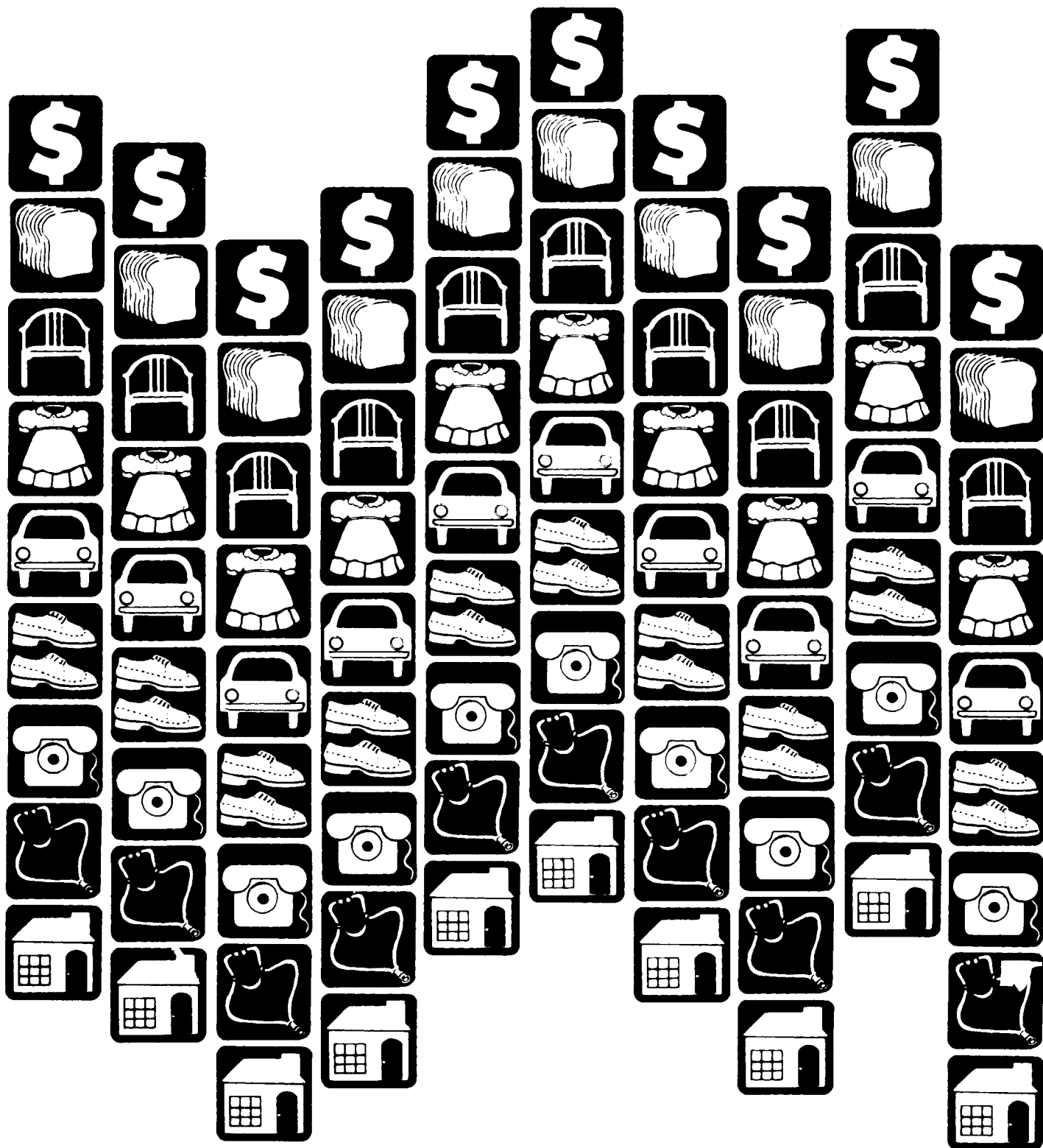


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**NOTE:** Beginning with the January 1987 report, the Consumer Price Indexes are being calculated on a revised basis, using 1982-84 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, a number of technical improvements have been made. Over the next 2 years, additional improvements also will be introduced. See page 3 for more revision information.

# Price Movements

## March 1987

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 335.9 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U has increased 3.0 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.5 percent in March, prior to seasonal adjustment. The March 1987 CPI-W level of 330.5 (1967=100) was 2.8 percent higher than the index in March 1986.

### CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U)

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.4 percent in March, the same as in February. Increases in the indexes for shelter, apparel commodities, and energy commodities accounted for more than three-fourths of the advance in the March CPI.

During the first 3 months of 1987, the CPI-U rose at a 6.2-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 1.1-percent increase in 1986 and advances of about 4 percent in each of the preceding 4 years. The sharp turnaround in energy prices—up at an annual rate of 26.1 percent in the first quarter after declining 19.7 percent in 1986—was a major factor in the acceleration of the overall index. Shelter costs also contributed to the more rapid pace of inflation in the first quarter. Food prices, on the other hand, rose more slowly than in 1986.

The index for all items excluding food, shelter, and energy increased at an annual rate of 4.5 percent in the first

3 months after advancing 3.4 percent in 1986. Within this group, charges for other services, which had increased in the 5- to 6-percent range in the past 4 years, slowed to a 4.1-percent annual rate. In contrast, prices for other goods accelerated sharply—up at an annual rate of 5.1 percent following a 1.4-percent rise in 1986. While advances in clothing prices had the largest single effect in the acceleration, prices for most other components within the other commodities category also accelerated in the first quarter of 1987. The chief exception was new vehicle prices, which declined during the first quarter. The annual rates for these groups during the last several years and the first quarter of this year are shown below:

	Percent changes					SAAR 3 months ended March
	12 months ended December					
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987
All items .....	3.9	3.8	4.0	3.8	1.1	6.2
Energy .....	1.3	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	26.1
Energy commodities ....	-5.0	-3.2	-1.9	3.4	-30.5	65.8
Energy services..	14.1	4.1	3.4	-.5	-3.3	.4
All items less energy .....	4.2	4.4	4.5	4.0	3.8	4.8
Food .....	3.1	2.6	3.8	2.7	3.8	2.5
Shelter .....	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	6.2
All items less food, shelter, and energy .....	6.1	5.0	4.4	3.7	3.4	4.5
Other commodities ...	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	5.1
Other services...	7.3	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.1

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month						Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1987	12 months ended March 1987	
	1986				1987				
	September	October	November	December	January	February			March
All items .....	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	6.2	3.0
Food and beverages .....	.3	.3	.4	.2	.5	.2	-.1	2.5	4.5
Housing .....	.2	0	0	.2	.5	.4	.4	5.1	2.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	0	.3	0	.4	.7	1.7	11.7	4.3
Transportation .....	.3	.1	.4	0	1.5	.5	.6	11.2	.3
Medical care .....	.6	.5	.5	.7	.4	.3	.4	5.0	6.9
Entertainment .....	.3	.3	.3	.3	.2	.1	.4	2.6	2.9
Other goods and services .....	.1	.4	.3	.3	1.1	.7	.5	9.3	5.6

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March 1987	12 months ended March 1987
	1986				1987				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.7	.4	.5	6.3	2.8
Food and beverages	.3	.3	.4	.2	.5	.2	-.1	2.3	4.4
Housing	.2	0	0	.2	.4	.4	.4	4.9	2.5
Apparel and upkeep	.7	-.1	.1	.2	.3	.3	1.9	10.4	4.1
Transportation	.3	.1	.4	-.1	1.7	.6	.7	12.7	.2
Medical care	.6	.5	.5	.7	.4	.3	.5	5.1	6.8
Entertainment	.3	.4	.3	.3	.1	.1	.4	2.4	3.0
Other goods and services	.1	.4	.3	.2	1.2	.7	.4	9.7	5.4

The transportation index rose 0.6 percent in March, reflecting further advances in prices for motor fuels and used cars. Gasoline prices—up 2.3 percent in March—have increased 13.7 percent in the first 3 months of this year. Despite the sharp advances thus far in 1987, gasoline prices were 5.9 percent lower than a year ago and 31.2 percent below their peak level of March 1981. The 2.1-percent increase in the index for used cars was its third consecutive advance after registering declines in each of the last 11 months of 1986. Automobile insurance costs rose 0.7 percent in March and have increased 9.5 percent in the past 12 months. New vehicle prices were up only 0.1 percent in March after declining 1.0 percent in February. The index for automobile finance charges—down 1.1 percent in March—declined for the second consecutive month. Public transportation costs rose 0.4 percent in March, largely due to an increase in airline fares.

The housing component rose 0.4 percent in March, the same as in February. Shelter costs advanced 0.5 percent for the third consecutive month. The index for fuel and other utilities rose 0.1 percent following a 0.3-percent increase in February. Fuel oil prices—up 1.7 percent in March after seasonal adjustment—have increased 16.6 percent in the first 3 months of 1987. As of March, however, these prices were 8.6 percent below their year earlier level and 32.4 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Charges for electricity increased 0.4 percent in March, while those for natural gas declined 0.9 percent. Both of these indexes were below their year earlier levels. Charges for cable television—up 1.2 percent in March—have increased 4.5 percent in the first quarter of 1987. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.1 percent in March.

The March increase of 1.7 percent in the index for apparel and upkeep was its largest monthly advance since August 1974. The introduction of substantially higher priced spring and summer merchandise, particularly women's clothing, was largely responsible for the advance.

The food and beverage index declined 0.1 percent in

March. Grocery store food prices dropped 0.4 percent after advancing 0.4 percent in February. Declines in the indexes for fruits and vegetables, dairy products, and other foods at home more than offset the small increases in the indexes for cereal and bakery products and meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. The 1.7-percent drop in fruit and vegetables prices followed sharp increases in the first 2 months of 1987. On the other hand, meat prices, which had declined earlier this year, increased in March. Poultry and egg prices, however, continued to decline. The index for restaurant meals rose 0.4 percent, while prices for alcoholic beverages remained unchanged in March.

The medical care component rose 0.4 percent in March, about the same as in the past 2 months. The increase in the first quarter—up at a 5.0-percent annual rate—compares with a 7.7-percent increase in 1986. In March, the index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.6 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.4 percent, with the costs of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.5 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The indexes for entertainment and for other goods and services rose 0.4 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in March.

### **CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)**

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.5 percent in March.

### **CPI (old series)**

For the first 6 months of 1987, BLS will also calculate the old series CPI-U and the old series CPI-W based on the 1972-73 expenditure patterns used in the CPI from 1978 through 1986. These old series data are contained in tables OS-1 through OS-4. In March, the old series CPI-U and the old series CPI-W both rose 0.4 percent (not seasonally adjusted).

# Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced 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 now use updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983 and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, replacing the old 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.

A greatly enhanced housing survey designed to improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W was introduced with release of the January 1987 CPI. The selection of the new housing sample is structured to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

In addition, a number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision were enhanced and 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 CPI revision was begun as a 5-year project in 1984. In addition to the new expenditure weights and enhancements introduced with the January 1987 CPI, other technical improvements will be introduced over the next 2 years. (See, for example, "Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects," page 5.)

Also, the January 1987 index was based for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The previous CPI used the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI has resulted in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, effective with release of the data for January 1987, a number of local area CPI's are now published less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both of the CPI's are linked to the indexes for December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking was accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI, with the updated expenditure weights and samples, equal to the index levels published for the previous series in December 1986. Each index has been moved upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau is publishing selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. In order to conserve resources,

the overlap indexes will differ from the revised indexes only in their expenditure weights. Unlike earlier revisions, the overlap indexes are not based on the old sample of items and outlets. The reference base period for revised CPI indexes issued for January 1987 is 1967=100, the same as for the previous indexes: As described below, this reference base period will be changed to 1982-84=100 effective with the CPI for January 1988.

In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau previously published indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, the Bureau is publishing 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, however, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas have had a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on population growth since 1970 and the expanded definitions of the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has replaced the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by CPI indexes. For that reason, the San Francisco area is now published monthly while the Detroit area is published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Indexes for 12 areas previously published bimonthly are now 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.

The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series are compiled and published on their previous 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 are now published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

Indexes were previously published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication of these indexes is monthly; two of the size classes have been combined and two of the region-by-size groups (nonmetropolitan areas in the West and in the East) were eliminated.

Additional details on the revision are available from BLS.

# **Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects**

Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics research demonstrates that the CPI's for residential rent and owners' equivalent rent should be adjusted for the effects of the aging of the housing units. Currently the BLS does not adjust for the fact that, on average, houses and apartments depreciate slowly through time. If the results from the revised shelter survey confirm

this initial result, then an aging adjustment will be introduced with the CPI for January 1988. (The research results indicate that annual changes for the residential rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes would be about 0.3 percent larger if aging adjustments were included.) The basic research papers on this topic are available from the BLS.

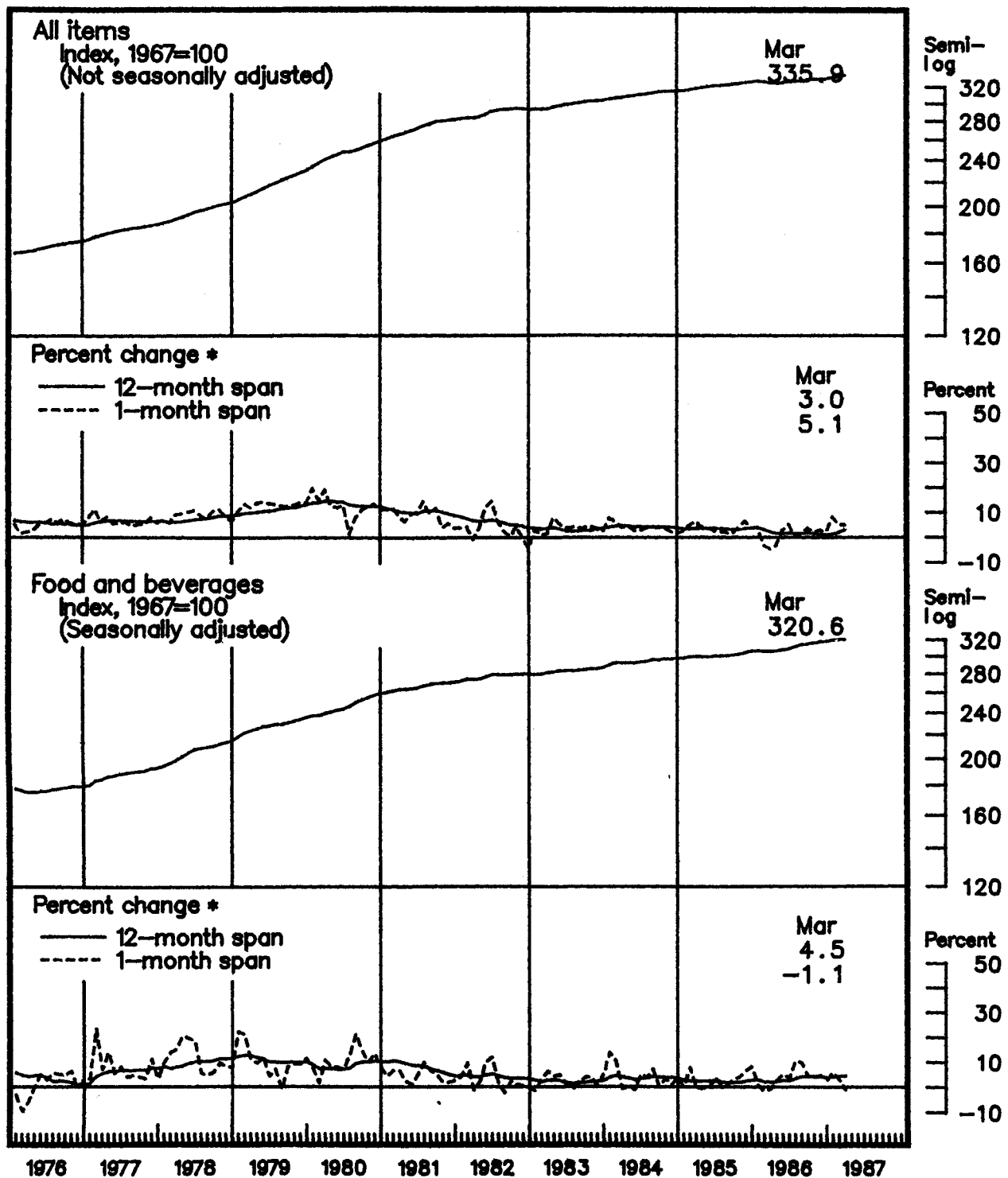


# Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new reference base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, will be rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with its longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated

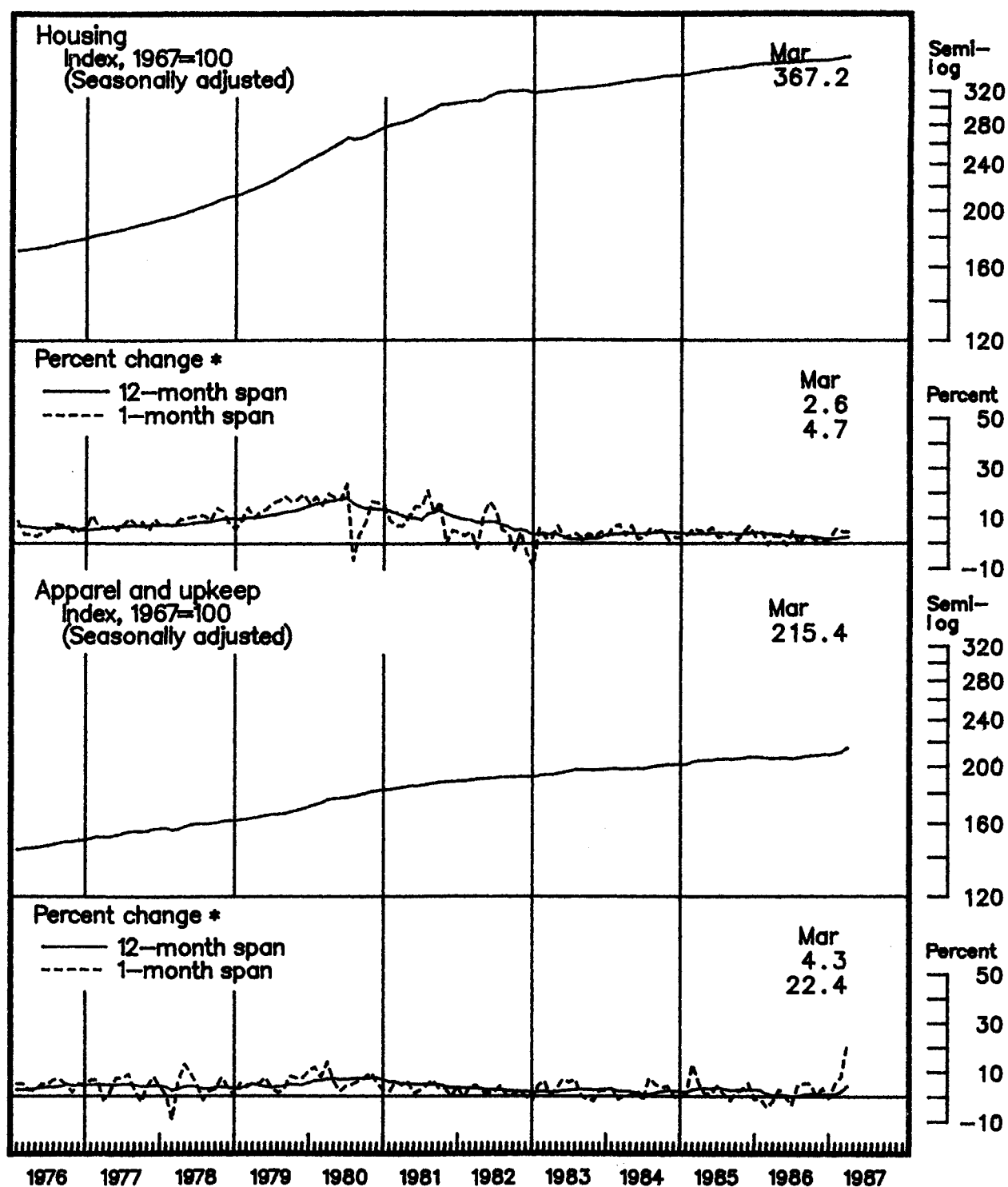
expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, BLS will continue to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1976-87



