.6	265.6	-.3	324.4	-.1	154.7	.7	263.7	.9
Services ⁴	303.4	1.2	340.3	.8	338.8	1.5	362.9	-.1	431.7	-.3	177.4	.1	374.0	.9
Medical care services	413.8	.9	372.5	.5	385.4	2.9	409.3	.0	384.1	.8	187.7	.9	399.3	.4
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter ⁴	291.3	1.2	292.8	1.0	294.0	1.8	299.2	.6	289.5	.8	161.0	.5	293.4	.6
All items less medical care ⁴	275.9	1.1	308.4	.9	299.3	1.5	315.5	.5	343.6	.5	164.6	.2	314.1	.9
All items less energy ^{4 10}	151.7	1.2	155.6	.9	157.0	1.6	164.5	.6	177.4	.4	162.7	.3	170.8	.8
Energy ^{11 12}	175.8	-.1	175.7	1.1	205.2	1.7	190.3	.4	202.7	1.3	199.0	.4	211.1	1.5
Commodities less food	239.4	1.0	284.7	1.1	273.0	1.6	277.2	.9	290.6	1.3	154.2	.9	278.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	249.2	.4	290.7	1.0	298.6	1.6	291.4	1.6	262.1	2.2	157.4	1.0	284.0	1.9
Nondurables	276.6	.6	296.2	1.0	292.7	1.6	307.6	1.4	273.8	1.9	159.2	.6	287.0	1.0
Services less rent of shelter ^{4 7}	109.8	1.6	109.2	.7	107.9	2.4	107.0	-.2	106.3	-.2	107.3	.3	105.4	.1
Services less medical care ⁴	292.3	1.2	334.6	.8	333.6	1.4	351.1	-.1	435.0	-.4	176.1	-.1	368.9	.9

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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 1984, and percent changes, January 1984 to March 1984—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items ^{13 14}	293.0	0.7	298.0	1.0	302.7	0.6	349.8	0.9	310.2	0.5	305.1	0.5
All items (1957-59=100) ^{13 14 15}	345.7	-	352.2	-	353.5	-	367.6	-	364.5	-	355.4	-
Food and beverages ¹³	281.3	1.6	292.2	1.4	291.3	1.0	310.0	.5	282.5	.4	306.0	1.5
Food ¹³	290.9	1.7	300.8	1.5	296.2	1.1	324.6	.6	291.1	.4	309.8	1.4
Food at home ¹³	285.9	1.6	284.9	1.6	291.7	1.6	292.1	.8	278.7	.8	315.7	2.0
Cereals and bakery products ¹³	276.4	-1.0	299.0	.4	314.2	.2	300.6	-2	290.5	1.3	319.1	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ^{13 16}	280.9	1.1	277.7	-3	256.9	-2	275.1	-9	260.7	-8	286.0	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹³	281.7	2.0	280.8	-1	260.3	.9	274.9	-3	264.8	.0	290.6	2.5
Dairy products ¹³	241.0	-7	219.5	.7	257.0	1.8	245.7	.5	239.2	-8	234.4	.7
Fruits and vegetables ¹³	318.9	7.3	291.7	6.8	336.8	5.0	313.4	2.4	256.3	6.8	375.6	7.2
Other foods at home ^{13 16}	330.9	1.2	358.8	2.1	345.6	2.5	345.6	1.9	356.9	.1	391.9	.6
Food away from home	302.7	2.2	339.0	1.2	309.0	-2	402.5	.3	321.1	-2	302.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹³	207.4	.1	216.1	-1	240.7	.3	188.1	-7	228.7	.0	265.0	2.3
Housing ¹⁴	308.2	.1	305.8	.6	328.5	-4	424.1	1.7	346.6	1.0	318.5	.2
Shelter	327.3	-1.7	335.9	.6	368.2	1.2	513.3	3.1	377.0	1.1	338.0	.5
Renters' costs ⁷	105.1	-1	103.0	.7	106.4	.0	113.6	2.1	103.5	1.2	111.1	.4
Rent, residential	255.3	-3	229.7	.7	207.7	-2	306.7	2.3	251.9	1.0	259.8	-1
Other renters' costs	344.8	2.2	328.0	.0	340.2	.9	358.9	-8	405.0	1.8	482.1	3.3
Homeowners' costs ⁷	104.6	-3	102.3	.3	106.2	1.8	112.3	3.7	103.4	1.0	106.4	.7
Owners' equivalent rent ⁷	104.6	-3	102.4	.3	106.5	1.9	112.6	3.9	103.2	1.1	106.3	.8
Fuel and other utilities ¹⁴	482.3	3.0	390.5	-2	324.7	-1.2	354.1	-1.0	390.0	.4	361.2	.4
Fuels	496.5	.9	409.5	-1	401.2	-1.4	485.5	-1.7	552.0	.4	483.4	.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁷	674.4	1.7	650.7	-6	591.1	2.9	218.8	.5	630.1	1.2	880.0	4.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	267.4	.0	292.0	.3	365.9	-2.1	511.3	-1.7	465.5	.0	410.1	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation	214.2	.5	224.4	1.6	240.0	-3.2	219.8	-9	250.0	1.6	239.8	-7
Apparel and upkeep	200.9	1.8	211.1	7.6	195.6	4.6	205.5	-1	191.8	3.0	207.7	1.2
Apparel commodities	199.5	2.0	207.1	8.8	185.5	5.2	193.6	-5	180.5	3.5	189.3	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	214.6	7.2	215.5	-1	174.6	1.3	190.0	2.4	179.7	-7.4	187.8	5.4
Women's and girls' apparel	166.5	-1.7	219.2	28.7	170.9	10.5	169.3	4.4	149.5	11.5	168.3	-4.8
Footwear	229.2	2.0	197.9	-4.3	167.0	12.2	219.7	-3.9	203.2	2.4	221.2	-2.4
Transportation	297.0	.2	295.3	.0	287.2	.8	309.7	.1	283.0	-1.1	299.4	-1
Private transportation	307.1	.2	304.9	-2	293.9	.9	307.8	.1	283.8	-9	293.8	-1
Public transportation	246.0	.0	291.6	2.3	240.6	.0	335.6	.9	298.6	-2.9	354.8	.3
Medical care	401.3	1.1	378.6	.3	353.8	.5	350.6	.9	359.4	1.4	393.6	-6
Entertainment	255.8	1.2	237.3	.7	240.5	.4	244.9	.5	263.4	.8	238.4	2.1
Other goods and services	294.2	.4	323.9	1.7	299.2	.4	285.9	.1	324.1	.1	298.2	.0
Personal care	276.8	.8	295.8	4.4	259.5	.5	264.6	.1	315.8	-8	251.5	-1

