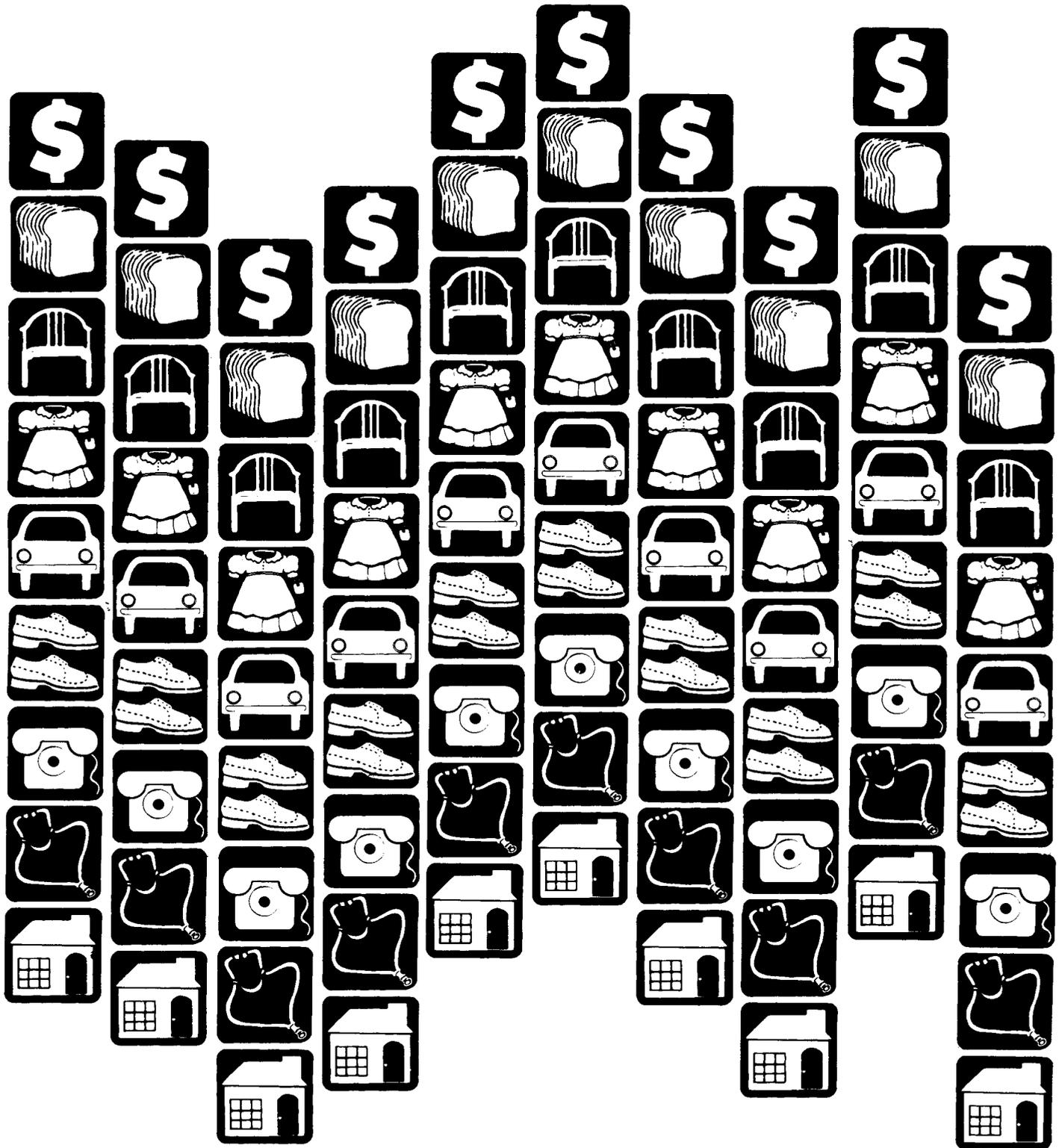


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April	May 21	July	August 21
May	June 20	August	September 23
June	July 23	Septembre	October 23

**NOTE:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics currently is completing a major revision of the Consumer Price Index. Beginning with release of the CPI for January 1987 on February 27, 1987, the Bureau will introduce revised versions of the current CPI's both for All Urban Consumers and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The revised CPI's will reflect more current population and spending patterns and numerous technical enhancements. See page 5 for further details.

# Price Movements

## March 1986

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) declined 0.5 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 326.0 (1967 = 100). Over the year, the CPI-U increased 2.3 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) declined 0.6 percent in March prior to seasonal adjustment. The March 1986 CPI-W level of 321.4 (1967 = 100) was 1.9 percent higher than the index in March 1985.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U declined 0.4 percent in March. This drop was the same as in February. Energy prices continued to decline in March—down 6.5 percent—and were only partially offset by a 0.3 percent increase, on average, for other components of the CPI.

During the first 3 months of 1986, the CPI-U fell 0.5 percent, a 1.9 percent seasonally adjusted annual rate, the largest decrease for any 3-month period since that ended in October 1954. Reflecting the sharp drop in crude oil prices, energy commodities—fuel oil, coal, bottled gas, and motor fuels—declined 16.9 percent in the first quarter, a 52.3 percent annual rate of decline. Food prices also declined in the first quarter. Shelter costs continued to advance at an annual rate of over 5 percent. The index for all items excluding food, shelter, and energy rose somewhat more slowly than during 1985. The first quarter moderation among these other items has occurred primarily in the goods sector, as prices in the service sector, principally medical costs, have accelerated. The annual rates for these groups for 1982-85 and the first quarter of this year are shown below.

	Percent change				3 months ended Mar. 1986 (seasonally adjusted annual rate)
	12 months ended—				
	Dec. 1982	Dec. 1983	Dec. 1984	Dec. 1985	
All items .....	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	-1.9
Food .....	3.1	2.6	3.8	2.7	-1.4
Energy .....	1.3	-5	.2	1.8	-34.2
Energy					
commodities .	-5.0	-3.2	-1.9	3.4	-52.3
Energy services	14.1	4.1	3.4	-0.5	1.6
Shelter .....	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	5.6
All other items . . .	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.4
Other					
commodities .	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.2	.5
Other services .	7.3	4.9	6.0	5.4	6.9

The transportation component, reflecting another sharp drop in prices for motor fuels, declined 2.8 percent in March, after registering a 1.4 percent decrease in February. The gasoline price index declined a record 12.0 percent in March and receded to its level of late 1979. This represents a 26.9 percent drop from its peak level of March 1981. Used car prices—down 0.7 percent in March—declined for the second consecutive month and were 4.9 percent below their level a year ago. A decrease in the index for public transportation, reflecting a decline in airline fares, also contributed to the decrease in transportation costs. Partially offsetting these declines were small increases in the indexes for new cars and automobile maintenance and repairs—both up 0.2 percent—and a sharp increase in the cost of automobile insurance. Automobile insurance costs rose 1.3 percent in March and were 13.8 percent above their level a year earlier.

The housing index increased 0.2 percent in March, following a decline of 0.1 percent in February. All major components contributed to the turnaround; shelter costs accelerated, prices for household furnishings and operations turned upward, and the index for fuels and utilities registered a smaller, but still substantial decline than in February. The shelter component advanced 0.6 percent in March, following increases of 0.4 percent in each of the preceding 3 months. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.5 percent, and homeowners' costs increased 0.9 percent, while maintenance and repair costs declined 3.2 percent. The turnaround in the index for household furnishings and operations was due to a return from sale price levels to moderately higher regular prices for housefurnishings. Housekeeping supplies continued to decline in March. The index for fuel and other utilities declined 1.0 percent in March. Fuel oil prices declined 6.5 percent after registering a record 11.5 percent drop in February and were 27 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Among other fuels, charges for electricity and natural gas declined 0.5 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

The food and beverage component registered a 0.1 percent increase in March, after declining 0.6 percent in February. All three major groups—food at home, food away from home, and alcoholic beverages—contributed to the turnaround. Grocery store food prices were unchanged in March, following a 1.0 percent drop in the preceding month. Declines in the indexes for meats,

**Table A. Percent changes in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) <sup>1</sup>**

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1986	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								
	1985				1986				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	.2	.4	.6	.4	.3	-.4	-.4	-1.9	2.3
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.6	.6	.3	-.6	-.1	-.9	2.1
Housing .....	.1	.3	.5	.3	.3	-.1	.2	1.5	3.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	.4	.3	0	-.3	-.5	-.1	-3.8	.5
Transportation .....	-.2	.4	.7	.4	.5	-.1.4	-2.8	-14.1	-2.2
Medical care .....	.6	.5	.5	.7	.4	.7	1.0	8.7	7.4
Entertainment .....	.4	.5	.3	0	.9	.2	-.1	3.9	3.7
Other goods and services .....	.2	.5	.4	.6	.9	.6	.4	7.6	6.2

poultry, fish, and eggs and dairy products offset small increases in the other major grocery store food groups. Beef, pork, and poultry prices all declined in March. During the past 12 months, beef and pork prices have declined 1.5 and 1.2 percent, respectively, while poultry prices have increased 0.4 percent. Charges for restaurant meals increased 0.4 percent in March. Prices for alcoholic beverages were unchanged in March, following a decline in February.

The advance of 1.0 percent in March was the largest monthly increase in the medical care component since July 1982. Medical care services increased 1.1 percent with the costs of physicians' services and hospital rooms up 1.1 and 1.2 percent, respectively. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.6 percent in March.

The index for apparel and upkeep—down 0.1 percent in March—declined for the third consecutive month. Clothing prices, reflecting the sales promotions on springwear, increased less than their usual seasonal pattern. Charges for apparel services rose 0.2 percent in March.

The entertainment component, largely reflecting a decrease in prices for sporting goods and equipment, declined 0.1 percent in March, following a 0.2 percent increase in February. The index for other goods and services increased 0.4 percent in March.

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

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

**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 1986	Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month								
	1985				1986				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	.1	.3	.6	.4	.3	-.5	-.6	-2.7	1.9
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.6	.6	.2	-.6	.2	-.6	2.0
Housing .....	.1	.3	.5	.4	.3	-.1	.2	1.4	3.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	.3	.4	0	0	-.8	-.2	-4.2	.5
Transportation .....	-.2	.4	.7	.4	.5	-1.5	-3.0	-14.8	-2.6
Medical care .....	.6	.5	.5	.6	.5	.7	.8	8.4	7.3
Entertainment .....	.2	.4	.4	.0	1.0	.2	0	4.6	3.6
Other goods and services .....	.3	.5	.3	.6	1.0	.5	.4	7.6	6.1

# Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Fourth Quarter 1985

This article continues the analysis last presented in the November 1985 *CPI Detailed Report* of differences between two price measures—the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis (BEA) of the Department of Commerce. More information on the technique of reconciliation appears in the September 1981 *Monthly Labor Review*.<sup>1</sup>

Effective December 1985, BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base.<sup>2</sup> With the use of a

<sup>1</sup> Jack E. Triplett, "Reconciling the CPI and PCE Deflator," *Monthly Labor Review*, Sept. 1981, pp. 3-15. Subsequent reconciliations appeared in the January, May, July, and October 1982 *Review*, and in the February 1983 *Review*.

<sup>2</sup> The November 1985 *CPI Detailed Report* contains the final reconciliation (running through the third quarter of 1985) of the CPI and PCE using 1972 weights.

<sup>3</sup> "Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Second Quarter 1984," *CPI Detailed Report*, July 1984, pp. 4-6, for explanation of the residual housing effect. A subsequent reconciliation appeared in the October 1984 *Report*.

1982 reference base, the residual housing effect,<sup>3</sup> which contributed a substantial portion of the cumulative difference between the CPI and PCE through 1982, is no longer a contributing factor, since both the CPI and PCE have used a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs since the beginning of 1983.

## Cumulative differences

Since 1982, the PCE with 1982 weights has been increasing at a faster rate than the CPI. This contrasts with the historical tendency of the CPI to increase more rapidly than the PCE.<sup>4</sup> The new trend is primarily reflected in the difference between the CPI-U and the PCE using fixed 1982 weights (see table C).

The CPI-U advanced 12.9 percent, while the current-weight PCE rose 13.1 percent from 1982 through the fourth quarter of 1985. Thus, the difference between the cumulative percent changes in the two indexes was 0.2 of a percentage point. Of this difference, 0.1 of a percentage point arose in the fourth quarter alone.

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, November 1985, p. 5, table C.

**Table C. Comparison of cumulative changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1982 to dates shown**

(1982 = 100)

Price measure	1982 base period	1983	1984	1985	1984				1985			
					I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U .....	100.0	103.2	107.6	111.4	106.2	107.1	108.1	109.1	110.0	111.0	111.8	112.9
PCE: Current weight	100.0	103.9	108.2	111.6	106.7	107.6	108.7	109.6	110.3	111.3	111.9	113.1
Difference: Total effect .....	0	-.7	-.6	-.2	-.5	-.5	-.6	-.5	-.3	-.3	-.1	-.2
PCE: 1982 weight ..	100.0	104.0	108.5	112.2	106.9	107.9	109.0	110.0	110.7	111.8	112.5	113.8
PCE: Current weight .....	100.0	103.9	108.2	111.6	106.7	107.6	108.7	109.6	110.3	111.3	111.9	113.1
Difference: Weighting effect ..	0	.1	.3	.6	.2	.3	.3	.4	.4	.5	.6	.7
CPI-U .....	100.0	103.2	107.6	111.4	106.2	107.1	108.1	109.1	110.0	111.0	111.8	112.9
PCE: 1982 weight ..	100.0	104.0	108.5	112.2	106.9	107.9	109.0	110.0	110.7	111.8	112.5	113.8
Difference: Other effect .....	0	-.8	-.9	-.8	-.7	-.8	-.9	-.9	-.7	-.8	-.7	-.9

The net difference is the result of two partially offsetting factors—weighting differences and an aggregate of “other” effects. Weighting differences, which reflect the cumulative effect of using fixed 1982 weights rather than current, or moving, weights, accounted for the additional 0.1 of a percentage point in the fourth quarter and have accounted for a total weighting effect of 0.7 of a percentage point. This difference was more than offset by “other” effects as measured by a comparison of the CPI-U with the fixed-weight PCE. “Other” effects have historically resulted, in part, from differences in seasonal adjustment methods, different market baskets, and the use of Consumer Expenditure Survey data for determining the weight distribution in the CPI as opposed to the use of GNP composition to determine the PCE weighting structure. Weights for the PCE are now based on the composition of GNP as of 1982, whereas the CPI continues to use weights derived from the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This 10-year gap in weighting further contributes to differences reflected in “other” effects. With the CPI revision scheduled for January 1987, the CPI will begin using weights from the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey.

As of 1985, the annual average indexes for the two price measures showed a total cumulative difference of 0.2 percent. The CPI-U increased 11.4 percent between 1982 and 1985, while the current-weight PCE rose 11.6 percent. The average difference due to weighting effects during 1985 was 0.6 percent, up from 0.3 percent in 1984. “Other” effects accounted for the offsetting impact of 0.8 of a percentage point, with the PCE measure rising more than the CPI.

#### Period-to-period differences

Analysis of differences in the annual and quarterly rates of change in the CPI and PCE (see table D) makes use of the chain-weight PCE in place of the current-weight PCE.<sup>5</sup> This PCE index increased at an annual rate of 4.5 percent during the fourth quarter, 0.2

<sup>5</sup> Ibid., July 1984, p. 5.

percent more than the 4.3-percent increase in the CPI-U. During the third quarter, the chain-weight PCE had increased 0.2 percent less than the CPI-U. Comparing the chain-weighted PCE with the fixed 1982-weighted PCE in the fourth quarter shows an annualized rate for the chain-weighted index which was 0.1 of a percentage point lower than the PCE rate using fixed weights. The fourth-quarter rates for the CPI-U and the fixed-weight PCE, which determine the “other” effects, showed a 0.3-percent difference.

On an annual average basis, the CPI-U increased 3.6 percent in 1985. This increase was 0.2 percent higher than the 3.4-percent rise in the chain-weighted PCE. The fixed-weight PCE also advanced 3.4 percent, indicating no measurable impact of the annual weighting factor in 1985. “Other” effects accounted for all of the overall difference between the CPI and PCE in 1985.

**Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1984-1985<sup>1</sup>**

Price measure	1984	1985	1984		1985			
			III	IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U . . . . .	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.6	4.3
PCE: Chain weight . . . . .	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.4	4.5
Difference: Total effect . . . . .	.1	.2	-.3	.2	.5	.3	.2	-.2
PCE: 1982 weight . . . . .	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.8	2.6	4.6
PCE: Chain weight . . . . .	4.2	3.4	4.1	3.6	2.7	3.7	2.4	4.5
Difference: Weighting effect . . . . .	.1	.0	.1	.0	.0	.1	.2	.1
CPI-U . . . . .	4.3	3.6	3.8	3.8	3.2	4.0	2.6	4.3
PCE: 1982 weight . . . . .	4.3	3.4	4.2	3.6	2.7	3.8	2.6	4.6
Difference: Other effect . . . . .	.0	.2	-.4	.2	.5	.2	.0	-.3

<sup>1</sup> Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U are calculated from indexes on a 1967 reference base.

# The Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will begin publishing a revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) with the release of the January 1987 index in February 1987. As a result of the revision, both the CPI-U and the CPI-W will have updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983, and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Survey, replacing the current expenditure weights based on 1972-73 data. The Bureau periodically revises the expenditure weights so that the CPI reflects price changes of items currently being purchased by consumers.

The January 1987 CPI also will introduce a greatly enhanced housing survey which will improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W. The new housing sample was designed to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

A number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision also have been enhanced and will be incorporated into the CPI for January 1987. For example, the selection of the urban areas and the allocation of outlet samples in which prices are collected for the CPI were done by the Bureau with the primary objective of producing the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. The January 1987 index also will be based, for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The current CPI uses the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI did result in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, beginning in January 1987, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both the CPI-U and the CPI-W published for January 1987 will be linked to the present series of each index as of December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking will be accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI with the updated expenditure weights and samples equal to those published for the present series in December 1986. Each index will move upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau will publish selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. Unlike earlier revisions,

these overlap indexes will not be based on the old samples and will differ from the revised indexes only by their expenditure weights. The base period for revised CPI issued for January 1987 will be 1967 = 100, the same as for the present index.

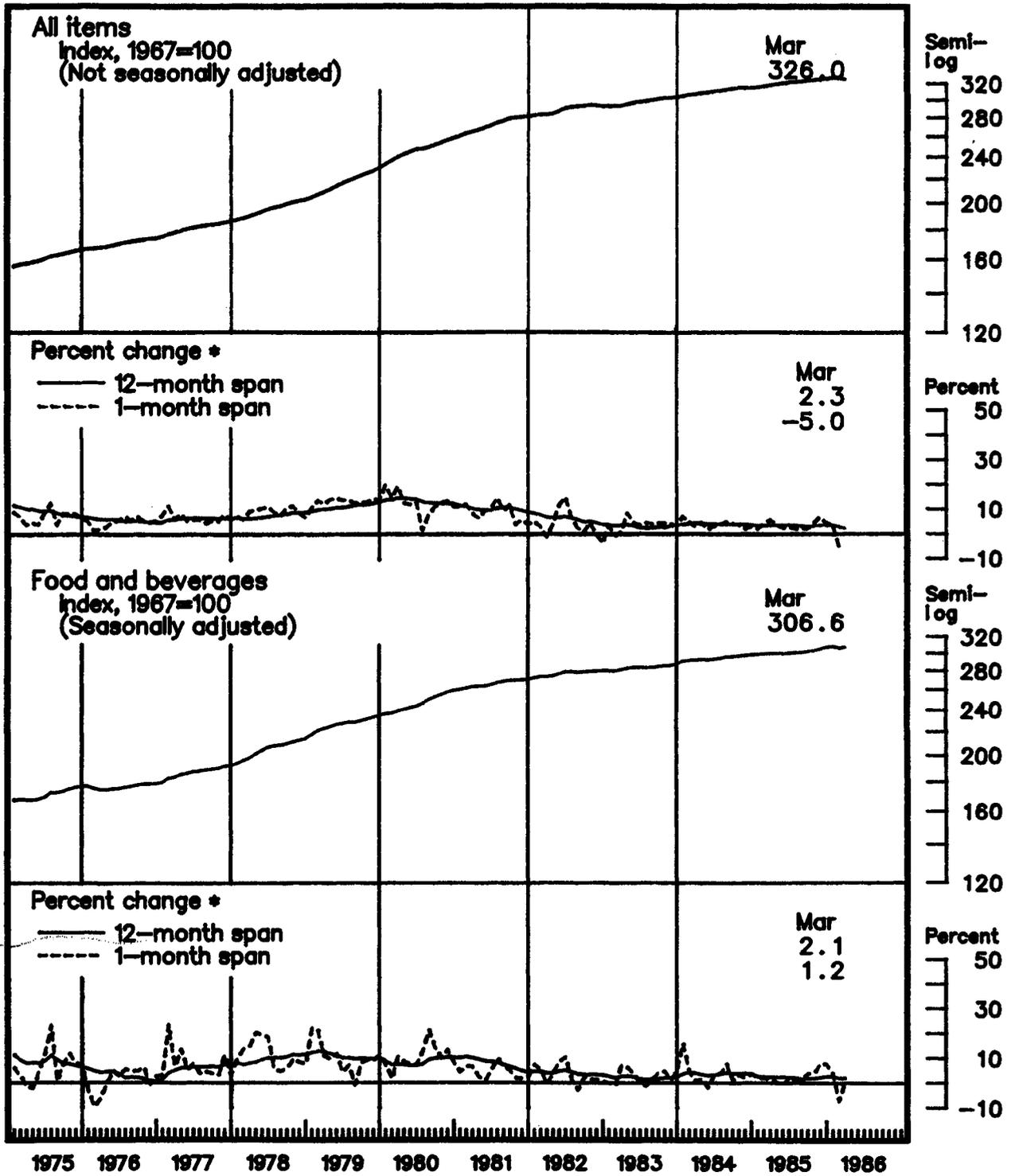
In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Because of the requirement to allocate the sample to provide the most accurate national CPI possible, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas will have a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on the population growth since 1970 and expanded geographic definitions of Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has superseded the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by the CPI. For this reason, beginning with data for January 1987, the San Francisco area will be published monthly while the Detroit area will be published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Colo.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; and Seattle-Tacoma, Wash. These semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967 = 100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, Ohio, indexes will be published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

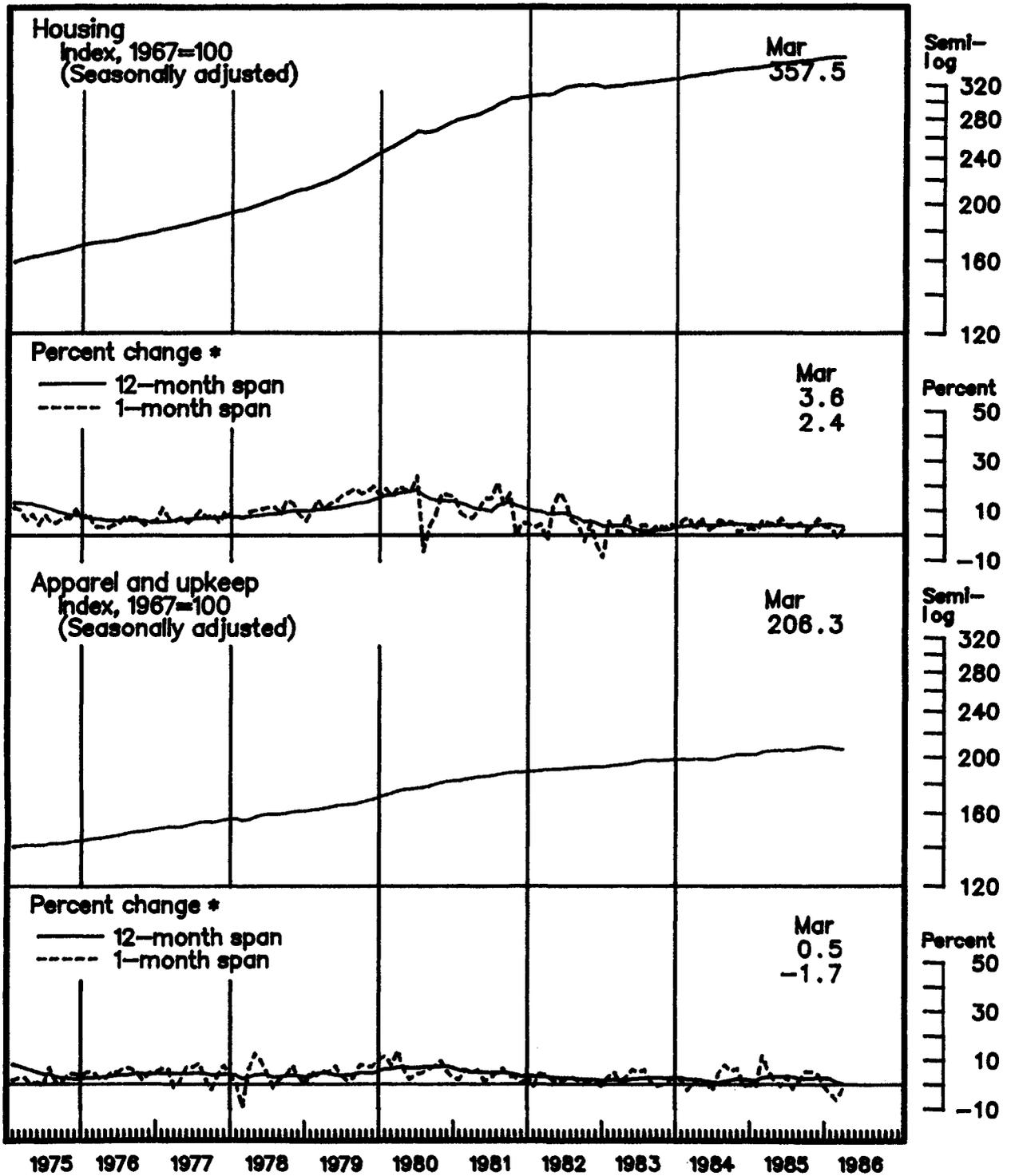
Indexes also are currently published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication will become monthly; two of the size classes will be combined; and two of the region-by-size groups will be eliminated.

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1975-86



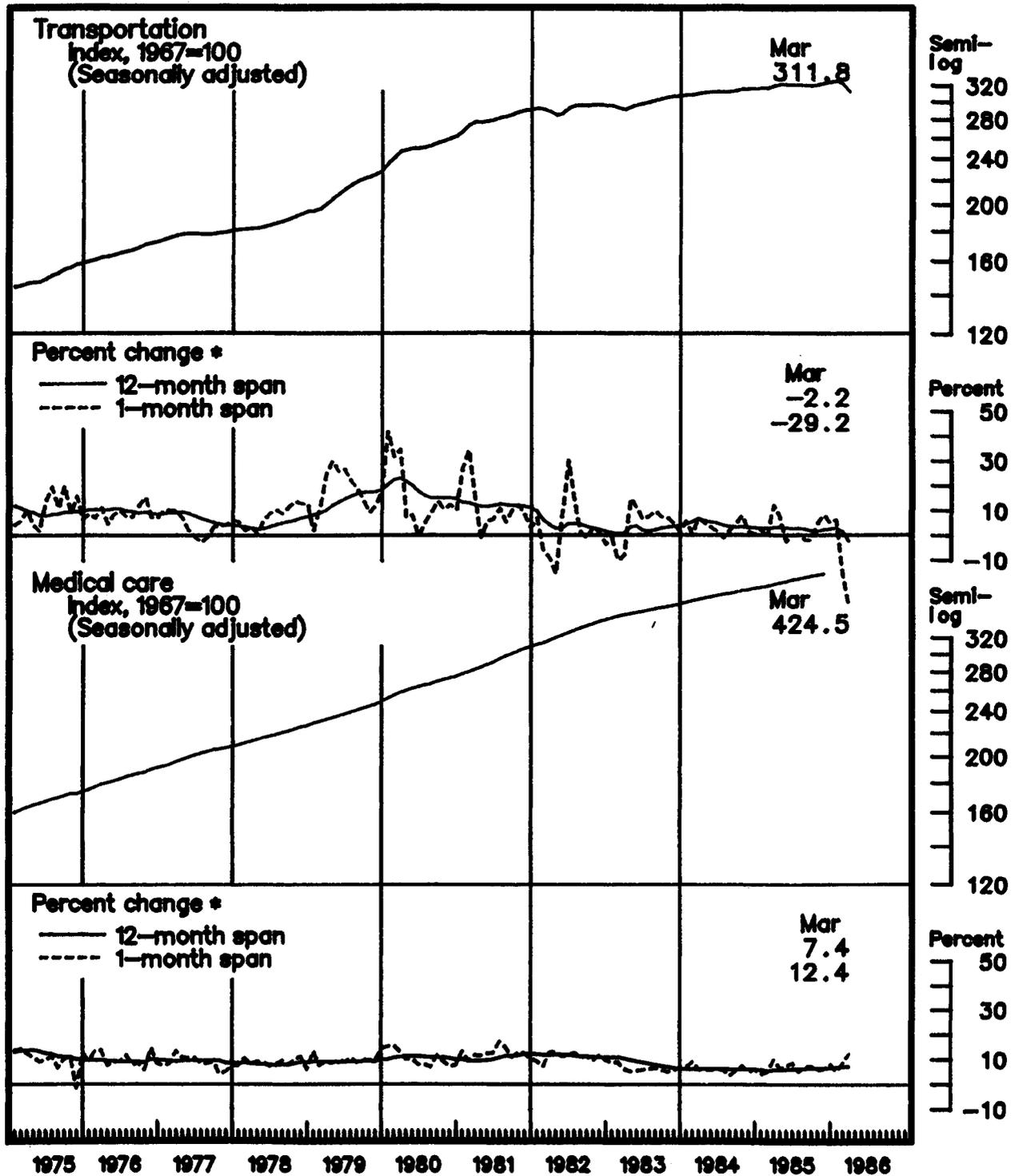
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1975-86



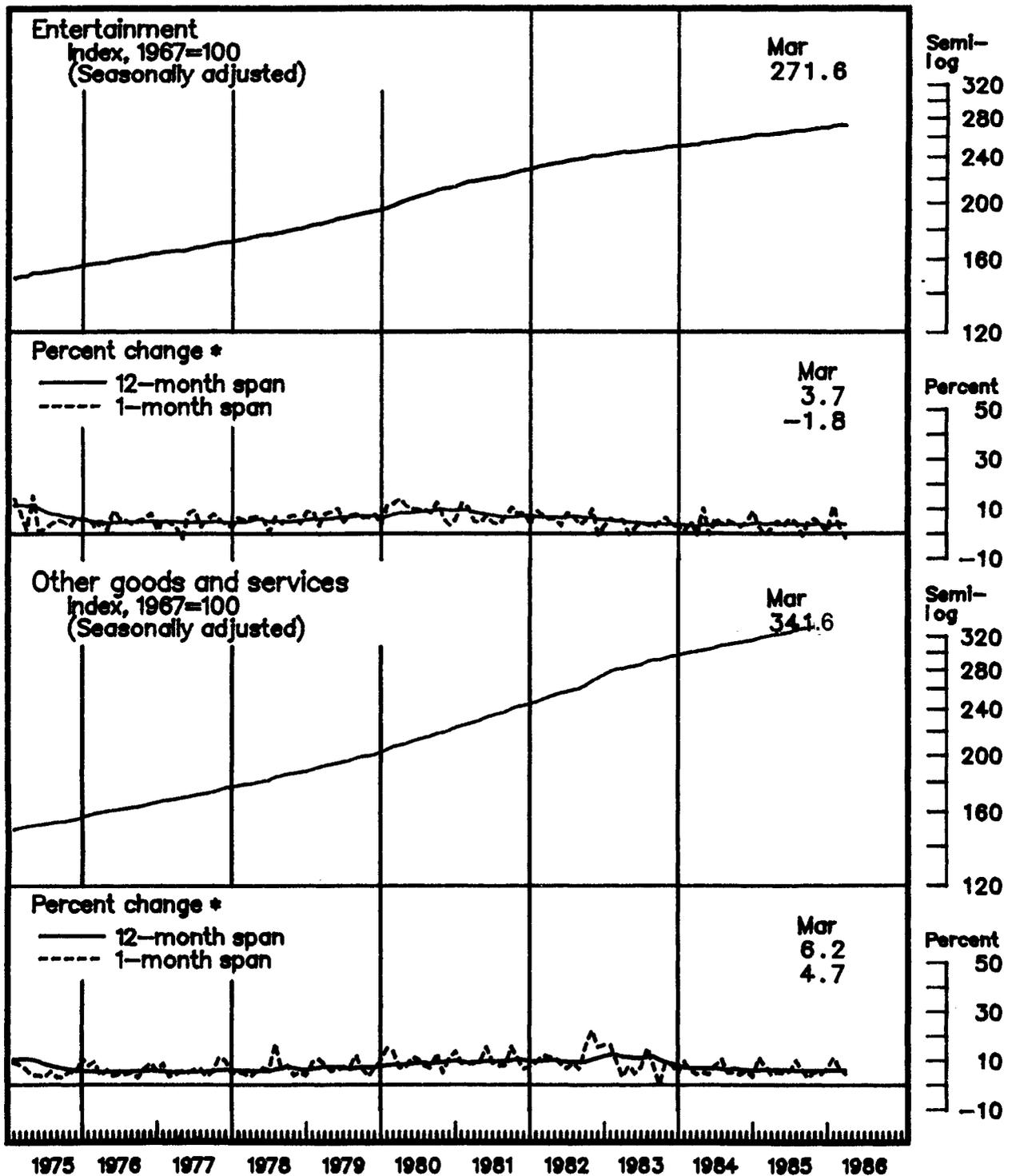
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1975-86