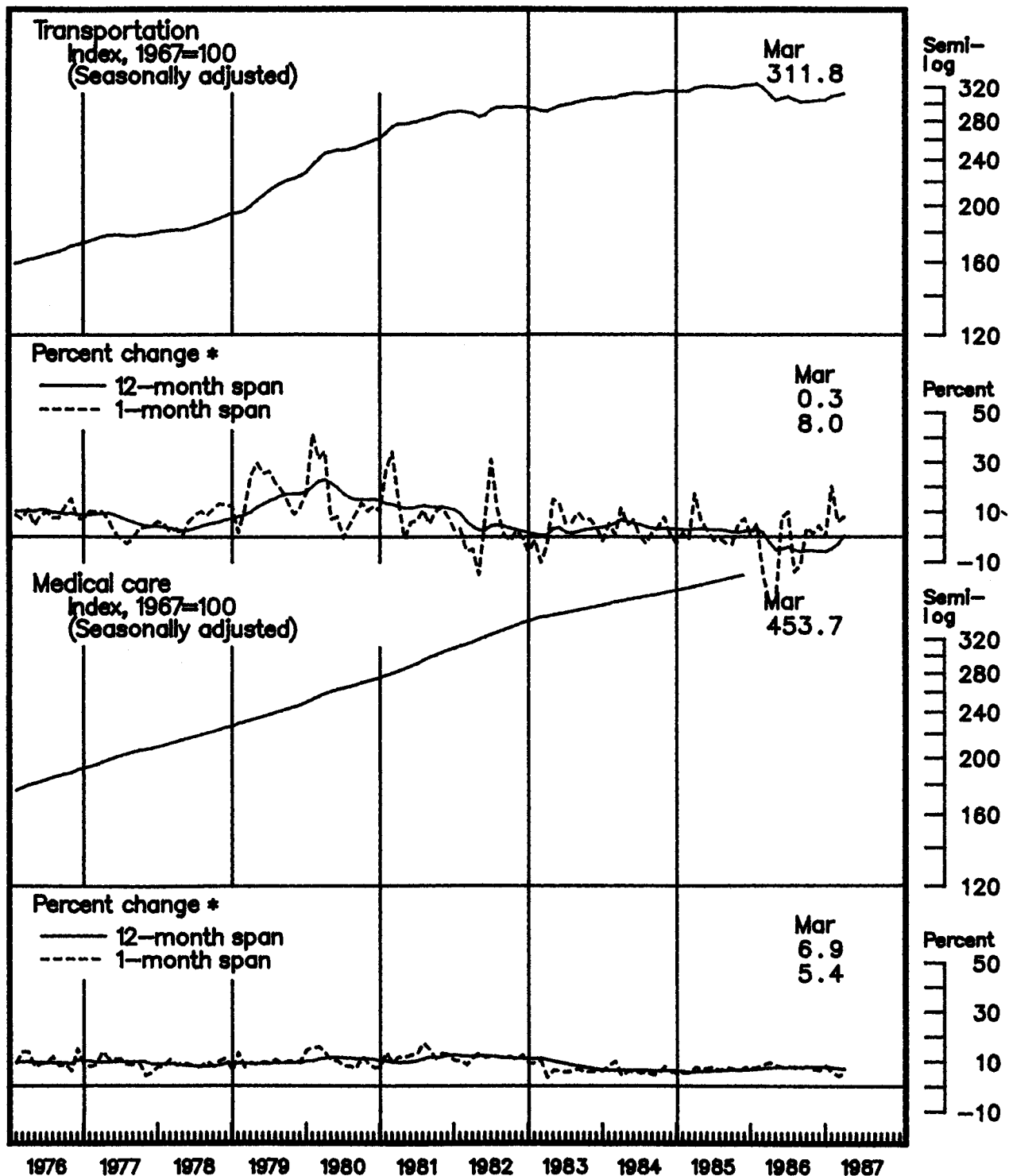
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1976-87



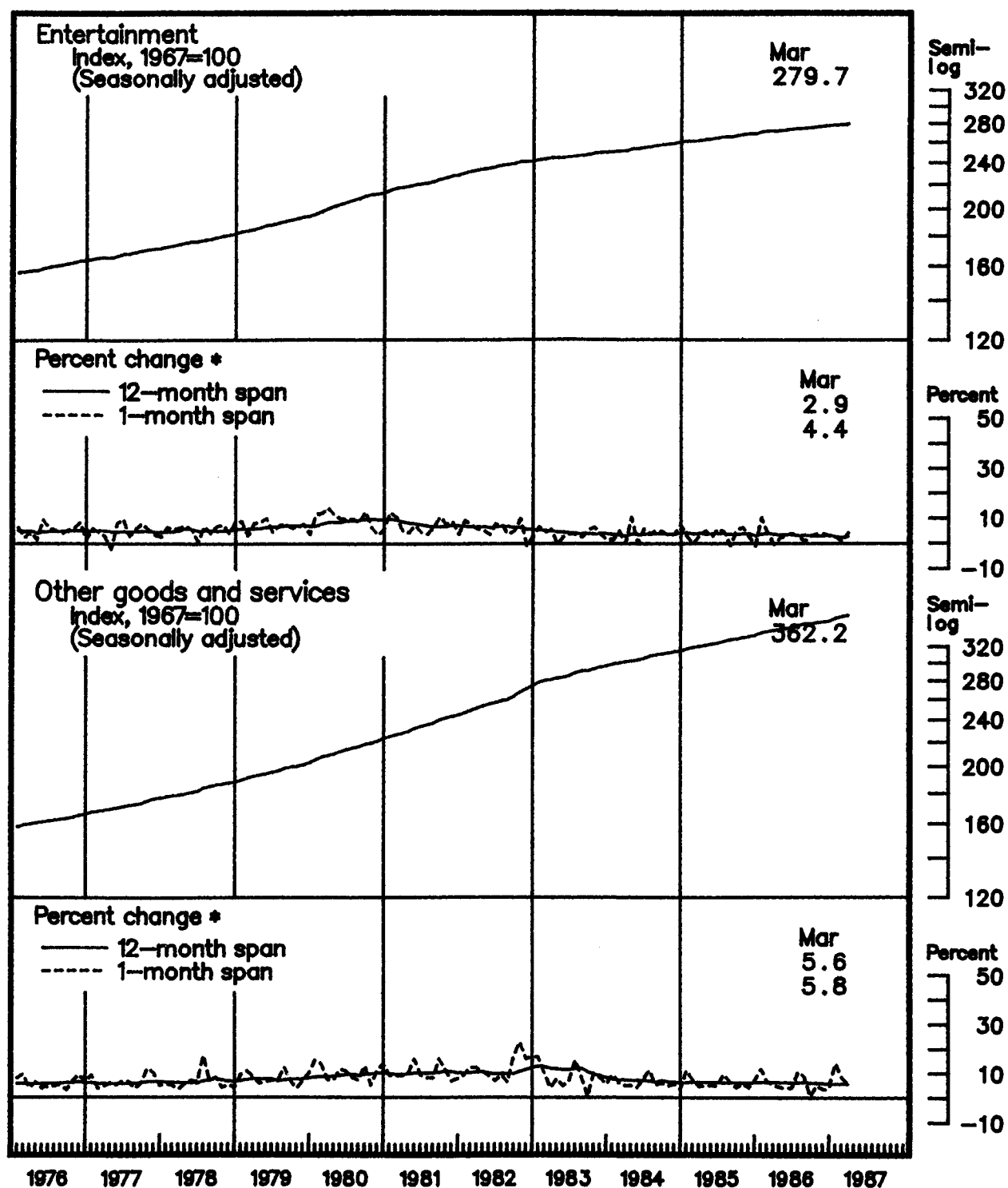
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976-87



\* 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, 1976-87



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	334.4	335.9	3.0	0.4	0.7	0.4	0.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	388.9	390.7	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.824	321.6	321.6	4.5	.0	.5	.2	-.1
Food .....	16.246	330.1	330.0	4.6	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Food at home .....	9.974	316.6	315.8	4.8	-.3	.4	.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.357	332.7	333.2	3.3	.2	.6	.4	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.143	286.4	286.5	7.0	.0	-.2	-.7	.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.263	264.7	263.7	2.7	-.4	.4	.5	-.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.659	355.2	352.5	10.4	-.8	1.0	3.2	-1.7
Other food at home .....	2.552	380.0	378.6	.8	-.4	.9	-.1	-.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	415.8	417.2	2.2	.3	1.0	.0	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	290.3	294.6	1.5	1.5	2.5	-1.0	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.891	481.9	475.4	-2.6	-1.3	.5	-1.1	-1.8
Other prepared food .....	1.037	312.1	311.3	4.0	-.3	.8	.9	-.2
Food away from home .....	6.272	369.6	370.9	4.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.578	243.2	243.6	2.0	.2	.9	-.1	.0
Housing .....	42.947	365.1	366.4	2.6	.4	.5	.4	.4
Shelter .....	27.822	414.0	415.9	4.8	.5	.5	.5	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.000	125.8	126.4	5.7	.5	.7	.5	.6
Rent, residential .....	6.094	288.0	288.3	4.8	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.906	430.8	438.7	8.2	1.8	1.7	.6	1.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	19.600	122.5	123.0	4.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.188	122.5	123.0	4.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	122.0	122.2	3.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	381.9	383.4	4.3	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	436.1	439.4	4.0	.8	1.1	-.4	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.089	278.8	276.5	4.7	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.909	374.8	374.9	-2.7	.0	.4	.3	.1
Fuels .....	4.458	445.1	444.6	-4.9	-.1	.7	.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	503.2	500.6	-9.0	-.5	7.2	3.8	1.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.063	428.9	428.7	-3.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.451	255.6	256.2	2.9	.2	.0	.3	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.216	253.5	254.3	1.8	.3	.6	.0	.1
Housefurnishings .....	4.447	203.2	203.8	1.4	.3	.7	-.2	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.215	325.3	327.7	3.1	.7	.4	.2	.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.554	350.6	351.0	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.335	208.4	215.2	4.3	3.3	.4	.7	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	5.767	192.1	199.1	4.4	3.6	.4	.7	1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.549	199.9	203.5	2.6	1.8	.1	1.0	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.612	167.8	177.0	5.6	5.5	1.2	.4	2.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	304.5	319.6	2.1	5.0	-3.5	.9	5.0
Footwear .....	.848	211.0	216.5	3.0	2.6	-1.0	.8	1.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.522	226.0	227.4	6.0	.6	1.5	1.3	.6
Apparel services .....	.588	343.2	344.7	4.0	.4	.9	-.1	.4

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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	17.217	310.0	310.6	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.6
Private transportation .....	15.718	301.3	301.9	-.1	.2	1.6	.5	.7
New vehicles .....	5.607	229.9	229.2	4.1	-.3	.3	-1.0	.1
New cars .....	4.550	230.2	229.4	4.1	-.3	.4	-1.1	.0
Used cars .....	1.249	356.9	363.0	-1.1	1.7	.3	1.1	2.1
Motor fuel .....	2.903	288.1	290.0	-6.0	.7	6.6	4.1	2.3
Gasoline .....	-	287.5	289.4	-5.9	.7	6.6	4.2	2.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.549	373.0	373.0	3.8	.0	.2	.5	.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.411	314.0	314.4	4.3	.1	.9	-.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.770	201.8	202.3	-.6	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.641	346.7	347.0	5.1	.1	.9	-.3	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.498	439.8	441.4	4.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Medical care .....	5.420	452.4	455.0	6.9	.6	.4	.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.083	283.9	286.3	6.3	.8	.8	.4	.6
Medical care services .....	4.337	489.6	492.1	7.0	.5	.4	.3	.4
Professional medical services .....	2.815	406.8	409.6	6.4	.7	.4	.6	.5
Entertainment .....	4.403	278.7	279.8	2.9	.4	.2	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.120	268.1	269.9	1.8	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.283	294.1	294.5	4.4	.1	.4	.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	5.855	359.7	360.3	5.6	.2	1.1	.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.247	368.3	369.6	6.9	.4	2.0	.9	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.235	296.4	296.4	2.1	.0	.7	.2	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.663	292.1	292.0	1.6	.0	.6	.3	.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.571	301.3	301.5	2.6	.1	.9	.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.373	452.0	452.8	8.4	.2	.9	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....	.217	403.4	403.9	7.9	.1	.9	.5	.7
Personal and educational services .....	3.156	464.2	465.0	8.6	.2	.9	.8	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	334.4	335.9	3.0	.4	.7	.4	.4
Commodities .....	45.595	287.7	289.5	2.0	.6	1.0	.5	.5
Food and beverages .....	17.824	321.6	321.6	4.5	.0	.5	.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.771	265.2	267.9	.4	1.0	1.3	.6	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	15.625	265.4	269.7	.3	1.6	.7	1.4	1.6
Apparel commodities .....	5.767	192.1	199.1	4.4	3.6	.4	.7	1.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	9.858	310.3	311.9	-.5	.5	2.3	1.8	.5
Durables .....	12.147	271.2	271.7	.7	.2	.6	-.3	.4
Services .....	54.405	409.9	411.2	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.151	123.6	124.1	4.7	.4	.5	.4	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.650	111.5	111.5	-.1	.0	.5	.2	.0
Transportation services .....	6.688	368.5	369.0	4.7	.1	.6	.0	.1
Medical care services .....	4.337	489.6	492.1	7.0	.5	.4	.3	.4
Other services .....	6.579	343.1	343.7	5.2	.2	.7	.5	.4

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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1967	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	83.754	333.6	335.4	2.7	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
All items less shelter .....	72.178	311.5	312.9	2.5	.4	.7	.4	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	80.400	113.1	113.6	2.8	.4	.7	.4	.4
All items less medical care .....	94.580	328.0	329.4	2.8	.4	.7	.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	29.350	264.0	266.5	.5	.9	1.3	.5	.8
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.203	262.6	266.4	.3	1.4	.7	1.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.436	299.6	301.0	-.6	.5	2.1	1.6	.5
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.449	294.6	296.8	2.5	.7	.9	.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.254	121.1	121.3	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	50.067	396.8	400.0	3.8	.3	.5	.3	.3
Energy .....	7.360	359.2	360.0	-5.6	.2	3.0	1.9	1.0
All items less energy .....	92.640	334.9	336.5	4.1	.5	.5	.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	76.394	334.5	336.4	4.0	.6	.5	.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.052	265.7	268.4	2.4	1.0	.6	.0	.7
Energy commodities .....	3.297	319.2	320.9	-6.4	.5	6.6	4.1	2.2
Services less energy .....	50.342	408.9	410.4	4.8	.4	.5	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$299	\$298	-2.9	-.3	-.7	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.257	.256	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.0	2.5	6.2	1.8	4.3
Food and beverages .....	318.6	320.1	320.9	320.6	3.8	8.1	3.9	2.5	6.0	3.2
Food .....	327.2	328.6	329.6	329.2	3.9	8.4	4.1	2.5	6.1	3.3
Food at home .....	312.6	314.0	315.3	314.1	3.4	11.0	3.5	1.9	7.1	2.7
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	329.5	331.5	332.7	333.2	4.3	3.0	1.2	4.6	3.6	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	286.3	285.6	283.6	284.2	2.7	29.6	2.0	-2.9	15.4	-5
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	262.2	263.3	264.7	263.7	.6	2.0	5.8	2.3	1.3	4.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	340.5	344.0	354.9	349.0	10.9	9.0	11.4	10.4	10.0	10.9
Other food at home .....	375.4	378.7	378.2	376.3	.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	1.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	411.8	415.8	415.8	417.2	3.1	2.2	-1.8	5.3	2.6	1.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	286.0	293.2	290.3	294.6	-4.3	-1.9	.6	12.6	-3.1	6.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	479.5	481.7	476.2	467.5	-.8	-.1	.4	-9.6	-.5	-4.7
Other prepared food .....	306.2	308.7	311.5	311.0	3.7	2.5	3.5	6.4	3.1	4.9
Food away from home .....	367.7	369.0	369.6	370.9	4.9	3.7	5.2	3.5	4.3	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.2	243.3	243.0	242.9	3.1	1.3	.7	2.8	2.2	1.8
Housing .....	362.7	364.4	365.8	367.2	2.4	1.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	3.0
Shelter .....	410.3	412.2	414.3	416.5	4.2	5.2	3.6	6.2	4.7	4.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	125.4	126.0	126.7	6.1	4.7	4.6	7.3	5.4	5.9
Rent, residential .....	285.9	287.1	286.3	286.9	6.1	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.3
Other renters' costs .....	426.6	434.0	436.4	443.6	5.2	5.0	5.9	16.9	5.1	11.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.5	122.0	122.6	123.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	5.7	4.3	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.5	122.0	122.6	123.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	5.7	4.3	4.4
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	121.6	121.8	122.0	122.2	3.1	4.4	4.7	2.0	3.8	3.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	380.0	382.1	381.9	383.4	-1.0	10.9	4.1	3.6	4.8	3.9
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	433.1	437.7	436.1	439.4	4.8	9.3	-3.5	5.9	7.0	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	278.3	277.7	278.8	278.5	-7.9	12.9	15.1	.3	2.0	7.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	374.3	375.9	377.1	377.6	-1.2	-7.5	-6.5	3.6	-4.4	-1.6
Fuels .....	442.9	446.1	447.6	448.1	-5.6	-10.9	-8.7	4.8	-8.3	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	443.0	475.1	493.3	500.1	-35.5	-24.7	-13.1	62.4	-30.3	18.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	434.4	434.9	434.9	434.8	3.0	-7.7	-7.7	.4	-2.5	-3.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	254.9	254.9	255.6	256.2	10.3	.6	-1.1	2.1	5.4	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	252.3	253.7	253.6	253.9	1.0	2.7	1.0	2.6	1.9	1.8
Housefurnishings .....	202.5	204.0	203.6	203.4	.4	3.2	.2	1.8	1.8	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	322.3	323.6	324.3	327.1	2.4	2.1	1.8	6.1	2.3	3.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	349.3	349.8	350.6	351.0	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	209.5	210.4	211.8	215.4	-.2	5.1	1.2	11.7	2.4	6.3
Apparel commodities .....	193.2	194.0	195.4	199.0	-.8	5.6	.4	12.6	2.3	6.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	200.5	200.8	202.9	204.7	.0	2.4	-.6	8.6	1.2	3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	169.4	171.4	172.1	176.2	-3.5	9.3	1.0	17.0	2.7	8.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	312.7	301.8	304.5	319.6	8.7	-11.9	3.9	9.1	-2.2	6.5
Footwear .....	213.6	211.4	213.0	216.7	-1.3	3.7	4.0	5.9	1.1	5.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	220.0	223.2	226.0	227.4	2.3	10.2	-2.0	14.1	6.1	5.8
Apparel services .....	340.2	343.2	342.9	344.4	3.5	3.8	3.7	5.0	3.7	4.4