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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 1984, and percent changes, January 1984 to March 1984—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items ^{13 14}	293.0	0.7	298.0	1.0	302.7	0.6	349.8	0.9	310.2	0.5	305.1	0.5
Commodities ¹³	279.8	.6	279.8	1.2	280.1	.7	299.0	.0	275.2	.4	276.9	.8
Food and beverages ¹³	281.3	1.6	292.2	1.4	291.3	1.0	310.0	.5	282.5	.4	306.0	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	277.2	.0	271.9	1.2	266.9	.5	289.1	-.3	268.6	.4	256.1	.4
Nondurables less food and beverage	290.9	.7	282.5	1.2	264.1	1.8	271.6	-.7	280.9	.2	282.1	1.3
Durables	259.3	-1.1	271.6	1.1	268.4	-1.1	308.7	.1	265.6	.5	230.7	-1.2
Services ¹⁴	320.6	.8	329.8	.7	343.5	.4	432.3	1.8	370.4	.6	347.0	.2
Medical care services	451.1	1.1	414.1	-2	381.8	.2	373.0	.6	387.1	.8	429.0	-1.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter ^{13 14}	285.8	1.2	287.8	1.1	283.0	.5	289.2	.1	288.0	.3	292.2	.4
All items less medical care ^{13 14}	286.9	.7	293.3	1.0	299.4	.6	349.4	.9	307.3	.5	300.2	.5
All items less energy ^{10 13 14}	157.0	.8	156.7	1.2	163.1	.7	185.8	1.2	166.8	.8	159.6	.6
Energy ^{11 12}	186.1	-1	182.4	-1.4	171.8	-2	206.9	-1.9	206.9	-2.4	190.1	-4
Commodities less food	272.9	.0	269.1	1.1	266.6	.5	284.4	-.4	266.2	.3	257.0	.4
Nondurables less food	282.5	.7	276.1	1.1	263.0	1.7	263.3	-.8	275.1	.2	281.2	1.4
Nondurables ¹³	285.9	1.2	287.8	1.3	280.4	1.4	291.4	-.1	282.9	.3	296.1	1.4
Services less rent of shelter ^{7 14}	107.4	1.4	106.4	.9	104.6	-.1	110.0	.3	108.3	.2	108.6	-.3
Services less medical care ¹⁴	301.5	.7	318.4	.8	335.6	.5	436.9	1.9	366.5	.6	336.3	.3

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See table 13) will appear next month.
² Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.
³ Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.
⁴ See Table 29 for revised indexes in Boston, Mass.
⁵ 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.
⁶ See Table 29 in the February 1984 Detailed Report for revised indexes in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.
⁷ Indexes on a November 1982 = 100 base.
⁸ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.
⁹ 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.
¹⁰ 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.
¹¹ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.
¹² Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
¹³ See Table 29 for revised indexes in Seattle-Everett, Wash.
¹⁴ See Table 29 in the February 1984 Detailed Report for revised indexes in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.
¹⁵ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.
¹⁶ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.
¹⁷ 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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1984 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1984 from—		
			Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984
Area²												
U.S. city average			301.5	302.7	303.3	303.3	3.5	0.2	0.0	3.8	0.6	0.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		294.2	298.3	296.9	296.0	1.6	-8	-3	1.9	.9	-5
Detroit, Mich	M		301.3	307.9	304.7	302.9	4.5	-1.6	-6	6.1	1.1	-1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		299.9	297.9	299.0	297.9	2.9	.0	-4	3.1	-3	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	M		288.2	290.2	290.5	289.9	3.4	-1	-2	3.9	.8	.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	M		294.3	296.7	298.5	298.8	4.7	.7	.1	5.4	1.4	.6
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	-	264.0	-	265.9	4.7	.7	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md	1		-	303.8	-	307.2	4.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass	1		-	295.1	-	298.2	4.6	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		-	313.4	-	313.8	2.0	.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		-	336.0	-	341.7	4.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	-	165.9	-	166.3	4.1	.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis	1		-	327.5	-	335.3	7.8	2.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		-	293.2	-	294.0	4.8	.3	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		-	289.5	-	292.2	3.3	.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		-	296.8	-	297.3	1.4	.2	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif	1		-	329.6	-	326.6	3.6	-9	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		-	297.3	-	299.9	3.1	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		-	308.3	-	308.2	4.6	.0	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga	2		309.7	-	309.6	-	-	-	-	4.2	.0	-
Buffalo, N.Y.	2		285.6	-	285.9	-	-	-	-	3.4	.1	-
Cleveland, Ohio	2		314.6	-	318.2	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.1	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		313.5	-	317.7	-	-	-	-	6.6	1.3	-
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		288.2	-	284.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.4	-
Houston, Tex	2		317.9	-	323.5	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.8	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		300.0	-	296.6	-	-	-	-	2.6	-1.1	-
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		312.5	-	318.6	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.0	-
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		302.6	-	299.6	-	-	-	-	1.0	-1.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		306.1	-	308.7	-	-	-	-	5.0	.8	-
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	158.6	-	159.6	-	-	-	-	4.1	.6	-
North Central	2	12/77	163.6	-	164.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	.3	-
South	2	12/77	163.9	-	165.5	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.0	-
West	2	12/77	162.4	-	163.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	.4	-
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	158.5	-	159.6	-	-	-	-	3.8	.7	-
A-2	2	12/77	164.6	-	165.9	-	-	-	-	3.9	.8	-
B	2	12/77	163.4	-	164.0	-	-	-	-	3.4	.4	-
C	2	12/77	162.1	-	163.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	.6	-
D	2	12/77	163.6	-	164.0	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-

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 ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1984 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1984 from—		
			Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Mar. 1984	Mar. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984	Feb. 1983	Dec. 1983	Jan. 1984
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	154.8	-	156.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	0.8	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	165.5	-	166.8	-	-	-	-	3.4	.8	-
South/A	2	12/77	164.1	-	166.2	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.3	-
West/A	2	12/77	163.8	-	164.1	-	-	-	-	3.8	.2	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	162.4	-	162.7	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	163.0	-	161.9	-	-	-	-	1.1	-.7	-
South/B	2	12/77	163.6	-	165.1	-	-	-	-	3.7	.9	-
West/B	2	12/77	164.3	-	165.5	-	-	-	-	5.0	.7	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	170.3	-	170.9	-	-	-	-	5.8	.4	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	158.1	-	159.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.6	-
South/C	2	12/77	164.2	-	165.3	-	-	-	-	4.4	.7	-
West/C	2	12/77	154.3	-	155.5	-	-	-	-	4.0	.8	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	162.6	-	163.8	-	-	-	-	4.4	.7	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	164.7	-	163.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.7	-
South/D	2	12/77	163.8	-	165.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-
West/D	2	12/77	161.6	-	162.9	-	-	-	-	4.0	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

^R Revised. See Table 29 for additional revised indexes.