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

Chart 4: CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1975-86



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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	327.5	326.0	2.3	-0.5	0.3	-0.4	-0.4
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	380.8	379.1	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.619	307.7	307.8	2.1	.0	.3	-.6	.1
Food .....	18.513	315.3	315.4	1.8	.0	.2	-.7	.1
Food at home .....	12.380	301.5	301.2	.9	-.1	.3	-1.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.707	322.5	322.7	2.6	.1	.0	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.884	268.4	267.7	.6	-.3	-.1	-1.4	-.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.573	257.3	256.8	-.8	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.938	320.7	319.2	-3.9	-.5	.8	-7.5	.3
Other food at home .....	3.279	375.1	375.7	4.2	.2	.6	2.2	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.478	408.6	408.4	3.4	.0	.7	.9	.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	291.4	290.2	-1.6	-.4	.6	-.2	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.331	485.3	488.0	7.5	.6	1.2	5.0	.5
Other prepared foods .....	1.121	299.5	299.3	2.4	-.1	-.2	.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	6.133	354.2	355.5	3.8	.4	.2	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.106	238.3	238.8	5.4	.2	.5	-.1	.0
Housing .....	37.884	356.5	357.0	3.6	.1	.3	-.1	.2
Shelter .....	22.255	394.8	397.0	6.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.319	119.0	119.6	5.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Rent, residential .....	6.354	273.7	275.0	6.1	.5	.4	.2	.6
Other renters' costs .....	.965	404.1	405.5	5.0	.3	-.5	1.4	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	14.417	117.0	117.9	6.4	.8	.3	.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	14.015	117.0	117.9	6.3	.8	.3	.3	.9
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.402	117.4	118.0	6.9	.5	.6	1.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.519	379.6	367.5	-.7	-3.2	1.4	.1	-3.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	432.8	422.4	.0	-2.4	1.5	.0	-2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.228	277.8	266.1	-1.7	-4.2	1.4	.3	-4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.081	390.0	385.5	-.7	-1.2	.2	-1.2	-1.0
Fuels .....	5.783	476.3	467.6	-3.0	-1.8	.0	-1.8	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.323	591.2	549.9	-11.4	-7.0	-1.1	-10.1	-5.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.459	444.5	442.3	-.7	-.5	.4	.6	-.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.298	247.9	249.0	5.4	.4	.6	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.548	249.0	249.8	1.2	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Housefurnishings .....	3.744	199.7	201.0	.2	.7	.1	-.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.636	318.6	317.9	2.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.168	344.5	345.1	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.016	204.1	206.3	.5	1.1	-.3	-.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4.208	188.5	190.8	-.3	1.2	-.5	-.6	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.380	196.8	198.3	1.6	.8	.0	-.4	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.536	163.4	167.6	-1.4	2.6	-1.4	-1.2	-.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	311.6	313.1	3.6	.5	3.2	-.7	.5
Footwear .....	.626	207.9	210.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.1	-.5	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.549	216.1	214.6	-1.1	-7	.4	.3	-.7
Apparel services .....	.808	330.7	331.5	4.5	.2	.9	.0	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	21.387	319.2	309.6	-2.2	-3.0	0.5	-1.4	-2.8
Private transportation .....	19.790	312.2	302.1	-2.9	-3.2	.4	-1.6	-3.1
New vehicles .....	3.854	220.2	220.1	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.3
New cars .....	3.433	220.4	220.3	2.9	.0	.1	.4	.2
Used cars .....	4.352	370.7	367.2	-4.9	-9	.6	-4	-7
Motor fuel .....	5.469	351.5	308.5	-14.4	-12.2	.2	-6.0	-11.9
Gasoline .....		350.8	307.7	-14.5	-12.3	.1	-5.9	-12.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.687	358.9	359.3	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.428	299.2	301.5	6.0	.8	.8	.5	.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.627	202.9	203.6	.8	.3	.6	-.2	.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.800	327.6	330.3	6.9	.8	.9	.6	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.597	422.2	421.2	6.0	-.2	1.6	.6	-.2
Medical care .....	6.450	422.3	425.8	7.4	.8	.4	.7	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	1.072	267.4	269.4	6.9	.7	.8	.9	.6
Medical care services .....	5.378	456.2	460.1	7.5	.9	.4	.6	1.1
Professional services .....	2.473	381.6	385.0	6.4	.9	.1	.5	.9
Other medical care services .....	2.905	546.4	550.8	8.4	.8	.7	.7	1.2
Entertainment .....	4.197	272.0	271.9	3.7	.0	.9	.2	-.1
Entertainment commodities .....	2.409	265.2	265.0	2.4	-.1	.7	-.2	-.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.788	282.1	282.2	5.5	.0	1.0	.8	.0
Other goods and services .....	5.447	340.3	341.1	6.2	.2	.9	.6	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.535	344.7	345.6	6.8	.3	1.6	.6	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.863	289.1	290.3	4.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.850	286.0	287.3	4.1	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.013	293.0	294.0	4.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.049	417.7	417.9	7.8	.0	.7	.7	.5
School books and supplies .....	.253	373.8	374.3	8.8	.1	.5	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....	1.796	428.1	428.3	7.7	.0	.7	.7	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	327.5	326.0	2.3	-.5	0.3	-.4	-.4
Commodities .....	51.181	287.4	283.7	-.6	-1.3	.3	-1.2	-1.4
Food and beverages .....	19.619	307.7	307.8	2.1	.0	.3	-.6	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	31.562	272.6	266.7	-2.2	-2.2	.2	-1.5	-2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	18.764	278.6	268.9	-3.2	-3.5	-.7	-2.2	-3.5
Apparel commodities .....	4.208	188.5	190.8	-.3	1.2	-.5	-.6	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.556	329.5	313.6	-4.1	-4.8	-.1	-2.7	-4.8
Durables .....	12.798	270.5	269.7	-.8	-.3	.3	.0	-.2
Services .....	48.819	393.3	394.9	5.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	21.250	117.7	118.5	6.3	.7	.3	.3	.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.703	111.8	111.6	1.7	-.2	.5	.4	-.2
Transportation services .....	7.084	351.0	352.4	5.8	.4	.8	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	5.378	456.2	460.1	7.5	.9	.4	.6	1.1
Other services .....	5.405	326.1	326.6	5.8	.2	.8	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.487	328.5	326.6	2.4	-0.6	0.4	-0.3	-0.5
All items less shelter .....	77.745	307.4	305.2	1.2	-.7	.4	-.6	-.7
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	85.583	111.2	110.5	1.7	-.6	.4	-.4	-.7
All items less medical care .....	93.550	322.2	320.5	1.9	-.5	.4	-.5	-.5
Commodities less food .....	32.668	270.9	265.2	-2.0	-2.1	.2	-1.5	-2.2
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	19.870	274.5	265.6	-2.8	-3.2	-.6	-2.1	-3.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.662	316.8	302.7	-3.4	-4.5	-.1	-2.5	-4.5
Nondurables .....	38.383	294.3	289.5	-.5	-1.6	.1	-1.5	-1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1, 2</sup> .....	27.570	116.8	117.1	4.6	.3	.7	.5	.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	43.442	384.0	385.4	5.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Energy .....	11.252	408.9	381.3	-8.5	-6.7	.1	-3.8	-6.5
All items less energy .....	88.748	322.3	323.3	3.6	.3	.4	.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	70.235	322.3	323.6	4.1	.4	.4	.2	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.875	261.6	262.0	1.0	.2	.3	-.1	-.1
Energy commodities .....	6.793	386.5	343.0	-13.9	-11.3	-.1	-6.8	-10.8
Services less energy .....	44.360	389.4	391.5	6.0	.5	.5	.4	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.305	\$.307	-2.2	.7	.0	.0	.7
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.263	.264	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.4	5.3	-1.9	2.8	1.6
Food and beverages .....	307.3	308.2	306.3	306.6	.7	2.1	6.5	-.9	1.4	2.7
Food .....	315.2	315.9	313.8	314.1	.6	2.1	5.9	-1.4	1.4	2.2
Food at home .....	301.8	302.6	299.5	299.4	-1.5	1.1	7.5	-3.1	-2	2.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	321.9	322.0	322.5	322.7	3.7	2.4	3.4	1.0	3.1	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	270.3	270.1	266.2	265.5	-5.6	.9	15.4	-6.9	-2.4	3.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	256.9	257.2	257.3	256.8	-1.7	.3	-1.7	-.2	-.7	-.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	335.8	336.5	313.2	314.2	-3.5	-1.5	17.3	-23.4	-2.5	-5.2
Other food at home .....	363.1	365.4	373.6	373.9	2.0	2.7	.3	12.4	2.4	6.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	402.2	405.1	408.6	408.4	3.6	2.8	1.1	6.3	3.2	3.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	290.3	292.1	291.4	290.2	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-.1	-.1	-3.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	453.3	458.8	481.9	484.1	1.2	2.3	-.8	30.1	1.7	13.6
Other prepared foods .....	298.9	298.3	298.9	298.4	2.5	4.6	3.3	-.7	3.5	1.3
Food away from home .....	352.7	353.5	353.8	355.1	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.7	4.5	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	237.3	238.5	238.3	238.3	2.5	3.2	14.9	1.7	2.9	8.1
Housing .....	356.2	357.1	356.8	357.5	4.8	3.2	4.6	1.5	4.0	3.0
Shelter .....	391.9	393.3	394.8	397.3	7.0	5.4	6.1	5.6	6.2	5.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.5	118.8	119.2	119.8	7.6	4.9	6.3	4.5	6.3	5.4
Rent, residential .....	272.1	273.1	273.7	275.3	7.0	5.4	7.1	4.8	6.2	5.9
Other renters' costs .....	405.8	403.9	409.4	409.6	12.9	1.5	2.2	3.8	7.0	3.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	116.6	117.0	116.0	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	116.6	117.0	118.0	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	115.0	115.7	117.4	118.0	6.6	3.6	4.7	10.9	6.1	7.7
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	373.7	379.1	379.6	367.5	-2.6	1.2	5.5	-6.5	-.7	-.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	426.2	432.6	432.8	422.4	1.0	-1.2	4.1	-3.5	-.1	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	273.3	277.1	277.8	266.1	-7.0	4.4	7.2	-10.1	-1.5	-1.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	396.5	397.2	392.4	388.4	3.6	-.3	2.1	-7.9	1.6	-3.0
Fuels .....	487.9	488.1	479.5	471.6	1.9	-2.7	2.2	-12.7	-.4	-5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	647.7	640.7	575.7	542.8	1.2	-1.6	25.1	-50.7	-.2	-21.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	447.0	448.8	451.6	448.8	2.2	-3.0	-3.3	1.6	-.4	-.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	245.8	247.3	247.9	249.0	8.4	5.9	2.0	5.3	7.1	3.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	249.1	249.4	249.1	249.5	.2	1.1	2.8	.6	.6	1.7
Housefurnishings .....	200.5	200.8	200.1	200.8	-1.4	-.8	2.4	.6	-1.1	1.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	318.3	318.0	317.6	316.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.7	2.6	1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	343.2	343.9	344.5	345.1	1.1	3.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	208.3	207.7	206.6	206.3	1.6	1.8	2.9	-3.8	1.7	-.5
Apparel commodities .....	193.3	192.3	191.1	190.7	1.1	1.0	2.5	-5.3	1.0	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	200.6	200.6	199.8	199.3	2.9	4.1	2.2	-2.6	3.5	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	171.7	169.3	167.2	166.8	1.0	1.9	3.6	-10.9	1.4	-4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	304.1	313.9	311.6	313.1	-1.8	1.7	2.8	12.4	-.1	7.5
Footwear .....	212.9	210.6	209.6	210.1	.4	-5.0	4.4	-5.2	-2.3	-.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	214.6	215.5	216.1	214.6	-1.1	-2.0	-1.1	.0	-1.6	-.6
Apparel services .....	327.6	330.5	330.4	331.2	4.0	6.0	3.9	4.5	5.0	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. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	323.9	325.5	320.9	311.8	1.5	-1.1	5.9	-14.1	0.2	-4.6
Private transportation .....	317.7	319.1	314.0	304.4	1.5	-1.9	5.9	-15.7	-.2	-5.5
New vehicles .....	218.3	218.4	219.1	219.7	2.5	2.4	4.5	2.6	2.5	3.6
New cars .....	218.4	218.6	219.5	219.9	2.5	2.3	4.1	2.8	2.4	3.5
Used cars .....	374.3	376.4	374.8	372.0	-12.6	-5.9	1.8	-2.4	-9.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	379.4	390.1	357.2	314.8	12.4	-3.7	4.6	-52.6	4.0	-29.6
Gasoline .....	378.8	379.3	356.9	314.0	12.6	-3.8	4.2	-52.8	4.1	-29.8
Maintenance and repair .....	357.5	358.3	358.5	359.3	2.4	3.2	4.8	2.0	2.8	3.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	295.2	297.7	299.2	301.5	3.0	-1.1	13.8	8.8	.9	11.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.1	203.4	202.9	203.6	4.0	-1.0	-2.5	3.0	1.5	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	322.7	325.5	327.6	330.3	2.9	-1.2	16.8	9.6	.8	13.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	412.9	419.6	422.2	421.2	2.0	9.0	4.9	8.3	5.5	6.6
Medical care .....	415.7	417.5	420.4	424.5	7.5	6.5	6.7	8.7	7.0	7.7
Medical care commodities .....	263.6	265.6	267.9	269.4	7.3	6.6	5.0	9.1	6.9	7.0
Medical care services .....	448.7	450.7	453.6	458.4	7.4	6.5	7.2	8.9	7.0	8.0
Professional services .....	378.5	378.9	380.8	384.2	5.7	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.6
Other medical care services .....	534.3	538.1	542.1	548.6	9.0	6.3	7.2	11.1	7.6	9.2
Entertainment .....	289.0	271.4	272.0	271.6	4.8	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....	263.6	265.5	264.9	264.2	3.6	3.4	1.7	.9	3.5	1.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	277.1	279.9	282.1	282.2	6.7	1.9	5.7	7.6	4.3	6.6
Other goods and services .....	335.4	338.4	340.3	341.6	5.3	6.3	5.7	7.6	5.8	6.6
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	337.4	342.7	344.7	345.6	1.4	10.2	5.6	10.1	5.7	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	286.3	286.1	289.1	290.3	4.4	3.5	3.1	5.7	3.9	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	262.5	265.3	266.0	267.3	2.6	3.9	2.7	7.0	3.4	4.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	290.6	291.8	293.0	294.0	5.9	3.0	3.4	4.8	4.4	4.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	410.5	413.2	416.0	418.2	9.3	6.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8
School books and supplies .....	365.2	367.0	369.0	372.1	6.9	9.4	9.4	7.8	9.2	8.6
Personal and educational services .....	421.2	424.2	427.2	429.2	9.3	5.7	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.3	2.4	5.3	-1.9	2.8	1.6
Commodities .....	290.2	291.1	267.6	263.7	1.1	.8	5.0	-8.7	1.0	-2.1
Food and beverages .....	307.3	308.2	306.3	306.6	.7	2.1	6.5	-.9	1.4	2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	277.3	277.9	273.6	267.5	1.3	.0	4.1	-13.4	.7	-5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	286.8	284.9	276.6	268.9	8.3	1.6	3.1	-22.7	4.9	-10.7
Apparel commodities .....	193.3	192.3	191.1	190.7	1.1	1.0	2.5	-5.3	1.0	-1.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	339.1	338.7	329.5	313.6	11.6	-1.1	4.6	-26.9	5.1	-12.5
Durables .....	270.9	271.7	271.6	271.1	-4.9	-1.9	3.3	.3	-3.4	1.8
Services .....	390.3	391.9	393.7	395.6	5.8	4.0	5.5	5.5	4.9	5.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	117.0	117.4	117.7	116.5	7.7	6.5	5.7	5.2	7.1	5.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	111.4	111.8	111.6	11.4	2.9	-9.2	2.9	7.0	-3.3
Transportation services .....	346.1	349.0	350.7	352.3	2.5	2.2	11.1	7.4	2.4	9.2
Medical care services .....	448.7	450.7	453.8	458.4	7.4	6.5	7.2	6.9	7.0	8.0
Other services .....	321.9	324.4	326.2	327.1	7.0	3.9	5.8	6.6	5.4	6.2

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. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	328.8	330.1	329.0	327.2	4.1	2.4	5.0	-1.9	3.2	1.5
All items less shelter .....	308.5	309.6	307.7	305.4	2.3	1.6	4.9	-4.0	1.9	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	111.9	111.4	110.6	2.6	1.8	5.2	-3.2	2.2	.9
All items less medical care .....	322.9	324.1	322.6	320.9	3.1	2.0	5.2	-2.5	2.6	1.3
Commodities less food .....	275.5	276.0	271.9	266.0	1.5	.0	4.5	-13.1	.7	-4.7
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	282.0	280.4	274.5	265.6	7.8	1.7	3.5	-21.3	4.7	-9.8
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	325.1	324.9	316.8	302.7	10.9	-9	5.2	-24.8	4.8	-11.1
Nondurables .....	298.5	298.9	294.3	289.5	3.1	1.5	6.0	-11.5	2.3	-3.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	115.4	116.2	116.8	117.1	6.6	4.7	1.4	6.0	5.6	3.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	380.8	382.7	384.0	385.4	7.2	5.5	2.7	4.9	6.3	3.8
Energy .....	430.3	430.8	414.3	387.5	6.9	-3.2	3.3	-34.2	1.7	-17.6
All items less energy .....	320.8	322.1	322.2	323.2	3.0	3.1	5.5	3.0	3.0	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	320.6	321.9	322.6	323.8	3.5	3.4	5.4	4.1	3.4	4.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	262.1	262.8	262.5	262.3	-9	1.1	3.6	.3	.1	1.9
Energy commodities .....	418.4	418.1	389.7	347.8	10.3	-3.3	8.1	-52.3	3.2	-28.1
Services less energy .....	385.9	387.9	389.6	392.0	6.2	4.8	6.5	6.5	5.5	6.5

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

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

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		307.7	307.8	2.1	0.0	0.3	-0.6	0.1
Food .....		315.3	315.4	1.8	.0	.2	-.7	.1
Food at home .....		301.5	301.2	.9	-.1	.3	-1.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		322.5	322.7	2.6	.1	.0	.2	.1
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	172.9	173.2	3.0	.2	.4	-.2	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.4	151.1	1.5	-.2	.1	.3	.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	201.7	202.2	4.8	.2	.9	.3	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.4	1.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.9	169.9	2.5	.0	-.3	.2	.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		271.0	271.3	1.7	.1	-.4	.0	.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.8	161.5	1.8	.4	.4	-.6	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.4	164.3	.6	-.1	-.9	1.2	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	172.0	1.5	.2	.0	-.3	.2
Cookies .....	12/77	178.7	178.4	3.8	-.2	-.8	.1	.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	174.8	3.7	-.6	-1.1	.7	-.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	173.6	6.0	.6	.3	-.5	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.3	178.8	2.6	-.3	.2	.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		268.4	267.7	.6	-.3	-.1	-1.4	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		275.2	274.0	.1	-.4	.0	-1.3	-.4
Meats .....		268.4	266.6	-1.1	-.7	-.4	-1.3	-.7
Beef and veal .....		272.3	271.3	-1.5	-.4	-.9	-1.8	-.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		251.9	251.0	-2.1	-.4	-1.1	-1.2	-.6
Chuck roast .....		269.0	272.5	-2.7	1.3	-1.7	-4.7	1.7
Round roast .....		233.2	230.6	-4.0	-1.1	-.4	-3.4	-1.6
Round steak .....		257.7	255.9	-.5	-.7	1.5	-3.7	-.7
Sirloin steak .....		274.9	268.7	-2.2	-2.3	-.8	-.6	-3.3
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	171.5	171.0	-.1	-.3	-2.1	-.5	.3
Pork .....		257.0	253.4	-1.2	-1.4	.0	-1.2	-.8
Bacon .....		277.2	269.6	-3.2	-2.7	.2	.0	-1.9
Chops .....		240.5	236.2	1.1	-1.8	.9	-3.2	.2
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	118.9	115.2	-3.6	-3.1	.3	1.2	-3.7
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		317.1	323.8	1.1	2.1	1.8	-.9	2.1
Canned ham .....		253.9	249.6	-3.0	-1.7	.5	1.3	-1.9
Other pork .....	12/77	137.5	136.4	-.7	-.8	1.3	-3.2	.5
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		271.1	269.8	.4	-.5	.6	.6	-.5
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		268.9	267.6	.3	-.5	.0	.7	-.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.8	.9	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.6	.4	-.6	.9	.5	-.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	140.5	.2	-.9	1.2	.5	-.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		218.5	218.2	.4	-.1	-1.0	.1	-.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		216.5	217.3	.7	.4	-2.7	.6	.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	141.6	.5	.1	-.7	-.9	.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.2	141.4	-.1	-1.3	1.4	.8	-1.3
Fish and seafood .....		430.6	435.6	8.0	1.2	3.7	-2.9	1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.7	.0	-.1	1.1	-1.2	-.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	181.9	185.0	11.9	1.7	4.0	-3.0	1.8
Eggs .....		186.7	190.8	10.9	2.2	-1.8	-4.5	3.0

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	256.8	-0.8	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	138.1	138.0	-1.8	-1	-4	-1	.1
Fresh whole milk .....		225.7	225.4	-1.9	-1	-2	-3	.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	-1.6	.3	-5	.4	.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	155.2	.5	-4	.5	.0	-4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		262.4	260.8	-1.2	-6	.0	.3	-6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	150.5	.0	-2	.3	-1	-2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	163.5	.9	-8	1.1	.0	-8
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	157.6	3.1	-1	.8	.3	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....		320.7	319.2	-3.9	-5	.8	-7.5	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		331.5	329.7	-6.4	-5	1.2	-13.1	1.0
Fresh fruits .....		353.3	352.0	-3.0	-4	3.1	-4.5	-1.0
Apples .....		347.2	348.3	8.4	.3	2.6	.9	-1.1
Bananas .....		268.1	287.1	2.0	7.1	-1.1	4.9	3.0
Oranges .....		373.9	367.4	-16.0	-1.7	2.4	-4.9	-1.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	192.4	189.2	-2.1	-1.7	4.0	-5.9	-2.4
Fresh vegetables .....		311.1	309.0	-9.6	-7	.0	-18.3	-5
Potatoes .....		262.8	261.9	-22.6	-3	.9	-4.5	-1.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		303.7	310.0	1.1	2.1	1.4	-31.6	2.1
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	268.8	-16.6	.1	16.0	-28.1	.1
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	192.6	188.8	-5.4	-2.0	-2.1	-16.3	1.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		311.6	310.5	-8	-4	.1	-3	-4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	165.7	164.9	-1.6	-5	-2	-1.6	-1.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	160.1	158.8	-7.8	-8	-2.7	-4.4	-2.0
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	171.0	170.7	.5	-2	1.3	-1.4	-5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.6	163.9	1.6	-4	.4	.6	-4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.2	.1	-3	.3	.1	-3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	161.4	1.5	-7	.4	.6	-7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	147.7	-1.7	-8	.1	-5	-8
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.7	.1	.2	.4	.1	.2
Other foods at home .....		375.1	375.7	4.2	.2	.6	2.2	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		408.6	408.4	3.4	.0	.7	.9	.0
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	170.6	171.2	4.8	.4	.4	1.4	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.1	171.4	.4	-1.0	.8	1.1	-1.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.2	167.5	4.3	.2	.7	-1	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.4	290.2	-1.6	-4	.6	-2	-4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		302.0	299.7	.7	-8	.0	.1	-8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	159.4	-3	.4	-4	-3	.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	147.2	-3.3	-5	1.4	-3	-5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		485.3	488.0	7.5	.6	1.2	5.0	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		331.3	326.3	.0	-1.5	.0	1.9	-1.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	153.5	154.7	3.3	.8	.1	1.3	1.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		514.7	535.0	40.3	3.9	9.0	26.7	3.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		457.0	476.5	26.6	4.3	4.4	15.1	4.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	155.6	155.5	1.2	-1	-1	.3	-3
Other prepared foods .....		299.5	299.3	2.4	-1	-2	.2	-2
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	153.9	153.3	2.3	-4	.0	-3	-2
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.0	168.4	1.6	-4	-2	-1	-4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.9	175.3	3.4	.2	.1	1.1	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	171.1	169.8	1.1	-8	.2	-1	-8
Other condiments .....	12/77	167.3	167.5	3.7	.1	-5	1.0	.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.2	164.5	3.1	.2	.4	1.2	.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	154.9	155.0	.9	.1	.3	-2	-3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		354.2	355.5	3.8	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Lunch .....	12/77	170.9	171.5	3.6	.4	.1	.2	.4
Dinner .....	12/77	171.2	171.8	3.9	.4	.0	.2	.4
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	174.2	174.9	3.6	.4	.2	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		238.3	238.8	5.4	.2	.5	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	151.6	151.7	4.8	.1	.5	-.1	-.1
Beer and ale .....		239.0	239.6	1.6	.3	.4	-.3	-.1
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		170.5	169.7	9.6	-.5	.5	.1	-.5
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		240.4	241.2	3.0	.3	1.5	.8	.3
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.4	12.0	.4	.9	.0	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	172.3	173.1	7.9	.5	.3	.4	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		284.2	283.3	-.3	-.3	.0	-2.2	.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.4	270.5	-1.6	-.3	-.8	-1.3	-.3
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	152.9	154.0	6.8	.7	1.4	2.8	.7

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Food and beverages .....		306.3	306.6	0.7	2.1	6.5	-0.9	1.4	2.7
Food .....		313.8	314.1	.6	2.1	5.9	-1.4	1.4	2.2
Food at home .....		299.5	299.4	-1.5	1.1	7.5	-3.1	-2	2.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		322.5	322.7	3.7	2.4	3.4	1.0	3.1	2.2
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	172.9	172.9	2.4	4.3	4.8	.7	3.4	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.9	151.9	1.1	2.4	1.3	1.3	1.7	1.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	201.7	202.2	3.6	2.1	7.8	5.7	2.8	6.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.4	1.6	4.3	-2.3	1.6	2.9	-4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.9	169.9	3.9	2.4	4.3	-5	3.2	1.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		271.0	271.3	1.4	2.0	4.5	-1.0	1.7	1.7
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.8	161.5	4.6	1.0	.5	1.2	2.8	.9
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.4	164.3	.5	-5	1.5	1.0	.0	1.2
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	172.0	2.4	2.1	2.4	-7	2.3	.8
Cookies .....	12/77	178.0	178.2	5.7	8.5	3.7	-2.4	7.1	.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	174.8	10.6	3.0	5.6	-4.0	6.8	.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	173.6	6.8	2.9	12.7	1.9	4.8	7.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.3	178.8	4.2	.9	3.4	2.0	2.5	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		266.2	265.5	-5.6	.9	15.4	-6.9	-2.4	3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		273.8	272.6	-6.7	-9	16.3	-6.7	-3.9	4.2
Meats .....		267.2	265.3	-8.9	-2.1	18.2	-9.1	-5.6	3.6
Beef and veal .....		272.0	270.0	-12.9	-1.4	26.4	-12.9	-7.3	4.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		250.4	248.8	-13.2	4.1	14.3	-10.9	-4.9	.9
Chuck roast .....		263.0	267.4	-16.6	-12.3	49.2	-17.6	-14.5	10.8
Round roast .....		230.4	228.7	-15.7	.2	25.2	-19.9	-8.1	.2
Round steak .....		255.4	253.6	-14.7	-1.1	31.1	-11.3	-8.1	7.8
Sirloin steak .....		282.5	273.1	-10.6	-15.0	46.3	-17.4	-12.8	9.9
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	171.0	171.5	-10.9	2.2	20.2	-8.6	-4.6	4.8
Pork .....		254.5	252.4	-7.2	-3.0	14.4	-7.5	-5.1	2.8
Bacon .....		275.3	270.1	-6.4	-7.0	7.8	-6.5	-6.7	.4
Chops .....		235.8	236.2	-6.5	3.3	18.0	-8.3	-1.7	4.0
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	118.1	113.7	-9.5	1.4	3.2	-8.6	-4.2	-2.9
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		317.1	323.8	-4.8	.5	-3.1	12.8	-2.2	4.5
Canned ham .....		250.4	245.7	-2.2	-3.9	-5.2	-5	-3.1	-2.9
Other pork .....	12/77	136.1	136.8	-9.3	-10.0	26.8	-5.6	-9.6	9.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		271.1	269.8	1.5	-3.4	1.2	2.6	-1.0	1.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		268.9	267.6	-3.1	-2.4	5.6	1.2	-2.8	3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.8	1.5	-5	.3	2.8	.5	1.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.6	2.7	-4.0	.3	3.0	-7	1.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	140.5	4.9	-6.3	-6	3.2	-9	1.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		218.5	218.2	-2.4	-2	8.4	-3.8	-1.3	2.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		216.5	217.3	-3.7	1.1	13.7	-7.0	-1.3	2.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	141.6	-2.3	-2.5	13.6	-5.7	-2.4	3.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.2	141.4	-3	.9	-4.7	3.8	.3	-6
Fish and seafood .....		424.2	429.6	4.6	8.4	11.2	7.9	6.5	9.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	133.7	-3	-2.7	4.0	-9	-1.5	1.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	178.0	181.2	8.7	13.2	14.8	11.1	10.9	12.9
Eggs .....		176.8	182.1	23.5	43.6	-2.1	-12.9	33.2	-7.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		257.3	256.8	-1.7	0.3	-1.7	-0.2	-0.7	-0.9
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	137.5	137.6	-6	-1.7	-2.8	-2.0	-1.1	-2.4
Fresh whole milk .....		224.8	224.7	-5	-1.4	-3.6	-2.1	-1.0	-2.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	-3.6	-2.0	-1.4	.6	-2.8	-4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	155.2	-5	3.4	-1.3	.5	1.4	-4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		262.4	260.8	-1.7	.8	-2.7	-1.1	-.5	-1.9
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	150.5	-1.3	4.3	-2.9	.0	1.5	-1.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	163.5	-5	2.5	.5	1.0	1.0	.7
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	157.6	3.7	3.9	1.3	3.6	3.8	2.5
Fruits and vegetables .....		313.2	314.2	-3.5	-1.5	17.3	-23.4	-2.5	-5.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		317.5	320.7	-8.7	-4.5	42.1	-37.9	-6.6	-6.1
Fresh fruits .....		361.6	358.1	-9.7	-10.3	21.3	-9.8	-10.0	4.6
Apples .....		355.7	351.8	2.7	-21.6	55.9	9.6	-10.3	30.7
Bananas .....		267.0	275.0	-14.2	.9	-4.1	30.3	-6.9	11.8
Oranges .....		422.0	415.1	-23.2	-48.1	48.2	-15.8	-36.9	11.7
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	192.6	187.9	-2.5	8.4	4.8	-16.9	2.8	-6.7
Fresh vegetables .....		285.4	284.0	-9.2	7.2	56.7	-56.4	-1.3	-17.3
Potatoes .....		276.6	273.4	2.9	-52.6	-10.3	-17.6	-30.2	-14.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		303.7	310.0	-60.6	322.1	149.9	-74.9	29.0	-20.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	268.8	-78.7	-8.7	410.7	-51.3	-55.9	57.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	161.2	163.3	18.0	11.6	28.6	-52.7	14.8	-22.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		311.6	310.5	3.2	.5	-4.5	-2.3	1.9	-3.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	165.4	163.8	4.9	3.1	-2.8	-10.7	4.0	-6.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	159.5	156.3	6.0	1.6	-3.0	-31.0	3.8	-18.2
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	170.6	169.9	6.5	2.3	-3.9	-2.8	4.4	-3.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.6	163.9	.0	8.4	-3.8	2.2	4.1	-.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.2	3.6	-5	-2.9	.3	1.5	-1.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.6	161.4	5.4	5.6	-5.5	1.0	5.5	-2.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	147.7	1.1	-6.5	3.8	-4.7	-2.8	-.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.7	3.5	-6	-5.3	2.9	1.4	-1.3
Other foods at home .....		373.6	373.9	2.0	2.7	.3	12.4	2.4	6.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		408.6	408.4	3.6	2.8	1.1	6.3	3.2	3.7
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	171.3	171.4	3.2	3.7	4.6	7.8	3.5	6.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.1	171.4	-2.8	5.0	-4.4	3.8	1.1	-3
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.2	167.5	6.9	3.7	3.2	3.4	5.3	3.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.4	290.2	1.5	-1.6	-6.0	-.1	-.1	-3.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		302.0	299.7	5.1	5.0	-4.3	-2.6	5.0	-3.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.8	159.4	-1.5	1.3	.3	-1.2	-.1	-.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	147.2	.8	-6.1	-9.5	1.9	-2.7	-4.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		481.9	484.1	1.2	2.3	-.8	30.1	1.7	13.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		328.7	322.7	-1.2	1.2	-.6	.4	.0	-.1
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	152.3	153.9	4.4	2.7	-3.1	9.9	3.5	3.2
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		514.7	535.0	-9	-5.0	-3.3	325.1	-3.0	102.8
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		457.0	476.5	4.8	-.6	.1	146.2	2.0	57.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	155.0	154.6	1.1	6.4	-1.5	-.5	3.7	-1.0
Other prepared foods .....		298.9	298.4	2.5	4.6	3.3	-.7	3.5	1.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	153.6	153.3	5.7	7.9	-2.0	-2.1	6.8	-2.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.0	168.4	-2.2	9.8	1.7	-2.3	3.7	-.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.9	175.3	1.4	2.4	4.0	5.9	1.9	5.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	169.9	168.5	1.4	2.7	3.4	-3.0	2.0	.1
Other condiments .....	12/77	167.5	167.8	5.8	4.2	1.9	2.7	5.0	2.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.2	164.5	2.5	.2	2.0	7.6	1.4	4.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	154.9	154.5	.8	1.3	2.1	-.5	1.0	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Food away from home .....		353.8	355.1	5.1	4.0	3.0	2.7	4.5	2.9
Lunch .....	12/77	170.9	171.5	3.9	4.4	3.6	2.8	4.2	3.2
Dinner .....	12/77	171.0	171.6	6.2	3.4	3.6	2.4	4.8	3.0
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	174.4	174.7	5.3	3.8	2.3	3.0	4.6	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		238.3	238.3	2.5	3.2	14.9	1.7	2.9	8.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	151.6	151.4	1.7	1.9	15.7	.8	1.8	8.0
Beer and ale .....		239.2	238.9	.3	3.1	3.2	-.2	1.7	1.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		170.5	169.7	1.0	1.8	39.7	.2	1.4	18.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		240.4	241.2	1.7	1.9	-2.3	11.2	1.8	4.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.4	3.3	3.2	40.0	5.3	3.2	21.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	172.3	173.1	6.4	6.8	14.0	4.8	6.6	9.3
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		281.1	281.6	-1.4	1.0	7.3	-7.6	-.2	-.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		271.4	270.5	-11.3	-9.0	28.2	-9.6	-10.1	7.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	151.8	152.8	1.4	3.7	2.2	21.3	2.5	11.4