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. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	303.6	308.3	309.8	311.8	-4.4	-7.4	1.9	11.2	-5.9	6.5
Private transportation .....	294.8	299.6	301.2	303.2	-5.0	-8.4	1.4	11.9	-6.7	6.5
New vehicles .....	230.4	231.2	229.0	229.2	7.5	3.8	7.8	-2.1	5.6	2.8
New cars .....	230.9	231.8	229.3	229.4	7.3	4.0	8.2	-2.6	5.6	2.7
Used cars .....	353.5	354.6	358.4	365.9	-8.2	-3.5	-6.3	14.8	-5.9	3.7
Motor fuel .....	260.9	278.0	289.5	296.2	-20.9	-32.9	-11.5	66.1	-27.1	21.2
Gasoline .....	260.3	277.6	289.2	295.9	-20.8	-33.0	-11.5	67.0	-27.2	21.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	370.7	371.3	373.0	373.0	3.2	3.2	6.4	2.5	3.2	4.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	312.0	314.9	314.0	314.4	2.0	-9	13.5	3.1	.5	8.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	200.4	202.2	201.8	202.3	-4.1	-2.4	.2	3.8	-3.2	2.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	344.5	347.7	346.7	347.0	3.1	-6	15.5	2.9	1.2	9.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	437.5	438.9	439.8	441.4	4.0	2.9	8.7	3.6	3.5	6.1
Medical care .....	448.2	450.2	451.7	453.7	7.9	7.5	7.1	5.0	7.7	6.0
Medical care commodities .....	281.3	283.5	284.5	286.1	5.5	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.0	6.6
Medical care services .....	484.6	486.5	488.1	490.1	8.3	7.7	7.3	4.4	8.0	5.9
Professional medical services .....	402.5	404.1	406.4	408.4	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.2
Entertainment .....	277.9	278.5	278.7	279.7	3.3	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.7	3.1
Entertainment commodities .....	268.1	268.3	267.8	269.6	2.1	.0	3.0	2.3	1.1	2.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	292.2	293.3	294.1	294.5	4.8	5.3	4.2	3.2	5.0	3.7
Other goods and services .....	354.2	358.1	360.5	362.2	4.0	6.5	4.1	9.3	5.3	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	357.6	364.9	368.3	369.6	1.7	11.7	.9	14.1	6.6	7.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	293.6	295.7	296.4	296.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.9	1.2	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	289.6	291.3	292.1	292.0	-4	1.7	2.0	3.4	.6	2.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	298.2	300.8	301.3	301.5	2.3	1.1	2.3	4.5	1.7	3.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	443.9	447.7	451.1	454.2	8.8	7.3	8.3	9.6	8.0	9.0
School books and supplies .....	393.0	396.7	398.6	401.4	8.5	4.5	9.7	8.8	6.5	9.3
Personal and educational services .....	455.7	459.6	463.2	466.4	8.8	7.7	8.1	9.7	8.3	8.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	1.6	2.0	2.5	6.2	1.8	4.3
Commodities .....	283.9	286.6	287.9	289.3	-1.4	.6	1.0	7.8	-.4	4.4
Food and beverages .....	318.6	320.1	320.9	320.6	3.8	8.1	3.9	2.5	6.0	3.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	261.2	264.5	266.0	266.3	-4.7	-4.0	-.9	11.3	-4.4	5.0
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	260.0	261.8	265.4	269.7	-6.1	-4.7	-2.3	15.8	-5.4	6.4
Apparel commodities .....	193.2	194.0	195.4	199.0	-.8	5.6	.4	12.6	2.3	6.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	298.0	304.8	310.3	311.9	-6.5	-11.1	-2.0	20.0	-8.8	8.5
Durables .....	270.8	272.4	271.5	272.5	-1.3	.6	1.2	2.5	-.4	1.9
Services .....	407.8	409.6	411.1	412.6	4.7	3.2	3.9	4.8	4.0	4.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	122.5	123.1	123.6	124.1	4.8	6.1	2.7	5.3	5.5	4.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	110.8	111.3	111.5	111.5	13.5	-1.0	-13.5	2.6	6.0	-5.8
Transportation services .....	366.3	368.6	368.5	369.0	3.3	1.1	11.7	3.0	2.2	7.3
Medical care services .....	484.8	486.5	488.1	490.1	8.3	7.7	7.3	4.4	8.0	5.9
Other services .....	339.8	342.2	343.8	345.2	5.5	5.0	5.1	6.5	5.3	5.8

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. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	330.3	332.7	334.1	335.9	1.1	0.5	2.1	7.0	0.8	4.5
All items less shelter .....	308.6	310.9	312.0	313.2	.9	.9	2.2	6.1	.9	4.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.1	112.9	113.3	113.8	1.1	1.4	2.5	6.2	1.3	4.4
All items less medical care .....	324.8	327.0	328.3	329.8	1.3	1.5	2.1	6.3	1.4	4.2
Commodities less food .....	260.2	263.5	264.8	267.0	-4.4	-3.9	-.9	10.9	-4.2	4.8
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	257.5	259.2	262.6	266.4	-5.6	-4.4	-2.1	14.6	-5.0	5.9
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	288.9	294.9	299.6	301.0	-5.9	-10.2	-1.8	17.8	-8.1	7.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	289.5	292.1	294.6	296.8	-1.8	1.7	.1	10.5	-.1	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	120.2	120.8	121.1	121.3	7.4	3.4	.0	3.7	5.4	1.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	395.8	397.6	398.8	400.0	6.3	4.3	.4	4.3	5.3	2.3
Energy .....	344.6	354.9	361.5	365.2	-12.6	-21.0	-9.9	26.1	-16.9	6.6
All items less energy .....	332.8	334.4	335.4	336.7	3.4	4.6	3.8	4.8	4.0	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	332.4	334.1	335.0	336.6	3.3	3.7	3.7	5.2	3.5	4.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	265.0	266.5	266.5	268.3	.3	2.6	1.4	5.1	1.5	3.2
Energy commodities .....	287.3	306.4	318.9	326.0	-23.9	-31.4	-11.7	65.8	-27.7	21.0
Services less energy .....	406.0	408.0	409.6	411.3	4.9	4.3	5.1	5.3	4.6	5.2

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

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

- Data not available.

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

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967 = 100									
1951, Dec. ....	79.3	-	-	87.1	74.8	57.9	-	-	79.3
1952, Dec. ....	80.0	-	-	84.6	78.9	60.4	-	-	80.0
1953, Dec. ....	80.5	-	-	85.1	78.9	62.5	-	-	80.5
1954, Dec. ....	80.1	-	-	84.5	77.9	63.9	-	-	80.1
1955, Dec. ....	80.4	-	-	84.9	77.9	65.9	-	-	80.4
1956, Dec. ....	82.7	-	-	87.1	81.5	68.2	-	-	82.7
1957, Dec. ....	85.2	-	-	87.9	85.1	71.3	-	-	85.2
1958, Dec. ....	86.7	-	-	88.0	88.4	74.7	-	-	86.7
1959, Dec. ....	88.0	-	-	89.3	91.0	77.5	-	-	88.0
1960, Dec. ....	89.3	-	-	90.6	89.7	80.0	-	-	89.3
1961, Dec. ....	89.9	-	-	91.0	91.5	82.3	-	-	89.9
1962, Dec. ....	91.0	-	-	91.6	93.2	84.3	-	-	91.0
1963, Dec. ....	92.5	-	-	93.1	94.0	86.2	-	-	92.5
1964, Dec. ....	93.6	-	-	93.5	95.3	88.0	-	-	93.6
1965, Dec. ....	95.4	-	-	94.8	96.3	90.5	-	-	95.4
1966, Dec. ....	98.6	-	-	98.5	98.2	96.5	-	-	98.6
1967, Dec. ....	101.6	101.0	101.4	102.5	101.7	102.7	102.3	102.5	101.6
1968, Dec. ....	106.4	105.2	106.7	109.0	103.7	109.1	108.1	107.6	106.4
1969, Dec. ....	112.9	112.5	113.6	114.7	109.1	115.7	113.5	113.5	112.9
1970, Dec. ....	119.1	115.3	121.7	119.2	116.9	124.2	119.8	119.6	119.1
1971, Dec. ....	123.1	120.2	125.8	121.8	118.5	130.1	124.4	124.7	123.1
1972, Dec. ....	127.3	125.5	130.1	125.0	121.3	134.4	127.5	129.2	127.3
1973, Dec. ....	138.5	148.7	139.1	130.5	126.7	141.4	131.8	135.6	138.5
1974, Dec. ....	155.4	166.6	157.8	141.9	143.5	159.0	146.7	149.4	155.4
1975, Dec. ....	166.3	177.0	169.7	145.2	157.6	174.7	155.3	157.9	166.3
1976, Dec. ....	174.3	178.4	178.8	151.8	171.4	192.3	163.3	167.1	174.3
1977, Dec. ....	186.1	191.9	192.4	158.2	178.8	209.3	171.0	177.8	186.1
1978, Dec. ....	202.9	214.1	211.5	163.2	192.6	227.8	180.9	189.1	202.9
1979, Dec. ....	229.9	235.5	243.6	172.2	227.7	250.7	193.4	204.0	230.0
1980, Dec. ....	258.4	259.3	276.9	183.9	261.1	275.8	212.0	224.6	258.7
1981, Dec. ....	281.5	270.5	305.2	190.5	289.8	310.2	227.3	246.7	281.1
1982, Dec. ....	292.4	279.1	316.3	193.6	294.8	344.3	240.1	276.6	292.0
1983, Dec. ....	303.5	286.5	327.4	199.3	306.3	366.2	249.5	298.6	301.5
1984, Dec. ....	315.5	297.2	341.2	203.2	315.8	388.5	260.1	316.7	312.2
1985, Dec. ....	327.4	305.6	355.8	209.0	324.0	414.7	268.3	336.5	323.4
1986, Dec. ....	331.1	317.0	362.1	210.9	304.8	446.8	277.4	355.2	325.7

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**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967=100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1985, Apr. ....	320.1	300.4	346.9	205.4	320.8	397.6	263.0	323.0	316.7
1985, May. ....	321.3	300.3	348.7	205.6	321.5	399.9	263.6	324.3	317.8
1985, Jun. ....	322.3	301.3	349.4	206.3	321.1	402.4	264.9	325.6	318.7
1985, Jul. ....	322.8	301.5	350.3	206.5	320.9	404.4	265.9	328.1	319.1
1985, Aug. ....	323.5	301.7	351.6	206.2	320.2	406.8	265.7	329.8	319.6
1985, Sep. ....	324.5	302.5	352.0	208.5	319.4	409.1	266.9	330.9	320.5
1985, Oct. ....	325.5	303.5	353.2	207.0	320.7	411.1	268.3	332.5	321.3
1985, Nov. ....	326.8	305.1	355.2	207.9	322.6	413.8	268.9	333.6	322.8
1985, Dec. ....	327.4	307.1	356.0	207.7	322.8	416.0	268.7	335.5	323.4
1986, Jan. ....	328.4	307.2	357.3	207.5	324.2	418.5	270.9	338.8	324.3
1986, Feb. ....	327.5	306.8	357.1	206.7	319.6	421.4	271.8	340.4	323.2
1986, Mar. ....	326.0	306.6	358.0	206.4	311.6	424.6	271.7	341.8	321.4
1986, Apr. ....	325.3	307.3	358.8	206.9	303.8	427.4	272.2	343.0	320.4
1986, May. ....	326.3	308.6	358.6	206.9	305.7	430.0	273.0	344.1	321.4
1986, Jun. ....	327.9	309.5	360.1	206.3	308.1	432.7	273.9	345.2	323.0
1986, Jul. ....	328.0	312.1	360.1	207.1	304.2	435.3	274.5	348.1	322.9
1986, Aug. ....	328.6	314.5	361.0	208.0	301.3	437.8	274.7	350.5	323.4
1986, Sep. ....	330.2	315.6	361.8	208.9	302.2	440.6	275.4	350.7	324.9
1986, Oct. ....	330.5	318.7	361.9	209.0	302.5	443.0	276.3	352.1	325.0
1986, Nov. ....	330.8	317.9	362.0	209.6	303.8	445.3	277.2	353.1	325.4
1986, Dec. ....	331.1	318.6	362.7	209.5	303.6	448.2	277.9	354.2	325.7
1987, Jan. ....	333.1	320.1	364.4	210.4	308.3	450.2	278.5	358.1	327.7
1987, Feb. ....	334.4	320.9	365.8	211.8	309.8	451.7	278.7	360.5	329.0
1987, Mar. ....	335.9	320.6	367.2	215.4	311.8	453.7	279.7	362.2	330.5

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**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Percent change from previous December									
1951, Dec. ....	5.9	-	-	5.8	7.0	8.0	-	-	5.9
1952, Dec. ....	.9	-	-	-2.9	5.5	4.3	-	-	.9
1953, Dec. ....	.6	-	-	.6	.0	3.5	-	-	.6
1954, Dec. ....	-5	-	-	-7	-1.3	2.2	-	-	-5
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.1	-	-	.4
1956, Dec. ....	2.9	-	-	2.6	4.6	3.5	-	-	2.9
1957, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	.9	4.4	4.5	-	-	3.0
1958, Dec. ....	1.8	-	-	.1	3.9	4.8	-	-	1.8
1959, Dec. ....	1.5	-	-	1.5	2.9	3.7	-	-	1.5
1960, Dec. ....	1.5	-	-	1.5	-1.4	3.2	-	-	1.5
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	2.9	-	-	.7
1962, Dec. ....	1.2	-	-	.7	1.9	2.4	-	-	1.2
1963, Dec. ....	1.6	-	-	1.6	.9	2.3	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec. ....	1.2	-	-	.4	1.4	2.1	-	-	1.2
1965, Dec. ....	1.9	-	-	1.4	1.0	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec. ....	3.4	-	-	3.9	2.0	6.6	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	4.1	3.6	6.4	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec. ....	4.7	4.2	5.2	6.3	2.0	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec. ....	6.1	6.9	6.5	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.0	5.5	6.1
1970, Dec. ....	5.5	2.5	7.1	3.9	7.1	7.3	5.6	5.4	5.5
1971, Dec. ....	3.4	4.2	3.4	2.2	1.4	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.4
1972, Dec. ....	3.4	4.4	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.4
1973, Dec. ....	8.8	18.5	6.9	4.4	4.5	5.2	3.4	5.0	8.8
1974, Dec. ....	12.2	12.0	13.4	8.7	13.3	12.4	11.3	10.2	12.2
1975, Dec. ....	7.0	6.2	7.5	2.3	9.8	9.9	5.9	5.7	7.0
1976, Dec. ....	4.8	.8	5.4	4.5	6.6	10.1	5.2	5.8	4.8
1977, Dec. ....	6.8	7.6	7.6	4.2	4.3	8.8	4.7	6.4	6.8
1978, Dec. ....	9.0	11.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.8	5.8	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec. ....	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.2	10.1	6.9	7.9	13.4
1980, Dec. ....	12.4	10.1	13.7	6.6	14.7	10.0	9.6	10.1	12.5
1981, Dec. ....	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.6	11.0	12.5	7.2	9.8	8.7
1982, Dec. ....	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.7	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.9
1983, Dec. ....	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	3.9	8.0	3.3
1984, Dec. ....	4.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.1	3.5
1985, Dec. ....	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.9	2.6	6.7	3.2	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec. ....	1.1	3.7	1.8	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 3. Historical Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumer (CPI-U) and Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W): U.S. city average, major groups—Continued**

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1985, Apr. ....	0.3	0.0	0.4	0.1	0.5	0.6	0.4	0.4	0.3
1985, May. ....	.3	.0	.5	.1	.2	.6	.2	.4	.3
1985, Jun. ....	.2	.3	.2	.3	-.1	.6	.5	.4	.2
1985, Jul. ....	.2	.1	.3	.1	-.1	.5	.4	.8	.2
1985, Aug. ....	.2	.1	.4	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1	.5	.1
1985, Sep. ....	.1	.3	.1	.1	-.2	.6	.5	.3	.1
1985, Oct. ....	.4	.3	.3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4
1985, Nov. ....	.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.6	.2	.3	.5
1985, Dec. ....	.3	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.6	-.1	.6	.3
1986, Jan. ....	.3	.0	.4	-.1	.4	.6	.8	.9	.3
1986, Feb. ....	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	-1.4	.7	.3	.5	-.4
1986, Mar. ....	-.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-2.5	.8	.0	.4	-.5
1986, Apr. ....	-.3	.2	.2	.2	-2.5	.7	.2	.4	-.4
1986, May. ....	.2	.4	-.1	.0	.6	.6	.3	.3	.2
1986, Jun. ....	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.8	.6	.3	.3	.4
1986, Jul. ....	.0	.8	.0	.4	-1.3	.6	.2	.8	.0
1986, Aug. ....	.2	.8	.2	.4	-1.0	.6	.1	.7	.1
1986, Sep. ....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.6	.3	.1	.3
1986, Oct. ....	.2	.3	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2
1986, Nov. ....	.2	.4	.0	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.2
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7	.3	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.5	.5	.4	1.5	.4	.2	1.1	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	-.1	.4	1.7	.6	.4	.4	.5	.5