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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, March 1984							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		291.9	300.0	269.0	249.8	319.4	350.2
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	262.0	268.6	229.8	248.9	266.5	321.3
Atlanta, Ga		301.8	302.7	251.6	259.7	356.9	381.0
Baltimore, Md		287.6	307.0	261.7	236.0	336.3	339.3
Boston, Mass		274.3	293.9	270.0	225.1	294.2	309.7
Buffalo, N.Y		293.3	271.1	270.7	251.9	336.9	354.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		277.0	305.0	253.0	234.9	311.3	330.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		320.2	370.3	279.6	265.5	345.8	395.6
Cleveland, Ohio		295.5	299.5	288.2	243.7	306.0	350.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		296.6	290.6	267.2	265.3	314.6	358.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo		285.9	272.9	251.1	264.5	320.5	356.2
Detroit, Mich		283.3	305.8	266.8	248.8	298.1	333.9
Honolulu, Hawaii		322.5	288.2	310.2	289.1	345.1	383.3
Houston, Tex		308.5	296.0	278.7	280.7	342.6	364.3
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		280.7	292.3	257.1	255.5	303.4	325.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		293.4	295.2	276.2	250.1	286.4	365.4
Miami, Fla	11/77	159.7	162.0	161.1	143.0	188.6	149.4
Milwaukee, Wis		280.8	319.4	271.0	250.8	284.2	308.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		290.3	322.7	258.6	270.3	291.7	337.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		297.1	303.0	270.4	259.3	325.8	363.8
Northeast Pennsylvania		287.3	269.2	273.2	239.2	346.5	333.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		290.5	310.1	268.4	244.2	313.8	355.3
Pittsburgh, Pa		283.9	297.5	266.9	225.1	317.6	334.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		286.9	302.1	266.4	226.8	299.4	373.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		292.6	329.1	257.6	252.6	340.6	345.9
San Diego, Calif		294.4	311.0	270.5	257.4	309.2	350.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		297.3	323.7	279.0	242.4	310.1	362.6
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ³		277.9	292.4	259.4	238.1	260.5	351.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		310.9	295.5	285.8	234.0	368.9	389.2
Region ⁴							
Northeast	12/77	150.0	157.3	151.6	139.4	164.9	141.0
North Central	12/77	147.1	160.6	145.9	136.6	160.6	142.2
South	12/77	153.0	156.0	151.0	145.0	174.9	147.2
West	12/77	154.7	162.7	152.3	147.2	163.6	153.0
Population size class ⁴							
A-1	12/77	148.5	156.3	148.7	142.7	157.0	142.9
A-2	12/77	151.4	160.5	150.7	140.0	167.8	146.0
B	12/77	152.5	161.0	150.9	142.4	173.9	145.7
C	12/77	149.8	157.7	147.8	139.1	168.2	145.1
D	12/77	152.8	160.0	154.0	141.0	170.1	146.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, March 1984						
Region/population size class cross classification⁴							
Northeast/A	12/77	148.2	155.4	149.8	140.1	159.4	139.9
North Central/A	12/77	147.1	160.0	146.2	138.4	160.0	141.3
South/A	12/77	155.2	157.5	153.9	143.6	173.4	152.1
West/A ³	12/77	153.6	161.9	151.1	148.7	158.4	152.8
Northeast/B	12/77	153.7	160.8	154.4	137.7	182.3	141.9
North Central/B	12/77	146.2	165.9	146.9	135.3	156.7	138.9
South/B	12/77	152.4	155.7	149.1	146.7	178.6	145.8
West/B	12/77	157.6	165.2	153.7	148.8	171.9	156.3
Northeast/C	12/77	152.2	160.0	155.3	138.6	167.8	143.6
North Central/C	12/77	146.7	156.3	144.7	132.6	165.2	144.4
South/C	12/77	150.1	156.6	144.1	143.4	172.7	145.7
West/C	12/77	152.4	159.3	152.6	144.7	162.7	147.6
Northeast/D	12/77	154.6	163.1	157.4	137.7	174.4	144.3
North Central/D	12/77	148.7	163.4	145.1	137.7	160.2	147.0
South/D	12/77	154.7	153.3	160.2	147.3	175.2	143.7
West/D	12/77	156.2	165.5	155.4	138.7	173.8	153.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from February 1984 to March 1984						
Area ²						
U.S. city average	-0.2	0.4	-1.2	-0.1	0.7	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.0	.6	-1.7	.4	1.8	.3
Atlanta, Ga	-1.7	-2	-3.9	-1.3	-1.1	-.3
Baltimore, Md	-.2	1.5	-.6	-.3	-2.0	.4
Boston, Mass .....	.3	-1.0	.2	.0	1.4	.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.9	-.1	.4	.1	3.4	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.8	1.5	-1.6	.6	-2.2	-1.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.5	-.2	-3.0	-.7	2.6	.8
Cleveland, Ohio	-.7	-.2	-2.1	1.1	-1.2	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.5	2.5	-1.8	-1.3	-.4	-.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.9	.5	-1.1	.4	4.1	1.6
Detroit, Mich	-.5	.7	-3.4	.4	.5	2.2
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.9	.7	-.2	-.2	1.3	2.7
Houston, Tex .....	.1	1.1	.0	-.5	5.9	-3.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.1	.6	-.3	.9	1.9	-.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.1	.4	.1	.2	.9	-.7
Miami, Fla .....	.7	.7	-.6	-1.7	4.5	1.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.1	1.0	-.5	-1.1	.7	1.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.8	1.4	.4	.3	2.4	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.0	.3	-.3	-.5	.3	.4
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.3	-.8	-.8	-.6	3.3	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	-.4	1.5	-.3	-.5	-.3	-1.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.4	-.1	1.8	-.1	.0	-.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.5	-.9	.3	-.7	1.1	1.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	-.1	1.2	-2.8	1.1	2.2	.8
San Diego, Calif	-.4	-.3	-1.9	.2	-.7	.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.3	.6	-1.5	.2	2.4	1.1
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.2	1.3	-1.5	.6	4.1	-.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.5	2.0	-1.1	.3	4.2	-.1
Region ⁴						
Northeast	-.1	.3	-.7	-.1	.9	-.1
North Central	-.3	.6	-1.7	.0	.5	.4
South	-.2	.3	-1.5	-.2	.6	.7
West	-.1	.2	-1.2	-.1	.9	.2
Population size class ⁴						
A-1	-.3	.7	-.7	-.1	-.1	-.1
A-2	-.2	.3	-1.2	-.4	1.4	-.1
B	-.1	.2	-1.5	-.1	.6	.9
C	-.2	.1	-1.9	.1	1.3	.8
D	-.2	.5	-1.2	.1	.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 1984 to March 1984						
Region/population size class cross classification⁴						
Northeast/A	0.1	0.3	-0.1	-0.4	0.4	0.0
North Central/A	-5	.9	-1.9	.4	-2	.2
South/A	-2	1.4	-1.2	-8	1.9	-5
West/A .....	.1	.5	-5	.2	1.4	-2
Northeast/B	-3	.4	-2.0	.0	2.5	-4
North Central/B	-1	.2	-1.5	-6	.5	.9
South/B	-1	.3	-1.3	-1	.2	1.2
West/B .....	.1	.0	-1.2	.3	-7	1.7
Northeast/C	-2	-2	-1.6	.3	2.0	.1
North Central/C	-3	-1	-1.6	-9	.9	.8
South/C	-3	.1	-2.8	.7	.5	1.3
West/C .....	.8	.8	-7	.6	3.0	1.2
Northeast/D	-7	1.2	-2.0	.7	-1.4	-1
North Central/D .....	.3	.9	-1.0	.4	2.2	.1
South/D	-3	-1.0	-8	-7	-1.0	1.0
West/D .....	.3	2.7	-1.7	.7	2.5	-1

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

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

³ See Table 29 for revised indexes.