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		356.5	357.0	3.6	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Shelter .....		394.8	397.0	6.1	.6	.4	.4	.6
Renters' costs .....	12/82	119.0	119.8	5.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Rent, residential .....		273.7	275.0	6.1	.5	.4	.2	.6
Other renters' costs .....		404.1	405.5	5.0	.3	-.5	1.4	.0
Lodging while out of town .....		423.5	425.5	4.5	.5	-.4	.4	.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	120.7	120.7	5.9	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.5	177.2	6.5	.4	.3	1.4	.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	117.0	117.9	6.4	.8	.3	.3	.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	117.0	117.9	6.3	.8	.3	.3	.9
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	117.4	118.0	6.9	.5	.6	1.5	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		379.6	367.5	-.7	-3.2	1.4	.1	-3.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		432.8	422.4	.0	-2.4	1.5	.0	-2.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		277.8	266.1	-1.7	-4.2	1.4	.3	-4.2
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	155.9	-3.4	-6.6	2.1	.4	-6.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	130.9	-.2	.3	.5	1.2	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	149.7	.3	.0	1.8	-.7	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.7	1.0	-.1	-.2	.0	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		390.0	385.5	-.7	-1.2	.2	-1.2	-1.0
Fuels .....		476.3	467.6	-3.0	-1.8	.0	-1.8	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		591.2	549.9	-11.4	-7.0	-1.1	-10.1	-5.7
Fuel oil .....		589.0	543.5	-13.2	-7.7	-1.3	-11.5	-6.5
Other fuels .....	6/78	198.1	192.0	-1.1	-3.1	.5	-2.4	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		444.5	442.3	-.7	-.5	.4	.6	-.6
Electricity .....		363.8	362.2	2.3	-.4	.6	.6	-.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		556.3	553.3	-4.6	-.5	.1	.7	-.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	249.0	5.4	.4	.6	.2	.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	201.3	5.2	.4	.4	.1	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.7	183.9	9.7	.7	.6	.2	.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.8	-3.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	125.4	.9	.1	.2	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		410.6	413.1	5.5	.6	1.0	.2	.6
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	114.8	115.3	5.4	.4	.7	1.3	.4
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	115.9	116.1	7.2	.2	1.9	.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		249.0	249.8	1.2	.3	.1	-.1	.2
Housefurnishings .....		199.7	201.0	.2	.7	.1	-.3	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		241.7	245.2	1.6	1.4	.0	-.1	.7
Household linens .....	12/77	140.6	144.5	1.6	2.8	.1	-.3	2.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.4	161.8	1.6	.2	-.9	1.1	.2
Furniture and bedding .....		231.1	232.6	2.7	.7	.6	-.2	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.2	172.2	10.0	4.2	-.1	-1.3	4.2
Sofas .....	12/77	122.6	123.3	1.6	.6	1.2	-.1	-.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	128.6	1.5	-1.7	.0	-.9	-1.7
Other furniture .....	12/77	146.7	144.4	-3.6	-1.6	-.5	1.0	-3.4
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.5	139.9	-3.8	.3	.5	-.6	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.8	93.9	-5.6	.1	.0	-.2	.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		84.7	84.4	-8.6	-.4	-.4	-.1	-.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.3	-3.4	.6	.2	-.3	.6
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		181.9	182.7	-1.6	.4	1.0	-.9	.4
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		193.0	193.4	-.9	.2	-.3	-.1	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	150.6	1.5	.6	-.3	1.1	.6
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.0	-2.6	.4	1.8	-1.6	.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	118.0	-3.8	2.3	.8	-2.5	2.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	118.2	-1.5	-1.1	2.8	-.8	-1.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Housefurnishings—Continued:</b>								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.8	0.6	0.6	-0.2	0.0	0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	154.5	1.5	1.5	.3	-2	1.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	135.6	-.1	3.4	-2.8	-1.2	3.4
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	151.4	2.1	-.3	.7	1.5	-.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	137.4	-2.1	-1.2	-.1	-1.1	-1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....		318.6	317.9	2.0	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		326.0	322.3	4.4	-1.1	.5	1.3	-1.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.5	165.4	4.0	-.1	1.1	-.1	-.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	159.4	-.4	-.3	-.6	-.2	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	148.6	1.8	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	165.4	.9	.8	.3	-.9	.8
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	149.2	148.8	.1	-.3	-1.1	-.2	-.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.5	345.1	2.3	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.2	191.2	5.4	.0	.5	.4	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.1	3.0	.1	.1	.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		204.1	206.3	.5	1.1	-.3	-.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		188.5	190.8	-.3	1.2	-.5	-.6	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		185.2	187.5	-.1	1.2	-.4	-.6	-.3
Men's and boys' .....		196.8	198.3	1.6	.8	.0	-.4	-.3
Men's .....	12/77	124.2	125.1	1.5	.7	.0	-.2	-.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	115.0	117.7	3.7	2.3	.1	-.4	.9
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	98.2	100.1	-.6	1.9	.5	-.1	.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	154.1	2.3	-1.0	.2	-.7	-1.0
Shirts .....	12/77	130.8	131.6	.8	.6	-1.9	-.1	-.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	116.9	117.1	-.2	.2	.8	-.3	-.8
Boys' .....	12/77	126.6	127.7	1.4	.9	-.7	-.9	-.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	116.3	120.3	.3	3.4	-.5	-3.7	.4
Furnishings .....	12/77	143.3	142.8	3.3	-.3	1.3	.2	-.6
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	128.0	127.5	1.5	-.4	-1.5	1.4	-1.2
Women's and girls' .....		163.4	167.6	-1.4	2.6	-1.4	-1.2	-.2
Women's .....	12/77	109.0	112.0	-1.2	2.8	-1.5	-1.3	-.3
Coats and jackets .....		156.6	157.8	-4.2	.8	-4.7	-2.0	-2.0
Dresses .....		168.5	174.8	-4.2	3.7	-1.5	-.1	-1.2
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.1	106.3	3.8	4.1	-1.0	-.6	1.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	140.7	142.0	1.1	.9	-.2	-.4	.3
Suits .....	12/77	75.3	79.5	-10.4	5.6	-3.0	-8.8	-1.2
Girls' .....	12/77	106.8	108.7	-1.8	1.8	.2	-1.9	-.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.6	96.9	-7.8	1.4	-2.5	-.9	-1.4
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.0	105.2	.2	3.1	1.1	-3.0	.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	133.8	134.2	2.7	.3	.3	.6	-.5
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		311.6	313.1	3.6	.5	3.2	-.7	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	214.6	-1.1	-.7	.4	.3	-.7
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	126.6	3.0	1.7	-.3	-1.6	1.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	143.9	-2.5	-1.6	.8	-.9	-1.6
Footwear .....		207.9	210.1	-1.4	1.1	-1.1	-.5	.2
Men's .....	12/77	139.5	140.3	.9	.6	.4	-1.6	.0
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.5	133.4	-2.7	1.4	-.1	-.6	1.4
Women's .....	12/77	122.3	123.7	-2.6	1.1	-3.0	.4	-.2
Apparel services .....		330.7	331.5	4.5	.2	.9	.0	.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	197.4	197.8	4.0	.2	.9	-.2	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.4	5.5	.3	.9	.3	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		319.2	309.6	-2.2	-3.0	0.5	-1.4	-2.8
Private .....		312.2	302.1	-2.9	-3.2	.4	-1.6	-3.1
New vehicles .....		220.2	220.1	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.3
New cars .....		220.4	220.3	2.9	.0	.1	.4	.2
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	108.5	108.7	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.2
Used cars .....		370.7	367.2	-4.9	-9	.6	-4	-7
Motor fuel .....		351.5	308.5	-14.4	-12.2	.2	-6.0	-11.9
Gasoline .....		350.8	307.7	-14.5	-12.3	.1	-5.9	-12.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	194.4	167.9	-15.8	-13.6	.0	-6.6	-13.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	201.4	176.1	-15.0	-12.6	.1	-6.4	-12.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	91.4	82.8	-10.9	-9.4	-6	-3.7	-9.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		358.9	359.3	3.1	.1	.2	.1	.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.5	182.3	2.2	.4	.2	-.7	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	176.3	3.3	.3	.2	.4	.3
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	161.4	2.7	-.2	.0	.6	-.2
Power plant repair .....	12/77	173.2	173.7	4.0	.3	.2	.0	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		299.2	301.5	6.0	.8	.8	.5	.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.9	203.6	.8	.3	.6	-.2	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	158.2	1.2	.4	-.8	.4	.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	127.8	.8	.3	.9	-.3	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.6	.7	.5	.9	-.2	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.8	1.0	-.1	.7	-.5	-.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		327.6	330.3	6.9	.8	.9	.6	.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		391.4	396.4	13.8	1.3	1.8	.9	1.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	154.2	-7.4	-.1	-1.6	.0	-.1
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	165.3	3.6	.4	.5	.5	.4
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		215.3	215.3	.3	.0	.0	.0	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.3	174.3	5.9	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.5	162.5	14.1	.0	.2	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.3	182.7	6.1	.8	1.3	.9	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		422.2	421.2	6.0	-.2	1.6	.6	-.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		484.9	481.5	3.7	-.7	.4	-.4	-.7
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		504.1	509.7	12.2	1.1	3.2	.4	1.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		379.2	379.6	9.2	.1	3.5	2.2	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		325.9	326.5	2.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		405.5	405.6	3.9	.0	1.0	-1.3	.0
Medical care .....		422.3	425.8	7.4	.8	.4	.7	1.0
Medical care commodities .....		267.4	269.4	6.9	.7	.8	.9	.6
Prescription drugs .....		270.0	273.1	8.8	1.1	.9	1.2	.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.4	187.1	7.5	.4	.4	1.0	.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	248.5	252.9	11.0	1.8	1.4	2.2	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	195.8	198.5	9.7	1.4	.3	1.5	1.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	249.2	251.1	8.8	.8	1.3	1.2	.6
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	215.4	217.6	8.3	1.0	.8	1.1	1.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	196.6	200.3	7.9	1.9	.6	.4	1.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.6	177.2	5.1	.3	.6	.7	.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.3	2.6	.4	-.9	1.2	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		291.7	292.0	5.6	.1	1.3	.4	.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	170.5	5.8	1.0	-.1	1.2	1.0
Medical care services .....		456.2	460.1	7.5	.9	.4	.6	1.1
Professional services .....		381.6	385.0	6.4	.9	.1	.5	.9
Physicians' services .....		415.9	420.1	7.0	1.0	.1	.3	1.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		359.2	362.3	5.5	.9	.4	.5	.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.2	179.1	6.4	.5	.2	.7	.5
Other medical care services .....		546.4	550.8	8.4	.8	.7	.7	1.2
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	232.9	233.8	5.5	.4	.5	.6	.8
Hospital room .....		738.4	743.8	5.7	.7	.7	.4	1.2
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	229.8	230.1	5.4	.1	.6	.8	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		272.0	271.9	3.7	0.0	0.9	0.2	-0.1
Entertainment commodities .....		265.2	265.0	2.4	-1	.7	-2	-3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	180.6	4.2	.6	1.2	.1	.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		336.9	338.1	4.3	.4	.1	.7	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.9	190.5	4.2	.8	2.4	-.7	.8
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	142.8	141.6	1.0	-.8	.5	-.2	-1.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	149.7	1.8	-1.0	.0	.3	-1.0
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	116.1	-1.7	-.7	.4	.4	-.7
Bicycles .....		203.3	205.1	2.6	.9	.0	.8	.7
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.6	129.7	-2.2	-1.4	.5	-.4	-1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	145.1	144.9	2.0	-1	1.0	-1	-3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	140.5	139.7	1.7	-.6	1.2	.0	-.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	138.7	139.4	2.5	.5	1.3	.3	.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	158.3	2.2	.1	.6	-.4	.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		282.1	282.2	5.5	.0	1.0	.8	.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.4	176.7	5.9	.2	1.0	.9	.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.8	168.0	5.4	.1	1.3	.5	.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	145.0	3.7	-.3	.5	.7	-.3
Other goods and services .....		340.3	341.1	6.2	.2	.9	.6	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		344.7	345.6	6.8	.3	1.6	.6	.3
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		355.0	355.9	6.9	.3	1.6	.6	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	171.3	172.5	4.7	.7	.4	.2	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		289.1	290.3	4.2	.4	.6	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		286.0	287.3	4.1	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.7	3.5	.4	.6	.6	.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.3	183.3	5.0	1.1	.3	-.8	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	163.0	4.6	.1	1.2	.7	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.7	162.4	3.1	.4	1.8	.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		293.0	294.0	4.3	.3	.4	.4	.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	296.5	4.0	.3	.3	.5	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.2	163.8	4.8	.4	.7	.3	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		417.7	417.9	7.8	.0	.7	.7	.5
School books and supplies .....		373.8	374.3	8.8	.1	.5	.5	.8
Personal and educational services .....		428.1	428.3	7.7	.0	.7	.7	.5
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	218.3	218.4	8.4	.0	.7	.7	.7
College tuition .....	12/77	218.5	218.6	8.5	.0	.7	.6	.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	217.5	217.5	8.0	.0	.7	.7	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	224.7	225.1	4.7	.2	.5	.6	.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		347.9	306.1	-14.2	-12.0	.2	-5.9	-11.7
Utilities and public transportation .....		369.1	368.4	2.2	-.2	.3	.9	-.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		390.0	389.4	2.0	-.2	.3	.2	-.2

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Housing .....		356.8	357.5	4.8	3.2	4.6	1.5	4.0	3.0
Shelter .....		394.8	397.3	7.0	5.4	6.1	5.6	6.2	5.9
Renters' costs .....	12/82	119.2	119.8	7.6	4.9	6.3	4.5	6.3	5.4
Rent, residential .....		273.7	275.3	7.0	5.4	7.1	4.8	6.2	5.9
Other renters' costs .....		409.4	409.6	12.9	1.5	2.2	3.8	7.0	3.0
Lodging while out of town .....		430.4	431.5	15.5	.9	1.5	.8	8.0	1.2
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	120.7	120.7	2.1	19.8	3.0	-.3	10.6	1.3
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.5	177.2	8.2	3.1	6.2	8.6	5.6	7.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	117.0	118.0	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	117.0	118.0	7.0	5.8	6.1	6.3	6.4	6.2
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	117.4	118.0	8.6	3.6	4.7	10.9	6.1	7.7
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		379.6	367.5	-2.6	1.2	5.5	-6.5	-.7	-.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		432.8	422.4	1.0	-1.2	4.1	-3.5	-.1	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		277.8	266.1	-7.0	4.4	7.2	-10.1	-1.5	-1.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	155.9	-10.9	6.0	9.9	-16.1	-2.8	-4.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.5	130.9	-3.6	-3.0	-1.8	8.0	-3.3	3.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	149.7	-.8	.8	-2.9	4.4	.0	.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.7	1.1	.6	3.9	-1.4	.8	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		392.4	388.4	3.6	-.3	2.1	-7.9	1.6	-3.0
Fuels .....		479.5	471.6	1.9	-2.7	2.2	-12.7	-.4	-5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		575.7	542.8	1.2	-1.6	25.1	-50.7	-.2	-21.4
Fuel oil .....		573.0	536.0	1.1	-1.9	28.3	-55.5	-.4	-24.4
Other fuels .....	6/78	194.8	190.3	1.9	.6	10.7	-15.7	1.3	-3.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		451.6	448.8	2.2	-3.0	-3.3	1.6	-.4	-.9
Electricity .....		372.0	370.0	5.6	-.9	1.9	2.4	2.3	2.1
Utility (piped) gas .....		565.9	561.7	-2.3	-5.9	-10.1	.1	-4.1	-5.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	249.0	8.4	5.9	2.0	5.3	7.1	3.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.4	201.3	9.5	6.1	1.4	4.1	7.8	2.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.7	183.9	19.7	9.9	4.1	5.6	14.7	4.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.8	111.8	-9.0	-5.5	-.4	.0	-7.3	-.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	125.4	.3	6.3	-5.0	2.3	3.2	-1.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		410.6	413.1	7.5	5.5	1.8	7.5	6.5	4.6
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	114.8	115.3	4.5	3.7	3.3	10.3	4.1	6.7
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	115.9	116.1	2.6	7.5	7.0	11.8	5.0	9.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		249.1	249.5	.2	1.1	2.8	.6	.6	1.7
Housefurnishings .....		200.1	200.8	-1.4	-.8	2.4	.6	-1.1	1.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		240.7	242.5	4.1	.2	-.5	2.3	2.1	.9
Household linens .....	12/77	140.0	143.2	.3	-2.0	-.6	8.8	-.8	4.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.4	161.8	1.0	.8	3.0	1.5	.9	2.3
Furniture and bedding .....		233.7	234.0	.7	-2.6	11.0	2.3	-1.0	6.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.2	172.2	14.8	-11.8	29.6	11.7	.6	20.3
Sofas .....	12/77	124.0	123.2	7.1	-4.1	1.6	2.0	1.3	1.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	128.6	4.8	1.9	10.3	-9.9	3.3	-.3
Other furniture .....	12/77	148.5	143.4	-9.1	7.9	-1.1	-11.1	-.9	-6.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.5	139.9	-8.0	-2.2	-5.5	.9	-5.2	-2.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.8	93.9	-11.9	-4.5	-5.3	-.4	-8.3	-2.9
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		84.7	84.4	-15.5	-8.7	-6.3	-3.2	-12.2	-4.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.7	103.3	-9.0	-1.5	-4.5	2.0	-5.4	-1.3
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		181.9	182.7	-3.2	.4	-5.9	2.4	-1.4	-1.8
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		193.0	193.4	-2.8	-1.2	1.0	-.6	-2.0	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.7	150.6	-3.5	3.6	.3	5.8	.0	3.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.5	118.0	-3.6	.3	-9.3	2.4	-1.6	-3.6
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	118.0	-7.6	5.8	-14.0	1.7	-1.1	-6.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	118.2	.7	-4.6	-5.3	3.5	-2.0	-1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
<b>Household furnishings—Continued:</b>									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.8	-0.3	-1.4	2.8	1.4	-0.8	2.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	154.5	-6.4	-4.2	11.2	6.5	-5.3	8.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	135.6	6.3	3.5	-7.0	-2.9	4.9	-5.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.9	151.4	2.2	-3.4	2.5	7.5	-7	4.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	137.4	-3.7	1.2	3.2	-8.8	-1.3	-3.0
Housekeeping supplies .....		317.6	316.9	2.9	2.3	4.3	-1.7	2.6	1.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		326.0	322.3	2.5	4.7	7.9	2.8	3.6	5.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.5	165.4	-1.7	4.4	9.6	4.0	1.3	6.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	159.4	5.1	-3.4	1.3	-4.2	.8	-1.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	148.6	2.2	3.0	2.7	-8	2.6	.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	165.4	-5	-1.2	4.7	7	-9	2.7
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	148.9	147.6	8.4	.0	1.1	-8.2	4.1	-3.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.5	345.1	1.1	3.8	2.0	2.2	2.4	2.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	191.2	191.2	3.3	10.0	4.6	3.9	6.6	4.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.1	1.3	5.7	2.5	2.5	3.5	2.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		206.6	206.3	1.6	1.8	2.9	-3.8	1.7	-5
Apparel commodities .....		191.1	190.7	1.1	1.0	2.5	-5.3	1.0	-1.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		187.9	187.3	1.3	2.1	2.1	-5.4	1.7	-1.7
Men's and boys' .....		199.8	199.3	2.9	4.1	2.2	-2.6	3.5	-2
Men's .....	12/77	126.1	125.7	1.3	3.6	3.2	-2.2	2.4	.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	117.7	118.8	-3	3.2	10.1	2.4	1.4	6.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	100.7	101.6	-6.5	-8	-4	5.3	-3.7	2.4
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	154.1	2.7	20.7	-6.1	-5.8	11.3	-6.0
Shirts .....	12/77	132.3	131.5	6.6	3.1	4.6	-10.0	4.8	-3.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	118.2	117.3	.7	-2.0	1.7	-1.0	-.7	.3
Boys' .....	12/77	128.3	128.1	5.8	8.0	-9	-6.6	6.9	-3.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	121.1	121.6	3.3	16.3	-2.2	-14.1	9.6	-8.3
Furnishings .....	12/77	144.0	143.1	5.3	4.6	-3	3.7	5.0	1.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	128.5	126.9	5.6	6.5	-3	-5.2	6.0	-2.8
Women's and girls' .....		167.2	166.8	1.0	1.9	3.6	-10.9	1.4	-4.0
Women's .....	12/77	111.5	111.2	2.1	1.1	4.3	-11.7	1.6	-4.0
Coats and jackets .....		161.4	158.1	.7	16.3	.9	-30.1	9.2	-16.0
Dresses .....		173.7	171.7	-5.7	-4.7	4.7	-10.6	-5.2	-3.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	105.0	106.1	6.4	10.8	.8	-2.2	6.6	-.7
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	141.3	141.7	1.1	-3	5.2	-1.4	.4	1.9
Suits .....	12/77	77.7	76.8	19.5	-11.9	4.7	-41.5	2.6	-21.7
Girls' .....	12/77	109.0	106.8	5.2	-.4	-4.2	-7.4	2.4	-5.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	98.5	97.1	-8	1.5	-13.0	-17.6	.4	-15.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.7	105.6	10.6	-7.2	2.3	-4.1	1.3	-.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	135.6	134.9	.9	6.5	2.1	1.5	3.7	1.6
Infants' and toddlers' .....		311.6	313.1	-1.8	1.7	2.6	12.4	-.1	7.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		216.1	214.6	-1.1	-2.0	-1.1	.0	-1.6	-.6
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	126.6	8.0	-3.8	9.3	-.9	2.0	4.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	143.9	-4.3	-1.4	-4.6	.3	-2.8	-2.2
Footwear .....		209.6	210.1	.4	-5.0	4.4	-5.2	-2.3	-.5
Men's .....	12/77	140.3	140.3	1.4	-1.4	9.2	-5.0	.0	1.9
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	131.5	133.4	-.9	-14.4	2.5	3.1	-7.9	2.8
Women's .....	12/77	124.0	123.8	.0	-2.8	3.5	-10.6	-1.4	-3.8
Apparel services .....		330.4	331.2	4.0	6.0	3.9	4.5	5.0	4.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	197.0	197.2	3.6	5.8	3.1	3.3	4.7	3.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.4	4.2	8.2	3.6	6.2	6.2	4.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Transportation .....		320.9	311.8	1.5	-1.1	5.9	-14.1	0.2	-4.6
Private .....		314.0	304.4	1.5	-1.9	5.9	-15.7	-2	-5.5
New vehicles .....		219.1	219.7	2.5	2.4	4.5	2.6	2.5	3.6
New cars .....		219.5	219.9	2.5	2.3	4.1	2.8	2.4	3.5
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	108.5	108.7	-8	.4	12.3	1.9	-2	7.0
Used cars .....		374.8	372.0	-12.6	-5.9	1.8	-2.4	-9.3	-3
Motor fuel .....		357.2	314.8	12.4	-3.7	4.6	-52.6	4.0	-29.6
Gasoline .....		356.9	314.0	12.6	-3.8	4.2	-52.8	4.1	-29.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	198.2	171.9	14.0	-3.4	6.1	-56.9	5.0	-32.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	204.5	179.7	14.1	-4.1	3.8	-54.0	4.6	-30.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	91.4	82.8	19.8	-6.4	-4	-43.5	5.9	-25.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		358.5	359.3	2.4	3.2	4.8	2.0	2.8	3.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.5	182.3	2.7	4.3	2.4	-4	3.5	1.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	176.3	.7	2.4	6.7	3.7	1.5	5.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.8	161.4	1.8	3.1	4.6	1.2	2.4	2.9
Power plant repair .....	12/77	172.9	173.4	4.9	4.3	5.0	1.9	4.6	3.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		299.2	301.5	3.0	-1.1	13.6	8.8	.9	11.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.9	203.6	4.0	-1.0	-2.5	3.0	1.5	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	158.2	.5	-5	4.7	.0	.0	2.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	127.8	4.8	-9	-4.0	3.5	1.9	-3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		171.7	172.6	8.7	-4.1	-6.1	5.0	2.1	-7
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.8	-3.5	6.5	1.2	.0	1.4	.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		327.6	330.3	2.9	-1.2	16.8	9.8	.8	13.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		391.4	396.4	9.1	8.5	20.8	17.3	8.8	19.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.3	154.2	-9.0	-27.8	19.4	-6.5	-18.9	5.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	165.3	.0	5.1	3.8	5.5	2.5	4.6
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		215.3	215.3	.0	-2	1.7	-2	-1	.7
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.3	174.3	.5	21.7	2.8	.0	10.6	1.4
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.5	162.5	6.6	42.2	10.5	1.2	23.1	5.8
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.3	182.7	-5	6.9	5.6	12.8	3.2	9.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		422.2	421.2	2.0	9.0	4.9	8.3	5.5	6.6
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		484.9	481.5	3.0	7.8	7.1	-2.9	5.4	2.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		504.1	509.7	3.8	14.5	10.6	20.4	9.0	15.4
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		379.2	379.6	.7	11.4	.7	25.8	5.9	12.6
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		325.9	326.5	1.0	2.2	6.0	2.4	1.6	4.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		405.5	405.6	-4	4.5	13.5	-1.3	2.0	5.9
Medical care .....		420.4	424.5	7.5	6.5	6.7	8.7	7.0	7.7
Medical care commodities .....		267.9	269.4	7.3	6.6	5.0	9.1	6.9	7.0
Prescription drugs .....		270.5	272.6	9.4	8.2	5.5	12.3	8.8	8.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.4	187.1	7.3	9.8	5.9	7.1	8.6	6.5
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	250.0	252.9	13.8	11.9	-1.3	20.9	12.9	9.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	195.8	198.5	11.5	6.2	7.9	13.5	8.8	10.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	249.4	250.8	6.4	7.0	8.8	13.1	6.7	11.0
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	215.4	217.6	10.5	3.5	6.9	12.5	7.0	9.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	196.6	199.9	3.7	9.7	6.9	11.1	6.7	9.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.6	177.2	7.1	3.8	2.8	6.8	5.4	4.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.3	4.8	.0	3.0	2.7	2.4	2.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		291.7	292.0	7.9	4.8	2.1	7.6	6.3	4.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	170.5	6.9	4.2	3.7	8.7	5.5	6.1
Medical care services .....		453.6	458.4	7.4	6.5	7.2	8.9	7.0	8.0
Professional services .....		380.8	384.2	5.7	6.7	7.1	6.2	6.2	6.6
Physicians' services .....		414.2	418.8	6.2	7.5	7.9	6.6	6.8	7.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		359.2	362.3	4.7	5.6	4.3	7.5	5.2	5.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.2	179.1	4.8	4.5	10.6	5.5	4.7	8.0
Other medical care services .....		542.1	548.6	9.0	6.3	7.2	11.1	7.6	9.2
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	231.1	232.9	7.4	2.7	3.9	7.9	5.0	5.9
Hospital room .....		731.8	740.8	8.4	1.1	3.9	9.6	4.6	6.7
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	228.7	229.0	6.8	4.6	3.6	6.4	5.7	5.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1966	Mar. 1966	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Entertainment .....		272.0	271.6	4.8	2.9	3.3	3.9	3.9	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....		264.9	264.2	3.6	3.4	1.7	.9	3.5	1.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	180.8	5.2	.5	3.7	7.7	2.8	5.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		336.9	336.1	4.4	2.0	8.0	4.8	3.2	5.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.9	190.5	5.6	-.8	1.5	10.7	2.4	6.0
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	142.7	141.0	.6	6.7	.6	-3.6	3.6	-1.5
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	149.7	-3.8	14.8	.0	-2.6	5.1	-1.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	116.1	-3.7	-.3	-3.4	.7	-2.0	-1.4
Bicycles .....		203.7	205.1	5.1	1.0	-2.1	6.5	3.0	2.1
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.6	129.7	-4.4	1.2	.0	-5.4	-1.7	-2.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	145.2	144.8	3.4	2.5	.3	2.2	3.0	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	140.9	139.6	4.4	3.8	-2.3	1.2	4.1	-.6
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	139.0	139.0	.9	.3	2.4	8.6	.6	4.5
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	158.3	.5	4.5	2.8	1.0	2.5	1.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		282.1	282.2	6.7	1.9	5.7	7.6	4.3	6.6
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.4	176.7	7.1	1.4	6.5	8.6	4.2	7.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.8	168.0	9.1	2.5	2.0	8.3	5.7	5.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.5	145.0	.6	1.7	9.4	3.4	1.1	6.4
Other goods and services .....		340.3	341.6	5.3	6.3	5.7	7.6	5.8	6.6
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		344.7	345.6	1.4	10.2	5.6	10.1	5.7	7.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		355.0	355.9	1.2	10.6	6.0	10.3	5.8	8.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	171.3	171.8	2.7	8.0	4.6	3.8	5.3	4.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		289.1	290.3	4.4	3.5	3.1	5.7	3.9	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		266.0	267.3	2.8	3.9	2.7	7.0	3.4	4.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.7	-2.8	7.1	3.3	8.7	2.0	5.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.3	183.3	3.0	.0	15.4	2.4	1.5	8.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	163.0	3.6	7.6	-.7	8.3	5.6	3.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.7	162.4	7.8	-.5	-4.2	9.9	3.6	2.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		293.0	294.0	5.9	3.0	3.4	4.8	4.4	4.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		295.6	296.5	6.3	2.9	2.5	4.3	4.8	3.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.2	163.8	5.5	3.1	5.1	5.6	4.3	5.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		416.0	418.2	9.3	6.2	8.0	7.7	7.7	7.8
School books and supplies .....		369.0	372.1	8.9	9.4	9.4	7.8	9.2	8.6
Personal and educational services .....		427.2	429.2	9.3	5.7	7.9	7.8	7.5	7.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	217.6	219.1	9.9	6.1	9.5	8.7	8.0	9.1
College tuition .....	12/77	217.6	219.3	9.6	7.2	9.0	8.4	8.4	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	216.4	218.2	9.4	5.5	7.9	9.3	7.5	8.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	224.7	225.1	6.3	4.5	2.9	5.3	5.4	4.1
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		353.6	312.3	12.2	-3.7	4.6	-51.9	3.9	-29.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		374.0	372.1	3.8	1.1	.7	3.0	2.4	1.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		390.0	389.4	1.1	3.2	2.3	1.5	2.1	1.9

<sup>1</sup> 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 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	323.2	321.4	1.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.6
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	375.8	373.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	21.114	307.5	307.6	2.0	.0	.2	-.6	.2
Food .....	19.918	314.9	315.0	1.8	.0	.1	-.5	.2
Food at home .....	13.440	300.1	299.7	.9	-.1	.2	-1.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.858	320.9	321.1	2.7	-.1	.0	.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.275	267.7	267.2	.6	-.2	-.1	-1.3	.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.704	256.0	255.5	-.9	-.2	.1	.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.973	316.0	314.6	-3.7	-.4	.8	-7.7	.3
Other food at home .....	3.629	375.2	375.6	4.0	.1	.6	2.2	.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.506	408.1	407.8	3.5	-.1	.7	.8	-.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.373	290.8	289.7	-1.6	-.4	.7	-.3	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.508	485.5	487.4	7.0	.4	1.2	4.8	.3
Other prepared foods .....	1.243	300.9	300.7	2.4	-.1	-.2	.2	-.2
Food away from home .....	6.478	357.3	358.6	3.7	.4	.1	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.195	240.9	241.4	5.0	.2	.5	-.2	.0
Housing .....	35.163	349.7	350.1	3.5	.1	.3	-.1	.2
Shelter .....	20.403	382.9	385.0	6.1	.5	.4	.4	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	6.580	106.9	107.4	5.9	.5	.3	.4	.5
Rent, residential .....	5.926	272.8	274.1	6.1	.5	.3	.2	.6
Other renters' costs .....	.654	403.5	405.4	5.2	.5	-.3	1.1	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	13.273	106.6	107.4	6.3	.8	.4	.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	12.929	106.6	107.3	6.3	.7	.4	.4	.8
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.344	107.8	108.2	6.7	.4	.6	1.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.550	374.0	364.7	.1	-2.5	1.3	.2	-2.5
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	426.5	416.6	.4	-2.3	1.5	.1	-2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.291	268.1	261.1	-.2	-2.6	1.1	.3	-2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.870	390.9	386.3	-.7	-1.2	.2	-1.2	-1.1
Fuels .....	5.687	475.7	467.1	-3.0	-1.8	.1	-1.8	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.307	593.6	552.8	-11.3	-6.9	-1.1	-10.1	-5.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.380	443.2	441.2	-.7	-.5	.5	.6	-.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.183	248.8	249.9	5.4	.4	.6	.2	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.891	245.3	246.0	1.2	.3	.2	-.2	.1
Housefurnishings .....	3.590	197.2	198.5	.2	.7	.2	-.4	.3
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.663	316.4	315.5	2.1	-.3	.0	.0	-.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.637	346.3	346.6	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.970	203.1	205.2	.5	1.0	.0	-.8	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	4.209	188.2	190.4	-.3	1.2	-.3	-.9	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.364	196.8	198.0	1.2	.6	.0	-.6	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.564	165.2	169.0	-1.5	2.3	-1.0	-1.8	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.137	328.6	329.6	4.8	.3	4.9	-1.2	.3
Footwear .....	.657	208.4	210.7	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	-.7	.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.487	204.2	203.5	-.3	-.3	.5	.3	-.3
Apparel services .....	.761	328.1	329.0	4.5	.3	.9	.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	23.840	320.1	310.3	-2.6	-3.1	0.5	-1.5	-3.0
Private transportation .....	22.466	314.8	304.5	-3.2	-3.3	.4	-1.6	-3.1
New vehicles .....	4.022	219.4	219.4	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.2
New cars .....	3.430	219.7	219.5	2.9	-1	.0	.4	.1
Used cars .....	5.495	370.7	367.2	-4.9	-9	.6	-5	-6
Motor fuel .....	6.191	353.0	309.6	-14.5	-12.3	.2	-6.1	-12.0
Gasoline .....		352.3	308.8	-14.6	-12.3	.2	-6.2	-12.0
Maintenance and repair .....	1.839	360.4	360.9	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.918	298.4	300.6	5.4	.7	.7	.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.697	205.4	206.0	.9	.3	.6	-1	.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.221	325.7	328.3	6.2	.8	.7	.6	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.375	412.6	412.0	6.5	-1	2.1	1.0	-1
Medical care .....	5.737	420.0	423.5	7.3	.8	.5	.7	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.961	267.0	268.8	6.9	.7	.7	1.0	.5
Medical care services .....	4.776	453.5	457.3	7.4	.8	.5	.7	.9
Professional services .....	2.337	362.2	385.6	6.4	.9	.1	.6	.8
Other medical care services .....	2.439	543.0	547.3	8.4	.8	.8	.8	1.0
Entertainment .....	3.894	266.5	266.5	3.6	.0	1.0	.2	.0
Entertainment commodities .....	2.392	258.3	258.3	2.4	.0	.8	-2	-1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.502	262.0	262.1	5.5	.0	1.2	.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	5.282	336.1	337.0	6.1	.3	1.0	.5	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.835	344.4	345.2	6.7	.2	1.6	.6	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.892	286.8	286.0	4.2	.4	.7	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.928	286.7	288.1	4.2	.5	.9	.3	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.964	287.4	288.4	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.554	419.9	420.1	7.7	.0	.7	.6	.5
School books and supplies .....	.224	378.4	379.0	8.7	.2	.4	.5	.9
Personal and educational services .....	1.331	430.3	430.5	7.5	.0	.7	.6	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	323.2	321.4	1.9	-0.6	0.3	-0.5	-0.6
Commodities .....	54.919	287.0	283.1	-7	-1.4	.3	-1.2	-1.4
Food and beverages .....	21.114	307.5	307.6	2.0	.0	.2	-6	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	33.805	272.6	266.3	-2.5	-2.3	.3	-1.7	-2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.735	280.1	269.6	-3.5	-3.7	-6	-2.4	-3.7
Apparel commodities .....	4.209	188.2	190.4	-3	1.2	-3	-9	-4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.525	330.1	313.2	-4.5	-5.1	-1	-2.8	-5.1
Durables .....	14.070	264.6	263.7	-1.1	-3	.3	-1	-5
Services .....	45.081	388.8	390.5	5.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	19.446	106.7	107.4	6.2	.7	.3	.3	.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	8.866	103.0	102.8	1.7	-2	.6	.4	-2
Transportation services .....	7.435	345.4	347.0	5.5	.5	.9	.5	.5
Medical care services .....	4.776	453.5	457.3	7.4	.8	.5	.7	.9
Other services .....	4.558	321.6	322.1	5.6	.2	.8	.5	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1985	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.082	323.8	321.5	1.9	-0.7	0.4	-0.5	-0.7
All items less shelter .....	79.597	306.4	303.8	.9	-.8	.3	-.7	-.8
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.727	103.0	102.3	1.3	-.7	.4	-.6	-.8
All items less medical care .....	94.263	318.3	316.2	1.6	-.7	.4	-.5	-.6
Commodities less food .....	35.000	270.9	264.9	-2.3	-2.2	.3	-1.6	-2.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.930	276.1	266.4	-3.0	-3.5	-.6	-2.2	-3.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.721	317.5	302.6	-3.8	-4.7	-.1	-2.6	-4.7
Nondurables .....	40.848	295.0	289.8	-.6	-1.8	.1	-1.5	-1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	25.635	105.5	105.7	4.4	.2	.7	.6	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	40.305	379.5	381.0	5.0	.4	.5	.3	.4
Energy .....	11.878	408.1	379.0	-8.9	-7.1	.1	-4.0	-6.9
All items less energy .....	88.122	316.9	317.8	3.4	.3	.4	.0	.3
All items less food and energy .....	68.204	316.1	317.2	3.8	.3	.5	.2	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.503	258.5	258.7	.8	.1	.4	-.2	-.1
Energy commodities .....	7.498	387.3	343.3	-14.0	-11.4	-.1	-6.8	-11.0
Services less energy .....	40.701	384.5	386.5	5.9	.5	.5	.4	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1987 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.309	\$.311	-1.9	.6	-.3	.3	.6
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.266	.266	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