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1967	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		321.6	321.6	4.5	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.1
Food .....		330.1	330.0	4.6	.0	.4	.3	-.1
Food at home .....		316.6	315.8	4.8	-.3	.4	.4	-.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		332.7	333.2	3.3	.2	.6	.4	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	177.7	177.1	2.3	-.3	.1	.7	-.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	152.4	150.8	-.2	-1.0	.1	.5	-.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	213.9	214.5	6.1	.3	.7	1.4	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	147.5	-3.2	-1.3	-.5	.0	-1.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.4	176.0	3.6	.3	.6	.1	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	277.1	2.1	.5	.8	-.2	.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	167.0	2.5	-1.1	1.4	.0	-1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.9	184.1	5.0	1.2	-.4	.1	1.2
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.2	183.4	4.4	.7	.7	.3	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		286.4	286.5	7.0	.0	-.2	-.7	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		294.6	295.5	7.8	.3	-.2	-.6	.5
Meats .....		285.3	286.4	7.4	.4	-.2	-1.0	.6
Beef and veal .....		280.7	282.7	4.2	.7	.0	-.7	.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		253.2	257.6	2.6	1.7	1.8	-2.3	1.2
Chuck roast .....		286.1	287.9	5.7	.6	1.0	2.2	.4
Round roast .....		238.4	239.1	3.7	.3	3.1	-2.3	.0
Round steak .....		264.1	260.6	1.8	-1.3	.5	.0	-.9
Sirloin steak .....		284.2	283.9	5.7	-.1	.4	.9	.2
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	178.3	179.1	4.7	.4	.8	-.2	.4
Pork .....		289.8	287.2	13.3	-.9	-1.4	-1.2	.8
Bacon .....		306.1	302.0	12.0	-1.3	-1.3	-1.1	.8
Chops .....		273.6	269.4	14.1	-1.5	-.6	-.9	1.1
Ham .....	12/77	136.5	133.1	14.0	-2.5	-1.5	-.8	-1.1
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.5	157.7	12.7	.8	.6	-1.5	.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		285.5	290.2	7.6	1.6	1.2	-1.7	1.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		237.0	234.1	7.3	-1.2	-1.4	-.6	-1.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		243.5	236.2	8.7	-3.0	-1.2	-.6	-3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.6	157.5	11.2	-.7	-2.5	-.2	-.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.5	.8	.4	.8	-1.5	.4
Fish and seafood .....		479.9	487.4	11.9	1.6	1.3	1.9	1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.5	2.8	.4	1.2	-.6	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	208.9	212.7	15.0	1.8	1.0	2.7	1.9
Eggs .....		187.4	180.0	-5.7	-3.9	-1.0	-2.7	-3.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		284.7	283.7	2.7	-.4	.4	.5	-.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	142.4	141.4	2.5	-.7	.2	.9	-.6
Fresh whole milk .....		231.3	229.7	1.9	-.7	-.3	.6	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	143.9	143.0	3.0	-.6	.6	1.5	-.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	159.7	2.9	-.2	.7	.2	-.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	154.2	2.5	.4	.4	.2	.4
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.8	169.2	3.5	-.9	1.4	.2	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.3	161.4	3.1	-.6	.5	.1	-.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Fruits and vegetables .....		355.2	352.5	10.4	-0.8	1.0	3.2	-1.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		391.9	384.0	16.5	-2.0	2.8	1.0	-.7
Fresh fruits .....		406.7	403.9	14.7	-.7	8.5	-.2	-.6
Apples .....		362.4	390.6	12.1	7.8	3.9	-1.5	7.1
Bananas .....		278.9	278.3	-3.1	-.2	.6	-1.9	-4.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....		414.9	425.4	15.8	2.5	4.1	-2.8	3.0
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	231.9	222.1	17.4	-4.2	7.6	4.6	-3.5
Fresh vegetables .....		377.7	364.7	18.0	-3.4	-2.4	3.8	-4.7
Potatoes .....		357.0	355.3	35.7	-.5	-1.4	3.4	-1.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		360.4	368.6	18.9	2.3	5.4	-3.0	2.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		292.2	281.0	4.5	-3.8	-11.4	1.4	-3.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	228.1	216.1	14.5	-5.3	-.3	2.4	-5.2
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		313.4	317.8	2.4	1.4	1.5	-.6	1.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	166.3	167.5	1.6	.7	1.6	-.3	.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	185.5	166.7	.7	.7	2.3	-.8	.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.6	168.3	2.7	.4	.4	.9	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	152.1	3.3	2.4	1.9	-1.1	2.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	166.5	3.2	.7	1.0	.3	.7
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	147.4	3.5	3.3	2.4	-1.9	3.3
Other food at home .....		380.0	378.6	.8	-.4	.9	-.1	-.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		415.8	417.2	2.2	.3	1.0	.0	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	171.2	-.1	.7	1.5	-.9	.7
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	174.7	175.1	3.0	.2	.5	.2	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		290.3	294.6	1.5	1.5	2.5	-1.0	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		481.9	475.4	-2.6	-1.3	.5	-1.1	-1.8
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	162.3	161.1	2.5	-.7	3.5	.1	-.7
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		469.0	455.0	-13.9	-3.0	-.6	-2.6	-3.0
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.1	158.6	2.0	-.3	.1	.8	-.4
Other prepared food .....		312.1	311.3	4.0	-.3	.8	.9	-.2
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	160.1	160.0	4.4	-.1	.5	.8	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.4	176.3	4.7	-1.2	1.7	1.2	-1.2
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.7	182.6	4.2	.5	.5	1.4	.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	177.8	175.7	4.3	-1.2	.9	1.8	-1.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.8	184.9	3.1	.7	1.0	.4	.7
Food away from home .....		369.6	370.9	4.3	.4	.4	.2	.4
Lunch .....	12/77	178.2	179.1	4.4	.5	.4	.3	.5
Dinner .....	12/77	178.0	178.4	3.8	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	183.3	183.8	5.1	.3	.2	.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....		243.2	243.6	2.0	.2	.9	-.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	154.2	154.4	1.8	.1	.9	.1	-.1
Beer and ale .....		244.1	244.1	1.9	.0	.9	-.2	-.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		244.9	247.2	2.5	.9	1.2	.7	.9
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	142.5	.7	-.3	.6	.2	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.8	179.2	3.5	.2	.6	.1	.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		365.1	366.4	2.6	0.4	0.5	0.4	0.4
Shelter .....		414.0	415.9	4.8	.5	.5	.5	.5
Renters' costs .....	12/82	125.8	126.4	5.7	.5	.7	.5	.6
Rent, residential .....		288.0	288.3	4.8	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....		430.8	438.7	8.2	1.8	1.7	.6	1.6
Lodging while out of town .....		447.8	457.1	7.4	2.1	1.4	.0	1.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	128.7	128.7	6.6	.0	.2	-.1	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.5	183.9	3.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	122.5	123.0	4.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	122.5	123.0	4.3	.4	.4	.5	.5
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	122.0	122.2	3.6	.2	.2	.2	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		381.9	383.4	4.3	.4	.6	-.1	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		436.1	439.4	4.0	.8	1.1	-.4	.8
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	278.5	4.7	-.1	-.2	.4	-.1
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	100.3	-	-.8	.7	.4	-.8
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.6	-.1	.3	-.9	.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		374.8	374.9	-2.7	.0	.4	.3	.1
Fuels .....		445.1	444.6	-4.9	-.1	.7	.3	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		503.2	500.6	-9.0	-.5	7.2	3.8	1.4
Fuel oil .....		500.9	496.8	-8.6	-.8	9.8	4.4	1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	102.0	-	.2	.9	.9	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		428.9	428.7	-3.1	.0	.1	.0	.0
Electricity .....		355.6	356.7	-1.5	.3	.0	-.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		526.7	522.4	-5.6	-.8	.4	.1	-.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		255.6	256.2	2.9	.2	.0	.3	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.3	203.2	.9	.0	-.5	-.2	.0
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.8	198.6	8.0	-.1	2.4	-.1	-.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.4	92.4	-17.4	.0	-8.7	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	124.6	-.6	.0	.2	-.6	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		431.9	433.7	5.0	.4	.8	.3	.4
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	120.7	122.1	5.9	1.2	1.1	2.2	1.2
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	126.7	127.1	9.5	.3	1.0	1.6	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		253.5	254.3	1.8	.3	.6	.0	.1
Housefurnishings .....		203.2	203.8	1.4	.3	.7	-.2	-.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		250.2	249.9	1.9	-.1	.4	.7	-1.0
Furniture and bedding .....		235.2	237.6	2.1	1.0	.0	-.1	.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.4	169.0	-1.9	-.2	-.9	-1.3	-.2
Sofas .....	12/77	127.2	129.2	4.8	1.6	-1.1	-1.5	1.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.8	3.3	1.7	-2.3	.8	1.7
Other furniture .....	12/77	147.9	150.2	4.0	1.6	1.5	.8	.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.2	139.5	-.3	.2	1.3	-.6	.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.0	92.6	-1.4	-.4	2.0	-.6	-.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		81.3	80.8	-4.3	-.6	1.8	-1.8	-.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.1	1.7	-.3	2.6	.9	-.3
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.2	-	.0	.3	.9	.0
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		191.8	192.2	-.6	.2	.4	-.2	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.9	-.5	.6	-.1	.9	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	101.6	-	-.6	.6	1.6	-.6

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.0	-	-0.2	0.6	0.6	-0.2
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	156.2	1.1	-.7	-.1	-.3	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.7	.8	1.2	-.3	.8	1.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	156.4	3.3	-2.3	2.2	2.3	-2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	136.6	-.6	-.9	-.7	.4	-.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	102.0	-	.7	1.8	-.5	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	325.3	327.7	3.1	.7	.4	.2	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.8	3.6	.6	.7	1.1	.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.2	1.9	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	161.0	163.7	3.8	1.7	.7	-.9	1.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	350.6	351.0	1.7	.1	.1	.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	165.1	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.4	-	.3	.5	.6	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....		208.4	215.2	4.3	3.3	.4	.7	1.7
Apparel commodities .....		192.1	199.1	4.4	3.6	.4	.7	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		189.0	196.1	4.6	3.8	.7	.7	1.8
Men's and boys' .....		199.9	203.5	2.6	1.8	.1	1.0	.9
Men's .....	12/77	127.1	129.8	3.8	2.1	.6	1.6	1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	114.7	118.7	4.9	3.5	1.6	.4	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	153.3	-.5	-.8	-2.2	.6	-.8
Shirts .....	12/77	136.8	141.3	7.4	3.3	.6	2.7	2.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	117.8	120.4	2.8	2.2	.8	2.1	1.3
Boys' .....	12/77	124.7	125.0	-2.1	.2	-1.0	-1.6	-.5
Women's and girls' .....		167.8	177.0	5.6	5.5	1.2	.4	2.4
Women's .....	12/77	111.4	118.1	5.4	6.0	.8	.0	2.7
Coats and jackets .....		154.6	169.6	7.5	9.7	5.2	-2.6	7.3
Dresses .....		173.9	188.8	8.0	8.6	.9	1.5	3.8
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	104.9	112.3	5.6	7.1	.7	.0	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	141.0	141.5	-.4	.4	-.2	-.2	-.2
Suits .....	12/77	88.5	89.5	12.6	1.1	6.2	3.8	-6.6
Girls' .....	12/77	112.6	116.0	6.7	3.0	.7	2.5	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		304.5	319.6	2.1	5.0	-3.5	.9	5.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		226.0	227.4	6.0	.6	1.5	1.3	.6
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	99.8	-	.2	.4	-.8	.2
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.5	104.2	-	.7	1.7	1.8	.7
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	101.5	-	-1.0	.3	2.2	-1.0
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	104.9	-	1.2	2.1	1.6	1.2
Footwear .....		211.0	216.5	3.0	2.6	-1.0	.8	1.7
Men's .....	12/77	146.5	147.5	5.1	.7	.0	1.5	.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	135.6	1.6	2.0	-.9	-.7	2.0
Women's .....	12/77	121.2	126.2	2.0	4.1	-.3	.0	2.8
Apparel services .....		343.2	344.7	4.0	.4	.9	-.1	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	204.5	205.8	4.0	.6	.5	-.1	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.9	180.2	3.9	.2	1.0	.3	.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		310.0	310.6	0.3	0.2	1.5	0.5	0.6
Private .....		301.3	301.9	-.1	.2	1.6	.5	.7
New vehicles .....		229.9	229.2	4.1	-.3	.3	-1.0	.1
New cars .....		230.2	229.4	4.1	-.3	.4	-1.1	.0
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.9	98.2	-	-.7	.2	-1.3	-.7
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.4	97.4	-	-1.0	.4	-2.0	-1.0
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.1	99.3	-	.2	.4	-1.3	.2
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.3	-	.2	.4	-.3	.2
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	100.3	-	.1	.3	-.1	.1
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	112.3	112.0	3.0	-.3	.1	-.5	-.3
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	101.7	-	.2	.5	1.0	.2
Used cars .....		356.9	363.0	-1.1	1.7	.3	1.1	2.1
Motor fuel .....		288.1	290.0	-6.0	.7	6.6	4.1	2.3
Gasoline .....		287.5	289.4	-5.9	.7	6.6	4.2	2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	160.2	161.6	-3.8	.9	7.8	4.5	2.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	163.7	164.7	-6.5	.6	6.9	4.2	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	75.4	75.7	-8.6	.4	3.7	3.7	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		373.0	373.0	3.8	.0	.2	.5	.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.1	192.2	5.4	1.6	-.6	.6	1.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.1	182.7	3.6	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	168.6	4.5	.4	.0	.5	.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	178.0	2.5	-.9	.7	.6	-.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		314.0	314.4	4.3	.1	.9	-.3	.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	202.3	-.6	.2	.9	-.2	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	152.4	-3.7	-1.6	.1	-1.3	-1.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.3	-.4	.4	1.0	-.1	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		171.1	172.0	-.3	.5	1.3	.8	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	136.2	1.0	.2	.8	-.9	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		346.7	347.0	5.1	.1	.9	-.3	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		431.0	433.9	9.5	.7	.9	.3	.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	141.2	-8.4	-1.1	.6	-2.5	-1.1
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.8	175.2	6.0	-.3	1.3	.2	-.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	159.0	3.1	-.7	.6	.0	-.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	199.8	199.6	9.3	-.1	2.1	.4	-.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		439.8	441.4	4.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		513.7	516.5	7.3	.5	.3	.3	.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	220.5	219.9	1.0	-.3	.5	-.4	-.3
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	208.5	208.8	2.5	.1	.3	.3	.1
Medical care .....		452.4	455.0	6.9	.6	.4	.3	.4
Medical care commodities .....		283.9	286.3	6.3	.8	.8	.4	.6
Prescription drugs .....		291.8	294.3	7.8	.9	.9	.1	.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	101.7	-	.8	.4	.5	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		303.7	306.9	5.1	1.1	.3	.7	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.1	176.0	3.2	.5	.7	-.1	.5
Medical care services .....		489.6	492.1	7.0	.5	.4	.3	.4
Professional medical services .....		406.8	409.6	6.4	.7	.4	.6	.5
Physicians' services .....		448.1	451.0	7.4	.6	.6	.1	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		381.5	384.5	6.1	.8	.5	1.1	.8
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	102.0	-	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	101.5	-	.8	.5	.2	.8
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	248.1	249.0	6.5	.4	.3	.2	.6
Hospital rooms .....		790.5	793.7	6.7	.4	.1	.4	.5
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.5	-	.2	.9	.4	.2
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.6	-	.5	.7	.4	.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1967 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		278.7	279.8	2.9	0.4	0.2	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		268.1	269.9	1.8	.7	.1	-.2	.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.4	186.9	3.5	.3	.5	.2	.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		349.0	350.2	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	196.4	196.9	3.4	.3	.7	.1	.3
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	139.2	140.0	-1.1	.6	-.1	.5	.4
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.6	-1.4	1.3	.2	.6	1.3
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	126.2	1.5	.0	.3	.3	.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	147.2	148.6	2.6	1.0	-.1	-.4	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	139.3	141.9	1.6	1.9	.1	-1.6	1.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	147.6	149.2	7.0	1.1	.5	1.2	.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.6	161.6	2.1	.0	-.1	.2	.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		294.1	294.5	4.4	.1	.4	.3	.1
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	100.7	-	.5	.2	.0	.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	102.0	-	1.0	.6	.4	1.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.3	173.8	3.5	-.3	.3	.3	-.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.4	100.4	-	.0	.3	.1	.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	100.7	-	-.2	.4	.5	-.2
Other goods and services .....		359.7	360.3	5.6	.2	1.1	.7	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		368.3	369.6	6.9	.4	2.0	.9	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		296.4	296.4	2.1	.0	.7	.2	.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		292.1	292.0	1.6	.0	.6	.3	.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	166.0	1.6	-.2	.9	.4	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	171.1	1.5	.1	.4	.2	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		301.3	301.5	2.6	.1	.9	.2	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		304.2	304.0	2.5	-.1	1.0	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	168.2	2.7	.5	.2	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		452.0	452.8	8.4	.2	.9	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....		403.4	403.9	7.9	.1	.9	.5	.7
Personal and educational services .....		464.2	465.0	8.6	.2	.9	.8	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	236.1	236.2	8.2	.0	.9	.7	.6
College tuition .....	12/77	235.3	235.4	7.7	.0	1.0	.6	.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	237.5	237.5	9.2	.0	.6	.7	.7
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	244.7	245.7	9.2	.4	.3	.7	.4
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	102.2	-	.4	1.0	.8	.4
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	100.7	-	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.3	-	.5	.0	.8	.5
<b>Special Indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		300.1	299.4	5.7	-.2	1.1	-.1	.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		280.7	283.1	4.7	.9	1.7	-.7	.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		286.2	288.0	-5.9	.6	6.4	4.1	2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		368.2	368.6	.1	.1	-.4	.4	.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		396.4	397.0	2.0	.2	.2	.2	.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Food and beverages .....		320.9	320.6	3.8	8.1	3.9	2.5	6.0	3.2
Food .....		329.6	329.2	3.9	8.4	4.1	2.5	6.1	3.3
Food at home .....		315.3	314.1	3.4	11.0	3.5	1.9	7.1	2.7
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		332.7	333.2	4.3	3.0	1.2	4.6	3.6	2.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	177.7	176.8	2.3	4.9	.7	1.1	3.6	.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	152.8	151.4	.5	-.3	.0	-1.0	.1	-.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	213.9	214.5	2.6	12.1	.0	10.1	7.2	4.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	147.5	.3	-3.9	-1.8	-7.2	-1.8	-4.6
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.4	176.0	4.8	2.6	2.8	4.2	3.7	3.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		275.8	277.1	4.5	.0	-.3	4.5	2.2	2.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	167.0	3.0	4.5	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.9	184.1	3.5	6.7	6.1	3.8	5.1	5.0
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.2	183.4	7.0	.4	3.6	6.8	3.7	5.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		283.6	284.2	2.7	29.6	2.0	-2.9	15.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		292.5	293.9	3.0	30.5	2.3	-1.3	15.9	.5
Meats .....		282.9	284.7	.8	31.3	3.6	-2.4	15.0	.6
Beef and veal .....		278.5	278.8	-4.8	18.4	6.8	-2.1	6.1	2.3
Ground beef other than canned .....		250.2	253.1	-7.4	13.0	3.7	2.4	2.3	3.1
Chuck roast .....		278.8	279.8	.2	12.8	-3.8	14.8	6.3	5.1
Round roast .....		234.0	233.9	-3.5	21.8	-4.5	2.8	8.4	-.9
Round steak .....		257.2	255.0	-1.1	16.8	-5.9	-1.2	7.5	-3.6
Sirloin steak .....		288.3	288.8	3.6	13.9	-.6	6.2	8.6	2.8
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	177.1	177.8	2.9	11.2	.7	4.2	6.9	2.4
Pork .....		285.8	288.0	11.3	64.3	-2.9	-7.2	35.2	-5.1
Bacon .....		304.3	306.6	10.3	75.1	-13.3	-6.1	39.0	-8.8
Chops .....		270.9	273.8	16.2	49.8	-.7	-1.9	32.0	-1.3
Ham .....	12/77	134.4	132.9	18.7	43.1	14.6	-13.0	30.3	-.2
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.5	157.7	2.3	78.8	-11.3	-.5	35.3	-6.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		285.5	290.2	1.2	18.8	6.4	4.7	9.6	5.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		237.0	234.1	10.5	54.7	-11.6	-12.3	30.7	-12.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		243.5	236.2	15.4	70.4	-13.6	-17.8	40.2	-15.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.6	157.5	18.4	68.6	-12.2	-12.6	41.3	-12.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	142.5	-4.4	18.3	-7.5	-1.4	6.3	-4.5
Fish and seafood .....		474.2	482.1	10.3	8.1	8.7	21.1	9.2	14.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	137.5	1.5	-2.4	8.3	4.2	-.4	6.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	205.4	209.2	15.1	11.0	9.6	24.6	13.0	16.9
Eggs .....		180.0	172.9	-.7	13.3	-4.4	-26.4	6.1	-16.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		264.7	263.7	.6	2.0	5.8	2.3	1.3	4.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	142.0	141.2	2.6	.9	4.7	2.0	1.8	3.3
Fresh whole milk .....		230.6	229.3	2.5	.7	5.6	-1.0	1.6	2.2
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	143.9	143.0	.3	.9	4.7	6.1	.6	5.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	159.7	.3	4.7	3.9	2.8	2.5	3.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	154.2	.0	2.7	3.2	4.0	1.3	3.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.8	169.2	-.5	6.5	5.7	2.4	3.0	4.0
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.3	161.4	2.1	6.5	3.5	.2	4.3	1.9