⁴ 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 1984 to March 1984

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.2	.3	.4	.1
Food .....	.0	-.6	-.2	.2	.5	.1
Food at home	-.2	-.8	-.5	.1	.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.4	1.5	.7	.4	.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	-1.2	-1.6	-3.4	.1	-.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	-.4	-.8	-2.6	.8	.3	.5
Dairy products	-.1	.6	.4	.2	-.5	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	.7	-2.2	.5	.9	.3	-.3
Other foods at home .....	.3	-1.0	2.2	-.7	.4	-1.3
Food away from home .....	.4	-.1	.5	.4	1.5	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	.0	.0	1.5	.0	.9
Housing	-.4	-.7	-1.6	-1.0	-1.4	-.3
Shelter	-.5	-1.4	-2.4	-1.2	-1.9	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.5	.3	.8	.3	.1	.6
Other rental costs .....	.6	1.8	.0	-1.2	-.2	1.2
Homeownership	-.7	-1.9	-2.7	-1.6	-3.1	-.4
Property taxes .....	.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	-.8	.2	.5	-.2	-1.6	-2.4
Fuels	-.9	.3	.7	-.3	-2.0	-2.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-4.2	-1.4	-2.0	.0	-5.8	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.1	.6	1.1	-.3	.5	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	1.2	.0	.0	.8	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	2.6	.3	-.8	2.0	2.1
Apparel commodities	1.5	3.1	.7	-.9	2.1	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	1.0	1.3	.5	-.8	2.8	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel	2.9	6.5	1.3	-2.2	.9	10.4
Footwear .....	.6	1.9	.5	-.6	3.0	.5
Transportation .....	.4	.1	.5	.3	.6	.3
Private transportation .....	.4	.2	.6	.5	.6	.3
Public transportation .....	.0	-.1	-.1	-4.7	.5	.0
Medical care .....	.4	.1	.4	.4	.6	.0
Entertainment .....	.1	-.2	.0	-.3	.2	.2
Other goods and services .....	.2	.0	-.2	-.1	-.3	.2
Personal care	-.2	.3	-.7	.0	-.9	-2.7

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 1984 to March 1984—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.0	-0.3	-0.6	-0.4	-0.2	0.1
Commodities .....	.0	-.1	-.6	-.1	-.1	-.1
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.2	.3	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.1	.1	-.8	-.3	-.5	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	.7	.2	-.2	-.4	.0
Durables .....	.1	-.3	-1.4	-.4	-.6	-.6
Services	-.1	-.5	-.5	-.7	-.3	.5
Medical care services .....	.2	-.1	.2	-.2	.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.1	.3	.1	.3	.1
All items less medical care .....	.0	-.3	-.6	-.4	-.2	.1
All items less energy .....	.1	-.4	-.7	-.4	-.1	.3
Energy ¹	-5	.2	.4	.2	-1.4	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	.1	.2	-.8	-.2	-.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	.1	.6	.2	-.1	-.4	.1
Nondurables .....	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.1
Services less rent	-.1	-.7	-.6	-.9	-.3	.4
Services less medical care	-.1	-.6	-.6	-.8	-.3	.5

¹ 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 1984 and percent changes January 1984 to March 1984

(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	303.3	0.2	296.0	-0.8	302.9	-1.6	297.9	0.0	289.9	-0.1	298.8	0.7
All items (1957-59=100)	352.7	-	336.3	-	348.0	-	350.3	-	345.0	-	349.0	-
Food and beverages	294.5	.9	277.2	.2	277.4	.9	294.6	.6	295.5	1.1	307.6	1.2
Food	302.1	.9	284.2	.2	281.6	1.0	305.4	.5	305.7	1.2	317.8	1.2
Food at home	291.9	1.0	277.0	.5	283.3	1.4	293.4	.4	297.1	.9	290.5	.7
Cereals and bakery products	300.0	.6	305.0	2.1	305.8	1.4	295.2	.6	303.0	.8	310.1	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	269.0	.3	253.0	-.5	266.8	.9	276.2	-.3	270.4	.5	268.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	272.0	1.1	257.3	.1	266.3	1.8	277.5	.5	270.6	1.2	271.4	3.5
Dairy products	249.8	.0	234.9	.5	248.8	1.2	250.1	.2	259.3	-.6	244.2	-.7
Fruits and vegetables	319.4	3.9	311.3	3.3	298.1	2.0	286.4	-.1	325.8	3.2	313.8	.9
Other foods at home	350.2	.8	330.2	-.7	333.9	1.9	365.4	1.4	363.8	.8	355.3	-.9
Food away from home	333.0	.8	303.2	-.4	289.5	.0	330.3	.8	328.5	1.8	404.2	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	223.8	.8	206.5	.9	248.3	-.5	208.9	1.6	214.8	.8	232.8	.6
Housing	322.9	-.6	314.4	-2.0	336.9	-4.9	317.3	-.1	286.9	-1.8	307.1	.6
Shelter	342.0	-1.2	342.5	-2.8	368.4	-7.1	347.2	-.3	278.9	-3.5	318.9	-.6
Rent, residential	244.1	.7	216.9	.3	226.6	1.0	286.8	1.2	255.2	.3	255.3	.2
Other rental costs	363.0	1.1	379.2	2.0	326.4	-1.7	319.5	.2	372.5	.5	417.6	2.4
Homeownership	376.6	-1.6	399.5	-3.6	394.3	-7.9	366.0	-.7	292.3	-5.6	333.4	-1.0
Property taxes ¹	244.1	.6	121.2	.0	130.1	.0	130.3	.0	121.8	.3	125.9	2.1
Fuel and other utilities	381.3	1.1	339.6	-.4	415.9	2.1	324.1	2.4	401.3	1.9	389.7	2.2
Fuels	474.7	1.0	420.8	-.6	493.2	2.8	433.1	3.9	527.4	2.3	469.3	1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	662.4	2.7	645.4	2.1	677.3	2.2	180.7	2.1	708.8	3.4	701.5	4.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	428.4	.5	378.0	-1.1	470.0	2.8	434.7	3.9	445.7	1.6	377.8	-.2
Household furnishings and operation	238.0	.3	222.9	-.3	202.1	-1.1	216.5	1.4	243.3	.0	235.8	2.6
Apparel and upkeep	198.0	1.4	168.6	.4	167.0	8.4	171.9	-.9	186.3	1.9	157.3	1.2
Apparel commodities	185.8	1.5	149.1	.1	151.8	10.2	162.5	-1.0	167.2	1.6	140.2	1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	190.5	.2	147.5	-3.3	155.1	1.2	159.2	-.9	163.5	-.5	133.7	-2.8
Women's and girls' apparel	165.3	3.3	139.8	6.2	146.9	18.2	126.4	-.2	140.9	2.3	100.1	7.9
Footwear	208.3	.5	150.8	-8.1	153.2	6.6	232.3	-.8	207.1	3.5	194.2	.1
Transportation	308.9	.3	305.8	-.2	293.0	.9	314.4	-.9	337.6	.7	324.6	.2
Private transportation	305.2	.4	299.6	.1	290.1	.9	317.1	-.7	315.5	.7	326.3	.3
Public transportation	370.2	-.2	378.6	-2.9	383.3	1.2	262.4	-6.9	431.7	.8	317.3	-.6
Medical care	372.6	1.4	382.5	.6	388.6	1.1	386.9	.5	360.5	2.0	416.0	1.0
Entertainment	248.0	.7	297.1	-.1	211.6	-.1	199.5	.6	253.7	.6	230.2	1.6
Other goods and services	299.7	.5	289.1	.9	305.0	-.7	287.3	.6	308.6	-.1	302.7	-.1
Personal care	265.7	.3	235.6	1.5	252.3	-1.7	260.0	1.4	277.5	-.5	228.6	-2.4