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. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.0	5.2	-2.7	2.6	1.2
Food and beverages .....	307.0	307.6	305.9	306.5	.7	2.1	5.9	-6	1.4	2.6
Food .....	314.5	314.9	313.2	313.8	.7	2.1	5.5	-9	1.4	2.3
Food at home .....	299.9	300.6	297.7	298.0	-1.3	1.2	6.8	-2.5	-1	2.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	320.4	320.4	320.9	321.1	3.9	2.4	3.6	.9	3.2	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	268.3	267.9	264.4	265.0	-4.9	1.1	12.0	-4.8	-2.0	3.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	255.7	256.0	256.0	255.5	-1.7	.2	-1.7	-3	-8	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	331.4	334.0	308.3	309.3	-3.9	-1.5	19.4	-24.1	-2.7	-4.8
Other food at home .....	363.6	365.8	373.7	373.8	2.1	2.6	.3	11.7	2.4	5.9
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	401.8	404.7	408.1	407.8	3.9	2.8	1.0	6.1	3.4	3.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	289.6	291.6	290.8	289.7	1.8	-2.0	-6.0	.1	-1	-3.0
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	454.8	460.1	482.1	483.5	1.2	2.5	-1.0	27.7	1.9	12.5
Other prepared foods .....	300.4	299.7	300.3	299.8	2.5	4.1	3.5	-8	3.3	1.3
Food away from home .....	355.7	356.2	357.3	358.6	4.8	4.1	2.7	3.3	4.4	3.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	240.2	241.3	240.9	240.9	1.8	3.3	14.1	1.2	2.5	7.4
Housing .....	349.5	350.4	350.1	350.7	5.2	2.9	4.7	1.4	4.1	3.0
Shelter .....	380.0	381.5	382.9	385.4	7.4	5.1	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	106.4	106.7	107.1	107.6	7.3	5.1	6.7	4.6	6.2	5.6
Rent, residential .....	271.3	272.2	272.8	274.4	6.7	5.6	7.2	4.6	6.1	5.9
Other renters' costs .....	405.7	404.4	406.8	409.9	12.7	1.9	2.6	4.2	7.2	3.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	106.2	106.6	107.5	7.7	5.2	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	105.8	106.2	106.6	107.4	7.7	5.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	105.7	106.3	107.8	108.2	8.1	3.5	5.5	9.8	5.8	7.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	368.5	373.2	374.0	364.7	-1.5	1.7	4.6	-4.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	420.1	426.2	426.5	416.6	2.1	-2	3.2	-3.3	1.0	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	264.2	267.2	268.1	261.1	-4.8	3.3	5.8	-4.6	-8	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	397.5	398.3	393.5	389.3	3.8	-5	2.0	-8.0	1.6	-3.1
Fuels .....	487.4	487.8	479.1	471.3	2.2	-2.9	2.2	-12.6	-4	-5.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	650.2	643.1	578.0	546.2	1.1	-1.4	24.9	-50.2	-2	-21.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	445.8	448.0	450.7	447.7	2.5	-3.3	-3.4	1.7	-4	-9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	248.7	248.3	248.8	249.9	8.3	6.1	1.8	5.3	7.2	3.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	245.3	245.8	245.4	245.7	.3	1.2	2.7	.7	.7	1.6
Housefurnishings .....	197.9	198.3	197.6	198.1	-8	-8	1.8	.4	-8	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	315.6	315.5	315.5	314.9	2.5	2.2	4.8	-9	2.3	1.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	345.0	345.6	346.3	346.6	1.2	4.1	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	207.2	207.1	205.4	205.0	2.4	1.6	2.7	-4.2	2.0	-8
Apparel commodities .....	193.1	192.5	190.7	190.0	2.3	.6	2.5	-6.3	1.5	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	200.7	200.8	199.6	198.8	3.1	3.5	1.8	-3.7	3.3	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	173.6	171.8	168.7	167.5	3.6	2.1	2.8	-13.3	2.8	-5.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	317.3	332.7	328.6	329.6	-1.3	1.8	3.1	16.4	.3	9.6
Footwear .....	213.3	211.2	209.7	210.9	.0	-5.5	5.2	-4.4	-2.8	.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.4	203.5	204.2	203.5	-4	-2.9	-2	2.2	-1.7	1.0
Apparel services .....	325.0	327.9	327.8	328.7	4.0	5.8	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.3

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. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	325.0	326.5	321.7	312.2	1.0	-1.6	5.9	-14.8	-0.3	-5.1
Private transportation .....	320.6	321.8	316.5	306.6	.9	-2.2	6.1	-16.4	-.7	-5.8
New vehicles .....	217.8	217.9	218.5	219.0	2.3	2.5	4.9	2.2	2.4	3.6
New cars .....	217.9	217.9	218.8	219.1	2.5	2.3	4.5	2.2	2.4	3.4
Used cars .....	374.3	376.4	374.4	372.0	-12.6	-5.9	1.8	-2.4	-9.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....	381.5	382.2	358.7	315.6	12.6	-3.5	4.9	-53.2	4.2	-29.9
Gasoline .....	380.8	381.5	358.0	315.1	12.8	-3.5	4.4	-53.1	4.3	-30.0
Maintenance and repair .....	358.8	359.8	380.0	360.5	2.8	3.5	4.8	1.9	3.1	3.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	294.7	296.9	298.4	300.6	2.5	-2.3	14.0	8.3	.1	11.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.3	205.6	205.4	206.0	3.4	-.6	-2.5	3.4	1.4	.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	321.3	323.7	325.7	328.3	2.2	-2.5	17.0	9.0	-.2	13.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	400.2	408.6	412.6	412.0	1.8	8.9	3.5	12.3	5.3	7.8
Medical care .....	413.4	415.3	418.4	421.8	7.6	6.4	6.5	8.4	7.0	7.5
Medical care commodities .....	283.1	284.9	287.5	288.8	7.4	6.4	4.9	9.0	6.9	6.9
Medical care services .....	446.0	448.1	451.2	455.3	7.7	6.4	6.9	8.6	7.0	7.8
Professional services .....	379.0	379.3	381.4	384.4	5.8	6.7	7.2	5.8	6.2	6.5
Other medical care services .....	530.4	534.8	539.2	544.6	9.6	6.0	6.7	11.1	7.8	8.9
Entertainment .....	263.5	266.2	266.6	266.5	4.9	2.2	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.9
Entertainment commodities .....	256.6	258.6	258.0	257.8	3.5	2.9	1.3	1.9	3.2	1.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	276.8	280.0	282.0	282.1	7.1	.9	6.3	7.9	3.9	7.1
Other goods and services .....	331.2	334.4	336.1	337.3	4.5	6.6	5.8	7.6	5.5	8.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	337.1	342.4	344.4	345.2	1.2	10.2	5.8	10.0	5.6	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	284.0	285.9	286.8	288.0	4.3	3.8	3.2	5.8	4.0	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	283.3	285.9	286.7	288.1	2.5	4.2	3.2	7.0	3.4	5.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	285.2	286.4	287.4	288.4	6.2	3.0	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	413.1	415.9	418.5	420.6	8.7	6.3	8.6	7.5	7.5	8.0
School books and supplies .....	369.9	371.5	373.5	376.7	8.9	9.1	9.0	7.6	9.0	8.3
Personal and educational services .....	423.9	426.7	429.4	431.4	8.5	5.9	8.4	7.3	7.2	7.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.0	5.2	-2.7	2.6	1.2
Commodities .....	289.8	290.6	287.1	283.1	1.0	.6	4.8	-8.9	.8	-2.3
Food and beverages .....	307.0	307.6	305.9	306.5	.7	2.1	5.9	-.6	1.4	2.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	277.4	278.2	273.6	267.1	1.2	-.3	4.1	-14.0	.4	-5.4
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	288.7	286.9	280.1	269.6	8.9	1.6	3.1	-24.0	5.1	-11.4
Apparel commodities .....	193.1	192.5	190.7	190.0	2.3	.6	2.5	-8.3	1.5	-2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	340.1	339.6	330.1	313.2	12.0	-.9	4.5	-28.1	5.3	-13.3
Durables .....	285.7	286.4	286.2	285.0	-4.4	-3.7	5.0	-1.0	-4.1	1.9
Services .....	385.8	387.5	389.3	391.1	5.8	3.5	5.7	5.6	4.7	5.6
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	106.4	106.7	107.4	7.3	6.4	6.3	5.0	6.8	5.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.0	102.6	103.0	102.8	12.8	2.3	-10.3	3.2	7.5	-3.8
Transportation services .....	340.4	343.3	345.1	346.7	2.3	1.0	11.3	7.6	1.6	9.4
Medical care services .....	446.0	448.1	451.2	455.3	7.7	6.4	6.9	8.6	7.0	7.8
Other services .....	317.4	320.0	321.6	322.4	6.7	3.5	5.9	6.5	5.1	6.2

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. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
	Commodity and service group									
<b>Special indexes:</b>										
All items less food .....	324.5	325.9	324.4	322.1	3.7	1.9	5.2	-2.9	2.8	1.1
All items less shelter .....	307.7	308.7	306.6	304.0	2.1	1.2	5.0	-4.7	1.7	.0
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	103.4	103.8	103.2	102.4	2.4	1.6	4.8	-3.8	2.0	.4
All items less medical care .....	319.0	320.3	318.6	316.6	2.9	1.8	5.0	-3.0	2.3	1.0
Commodities less food .....	275.6	276.3	271.9	265.6	1.2	.0	4.3	-13.7	.6	-5.1
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	283.9	282.3	276.1	266.4	8.6	1.6	3.5	-22.5	5.0	-10.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	326.3	325.9	317.5	302.6	11.3	-7	5.1	-26.0	5.1	-11.9
Nondurables .....	299.3	299.6	295.0	289.8	3.2	1.5	6.1	-12.1	2.3	-3.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1,2</sup> .....	104.2	104.9	105.5	105.7	6.5	3.9	1.6	5.9	5.2	3.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	376.2	378.2	379.5	381.0	7.4	4.7	2.8	5.2	6.0	4.0
Energy .....	430.6	431.0	413.7	385.0	7.5	-3.2	3.5	-36.1	2.0	-18.7
All items less energy .....	315.5	316.7	316.8	317.7	2.6	2.6	5.5	2.8	2.6	4.2
All items less food and energy .....	314.4	315.9	316.5	317.5	3.2	2.9	5.4	4.0	3.0	4.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	259.0	260.1	259.6	259.3	-1.2	.8	3.5	.5	-2	2.0
Energy commodities .....	419.7	419.2	390.7	347.9	10.6	-3.1	8.0	-52.8	3.5	-28.6
Services less energy .....	361.1	383.0	384.7	387.0	6.3	4.4	6.8	6.3	5.3	6.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		307.5	307.6	2.0	0.0	0.2	-0.6	0.2
Food .....		314.9	315.0	1.8	.0	.1	-.5	.2
Food at home .....		300.1	299.7	.9	-.1	.2	-1.0	.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		320.9	321.1	2.7	.1	.0	.2	.1
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	173.4	173.7	3.0	.2	.2	-.2	-.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.5	151.3	1.5	-.1	-.1	.2	-.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.1	204.7	4.9	.3	.8	.3	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	153.6	1.3	.3	.1	.1	.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	168.7	2.6	.1	-.2	.1	.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		266.8	266.9	1.7	.0	-.4	.1	.0
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.2	163.8	1.7	.4	.4	-.5	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	159.8	.6	-.1	-.7	-.9	-.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	169.9	1.5	.4	.1	-.4	.4
Cookies .....	12/77	179.9	179.6	3.9	-.2	-.9	-.2	.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.6	176.4	3.6	-.7	-1.3	.6	-.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.6	177.6	6.4	.6	.3	-.5	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	171.5	2.8	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		267.7	267.2	.6	-.2	-.1	-1.3	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		274.2	273.4	.1	-.3	-.1	-1.2	.1
Meats .....		267.8	266.4	-.9	-.5	-.5	-1.0	-.1
Beef and veal .....		273.0	272.6	-1.3	-.1	-1.0	-1.6	.4
Ground beef other than canned .....		253.3	252.6	-2.0	-.3	-.9	-1.1	-.7
Chuck roast .....		277.8	282.2	-2.3	1.6	-1.7	-5.3	2.5
Round roast .....		236.7	234.7	-3.9	-.8	-1.0	-2.0	-1.2
Round steak .....		253.8	255.6	.4	.7	1.5	-4.4	.5
Sirloin steak .....		277.0	272.2	-1.5	-1.7	-.5	-1.2	-2.9
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	170.4	169.9	-.1	-.3	-1.9	-.8	-1.1
Pork .....		256.1	252.7	-1.2	-1.3	.0	-1.0	-.7
Bacon .....		281.1	273.7	-3.0	-2.6	.1	.1	-2.1
Chops .....		237.9	234.1	.9	-1.6	.4	-3.0	.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	115.8	112.1	-3.8	-3.2	.4	1.5	-3.8
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		317.8	324.7	1.4	2.2	2.0	-1.1	2.2
Canned ham .....		258.7	254.1	-3.0	-1.8	1.6	1.1	-2.1
Other pork .....	12/77	136.7	135.7	-.7	-.7	.8	-2.9	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		270.2	269.1	.5	-.4	.4	-.6	-.4
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		266.8	265.8	.0	-.4	.0	.6	-.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.8	.9	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	135.7	.6	-.7	.9	.5	-.7
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	143.1	.3	-.9	.9	.6	-.9
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	216.0	.6	-.1	-1.1	.3	-.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	214.8	.8	.3	-2.7	.8	.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	139.9	.8	.1	-.8	-.6	.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	140.7	.0	-1.0	1.2	.6	-1.0
Fish and seafood .....		429.6	434.7	7.8	1.2	3.9	-3.2	1.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	133.1	-.2	-.2	1.1	-1.3	-.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	182.3	185.7	11.9	1.9	5.3	-3.9	1.9
Eggs .....		187.6	191.8	11.1	2.2	-1.8	-4.7	3.8

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		256.0	255.5	-0.9	-0.2	0.1	0.0	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	137.3	137.3	-1.8	.0	-4	-2	.2
Fresh whole milk .....		224.5	224.2	-1.9	-1	-2	-3	.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.1	-1.7	.3	-6	.4	.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	155.3	.4	-4	.5	.0	-4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		264.8	263.2	-1.3	-6	-1	.3	-6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	150.8	-1	-2	.4	-2	-2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	162.3	.7	-1.0	1.1	.1	-1.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	157.4	2.7	-3	.7	.3	-3
Fruits and vegetables .....		316.0	314.6	-3.7	-4	.8	-7.7	.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		324.9	323.2	-6.1	-5	1.5	-12.6	-1
Fresh fruits .....		340.9	340.7	-2.2	-1	2.8	-4.5	-8
Apples .....		349.8	349.9	8.5	.0	2.6	.7	-1.2
Bananas .....		265.8	285.0	1.4	7.2	-7	4.9	3.1
Oranges .....		340.9	335.0	-16.0	-1.7	2.4	-5.1	-1.7
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	184.8	182.8	-1.4	-1.1	3.9	-5.9	-1.6
Fresh vegetables .....		310.7	307.6	-9.7	-1.0	.9	-18.6	1.4
Potatoes .....		257.1	255.6	-22.8	-6	1.4	-4.3	-1.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		307.8	312.0	.0	1.4	1.8	-31.3	1.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		270.7	271.6	-16.7	.3	15.6	-28.1	.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	192.7	188.2	-5.1	-2.3	-3.0	-16.1	.3
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		308.8	307.6	-.8	-4	.1	-.3	-.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	165.2	164.5	-1.4	-4	-2	-1.7	-.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	159.6	158.2	-7.7	-9	-2.3	-4.9	-1.7
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	169.9	169.6	.5	-2	1.4	-1.4	-.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	164.0	1.7	-5	.4	.6	-.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	145.9	-1	-3	.3	.1	-.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	163.4	1.6	-8	.5	.5	-.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	145.0	-1.7	-9	.1	-.4	-.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	138.0	-.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other foods at home .....		375.2	375.6	4.0	.1	.6	2.2	.0
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		408.1	407.8	3.5	-1	.7	.8	-.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	170.4	171.0	4.8	.4	.5	1.2	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.6	172.8	.5	-1.0	.9	1.2	-1.0
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	164.9	4.3	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		290.8	289.7	-1.6	-4	.7	-.3	-.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		299.1	297.1	.9	-7	.1	.0	-.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.7	157.2	-.3	.3	-.4	-.3	.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	148.0	-3.3	-5	1.5	-.4	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		485.5	487.4	7.0	.4	1.2	4.8	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		328.7	324.0	.1	-1.4	.1	1.8	-1.7
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	151.3	152.5	3.5	.8	-.1	1.3	1.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		507.3	527.1	40.5	3.9	9.1	26.7	3.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		457.7	476.7	26.9	4.2	4.5	15.4	4.2
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	156.0	155.8	1.2	-1	-.3	.3	-.3
Other prepared foods .....		300.9	300.7	2.4	-1	-.2	.2	-.2
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	155.9	155.4	2.4	-3	.2	-.4	.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.5	167.0	1.6	-3	-.2	-.1	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	177.7	3.4	.2	.1	1.1	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	170.4	169.0	1.1	-.8	.1	-.2	-.7
Other condiments .....	12/77	169.2	169.4	3.7	.1	-.4	1.0	-.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	164.3	2.9	.1	.6	1.1	.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	156.1	156.1	.8	.0	.3	-.5	-.2

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food away from home .....		357.3	358.6	3.7	0.4	0.1	0.3	0.4
Lunch .....	12/77	172.4	173.0	3.6	.3	.1	.1	.5
Dinner .....	12/77	173.0	173.6	3.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	174.6	175.3	3.5	.4	.3	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....		240.9	241.4	5.0	.2	.5	-.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	153.2	153.4	4.3	.1	.6	-.1	-.2
Beer and ale .....		237.7	238.3	1.5	.3	.3	-.2	-.1
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		170.5	169.8	9.6	-.4	.4	-.1	-.4
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		248.6	249.2	3.1	.2	1.6	.7	.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	138.9	11.8	.2	.8	-.1	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	173.3	174.0	7.5	.4	.2	.5	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		282.7	281.9	-.2	-.3	.0	-2.1	.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.9	272.6	-1.4	-.1	-.9	-1.4	-.1
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	152.5	153.5	6.4	.7	1.4	2.6	.6

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Food and beverages .....		305.9	306.5	0.7	2.1	5.9	-0.6	1.4	2.6
Food .....		313.2	313.8	.7	2.1	5.5	-.9	1.4	2.3
Food at home .....		297.7	298.0	-1.3	1.2	6.8	-2.5	-.1	2.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		320.9	321.1	3.9	2.4	3.6	.9	3.2	2.2
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	173.6	173.5	1.9	4.6	5.5	.0	3.2	2.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	152.1	151.8	2.2	1.9	2.1	-.3	2.0	.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.1	204.7	4.0	2.0	7.9	5.7	3.0	6.8
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.2	153.6	1.3	4.5	-2.6	1.8	2.9	-.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.6	168.7	3.7	2.7	4.4	-.2	3.2	2.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		266.8	266.9	1.7	1.8	4.5	-1.2	1.8	1.8
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.2	163.8	4.5	1.0	.7	.7	2.8	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	159.8	1.0	.3	.5	.8	.6	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.3	169.9	2.4	2.2	1.4	.0	2.3	.7
Cookies .....	12/77	179.2	179.4	5.4	9.5	3.4	-2.4	7.4	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.6	176.4	11.0	3.2	5.6	-4.6	7.1	.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.6	177.6	6.4	2.6	15.3	1.8	4.5	8.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.7	171.5	4.1	1.0	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.4	265.0	-4.9	1.1	12.0	-4.8	-2.0	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		271.7	271.9	-5.9	-.7	12.7	-4.7	-3.4	3.6
Meats .....		265.4	265.1	-7.5	-2.1	13.5	-6.4	-4.9	3.1
Beef and veal .....		270.0	271.0	-10.6	-.7	17.2	-8.7	-5.8	3.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		252.0	250.3	-13.4	3.8	14.2	-10.2	-5.2	1.3
Chuck roast .....		270.2	276.9	-16.3	-12.5	49.8	-17.1	-14.4	11.4
Round roast .....		233.9	231.2	-15.5	2.1	17.0	-15.4	-7.1	-.5
Round steak .....		251.5	252.8	-14.5	-.7	32.1	-9.4	-7.9	9.4
Sirloin steak .....		284.4	276.1	-8.0	-17.3	49.3	-17.0	-12.8	11.3
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	171.3	169.4	-10.6	.5	29.7	-14.4	-5.2	5.4
Pork .....		253.6	251.7	-7.2	-3.6	14.4	-7.0	-5.4	3.2
Bacon .....		279.4	273.4	-5.4	-5.5	6.9	-7.5	-5.5	-.6
Chops .....		233.2	233.9	-7.2	3.0	18.6	-8.7	-2.2	4.1
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	115.1	110.7	-10.0	-.4	4.0	-7.9	-5.3	-2.1
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		317.8	324.7	-4.9	1.3	-2.7	12.8	-1.9	4.7
Canned ham .....		256.1	250.6	-2.6	-4.7	-6.3	2.1	-3.7	-2.2
Other pork .....	12/77	135.5	136.0	-9.0	-10.3	28.1	-6.8	-9.7	9.3
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		270.2	269.1	1.5	-3.4	1.5	2.4	-1.0	2.0
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		266.8	265.8	-3.1	-3.0	5.5	1.1	-3.1	3.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.8	1.3	-.5	.3	2.6	.4	1.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	135.7	2.7	-3.8	.6	3.0	-.6	1.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.4	143.1	6.0	-6.7	-.3	2.6	-.6	1.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		216.2	216.0	-2.0	.0	8.1	-3.4	-1.0	2.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	214.8	-3.2	.6	13.3	-6.6	-1.3	2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	139.9	-2.3	-2.0	13.4	-5.0	-2.1	3.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	140.7	-.6	2.3	-5.0	3.5	.9	-.8
Fish and seafood .....		422.8	428.3	3.8	8.7	11.6	7.6	6.2	9.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	133.1	-.3	-3.0	4.3	-1.5	-1.6	1.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	178.2	181.5	7.6	12.9	14.3	12.8	10.2	13.6
Eggs .....		177.7	184.4	18.2	46.1	-1.0	-10.9	31.4	-6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		256.0	255.5	-1.7	0.2	-1.7	-0.3	-0.8	-1.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.6	136.9	-9	-1.1	-3.4	-1.7	-1.0	-2.6
Fresh whole milk .....		223.6	223.5	-5	-1.6	-3.3	-2.1	-1.1	-2.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	138.1	-3.9	-2.0	-1.2	.3	-3.0	-4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	155.3	-8	3.4	-1.3	.3	1.3	-5
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		264.6	263.2	-1.6	.9	-2.7	-1.7	-.4	-2.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	150.8	-1.8	4.6	-2.9	.0	1.3	-1.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.9	162.3	-7	2.5	.5	.7	.9	.6
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	157.4	3.2	3.9	1.0	2.8	3.6	1.9
Fruits and vegetables .....		308.3	309.3	-3.9	-1.5	19.4	-24.1	-2.7	-4.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		313.3	312.9	-9.0	-3.4	43.7	-38.5	-6.3	-6.0
Fresh fruits .....		348.6	345.9	-7.9	-11.6	24.8	-9.9	-9.8	6.0
Apples .....		356.0	353.8	5.4	-21.5	54.1	8.8	-9.0	29.5
Bananas .....		265.3	273.5	-16.8	1.8	-5.6	32.5	-6.1	11.9
Oranges .....		384.8	378.1	-19.5	-52.8	57.8	-17.0	-38.4	14.5
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	184.2	181.3	-2	8.3	1.9	-14.2	4.0	-6.5
Fresh vegetables .....		284.8	288.8	-18.5	9.7	54.2	-51.9	-5.5	-13.9
Potatoes .....		270.6	267.1	5.9	-54.3	-12.3	-16.0	-30.5	-14.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		307.8	312.0	-81.3	310.7	149.9	-74.8	26.1	-20.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		270.7	271.8	-78.2	-5.3	406.6	-51.6	-55.7	56.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	161.5	162.0	19.8	11.9	35.8	-55.5	15.8	-22.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		308.8	307.6	3.3	.6	-4.6	-2.2	1.9	-3.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	164.7	163.2	5.7	3.1	-2.8	-10.9	4.4	-7.0
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	158.6	155.9	6.1	2.4	-3.9	-30.4	4.2	-18.2
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	169.9	188.8	6.1	2.4	-3.2	-2.8	4.2	-3.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	164.0	.0	9.0	-3.8	2.0	4.4	-1.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	145.9	3.3	-3	-3.5	.3	1.5	-1.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	163.4	5.6	5.8	-5.7	1.0	5.7	-2.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	145.0	1.1	-5.3	2.5	-4.8	-2.2	-1.2
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	138.0	3.2	-9	-5.4	3.0	1.2	-1.3
Other foods at home .....		373.7	373.8	2.1	2.8	.3	11.7	2.4	5.9
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		408.1	407.8	3.9	2.8	1.0	6.1	3.4	3.5
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	171.1	171.3	3.2	3.2	5.4	7.3	3.2	6.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.6	172.8	-2.3	5.2	-4.8	4.0	1.4	-.5
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	164.9	7.0	3.8	3.0	3.5	5.4	3.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		290.8	289.7	1.8	-2.0	-6.0	.1	-.1	-3.0
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		299.1	297.1	5.7	4.9	-4.4	-2.3	5.3	-3.3
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.7	157.2	-.8	.8	.3	-1.5	.0	-.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	146.0	.8	-6.4	-9.2	2.2	-2.9	-3.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		482.1	483.5	1.2	2.5	-1.0	27.7	1.9	12.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		328.1	320.5	-1.4	1.3	-.2	.8	-.1	.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	150.0	151.6	5.3	2.2	-2.9	9.5	3.7	3.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		507.3	527.1	-.4	-5.1	-3.0	325.0	-2.8	103.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		457.7	478.7	4.8	-.6	.1	149.0	2.0	57.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	155.2	154.7	1.0	6.4	-1.3	-1.5	3.7	-1.4
Other prepared foods .....		300.3	299.8	2.5	4.1	3.5	-.8	3.3	1.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	155.6	155.7	5.1	8.0	-2.3	-.8	6.8	-1.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.5	167.0	-1.5	9.1	1.4	-2.4	3.7	-.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	177.7	1.4	2.1	4.0	6.1	1.8	5.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	169.0	167.8	1.5	2.9	3.4	-3.0	2.2	.1
Other condiments .....	12/77	169.5	169.4	6.5	3.9	2.4	1.9	5.2	2.2
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	164.3	2.5	.0	1.5	7.6	1.3	4.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	155.9	155.8	.5	.8	3.1	-1.5	.8	.8

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**

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Food away from home .....		357.3	358.6	4.8	4.1	2.7	3.3	4.4	3.0
Lunch .....	12/77	172.2	173.0	3.9	4.8	3.3	2.8	4.4	3.0
Dinner .....	12/77	172.8	173.4	5.9	3.3	3.3	2.6	4.6	2.9
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	174.6	175.1	4.6	3.3	2.6	3.3	4.1	2.9
Alcoholic beverages .....		240.9	240.9	1.8	3.3	14.1	1.2	2.5	7.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	153.2	152.9	1.6	2.5	11.8	1.3	2.1	6.4
Beer and ale .....		237.9	237.6	-2	3.1	3.4	-2	1.5	1.6
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		170.5	169.8	1.0	1.3	41.4	-2	1.2	18.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		248.6	249.2	2.8	1.2	-2.0	10.6	2.0	4.1
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	138.9	3.3	4.2	40.0	3.8	3.7	20.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	173.3	174.0	5.6	7.5	12.8	4.5	6.5	8.6
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		279.6	280.2	-1.4	1.0	7.8	-7.5	-2	-1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		272.9	272.6	-11.3	-9.1	28.9	-9.3	-10.2	8.2
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	151.4	152.3	1.1	3.1	2.2	20.4	2.1	10.9