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Fruits and vegetables .....		354.9	349.0	10.9	9.0	11.4	10.4	10.0	10.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		382.3	379.8	20.3	16.9	15.6	13.3	18.6	14.5
Fresh fruits .....		415.0	412.6	-6.2	18.2	16.3	34.4	5.3	25.0
Apples .....		374.0	400.7	32.5	29.7	-36.2	44.6	31.1	-3.9
Bananas .....		277.8	264.8	-41.4	73.5	11.2	-21.9	.8	-6.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....		459.9	473.8	-11.6	-26.4	134.1	17.9	-19.3	86.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	231.5	223.4	-8.3	18.8	25.6	39.1	4.2	32.2
Fresh vegetables .....		355.3	338.8	73.1	19.1	8.4	-13.2	43.6	-3.0
Potatoes .....		373.8	368.6	16.2	119.9	29.8	2.4	59.9	15.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		360.4	368.6	24.0	14.6	17.5	19.8	19.2	18.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		292.2	281.0	16.1	-45.5	238.4	-44.2	-20.5	37.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	201.3	190.9	81.5	28.9	-18.5	-12.2	53.0	-14.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		313.1	317.5	-3.2	-6	4.1	9.8	-1.9	6.9
Processed fruits .....	12/77	166.0	166.8	-7.1	2.0	4.8	7.3	-2.7	6.0
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	165.0	165.5	-11.6	2.8	5.1	7.6	-4.7	6.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.6	166.3	1.2	3.0	-5	7.2	2.1	3.3
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	152.1	2.2	-2.9	1.4	13.4	-4	7.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	166.5	2.0	1.0	1.5	8.3	1.5	4.9
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	147.4	2.3	-4.4	1.1	18.1	-1.1	8.4
Other food at home .....		378.2	378.3	.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.9	1.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		415.8	417.2	3.1	2.2	-1.8	5.3	2.6	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	171.2	-2	-1.6	-3.7	5.3	-9	.7
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	175.1	175.3	2.9	3.8	1.9	3.5	3.3	2.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		290.3	294.8	-4.3	-1.9	.8	12.6	-3.1	6.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		476.2	487.5	-8	-1	.4	-9.6	-5	-4.7
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	160.4	159.3	-1.0	2.3	-2.5	12.1	.8	4.5
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		469.0	455.0	-7.4	-22.4	-2.1	-22.0	-15.2	-12.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	158.3	157.7	1.0	2.3	2.9	1.8	1.7	2.3
Other prepared food .....		311.5	311.0	3.7	2.5	3.5	6.4	3.1	4.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	160.1	161.0	5.6	3.9	.8	7.5	4.7	4.1
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.4	176.3	3.1	6.0	2.3	7.4	4.6	4.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.7	182.6	4.2	-5	3.2	10.0	1.8	6.5
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	177.5	175.8	3.4	4.5	2.1	7.1	4.0	4.6
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.8	164.9	.3	1.0	3.0	8.4	.6	5.7
Food away from home .....		369.6	370.9	4.9	3.7	5.2	3.5	4.3	4.3
Lunch .....	12/77	178.2	179.1	4.7	3.5	4.7	4.8	4.1	4.7
Dinner .....	12/77	178.0	178.4	3.5	3.7	4.9	3.4	3.6	4.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	183.5	184.1	6.8	6.0	5.2	2.4	6.4	3.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		243.0	242.9	3.1	1.3	.7	2.8	2.2	1.8
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	154.1	153.9	2.1	1.3	.0	3.5	1.7	1.7
Beer and ale .....		244.1	243.3	2.0	2.0	2.3	1.2	2.0	1.7
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		244.9	247.2	.8	-8	-1.8	12.4	.0	5.0
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	142.5	1.1	.0	.0	1.7	.6	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.8	179.2	5.7	2.5	2.3	3.7	4.1	3.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1988	Mar. 1987
Housing .....		365.8	367.2	2.4	1.9	1.0	5.1	2.1	3.0
Shelter .....		414.3	418.5	4.2	5.2	3.8	8.2	4.7	4.9
Renters' costs .....	12/82	126.0	126.7	8.1	4.7	4.6	7.3	5.4	5.9
Rent, residential .....		288.3	288.9	6.1	4.8	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.3
Other renters' costs .....		436.4	443.8	5.2	5.0	5.9	16.9	5.1	11.3
Lodging while out of town .....		458.0	464.8	4.4	5.6	5.8	14.2	5.0	9.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	126.7	126.7	.0	25.7	2.2	.6	12.1	1.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.5	183.9	2.7	5.7	4.7	2.0	4.2	3.3
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	122.8	123.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	5.7	4.3	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	122.8	123.2	3.4	5.1	3.0	5.7	4.3	4.4
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	122.0	122.2	3.1	4.4	4.7	2.0	3.8	3.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		381.9	383.4	-1.0	10.9	4.1	3.8	4.8	3.9
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		436.1	439.4	4.8	9.3	-3.5	5.9	7.0	1.1
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		278.8	278.5	-7.9	12.9	15.1	.3	2.0	7.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	100.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.8	-1.6	1.4	.6	-5	-1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....		377.1	377.6	-1.2	-7.5	-6.5	3.8	-4.4	-1.6
Fuels .....		447.6	448.1	-5.8	-10.9	-8.7	4.8	-8.3	-2.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		493.3	500.1	-35.5	-24.7	-13.1	62.4	-30.3	18.8
Fuel oil .....		488.2	496.3	-39.3	-28.3	-13.2	84.6	-34.1	26.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		434.9	434.8	3.0	-7.7	-7.7	.4	-2.5	-3.8
Electricity .....		363.6	365.1	3.8	-2.7	-8.0	1.2	.5	-3.5
Utility (piped) gas .....		534.7	529.9	1.7	-14.4	-7.2	-1.4	-6.7	-4.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		255.6	256.2	10.3	.6	-1.1	2.1	5.4	.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.3	203.2	12.5	-1.3	-3.6	-2.9	5.3	-3.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.8	198.6	29.0	2.7	-5.9	9.2	15.1	1.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.4	92.4	-20.7	-15.3	.0	-30.5	-18.1	-16.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	124.6	-1.3	-1.0	1.6	-1.9	-1.1	-2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		431.9	433.7	7.0	3.9	3.2	5.9	5.4	4.6
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	120.7	122.1	.7	1.7	2.8	19.4	1.2	10.8
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	126.7	127.1	3.8	11.0	11.1	12.2	7.4	11.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		253.6	253.9	1.0	2.7	1.0	2.6	1.9	1.8
Housefurnishings .....		203.6	203.4	.4	3.2	.2	1.8	1.8	1.0
Textile housefurnishings .....		249.2	246.7	-2.5	6.3	3.7	.3	1.8	2.0
Furniture and bedding .....		237.3	238.1	-1.5	4.5	4.0	1.2	1.5	2.6
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.4	169.0	-5.9	4.8	4.0	-9.8	-7	-3.0
Sofas .....	12/77	128.2	129.5	3.8	13.5	9.3	-5.9	8.4	1.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.8	3.8	-9	9.9	.6	1.4	5.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	148.6	149.8	2.8	.3	.6	13.3	1.5	6.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.2	139.5	.6	-2.3	-2.8	3.5	-9	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	93.0	92.6	-2.9	-5.1	-9	3.5	-4.0	1.3
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		81.3	80.8	-4.7	-9.3	-5	-2.4	-7.0	-1.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.1	-2.3	-1.9	-1.2	13.2	-2.1	5.8
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.2	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		191.8	192.2	.4	-2.9	-1.4	1.5	-1.2	.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	149.9	-7.7	7.2	-6.2	5.8	-5	-4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.2	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-

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		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.0	-	-	-	4.1	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	156.2	6.9	-2.8	4.7	-4.0	2.0	0.3
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.7	8.8	-3.7	-7.9	7.0	2.4	-7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.0	156.4	2.7	6.2	-4.1	8.9	4.4	2.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	136.6	-1.2	2.4	1.2	-4.6	.6	-1.7
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	324.3	327.1	2.4	2.1	1.8	6.1	2.3	3.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.8	173.8	-1.2	1.7	4.1	10.0	.2	7.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	157.2	.3	3.1	3.4	1.0	1.7	2.2
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	160.8	163.2	6.5	1.3	1.8	5.6	3.9	3.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	350.6	351.0	1.2	2.0	1.7	2.0	1.6	1.8
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	165.1	3.8	1.7	2.5	2.0	2.7	2.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....		211.8	215.4	-2	5.1	1.2	11.7	2.4	6.3
Apparel commodities .....		195.4	199.0	-8	5.6	.4	12.6	2.3	6.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		192.4	195.9	-9	5.9	.0	13.7	2.5	6.6
Men's and boys' .....		202.9	204.7	.0	2.4	-6	8.6	1.2	3.9
Men's .....	12/77	129.0	130.5	-6	3.2	-1.3	14.0	1.3	6.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	117.7	119.8	-1.4	10.6	-4.7	16.1	4.4	5.2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	153.3	-2.8	9.2	1.8	-9.3	3.0	-3.9
Shirts .....	12/77	138.5	141.7	1.8	3.7	.6	25.0	2.7	12.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	119.0	120.6	.0	-2.0	-3.7	18.5	-1.0	6.8
Boys' .....	12/77	126.4	125.8	.6	-6	4.1	-11.5	.0	-4.0
Women's and girls' .....	12/77	172.1	176.2	-3.5	9.3	1.0	17.0	2.7	8.7
Women's .....	12/77	114.3	117.4	-2.1	7.0	2.9	14.9	2.3	8.7
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	159.8	171.5	-13.8	11.7	-5.2	46.4	-1.9	17.8
Dresses .....	12/77	179.0	185.8	-9.2	32.7	-11.5	27.6	9.8	6.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	108.1	112.0	-1.1	2.3	4.2	18.3	.6	11.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	141.4	141.1	-2.5	.6	3.2	-2.5	-1.0	.3
Suits .....	12/77	94.5	88.3	13.4	7.1	17.6	12.7	10.2	15.1
Girls' .....	12/77	115.1	116.4	-4.0	14.8	-1.1	18.8	5.0	8.4
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	304.5	319.6	8.7	-11.9	3.9	9.1	-2.2	6.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	226.0	227.4	2.3	10.2	-2.0	14.1	6.1	5.8
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	99.8	-	-	-	-8	-	-
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.5	104.2	-	-	-	17.9	-	-
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.7	104.9	-	-	-	21.1	-	-
Footwear .....	12/77	213.0	216.7	-1.3	3.7	4.0	5.9	1.1	5.0
Men's .....	12/77	147.7	147.8	1.4	3.7	9.0	6.5	2.6	7.7
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	135.6	-2.4	6.2	1.2	1.8	1.8	1.5
Women's .....	12/77	123.1	126.5	-2.6	.3	.7	10.1	-1.1	5.3
Apparel services .....	12/77	342.9	344.4	3.5	3.8	3.7	5.0	3.7	4.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	203.9	205.4	4.1	4.9	2.8	4.6	4.5	3.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.9	180.2	3.7	1.4	4.6	6.0	2.6	5.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Transportation .....		309.8	311.8	-4.4	-7.4	1.9	11.2	-5.9	6.5
Private .....		301.2	303.2	-5.0	-8.4	1.4	11.9	-6.7	6.5
New vehicles .....		229.0	229.2	7.5	3.6	7.8	-2.1	5.6	2.8
New cars .....		229.3	229.4	7.3	4.0	8.2	-2.6	5.6	2.7
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.9	98.2	-	-	-	-7.0	-	-
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.4	97.4	-	-	-	-10.0	-	-
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.1	99.3	-	-	-	-2.8	-	-
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	100.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	112.3	112.0	6.4	-7	9.8	-2.8	2.8	3.3
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Used cars .....		358.4	365.9	-8.2	-3.5	-6.3	14.8	-5.9	3.7
Motor fuel .....		289.5	296.2	-20.9	-32.9	-11.5	66.1	-27.1	21.2
Gasoline .....		289.2	295.9	-20.8	-33.0	-11.5	67.0	-27.2	21.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	161.3	165.5	-17.3	-34.6	-11.2	78.4	-26.5	25.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	164.7	168.2	-20.8	-34.4	-12.0	67.3	-28.0	21.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	75.4	75.7	-19.6	-28.5	-10.6	36.0	-24.2	10.2
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		373.0	373.0	3.2	3.2	6.4	2.5	3.2	4.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.1	192.2	7.9	.2	7.3	6.5	4.0	6.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.1	182.7	4.6	3.9	5.2	.9	4.2	3.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	168.6	2.2	3.2	9.1	3.4	2.7	6.2
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.6	178.0	.7	4.7	3.0	1.6	2.7	2.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		314.0	314.4	2.0	-9	13.5	3.1	.5	8.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		201.8	202.3	-4.1	-2.4	.2	3.8	-3.2	2.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	152.4	-4.5	-3.3	4.7	-11.0	-3.9	-3.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.3	-4.0	-1.9	-6	5.2	-3.0	2.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		171.1	172.0	-5.4	-4.4	-1.4	10.7	-4.9	4.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	136.2	-3	3.0	1.8	-3	1.3	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		346.7	347.0	3.1	-6	15.5	2.9	1.2	9.0
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		431.0	433.9	10.0	6.8	13.2	7.9	8.4	10.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	141.2	-19.2	-29.4	38.6	-11.1	-24.5	11.0
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.8	175.2	6.9	7.6	4.8	4.7	7.3	4.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.2	159.0	.3	10.5	2.6	-5	5.3	1.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	199.8	199.6	16.5	4.1	7.3	9.6	10.1	8.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		439.8	441.4	4.0	2.9	8.7	3.6	3.5	6.1
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		513.7	516.5	6.3	1.5	17.5	4.5	3.9	10.8
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	220.5	219.9	11.1	-2.5	-3.6	-5	4.1	-2.1
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	208.5	208.8	.8	5.4	.6	3.3	3.1	1.9
Medical care .....		451.7	453.7	7.9	7.5	7.1	5.0	7.7	6.0
Medical care commodities .....		284.5	286.1	5.5	6.6	6.2	7.0	6.0	6.6
Prescription drugs .....		291.8	293.7	7.7	8.9	7.8	6.7	8.3	7.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		303.7	306.9	3.5	4.1	4.7	8.2	3.8	6.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.1	176.0	4.5	.9	2.6	4.9	2.7	3.7
Medical care services .....		488.1	490.1	8.3	7.7	7.3	4.4	6.0	5.9
Professional medical services .....		406.4	408.4	6.4	6.7	6.4	6.0	6.6	6.2
Physicians' services .....		446.8	449.2	7.4	8.2	8.8	5.0	7.8	6.9
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		381.5	384.5	5.3	5.9	3.2	10.3	5.6	6.7
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	246.4	248.0	6.9	6.9	7.7	4.6	6.9	6.2
Hospital rooms .....		785.0	789.0	6.4	5.8	10.4	4.3	6.1	7.3
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Entertainment .....		278.7	279.7	3.3	2.2	3.7	2.6	2.7	3.1
Entertainment commodities .....		267.8	269.6	2.1	.0	3.0	2.3	1.1	2.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.4	186.9	5.0	2.9	2.0	4.2	3.9	3.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		349.0	350.2	3.5	1.7	4.9	4.3	2.6	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	196.4	196.9	6.0	4.6	-1.2	4.2	5.3	1.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	138.9	139.5	-1.7	-4.2	-2.0	3.5	-3.0	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	145.8	-6.1	-4.3	-3.0	8.4	-5.2	2.5
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	126.2	.0	4.9	-1.3	2.6	2.4	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	147.2	148.8	3.1	-8	6.2	1.9	1.1	4.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	139.6	142.0	1.7	-3.7	7.7	.8	-1.0	4.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	147.8	148.9	7.1	2.9	8.1	10.3	4.9	9.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.6	161.6	.6	4.6	2.8	.2	2.7	1.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		294.1	294.5	4.8	5.3	4.2	3.2	5.0	3.7
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	102.0	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.3	173.8	3.4	1.9	7.0	1.6	2.6	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Other goods and services .....		360.5	362.2	4.0	6.5	4.1	9.3	5.3	6.7
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		368.3	369.6	1.7	11.7	.9	14.1	6.6	7.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		296.4	296.4	1.0	1.4	2.2	3.9	1.2	3.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		292.1	292.0	-4	1.7	2.0	3.4	.6	2.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	166.0	2.0	2.2	-1.0	4.2	2.1	1.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	171.1	-1.4	1.4	3.4	2.9	.0	3.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		301.3	301.5	2.3	1.1	2.3	4.5	1.7	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		304.2	304.0	2.6	.5	2.8	4.2	1.6	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	168.2	1.7	2.5	1.2	5.4	2.1	3.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		451.1	454.2	8.8	7.3	8.3	9.6	8.0	9.0
School books and supplies .....		398.6	401.4	8.5	4.5	9.7	8.8	6.5	9.3
Personal and educational services .....		463.2	466.4	8.8	7.7	8.1	9.7	8.3	8.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	235.4	236.9	8.3	7.0	7.8	9.5	7.6	8.6
College tuition .....	12/77	234.6	236.1	8.5	4.9	7.8	9.5	6.7	8.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	236.3	237.9	9.5	11.4	7.2	8.5	10.4	7.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	244.7	245.7	11.5	9.9	9.4	5.9	10.7	7.7
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	102.2	-	-	-	9.1	-	-
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	100.7	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.3	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		298.0	298.2	4.0	12.0	2.6	4.1	7.9	3.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		280.7	283.1	-9.1	12.0	9.6	7.5	.9	8.6
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		287.9	294.2	-20.8	-32.4	-10.9	64.2	-26.8	21.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		371.9	372.7	3.5	-2.1	-1.7	.6	.6	-5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		396.4	397.0	1.7	2.9	1.0	2.2	2.3	1.6