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 1984 and percent changes January 1984 to March 1984—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	303.3	0.2	296.0	-0.8	302.9	-1.6	297.9	0.0	289.9	-0.1	298.8	0.7
Commodities	278.1	.3	266.6	-.4	262.0	-1.0	262.1	-.1	267.2	.1	275.0	.6
Food and beverages	294.5	.9	277.2	.2	277.4	.9	294.6	.6	295.5	1.1	307.6	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	266.4	.0	255.9	-.8	249.7	-1.7	245.8	-.4	246.2	-.5	252.8	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages	276.1	.7	257.3	.8	256.8	2.4	253.6	-1.0	267.6	.9	259.9	1.4
Durables	257.1	-.5	252.4	-2.0	242.1	-3.9	241.1	-.1	218.4	-2.3	245.9	-.9
Services	349.9	.0	347.0	-1.2	369.4	-2.6	359.4	.1	329.4	-.5	347.7	.9
Medical care services	402.7	1.3	421.1	.5	408.7	.8	410.8	.0	381.8	2.1	463.7	.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	292.0	.7	280.3	.0	280.7	1.1	279.7	.2	293.7	1.0	294.9	1.1
All items less medical care	299.7	.1	291.4	-.8	296.2	-1.8	293.1	.0	286.1	-.2	292.6	.7
All items less energy ³	294.0	.2	161.3	-.9	159.8	-2.1	158.8	.1	149.7	-.3	155.2	.8
Energy ^{4 5}	418.2	.3	187.3	-.2	189.4	1.9	189.1	-.9	186.8	1.2	198.0	.2
Commodities less food	264.3	.0	253.9	-.7	250.3	-1.6	243.9	-.4	243.6	-.5	251.1	.3
Nondurables less food	271.3	.7	252.9	.8	256.6	2.2	249.0	-.8	261.5	.9	256.6	1.4
Nondurables	286.4	.8	269.0	.5	268.8	1.6	275.3	-.1	283.3	1.1	286.7	1.3
Services less rent	370.1	-.1	378.1	-1.5	385.2	-2.8	372.9	-.1	351.3	-.6	360.3	.9
Services less medical care	342.1	-.1	335.5	-1.4	354.0	-2.9	351.5	.2	322.0	-.7	330.6	.9

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

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

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

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

⁵ 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 1984 and percent changes January 1984 to March 1984

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items ⁴	265.9	0.7	307.2	1.1	298.2	1.1	313.8	0.1	341.7	1.7	166.3	0.2	335.3	2.4
All items (1957-59=100) ^{4 5}	290.4	-	356.7	-	357.2	-	356.2	-	363.9	-	-	-	378.6	-
Food and beverages	298.8	.8	294.3	.6	275.9	1.7	312.5	1.0	289.4	1.4	165.2	.2	285.0	.0
Food	275.2	.8	301.2	.7	281.8	1.7	322.0	1.2	297.5	1.3	165.9	.2	296.4	-.1
Food at home	262.0	1.1	287.6	1.2	274.3	1.8	320.2	1.7	285.9	1.8	159.7	.3	280.8	.0
Cereals and bakery products	268.6	1.1	307.0	1.3	293.9	.1	370.3	.3	272.9	1.9	162.0	1.2	319.4	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	229.8	-.3	261.7	.3	270.0	3.0	279.6	.3	251.1	1.5	161.1	-.4	271.0	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	229.9	-.3	266.2	1.1	272.6	3.4	278.9	1.0	252.3	2.7	160.8	.2	275.0	1.7
Dairy products	248.9	.9	236.0	.3	225.1	.0	265.5	.2	264.5	.4	143.0	-.7	250.8	-2.2
Fruits and vegetables	266.5	4.8	336.3	4.5	294.2	3.0	345.8	4.9	320.5	5.7	188.6	2.6	284.2	1.2
Other foods at home	321.3	.4	339.3	.6	309.7	1.2	395.6	3.4	356.2	.9	149.4	-.1	308.0	-.8
Food away from home	308.0	.4	338.8	-.2	302.1	1.6	318.5	.0	331.1	.2	180.6	.1	340.8	-.1
Alcoholic beverages	240.5	.1	236.9	-.1	232.9	1.1	237.1	-1.1	247.0	3.1	150.0	.3	205.5	.7
Housing ⁶	254.8	.6	335.9	1.4	314.4	-.3	331.9	-.4	407.9	2.1	165.7	-.2	406.0	4.5
Shelter ⁶	232.0	-.1	361.6	1.8	320.6	-1.5	351.9	-.7	480.2	2.8	173.9	-.6	459.3	5.8
Rent, residential	250.0	1.1	231.2	.9	272.4	1.5	205.9	.2	252.2	.0	156.4	-.1	228.5	1.7
Other rental costs ⁶	285.4	.0	298.9	-.3	328.0	1.4	293.5	8.0	378.0	-3.0	178.1	-2.5	331.2	3.3
Homeownership	223.8	-.5	417.2	2.1	341.0	-2.5	411.3	-.9	550.7	3.5	180.6	-.7	537.3	6.5
Property taxes ⁷	103.9	.0	128.6	.0	94.7	.1	131.3	5.8	126.3	7.9	145.6	8.2	136.4	1.8
Fuel and other utilities	256.3	1.9	368.1	2.3	396.8	2.1	418.8	.2	344.0	-1.0	163.2	.0	429.7	1.0
Fuels ⁸	331.5	3.2	447.3	2.7	491.1	2.4	515.2	.2	495.1	-1.4	188.8	.1	509.2	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁹	479.6	.6	681.1	5.6	681.7	1.9	204.1	.8	157.7	.4	179.7	2.3	688.4	2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ⁶	225.6	3.7	350.8	.5	350.2	3.0	486.0	.1	503.2	-1.5	189.0	.0	462.4	.4
Household furnishings and operation	317.3	2.8	264.2	-.9	237.3	.5	235.1	.1	247.9	.2	141.5	.9	238.8	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	200.0	1.2	209.4	1.0	217.5	4.3	232.9	3.1	216.1	3.4	135.4	1.0	215.5	2.1
Apparel commodities	174.2	1.7	190.5	1.0	207.2	5.0	224.8	3.3	188.1	3.9	128.9	1.3	211.4	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	183.1	4.6	204.6	1.1	172.4	6.4	206.0	4.5	214.9	1.0	147.7	2.0	213.7	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel	147.7	1.8	155.4	7.9	214.7	3.7	215.9	5.0	189.8	7.1	111.0	4.1	180.0	3.6
Footwear	218.4	-1.0	183.7	-4.2	236.7	.1	241.5	4.0	180.9	9.4	110.6	-2.1	288.2	2.3
Transportation	282.3	.7	303.8	.6	332.9	1.2	280.6	-.1	310.6	.7	179.9	.6	305.6	.6
Private transportation	281.9	.0	304.0	.6	336.9	1.3	286.4	.0	308.5	1.1	177.6	.6	300.1	.6
Public transportation	312.3	7.2	318.1	.1	334.6	-.2	314.2	-.2	355.1	-5.1	233.3	.1	412.4	.2
Medical care	365.6	1.1	326.7	.8	351.1	2.2	411.0	.3	350.9	.8	180.3	.9	360.4	.5
Entertainment	243.6	1.1	247.6	4.4	248.7	1.1	228.2	-.6	274.7	1.3	139.3	.9	252.1	1.3
Other goods and services ⁴	270.7	1.4	296.1	1.2	313.5	3.4	311.9	.5	323.0	.2	165.4	.4	293.3	.5
Personal care	268.3	1.2	268.8	1.3	248.3	.6	281.7	1.0	286.8	-1.0	150.6	.6	276.7	.7