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		349.7	350.1	3.5	0.1	0.3	-0.1	0.2
Shelter .....		382.9	385.0	6.1	.5	.4	.4	.7
Renters' costs .....	12/84	106.9	107.4	5.9	.5	.3	.4	.5
Rent, residential .....		272.8	274.1	6.1	.5	.3	.2	.6
Other renters' costs .....		403.5	405.4	5.2	.5	-.3	1.1	.3
Lodging while out of town .....		421.5	424.1	4.9	.6	-.9	.9	.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	121.1	121.1	5.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	176.3	6.1	.3	.3	1.3	.3
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	106.6	107.4	6.3	.8	.4	.4	.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	106.6	107.3	6.3	.7	.4	.4	.8
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	107.8	108.2	6.7	.4	.6	1.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		374.0	364.7	.1	-2.5	1.3	.2	-2.5
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		426.5	416.6	.4	-2.3	1.5	.1	-2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		268.1	261.1	-.2	-2.6	1.1	.3	-2.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	148.8	-2.2	-5.6	1.9	.4	-5.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	128.0	-.2	.2	.6	1.3	.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.1	.0	.0	2.1	-.8	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.6	1.4	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		390.9	386.3	-.7	-1.2	.2	-1.2	-1.1
Fuels .....		475.7	467.1	-3.0	-1.8	.1	-1.8	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		593.6	552.8	-11.3	-6.9	-1.1	-10.1	-5.5
Fuel oil .....		591.4	546.5	-13.1	-7.6	-1.4	-11.6	-6.1
Other fuels .....	6/78	198.8	192.8	-1.0	-3.0	.5	-2.4	-2.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		443.2	441.2	-.7	-.5	.5	.6	-.7
Electricity .....		363.0	361.6	2.4	-.4	.7	.6	-.6
Utility (piped) gas .....		553.3	550.1	-4.7	-.6	.0	.6	-.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.8	249.9	5.4	.4	.6	.2	.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.9	201.7	5.1	.4	.4	.1	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.2	184.3	9.6	.6	.5	.2	.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.2	-3.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	125.1	.7	.1	.2	.2	.1
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		415.1	417.2	5.6	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....		114.4	115.0	5.6	.5	.8	1.1	.5
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	116.1	116.3	7.4	.2	1.9	.8	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		245.3	246.0	1.2	.3	.2	-.2	.1
Housefurnishings .....		197.2	198.5	.2	.7	.2	-.4	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		246.2	249.3	1.7	1.3	.0	-.2	.7
Household linens .....	12/77	142.7	146.1	1.8	2.4	.0	.4	1.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.1	166.3	1.5	.1	-1.1	1.0	.1
Furniture and bedding .....		227.4	229.3	2.8	.8	.8	-.3	.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.2	166.4	9.0	4.5	.0	-2.2	4.5
Sofas .....	12/77	122.5	123.2	1.8	.6	1.6	-.2	-.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	130.3	1.7	-1.9	.1	-.4	-1.9
Other furniture .....	12/77	142.9	140.7	-3.1	-1.5	-.4	.6	-2.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		141.2	141.8	-3.9	.4	.1	-.4	.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.8	93.0	-5.6	.2	.0	-.2	.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		83.4	83.2	-8.6	-.2	-.4	.0	-.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.2	-3.3	.7	.3	-.4	.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	185.8	-1.6	.7	.4	-.6	.7
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	199.7	-.6	.2	-.4	-.2	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.2	1.3	.5	-.3	1.1	.5
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.5	-2.7	.9	.9	-1.2	.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	115.9	-4.4	2.3	.3	-2.0	2.3
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	116.8	-.9	-.3	1.4	-.4	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Housefurnishings—Continued:</b>								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	142.4	0.2	0.4	-0.4	0.0	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	143.9	1.8	2.0	.2	.0	2.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	130.3	-1.0	3.2	-3.0	-1.8	3.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.0	1.5	-.4	.5	1.5	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	141.5	-2.3	-1.3	-.5	-1.3	-1.3
Housekeeping supplies .....		316.4	315.5	2.1	-.3	.0	.0	-.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		321.3	317.1	4.3	-1.3	.6	1.4	-1.3
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.2	164.1	4.1	-.1	1.0	.1	-.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.5	159.1	-.4	-.3	-.6	-.1	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	152.3	1.7	-.2	.1	-.1	-.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	160.0	.9	.7	.4	-.9	.7
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	143.5	143.1	.5	-.3	-.7	-.3	-.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		346.3	346.6	2.4	.1	.2	.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.2	192.2	5.6	.0	.5	.4	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.6	158.8	3.1	.1	.2	.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		203.1	205.2	.5	1.0	.0	-.8	-.2
Apparel commodities .....		188.2	190.4	-.3	1.2	-.3	-.9	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		184.7	186.9	-.1	1.2	-.2	-1.0	-.5
Men's and boys' .....		196.8	198.0	1.2	.6	.0	-.6	-.4
Men's .....	12/77	124.6	125.4	1.3	.6	.2	-.4	-.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	107.9	110.5	3.8	2.4	-.2	-.5	1.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	101.0	103.6	.6	2.6	.2	-.2	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	149.3	2.3	-.9	.2	-.7	-.9
Shirts .....	12/77	133.4	134.2	.4	.6	-2.0	-.4	-.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	123.1	123.4	-.3	.2	.7	-.6	-.3
Boys' .....	12/77	125.0	125.6	.9	.5	-.6	-.9	-.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	117.4	120.2	-1.5	2.4	-1.1	-3.3	-.7
Furnishings .....	12/77	138.7	138.2	3.3	-.4	1.2	.1	-.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	125.9	125.2	1.6	-.6	-1.3	1.3	-1.3
Women's and girls' .....		165.2	169.0	-1.5	2.3	-1.0	-1.8	-.7
Women's .....	12/77	110.6	113.2	-1.5	2.4	-1.9	-1.0	-.9
Coats and jackets .....		160.2	161.6	-.8	.9	-3.4	-3.7	-3.4
Dresses .....		158.2	162.2	-3.9	2.5	-1.8	.0	-.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.3	106.1	3.3	3.7	-.6	-1.0	.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	140.1	141.4	1.1	.9	-.2	-.6	.4
Suits .....	12/77	92.0	97.2	-11.5	5.7	-7.1	-3.4	-3.7
Girls' .....	12/77	106.9	109.1	-1.4	2.1	.3	-3.0	-.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	96.1	98.9	-5.7	2.9	-2.6	-2.7	.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	102.1	105.1	.2	2.9	1.8	-4.4	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	132.5	132.8	2.4	.2	.2	.7	-.7
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		328.6	329.6	4.8	.3	4.9	-1.2	.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.2	203.5	-.3	-.3	.5	.3	-.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	124.7	3.5	1.8	-.3	-1.0	1.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	134.8	-1.9	-1.2	.9	1.0	-1.2
Footwear .....		208.4	210.7	-1.3	1.1	-1.0	-.7	.6
Men's .....	12/77	141.4	142.3	1.0	.8	.1	-1.4	-.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	138.3	-2.3	1.4	-.1	-.7	1.4
Women's .....	12/77	118.2	119.9	-2.6	1.4	-2.9	.0	.3
Apparel services .....		328.1	329.0	4.5	.3	.9	.0	.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	195.3	195.7	4.0	.2	.8	-.1	.1
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.8	174.5	5.4	.4	.8	.3	.4

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		320.1	310.3	-2.6	-3.1	0.5	-1.5	-3.0
Private .....		314.8	304.5	-3.2	-3.3	.4	-1.6	-3.1
New vehicles .....		219.4	219.4	2.9	.0	.0	.3	.2
New cars .....		219.7	219.5	2.9	-.1	.0	.4	.1
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	108.5	108.7	3.1	.2	.2	.1	.2
Used cars .....		370.7	367.2	-4.9	-.9	.6	-.5	-.6
Motor fuel .....		353.0	309.6	-14.5	-12.3	.2	-6.1	-12.0
Gasoline .....		352.3	308.8	-14.6	-12.3	.2	-6.2	-12.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	195.3	168.7	-15.8	-13.6	.2	-6.8	-13.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	202.4	178.7	-15.2	-12.7	-.1	-6.2	-12.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	91.6	82.8	-11.1	-9.6	-.6	-3.9	-9.6
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		360.4	360.9	3.2	.1	.3	.1	.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.2	181.0	2.2	.4	.1	-.8	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.7	181.4	3.6	.4	.2	.4	.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	160.7	2.7	-.3	.0	.6	-.3
Power plant repair .....	12/77	173.1	173.7	4.1	.3	.1	.0	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		298.4	300.6	5.4	.7	.7	.5	.7
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		205.4	206.0	.9	.3	.6	-.1	.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	157.3	1.2	.3	-.9	.6	.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.5	.8	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		175.5	176.3	.7	.5	.9	-.1	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.3	1.1	-.2	.7	-.5	-.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		325.7	328.3	6.2	.8	.7	.6	.8
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		389.7	394.7	13.7	1.3	1.8	.9	1.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.7	153.4	-7.7	-.2	-1.5	.0	-.2
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.5	166.1	3.2	.4	.4	.5	.4
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		214.2	214.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.3	174.3	5.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.7	161.7	13.5	.0	.2	.1	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.3	191.9	6.3	.8	1.1	1.2	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		412.6	412.0	6.5	-.1	2.1	1.0	-.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		477.7	474.6	3.2	-.6	.4	-.4	-.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		504.8	509.0	12.6	.8	3.3	.3	.8
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		379.8	380.3	9.4	.1	3.8	2.3	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		334.6	335.1	2.6	.1	.2	.1	.1
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		407.1	406.9	4.1	.0	1.0	-1.2	.0
Medical care .....		420.0	423.5	7.3	.8	.5	.7	.8
Medical care commodities .....		267.0	268.8	6.9	.7	.7	1.0	.5
Prescription drugs .....		271.4	274.6	8.8	1.2	.9	1.2	.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.3	189.9	7.5	.3	.4	1.0	.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	248.6	252.9	11.0	1.7	1.4	2.4	1.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.3	197.2	9.5	1.5	.3	1.5	1.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	251.9	253.8	8.8	.8	1.5	1.1	.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	217.2	219.5	8.1	1.1	.8	1.0	1.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	197.3	200.7	7.7	1.7	.7	.4	1.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.0	178.4	5.3	.2	.7	.8	.2
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.3	2.7	.3	-1.0	1.4	.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		293.4	293.2	5.6	-.1	1.5	.4	-.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	173.2	6.5	1.1	.0	1.2	1.1
Medical care services .....		453.5	457.3	7.4	.8	.5	.7	.9
Professional services .....		382.2	385.6	6.4	.9	.1	.6	.8
Physicians' services .....		420.5	424.7	7.0	1.0	.1	.3	1.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		356.6	359.7	5.6	.9	.4	.6	.9
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.4	175.4	6.5	.6	.2	.9	.6
Other medical care services .....		543.0	547.3	8.4	.8	.8	.8	1.0
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	229.8	230.6	5.4	.3	.5	.7	.7
Hospital room .....		724.8	729.2	5.3	.6	.6	.5	1.0
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	227.7	227.9	5.4	.1	.5	.7	.4

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. 1986 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Feb. 1986	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		266.5	266.5	3.6	0.0	1.0	0.2	0.0
Entertainment commodities .....		258.3	258.3	2.4	.0	.8	-.2	-.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.8	179.8	4.3	.6	1.1	.1	.6
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		337.3	338.5	4.3	.4	.1	.7	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.9	190.6	4.3	.9	2.5	-.7	.9
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	135.2	134.6	.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	-.4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	138.2	1.6	-.4	.1	-.1	-.4
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	115.0	-1.1	-.4	.3	.5	-.4
Bicycles .....		204.5	206.6	2.5	1.0	.0	.3	1.1
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.0	128.6	-2.8	-1.8	.6	-.4	-1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	144.1	144.0	2.1	-.1	.6	.2	-.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	137.0	136.5	2.0	-.4	1.0	.0	-.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	139.6	140.3	2.3	.5	1.4	.1	.0
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	159.6	2.3	.0	.5	-.3	.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		282.0	282.1	5.5	.0	1.2	.7	.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	177.6	6.1	.2	1.3	.8	.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.9	167.0	5.4	.1	1.3	.6	.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	144.5	3.0	-.3	.6	.6	-.3
Other goods and services .....		336.1	337.0	6.1	.3	1.0	.5	.4
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		344.4	345.2	6.7	.2	1.6	.6	.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		353.8	354.6	6.9	.2	1.6	.6	.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	170.8	171.9	4.3	.6	.2	.2	.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		286.8	288.0	4.2	.4	.7	.3	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		286.7	288.1	4.2	.5	.9	.3	.5
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.0	161.7	3.5	.4	.6	.6	.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.3	181.3	5.2	1.1	.4	-.8	1.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	164.5	4.9	.1	1.2	.7	.1
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.6	166.3	3.2	.4	1.7	.2	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	288.4	4.3	.3	.4	.3	.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		287.9	288.8	4.0	.3	.3	.4	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.6	4.8	.4	.6	.3	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		419.9	420.1	7.7	.0	.7	.6	.5
School books and supplies .....		378.4	379.0	8.7	.2	.4	.5	.9
Personal and educational services .....		430.3	430.5	7.5	.0	.7	.6	.5
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	219.6	219.6	8.4	.0	.7	.7	.6
College tuition .....	12/77	219.8	219.9	8.6	.0	.6	.7	.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	218.9	218.9	7.9	.0	.7	.8	.7
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	224.4	224.8	4.7	.2	.5	.6	.2
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		349.3	307.1	-14.2	-12.1	.1	-5.9	-11.8
Utilities and public transportation .....		367.1	366.5	2.1	-.2	.3	1.0	-.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		400.3	399.3	2.1	-.2	.4	.2	-.2

<sup>1</sup> 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. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Housing .....		350.1	350.7	5.2	2.9	4.7	1.4	4.1	3.0
Shelter .....		382.9	385.4	7.4	5.1	6.3	5.8	6.2	6.1
Renters' costs .....	12/84	107.1	107.6	7.3	5.1	6.7	4.6	6.2	5.6
Rent, residential .....		272.8	274.4	6.7	5.6	7.2	4.6	6.1	5.9
Other renters' costs .....		408.6	409.9	12.7	1.9	2.6	4.2	7.2	3.4
Lodging while out of town .....		429.2	430.6	15.2	.8	2.9	1.3	7.8	2.1
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	121.1	121.1	1.1	19.8	3.0	.0	10.0	1.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.7	176.3	6.9	3.1	6.0	8.4	5.0	7.2
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	106.6	107.5	7.7	5.2	6.3	6.6	6.4	6.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	106.6	107.4	7.7	5.2	6.3	6.2	6.4	6.2
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	107.8	108.2	8.1	3.5	5.5	9.8	5.8	7.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		374.0	364.7	-1.5	1.7	4.6	-4.1	.1	.2
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		426.5	416.6	2.1	-2	3.2	-3.3	1.0	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		268.1	261.1	-4.8	3.3	5.8	-4.6	-8	.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	148.8	-11.3	7.5	10.2	-12.8	-2.4	-2.0
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.7	128.0	-5.2	-2.5	-1.3	6.6	-3.9	3.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	146.1	-1.9	1.7	-4.6	5.1	-1	.1
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.6	2.5	-8	2.2	1.9	.8	2.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		393.5	389.3	3.8	-5	2.0	-8.0	1.6	-3.1
Fuels .....		479.1	471.3	2.2	-2.9	2.2	-12.6	-4	-5.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		578.0	546.2	1.1	-1.4	24.9	-50.2	-2	-21.1
Fuel oil .....		574.7	539.5	.8	-1.8	28.3	-55.1	-5	-24.1
Other fuels .....	6/78	195.3	191.1	2.3	.6	10.5	-15.3	1.5	-3.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		450.7	447.7	2.5	-3.3	-3.4	1.7	-4	-9
Electricity .....		371.9	369.7	6.5	-1.5	1.5	3.0	2.4	2.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		562.3	557.9	-2.5	-5.6	-9.8	-6	-4.1	-5.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		246.8	249.9	6.3	6.1	1.8	5.3	7.2	3.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		200.9	201.7	9.3	6.0	1.4	3.9	7.8	2.6
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.2	184.3	19.3	10.1	4.1	5.4	14.7	4.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.2	112.2	-8.9	-5.8	.0	.0	-7.4	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	125.1	.3	6.6	-5.9	2.3	3.4	-1.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		415.1	417.2	7.7	5.5	1.8	7.5	6.6	4.8
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	114.4	115.0	4.5	4.4	3.3	10.4	4.5	6.8
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	118.1	118.3	2.6	7.9	7.0	12.2	5.2	9.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		245.4	245.7	.3	1.2	2.7	.7	.7	1.6
Housefurnishings .....		197.6	198.1	-8	-8	1.8	.4	-8	1.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		245.0	246.6	4.0	-1.0	1.8	1.8	1.5	1.8
Household linens .....	12/77	142.7	144.4	2.3	-1.9	.8	6.8	.1	3.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.1	166.3	1.7	-5	5.2	-2	.6	2.4
Furniture and bedding .....		229.9	230.2	1.6	-2.8	10.0	2.5	-6	6.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.2	166.4	15.8	-13.4	28.5	9.4	.1	18.6
Sofas .....	12/77	124.0	123.3	4.4	-3.5	2.7	3.8	.3	3.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	130.3	3.2	4.7	6.2	-6.4	3.9	-5
Other furniture .....	12/77	143.8	139.9	-6.5	4.3	.3	-9.9	-1.2	-5.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		141.2	141.8	-6.8	-3.0	-4.7	.9	-5.9	-1.9
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.8	93.0	-12.4	-4.5	-5.0	.0	-8.5	-2.5
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		83.4	83.2	-15.7	-8.9	-6.9	-2.4	-12.3	-4.8
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.5	102.2	-9.5	-2.3	-3.5	2.4	-8.0	-6
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		184.6	185.8	-3.3	.4	-5.0	1.7	-1.5	-1.7
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	199.7	-2.4	-6	2.2	-1.8	-1.5	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.2	-2.7	2.4	.5	4.9	-1	2.7
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.5	-4.0	.0	-8.5	2.1	-2.0	-3.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.3	115.9	-8.3	5.5	-15.3	2.1	-1.6	-7.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.2	116.8	.7	-4.7	-2.0	2.4	-2.0	.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. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
<b>Housefurnishings—Continued:</b>									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	142.4	-0.8	-1.4	3.2	0.0	-1.1	1.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	143.9	-6.3	-4.8	10.3	9.1	-5.6	9.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	130.3	7.5	3.3	-7.2	-6.8	5.4	-7.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	147.0	1.1	-4.1	2.8	6.5	-1.5	4.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	141.5	-4.3	2.3	5.1	-11.5	-1.1	-3.6
<b>Housekeeping supplies</b>									
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		315.5	314.9	2.5	2.2	4.8	-9	2.3	1.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	321.3	317.1	2.7	4.5	7.6	2.7	3.6	5.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.2	164.1	-1.8	4.7	9.7	4.3	1.4	6.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.5	159.1	5.4	-3.9	1.0	-3.7	.6	-1.4
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.6	152.3	2.4	3.0	1.9	-5	2.7	.7
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	158.9	160.0	-8	-1.0	4.6	.8	-9	2.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	142.5	6.9	-8	1.4	-5.4	3.0	-2.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		346.3	346.6	1.2	4.1	2.5	1.9	2.6	2.2
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.2	192.2	2.9	10.2	5.9	3.6	6.5	4.7
	12/77	158.6	158.8	2.1	5.0	2.6	2.8	3.5	2.7
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>									
Apparel commodities .....		205.4	205.0	2.4	1.6	2.7	-4.2	2.0	-8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		190.7	190.0	2.3	.8	2.5	-6.3	1.5	-2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		187.3	186.3	2.6	1.9	2.1	-6.6	2.3	-2.3
<b>Men's and boys'</b>									
Men's .....	12/77	199.6	198.8	3.1	3.5	1.8	-3.7	3.3	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	126.4	126.0	1.6	2.9	2.6	-2.2	2.3	.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	110.2	111.5	.7	3.0	9.9	1.8	1.9	5.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.6	105.3	-2.3	-1.5	-4	6.7	-1.9	3.1
Shirts .....	12/77	150.7	149.3	2.5	19.8	-5.6	-5.7	10.8	-5.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	135.0	134.1	4.6	4.8	5.1	-11.6	4.7	-3.6
Boys' .....	12/77	124.2	123.8	.0	-1.9	1.6	-6	-1.0	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	126.8	125.9	6.2	7.8	-9	-8.7	7.0	-4.9
Furnishings .....	12/77	122.3	121.4	5.0	13.5	-2.5	-18.8	9.1	-11.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	139.1	138.5	6.1	2.4	.9	3.8	4.2	2.4
<b>Women's and girls'</b>									
Women's .....	12/77	126.2	124.6	5.7	7.9	-1.3	-5.3	6.8	-3.3
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	168.7	167.5	3.6	2.1	2.8	-13.3	2.8	-5.6
Dresses .....	12/77	113.1	112.1	3.2	1.4	5.0	-14.3	2.3	-5.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	165.3	159.7	2.2	27.0	-2.9	-34.9	13.9	-20.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....	12/77	162.6	161.1	-7.9	-2.9	6.0	-9.8	-5.4	-2.2
Suits .....	12/77	105.7	106.0	6.0	19.3	-4.7	-5.1	12.5	-4.9
Girls' .....	12/77	140.5	141.1	1.2	.0	5.2	-1.7	.6	1.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.2	91.7	37.6	-18.5	-1.9	-44.2	5.9	-26.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	109.1	108.9	6.7	1.1	-7	-11.3	3.8	-6.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	98.6	98.7	.8	3.5	-6.6	-18.9	2.1	-13.0
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.7	105.2	11.5	-4.7	4.6	-9.3	3.1	-2.6
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	133.2	.3	8.6	.3	.6	4.4	.5
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	328.6	329.6	-1.3	1.8	3.1	16.4	.3	9.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.2	203.5	-4	-2.9	-2	2.2	-1.7	1.0
<b>Footwear</b>									
Men's .....	12/77	122.5	124.7	10.0	-3.8	6.4	1.9	2.8	4.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	134.6	-4.6	-2.3	-2.9	2.4	-3.5	-3
Women's .....	12/77	209.7	210.9	.0	-5.5	5.2	-4.4	-2.8	.3
Men's .....	12/77	142.5	142.3	1.7	-2.0	10.3	-5.4	-1	2.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	136.3	-6	-13.6	3.6	2.4	-7.3	3.0
Women's .....	12/77	119.8	120.1	-1.0	-2.3	3.6	-10.3	-1.6	-3.6
<b>Apparel services</b>									
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	327.8	328.7	4.0	5.8	3.9	4.6	4.9	4.3
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.9	195.1	3.7	5.6	3.4	3.1	4.6	3.3
	12/77	173.8	174.5	4.7	7.4	3.8	5.9	6.0	4.9

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. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Transportation .....		321.7	312.2	1.0	-1.6	5.9	-14.8	-0.3	-5.1
Private .....		316.5	306.6	.9	-2.2	6.1	-16.4	-.7	-5.8
New vehicles .....		216.5	219.0	2.3	2.5	4.9	2.2	2.4	3.6
New cars .....		218.8	219.1	2.5	2.3	4.5	2.2	2.4	3.4
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	108.5	108.7	-1.1	.6	11.5	1.9	-.2	6.6
Used cars .....		374.4	372.0	-12.6	-5.9	1.8	-2.4	-9.3	-.3
Motor fuel .....		358.7	315.6	12.6	-3.5	4.9	-53.2	4.2	-29.9
Gasoline .....		358.0	315.1	12.6	-3.5	4.4	-53.1	4.3	-30.0
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	198.9	172.7	14.2	-3.0	5.4	-56.8	5.2	-32.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	205.9	180.1	14.1	-3.9	4.9	-55.0	4.7	-31.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	8/81	91.6	82.8	19.8	-6.0	.0	-44.4	6.1	-25.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		360.0	360.5	2.8	3.5	4.8	1.9	3.1	3.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.2	181.0	2.7	3.9	3.4	-1.1	3.3	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.7	181.4	.9	2.5	7.0	4.1	1.7	5.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.2	160.7	1.3	3.1	5.2	1.3	2.2	3.2
Power plant repair .....	12/77	172.8	173.5	4.9	4.3	5.3	2.1	4.6	3.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		298.4	300.6	2.5	-2.3	14.0	8.3	.1	11.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		205.4	206.0	3.4	-.6	-2.5	3.4	1.4	.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.8	157.3	.0	-.8	5.5	.3	-.4	2.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.2	129.5	4.1	-.6	-4.0	3.8	1.7	-.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		175.5	178.3	7.5	-3.3	-6.0	5.4	2.0	-.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.3	-3.3	6.2	1.8	.0	1.4	.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		325.7	328.3	2.2	-2.5	17.0	9.0	-.2	13.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		389.7	394.7	8.9	8.7	20.4	17.1	8.8	18.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.7	153.4	-9.3	-28.6	20.1	-6.7	-19.5	5.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.5	166.1	.0	4.3	3.5	5.0	2.1	4.2
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		214.2	214.2	.0	-1.1	1.5	-.2	-.8	.7
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.3	174.3	.5	20.8	2.8	.0	10.2	1.4
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.7	161.7	5.4	39.0	11.7	1.2	21.1	6.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.3	191.9	.0	7.3	5.3	13.1	3.6	9.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		412.6	412.0	1.8	8.9	3.5	12.3	5.3	7.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		477.7	474.6	3.0	7.7	5.2	-2.8	5.3	1.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		504.8	509.0	4.7	15.4	11.4	19.2	9.9	15.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		379.8	380.3	.7	10.7	.7	27.8	5.6	13.4
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		334.6	335.1	.9	1.6	6.0	1.9	1.2	3.9
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		407.1	406.9	-.4	4.3	14.6	-1.2	1.9	6.4
Medical care .....		418.4	421.8	7.6	6.4	8.5	8.4	7.0	7.5
Medical care commodities .....		267.5	268.8	7.4	8.4	4.9	9.0	6.9	6.9
Prescription drugs .....		271.9	274.1	9.2	8.3	5.6	12.1	8.8	8.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.3	189.9	7.4	9.9	5.5	7.0	8.7	6.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	250.1	252.9	13.8	11.9	-1.8	21.5	12.9	9.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	194.3	197.2	11.1	5.7	7.5	13.9	8.4	10.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	252.4	253.3	6.1	8.9	9.6	12.4	6.5	11.0
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	217.2	219.5	10.4	3.3	6.8	12.1	6.8	9.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	197.5	200.1	3.9	9.5	7.3	10.0	6.7	8.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.0	178.4	7.8	3.8	2.3	7.3	5.7	4.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	147.3	5.4	-.3	2.8	3.0	2.5	2.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		293.4	293.2	8.5	4.7	1.5	7.9	6.6	4.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	173.2	8.1	4.2	4.1	9.8	8.1	6.9
Medical care services .....		451.2	455.3	7.7	8.4	6.9	8.6	7.0	7.8
Professional services .....		381.4	384.4	5.8	6.7	7.2	5.8	6.2	8.5
Physicians' services .....		418.8	423.4	6.2	7.4	8.2	8.3	6.8	7.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		358.6	359.7	4.5	5.8	4.5	7.7	5.1	6.1
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.4	175.4	4.2	5.4	9.8	6.6	4.8	8.2
Other medical care services .....		539.2	544.6	9.8	6.0	8.7	11.1	7.8	8.9
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	228.2	229.7	7.9	2.4	3.8	7.7	5.1	5.7
Hospital room .....		719.0	726.3	6.7	.5	3.6	8.8	4.5	6.2
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	226.3	227.2	8.1	5.2	3.5	6.8	5.6	5.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				June 1985	Sept. 1985	Dec. 1985	Mar. 1986	Sept. 1985	Mar. 1986
Entertainment .....		266.6	266.5	4.9	2.2	3.1	4.6	3.5	3.9
Entertainment commodities .....		258.0	257.8	3.5	2.9	1.3	1.9	3.2	1.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.8	179.8	5.2	.7	4.2	7.2	2.9	5.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		337.3	338.5	4.6	2.1	5.9	4.6	3.4	5.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.9	190.6	5.8	-9	1.7	11.0	2.4	6.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	134.8	134.3	.9	5.2	.0	-2.3	3.0	-1.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	138.2	-1.8	11.1	-9	-1.4	4.5	-1.1
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	115.0	-3.7	.7	-3.1	1.8	-1.5	-7
Bicycles .....		204.3	206.6	5.1	1.0	-1.9	6.0	3.0	2.0
Other sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.0	128.6	-4.8	1.2	-1.2	-6.3	-1.8	-3.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	144.4	143.7	3.7	2.3	1.4	1.1	3.0	1.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	137.4	136.5	4.3	3.6	-9	1.5	3.9	.3
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	139.9	139.9	.9	-3	2.4	6.2	.3	4.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	159.6	.8	4.7	3.1	.8	2.7	1.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		282.0	282.1	7.1	.9	6.3	7.9	3.9	7.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	177.6	7.6	-7	8.5	9.3	3.4	8.9
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.9	187.0	9.4	2.2	2.0	8.3	5.8	5.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	144.5	-6	1.4	7.9	3.4	.4	5.6
Other goods and services .....		336.1	337.3	4.5	6.6	5.8	7.6	5.5	6.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		344.4	345.2	1.2	10.2	5.8	10.0	5.8	7.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		353.8	354.6	1.1	10.6	6.0	10.2	5.7	8.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	170.8	171.2	2.5	7.5	5.1	2.4	4.9	3.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		286.8	288.0	4.3	3.8	3.2	5.8	4.0	4.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		286.7	288.1	2.5	4.2	3.2	7.0	3.4	5.0
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.0	181.7	-2.3	6.9	2.8	6.7	2.2	4.7
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.3	181.3	3.3	.0	15.6	2.7	1.6	8.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	164.5	2.6	8.1	.7	8.4	5.3	4.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.8	166.3	7.4	.5	-3.8	9.4	3.9	2.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	288.4	6.2	3.0	3.4	4.6	4.6	4.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		287.9	288.8	6.2	3.3	2.4	4.0	4.7	3.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.6	5.8	2.8	5.4	5.3	4.3	5.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		418.5	420.8	8.7	6.3	6.6	7.5	7.5	8.0
School books and supplies .....		373.5	376.7	8.9	9.1	9.0	7.6	9.0	8.3
Personal and educational services .....		429.4	431.4	8.5	5.9	8.4	7.3	7.2	7.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	218.9	220.3	9.6	6.7	9.4	8.4	8.1	8.9
College tuition .....	12/77	219.1	220.3	9.4	7.9	9.2	7.6	8.7	8.4
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	218.0	219.6	9.1	5.1	8.0	9.2	7.1	8.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	224.4	224.6	5.7	5.1	2.6	5.3	5.4	3.9
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		355.0	313.0	12.5	-3.6	4.8	-52.4	4.2	-29.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		371.9	370.6	3.7	1.0	.4	3.5	2.3	2.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		400.3	399.3	1.4	3.4	2.6	1.2	2.4	1.9

<sup>1</sup> 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 <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1986 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1986 from—		
			Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			327.4	328.4	327.5	326.0	2.3	-0.7	-0.5	3.2	0.0	-0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		325.9	326.3	326.4	323.9	2.0	-.7	-.8	3.1	.2	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	M		323.1	323.1	322.9	320.0	1.4	-1.0	-.9	2.9	-.1	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		326.1	326.8	326.6	326.2	4.3	.4	.5	4.0	.2	-.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		320.8	323.1	322.3	322.4	3.7	-.2	.0	3.9	.5	-.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		319.7	320.3	320.1	319.1	2.8	-.4	-.3	3.5	.1	-.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	287.1	-	291.2	4.0	1.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	332.0	-	331.1	3.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	327.1	-	324.9	3.3	-.7	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	333.2	-	329.4	.3	-1.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	364.4	-	355.7	.2	-2.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	174.6	-	174.5	2.6	-.1	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	333.9	-	329.1	.4	-1.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	311.6	-	309.3	1.4	-.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Ore.-Wash .....	1		-	321.3	-	315.0	1.9	-2.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	322.4	-	319.2	1.6	-1.0	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	381.9	-	379.2	2.7	-.7	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	327.0	-	325.0	1.1	-.6	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	331.1	-	329.1	3.1	-.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		335.3	-	336.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		309.8	-	310.1	-	-	-	-	2.9	.1	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		348.8	-	350.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		344.5	-	347.0	-	-	-	-	4.1	.7	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		298.5	-	301.2	-	-	-	-	2.9	.9	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		336.8	-	337.2	-	-	-	-	1.1	.1	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		321.8	-	321.1	-	-	-	-	2.1	-.2	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		340.4	-	339.9	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.1	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		331.5	-	330.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		336.4	-	341.1	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.4	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	174.3	-	174.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	.1	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	176.0	-	175.4	-	-	-	-	2.5	-.3	-
South .....	2	12/77	176.3	-	176.6	-	-	-	-	3.0	.2	-
West .....	2	12/77	177.2	-	177.5	-	-	-	-	3.6	.2	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	174.2	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	3.7	.3	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	178.4	-	178.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	.2	-
B .....	2	12/77	177.2	-	176.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.2	-
C .....	2	12/77	174.9	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	174.7	-	174.0	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.4	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1986 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1986 from—		
			Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	171.2	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	3.8	0.4	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	179.4	-	179.2	-	-	-	-	2.8	-1	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	176.5	-	177.3	-	-	-	-	3.7	.5	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	179.3	-	179.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	176.7	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	2.9	-2	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	174.2	-	173.7	-	-	-	-	2.4	-3	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	178.0	-	178.2	-	-	-	-	3.0	.1	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	178.4	-	177.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	-4	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	184.1	-	183.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	-5	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	171.5	-	170.4	-	-	-	-	2.2	-6	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	175.3	-	175.3	-	-	-	-	2.4	.0	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	169.1	-	171.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.2	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	178.1	-	178.9	-	-	-	-	5.0	.4	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	172.6	-	170.7	-	-	-	-	1.5	-1.1	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	174.5	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	2.7	.1	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	176.2	-	174.8	-	-	-	-	2.8	-8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
<b>Indexes, March 1986</b>							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		301.2	322.7	267.7	256.8	319.2	375.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	283.2	284.9	253.8	253.6	290.6	349.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		310.1	303.6	248.3	298.2	355.7	397.0
Baltimore, Md .....		305.2	337.5	264.4	256.7	358.7	372.6
Boston, Mass .....		287.6	319.9	271.7	237.5	299.3	343.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....		304.5	297.3	267.1	254.7	359.8	380.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		295.3	319.4	281.7	242.5	299.8	359.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		320.0	380.5	264.7	259.0	326.7	423.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....		306.5	329.4	288.8	263.4	301.3	369.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		301.1	310.2	252.4	259.5	323.7	382.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		289.2	303.7	255.0	274.7	289.5	359.7
Detroit, Mich .....		289.8	330.4	264.7	241.7	271.3	373.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		332.8	327.7	300.4	301.1	371.5	398.7
Houston, Tex .....		313.2	314.0	276.5	298.0	311.7	385.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		302.6	326.0	255.6	277.9	350.0	355.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		304.4	335.5	271.1	252.9	294.6	392.9
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	160.0	169.3	153.0	152.1	183.2	155.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		289.1	333.5	269.4	252.8	263.5	336.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		300.4	349.7	252.6	263.0	307.5	348.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		313.4	327.9	276.1	269.5	340.5	402.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		297.0	306.3	283.1	236.5	312.9	365.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		301.2	324.7	272.6	249.0	307.8	389.0
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		282.7	310.5	243.0	222.3	302.7	368.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		295.1	326.6	274.1	228.3	305.5	379.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		299.7	342.0	241.8	291.9	347.2	381.6
San Diego, Calif .....		296.4	324.0	270.5	245.8	297.9	367.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		305.9	337.5	274.8	248.8	304.7	399.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		288.2	308.6	249.8	245.7	280.5	396.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		327.5	345.5	287.6	248.2	372.1	421.1
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	155.6	168.5	152.2	143.0	187.1	153.4
North Central .....	12/77	151.3	170.1	148.4	139.3	158.8	152.0
South .....	12/77	156.4	169.7	147.5	151.1	170.2	156.4
West .....	12/77	159.6	177.3	150.6	149.0	169.2	162.2
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	155.9	169.1	152.5	146.3	158.9	156.9
A-2 .....	12/77	156.3	172.3	147.8	146.8	168.8	157.2
B .....	12/77	155.9	171.5	147.8	146.4	170.5	155.1
C .....	12/77	153.9	171.2	146.0	142.4	167.1	154.3
D .....	12/77	154.6	170.1	151.3	142.0	167.7	151.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, March 1986						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	155.1	167.0	151.5	144.8	163.9	153.8
North Central/A .....	12/77	153.5	170.1	150.0	143.1	157.6	152.9
South/A .....	12/77	160.2	171.6	151.7	152.2	172.7	162.3
West/A .....	12/77	158.8	178.0	148.2	150.9	160.4	165.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	157.5	171.3	154.7	141.7	174.4	152.8
North Central/B .....	12/77	145.8	167.5	138.1	137.8	149.1	147.1
South/B .....	12/77	158.7	169.1	144.3	151.7	174.8	157.9
West/B .....	12/77	161.1	179.0	153.7	150.2	175.0	159.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	157.0	173.5	154.2	139.3	175.1	151.4
North Central/C .....	12/77	149.6	169.9	141.0	134.8	159.1	154.1
South/C .....	12/77	153.6	170.9	143.9	149.3	164.1	154.6
West/C .....	12/77	158.0	171.1	150.4	143.8	176.8	157.6
Northeast/D .....	12/77	153.5	167.6	148.5	135.9	166.9	154.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	151.5	173.0	148.8	134.5	158.4	151.0
South/D .....	12/77	154.6	165.5	153.1	151.5	168.5	147.0
West/D .....	12/77	163.0	178.3	156.2	144.3	186.8	159.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1986 to March 1986					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.1	0.1	-0.3	-0.2	-0.5	0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.0	.2	-1.7	.5	1.3	.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.9	-1.7	-1.4	.8	-1.9	-.3
Baltimore, Md .....	.9	1.1	-.2	.4	3.5	.7
Boston, Mass .....	.6	2.6	-.2	-.5	1.2	.6
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-.2	-.1	-1.1	.3	.4	.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.2	.4	1.0	-.7	-5.2	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.1	-3.0	.3	-.5	-.6	1.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.5	-1.6	-.1	-.4	-2.2	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-1.7	-2.5	-.4	-2.0	-2.3	-1.9
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-1.5	-3.0	-1.7	-.7	.8	-2.3
Detroit, Mich .....	.8	.5	1.1	1.5	1.4	.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.1	1.1	-.2	.1	-.2	.4
Houston, Tex .....	-.8	-1.6	-.9	-.7	-2.4	.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.2	1.0	.3	.4	7.6	-.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.2	1.0	-.9	.0	-1.2	.5
Miami, Fla .....	.9	1.2	.5	.2	2.4	1.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.2	.8	-.5	.1	-1.3	-.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.7	.1	.4	1.1	3.0	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-.3	.2	.9	-.6	-2.5	-.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.7	2.0	.6	-.5	-.7	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	1.3	.2	3.0	-.7	1.5	.9
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-.7	.0	-1.1	.0	-4.7	1.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-1.0	1.7	-3.0	-1.0	.1	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.7	-1.3	-.3	1.3	-1.1	-1.7
San Diego, Calif .....	-.8	.7	-1.5	-.3	-1.2	-.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.8	1.5	-.6	-.8	1.3	2.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.4	1.2	1.2	-.3	1.4	-.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-.4	.3	-1.5	.5	-.9	.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	.4	.5	-.4	-1.5	.2
North Central .....	.1	-.1	.1	-.1	-.4	.5
South .....	-.4	-.2	-.9	-.2	-.4	-.3
West .....	-.1	.3	-1.2	.0	1.1	.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	.4	.9	-.3	-2.0	.2
A-2 .....	-.1	.1	-.5	-.1	-.1	.3
B .....	-.4	.1	-1.1	-.2	-.5	.1
C .....	.0	-.1	-.8	.0	1.3	.2
D .....	-.3	-.4	-.6	-.3	.0	-.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, and population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from February 1986 to March 1986					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.1	0.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.7	0.2
North Central/A .....	.1	-.1	.5	.3	-1.4	.1
South/A .....	-.4	-.5	-.7	-.2	-.4	.0
West/A .....	.1	1.1	-.7	-.3	-.4	.7
Northeast/B .....	-.6	.9	-.8	-.4	-2.8	.4
North Central/B .....	.1	-.5	.0	-.6	.2	.6
South/B .....	-.5	.3	-1.2	-.1	-.5	-.3
West/B .....	-.4	-.6	-2.0	.1	1.2	.0
Northeast/C .....	-.2	-.1	-.6	-.4	.6	-.1
North Central/C .....	.1	.1	-.9	-.1	1.2	1.0
South/C .....	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.1	.6	-.3
West/C .....	.6	-.6	-.9	.6	4.4	.8
Northeast/D .....	-.2	.3	.3	.1	-1.2	-.5
North Central/D .....	.3	.2	.1	-.7	.9	.5
South/D .....	-1.0	-1.1	-1.0	-.4	-1.5	-.6
West/D .....	-.4	-.6	-2.0	.1	2.7	-.9