Not seasonally adjusted.  
Data not available.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from—
		Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
Food and beverages										
Other breads .....		165.2	168.7	167.2	164.0	-1.2	2.1	-0.9	-1.9	1.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....		167.7	168.7	169.6	171.5	-.4	.6	.5	1.1	4.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....		179.2	178.1	176.0	179.9	.2	-.6	-.1	1.1	4.6
Cookies .....		185.3	184.5	185.3	187.1	1.3	-.4	.4	1.0	4.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....		180.0	178.9	180.8	181.0	1.8	-.6	1.1	.1	3.5
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....		175.7	176.4	176.5	177.7	-.3	.4	.1	.7	2.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....		186.6	189.2	189.9	189.4	.3	1.4	.4	-.3	5.9
Ham other than canned .....		147.4	143.8	138.7	133.4	.7	-2.4	-3.5	-3.6	15.8
Pork sausage .....	1987	357.6	359.3	353.7	357.2	-.4	.5	-1.6	1.0	10.3
Other pork .....		156.6	158.0	155.4	156.1	-.9	.9	-1.6	.5	14.4
Frankfurters .....	1967	284.0	289.5	285.4	288.4	1.1	1.9	-1.4	1.1	7.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....		168.3	189.0	165.3	169.6	-.1	.4	-2.2	2.6	7.5
Other lunchmeats .....		147.1	148.5	145.8	147.0	.7	1.0	-2.0	1.0	6.8
Lamb and organ meats .....		147.6	150.4	148.0	151.2	.5	1.9	-1.6	2.2	7.6
Butter .....	1967	269.6	269.8	269.8	267.1	.1	.1	.0	-1.0	2.4
Other dairy products .....		161.8	162.4	163.5	163.6	.7	.4	.7	.1	3.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....		150.5	153.8	153.7	155.1	1.1	2.2	-.1	.9	-2.3
Other fruit juices .....		170.8	173.5	174.7	175.6	.8	1.6	.7	.5	2.9
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....		147.3	150.5	147.7	153.5	.4	2.2	-1.9	3.9	3.9
Other processed vegetables .....		139.4	143.0	140.1	144.1	.4	2.6	-2.0	2.9	3.1
Candy and chewing gum .....		173.5	175.3	175.3	175.6	-.2	1.0	.0	.2	2.6
Other sweets .....		171.4	172.6	173.7	173.6	-.2	.7	.6	-.1	3.6
Margarine .....	1967	287.0	293.2	290.3	291.7	-.6	2.2	-1.0	.5	-2.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....		140.6	143.2	141.3	143.5	-.6	1.8	-1.3	1.6	-2.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....		174.2	180.4	179.0	183.2	3.0	3.6	-.8	2.3	14.9
Roasted coffee .....	1967	472.1	469.9	454.2	440.0	-.3	-.5	-3.3	-3.1	-17.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	1967	453.1	450.2	443.7	432.1	-.2	-.6	-1.4	-2.6	-9.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....		175.4	178.0	182.4	180.5	-.1	1.5	2.5	-1.0	6.3
Other condiments .....		170.1	172.1	175.3	172.5	.8	1.2	1.9	-1.6	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....		166.0	168.4	169.0	170.3	-.2	1.4	.4	.8	3.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....		156.9	158.4	159.0	159.9	1.1	1.0	.4	.6	3.2
Whiskey at home .....	1967	170.3	171.1	171.7	171.8	.0	.5	.4	-.1	1.1
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....		139.5	140.0	140.2	139.7	-.1	.4	.1	-.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from—
		Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
<b>Housing</b>										
Household linens .....	1967	142.0	139.8	143.2	144.3	-1.2	-1.5	2.4	0.8	-0.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....		165.3	187.0	170.2	169.7	.9	1.0	1.9	-.3	4.9
Soaps and detergents .....		327.6	329.5	333.0	336.3	1.0	.6	1.1	1.0	4.3
Other laundry and cleaning products .....		166.1	187.4	169.2	168.9	.4	.8	1.1	-.2	2.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....		162.5	163.1	163.3	163.2	.2	.4	.1	-.1	2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....		150.7	150.3	151.2	151.2	.7	-.3	.6	.0	1.7
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>										
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	1967	122.2	121.2	120.6	124.3	-2.8	-.8	-.5	3.1	5.6
Men's coats and jackets .....		100.7	98.7	97.9	102.0	-1.9	-2.0	-.8	4.2	1.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....		129.7	121.9	116.8	117.5	-1.1	-6.0	-4.2	.6	-2.3
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....		128.3	127.5	128.5	130.8	1.0	-.6	.8	1.8	2.6
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....		102.4	100.2	103.2	105.4	-1.5	-2.1	3.0	2.1	8.8
Girls' separates and sportswear .....		110.1	105.6	107.0	110.0	-1.3	-4.1	1.3	2.8	4.6
<b>Transportation</b>										
State automobile registration .....	1967	222.0	223.5	223.5	222.0	.0	.7	.0	-.7	3.1
<b>Other goods and services</b>										
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....		161.9	163.0	163.7	162.8	-1.0	.7	.4	-.5	.1

<sup>1</sup> These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	329.0	330.5	2.8	0.5	0.7	0.4	0.5
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	382.6	384.4	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.733	321.3	321.2	4.4	.0	.5	.2	-.1
Food .....	18.045	329.5	329.4	4.6	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Food at home .....	11.306	314.6	313.8	4.7	-.3	.5	.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.545	331.2	331.6	3.3	.1	.6	.4	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.684	285.8	285.6	6.9	-.1	-.1	-.8	.0
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.399	263.6	262.4	2.7	-.5	.4	.6	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.755	348.2	346.0	10.0	-.6	.6	2.7	-1.2
Other food at home .....	2.923	380.0	378.8	.9	-.3	1.0	-.1	-.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.403	414.8	416.5	2.1	.4	.9	.0	.4
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	289.9	293.9	1.4	1.4	2.5	-.9	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.030	482.5	476.9	-2.2	-1.2	.7	-.9	-1.7
Other prepared food .....	1.186	313.3	312.6	4.0	-.2	.8	.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	6.739	373.2	374.3	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.688	246.2	246.5	2.1	.1	.7	.0	.1
Housing .....	40.492	357.5	358.8	2.5	.4	.4	.4	.4
Shelter .....	25.554	401.2	403.2	4.7	.5	.4	.5	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.211	112.7	113.3	5.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Rent, residential .....	6.952	287.0	287.3	4.8	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.259	427.6	439.0	8.3	2.7	1.1	.6	2.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	17.132	111.6	112.1	4.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.782	111.5	112.1	4.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	112.1	112.4	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	376.9	378.5	3.8	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.112	432.5	436.8	4.8	1.0	1.5	-.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.099	268.4	267.9	2.6	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.150	374.9	375.1	-2.9	.1	.4	.3	.2
Fuels .....	4.578	443.7	443.2	-5.1	-.1	.6	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.363	503.9	501.4	-9.3	-.5	8.9	3.5	1.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.215	427.3	427.0	-3.2	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.572	256.5	257.1	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.788	249.4	250.1	1.7	.3	.5	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....	4.362	200.2	200.7	1.1	.2	.6	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.249	323.1	325.2	3.1	.6	.3	.3	.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.178	352.0	352.3	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.362	206.9	213.7	4.1	3.3	.3	.3	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	5.830	191.5	198.3	4.1	3.6	.2	.4	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.547	198.9	201.9	2.0	1.5	.0	.7	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.582	189.2	178.6	5.7	5.6	1.0	.0	2.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	322.2	337.3	2.3	4.7	-3.1	1.0	4.7
Footwear .....	.933	212.4	217.7	3.3	2.5	-.9	.5	2.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.465	212.1	214.1	5.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Apparel services .....	.531	340.5	341.8	3.9	.4	.8	.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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	19.094	309.9	310.8	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.6	0.7
Private transportation .....	17.944	303.4	304.2	-.1	.3	1.8	.6	.8
New vehicles .....	5.459	228.9	228.2	4.0	-.3	.3	-.9	.1
New cars .....	4.052	229.3	228.5	4.1	-.3	.3	-1.0	.0
Used cars .....	2.257	357.0	363.1	-1.1	1.7	.4	1.0	2.2
Motor fuel .....	3.564	289.5	291.3	-5.9	.6	6.8	4.0	2.1
Gasoline .....	-	288.9	290.7	-5.9	.6	6.8	4.1	2.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.618	375.1	374.9	3.9	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	5.046	311.5	311.7	3.7	.1	.9	-.4	.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.976	204.0	204.3	-.8	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.070	342.6	342.9	4.4	.1	.9	-.4	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.150	427.2	428.7	4.1	.4	.2	.1	.4
Medical care .....	4.469	449.7	452.3	6.8	.6	.4	.3	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.896	282.9	285.1	6.1	.8	.6	.4	.5
Medical care services .....	3.574	486.5	489.2	7.0	.6	.4	.3	.5
Professional medical services .....	2.339	407.4	410.2	6.4	.7	.4	.5	.6
Entertainment .....	4.082	273.4	274.4	3.0	.4	.1	.1	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.217	262.3	263.7	2.1	.5	.0	-.1	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.865	293.9	294.2	4.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Other goods and services .....	5.768	354.6	355.1	5.4	.1	1.2	.7	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.647	368.0	369.2	7.0	.3	2.1	.9	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	294.1	293.9	2.0	-.1	.7	.3	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	293.2	292.7	1.6	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.507	295.4	295.5	2.5	.0	.8	.2	.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.933	453.7	454.3	8.1	.1	.9	.8	.6
School books and supplies .....	.188	409.3	409.6	8.1	.1	1.3	.5	.7
Personal and educational services .....	2.745	465.9	466.6	8.4	.2	.8	.8	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	329.0	330.5	2.8	.5	.7	.4	.5
Commodities .....	49.519	287.0	288.6	1.9	.6	1.0	.5	.5
Food and beverages .....	19.733	321.3	321.2	4.4	.0	.5	.2	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.787	264.6	267.2	.3	1.0	1.3	.6	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	16.530	266.0	270.0	.1	1.5	.9	1.4	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.830	191.5	198.3	4.1	3.6	.2	.4	2.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	10.700	310.2	311.5	-.5	.4	2.5	1.9	.4
Durables .....	13.257	264.5	265.3	.6	.3	.4	-.3	.3
Services .....	50.481	404.5	405.9	3.9	.3	.4	.3	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.963	111.9	112.5	4.7	.5	.4	.4	.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.457	102.5	102.5	-.3	.0	.5	.2	.0
Transportation services .....	6.838	361.3	361.6	4.2	.1	.6	-.1	.1
Medical care services .....	3.574	486.5	489.2	7.0	.6	.4	.3	.5
Other services .....	5.649	337.5	338.0	4.9	.1	.7	.5	.4

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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	81.955	327.4	329.3	2.4	0.6	0.7	0.4	0.6
All items less shelter .....	74.446	309.6	311.0	2.4	.5	.8	.4	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	62.868	104.5	104.9	2.5	.4	.8	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	95.531	323.0	324.5	2.6	.5	.7	.4	.5
Commodities less food .....	31.475	263.5	265.9	.4	.9	1.2	.6	.9
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.218	263.3	266.9	.2	1.4	.9	1.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.387	299.7	300.9	-.6	.4	2.3	1.7	.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.263	294.9	296.9	2.4	.7	1.0	.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.517	109.0	109.2	3.3	.2	.5	.2	.2
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	46.907	393.5	394.7	3.6	.3	.5	.3	.3
Energy .....	8.142	356.9	357.7	-5.6	.2	3.3	1.9	1.1
All items less energy .....	91.858	328.7	330.2	3.9	.5	.5	.2	.4
All items less food and energy .....	73.813	327.1	329.0	3.7	.6	.5	.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.548	262.0	264.6	2.3	1.0	.5	.1	.7
Energy commodities .....	3.927	319.9	321.5	-6.4	.5	6.6	3.9	2.1
Services less energy .....	46.265	403.2	404.7	4.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.304	\$.303	-2.6	-.3	-.7	-.3	-.3
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.261	.260	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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: 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. 1966	Jan. 1967	Feb. 1967	Mar. 1967	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1966	Sept. 1966	Dec. 1966	Mar. 1967	Sept. 1966	Mar. 1967
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.7	2.2	6.3	1.4	4.2
Food and beverages .....	318.5	320.0	320.6	320.3	3.8	8.1	3.9	2.3	6.0	3.1
Food .....	326.7	328.1	328.9	328.5	3.9	8.6	4.0	2.2	6.2	3.1
Food at home .....	310.9	312.3	313.1	312.0	3.1	11.1	3.6	1.4	7.0	2.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	328.0	330.0	331.2	331.6	4.3	2.9	1.5	4.5	3.6	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	285.6	285.2	282.9	283.0	2.4	29.8	2.4	-3.6	15.3	-6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	260.9	262.0	263.6	262.4	.6	1.9	6.0	2.3	1.3	4.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	335.5	337.5	346.5	342.2	11.8	8.9	10.8	8.2	10.3	9.5
Other food at home .....	375.5	379.1	378.6	376.9	.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	.8	1.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	411.2	414.9	414.8	416.5	3.1	2.1	-1.7	5.3	2.6	1.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	285.5	292.6	269.9	293.9	-4.5	-1.8	.6	12.3	-3.2	6.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	479.4	482.7	478.2	470.3	-1.7	.2	.5	-7.4	-.7	-3.5
Other prepared food .....	307.9	310.3	312.7	312.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	5.8	3.2	4.8
Food away from home .....	370.9	372.5	373.2	374.3	5.3	3.6	4.9	3.7	4.5	4.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	244.2	245.9	245.9	246.1	3.2	1.7	.7	3.1	2.4	1.9
Housing .....	355.3	356.8	358.1	359.6	2.4	1.8	.7	4.9	2.1	2.8
Shelter .....	397.8	399.5	401.4	403.7	4.3	5.1	3.5	6.1	4.7	4.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.8	112.4	112.9	113.5	6.1	4.8	4.4	8.2	5.5	5.3
Rent, residential .....	284.9	286.1	287.3	287.9	6.1	4.7	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.3
Other renters' costs .....	426.2	431.0	433.7	444.4	5.3	4.9	5.6	18.2	5.1	11.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	111.1	111.7	112.3	3.8	5.3	2.9	5.9	4.5	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	111.1	111.7	112.3	3.8	5.3	2.9	5.9	4.5	4.4
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.7	111.9	112.1	112.4	3.4	4.9	4.8	2.5	4.1	3.7
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	374.6	377.3	376.9	378.5	-1.6	8.4	4.4	4.2	3.3	4.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	428.1	434.5	432.5	436.8	5.9	7.9	-2.4	8.4	6.9	2.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	268.0	267.6	268.4	267.9	-8.0	8.7	11.0	-.1	.0	5.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	374.6	376.1	377.2	377.8	-1.7	-7.3	-6.9	3.5	-4.6	-1.9
Fuels .....	442.2	444.9	446.0	446.6	-6.0	-10.4	-9.2	4.0	-8.2	-2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	446.0	476.9	493.6	501.4	-35.2	-25.1	-12.8	59.7	-30.3	18.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	432.9	433.4	433.2	433.3	2.4	-7.0	-8.5	.4	-2.4	-4.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	255.3	255.6	256.5	257.1	9.8	.6	-1.4	2.9	5.1	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	248.2	249.4	249.6	249.6	1.0	2.6	.8	2.3	1.8	1.5
Housefurnishings .....	199.6	200.8	200.8	200.3	.2	3.1	.0	1.4	1.6	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	320.1	321.0	322.1	324.8	1.9	2.7	1.8	6.0	2.3	3.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	350.8	351.2	352.0	352.3	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	208.4	209.0	209.7	213.6	-.4	6.2	1.0	10.4	2.8	5.8
Apparel commodities .....	193.1	193.5	194.3	198.2	-1.5	6.7	.8	11.0	2.5	5.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	200.3	200.2	201.7	203.1	.4	.8	1.0	5.7	.6	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	171.5	173.2	173.2	177.7	-4.9	15.3	-1.2	15.3	4.7	6.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	329.3	319.1	322.2	337.3	7.5	-10.7	3.9	10.1	-2.1	6.9
Footwear .....	214.5	212.6	213.7	218.0	-.9	2.7	5.4	6.7	.9	6.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	207.8	210.1	212.1	214.1	2.0	9.1	-2.3	12.7	5.5	4.9
Apparel services .....	337.5	340.1	340.1	341.2	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. 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	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	302.8	307.8	309.7	312.0	-5.2	-8.1	1.6	12.7	-6.6	7.0
Private transportation .....	296.1	301.3	303.2	305.5	-5.6	-8.8	1.2	13.3	-7.2	7.1
New vehicles .....	229.4	230.1	228.0	228.2	6.9	3.6	7.9	-2.1	5.3	2.8
New cars .....	230.1	230.8	228.4	228.5	7.1	4.0	6.2	-2.8	5.5	2.6
Used cars .....	353.4	354.7	358.4	366.4	-8.2	-3.5	-6.5	15.5	-5.9	3.9
Motor fuel .....	262.2	279.9	291.0	297.2	-20.5	-33.2	-10.8	65.1	-27.1	21.3
Gasoline .....	261.5	279.3	290.7	296.9	-20.2	-33.4	-11.1	66.2	-27.1	21.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	372.3	373.4	375.1	374.9	3.0	3.3	6.4	2.8	3.2	4.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	309.9	312.6	311.5	311.7	.8	-2.0	14.3	2.3	-6	8.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.8	204.3	204.0	204.3	-4.0	-2.3	.2	3.0	-3.2	1.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	341.0	344.0	342.6	342.9	1.6	-1.8	16.7	2.2	-.1	9.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	425.8	428.7	427.2	428.7	3.0	3.6	6.9	2.8	3.3	4.8
Medical care .....	445.4	447.2	448.6	451.0	7.7	7.5	7.0	5.1	7.6	6.1
Medical care commodities .....	280.7	282.5	283.5	284.8	4.9	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.8	6.3
Medical care services .....	481.5	483.2	484.6	487.2	8.2	7.6	7.1	4.8	7.9	6.0
Professional medical services .....	403.0	404.6	406.6	409.0	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.2
Entertainment .....	272.7	272.9	273.3	274.3	2.9	2.7	3.9	2.4	2.8	3.1
Entertainment commodities .....	262.3	262.2	262.0	263.5	2.3	.6	3.6	1.8	1.5	2.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	292.0	292.7	293.9	294.2	3.9	5.9	4.4	3.0	4.9	3.7
Other goods and services .....	348.6	352.7	355.3	356.8	3.4	6.5	3.5	9.7	4.9	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	357.2	364.7	368.0	369.2	1.7	11.8	.8	14.1	6.7	7.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	291.3	293.2	294.1	293.9	.8	1.3	2.5	3.6	1.0	3.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	290.3	292.0	293.2	292.7	-.7	1.5	2.2	3.3	.4	2.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	292.7	294.9	295.4	295.5	2.2	1.1	2.6	3.9	1.7	3.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	445.3	449.2	452.9	455.8	8.7	6.8	8.1	9.8	7.8	8.9
School books and supplies .....	397.5	402.5	404.4	407.2	8.2	5.7	8.4	10.1	7.0	9.2
Personal and educational services .....	457.2	461.0	464.9	468.0	8.8	7.0	8.1	9.8	7.9	8.9
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	1.1	1.7	2.2	6.3	1.4	4.2
Commodities .....	282.9	285.6	286.9	288.4	-1.5	.4	.9	8.0	-6	4.4
Food and beverages .....	316.5	320.0	320.6	320.3	3.8	8.1	3.9	2.3	6.0	3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	260.2	263.5	265.2	267.6	-5.1	-4.3	-1.1	11.9	-4.7	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	259.9	262.3	266.0	270.0	-6.4	-5.5	-2.4	16.5	-5.9	6.6
Apparel commodities .....	193.1	193.5	194.3	196.2	-1.5	6.7	.6	11.0	2.5	5.7
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	296.9	304.4	310.2	311.5	-8.5	-11.9	-2.0	21.2	-9.2	9.0
Durables .....	264.6	265.6	264.8	265.5	-.2	-1.2	2.5	1.4	-.7	1.9
Services .....	402.6	404.3	405.6	407.3	4.6	3.0	3.9	4.8	3.8	4.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.1	111.5	111.9	112.5	4.9	6.0	2.9	5.1	5.5	4.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	101.8	102.3	102.5	102.5	14.8	-1.5	-14.9	2.8	6.3	-6.5
Transportation services .....	359.4	361.7	361.3	361.6	2.2	.3	12.2	2.5	1.3	7.2
Medical care services .....	481.5	483.2	484.6	487.2	8.2	7.6	7.1	4.8	7.9	6.0
Other services .....	334.2	336.4	338.2	339.5	4.9	4.7	4.9	6.5	4.8	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 8. 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	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	324.0	326.3	327.7	329.7	0.4	0.0	1.9	7.2	0.2	4.5
All items less shelter .....	306.4	308.8	309.9	311.2	.3	.8	1.6	6.4	.5	4.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	104.3	104.6	105.1	.8	.6	2.4	6.3	.8	4.3
All items less medical care .....	319.7	321.9	323.2	324.7	.6	1.3	1.9	6.4	1.0	4.1
Commodities less food .....	259.3	262.5	264.1	266.4	-4.9	-4.0	-1.1	11.4	-4.5	5.0
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	257.6	259.9	263.3	266.9	-5.9	-4.9	-2.3	15.2	-5.4	6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	288.2	294.8	299.7	300.9	-5.9	-10.8	-1.9	18.8	-8.4	8.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	289.6	292.5	294.9	296.9	-1.9	1.5	.1	10.5	-.2	5.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	108.3	108.8	109.0	109.2	7.4	2.6	.0	3.4	5.0	1.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	390.7	392.5	393.5	394.7	6.2	3.7	.4	4.2	4.9	2.3
Energy .....	341.4	352.6	359.2	363.0	-13.2	-21.7	-10.0	27.8	-17.5	7.3
All items less energy .....	326.6	328.1	328.9	330.3	2.9	4.7	3.6	4.6	3.8	4.1
All items less food and energy .....	325.2	326.7	327.6	329.4	2.7	3.6	3.5	5.3	3.1	4.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	261.4	262.7	262.9	264.8	-.3	2.7	.9	5.3	1.2	3.1
Energy commodities .....	288.2	307.8	319.8	326.5	-23.2	-31.9	-11.2	64.7	-27.7	20.9
Services less energy .....	400.7	402.5	404.0	405.8	4.7	4.0	5.3	5.2	4.4	5.2