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1984 and percent changes January 1984 to March 1984—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items ⁴	265.9	0.7	307.2	1.1	298.2	1.1	313.8	0.1	341.7	1.7	166.3	0.2	335.3	2.4
Commodities	260.6	.2	297.0	1.1	281.5	.9	289.6	.2	291.9	1.0	161.0	.4	288.0	.6
Food and beverages	298.8	.8	294.3	.6	275.9	1.7	312.5	1.0	289.4	1.4	165.2	.2	285.0	.0
Commodities less food and beverages	235.0	.0	292.9	1.3	279.9	.5	269.7	-.3	291.7	.8	158.7	.4	286.6	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	249.3	.2	295.0	.9	304.4	1.4	299.6	1.4	273.6	2.2	162.1	1.0	302.1	1.9
Durables	219.6	-.1	294.3	1.8	243.1	-.5	245.7	-1.5	309.9	-.1	155.9	-.1	261.3	.0
Services ⁴	289.4	1.4	325.9	1.1	328.9	1.2	360.3	.1	426.8	2.5	174.4	.1	425.7	4.9
Medical care services	395.4	1.1	347.2	.5	378.7	2.9	437.6	.1	378.7	.7	184.1	.8	395.0	.6
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter ⁴	288.3	1.2	294.8	.9	292.0	1.8	301.1	.5	292.3	.9	163.7	.6	293.5	.7
All items less medical care ⁴	267.4	.7	305.8	1.1	295.6	1.0	308.4	.1	340.9	1.7	165.5	.2	333.4	2.5
All items less energy ^{4 10}	146.0	.8	153.0	1.1	154.5	1.0	160.2	.1	175.3	1.7	163.0	.2	182.0	2.5
Energy ^{11 12}	177.3	-.3	178.5	1.1	204.9	1.6	192.8	.4	202.9	1.1	197.7	.4	210.2	1.6
Commodities less food	236.6	.0	290.6	1.3	276.9	.5	269.0	-.3	288.5	.9	158.5	.4	282.0	.9
Nondurables less food	248.9	.2	290.5	.8	297.0	1.4	294.2	1.2	270.1	2.3	161.4	.9	290.7	1.9
Nondurables	276.3	.5	296.6	.7	290.5	1.6	309.6	1.2	282.1	1.8	163.8	.6	292.9	.9
Services less rent ⁴	292.8	1.5	342.8	1.1	339.8	1.1	391.1	.1	459.7	2.9	178.2	.1	463.1	5.2
Services less medical care ⁴	278.7	1.5	321.3	1.1	323.4	1.0	345.3	.1	428.2	2.6	173.2	.0	424.6	5.2

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Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1984 and percent changes January 1984 to March 1984—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items ^{13 14}	294.0	0.3	292.2	0.9	297.3	0.2	326.6	-0.9	299.9	0.9	308.2	0.0
All items (1957-59=100) ^{13 14 15}	346.9	-	345.4	-	347.2	-	343.3	-	352.4	-	359.0	-
Food and beverages ¹³	278.4	1.8	293.0	1.3	291.5	1.1	317.7	.5	281.2	.6	310.5	1.5
Food ¹³	287.4	1.8	301.1	1.4	295.6	1.1	331.4	.5	289.2	.6	314.6	1.4
Food at home ¹³	287.3	1.8	286.9	1.5	292.6	1.7	294.4	.6	277.9	1.0	310.9	1.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹³	269.2	-8	302.1	.6	329.1	.1	311.0	-2	292.4	1.4	295.5	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ^{13 16}	273.2	1.3	266.4	-3	257.6	.2	270.5	-1.3	259.4	-5	285.8	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish ¹³	274.9	2.0	268.1	-1	260.6	1.3	268.5	-6	262.6	.3	287.4	2.2
Dairy products ¹³	239.2	-7	226.8	.8	252.6	2.0	257.4	.5	238.1	-8	234.0	.6
Fruits and vegetables ¹³	346.5	7.4	299.4	6.3	340.6	5.4	309.2	2.1	260.5	7.8	368.9	7.2
Other foods at home ^{13 16}	333.3	1.1	373.7	1.9	345.9	2.4	350.9	1.9	351.6	.1	389.2	.9
Food away from home	282.2	1.9	337.1	1.1	304.4	-2	420.0	.3	317.5	-3	325.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹³	212.7	.0	221.0	-1	253.4	1.2	198.9	-3	233.5	-1	264.5	2.6
Housing ¹⁴	321.9	-1.2	298.3	.5	320.5	-1.0	372.0	-2.2	326.7	1.6	312.9	-7
Shelter	351.2	-3.5	324.3	.7	352.8	-4	435.5	-2.5	347.2	2.0	330.8	-5
Rent, residential	255.3	-3	229.7	.7	207.7	-2	306.7	2.3	251.9	1.0	259.8	-1
Other rental costs	344.4	2.3	324.6	.0	339.3	1.1	355.3	-9	410.4	1.9	471.0	3.1
Homeownership	376.0	-4.2	358.7	.7	394.0	-5	485.2	-3.3	373.9	2.2	372.3	-1.0
Property taxes ⁷	110.6	.0	146.6	.0	104.4	.0	121.1	.0	142.0	.0	120.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities ¹⁴	479.3	2.6	389.4	-2	328.4	-1.2	355.0	-1.0	389.5	.3	360.7	.3
Fuels	497.6	.9	408.7	.0	406.6	-1.4	486.5	-1.7	552.9	.3	480.3	.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹⁷	678.0	1.7	647.9	-6	624.4	2.9	218.2	1.0	631.3	1.2	923.6	4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity	267.4	.0	294.9	.4	367.8	-2.1	511.4	-1.7	460.7	.0	411.6	-1.4
Household furnishings and operation	225.0	.5	229.3	.5	230.6	-3.5	218.4	-8	258.5	1.5	238.6	-2.3
Apparel and upkeep	203.1	3.0	214.5	10.4	189.3	3.8	197.0	.3	190.3	3.4	227.1	-1.0
Apparel commodities	201.9	3.3	212.2	11.8	180.4	4.2	183.4	.0	181.5	4.0	210.7	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel	218.3	7.7	216.6	.5	175.4	.8	174.1	3.1	176.4	-8.6	197.4	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	158.8	1.5	243.0	34.2	167.6	7.0	156.6	3.8	151.8	15.5	219.4	-7.4
Footwear	254.4	.6	172.6	-4.6	193.1	10.2	200.4	-3.6	247.6	2.3	198.9	-1.9
Transportation	294.9	.2	297.6	.0	283.0	1.0	313.1	.3	278.0	-1.0	301.2	.0
Private transportation	305.5	.2	308.6	.0	289.2	1.0	312.9	.3	279.1	-1.0	296.9	.0
Public transportation	231.0	.0	296.1	2.0	250.1	-1	338.2	.9	297.3	-2.6	348.5	.2
Medical care	378.0	1.1	338.8	.2	357.2	.5	358.6	.8	363.4	1.5	413.3	-3
Entertainment	240.4	1.6	215.6	.2	220.2	.3	252.2	.5	272.2	1.2	282.3	2.1
Other goods and services	297.5	.4	303.3	1.3	300.8	.2	280.9	.1	313.1	.0	309.3	-2
Personal care	286.4	.7	253.5	3.6	269.2	.5	262.1	.0	302.0	-8	294.8	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1984 and percent changes January 1984 to March 1984—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items ^{13 14}	294.0	0.3	292.2	0.9	297.3	0.2	326.6	-0.9	299.9	0.9	308.2	0.0
Commodities ¹³	281.8	.4	278.6	1.1	279.2	.3	292.9	-4	274.0	.6	285.0	.1
Food and beverages ¹³	278.4	1.8	293.0	1.3	291.5	1.1	317.7	.5	281.2	.6	310.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages	282.7	-4	270.2	1.0	265.6	.0	280.5	-7	267.0	.6	266.1	-4
Nondurables less food and beverages	295.4	1.0	282.4	1.5	268.2	1.6	267.8	-6	279.7	.1	297.4	.5
Durables	264.4	-1.8	260.1	.7	261.5	-1.1	290.6	-8	257.6	.9	235.6	-1.3
Services ¹⁴	321.5	.1	317.3	.7	332.2	-1	384.7	-1.6	349.0	1.3	345.5	-.3
Medical care services	418.4	1.1	363.7	-3	382.5	.2	386.0	.5	387.8	1.0	450.7	-.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter ^{13 14}	282.5	1.3	285.4	1.1	279.9	.4	292.9	.1	286.7	.4	301.3	.1
All items less medical care ^{13 14}	289.7	.2	289.3	1.0	294.0	.2	324.7	-1.0	296.6	.9	302.7	.0
All items less energy ^{10 13 14}	157.4	.3	152.9	1.2	159.1	.3	172.0	-8	160.4	1.3	161.0	.1
Energy ^{11 12}	187.2	-2	180.4	-1.5	175.3	-1	205.6	-1.9	205.2	-2.6	189.7	-4
Commodities less food	278.3	-4	267.7	.9	265.6	.0	276.5	-7	264.8	.6	266.7	-4
Nondurables less food	286.9	1.0	276.4	1.4	267.5	1.6	260.9	-6	274.4	.1	295.7	.6
Nondurables ¹³	286.2	1.4	288.0	1.4	282.7	1.3	293.7	.0	281.6	.4	306.1	1.0
Services less rent ¹⁴	329.5	.1	335.2	.7	349.4	-1	399.4	-2.1	366.6	1.3	371.3	-.3
Services less medical care ¹⁴	307.1	-1	309.7	.8	323.3	-1	382.7	-1.8	343.3	1.3	332.6	-.2