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

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

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1986 to March 1986

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 .....	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	.0	-2	.6	.0	.2	.8
Food .....	.0	-2	.6	-.1	.2	.8
Food at home .....	-.1	-2	.8	-.2	-.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.4	.5	1.0	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.3	1.0	1.1	-.9	.9	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.4	.6	1.0	-1.1	.8	2.9
Dairy products .....	-.2	-.7	1.5	.0	-.6	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.5	-5.2	1.4	-1.2	-2.5	1.5
Other foods at home .....	.2	.7	.0	.5	-.2	.9
Food away from home .....	.4	.1	.1	.2	1.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	.0	.7	1.4	-.1	.3
Housing .....	.1	-.1	-.8	2.1	.6	-.4
Shelter .....	.6	.4	.6	2.5	1.1	-.2
Renters' costs .....	.5	.4	1.3	1.8	.2	-.4
Rent, residential .....	.5	.2	1.5	1.9	.2	-.4
Other renters' costs .....	.3	1.9	.0	.4	.0	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.8	.4	.9	3.0	2.5	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.8	.3	.9	3.1	2.6	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	-1.2	-1.4	-.3	-.2	-1.4	-1.7
Fuels .....	-1.8	-2.0	-.4	-.5	-1.8	-2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-7.0	-8.1	-6.2	-1.7	-4.5	-5.5
Fuel oil .....	-7.7	-8.9	-8.9	NA	-4.7	-5.5
Other fuels .....	-3.1	-3.0	-.8	-1.7	.0	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.5	-1.1	.3	-.4	-.5	-.4
Electricity .....	-.4	.1	1.5	.2	-.9	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.5	-2.6	-.5	-1.1	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-.2	-5.1	1.8	.5	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.1	-1.3	-.2	.3	1.1	.4
Apparel commodities .....	1.2	-1.7	-.2	.4	1.3	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.8	-3.0	-.5	.4	1.9	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.6	-3.0	-1.9	-.2	2.2	1.2
Footwear .....	1.1	1.2	3.4	-1.3	-1.2	.8
Transportation .....	-3.0	-3.4	-3.1	-1.7	-2.2	-2.3
Private transportation .....	-3.2	-4.0	-3.2	-1.8	-2.7	-2.5
Motor fuel .....	-12.2	-12.9	-17.3	-7.5	-10.6	-12.6
Gasoline .....	-12.3	-12.8	-17.5	-7.5	-10.7	-12.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-13.6	-13.4	-18.9	-9.2	-11.7	-13.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-12.6	-13.6	-17.5	-7.4	-11.4	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-9.4	-9.1	-14.2	-6.7	-9.3	-10.3
Public transportation .....	-.2	1.4	.0	.1	-.8	NA
Medical care .....	.8	.7	.5	.7	1.2	.6
Entertainment .....	.0	.3	1.3	-.4	-.7	.0
Other goods and services .....	.2	.3	-.1	-.4	.6	.4
Personal care .....	.4	.8	-.3	-.9	2.1	1.5

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1986 to March 1986—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 .....	-0.5	-0.8	-0.9	0.5	0.0	-0.3
Commodities .....	-1.3	-1.7	-2.4	-6	-9	-9
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.2	.6	.0	.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-2.2	-2.7	-4.0	-1.0	-1.8	-2.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-3.5	-4.7	-5.9	-1.7	-2.3	-3.7
Durables .....	-.3	.2	-1.9	.0	-.9	.6
Services .....	.4	.1	.7	1.4	.8	.3
Medical care services .....	.9	.8	.1	.7	1.7	.5
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	-.7	-1.1	-1.3	-.3	-.4	-.4
All items less medical care .....	-.5	-.9	-1.0	.5	-.1	-.4
All items less energy .....	.3	.0	.0	1.0	.5	.4
Energy .....	-6.7	-7.4	-7.4	-4.9	-5.0	-6.4
Commodities less food .....	-2.1	-2.6	-3.9	-.9	-1.8	-2.0
Nondurables less food .....	-3.2	-4.4	-5.5	-1.5	-2.2	-3.4
Nondurables .....	-1.6	-2.3	-2.6	-.7	-.9	-1.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.3	-.1	.5	.3	.3	.6
Services less medical care .....	.4	.1	.8	1.5	.8	.2

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

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986, and percent changes, January 1986 to March 1986**

(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 .....	326.0	-0.7	323.9	-0.7	320.0	-1.0	328.2	0.4	322.4	-0.2	319.1	-0.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	379.1	-	368.0	-	367.7	-	386.0	-	383.6	-	372.7	-
Food and beverages .....	307.8	.0	296.5	.7	287.9	1.1	302.7	-5	317.4	.0	311.4	.8
Food .....	315.4	-1	304.5	.8	291.2	1.0	312.9	-6	328.4	-1	321.3	.8
Food at home .....	301.2	-4	295.3	.6	289.6	1.5	304.4	-1.3	313.4	-7	301.2	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	322.7	.2	319.4	.3	330.4	1.3	335.5	.4	327.9	-2	324.7	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	267.7	-1.4	281.7	1.2	264.7	1.5	271.1	-2.1	276.1	-1.1	272.6	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	274.0	-1.4	291.1	1.1	267.1	1.7	272.6	-2.2	290.0	-1.3	280.7	2.1
Dairy products .....	266.8	-2	242.5	.3	241.7	-2	252.9	.0	269.5	-3	249.0	-9
Fruits and vegetables .....	319.2	-4.5	299.8	-7.6	271.3	-1.9	294.6	-8.7	340.5	-5.4	307.8	-1.8
Other foods at home .....	375.7	2.7	359.1	5.0	373.0	3.8	392.9	2.4	402.2	3.3	389.0	3.2
Food away from home .....	355.5	.7	327.7	1.1	307.2	.2	330.0	.6	365.5	1.2	362.0	-3
Alcoholic beverages .....	238.8	.5	215.0	-2	271.4	1.1	223.8	.9	229.4	.5	241.3	.2
Housing .....	357.0	.1	364.8	.1	357.7	.1	367.9	2.9	336.6	.2	332.7	-2
Shelter .....	397.0	.8	421.8	.3	394.5	2.3	417.8	3.5	358.7	1.5	359.9	.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	.7	118.7	.4	118.9	2.9	125.9	2.1	120.0	.5	122.6	.4
Rent, residential .....	275.0	.6	242.5	.2	257.4	2.8	337.3	2.3	287.2	.4	263.6	.2
Other renters' costs .....	405.5	1.1	395.7	2.0	356.9	2.9	368.4	-4	433.4	.9	463.7	1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	1.0	118.9	.3	113.8	2.7	125.5	4.5	124.1	3.1	122.9	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	1.0	118.0	.2	113.9	2.7	125.6	4.6	124.3	3.2	123.0	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	385.5	-2.3	329.1	-1.2	449.8	-1.6	336.8	.9	394.5	-3.0	396.9	-4.0
Fuels .....	467.6	-3.5	401.3	-1.6	530.6	-2.0	438.2	1.0	506.9	-3.8	472.0	-5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	549.9	-15.4	519.8	-18.7	554.2	-18.1	174.9	-1.7	607.4	-12.7	575.3	-13.5
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	543.5	-17.3	185.2	-20.9	182.9	-19.8	NA	NA	198.3	-13.2	196.0	-13.9
Other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	192.0	-4.7	153.2	-3.0	182.5	-9	174.9	-1.7	201.8	.0	172.7	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	442.3	-1	370.9	1.4	523.5	.2	439.4	1.0	459.3	1.2	427.9	-5
Electricity .....	362.2	.2	323.3	5.1	335.3	1.5	377.0	.2	398.6	1.9	411.7	-3
Utility (piped) gas .....	553.3	-4	406.1	-3.0	690.4	-7	525.9	1.7	564.1	.2	438.3	-7
Household furnishings and operation .....	249.8	.4	245.5	.6	211.6	-3.5	238.4	2.1	254.1	-1.1	245.8	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	206.3	.6	166.9	-1.4	169.8	.9	183.9	-5	190.6	.4	181.6	.3
Apparel commodities .....	190.8	.7	148.6	-1.7	153.8	1.1	169.8	-6	167.6	.3	164.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	198.3	-2	139.0	.9	164.6	-5	174.5	-2.3	161.8	-1.3	183.8	-5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	167.6	1.9	124.8	-4.1	142.2	3.3	129.8	-1.4	146.4	3.2	103.9	-1.1
Footwear .....	210.1	.5	189.0	-1.5	145.0	6.9	208.2	-2.2	197.3	-1.8	204.2	.6
Transportation .....	309.8	-4.4	301.9	-4.5	306.2	-4.9	326.0	-3.3	340.4	-3.1	332.2	-3.3
Private transportation .....	302.1	-4.8	288.9	-6.4	302.1	-5.1	324.7	-3.5	311.1	-3.7	329.4	-3.7
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	158.7	-17.3	151.8	-20.5	152.0	-25.4	157.0	-12.6	166.1	-13.8	174.1	-16.5
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	158.3	-17.4	151.1	-20.4	151.3	-25.6	156.9	-12.7	165.7	-13.9	174.7	-16.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.9	-19.3	164.7	-22.8	159.8	-28.5	168.6	-15.3	167.9	-15.1	186.9	-16.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	176.1	-17.9	169.2	-21.3	171.0	-25.3	181.5	-13.0	174.8	-15.0	189.2	-17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	82.8	-12.8	87.1	-14.1	79.6	-20.6	81.4	-9.4	84.3	-11.8	82.7	-14.1
Public transportation .....	421.2	.4	433.9	10.8	405.2	.0	341.8	.9	471.0	-1.1	NA	NA
Medical care .....	425.8	1.8	421.9	1.5	455.9	.8	450.9	1.6	435.5	3.0	464.8	1.4
Entertainment .....	271.9	.4	282.6	.9	240.0	1.4	231.2	-3	287.1	-3	249.1	-4
Other goods and services .....	341.1	.6	346.2	.7	314.8	-1.6	329.5	.1	356.6	.5	363.2	1.8
Personal care .....	290.3	.8	282.0	.8	231.8	-5.2	286.3	-5	313.4	1.3	291.1	6.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986, and percent changes, January 1986 to March 1986—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 .....	326.0	-0.7	323.9	-0.7	320.0	-1.0	328.2	0.4	322.4	-0.2	319.1	-0.4
Commodities .....	283.7	-2.2	279.9	-2.4	262.4	-3.3	269.6	-1.5	281.7	-2.0	276.2	-1.6
Food and beverages .....	307.8	.0	296.5	.7	287.9	1.1	302.7	-.5	317.4	.0	311.4	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	266.7	-3.6	264.1	-4.4	245.1	-5.7	251.3	-2.2	254.3	-3.6	251.8	-3.2
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	268.9	-5.6	249.1	-7.1	239.0	-8.9	254.6	-3.6	263.7	-4.1	263.3	-5.4
Durables .....	269.7	-.6	278.8	-.3	251.2	-2.0	252.7	-.3	241.3	-2.6	245.8	.5
Services .....	394.9	.8	391.7	.9	409.9	1.6	417.4	2.1	382.4	1.4	393.0	.9
Medical care services .....	460.1	1.8	464.5	1.4	477.7	.3	479.5	1.7	467.9	3.4	513.6	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	305.2	-1.2	291.0	-1.0	296.0	-1.7	297.6	-.7	311.1	-.8	310.7	-.7
All items less medical care .....	320.5	-.9	318.2	-.9	310.9	-1.1	321.6	.4	316.4	-.4	311.2	-.5
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	323.3	.5	181.6	.6	172.1	.7	178.2	1.2	169.9	.5	168.5	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	381.3	-10.2	164.5	-11.4	173.6	-12.2	174.9	-7.8	173.1	-7.5	188.2	-9.7
Commodities less food .....	265.2	-3.5	262.3	-4.3	246.6	-5.4	250.0	-2.1	252.0	-3.5	250.5	-3.1
Nondurables less food .....	265.6	-5.3	246.2	-6.7	241.3	-8.3	251.2	-3.2	258.9	-3.9	260.3	-5.1
Nondurables .....	289.5	-2.8	274.7	-3.0	264.8	-3.8	279.9	-1.9	292.9	-1.9	290.4	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	117.1	.8	113.5	1.3	118.6	.9	120.3	.7	119.1	.8	122.6	.9
Services less medical care .....	385.4	.7	379.5	.9	390.8	1.7	408.1	2.2	372.0	1.2	374.6	.9

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986, and percent changes, January 1986 to March 1986**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category													
All items .....	291.2	1.4	331.1	-0.3	324.9	-0.7	329.4	-1.1	355.7	-2.4	174.5	-0.1	329.1	-1.4
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	318.1	-	384.4	-	389.2	-	373.8	-	378.8	-	-	-	371.5	-
Food and beverages .....	320.7	.1	312.8	-3	296.4	-1.0	317.1	.2	288.8	-4	164.2	.6	293.4	.5
Food .....	293.3	.2	318.7	-5	303.0	-9	326.3	.3	295.3	-9	164.9	.6	305.1	.4
Food at home .....	283.2	.3	305.2	-7	287.6	-1.5	320.0	.3	289.2	-1.8	160.0	.7	289.1	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	284.9	.4	337.5	2.6	319.9	.2	380.5	.6	303.7	-1.9	169.3	2.1	333.5	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	253.8	-2.1	264.4	-1.9	271.7	-6.5	264.7	-1.0	255.0	-3.4	153.0	.9	269.4	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	255.4	-1.9	271.3	-2.0	277.9	-6.4	270.4	-1.1	260.9	-3.2	154.9	.8	275.2	.4
Dairy products .....	253.6	.0	256.7	.0	237.5	-5	259.0	.4	274.7	-4	152.1	-1	252.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	290.6	2.1	358.7	-3.2	299.3	.2	326.7	-2.3	289.5	-3.6	183.2	-1	283.5	-3.7
Other foods at home .....	349.9	1.7	372.6	.5	343.1	3.2	423.7	2.6	359.7	.1	155.9	1.0	336.8	3.4
Food away from home .....	320.7	.0	353.9	.0	337.2	.0	330.7	.2	315.3	1.2	174.6	.4	351.0	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	273.2	-1	267.6	2.8	242.8	-1.2	245.2	-9	258.0	4.5	150.8	-1.2	213.9	1.1
Housing .....	279.3	2.4	366.8	.0	342.0	-3	363.3	.7	437.7	-3.0	177.7	.9	376.1	-1.3
Shelter .....	255.0	1.5	428.6	1.7	376.3	2.7	410.7	1.9	527.8	-3.5	185.8	1.6	425.3	-6
Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	113.5	1.7	121.5	1.3	121.9	2.1	117.4	3.9	112.4	-2.9	108.1	.8	118.2	-9
Rent, residential .....	250.8	1.7	262.4	1.3	315.1	2.4	226.8	2.4	263.0	-3.1	163.6	.9	251.6	-2
Other renters' costs .....	328.1	2.6	313.6	.2	344.7	.0	354.4	14.7	430.0	-1	202.3	1.1	360.5	-6.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	110.0	1.5	121.6	2.3	125.8	3.0	112.0	1.0	111.0	-3.9	109.8	2.1	118.4	-6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....	110.0	1.5	122.1	2.3	126.8	3.1	112.4	1.1	110.7	-3.9	109.5	2.0	118.7	-6
Fuel and other utilities .....	280.1	2.7	356.8	-4.1	361.9	-8.3	409.2	-2.5	360.4	-3.7	181.9	.1	411.4	-3.6
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	370.5	2.7	421.5	-5.7	421.1	-11.0	486.5	-3.3	511.9	-5.1	213.3	-4	473.6	-4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	495.4	-1.8	568.1	-14.0	541.1	-19.3	158.5	-19.7	153.9	-3.5	185.2	-1	556.1	-18.3
Fuel oil <sup>8</sup> .....	219.8	-2.0	190.8	-15.2	187.4	-19.8	166.0	-23.3	132.7	-7.3	180.2	.0	177.2	-18.7
Other fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	188.3	.0	162.9	.0	229.4	.0	134.6	-1.0	158.2	-2.9	186.1	-1	171.5	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	254.1	4.1	365.7	.0	326.0	-9	475.0	.0	519.1	-5.1	213.9	-4	447.0	-1.0
Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	199.7	.8	304.6	.0	299.7	-1.8	297.5	.0	203.2	-8.8	219.1	.0	335.2	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....	185.3	6.4	478.8	.1	359.7	.8	685.5	.0	261.8	.0	141.2	-8.1	568.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	340.1	4.6	257.5	-1	248.5	-2	239.8	1.4	253.7	-4	143.9	-5	242.2	-1
Apparel and upkeep .....	218.9	4.5	234.7	4.3	233.0	2.0	230.9	.5	189.6	2.9	145.1	-9	234.2	4.2
Apparel commodities .....	198.4	5.5	212.4	5.6	218.3	2.3	216.9	.5	159.2	3.5	136.0	-1.2	230.1	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	192.4	-6	230.2	5.7	191.7	.6	189.8	1.0	218.3	-3	143.6	-2.8	212.9	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	188.4	1.0	160.7	4.8	212.8	6.3	205.3	-2.5	140.0	8.8	125.3	-5	211.0	6.6
Footwear .....	242.3	9.5	235.6	2.5	252.4	-2.4	237.2	2.6	176.8	.5	135.7	-7	334.3	7.8
Transportation .....	302.8	-3	311.8	-2.9	338.7	-3.0	274.5	-7.9	297.5	-7.1	182.1	-3.7	296.6	-6.4
Private transportation .....	296.1	-4	309.8	-2.9	341.2	-3.3	276.1	-8.2	292.8	-7.4	177.1	-4.0	289.1	-6.8
Motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	176.1	-2.6	186.0	-11.2	167.7	-12.3	147.1	-25.3	130.5	-27.3	180.2	-13.7	149.2	-25.1
Gasoline <sup>8</sup> .....	175.6	-2.7	185.8	-11.1	167.2	-12.5	146.7	-25.4	128.1	-28.5	179.7	-13.8	148.4	-25.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	172.3	-3.0	198.9	-12.0	175.4	-13.2	155.8	-26.1	128.1	-28.3	183.6	-13.7	164.6	-25.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	175.3	-2.6	198.3	-12.3	189.1	-13.5	181.2	-26.7	126.0	-29.1	178.4	-14.6	165.1	-25.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	92.1	-2.6	88.8	-8.2	85.8	-9.9	80.1	-20.7	68.7	-24.3	85.9	-13.1	75.7	-22.0
Public transportation .....	350.0	.6	352.6	-3.2	347.5	.1	369.8	-2.2	379.9	-2.5	252.2	.2	438.2	.4
Medical care .....	425.9	2.8	401.6	1.3	432.7	3.0	433.8	.6	408.7	1.1	199.3	1.8	392.8	.9
Entertainment .....	287.4	1.7	270.0	.4	284.7	-2.5	235.8	.3	289.2	.1	139.2	1.3	284.0	1.7
Other goods and services .....	304.9	1.2	330.6	1.1	375.2	.5	344.8	.1	363.9	2.4	194.7	2.2	319.9	.2
Personal care .....	272.1	-3	281.4	2.7	283.3	1.8	277.6	.4	319.8	2.6	174.7	5.6	281.4	-6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986, and percent changes, January 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items .....	291.2	1.4	331.1	-0.3	324.9	-0.7	329.4	-1.1	355.7	-2.4	174.5	-0.1	329.1	-1.4
Commodities .....	279.7	1.0	299.8	-1.5	286.2	-3.0	291.2	-2.8	289.0	-3.1	159.8	-1.5	285.5	-2.7
Food and beverages .....	320.7	.1	312.8	-.3	296.4	-1.0	317.1	.2	288.6	-.4	164.2	.6	293.4	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	250.1	1.5	286.7	-2.2	274.1	-4.4	267.7	-4.9	283.2	-4.6	157.1	-2.9	277.4	-4.6
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	263.4	.7	291.2	-3.6	298.9	-5.7	273.8	-8.1	248.5	-7.1	158.9	-4.4	278.7	-7.4
Durables .....	239.0	2.5	292.4	-.1	245.1	-1.8	271.3	.1	324.6	-1.3	160.0	-.9	271.4	-1.0
Services .....	322.4	1.9	382.0	1.2	385.4	1.8	393.3	.8	463.1	-1.8	192.6	1.3	402.1	-.1
Medical care services .....	467.8	2.9	433.1	1.0	477.0	3.2	450.3	.2	444.2	1.3	204.9	1.7	424.3	.7
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	314.0	1.5	308.0	-.8	310.6	-1.7	303.9	-1.9	296.7	-2.0	169.3	-.6	299.6	-1.7
All items less medical care .....	291.8	1.4	327.4	-.4	319.6	-.9	322.9	-1.3	351.7	-2.7	173.0	-.2	325.6	-1.6
All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....	161.2	1.6	169.2	.8	173.6	.8	173.4	.6	187.0	-.9	172.8	.8	182.4	.2
Energy <sup>8</sup> .....	183.8	-.4	162.3	-8.4	179.1	-11.6	164.7	-13.2	170.7	-16.1	195.3	-7.5	178.5	-13.3
Commodities less food .....	253.0	1.4	285.8	-2.0	272.1	-4.2	267.4	-4.7	281.4	-4.2	156.9	-2.9	273.6	-4.4
Nondurables less food .....	265.3	.6	289.2	-3.2	292.6	-5.4	271.2	-7.7	248.0	-6.2	158.4	-4.2	270.2	-6.9
Nondurables .....	294.6	.4	303.5	-2.0	298.0	-3.3	299.4	-3.7	269.3	-3.7	161.7	-1.8	286.4	-3.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	121.8	2.2	121.7	.7	121.5	1.0	115.4	.0	116.3	-.2	118.7	1.1	110.6	.4
Services less medical care .....	308.7	1.8	374.4	1.2	375.8	1.6	379.7	.9	462.4	-2.2	191.1	1.3	397.0	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986, and percent changes, January 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	309.3	-0.7	315.0	-2.0	319.2	-1.0	379.2	-0.7	325.0	-0.6	329.1	-0.6
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>13</sup> .....	365.0	-	372.3	-	372.8	-	398.5	-	381.9	-	383.4	-
Food and beverages .....	296.5	.8	306.9	-.4	306.5	.3	320.7	-2.1	295.3	.9	323.2	-.2
Food .....	306.1	.8	315.5	-.4	311.4	.2	334.1	-2.3	304.0	1.0	326.6	-.2
Food at home .....	297.0	.6	295.1	-.9	299.7	-.2	296.4	-3.7	288.2	1.3	327.5	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	306.3	1.9	326.6	1.4	342.0	1.5	324.0	-2.9	308.6	-.3	345.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>14</sup> .....	283.1	-.4	274.1	-.4	241.8	-1.9	270.5	-5.1	249.8	.0	287.6	-1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	288.2	-.4	278.4	-.3	247.2	-1.8	274.9	-4.4	255.3	.0	295.6	-1.1
Dairy products .....	236.5	-.5	228.3	.1	291.9	2.1	245.8	-.4	245.7	1.2	248.2	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	312.9	-2.2	305.5	-7.0	347.2	-2.0	297.9	-7.8	260.5	3.3	372.1	-4.5
Other foods at home <sup>14</sup> .....	365.2	3.1	379.8	.7	361.6	.8	367.8	-1.8	396.2	2.3	421.1	2.0
Food away from home .....	331.9	1.3	363.7	.5	341.6	1.1	423.7	.0	341.6	.4	329.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	226.3	1.2	231.2	-.4	256.2	.2	210.0	.8	242.2	.3	284.9	-.4
Housing .....	331.3	-.7	322.5	-2.0	353.2	-.7	480.5	.1	363.9	-.7	350.9	-.3
Shelter .....	368.3	.8	364.4	-.1	410.0	-1.1	616.5	-.6	411.1	.7	380.9	-.5
Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	115.7	.6	112.1	.5	118.2	-.2	134.3	.4	114.0	.7	125.4	-.2
Rent, residential .....	279.2	.0	249.0	.4	231.7	-.3	365.4	.5	276.9	.8	302.8	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	397.4	5.5	369.0	1.2	372.4	.7	390.5	-1.2	452.3	.0	432.2	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	116.2	1.2	111.2	-.4	118.7	-1.6	136.1	-1.0	112.6	.6	120.0	-.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....	116.5	1.2	111.1	-.5	119.2	-1.7	136.6	-1.0	112.1	.6	120.1	-.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	487.4	-.4	386.5	-.9	330.6	-2.1	326.7	.0	382.6	-.5	364.7	-2.9
Fuels .....	483.3	-.6	384.0	-14.6	403.3	-2.6	414.6	-.1	521.2	-.8	467.3	-.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>15</sup> .....	589.1	-12.0	437.3	-35.2	499.5	-16.5	224.7	-2.5	477.7	-25.8	728.6	-17.7
Fuel oil <sup>6</sup> .....	194.3	-19.1	148.8	-35.2	191.4	-20.8	202.6	-19.2	175.8	-27.4	189.1	-17.7
Other fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	171.4	.0	NA	NA	152.0	-10.7	227.8	.1	173.4	.0	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	291.1	-.1	334.9	.0	378.0	-.3	434.9	.0	494.5	.0	418.3	.2
Electricity <sup>16</sup> .....	185.6	.0	186.8	.0	289.5	.2	458.8	.0	507.2	.0	309.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....	182.9	-.2	178.5	.0	485.2	-.9	389.9	.0	447.4	.0	522.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	225.4	1.3	232.2	.3	251.1	1.9	233.7	2.6	249.3	.2	264.6	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	212.9	6.2	197.4	-1.6	197.6	5.7	218.9	3.0	199.2	4.8	216.3	-.9
Apparel commodities .....	209.4	6.7	190.5	-2.1	186.5	6.3	201.9	3.6	185.3	5.8	191.6	-1.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	222.2	9.4	209.8	-1.2	189.3	9.1	184.2	.9	192.9	-1.3	194.3	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	188.1	6.9	170.7	-4.3	150.0	4.7	190.7	12.3	146.1	10.9	168.0	-1.8
Footwear .....	238.8	2.4	220.5	-1.9	164.7	7.4	226.8	.9	200.9	7.2	227.4	1.0
Transportation .....	290.0	-.6	314.5	-.4	285.4	-5.1	318.9	-3.3	291.4	-3.4	307.0	-2.4
Private transportation .....	299.0	-.6	323.1	-.7	291.0	-5.4	315.2	-3.3	292.1	-3.6	299.1	-2.4
Motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	151.6	-22.2	164.8	-15.7	148.1	-19.2	161.2	-13.2	162.8	-13.7	173.9	-11.4
Gasoline <sup>8</sup> .....	151.1	-22.4	164.7	-15.7	147.9	-19.1	160.9	-13.3	162.3	-13.7	173.8	-11.3
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....	152.0	-22.1	158.8	-16.1	155.6	-22.0	170.8	-14.8	188.9	-14.8	187.8	-12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....	147.1	-24.0	163.5	-16.2	163.5	-18.7	183.2	-13.1	189.9	-14.5	185.7	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	78.0	-17.4	82.2	-14.7	83.0	-15.6	84.0	-10.4	81.7	-.8	88.4	-.8
Public transportation .....	260.9	-.4	336.1	-2.3	264.3	3.6	373.6	-2.9	308.4	-1.2	390.4	-1.3
Medical care .....	464.0	1.6	421.7	.8	398.8	.9	383.1	1.9	398.8	2.5	448.2	1.4
Entertainment .....	267.3	1.6	246.7	-1.7	261.9	1.3	264.3	1.7	271.0	-1.1	266.3	-.3
Other goods and services .....	325.2	.8	365.5	.2	339.0	.1	325.1	.7	347.9	-.6	337.3	.2
Personal care .....	289.4	1.4	291.3	-2.9	290.9	.1	300.1	.7	319.1	-1.7	263.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986, and percent changes, January 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	309.3	-0.7	315.0	-2.0	319.2	-1.0	379.2	-0.7	325.0	-0.6	329.1	-0.6
Commodities .....	286.3	-1.7	282.3	-3.7	285.4	-1.6	307.0	-1.7	278.9	-1.9	285.4	-1.7
Food and beverages .....	296.5	.8	306.9	-.4	306.5	.3	320.7	-2.1	295.3	.9	323.2	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	278.1	-3.4	267.8	-5.7	266.4	-2.7	295.3	-1.4	267.6	-3.5	260.2	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	283.4	-5.2	272.4	-8.7	255.1	-4.3	273.8	-2.9	277.4	-5.2	278.2	-4.2
Durables .....	271.9	-.5	275.4	-1.4	279.0	-.7	320.6	.5	267.7	-1.2	245.5	.1
Services .....	355.1	.8	367.2	.0	377.9	-.3	492.4	.1	401.4	.7	390.1	.3
Medical care services .....	523.8	1.6	455.9	.8	429.3	1.0	406.1	1.9	426.5	2.6	487.7	1.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	297.8	-1.1	302.1	-2.5	294.7	-.9	301.1	-.8	298.0	-1.0	310.2	-.6
All items less medical care .....	300.7	-1.0	308.8	-2.2	314.3	-1.1	378.5	-.9	320.7	-.8	322.8	-.7
All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....	169.2	1.0	168.2	-.4	175.6	.3	205.7	.0	177.1	.7	175.2	.3
Energy <sup>8</sup> .....	168.4	-12.4	168.2	-15.2	155.2	-10.3	179.2	-8.1	192.8	-11.8	175.9	-8.2
Commodities less food .....	274.6	-3.2	266.0	-5.5	266.6	-2.6	291.6	-1.3	265.9	-3.3	261.8	-2.4
Nondurables less food .....	276.8	-4.9	268.2	-8.1	255.3	-4.1	267.2	-2.6	272.9	-4.8	278.9	-4.0
Nondurables .....	290.3	-2.1	289.8	-4.6	283.6	-1.9	297.9	-2.5	287.4	-2.2	302.1	-2.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	118.7	.6	120.7	.2	113.8	.4	117.8	.9	116.7	.7	121.5	1.3
Services less medical care .....	331.1	.6	355.1	-.1	368.1	-.5	500.2	-.1	396.5	.5	377.7	.2

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1982=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.

Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.

Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>15</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1978=100 base' in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1986 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1986 from—		
			Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			323.4	324.3	323.2	321.4	1.9	-0.9	-0.6	3.0	-0.1	-0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		312.6	312.9	312.8	309.7	1.6	-1.0	-1.0	2.9	.1	.0
Detroit, Mich .....	M		313.1	313.4	312.3	309.3	1.1	-1.3	-1.0	2.7	-.3	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		320.1	320.9	320.4	321.6	3.8	.2	.4	3.7	.1	-.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		313.5	315.8	314.7	314.5	3.4	-.4	-.1	3.7	.4	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		322.5	323.0	322.8	321.4	2.5	-.5	-.4	3.3	.1	-.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	280.2	-	284.4	4.1	1.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	331.1	-	329.5	2.9	-.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	324.5	-	322.3	3.2	-.7	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	326.0	-	321.8	-.1	-1.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	359.1	-	350.1	-.2	-2.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	175.7	-	175.1	2.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	353.0	-	347.2	.1	-1.6	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	310.6	-	308.3	1.3	-.7	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	311.0	-	304.3	1.5	-2.2	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	319.1	-	315.0	1.3	-1.3	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	344.7	-	341.9	2.5	-.8	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	313.5	-	311.4	.8	-.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	332.6	-	330.5	2.5	-.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		332.6	-	334.3	-	-	-	-	4.4	.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		295.9	-	295.8	-	-	-	-	2.7	.0	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		327.5	-	328.3	-	-	-	-	2.7	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		338.3	-	340.4	-	-	-	-	4.1	.6	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		305.8	-	308.5	-	-	-	-	2.7	.9	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		334.1	-	334.3	-	-	-	-	1.0	.1	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		311.7	-	310.1	-	-	-	-	1.9	-.5	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		338.0	-	334.9	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.3	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		312.8	-	311.4	-	-	-	-	1.8	-.4	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		331.3	-	336.0	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.4	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	172.1	-	172.3	-	-	-	-	3.5	.1	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	172.6	-	171.8	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.5	-
South .....	2	12/77	176.0	-	176.1	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
West .....	2	12/77	175.2	-	175.4	-	-	-	-	3.4	.1	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	170.2	-	170.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	.2	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	175.4	-	175.5	-	-	-	-	3.0	.1	-
B .....	2	12/77	174.6	-	174.2	-	-	-	-	2.7	-.2	-
C .....	2	12/77	175.3	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.2	-
D .....	2	12/77	176.0	-	175.2	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.5	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1986 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1986 from—		
			Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Mar. 1985	Jan. 1986	Feb. 1986	Feb. 1985	Dec. 1985	Jan. 1986
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	167.7	-	168.1	-	-	-	-	3.5	0.2	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	174.5	-	174.0	-	-	-	-	2.6	-.3	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	176.5	-	177.0	-	-	-	-	3.4	.3	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	175.0	-	175.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	.3	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	173.5	-	173.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	170.5	-	169.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.5	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	174.7	-	174.6	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.1	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	178.9	-	178.2	-	-	-	-	3.2	-.4	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	188.8	-	187.8	-	-	-	-	4.0	-.5	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	168.2	-	167.1	-	-	-	-	2.0	-.7	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	176.7	-	176.6	-	-	-	-	2.2	-.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	167.8	-	169.6	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	177.7	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	4.7	.5	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	174.2	-	172.4	-	-	-	-	1.1	-1.0	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	176.1	-	176.0	-	-	-	-	2.3	-.1	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	177.7	-	176.3	-	-	-	-	2.8	-.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, March 1986							
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		299.7	321.1	267.2	255.5	314.6	375.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	276.9	281.6	239.1	246.1	291.7	349.2
Atlanta, Ga .....		309.2	303.7	249.2	286.8	342.6	407.5
Baltimore, Md .....		302.1	335.5	266.1	251.8	356.1	360.2
Boston, Mass .....		283.6	314.6	270.3	236.6	295.8	331.5
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		301.8	292.9	271.7	254.7	340.9	375.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		291.2	325.7	269.6	238.4	299.5	359.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		319.1	383.5	266.3	260.4	335.4	412.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		303.4	321.3	269.4	251.1	305.3	366.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		302.4	300.9	255.3	266.0	323.8	386.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		290.5	280.0	249.5	273.2	308.7	374.6
Detroit, Mich .....		290.6	331.0	266.3	243.2	284.0	367.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		346.0	317.6	332.6	301.0	373.9	408.4
Houston, Tex .....		311.8	310.8	273.8	289.7	302.6	396.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		298.3	313.6	256.7	277.6	337.4	355.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		300.9	320.8	266.6	253.3	286.6	394.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	163.4	173.7	161.8	151.8	188.6	153.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....		295.6	350.3	276.9	254.6	283.8	344.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		301.0	350.9	255.9	280.3	300.1	358.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		307.8	328.0	274.3	267.0	320.1	394.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		298.3	297.8	276.3	234.8	341.8	366.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		303.1	325.1	274.9	247.5	309.2	393.7
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		285.2	307.3	247.7	224.7	308.9	370.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		297.0	329.0	264.0	235.7	312.5	394.0
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		300.6	358.4	241.2	266.7	348.6	364.3
San Diego, Calif .....		299.2	332.9	265.0	257.3	298.4	371.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		304.2	343.0	275.7	245.3	300.2	391.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		287.4	310.3	246.8	244.4	266.8	388.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		321.0	319.8	287.1	247.6	362.8	413.6
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	154.7	168.6	151.8	142.1	163.1	152.9
North Central .....	12/77	151.1	172.2	145.4	138.7	156.4	152.5
South .....	12/77	155.8	166.1	147.6	150.9	168.9	156.6
West .....	12/77	159.4	174.4	151.2	149.6	166.6	163.1
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	154.0	168.2	150.9	145.1	154.0	155.5
A-2 .....	12/77	155.5	170.9	148.3	145.3	167.1	156.5
B .....	12/77	156.4	172.5	146.8	145.8	171.3	156.1
C .....	12/77	153.1	168.6	145.2	141.6	165.8	154.8
D .....	12/77	154.9	170.3	150.9	142.9	165.8	153.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, March 1986						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	153.3	166.5	150.9	143.7	157.1	152.2
North Central/A .....	12/77	152.7	172.0	148.2	141.7	157.7	152.5
South/A .....	12/77	159.5	166.7	152.9	150.6	171.1	162.4
West/A .....	12/77	157.5	174.3	147.2	150.7	157.2	164.9
Northeast/B .....	12/77	158.8	174.8	153.4	138.5	184.2	154.0
North Central/B .....	12/77	148.5	175.4	142.1	138.1	150.2	149.4
South/B .....	12/77	155.2	165.4	143.8	152.6	171.7	157.2
West/B .....	12/77	163.2	178.1	157.9	152.4	173.1	163.4
Northeast/C .....	12/77	155.7	171.9	153.2	139.6	166.0	153.3
North Central/C .....	12/77	149.2	168.9	141.1	134.0	159.1	154.6
South/C .....	12/77	152.6	166.0	141.3	148.8	165.1	155.1
West/C .....	12/77	158.7	168.7	152.6	145.1	179.9	156.7
Northeast/D .....	12/77	157.2	169.0	154.7	140.9	170.4	155.2
North Central/D .....	12/77	150.5	173.8	144.4	135.7	154.2	153.3
South/D .....	12/77	155.7	166.7	154.9	151.9	167.1	148.4
West/D .....	12/77	160.7	173.3	151.8	142.4	183.1	162.4

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 1986 to March 1986						
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.1	0.1	-0.2	-0.2	-0.4	0.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.3	.2	-.8	.4	1.1	.6
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.7	-1.7	-1.3	1.1	-1.4	-.2
Baltimore, Md .....	.7	1.1	-.3	.3	3.2	.5
Boston, Mass .....	.4	2.2	-.2	-.5	.6	.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	-.2	-.4	-.8	.3	.3	.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-.2	.3	1.1	-.6	-5.6	.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.2	-3.1	.6	-.3	.0	1.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.4	-1.6	-.1	-.4	-2.0	.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-1.8	-2.2	-.3	-2.0	-3.1	-2.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	-1.8	-3.1	-2.4	-.6	.7	-2.3
Detroit, Mich .....	1.1	.5	2.2	1.4	1.4	-.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.6	1.3	1.0	.1	-.4	.5
Houston, Tex .....	-.7	-1.6	-1.0	-.7	-1.7	.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.0	.9	.5	.4	7.1	-.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-.2	1.0	-.9	-.1	-1.2	.4
Miami, Fla .....	1.1	1.3	.5	.1	3.2	1.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.2	.9	-.5	.1	-1.1	-.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.6	.1	.3	1.2	2.7	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.2	.2	.8	-.6	-2.6	-.2
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.6	1.7	.5	-.5	-.3	1.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.4	.2	3.0	-.7	1.6	.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-.5	.0	-.8	.0	-4.7	1.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	-1.1	1.6	-3.2	-1.0	-.3	-.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.8	-1.3	-.5	1.2	-1.0	-1.8
San Diego, Calif .....	-.9	.5	-1.9	-.3	-1.1	-.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.8	1.5	-.8	-.8	1.5	2.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.5	1.2	1.1	-.2	2.5	-.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-.5	.4	-1.3	.3	-1.3	.2
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.1	.4	.3	-.5	-1.6	.1
North Central .....	.1	-.1	.3	-.1	-.4	.5
South .....	-.4	-.3	-.9	-.2	-.2	-.4
West .....	-.1	.3	-1.2	.0	1.3	.2
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.1	.4	.9	-.3	-2.0	.3
A-2 .....	-.1	.0	-.4	-.1	-.1	.2
B .....	-.4	.1	-1.1	-.3	-.6	.1
C .....	.1	-.1	-.8	-.1	1.7	.2
D .....	-.4	-.3	-.6	-.3	-.3	-.3

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 1986 to March 1986					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.1	0.4	0.9	-0.5	-1.6	0.1
North Central/A .....	.1	-.2	.9	.2	-1.6	.1
South/A .....	-.4	-.5	-.6	-.3	-.2	-.2
West/A .....	.0	1.1	-.8	-.3	-.3	.5
Northeast/B .....	-.6	.9	-1.0	-.4	-2.8	.4
North Central/B .....	.0	-.6	.1	-.7	.2	.6
South/B .....	-.5	.4	-1.2	-.1	-.1	-.5
West/B .....	-.5	-.6	-1.7	.0	1.1	-.1
Northeast/C .....	-.3	-.1	-.6	-.4	.7	-.3
North Central/C .....	.1	-.1	-.9	-.1	1.5	1.0
South/C .....	-.2	-.1	-.6	-.1	.6	-.4
West/C .....	.9	-.6	-.8	.6	6.1	.6
Northeast/D .....	-.3	.3	.1	.0	-1.5	-.6
North Central/D .....	.3	.2	.0	-.5	.9	.6
South/D .....	-1.0	-1.1	-1.1	-.5	-1.6	-.7
West/D .....	-.5	-.3	-1.7	.1	2.6	-1.3

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

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

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from February 1986 to March 1986**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.1	.8	.0	.1	.9
Food .....	.0	-.1	.8	-.1	.1	.9
Food at home .....	-.1	-.2	1.1	-.2	-.2	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.3	.5	1.0	.2	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.2	1.1	2.2	-.9	.8	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	-.3	.6	2.2	-1.1	.7	2.9
Dairy products .....	-.2	-.6	1.4	-.1	-.6	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.4	-5.6	1.4	-1.2	-2.6	1.6
Other foods at home .....	.1	.7	-.1	.4	-.2	.8
Food away from home .....	.4	.1	.1	.2	.9	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	.0	.7	1.2	-.3	.4
Housing .....	.1	-.2	-.7	2.1	.6	-.4
Shelter .....	.5	.4	.5	2.5	1.1	-.2
Renters' costs .....	.5	.5	1.3	1.8	.2	-.5
Rent, residential .....	.5	.2	1.5	1.9	.2	-.4
Other renters' costs .....	.5	2.2	.0	.5	-.1	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.8	.4	.9	2.9	2.5	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.7	.4	.8	3.0	2.5	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	-1.2	-1.6	-.3	-.2	-1.5	-1.7
Fuels .....	-1.8	-2.1	-.4	-.4	-1.9	-2.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-6.9	-8.3	-5.8	-1.7	-4.5	-5.6
Fuel oil .....	-7.6	-8.9	-6.9	NA	-4.7	-5.6
Other fuels .....	-3.0	-3.0	-.9	-1.7	.0	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.5	-1.1	.3	-.4	-.5	-.4
Electricity .....	-.4	.1	1.5	.2	-.9	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.6	-2.6	-.5	-1.1	.2	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-.6	-5.0	2.0	.9	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.0	-1.7	-.5	.1	1.0	.4
Apparel commodities .....	1.2	-2.0	-.7	.1	1.1	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.6	-3.8	-.9	-.3	1.8	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.3	-3.2	-2.2	-.2	2.1	.5
Footwear .....	1.1	2.4	3.3	-1.1	-1.2	.8
Transportation .....	-3.1	-3.7	-3.2	-1.8	-2.4	-2.6
Private transportation .....	-3.3	-4.2	-3.4	-1.9	-2.9	-2.8
Motor fuel .....	-12.3	-13.0	-17.4	-7.6	-10.6	-12.6
Gasoline .....	-12.3	-12.8	-17.5	-7.6	-10.6	-12.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-13.6	-13.4	-18.9	-9.2	-11.7	-13.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-12.7	-13.6	-17.5	-7.5	-11.5	-13.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-9.6	-9.0	-14.2	-6.6	-9.2	-10.3
Public transportation .....	-.1	1.3	.0	.1	-.6	NA
Medical care .....	.8	.7	.6	.7	1.1	.7
Entertainment .....	.0	.2	1.3	-.4	-.5	.0
Other goods and services .....	.3	.4	-.1	-.4	.6	.4
Personal care .....	.4	1.0	-.3	-1.0	2.0	1.4

**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 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items .....	-0.6	-1.0	-1.0	0.4	-0.1	-0.4
Commodities .....	-1.4	-1.9	-2.4	-.7	-.9	-1.0
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.1	.8	.0	.1	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-2.3	-3.2	-4.1	-1.2	-1.8	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-3.7	-5.3	-6.6	-2.0	-2.8	-4.2
Durables .....	-.3	-.1	-1.5	.0	-.3	.5
Services .....	.4	.1	.7	1.4	.8	.3
Medical care services .....	.8	.8	.1	.6	1.8	.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	-.8	-1.4	-1.3	-.4	-.5	-.5
All items less medical care .....	-.7	-1.1	-1.1	.4	-.1	-.5
All items less energy .....	.3	-.1	.1	.9	.5	.5
Energy .....	-7.1	-6.0	-8.2	-5.1	-5.4	-7.0
Commodities less food .....	-2.2	-3.0	-3.9	-1.1	-1.7	-2.4
Nondurables less food .....	-3.5	-4.9	-6.1	-1.7	-2.5	-3.9
Nondurables .....	-1.8	-2.5	-2.8	-.9	-1.0	-1.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	-.2	.6	.3	.2	.7
Services less medical care .....	.4	.0	.8	1.5	.7	.3

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

**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 1986 and percent changes January 1986 to March 1986**

(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 .....	321.4	-0.9	309.7	-1.0	309.3	-1.3	321.6	0.2	314.5	-0.4	321.4	-0.5
All items (1957-59=100) .....	373.7	-	351.8	-	355.4	-	378.2	-	374.2	-	375.4	-
Food and beverages .....	307.6	.0	292.5	.8	289.9	1.1	307.5	-.5	313.3	-.1	320.2	.8
Food .....	315.0	.0	299.2	.8	293.2	1.1	317.7	-.7	323.8	-.1	330.3	.9
Food at home .....	299.7	-.4	291.2	.7	290.6	1.6	300.9	-1.4	307.8	-.7	303.1	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	321.1	.2	325.7	.2	331.0	1.4	320.8	.5	328.0	-.2	325.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	267.2	-1.3	269.6	1.3	266.3	2.1	268.6	-2.2	274.3	-1.2	274.9	2.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	273.4	-1.3	279.6	1.2	268.5	2.4	270.7	-2.3	277.7	-1.3	282.0	2.8
Dairy products .....	255.5	-.2	238.4	.3	243.2	-.2	253.3	.0	267.0	-.3	247.5	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	314.6	-4.6	299.5	-8.5	284.0	-2.0	286.6	-8.8	320.1	-5.5	309.2	-1.8
Other foods at home .....	375.6	2.6	359.4	4.8	367.3	3.6	394.0	2.3	394.3	3.1	393.7	3.0
Food away from home .....	358.6	.7	320.0	1.1	311.7	.2	352.1	.6	366.0	1.1	417.0	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.4	.5	225.7	.0	272.4	1.0	227.2	.8	232.0	.5	249.1	.3
Housing .....	350.1	.0	330.4	-.1	340.7	.0	355.5	3.0	322.9	.2	338.5	-.3
Shelter .....	385.0	.8	370.4	.3	372.1	2.2	398.0	3.5	337.0	1.5	377.4	.8
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	.7	106.3	.5	110.0	3.0	110.5	2.1	107.3	.5	108.9	.4
Rent, residential .....	274.1	.6	242.5	.2	257.4	2.8	337.3	2.3	287.2	.4	293.5	.2
Other renters' costs .....	405.4	1.1	419.3	2.3	347.3	4.0	359.1	-.5	425.4	.9	464.1	1.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	1.0	106.1	.2	109.0	2.7	111.7	4.4	110.6	3.1	109.3	1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	.9	105.6	.2	109.0	2.6	111.6	4.5	110.7	3.2	109.4	1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	386.3	-2.4	330.4	-1.5	452.1	-1.4	335.4	.9	395.6	-3.2	396.2	-4.0
Fuels .....	467.1	-3.5	402.0	-2.0	533.2	-1.8	434.8	1.0	507.7	-4.1	471.7	-5.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	552.8	-15.3	528.6	-19.1	565.2	-16.9	174.9	-1.7	607.1	-12.7	575.6	-13.6
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	546.5	-17.1	185.8	-20.8	183.3	-19.8	NA	NA	196.4	-13.2	195.5	-14.0
Other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	192.8	-4.6	160.7	-3.0	197.4	-.9	174.9	-1.7	198.5	.0	172.7	-5.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	441.2	.0	371.0	1.4	524.7	.1	436.6	1.0	459.2	1.2	427.8	-.5
Electricity .....	361.6	.3	323.3	5.1	335.3	1.5	377.0	.2	398.6	1.9	411.7	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	550.1	-.5	406.1	-3.0	690.4	-.7	525.9	1.7	564.1	.2	438.3	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	246.0	.4	232.7	.4	196.5	-4.4	233.2	2.5	249.1	-1.0	232.3	1.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	205.2	.5	172.7	-1.5	168.5	-1.2	183.4	-.7	190.2	.2	156.2	.8
Apparel commodities .....	190.4	.5	152.5	-1.9	152.7	-1.5	170.5	-.9	168.6	.1	136.8	.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	198.0	-.4	148.0	-.1	157.8	-.8	174.0	-3.1	162.4	-1.1	139.5	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	189.0	1.7	132.9	-3.4	141.8	-.6	130.6	-1.4	148.6	2.5	82.2	.9
Footwear .....	210.7	.4	170.0	-1.2	147.2	5.5	222.8	-2.0	202.1	-1.8	206.7	.2
Transportation .....	310.3	-4.6	303.2	-5.0	294.9	-5.1	324.6	-3.4	342.9	-3.3	339.5	-3.7
Private transportation .....	304.5	-4.9	292.2	-6.7	291.2	-5.3	323.9	-3.7	314.8	-3.9	338.1	-4.1
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	159.3	-17.5	153.9	-20.5	155.7	-25.4	156.0	-12.7	167.3	-13.8	176.4	-16.5
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	159.0	-17.5	153.2	-20.5	155.0	-25.6	155.9	-12.7	167.0	-13.9	177.0	-16.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	168.7	-19.4	166.4	-22.9	165.0	-28.5	167.2	-15.3	170.3	-15.1	188.0	-16.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	176.7	-18.2	173.0	-21.4	173.1	-25.2	178.9	-13.1	174.7	-15.0	192.3	-17.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	82.8	-13.1	86.5	-14.1	80.8	-20.6	81.9	-9.3	84.4	-11.8	82.6	-14.1
Public transportation .....	412.0	.8	437.5	12.4	409.2	.0	343.9	.8	470.7	-.8	NA	NA
Medical care .....	423.5	1.8	428.2	1.4	442.9	.8	443.6	1.6	418.1	2.9	491.5	1.5
Entertainment .....	266.5	.4	322.0	.6	230.3	1.5	209.6	-.4	279.1	-.3	239.2	-.4
Other goods and services .....	337.0	.6	338.8	.9	324.7	-1.8	327.5	.2	350.8	.5	348.0	1.9
Personal care .....	288.0	.7	260.3	1.0	251.3	-5.7	285.3	-.5	318.2	1.4	273.9	5.9

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 1986 and percent changes January 1986 to March 1986—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 .....	321.4	-0.9	309.7	-1.0	309.3	-1.3	321.6	0.2	314.5	-0.4	321.4	-0.5
Commodities .....	283.1	-2.3	270.5	-2.7	254.4	-3.6	267.4	-1.7	278.8	-2.0	280.3	-1.7
Food and beverages .....	307.6	.0	292.5	.8	289.9	1.1	307.5	-5	313.3	-.1	320.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	266.3	-3.8	252.5	-5.1	234.0	-6.1	246.5	-2.5	252.9	-3.7	252.9	-3.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	269.6	-6.0	250.3	-8.0	239.7	-10.3	255.0	-3.9	266.6	-4.5	251.2	-5.9
Durables .....	263.7	-7	255.7	-5	229.6	-1.7	241.6	-3	232.6	-2.1	257.0	.5
Services .....	390.5	.9	376.7	.9	401.5	1.5	411.4	2.1	374.1	1.3	402.0	1.0
Medical care services .....	457.3	1.8	468.8	1.4	464.9	.2	471.2	1.6	447.0	3.4	553.0	.7
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	303.8	-1.3	290.9	-1.4	291.0	-2.1	295.7	-9	308.0	-1.0	309.4	-.8
All items less medical care .....	316.2	-1.1	303.6	-1.2	300.9	-1.4	315.3	.1	309.3	-.6	313.1	-.6
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	317.8	.4	172.7	.6	165.7	.6	174.4	1.1	165.3	.5	169.7	.9
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	379.0	-10.8	164.7	-12.4	174.4	-13.2	171.9	-8.3	173.4	-8.1	187.9	-10.5
Commodities less food .....	264.9	-3.7	251.4	-4.9	235.8	-5.9	245.5	-2.3	250.8	-3.5	251.9	-3.4
Nondurables less food .....	266.4	-5.6	248.0	-7.5	242.2	-9.5	251.9	-3.6	261.7	-4.2	249.7	-5.5
Nondurables .....	289.8	-2.9	273.3	-3.5	266.1	-4.5	282.4	-2.1	292.3	-2.0	288.7	-2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	.8	103.9	1.4	107.7	.7	108.1	.6	105.2	.8	107.9	1.0
Services less medical care .....	381.0	.7	363.2	.9	383.2	1.6	402.3	2.1	364.8	1.2	380.8	1.0

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

**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 1986 and percent changes January 1986 to March 1986**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	284.4	1.5	329.5	-0.5	322.3	-0.7	321.8	-1.3	350.1	-2.5	175.1	-0.3	347.2	-1.6
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	310.6	-	382.5	-	386.1	-	365.3	-	372.9	-	-	-	392.0	-
Food and beverages .....	319.4	.3	313.3	-.2	292.5	-.8	317.7	.3	297.3	-.7	170.0	.7	300.1	.3
Food .....	293.6	.4	320.6	-.4	297.7	-.9	327.4	.4	304.7	-1.1	170.7	.8	310.8	.3
Food at home .....	276.9	.6	302.1	-.6	283.6	-1.3	319.1	.5	290.5	-2.2	163.4	1.0	295.6	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	281.6	.4	335.5	2.4	314.6	.0	383.5	.6	260.0	-2.0	173.7	2.1	350.3	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	239.1	-1.2	266.1	-2.1	270.3	-5.9	266.3	-.7	249.5	-4.3	161.8	.9	276.9	.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	240.6	-1.0	273.2	-2.2	277.0	-5.7	271.7	-.7	255.9	-4.0	163.6	.9	282.8	.4
Dairy products .....	246.1	-.2	251.8	.0	236.6	-.4	260.4	.4	273.2	-.4	151.8	-1.1	254.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	291.7	2.2	356.1	-1.9	295.8	1.1	335.4	-.8	308.7	-4.4	188.6	.9	283.8	-5.0
Other foods at home .....	349.2	1.9	360.2	.3	331.5	2.8	412.9	2.3	374.6	-.2	153.3	1.0	344.5	3.2
Food away from home .....	334.0	.0	370.7	.0	333.1	.0	336.0	.2	345.0	1.2	188.1	.5	354.5	-1.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	260.8	.0	253.1	2.7	258.6	-.8	240.5	-9.9	261.9	4.2	155.9	-1.5	230.2	1.3
Housing .....	268.0	2.9	365.1	-.2	343.6	-.5	349.4	.7	423.2	-3.1	178.1	.8	425.1	-1.3
Shelter .....	241.6	1.6	420.4	1.7	380.7	2.7	382.0	1.8	501.4	-3.5	187.8	1.6	500.9	-.6
Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	101.5	1.7	109.3	1.3	109.4	2.1	108.7	4.1	102.7	-3.0	104.4	1.0	105.7	-.8
Rent, residential .....	250.8	1.7	262.4	1.3	315.1	2.4	226.8	2.4	263.0	-3.1	163.6	.9	251.6	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	340.5	2.8	313.7	.2	340.1	.0	355.4	15.1	419.3	-1.1	201.5	1.3	358.4	-6.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	101.8	1.4	110.2	2.2	111.1	3.1	104.3	1.0	103.6	-3.8	105.6	2.1	106.2	-.6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....	101.8	1.4	110.7	2.3	111.5	3.1	104.6	1.1	103.3	-4.0	105.3	1.9	106.3	-.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	275.2	3.0	358.7	-4.4	362.4	-8.3	414.1	-2.3	359.0	-3.7	184.1	-.1	411.5	-3.6
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	367.7	3.2	422.6	-6.2	421.1	-11.0	496.0	-3.1	509.0	-5.0	211.2	-.6	472.3	-5.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	487.7	-1.6	569.0	-14.2	541.0	-19.3	163.3	-19.1	153.7	-3.6	185.8	-.2	559.7	-17.8
Fuel oil <sup>8</sup> .....	218.3	-2.0	190.9	-15.2	187.4	-19.8	167.1	-23.3	132.9	-7.3	180.1	.0	178.6	-18.7
Other fuels <sup>8</sup> .....	197.7	.0	163.0	.0	229.4	.0	151.4	-.9	158.4	-2.8	186.1	-.1	171.5	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	254.2	4.1	363.4	.0	326.2	-.9	483.2	.0	519.4	-5.1	211.9	-.6	445.2	-1.0
Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	199.8	.8	304.6	.0	299.7	-1.8	297.5	.0	203.2	-8.8	219.1	.0	335.2	-2.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....	185.3	8.4	478.8	.1	359.7	.8	685.5	.0	261.8	.0	141.2	-6.1	568.8	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	335.7	6.7	267.5	.0	248.5	-.6	241.6	1.6	249.1	-1.0	144.0	-.8	243.1	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	215.3	4.4	228.5	3.9	230.0	3.2	234.9	.7	214.1	2.2	146.2	-.9	227.7	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	189.3	5.8	203.9	5.1	217.0	3.6	222.3	.7	184.3	2.6	137.9	-1.2	222.4	3.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	198.6	.4	213.0	4.2	179.0	1.8	201.1	.8	221.1	-.5	154.3	-3.0	220.2	1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	173.5	1.2	174.1	5.6	228.9	7.9	202.5	-2.1	172.2	5.6	121.7	-.7	180.8	5.4
Footwear .....	217.4	8.5	204.7	2.3	248.7	-2.2	242.6	2.7	176.2	.6	124.2	-.6	356.2	7.4
Transportation .....	303.1	-.7	313.5	-2.8	338.0	-3.0	271.7	-7.6	299.3	-7.3	181.5	-4.1	293.9	-6.8
Private transportation .....	300.5	-.8	313.9	-2.9	341.4	-3.3	275.9	-7.8	296.8	-7.5	178.7	-4.3	287.5	-7.1
Motor fuel <sup>9</sup> .....	180.5	-2.6	188.1	-11.2	166.8	-12.3	147.6	-25.3	130.5	-27.3	178.2	-13.7	149.0	-25.1
Gasoline <sup>9</sup> .....	180.0	-2.7	187.8	-11.1	166.4	-12.5	147.2	-25.4	128.1	-28.5	177.7	-13.8	148.1	-25.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	176.0	-3.0	199.8	-12.0	175.2	-13.2	155.7	-26.1	127.8	-26.3	183.2	-13.7	165.1	-25.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>10</sup> .....	181.2	-2.6	201.0	-12.3	186.1	-13.4	162.0	-28.7	127.6	-29.1	175.3	-14.6	164.6	-25.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	92.0	-2.5	88.9	-8.2	85.6	-9.9	80.5	-20.6	74.7	-24.2	85.4	-13.0	76.0	-22.0
Public transportation .....	356.3	.5	325.2	-1.9	346.5	.1	348.0	-1.7	351.8	-2.3	250.7	.2	426.0	.3
Medical care .....	412.1	3.0	378.7	1.3	421.6	2.9	454.3	.6	404.6	1.0	197.1	1.9	391.6	.9
Entertainment .....	261.0	1.0	267.9	.0	274.1	-2.0	217.5	.1	270.8	.4	148.8	1.0	272.1	1.6
Other goods and services .....	312.6	1.5	322.2	1.0	370.5	.5	343.2	.1	362.9	2.6	186.1	2.5	333.2	.2
Personal care .....	283.7	-.4	278.1	2.6	277.4	1.8	291.9	.1	314.6	2.2	163.5	5.3	292.8	-.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986 and percent changes January 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group													
All items .....	284.4	1.5	329.5	-0.5	322.3	-0.7	321.8	-1.3	350.1	-2.5	175.1	-0.3	347.2	-1.6
Commodities .....	275.6	1.1	304.5	-1.7	286.4	-2.8	284.4	-2.8	292.4	-3.1	164.0	-1.7	286.2	-2.9
Food and beverages .....	319.4	.3	313.3	-2	292.5	-8	317.7	.3	297.3	-7	170.0	.7	300.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	247.4	1.6	294.0	-2.6	280.5	-4.0	258.6	-5.0	285.3	-4.9	160.2	-3.4	274.7	-4.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	264.0	.5	290.4	-4.1	297.0	-5.3	274.8	-8.6	255.7	-6.8	161.4	-5.0	282.4	-7.9
Durables .....	230.8	3.1	300.0	-4	253.1	-1.7	248.7	.1	316.7	-1.6	159.4	-1.1	259.2	-1.0
Services .....	315.5	1.8	374.0	1.3	380.3	1.8	391.8	.7	446.2	-1.9	191.4	1.3	464.8	-.1
Medical care services .....	446.1	3.1	405.1	.9	461.9	3.3	479.9	.2	437.0	1.2	199.8	1.8	423.9	.6
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	310.9	1.5	309.1	-1.0	307.2	-1.6	304.2	-2.0	297.4	-2.2	171.2	-8	299.5	-1.9
All items less medical care .....	285.2	1.4	326.7	-6	317.6	-9	314.7	-1.4	347.3	-2.7	173.9	-5	344.4	-1.8
All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....	156.6	1.7	167.7	.8	171.8	.8	168.5	.6	183.3	-1.0	173.5	.7	193.8	.2
Energy <sup>8</sup> .....	184.7	-6	164.2	-8.8	179.0	-11.6	165.2	-13.7	172.2	-15.6	191.2	-8.3	175.4	-14.5
Commodities less food .....	249.5	1.5	292.2	-2.4	278.6	-3.9	258.6	-4.8	283.7	-4.4	160.1	-3.4	271.9	-4.7
Nondurables less food .....	264.3	.4	287.4	-3.7	292.0	-5.0	271.7	-8.1	255.0	-6.0	161.1	-4.8	275.1	-7.3
Nondurables .....	294.1	.4	303.3	-2.2	295.3	-3.1	300.2	-3.8	277.5	-3.5	166.1	-1.9	291.8	-3.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	106.3	2.0	108.4	.8	108.9	1.0	105.3	.0	107.6	-3	107.6	1.1	103.5	.4
Services less medical care .....	303.0	1.7	368.1	1.3	371.8	1.8	375.0	.8	444.3	-2.2	190.4	1.2	464.1	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, March 1986 and percent changes January 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Expenditure category											
All items .....	308.3	-0.7	304.3	-2.2	315.0	-1.3	341.9	-0.8	311.4	-0.7	330.5	-0.6
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>13</sup> .....	363.8	-	359.7	-	367.9	-	359.3	-	365.8	-	385.0	-
Food and beverages .....	293.6	.9	307.4	-6	306.8	.5	328.6	-2.3	293.7	.9	326.9	-1
Food .....	302.5	.9	315.5	-6	311.1	.5	341.4	-2.5	302.0	.9	330.6	-1
Food at home .....	298.3	.7	297.0	-1.2	300.6	.1	299.2	-4.1	287.4	1.2	321.0	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	297.8	1.5	329.0	1.3	358.4	1.6	332.9	-2.9	310.3	-2	319.8	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>14</sup> .....	276.3	-4	264.0	-5	241.2	-1.7	265.0	-5.5	246.8	-4	287.1	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	281.7	-4	267.0	-3	248.0	-1.6	268.0	-4.7	251.3	-4	292.5	-1.2
Dairy products .....	234.8	-5	235.7	.2	286.7	2.1	257.3	-4	244.4	1.0	247.6	-6
Fruits and vegetables .....	341.8	-6	312.5	-8.0	348.6	-1.5	298.4	-9.5	266.8	4.1	362.8	-3.3
Other foods at home <sup>14</sup> .....	366.2	2.8	394.0	.2	364.3	1.1	371.8	-2.4	388.8	1.9	413.6	1.8
Food away from home .....	309.7	1.4	361.8	.6	336.6	1.1	441.7	.0	338.2	.4	355.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	232.2	1.3	235.8	-8	264.1	.1	221.0	1.0	245.2	.5	285.1	-3
Housing .....	342.8	-3	307.3	-1.8	354.9	-7	392.0	.1	337.1	-8	346.8	-2
Shelter .....	384.3	.9	340.1	-1	405.6	-1.2	476.1	-6	370.4	.7	375.8	-4
Renters' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	105.6	.7	106.8	.5	106.5	-2	111.5	.4	106.7	.8	109.9	-2
Rent, residential .....	279.2	.0	249.0	.4	231.7	-3	365.4	.5	276.9	.8	302.8	-2
Other renters' costs .....	393.4	5.8	375.5	1.4	373.0	1.0	384.9	-1.4	459.0	.0	428.1	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>5</sup> .....	107.3	1.2	106.6	-5	109.1	-1.5	112.6	-1.1	105.4	.6	109.2	-6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>5</sup> .....	107.3	1.1	106.7	-5	109.2	-1.6	112.8	-1.0	105.3	.6	109.5	-7
Fuel and other utilities .....	488.2	-4.2	387.4	-8.5	333.3	-2.2	326.9	.0	386.7	-4.7	365.6	-2.5
Fuels .....	486.7	-5.8	385.3	-13.9	407.0	-2.8	414.7	-1	531.1	-8.2	467.5	-4.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>15</sup> .....	598.7	-11.2	435.5	-35.2	528.0	-16.5	222.2	-4.6	478.2	-25.8	767.2	-17.7
Fuel oil <sup>6</sup> .....	199.4	-19.0	146.4	-35.2	191.1	-20.9	202.9	-19.2	175.1	-27.5	192.2	-17.7
Other fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	174.1	.0	NA	NA	170.0	-10.7	227.9	.1	182.9	.0	NA	NA
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	290.8	-1	334.8	.0	378.9	-3	434.8	.0	487.9	.0	419.1	.1
Electricity <sup>16</sup> .....	185.6	.0	186.8	.0	289.5	.2	458.8	.0	507.2	.0	309.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....	162.9	-2	178.5	.0	485.2	-9	389.9	.0	447.4	.0	522.5	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	237.1	1.7	238.1	.5	245.0	2.4	231.6	2.7	253.0	-5	266.4	2.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	214.9	5.6	196.3	-2.7	192.2	3.7	210.8	2.2	194.9	4.1	224.9	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	211.6	5.9	190.9	-3.2	182.4	4.0	191.7	2.7	183.2	4.8	201.0	-3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	225.8	10.0	202.7	-1.8	191.9	8.4	168.5	-1	190.8	-2.6	191.9	-5.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	177.2	3.7	189.7	-6.5	149.6	-1.0	176.2	10.3	143.1	9.6	199.4	-3.1
Footwear .....	269.0	1.9	192.4	-2.2	190.3	5.6	206.8	.4	240.9	6.4	204.1	1.2
Transportation .....	287.4	-6.4	315.7	-4.5	278.6	-5.6	323.0	-2.9	286.0	-3.4	309.8	-2.0
Private transportation .....	297.2	-6.5	326.2	-4.8	283.7	-5.9	321.7	-2.9	287.1	-3.6	303.7	-2.0
Motor fuel <sup>8</sup> .....	152.7	-22.2	163.7	-15.7	150.1	-19.2	159.7	-13.2	163.1	-13.7	174.3	-11.4
Gasoline <sup>8</sup> .....	152.2	-22.4	163.6	-15.7	149.9	-19.1	159.3	-13.3	162.5	-13.7	174.2	-11.4
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....	152.3	-22.1	158.6	-16.0	157.6	-22.1	168.8	-14.8	168.7	-14.8	189.3	-12.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....	149.1	-24.0	160.8	-16.2	165.9	-18.7	182.9	-13.0	186.1	-14.5	185.7	-12.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>11</sup> .....	78.0	-17.5	82.8	-14.7	82.7	-15.5	83.4	-10.5	81.7	-9.8	88.5	-8.5
Public transportation .....	240.5	-2	341.0	-2.8	271.9	3.1	375.8	-2.8	306.9	-1.5	384.4	-8
Medical care .....	436.0	1.7	378.4	.9	401.4	.8	393.7	2.0	405.4	2.5	472.3	1.5
Entertainment .....	250.9	1.8	223.1	-2.0	237.6	1.2	274.6	1.7	280.1	-9	306.8	-8
Other goods and services .....	326.2	.6	340.0	-4	339.2	.1	316.1	.8	334.9	-7	342.3	.3
Personal care .....	297.2	.6	248.0	-4.1	300.9	.1	294.1	.6	305.3	-1.8	309.8	.0