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

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

- Data not available.

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: Detailed expenditure categories, U.S. city average**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....		321.3	321.2	4.4	0.0	0.5	0.2	-0.1
Food .....		329.5	329.4	4.6	.0	.4	.2	-.1
Food at home .....		314.6	313.8	4.7	-.3	.5	.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		331.2	331.6	3.3	.1	.6	.4	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	178.2	177.6	2.2	-.3	.1	.7	-.7
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	152.8	150.8	-.3	-1.3	.3	.7	-1.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	216.5	217.3	6.2	.4	.8	1.4	.4
Rice, pasta, and commel <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	148.9	-3.1	-1.3	-.4	-.1	-1.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.1	174.7	3.6	.3	.6	.1	.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		271.8	272.7	2.2	.3	.7	.0	.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.8	165.9	2.5	-1.1	1.8	-.3	-1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.6	183.6	5.0	1.1	-.4	.2	1.1
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.9	183.1	4.4	.7	.6	.4	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		285.8	285.6	6.9	-.1	-.1	-.8	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		293.9	294.5	7.7	.2	-.1	-.7	.3
Meats .....		284.9	286.2	7.4	.5	-.1	-1.1	.5
Beef and veal .....		281.5	283.6	4.0	.7	.1	-.8	.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		254.6	259.3	2.7	1.8	1.7	-2.3	1.1
Chuck roast .....		297.2	297.6	5.5	.1	.6	2.7	-.2
Round roast .....		241.1	243.2	3.6	.9	4.6	-4.0	.5
Round steak .....		263.2	259.3	1.4	-1.5	.8	.1	-1.7
Sirloin steak .....		288.0	286.9	5.4	-.4	-1.3	1.6	-.6
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	176.7	177.6	4.5	.5	1.0	-.5	.5
Pork .....		288.8	286.4	13.3	-.8	-1.4	-1.4	.6
Bacon .....		309.7	305.6	11.7	-1.3	-1.2	-1.1	.8
Chops .....		270.9	267.9	14.4	-1.1	-.2	-1.3	1.3
Ham .....	12/77	135.4	131.5	14.0	-2.9	-1.5	-.4	-1.7
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	157.5	12.7	1.0	.6	-1.6	1.0
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		284.5	289.4	7.5	1.7	1.0	-1.6	1.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		234.1	231.0	6.9	-1.3	-1.6	-.5	-1.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		240.3	233.4	8.7	-2.9	-1.7	-.6	-2.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	154.8	10.7	-.8	-2.5	-.1	-.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.9	.1	.2	.8	-1.5	.2
Fish and seafood .....		483.2	486.0	11.8	.6	2.2	1.5	.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.1	3.0	.3	1.2	-.4	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	212.0	213.3	14.9	.6	1.2	3.2	.8
Eggs .....		187.7	180.0	-6.2	-4.1	-.4	-2.4	-4.0
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		263.6	262.4	2.7	-.5	.4	.6	-.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.8	140.7	2.5	-.8	.2	1.1	-.6
Fresh whole milk .....		230.4	228.8	2.1	-.7	-.3	.7	-.6
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	143.6	142.4	3.1	-.8	.6	1.8	-.8
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	159.8	2.9	-.2	.8	.1	-.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.4	2.4	.3	.5	.2	.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.5	167.9	3.5	-.9	1.6	.0	-.9
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	162.0	3.1	-.5	.4	.1	-.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Fruits and vegetables .....		348.2	348.0	10.0	-0.8	0.6	2.7	-1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		380.7	373.7	15.6	-1.8	1.1	2.4	-1.5
Fresh fruits .....		388.9	386.8	13.5	-.5	6.4	-.6	-.7
Apples .....		365.6	393.5	12.5	7.8	4.0	-1.3	7.2
Bananas .....		277.7	276.1	-3.1	-.6	.4	-1.1	-5.4
Oranges, including tangerines .....		376.8	386.1	15.9	3.0	4.7	-3.6	3.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	222.2	212.3	16.1	-4.5	7.9	4.3	-4.3
Fresh vegetables .....		372.7	360.8	17.3	-3.2	-5.2	3.8	-2.9
Potatoes .....		346.3	346.9	35.7	.2	.2	2.9	-.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		364.2	371.4	19.0	2.0	5.0	-2.6	2.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	281.9	3.8	-3.6	-11.6	1.4	-3.6
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	226.4	214.7	14.1	-5.2	-.4	1.6	-5.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		310.6	315.2	2.5	1.4	1.4	-.6	1.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	165.9	167.1	1.6	.7	1.7	-.4	.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	165.0	166.4	.8	.6	2.1	-.7	.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.5	168.2	2.6	.4	.4	.9	.4
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	150.6	3.4	2.3	1.9	-1.1	2.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.3	3.0	.4	1.0	.5	.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	145.4	3.6	3.1	2.4	-1.6	3.1
Other food at home .....		380.0	376.8	.9	-.3	1.0	-.1	-.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		414.8	416.5	2.1	.4	.9	.0	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.4	172.5	-.2	.6	1.5	-.9	.6
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	173.7	174.2	3.0	.3	.4	.2	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		289.9	293.9	1.4	1.4	2.5	-.9	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		482.5	478.9	-2.2	-1.2	.7	-.9	-1.7
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	160.7	159.7	2.6	-.6	3.6	.0	-.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		462.2	448.9	-14.3	-2.9	-.8	-2.7	-2.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.4	159.0	2.1	-.3	.1	.6	-.3
Other prepared food .....		313.3	312.6	4.0	-.2	.6	.8	-.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	161.9	162.1	4.3	.1	.3	.6	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.0	175.0	4.6	-1.1	1.5	1.3	-1.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.0	184.7	3.9	.4	.5	1.4	.4
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	178.4	176.2	4.1	-1.2	1.0	1.7	-1.1
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	165.4	3.2	.7	1.0	.4	.7
Food away from home .....		373.2	374.3	4.4	.3	.4	.2	.3
Lunch .....	12/77	179.6	180.5	4.3	.4	.4	.3	.4
Dinner .....	12/77	180.0	180.4	3.9	.2	.5	.2	.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	183.6	184.2	5.1	.2	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		246.2	246.5	2.1	.1	.7	.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	156.0	156.1	1.8	.1	.6	.1	-.1
Beer and ale .....		242.6	242.6	1.6	-.1	.9	.0	-.5
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		252.4	254.7	2.2	.9	1.0	.6	.9
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	142.7	.8	-.3	.4	.3	-.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.3	180.7	3.9	.2	.6	.1	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....		357.5	358.8	2.5	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Shelter .....		401.2	403.2	4.7	.5	.4	.5	.6
Renters' costs .....	12/84	112.7	113.3	5.5	.5	.5	.4	.5
Rent, residential .....		287.0	287.3	4.8	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....		427.6	439.0	8.3	2.7	1.1	.6	2.5
Lodging while out of town .....		442.2	455.5	7.4	3.0	.7	.4	2.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	130.1	130.1	7.4	.0	.6	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.8	183.5	4.1	.4	.1	.2	.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	111.6	112.1	4.4	.4	.4	.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	111.5	112.1	4.5	.5	.4	.5	.5
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	112.1	112.4	3.9	.3	.2	.2	.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		376.9	378.5	3.8	.4	.7	-.1	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		432.5	436.8	4.8	1.0	1.5	-.5	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		268.4	267.9	2.6	-.2	-.1	.3	-.2
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs .....	12/86	100.8	99.9	-	-.9	.7	.1	-.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.0	147.5	-.1	.3	-.8	.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		374.9	375.1	-2.9	.1	.4	.3	.2
Fuels .....		443.7	443.2	-5.1	-.1	.6	.2	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		503.9	501.4	-9.3	-.5	6.9	3.5	1.6
Fuel oil .....		504.0	499.7	-8.6	-.9	9.7	4.5	1.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.9	-	.2	.9	.8	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		427.3	427.0	-3.2	-.1	.1	.0	.0
Electricity .....		354.6	355.6	-1.7	.3	-.1	-.1	.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		523.2	519.1	-5.6	-.8	.5	.2	-.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.5	257.1	2.9	.2	.1	.4	.2
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.5	203.5	.9	.0	-.4	-.1	.0
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.7	196.7	7.8	.0	2.6	-.2	.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.7	92.7	-17.4	.0	-8.8	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	124.2	-.7	.0	.2	-.6	.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		436.2	437.9	5.0	.4	.7	.3	.4
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	120.7	121.9	6.0	1.0	1.1	2.4	1.0
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	127.0	127.3	9.5	.2	1.0	1.6	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		249.4	250.1	1.7	.3	.5	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....		200.2	200.7	1.1	.2	.6	.0	-.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		253.4	253.6	1.7	.1	.3	1.0	-1.0
Furniture and bedding .....		231.0	233.3	1.7	1.0	-.2	.0	.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	164.6	-1.1	-.1	-1.0	-1.4	-.1
Sofas .....	12/77	126.3	128.3	4.1	1.6	-.6	-1.5	.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.8	134.5	3.2	2.0	-2.4	1.0	2.0
Other furniture .....	12/77	142.9	144.9	3.0	1.4	1.1	1.0	.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		140.8	141.1	-.5	.2	1.4	-.5	.2
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.2	91.8	-1.3	-.4	2.1	-.6	-.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		79.8	79.3	-4.7	-.6	2.0	-2.3	-.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.4	2.2	-.4	2.8	1.3	-.4
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.2	1.0	.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		197.5	198.0	-.9	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	150.8	-.3	.6	-.1	1.0	.6
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.3	101.9	-	-.4	.5	1.8	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	100.6	-	-0.4	0.4	0.6	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	144.3	0.3	-.4	.0	-.5	-.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	131.6	1.0	1.3	-.9	.9	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.9	152.1	3.5	-2.4	2.1	2.5	-2.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	140.2	-.9	-.8	-1.1	.3	-.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.7	-	.5	1.7	-.5	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		323.1	325.2	3.1	.6	.3	.3	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.8	171.7	3.6	.5	.6	1.1	.5
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	158.8	1.7	-.1	-.1	.3	-.1
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	157.0	159.4	3.8	1.5	.4	-.6	1.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		352.0	352.3	1.6	.1	.1	.2	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.5	162.8	2.5	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.4	-	.1	.5	.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....		206.9	213.7	4.1	3.3	.3	.3	1.9
Apparel commodities .....		191.5	198.3	4.1	3.6	.2	.4	2.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		187.8	194.9	4.3	3.8	.4	.4	2.0
Men's and boys' .....		198.9	201.9	2.0	1.5	.0	.7	.7
Men's .....	12/77	127.2	129.6	3.3	1.9	.3	1.7	1.0
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	109.4	113.2	4.5	3.5	1.2	.6	1.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.5	-.5	-.7	-2.1	.3	-.7
Shirts .....	12/77	140.2	144.0	7.3	2.7	.8	2.7	1.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	123.7	126.3	2.4	2.1	1.1	1.7	1.4
Boys' .....	12/77	122.4	122.7	-2.3	.2	-1.1	-1.8	-.8
Women's and girls' .....		169.2	178.6	5.7	5.6	1.0	.0	2.6
Women's .....	12/77	112.3	119.2	5.3	6.1	1.0	-.8	3.0
Coats and jackets .....		162.4	177.6	9.9	9.4	4.3	-2.2	5.3
Dresses .....		159.4	175.6	8.3	10.2	1.1	.3	6.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	105.5	112.7	6.2	6.8	2.1	-.1	3.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	140.1	140.6	-.8	.4	.0	-.5	-.2
Suits .....	12/77	101.1	101.7	4.6	.6	5.2	2.3	-8.1
Girls' .....	12/77	113.7	117.1	7.3	3.0	.7	2.6	.8
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		322.2	337.3	2.3	4.7	-3.1	1.0	4.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		212.1	214.1	5.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.5	99.5	-	.0	.4	-.9	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	103.8	-	1.2	1.2	1.4	1.2
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	101.9	-	-.7	.3	2.3	-.7
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	104.3	-	1.7	1.5	1.1	1.7
Footwear .....		212.4	217.7	3.3	2.5	-.9	.5	2.0
Men's .....	12/77	149.2	150.2	5.6	.7	.3	1.8	-.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	139.1	2.1	2.1	-.5	-.8	2.1
Women's .....	12/77	117.2	122.3	2.0	4.4	-1.7	.7	2.7
Apparel services .....		340.5	341.8	3.9	.4	.8	.0	.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	202.1	203.6	4.0	.7	.6	-.2	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.8	181.1	3.8	.2	1.0	.3	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....		309.9	310.8	0.2	0.3	1.7	0.6	0.7
Private .....		303.4	304.2	-.1	.3	1.8	.6	.8
New vehicles .....		228.9	228.2	4.0	-.3	.3	-.9	.1
New cars .....		229.3	228.5	4.1	-.3	.3	-1.0	.0
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.9	98.3	-	-.6	.1	-1.2	-.6
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	96.3	97.4	-	-.9	.3	-2.0	-.9
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.0	99.1	-	.1	.3	-1.3	.1
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.2	-	.1	.3	-.2	.1
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.2	-	.1	.2	-.1	.1
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	112.2	112.0	3.0	-.2	.1	-.6	-.2
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.4	-	.2	.4	.8	.2
Used cars .....		357.0	363.1	-1.1	1.7	.4	1.0	2.2
Motor fuel .....		289.5	291.3	-5.9	.6	6.8	4.0	2.1
Gasoline .....		288.9	290.7	-5.9	.6	6.8	4.1	2.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	161.1	162.4	-3.7	.6	8.1	4.3	2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	164.6	165.5	-6.3	.5	7.1	4.1	2.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	75.6	75.9	-6.3	.4	3.8	3.6	.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		375.1	374.9	3.9	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.1	192.3	6.2	1.2	.1	.7	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.2	187.9	3.6	-.2	.2	.3	-.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	167.9	4.5	.3	.1	.5	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.4	178.0	2.5	-.8	.7	.6	-.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		311.5	311.7	3.7	.1	.9	-.4	.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	204.3	-.8	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	151.2	-3.9	-1.9	-.1	-1.2	-1.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.8	-.5	.4	.9	-.1	.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.5	175.3	-.6	.5	1.2	.6	.5
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	135.6	1.1	.2	.4	-.7	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		342.6	342.9	4.4	.1	.9	-.4	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		426.9	431.5	9.3	.6	.9	.3	.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	140.7	-8.3	-1.1	.6	-2.5	-1.1
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.5	174.8	5.2	-.4	1.2	.2	-.4
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	158.5	2.9	-.7	.6	.1	-.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	208.2	208.2	6.5	.0	2.0	.3	.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		427.2	428.7	4.1	.4	.2	.1	.4
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		504.8	507.7	7.0	.6	.1	.1	.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	220.9	220.5	1.2	-.2	.3	-.4	-.2
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	211.0	211.2	2.3	.1	.3	.3	.1
Medical care .....		449.7	452.3	6.8	.6	.4	.3	.5
Medical care commodities .....		262.9	265.1	6.1	.8	.6	.4	.5
Prescription drugs .....		293.5	295.8	7.7	.8	1.0	.2	.5
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.5	-	.7	.4	.4	.7
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		304.6	307.4	4.6	.9	.2	.7	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.5	178.0	2.8	.3	1.1	-.8	.3
Medical care services .....		486.5	489.2	7.0	.6	.4	.3	.5
Professional medical services .....		407.4	410.2	6.4	.7	.4	.5	.6
Physicians' services .....		452.8	455.6	7.3	.6	.6	.2	.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		378.6	381.7	6.1	.8	.5	1.1	.6
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	102.0	-	.6	.4	1.0	.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	101.4	-	.7	.3	.4	.7
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	244.6	245.4	6.4	.3	.2	.2	.6
Hospital rooms .....		773.4	776.0	6.4	.3	.0	.3	.7
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.4	-	.3	.8	.3	.3
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.6	-	.5	.7	.4	.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment .....		273.4	274.4	3.0	0.4	0.1	0.1	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		262.3	263.7	2.1	.5	.0	-.1	.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.5	186.2	3.6	.4	.5	.2	.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		349.2	350.5	3.5	.4	.4	.3	.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	196.4	197.2	3.5	.4	.7	.1	.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	133.9	134.7	.1	.6	-.4	.5	.7
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	138.5	-.3	.9	-.1	.6	.9
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.3	1.9	.2	.2	.2	.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	148.5	147.4	2.4	.6	-.1	-.4	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	138.7	138.5	1.5	1.3	.4	-1.6	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	148.8	150.1	7.0	.9	.3	1.5	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.1	162.9	2.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		293.9	294.2	4.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.1	-	.3	.3	.5	.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	102.1	-	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	172.7	3.4	-.1	.1	.3	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.4	100.4	-	.0	.3	1.1	.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	100.5	-	-.2	.2	.5	-.2
Other goods and services .....		354.6	355.1	5.4	.1	1.2	.7	.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		368.0	369.2	7.0	.3	2.1	.9	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		294.1	293.9	2.0	-.1	.7	.3	-.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		293.2	292.7	1.6	-.2	.6	.4	-.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.3	167.9	2.1	-.2	1.0	.5	-.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	170.7	1.3	-.2	.4	.4	-.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		295.4	295.5	2.5	.0	.8	.2	.0
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		296.3	296.0	2.5	-.1	.9	.1	-.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.0	166.6	2.6	.5	.2	.5	.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		453.7	454.3	6.1	.1	.9	.8	.6
School books and supplies .....		409.3	409.6	6.1	.1	1.3	.5	.7
Personal and educational services .....		465.9	466.6	6.4	.2	.8	.8	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	236.9	237.0	7.9	.0	.9	.8	.6
College tuition .....	12/77	235.8	236.0	7.3	.1	1.0	.6	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	238.0	238.0	8.7	.0	.7	.8	.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	244.3	245.0	9.0	.3	.4	.8	.3
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	102.1	-	.2	1.1	.6	.2
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	100.6	-	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.6	-	.3	.1	1.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		297.9	297.4	5.5	-.2	1.1	-.2	.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	264.9	4.5	.8	1.8	-.8	.8
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		287.5	289.1	-5.9	.6	6.6	3.8	2.1
Utilities and public transportation .....		365.2	365.6	-.2	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		406.6	407.2	2.0	.1	.2	.2	.1