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 2 (See table 18) will appear next month.
² Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.
³ Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.
⁴ See Table 29 for revised indexes in Boston, Mass.
⁵ 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.
⁶ See Table 29 in the February 1984 Detailed Report for revised indexes in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.
⁷ Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.
⁸ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.
⁹ 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.
¹⁰ 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.
¹¹ Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.
¹² Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.
¹³ See Table 29 for revised indexes in Seattle-Everett, Wash.
¹⁴ See Table 29 in the February 1984 Detailed Report for revised indexes in Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.
¹⁵ The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.
¹⁶ Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.
¹⁷ Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

(Revised data)

The table below provides revised data for Boston, Seattle, and the Size A cities in the West for selected items and months in which data errors were discovered.

Table 29. Revised Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)

Boston, Massachusetts (CPI-U) (1967=100)	Mar. 1983	May 1983	July 1983	Sept. 1983	Nov. 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983	Jan. 1984
All items	286.6	288.0	289.8	291.3	294.7	290.0	297.3
All items ^{1/}	343.4	345.0	347.2	349.0	353.0	347.4	356.2
Other goods and services	291.7	293.2	295.6	298.7	304.6	294.9	307.1
Services	317.8	320.2	322.0	325.3	330.1	322.9	333.7
All items less shelter	279.8	280.5	282.3	282.7	285.6	282.1	288.7
All items less medical care	284.9	286.2	287.9	289.2	292.4	288.0	294.8
All items less energy ^{2/}	149.0	149.3	150.3	151.2	153.1	150.4	154.6
Services less rent of shelter ^{3/}	101.2	101.4	101.9	102.2	103.7	102.0	105.4
Services less medical care	314.3	316.9	318.4	321.2	325.8	319.1	329.0

Boston, Massachusetts (CPI-W) (1967=100)	Mar. 1983	May 1983	July 1983	Sept. 1983	Nov. 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983	Jan. 1984
All items	285.1	285.8	288.7	289.3	293.2	288.2	295.1
All items ^{1/}	341.5	342.4	345.9	346.6	351.3	345.3	353.5
Other goods and services	287.6	289.2	291.8	294.5	300.7	291.0	303.3
Services	311.1	310.9	315.1	317.4	322.7	315.3	325.0
All items less shelter	278.2	278.8	280.5	280.9	283.7	280.3	286.8
All items less medical care	283.5	284.2	287.0	287.4	291.2	286.4	292.8
All items less energy ^{2/}	147.7	147.7	149.3	149.7	151.9	149.0	153.0
Services less rent	321.1	321.1	325.7	327.4	333.4	325.6	336.0
Services less medical care	308.0	307.8	311.7	313.4	318.5	311.7	320.2

Seattle, Everett, WA (CPI-U) (1967=100)	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984
All items	304.0		306.5		307.1		302.8	308.7	
All items ^{1/}	357.2		360.2		360.9		355.8	362.8	
Food and beverages	275.8		275.2		276.2		279.3	281.3	
Food	283.8		283.0		283.9		287.8	289.8	
Food at home	270.8	268.9	270.2	270.9	270.8	271.4	278.6	276.4	278.4
Cereals and bakery products	287.7	287.4	285.7	285.7	286.0	288.2	292.7	286.8	287.2
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	257.8	255.3	255.2	254.0	254.5	256.5	265.0	262.7	264.8
Meats, poultry and fish	264.4	261.5	262.1	259.7	259.0	261.1	272.4	264.8	267.1
Dairy products	240.0	240.3	241.1	240.4	239.8	240.0	247.7	241.2	237.4
Fruits and vegetables	237.9	228.2	234.0	229.8	230.5	231.5	242.3	239.9	247.6
Other foods at home	340.6	342.6	344.6	352.8	351.2	349.6	353.4	356.7	359.2
Alcoholic beverages	227.5		229.0		230.5		225.9	228.8	
Commodities	273.4		275.5		274.7		271.5	274.2	
All items less shelter	281.0		284.2		285.8		280.9	287.1	
All items less medical care	301.3		304.0		304.7		300.1	305.9	
All items less energy ^{4/}	163.1		164.2		164.4		162.8	165.4	
Nondurables	282.9		284.4		282.1		281.3	282.0	