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 1986 and percent changes January 1986 to March 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items .....	308.3	-0.7	304.3	-2.2	315.0	-1.3	341.9	-0.8	311.4	-0.7	330.5	-0.6
Commodities .....	287.1	-1.6	279.9	-3.8	285.3	-2.0	296.5	-1.8	276.4	-1.9	292.4	-1.7
Food and beverages .....	293.6	.9	307.4	-6	306.6	.5	328.6	-2.3	293.7	.9	326.9	-1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	281.1	-3.3	264.7	-5.6	266.3	-3.5	278.8	-1.4	264.0	-3.4	268.5	-2.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	287.8	-5.3	269.6	-9.2	257.1	-5.6	270.2	-3.2	275.7	-5.2	289.7	-4.6
Durables .....	270.7	-3	261.6	-1.4	274.3	-9	288.8	.6	256.9	-1.3	248.3	.1
Services .....	355.2	.8	346.8	.1	370.5	-3	415.7	.1	374.9	.8	390.0	.5
Medical care services .....	486.3	1.7	402.3	.8	428.9	1.0	423.3	2.0	430.0	2.6	514.4	1.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	293.6	-1.1	298.6	-2.6	289.9	-1.3	304.7	-.9	295.9	-1.1	317.6	-.7
All items less medical care .....	302.2	-.9	300.1	-2.3	310.3	-1.4	338.9	-1.0	306.6	-.9	323.4	-.8
All items less energy <sup>12</sup> .....	168.4	1.0	161.6	-.5	172.7	.2	183.3	-.2	168.7	.7	175.6	.3
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	168.6	-12.8	166.5	-14.9	156.0	-11.3	177.9	-8.0	192.6	-11.2	175.8	-8.1
Commodities less food .....	277.6	-3.1	263.2	-5.4	266.6	-3.4	275.9	-1.4	262.5	-3.2	269.8	-2.5
Nondurables less food .....	281.3	-4.9	266.0	-8.6	257.7	-5.3	265.0	-2.9	271.6	-4.9	289.7	-4.4
Nondurables .....	290.8	-2.1	288.9	-4.7	284.6	-2.4	300.6	-2.7	285.7	-2.2	310.0	-2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>5</sup> .....	106.6	.6	110.2	.2	105.5	.3	104.8	1.0	105.8	.9	105.8	1.4
Services less medical care .....	336.7	.7	338.1	-.1	360.2	-.5	413.0	.0	367.4	.5	374.9	.4

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1964=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:  
Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.

Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.

Denver-Boulder, Colo.....January 1978=100.

Miami, Fla.....November 1977=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>13</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>15</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>16</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

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

**Table P-1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986
<b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>								
U.S. city average <sup>2</sup> .....	\$24.987	\$25.080	\$58.728	\$58.126	\$40.850	\$40.662	\$1.011	\$0.937
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	22.821	22.376	51.013	49.899	46.989	47.158	.996	.907
Detroit, Mich. ....	30.028	30.188	64.053	60.381	46.640	48.640	.992	.924
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	17.846	18.176	55.245	52.235	42.484	42.484	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	36.211	36.033	79.391	79.242	67.526	65.259	1.057	1.010
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	30.251	30.251	71.653	72.158	52.861	52.861	1.040	.982
Anchorage, Alaska .....	16.330	16.330	34.070	34.070	36.544	36.666	1.132	1.112
Baltimore, Md. ....	30.670	29.960	66.450	64.690	42.170	42.170	1.032	.973
Boston, Mass. ....	33.290	32.410	74.730	72.540	42.624	42.331	1.008	.939
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	25.558	25.576	57.541	57.596	37.270	37.270	.985	.846
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	24.246	24.246	52.632	52.632	39.538	37.861	NA	NA
Miami, Fla. ....	28.850	26.840	62.270	57.190	48.548	48.548	NA	NA
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	27.839	27.839	64.339	64.339	37.150	37.150	.969	.855
Northeast Pennsylvania ....	29.667	29.667	62.917	68.077	43.330	43.330	.947	.851
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....	27.313	27.313	63.909	63.909	24.469	24.469	.919	.887
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	29.394	29.361	57.542	56.956	35.366	35.467	.894	.840
San Diego, Calif. ....	16.715	16.715	56.589	56.589	59.652	59.652	NA	NA
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	29.693	28.523	62.018	61.239	15.159	15.159	1.044	.840
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	33.600	31.393	73.826	73.531	39.536	39.478	1.076	1.014
Atlanta, Ga. ....	29.473	29.318	65.050	64.714	35.549	35.593	.900	.777
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	28.587	28.163	63.275	61.961	40.932	42.528	1.051	1.005
Cleveland, Ohio ....	23.300	23.300	51.820	51.820	45.760	45.580	1.096	.961
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	24.210	22.996	52.769	49.790	42.206	41.069	NA	NA
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	63.240	64.320	149.100	151.800	51.830	50.700	NA	NA
Houston, Tex. ....	21.460	21.460	43.870	43.870	41.270	41.270	NA	NA
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....	20.194	20.136	43.494	43.378	31.122	30.786	NA	NA
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....	23.337	23.337	54.049	54.049	35.840	35.480	.937	.860
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	28.132	28.216	60.105	60.293	42.053	42.053	.890	.806
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	16.689	16.689	45.950	45.964	40.927	40.927	NA	NA
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>								
Northeast .....	31.813	31.588	71.053	70.719	51.322	50.490	1.018	.961
North Central .....	26.383	26.708	57.156	57.099	39.956	40.051	.963	.843
South .....	26.013	25.734	57.802	57.920	39.985	39.795	1.028	.934
West <sup>2</sup> .....	19.072	19.514	54.079	52.390	35.245	35.166	.981	.776
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b>								
Northeast/A .....	32.417	32.230	72.278	72.013	54.675	53.801	1.040	.985
North Central/A .....	25.872	26.581	56.083	55.915	41.719	41.712	.967	.876
South/A .....	28.602	27.545	62.844	61.946	41.393	41.278	1.038	.976
West/A .....	17.922	18.349	54.737	52.217	32.785	32.785	1.065	.867
Northeast/B .....	30.529	30.170	68.687	68.497	45.504	43.684	.985	.928
North Central/B .....	28.720	28.752	62.087	62.779	40.561	40.508	.989	.870
South/B .....	25.715	24.728	58.643	58.898	33.566	33.099	1.055	.951
West/B <sup>2</sup> .....	18.550	18.674	52.184	50.904	37.016	36.838	.919	.688
Northeast/C .....	32.388	32.010	71.543	70.640	47.315	47.489	1.008	.950
North Central/C .....	26.518	26.574	56.097	56.278	37.388	37.870	.964	.833
South/C .....	24.814	24.812	54.953	55.023	40.588	40.385	NA	NA
West/C .....	23.082	23.096	55.460	54.581	39.352	39.334	1.132	1.112
Northeast/D .....	28.173	28.125	63.121	63.077	46.817	47.223	1.003	.934
North Central/D .....	23.738	23.614	53.040	52.769	36.550	36.630	.923	.771
South/D .....	28.750	29.174	63.078	64.254	40.894	40.894	.985	.875
West/D .....	21.124	21.063	48.634	48.469	31.434	31.434	.915	.769

<sup>1</sup> Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

<sup>2</sup> Honolulu not included for utility (piped) gas.

<sup>3</sup> Prices are for synthetic natural gas and propane only.

<sup>4</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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**Table P-2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas		Range of therm consumption for Mar. 1986		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar. 1986	
	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Low	High	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Low	High
<b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>								
U.S. city average <sup>2</sup> .....	\$0.599	\$0.601	1	1,291	\$0.075	\$0.075	5	7,512
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.475	.463	30	701	.088	.088	169	6,708
Detroit, Mich. ....	.633	.659	21	356	.091	.091	63	3,174
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.524	.518	9	352	.082	.082	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.992	.994	3	312	.123	.122	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.713	.717	16	629	.089	.088	216	3,845
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.326	.326	47	366	.071	.071	82	5,432
Baltimore, Md. ....	.776	.758	17	168	.070	.070	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.762	.740	10	132	.083	.082	140	2,658
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	.629	.629	4	330	.065	.065	491	3,028
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.665	.665	19	225	.083	.080	77	1,732
Miami, Fla. ....	.859	.809	8	52	.096	.096	304	2,961
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	.669	.669	8	235	.069	.069	264	1,188
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.628	.627	64	232	.083	.083	175	5,672
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....	.654	.654	34	130	.049	.049	540	7,152
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.559	.554	46	1,291	.064	.064	172	2,744
San Diego, Calif. ....	.526	.526	20	237	.118	.118	134	1,337
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	.706	.694	5	400	.045	.045	304	6,774
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.783	.784	6	442	.072	.072	30	3,763
Atlanta, Ga. ....	.783	.780	3	175	.060	.060	187	4,150
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.622	.610	28	475	.081	.084	187	3,928
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.554	.554	5	282	.087	.086	167	2,351
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.492	.644	3	169	.059	.056	275	6,349
Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....	1.903	1.930	1	44	.100	.098	178	2,317
Houston, Tex. ....	.404	.404	83	297	.076	.077	224	7,512
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....	.465	.463	9	177	.064	.063	5	5,035
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....	.542	.542	16	563	.066	.066	126	2,039
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.623	.624	10	270	.080	.080	240	3,257
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.422	.422	12	159	.086	.086	108	2,457
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>								
Northeast .....	.762	.758	3	629	.096	.095	88	6,610
North Central .....	.578	.587	1	1,291	.070	.071	5	6,708
South .....	.607	.616	3	588	.070	.069	30	7,512
West <sup>2</sup> .....	.527	.525	5	736	.076	.076	50	7,152
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b>								
Northeast/A .....	.792	.790	3	629	.101	.100	88	3,928
North Central/A .....	.562	.581	4	1,291	.079	.078	5	6,708
South/A .....	.634	.710	3	442	.072	.072	30	7,512
West/A .....	.519	.516	5	400	.074	.074	75	6,774
Northeast/B .....	.706	.697	18	589	.085	.077	160	5,672
North Central/B .....	.625	.626	21	476	.061	.064	373	3,041
South/B .....	.599	.577	5	274	.062	.061	441	6,513
West/B <sup>2</sup> .....	.514	.509	11	225	.081	.080	77	7,152
Northeast/C .....	.752	.744	5	276	.091	.092	117	6,610
North Central/C .....	.568	.570	22	493	.065	.066	216	5,451
South/C .....	.597	.597	6	588	.071	.070	221	4,550
West/C .....	.566	.557	11	366	.077	.077	62	5,432
Northeast/D .....	.633	.632	29	387	.097	.100	133	1,812
North Central/D .....	.558	.555	1	379	.068	.068	100	3,360
South/D .....	.624	.636	26	320	.070	.070	308	6,316
West/D .....	.525	.523	27	736	.064	.065	50	2,477

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**Table P-3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas (Per gallon)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline, all types <sup>1</sup>		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	
	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986
<b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>								
U.S. city average .....	\$1.119	\$0.983	\$1.034	\$0.894	\$1.120	\$0.981	\$1.282	\$1.160
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	1.160	1.013	1.065	.923	1.149	.994	1.353	1.231
Detroit, Mich. ....	1.095	.904	.994	.806	1.121	.925	1.217	1.044
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	1.109	1.025	.997	.905	1.105	1.022	1.273	1.186
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.198	1.067	1.099	.968	1.157	1.022	1.317	1.194
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.146	1.001	1.095	.954	1.124	.971	1.280	1.149
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1.189	1.159	1.148	1.116	1.196	1.167	1.310	1.289
Baltimore, Md. ....	1.163	1.068	1.083	.989	1.135	1.034	1.304	1.219
Boston, Mass. ....	1.181	1.064	1.084	.968	1.165	1.040	1.309	1.207
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....	1.043	.851	.979	.795	1.031	.831	1.239	1.052
Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....	.923	.762	.869	.710	.946	.787	1.112	.934
Miami, Fla. ....	1.195	1.066	1.113	.986	1.171	1.036	1.271	1.147
Milwaukee, Wis. ....	1.041	.871	.996	.830	1.043	.672	1.200	1.031
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.137	.944	1.077	.900	1.143	.934	1.282	1.112
Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....	1.114	.963	1.034	.892	1.142	.982	1.305	1.128
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1.045	.919	.962	.827	1.045	.913	1.229	1.132
San Diego, Calif. ....	1.140	1.042	1.027	.924	1.150	1.056	1.342	1.244
Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....	1.171	1.035	1.089	.952	1.171	1.026	1.317	1.218
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.218	1.118	1.086	.989	1.183	1.076	1.416	1.327
Atlanta, Ga. ....	1.097	.935	.980	.806	1.116	.954	1.240	1.093
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.136	.989	1.090	.948	1.132	.983	1.250	1.096
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.102	.941	.985	.820	1.080	.914	1.304	1.153
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	1.081	.958	1.020	.898	1.082	.958	1.199	1.078
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	1.403	1.315	1.280	1.186	1.420	1.332	1.468	1.407
Houston, Tex. ....	1.051	.896	.977	.818	1.027	.868	1.225	1.092
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....	.921	.776	.864	.722	.934	.788	1.086	.932
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....	1.107	.951	1.052	.900	1.125	.966	1.230	1.086
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1.146	.962	1.099	.927	1.133	.972	1.303	1.142
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	1.181	1.036	1.068	.924	1.178	1.033	1.368	1.234
<b>Region <sup>4</sup></b>								
Northeast .....	1.189	1.058	1.109	.974	1.173	1.039	1.312	1.195
North Central .....	1.076	.919	1.006	.851	1.089	.927	1.249	1.107
South .....	1.115	.973	1.033	.886	1.118	.971	1.265	1.139
West .....	1.117	1.008	1.021	.902	1.118	1.010	1.296	1.194
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>4</sup></b>								
Northeast/A .....	1.178	1.043	1.096	.959	1.148	1.007	1.308	1.184
North Central/A .....	1.090	.929	1.000	.841	1.087	.930	1.272	1.132
South/A .....	1.125	.998	1.029	.898	1.110	.981	1.279	1.185
West/A .....	1.123	1.029	1.015	.912	1.120	1.026	1.293	1.200
Northeast/B .....	1.164	1.032	1.099	.955	1.170	1.039	1.262	1.148
North Central/B .....	1.107	.967	1.026	.880	1.108	.970	1.288	1.157
South/B .....	1.106	.960	1.018	.870	1.124	.978	1.241	1.098
West/B .....	1.120	1.003	1.023	.901	1.117	1.004	1.305	1.185
Northeast/C .....	1.237	1.128	1.147	1.025	1.233	1.121	1.380	1.298
North Central/C .....	1.057	.888	1.012	.848	1.080	.908	1.144	.978
South/C .....	1.117	.986	1.045	.895	1.128	.967	1.279	1.162
West/C .....	1.119	1.001	1.032	.914	1.121	.998	1.297	1.189
Northeast/D .....	1.244	1.120	1.161	1.041	1.244	1.112	1.380	1.272
North Central/D .....	1.026	.880	.996	.854	1.048	.887	NA	NA
South/D .....	1.110	.948	1.044	.869	1.092	.923	1.238	1.098
West/D .....	1.062	.881	1.028	.851	1.091	.901	NA	NA

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Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.209	\$0.208	\$0.228	\$0.227	\$0.187	\$0.186	\$0.209	\$0.208	\$0.213	\$0.210
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.455	.453	NA	NA	NA	NA	.394	.393	.512	.509
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.740	.748	.727	.727	.694	.706	.773	.791	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.563	.560	.677	.672	.545	.540	.537	.534	.528	.528
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.024	1.041	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.062	1.083
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.850	.850	.989	.969	NA	NA	.777	.791	.842	.843
Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....	2.218	2.253	NA	NA	2.294	2.317	NA	NA	2.373	2.366
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	1.997	1.965	2.024	1.992	1.849	1.805	2.058	2.036	2.057	2.024
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	.979	.969	NA	NA	.957	.959	.957	.947	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.663	1.656	1.573	1.627	1.584	1.562	1.799	1.722	NA	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.263	1.267	1.429	1.470	1.234	1.280	1.344	1.317	1.174	1.156
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.637	1.651	1.628	1.699	1.560	1.584	1.737	1.739	1.682	1.607
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.474	2.458	2.391	2.441	2.435	2.488	2.572	2.441	2.621	2.512
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.331	3.203	3.153	3.119	3.367	3.248	3.553	3.290	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.817	2.825	2.908	2.917	2.601	2.662	2.922	2.858	2.802	2.865
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.971	2.840	3.015	2.810	2.800	2.822	3.096	2.845	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.585	1.615	1.646	1.610	1.492	1.601	NA	NA	NA	NA
Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.912	3.869	NA	NA	3.763	3.810	4.013	3.760	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.964	3.919	4.006	3.819	3.946	4.008	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	1.956	1.892	2.009	1.983	2.004	1.946	1.881	1.844	1.937	1.811
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.417	2.379	2.374	2.251	2.255	2.301	2.389	2.375	2.689	2.632
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.415	1.380	1.315	1.226	NA	NA	1.273	1.253	1.607	1.600
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.654	1.654	NA	NA	1.610	1.597	NA	NA	1.654	1.627
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.029	1.002	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.028	.975	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	1.791	1.861	NA	NA	1.811	1.822	1.632	1.733	2.218	2.340
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.680	2.583	2.692	2.644	2.707	2.515	2.707	2.651	2.573	2.519
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	1.924	1.875	2.101	2.091	1.872	1.870	1.841	1.716	1.797	1.750
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.088	2.119	2.368	2.362	1.955	2.097	1.997	2.006	2.241	2.211
Beef liver, per lb. ....	.959	.954	NA	NA	.967	.975	.963	.925	.926	.951
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.771	.767	.831	.825	.726	.723	.700	.696	.840	.838
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.678	1.689	1.719	1.687	1.541	1.550	1.594	1.589	1.861	1.900
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.089	1.037	.950	.981	1.159	1.084	NA	NA	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	1.078	1.048	1.072	1.029	1.057	1.026	1.101	1.078	1.078	1.065
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	1.990	2.012	2.074	2.078	1.885	1.933	1.975	NA	2.022	2.058
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.866	.887	.990	1.011	.781	.811	.854	.870	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.988	.997	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.045	1.058
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.110	1.108	1.062	1.060	1.087	1.077	1.289	1.288	1.047	1.047
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.007	1.030	NA	NA	.938	.995	1.174	1.197	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.083	1.085	1.091	1.091	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.028	1.030
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.135	2.133	2.116	2.115	2.056	2.043	2.190	2.197	2.172	2.173
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.615	2.590	2.762	2.694	2.455	2.432	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.037	3.051	3.012	2.986	NA	NA	3.077	3.152	3.044	3.043
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.346	2.331	2.539	2.467	2.315	2.299	2.194	2.178	2.403	2.446
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.574	.576	NA	NA	.583	.592	NA	NA	.528	.517

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1986	Mar. 1986
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, red Delicious, per lb. ....	\$0.727	\$0.720	\$0.712	\$0.699	\$0.696	\$0.686	\$0.805	\$0.787	\$0.703	\$0.713
Bananas, per lb. ....	.378	.402	.399	.428	.373	.394	.375	.410	.368	.379
Oranges, navel, per lb. ....	.452	.451	.499	.491	.485	.479	.522	.513	.379	.388
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.423	.419	.350	.368	.407	.416	.416	.404	.530	.506
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson seedless, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Lemons, per lb. ....	.811	.749	.812	.729	.844	.757	.880	.868	.739	.652
Peaches, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	.709	.735	.739	.731	.739	.788	.745	.813	.661	.686
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. ....	NA	.637	NA	.666	NA	.629	NA	.624	1.118	.638
Potatoes, white, all types, per lb. <sup>2</sup> ....	NA	.207	NA	.219	NA	.189	NA	.203	NA	.219
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.443	.438	.514	.464	.468	.437	.473	.479	.361	.388
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.752	.773	.874	.865	.819	.883	.725	.702	.656	.718
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.936	.986	.947	1.045	NA	NA	.984	.962	.872	.933
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.326	.289	.352	.289	.346	.273	.305	.251	.316	.312
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.366	.351	.411	.425	.389	.360	.402	.382	.315	.305
Celery, per lb. ....	.437	.384	.474	.379	.432	.413	.475	.354	.400	.382
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.588	.624	.600	.536	.597	.656	.590	.741	.589	.595
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.088	2.132
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.279	.276	.299	.283	.265	.294	.305	.300	.241	.238
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	1.047	1.056	NA	NA	1.105	1.108	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.848	.998	.770	.866	.963	1.142	.932	1.166	.759	.922
Radishes, per lb. ....	.839	.859	.921	.966	.952	.947	.805	.848	.782	.761
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16 oz. ....	1.651	1.635	1.718	1.772	1.607	1.560	1.682	1.593	1.546	1.575
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.718	.659	.846	.790	.702	.588	.695	.716	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.512	.516	.478	.474	.583	.589	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.172	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.353	.354	.379	.380	.327	.342	.346	.342	.377	.374
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.342	.341	.361	.361	.329	.336	.339	.333	NA	NA
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.810	.600	.749	.754	.600	.782	.759	.752	1.002	.983
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	1.019	1.026	1.060	1.052	.997	1.022	.857	.858	1.108	1.115
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.892	.894	NA	NA	.865	.874	.871	.866	.895	.889
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.571	1.557	1.638	1.593	1.444	1.461	1.533	1.524	1.674	1.673
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	.274	.278	.335	.354	.258	.263	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola, nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	.527	.502	.569	.548	.513	.513	.505	.485	.522	.483
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	3.554	3.740	3.497	3.767	3.560	3.674	3.675	3.749	3.539	3.750
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	3.601	3.805	3.531	3.813	NA	NA	3.641	3.682	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14 oz., per 16 oz. ....	8.979	9.996	NA	NA	9.753	10.014	NA	NA	8.063	9.857
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16 oz. ....	2.608	2.625	2.887	2.706	2.353	2.329	2.726	2.686	2.802	2.976
Pork and beans, canned, per 16 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. <sup>4</sup> ....	7.406	7.404	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.658	7.846	6.773	6.839
Vodka, domestic, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. <sup>4</sup> ....	5.808	5.846	5.893	5.893	4.841	4.831	NA	NA	5.602	5.705

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
<sup>2</sup> New average price series as of March 1986.  
<sup>3</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

<sup>4</sup> New average price series as of January 1986.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a 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 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 4,000 food stores, 24,000 rental units, and 28,000 establishments—department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

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

among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 203 percent, for example, is shown as 303.0. 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 \$30.30.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Vol. II, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2134-2, April 1984.

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	315.5
Less previous index	303.5
Equals index point change	12.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	12.0
Divided by the previous index	303.5
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.040 x 100
Equals percent change	4.0

## Homeownership Changes

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) has been changed to incorporate a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs in accordance with plans announced by the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) on October 27, 1981. For the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), this change was effective with release of the index for January 1983 and for the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), it was effective with the release of the January 1985 index. The rental equivalence approach calculates shelter costs of homeowners based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent homes that they own. The old method calculated homeownership as home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. The new homeownership component was introduced into both the CPI-U and the CPI-W in such a manner that in each case the indexes using the old and new methodologies were equal in the so-called "link month"—December 1982 for the CPI-U and December 1984 for the CPI-W. For more information, see the *CPI Detailed Report* for January 1983, pp. 7-13.

## Energy Prices

Prices are usually available for the U.S. city average, 28 large urban areas, and 16 areas reflecting the four Census regions cross-classified by four population sizes. However, not all energy commodities and services are used in every area of the country. Fuel oil, for example, is not a common heating fuel in some urban areas, particularly in the South and West. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. NA will also appear if the data sufficiency criteria have not been met in any given month. For example, if there are fewer than five usable fuel oil prices for a published city or region size class, no fuel oil prices for the area will be published.

All prices, except for electricity, are collected monthly by BLS representatives in the urban areas priced for the CPI. Electricity prices are collected monthly on mail questionnaires by the Department of Energy for BLS. Prices for natural gas and electricity include fuel and purchased gas adjustments and all applicable taxes. Fuel oil and gasoline prices include applicable Federal, State, and local taxes.

*Natural gas and electricity.* Natural gas prices are reported in therms, which are a measure of heating value. Electricity prices are given in kilowatt hours (kwh). For both utility services, the consumption ranges specified in table P-2 are the upper and lower limits of the bill sizes priced for the Consumer Price Index. The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are

calculated from bills priced within these ranges. It should be noted that bills priced for the CPI are not only for different consumption amounts, but may also be calculated from different types of residential rate schedules. *The average prices per therm and per kilowatt hour are not, therefore, generally suitable for use in place-to-place price comparisons.*

The average prices for 40 and 100 therms of natural gas and for 500 kilowatt hours of electricity (table P-1) are calculated from a special price collection program. They are not used in the calculation of the CPI. Since heating and air-conditioning requirements vary by geographic location, climate, and weather conditions, it cannot be inferred that these consumption amounts represent those used by a typical residential consumer. These bills are used merely to track price changes over time for constant amounts of consumption, to provide data for place-to-place price comparisons, and to provide continuity with prices of natural gas and electricity formerly published in conjunction with the unrevised Consumer Price Index.

*Fuel oil.* Only #2 fuel oil (home heating oil) is priced. Prices are collected, in most cases, for quantities greater than one gallon. These prices are converted to a per gallon price for this program. Fuel oil prices reflect discounts for quantity and/or quick payment.

*Gasoline.* Gasoline prices are collected at the pump from a sample of full service, mini-service, and self-serve gas stations.

Approximate British Thermal Unit (BTU) values for some energy items are as follows, according to the source indicated:

1 therm = 100,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

1 kwh = 3,412 BTU'S (Edison Electric Institute)

1 gallon #2 fuel oil = 140,000 BTU'S (U.S. Department of Energy).

## Food Prices

In the revised CPI, actual weighted average prices are calculated each month at the national level and for the four Census geographic regions. As a result of changes in price collection methodology and sample sizes, average prices for individual cities cannot in general be produced. It is hoped, however, that regional average prices will help satisfy the need for local area data. It should be noted, however, that the average food prices in this report reflect variations in brand, quality, and size among geographic areas. Users of average food prices should be aware that these differences exist.

Because a number of food commodities are not available in all areas on a year-round basis, prices will

not appear in some months for some regions or for the U.S. city average. In other instances, sufficient prices may not be available due to temporary disruptions in supplies. Where no average prices are available, the designation NA will appear. When a price is not available from an individual store in any month, an estimated price will be calculated for the missing item and used in computing the average price. In cases where the proportion of estimated prices used to calculate the average is considered too high, the average price will not be published and NA will appear for that item in the table.

Because of space limitations in the table, the description for each item is abbreviated. More detailed specifications are available from BLS Regional Offices or from the Washington Office upon request.

### **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.

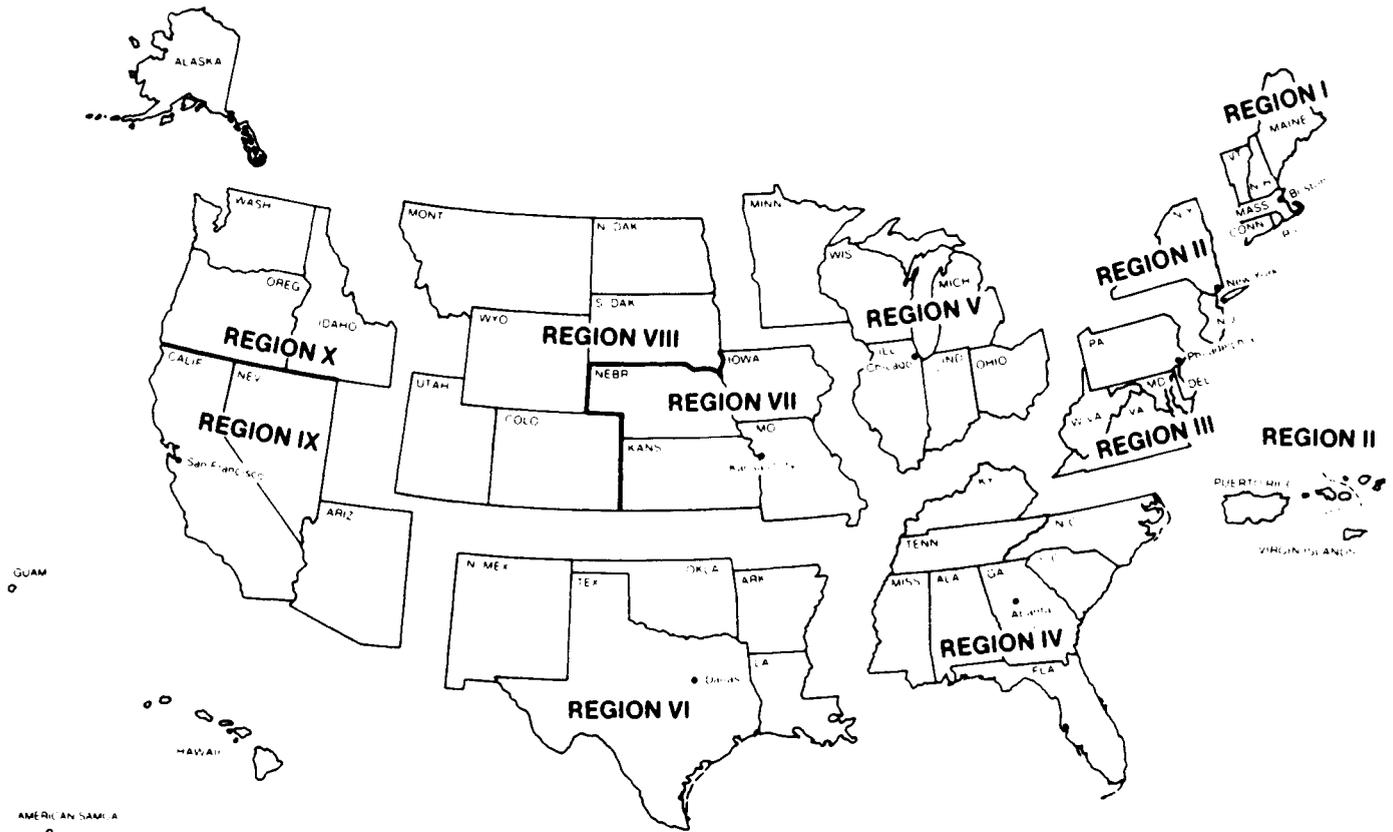
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 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 1981 through 1985 were replaced at the end of 1985. 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 5 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 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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