Seattle, Everett, WA (CPI-W) (1967=100)	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984
All items	292.2		295.7		297.0		293.2	297.3	
All items ^{1/}	343.3		347.4		349.0		344.4	349.3	
Food and beverages	274.5		273.8		274.8		278.0	279.6	
Food	282.0		281.2		282.2		286.0	287.5	
Food at home	270.1	268.4	269.6	270.2	270.1	270.1	277.7	275.2	277.4
Cereals and bakery products	289.8	289.6	287.9	287.7	287.8	290.0	294.6	288.3	288.7
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	257.4	254.2	254.1	252.4	254.0	254.2	263.8	260.7	263.4
Meats, poultry and fish	263.3	259.7	260.2	257.3	257.7	257.9	270.4	261.8	264.8
Dairy products	238.8	239.1	239.8	239.2	238.6	238.7	246.5	240.1	236.6
Fruits and vegetables	240.2	231.5	237.8	233.1	232.4	232.6	245.6	241.6	250.3
Other foods at home	335.1	337.4	339.0	347.4	345.7	344.1	347.8	351.3	354.0
Alcoholic beverages	231.6		232.4		234.2		229.5	233.8	
Commodities	272.4		274.2		273.5		271.2	272.4	
All items less shelter	279.9		283.1		284.8		279.5	285.7	
All items less medical care	289.1		292.7		294.1		290.2	294.1	
All items less energy ^{4/}	155.8		157.5		158.2		156.8	158.4	
Nondurables	281.8		283.2		280.8		279.7	280.6	

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 29. Revised Consumer Price Indexes for All Urban Consumers (CPI—U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI—W)—Continued

West/A (CPI-U) (December 1977=100)	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984
Food and beverages		150.4		151.3		152.1	150.8		155.2
Food		151.9		152.7		153.6	152.3		156.9
Food at home	148.3	148.0	148.0	148.9	148.7	150.1	149.4	153.6	154.3
Cereals and bakery products	161.1	161.6	160.6	160.7	161.7	162.2	160.7	164.1	164.5
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	145.6	144.2	143.1	143.5	143.5	146.1	146.8	151.3	152.2
Diary products	146.7	146.7	147.4	147.6	147.7	148.2	146.9	148.5	148.4
Fruits and vegetables	147.2	148.7	149.5	151.3	148.0	151.1	150.5	159.5	157.5
Other foods at home	147.3	146.8	147.6	149.1	149.9	149.8	148.2	150.8	153.3
Food away from home		158.9		159.8		160.1	157.5		161.8
Alcoholic beverages		132.6		134.8		134.7	133.5		135.0

West/A (CPI-W) (December 1977=100)	July 1983	Aug. 1983	Sept. 1983	Oct. 1983	Nov. 1983	Dec. 1983	Ann. Avg. 1983	Jan. 1984	Feb. 1984
Food and beverages		152.5		153.4		154.3	153.0		157.4
Food		153.8		154.6		155.6	154.3		159.0
Food at home	147.5	147.2	147.1	148.0	147.9	149.3	148.7	152.8	153.5
Cereals and bakery products	157.8	158.3	157.4	157.4	158.4	158.8	157.4	160.7	161.1
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs	146.0	144.6	143.4	143.7	143.8	146.0	147.1	151.3	151.9
Diary products	146.6	146.6	147.3	147.6	147.6	148.1	146.9	148.5	148.4
Fruits and vegetables	144.1	145.3	145.9	147.8	144.7	148.6	147.5	157.5	156.2
Other foods at home	147.0	146.6	147.3	148.8	149.7	149.6	148.0	150.6	153.1
Food away from home		166.5		167.5		167.7	165.1		169.5
Alcoholic beverages		135.1		137.4		137.4	135.9		137.6

¹ Indexes are on a 1957-59 = 100 base.

² Indexes are on a January 1978 = 100 base.

³ Indexes are on a November 1982 = 100 base.

⁴ Indexes are on a November 1977 = 100 base.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from 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 in-

dexes 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).

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.

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

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.

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 cost, 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 was introduced into the CPI-U in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies were 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, the BLS made available calculations for the CPI-U from January to June 1983 based on the old method of homeownership. A 6-month overlap period for the CPI-W will also be made available to users; it will run from January to June 1985. For further details see "Changing the Homeownership Component of the Consumer Price Index to Rental Equivalence," *CPI Detailed Report*, January 1983.

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics

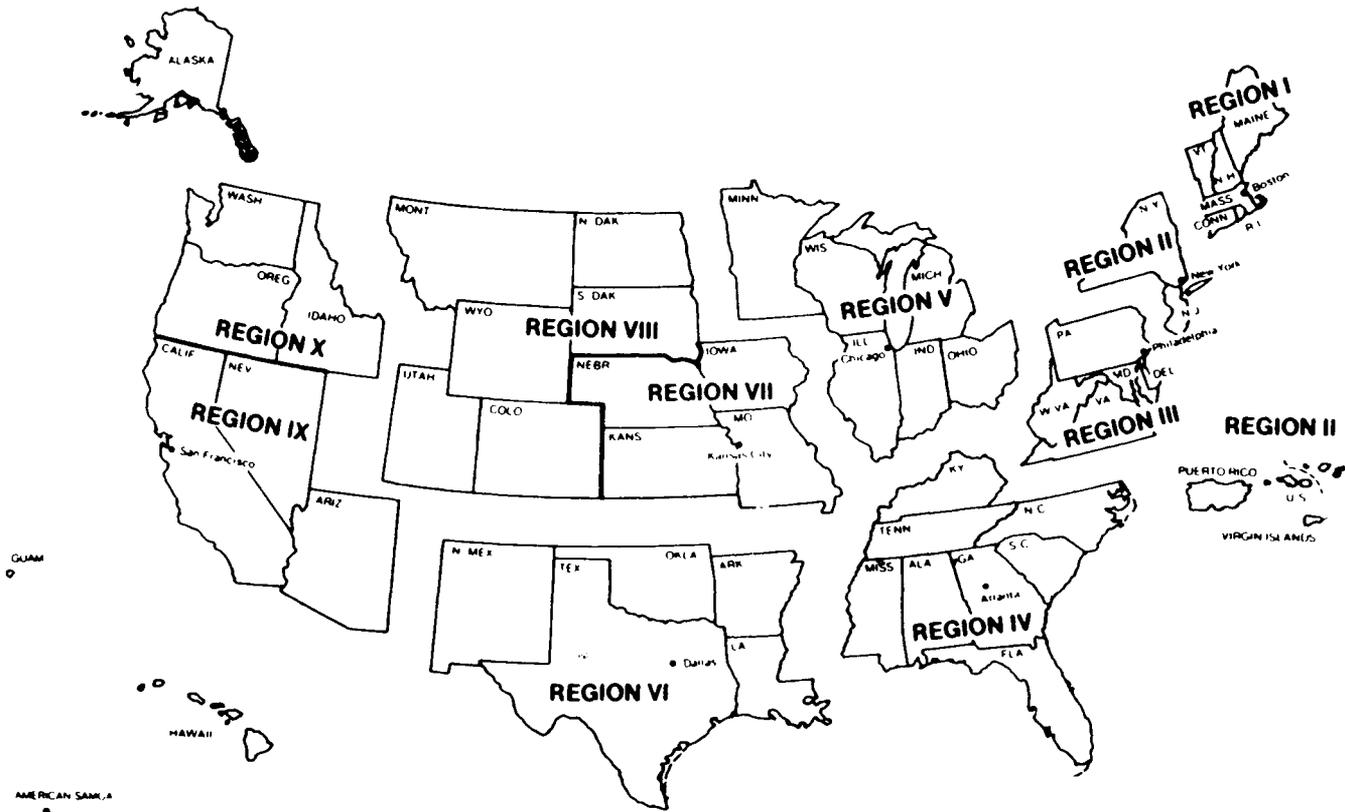
publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

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 also are 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 in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1979 through 1983 were replaced at the end of 1983. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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