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Food and beverages .....		320.6	320.3	3.8	8.1	3.9	2.3	6.0	3.1
Food .....		328.9	328.5	3.9	8.6	4.0	2.2	6.2	3.1
Food at home .....		313.1	312.0	3.1	11.1	3.6	1.4	7.0	2.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		331.2	331.6	4.3	2.9	1.5	4.5	3.6	3.0
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	178.4	177.2	1.9	5.4	.9	.7	3.8	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	153.3	151.4	.8	-.3	-.5	-1.3	.3	-.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	216.5	217.3	2.6	12.0	-.2	10.4	7.2	5.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	148.9	.3	-3.8	-1.6	-6.9	-1.8	-4.3
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.1	174.7	4.6	2.6	2.8	4.2	3.6	3.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		271.8	272.7	4.7	.3	-.4	4.2	2.5	1.9
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.8	165.9	3.5	4.0	1.5	1.2	3.7	1.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.6	183.6	3.7	6.5	6.4	3.6	5.1	5.0
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.9	183.1	6.3	.4	4.1	6.8	3.3	5.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		282.9	283.0	2.4	29.8	2.4	-3.6	15.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		291.7	292.5	2.8	30.9	2.6	-2.2	18.0	.2
Meats .....		282.5	284.0	.9	31.4	3.7	-2.9	15.1	.4
Beef and veal .....		279.3	279.4	-5.0	18.0	7.0	-2.4	5.9	2.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		251.9	254.7	-7.5	12.4	4.7	2.1	1.9	3.4
Chuck roast .....		289.9	289.2	.0	13.5	-3.6	13.0	6.5	4.4
Round roast .....		236.8	238.0	-5.1	21.5	-3.5	3.6	7.4	.0
Round steak .....		256.8	252.5	-1.1	14.4	-3.2	-3.1	6.4	-3.2
Sirloin steak .....		292.1	290.4	3.5	13.1	6.7	-1.4	8.2	2.8
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	175.5	178.4	2.9	11.3	-.2	4.4	7.0	2.1
Pork .....		284.8	286.4	12.1	64.4	-2.2	-8.3	35.7	-5.3
Bacon .....		307.9	310.5	8.3	74.8	-13.1	-5.6	37.6	-9.4
Chops .....		268.5	271.9	16.8	48.8	-.1	-1.2	31.8	-.7
Ham .....	12/77	133.3	131.1	19.7	43.6	13.7	-13.7	31.2	-.9
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	157.5	2.0	77.7	-10.9	.0	34.6	-5.6
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		284.5	289.4	.6	19.5	6.2	4.7	9.7	5.5
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		234.1	231.0	10.2	55.4	-12.2	-13.0	30.9	-12.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		240.3	233.4	15.1	70.6	-12.7	-18.7	40.2	-15.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	154.8	17.3	68.6	-13.3	-12.6	40.6	-12.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.9	-4.7	19.1	-9.8	-1.7	6.5	-5.8
Fish and seafood .....		475.6	479.3	9.6	8.9	9.2	19.6	9.3	14.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.1	1.5	-2.4	9.0	4.2	-.5	6.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	207.8	209.4	14.6	11.3	11.6	22.8	12.9	17.0
Eggs .....		181.3	174.1	-4.5	8.5	-1.5	-24.1	1.8	-13.5
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		283.6	282.4	.6	1.9	6.0	2.3	1.3	4.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.4	140.5	2.1	.9	4.7	2.6	1.5	3.7
Fresh whole milk .....		229.7	228.3	2.2	.9	6.0	-.9	1.5	2.5
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	143.6	142.4	.8	.9	4.7	6.4	.7	5.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	159.6	.3	4.7	3.9	2.8	2.5	3.3
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.9	154.4	.0	2.7	2.9	4.0	1.3	3.5
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.5	167.9	-.2	8.3	5.5	2.4	3.0	3.9
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.8	162.0	1.8	6.8	3.8	.0	4.2	1.9

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Fruits and vegetables .....		346.5	342.2	11.8	8.9	10.8	8.2	10.3	9.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		373.3	367.8	23.3	18.1	13.5	8.2	20.6	10.8
Fresh fruits .....		396.9	394.3	-5.3	19.2	12.1	31.4	6.3	21.4
Apples .....		376.9	404.0	29.5	33.8	-36.9	46.4	31.6	-3.9
Bananas .....		277.1	262.2	-41.4	72.5	12.0	-22.2	.5	-6.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....		417.3	432.2	-11.0	-25.8	127.6	19.7	-18.7	65.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	222.2	212.7	-10.3	20.5	24.7	34.8	4.0	29.7
Fresh vegetables .....		350.0	339.7	60.9	25.6	12.5	-16.8	42.2	-3.3
Potatoes .....		362.7	361.8	23.1	103.6	21.0	12.0	58.3	16.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		364.2	371.4	27.6	11.4	19.2	18.5	19.2	18.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	281.9	15.9	-45.3	233.4	-45.0	-20.4	35.4
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	199.8	189.0	78.8	35.5	-17.2	-15.5	55.6	-16.3
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		310.5	314.9	-3.0	-.5	4.5	9.3	-1.7	6.9
Processed fruits .....	12/77	165.6	166.5	-6.9	1.5	5.0	7.3	-2.8	6.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	164.7	165.4	-11.6	3.1	5.6	7.6	-4.6	6.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.5	168.2	1.7	2.7	-1.0	6.9	2.2	2.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.4	150.8	2.2	-2.7	1.4	13.2	-.3	7.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.7	168.3	2.0	1.0	1.5	7.7	1.5	4.5
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	145.4	2.3	-4.2	1.7	15.4	-1.0	8.3
Other food at home .....		378.6	376.9	.2	1.3	1.3	1.5	.8	1.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		414.8	416.5	3.1	2.1	-1.7	5.3	2.6	1.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.4	172.5	.0	-1.8	-3.7	5.0	-.9	.6
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	174.0	174.2	3.1	4.3	1.9	2.8	3.7	2.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		289.9	293.9	-4.5	-1.8	.6	12.3	-3.2	6.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		478.2	470.3	-1.7	.2	.5	-7.4	-.7	-3.5
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	158.9	157.9	-1.0	2.4	-2.6	12.3	.7	4.6
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		462.2	448.9	-6.1	-22.8	-2.2	-22.2	-15.8	-12.8
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	158.6	158.1	1.3	2.1	3.1	1.8	1.7	2.4
Other prepared food .....		312.7	312.3	3.1	3.3	3.7	5.8	3.2	4.8
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	161.9	162.9	6.0	4.1	.8	6.4	5.1	3.5
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.0	175.0	2.9	7.1	2.6	6.7	5.0	4.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.0	184.7	4.1	-.7	2.9	9.6	1.7	6.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	178.2	176.2	3.8	4.3	2.3	6.1	4.1	4.2
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.3	165.4	.5	.8	3.3	8.7	.6	5.9
Food away from home .....		373.2	374.3	5.3	3.6	4.9	3.7	4.5	4.3
Lunch .....	12/77	179.8	180.5	4.2	3.7	4.4	4.8	4.0	4.6
Dinner .....	12/77	180.0	180.2	3.7	3.5	4.8	3.4	3.6	4.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	184.2	184.4	7.0	6.4	4.5	2.4	6.7	3.4
Alcoholic beverages .....		245.9	246.1	3.2	1.7	.7	3.1	2.4	1.9
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	155.8	155.6	2.6	1.0	.3	2.9	1.8	1.6
Beer and ale .....		243.0	241.9	2.4	1.3	2.0	1.5	1.9	1.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		252.4	254.7	.5	-.8	-1.6	11.3	-.2	4.6
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	142.7	1.1	.3	.6	1.4	.7	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.3	180.7	6.4	3.0	2.5	3.6	4.7	3.1

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Housing .....		358.1	359.6	2.4	1.8	0.7	4.9	2.1	2.8
Shelter .....		401.4	403.7	4.3	5.1	3.5	6.1	4.7	4.8
Renters' costs .....	12/84	112.9	113.5	6.1	4.8	4.4	6.2	5.5	5.3
Rent, residential .....		287.3	287.9	6.1	4.7	4.3	4.3	5.4	4.3
Other renters' costs .....		433.7	444.4	5.3	4.9	5.6	18.2	5.1	11.7
Lodging while out of town .....		451.7	463.4	4.9	3.9	5.5	15.9	4.4	10.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	130.1	130.1	-3	27.6	2.2	2.5	12.8	2.3
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.8	183.5	3.0	4.8	5.9	2.7	3.9	4.3
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	111.7	112.3	3.8	5.3	2.9	5.9	4.5	4.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	111.7	112.3	3.8	5.3	2.9	5.9	4.5	4.4
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	112.1	112.4	3.4	4.9	4.8	2.5	4.1	3.7
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		376.9	378.5	-1.6	8.4	4.4	4.2	3.3	4.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		432.5	436.8	5.9	7.9	-2.4	8.4	6.9	2.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		268.4	267.9	-8.0	8.7	11.0	-1	.0	5.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	99.9	-	-	-	-4	-	-
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.0	147.5	-3.7	4.2	-5	.0	.1	-3
Fuel and other utilities .....		377.2	377.8	-1.7	-7.3	-8.9	3.5	-4.6	-1.9
Fuels .....		446.0	446.6	-6.0	-10.4	-9.2	4.0	-8.2	-2.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		493.6	501.4	-35.2	-25.1	-12.8	59.7	-30.3	18.0
Fuel oil .....		491.3	499.7	-39.1	-28.3	-13.2	84.6	-33.9	26.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		433.2	433.3	2.4	-7.0	-8.5	.4	-2.4	-4.2
Electricity .....		362.9	364.4	3.5	-1.3	-9.2	.8	1.1	-4.4
Utility (piped) gas .....		530.7	528.5	.9	-14.5	-7.4	-5	-7.1	-4.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		256.5	257.1	9.8	.6	-1.4	2.9	5.1	.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.5	203.5	11.6	-1.2	-4.0	-2.1	5.0	-3.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.7	198.7	27.9	2.5	-6.3	10.0	14.5	1.5
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.7	92.7	-20.9	-15.0	.0	-30.7	-18.0	-16.8
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	124.2	-1.6	-6	1.3	-1.9	-1.1	-3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		436.2	437.9	6.9	3.6	3.5	5.9	5.2	4.7
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	120.7	121.9	.7	2.1	2.6	19.5	1.4	10.8
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	127.0	127.3	3.8	11.7	10.7	11.8	7.7	11.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		249.6	249.6	1.0	2.6	.8	2.3	1.8	1.5
Housefurnishings .....		200.8	200.3	.2	3.1	.0	1.4	1.6	.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		252.9	250.3	-2.1	5.7	2.3	1.1	1.7	1.7
Furniture and bedding .....		233.3	233.7	-1.0	4.1	3.9	-2	1.5	1.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.7	184.6	-2.9	4.2	4.4	-9.4	.6	-2.7
Sofas .....	12/77	127.6	128.6	2.6	13.2	7.4	-5.4	7.8	.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.8	134.5	4.4	-3.0	9.5	2.4	.6	5.9
Other furniture .....	12/77	143.8	144.5	2.3	-1.1	.3	10.9	.6	5.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		140.8	141.1	-8	-2.2	-3.1	4.4	-1.5	.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.2	91.8	-3.4	-4.7	-9	4.0	-4.0	1.5
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		79.8	79.3	-4.7	-9.4	-5	-3.9	-7.1	-2.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.8	104.4	-3.1	-1.2	-1.6	15.5	-2.1	6.6
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		197.5	198.0	.6	-2.4	-3.2	1.6	-9	-8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.9	150.8	-8.0	8.4	-6.7	6.3	-1	-4
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.3	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-

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Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	144.3	3.7	-3.3	4.8	-3.8	0.1	0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	131.6	10.2	-4.1	-6.2	5.0	2.8	-8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.9	152.1	4.4	5.5	-4.2	8.6	5.0	2.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	140.2	-2.0	3.5	1.4	-6.3	.7	-2.5
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.7	-	-	-	7.0	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	322.1	324.8	1.9	2.7	1.8	6.0	2.3	3.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.8	171.7	-1.0	2.2	3.9	9.4	.6	6.6
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.9	158.8	.3	2.8	3.1	.8	1.5	1.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	156.8	158.8	6.7	3.1	1.5	4.1	4.9	2.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		352.0	352.3	1.4	2.0	1.5	1.7	1.7	1.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.5	162.8	3.8	2.0	2.8	1.5	2.9	2.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....		209.7	213.6	-4	6.2	1.0	10.4	2.8	5.6
Apparel commodities .....		194.3	198.2	-1.5	6.7	.8	11.0	2.5	5.7
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		190.8	194.8	-1.5	7.5	-2	11.7	2.9	5.6
Men's and boys' .....		201.7	203.1	.4	.8	1.0	5.7	.6	3.3
Men's .....	12/77	129.0	130.3	.3	.8	-3	12.9	.5	6.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	112.3	114.3	-4	5.2	-1.4	15.3	2.4	6.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.5	-1.9	8.9	1.6	-9.8	3.4	-4.3
Shirts .....	12/77	141.9	144.3	4.2	2.4	2.1	21.7	3.3	11.4
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	124.8	126.5	-3	-3.2	-3.5	17.9	-1.8	6.6
Boys' .....	12/77	124.3	123.3	2.2	-6	4.2	-13.9	.6	-5.3
Women's and girls' .....		173.2	177.7	-4.9	15.3	-1.2	15.3	4.7	8.7
Women's .....	12/77	114.9	118.3	-5.6	14.4	-3	14.0	4.0	6.6
Coats and jackets .....		167.4	176.2	-13.0	34.1	-6.3	33.2	8.0	11.7
Dresses .....		164.0	174.4	-9.6	30.8	-13.8	35.0	8.8	7.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	109.0	112.7	-1.9	6.2	-1.1	23.5	2.1	10.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	140.5	140.2	-3.4	1.1	2.9	-2.8	-1.1	.0
Suits .....	12/77	106.5	97.9	10.8	8.6	3.7	-4.4	9.6	-4
Girls' .....	12/77	118.7	117.6	-6.4	25.9	-4.5	17.7	8.6	6.0
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		322.2	337.3	7.5	-10.7	3.9	10.1	-2.1	6.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		212.1	214.1	2.0	9.1	-2.3	12.7	5.5	4.9
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.5	99.5	-	-	-	-2.0	-	-
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	103.8	-	-	-	16.1	-	-
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	101.9	-	-	-	7.8	-	-
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	104.3	-	-	-	18.3	-	-
Footwear .....		213.7	218.0	-9	2.7	5.4	6.7	.9	8.0
Men's .....	12/77	150.6	150.5	.8	4.0	9.8	8.1	2.3	6.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.3	139.1	-3.8	6.4	2.1	3.8	1.2	2.9
Women's .....	12/77	119.1	122.3	-2.3	-7	4.1	6.8	-1.5	5.4
Apparel services .....		340.1	341.2	3.8	3.4	3.8	4.5	3.6	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	201.7	203.2	4.2	4.7	2.8	4.9	4.5	3.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.8	181.1	4.2	1.1	3.7	6.2	2.7	4.9

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		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Transportation .....		309.7	312.0	-5.2	-8.1	1.6	12.7	-6.6	7.0
Private .....		303.2	305.5	-5.8	-8.8	1.2	13.3	-7.2	7.1
New vehicles .....		228.0	228.2	8.9	3.8	7.9	-2.1	5.3	2.8
New cars .....		228.4	228.5	7.1	4.0	8.2	-2.8	5.5	2.8
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.9	98.3	-	-	-	-6.6	-	-
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.3	97.4	-	-	-	-10.0	-	-
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.0	99.1	-	-	-	-3.6	-	-
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.2	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.2	-	-	-	.8	-	-
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	112.2	112.0	6.0	-7	10.2	-2.8	2.6	3.5
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Used cars .....		358.4	366.4	-8.2	-3.5	-6.5	15.5	-5.9	3.9
Motor fuel .....		291.0	297.2	-20.5	-33.2	-10.8	65.1	-27.1	21.3
Gasoline .....		290.7	296.9	-20.2	-33.4	-11.1	66.2	-27.1	21.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	162.2	166.2	-17.1	-34.8	-10.9	77.9	-26.5	25.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	165.6	169.0	-20.2	-34.5	-11.9	67.3	-27.7	21.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	75.8	75.9	-19.6	-28.1	-10.1	35.9	-24.0	10.5
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		375.1	374.9	3.0	3.3	6.4	2.8	3.2	4.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.1	192.3	9.1	2.0	6.2	7.9	5.5	7.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.2	187.9	4.5	3.8	5.1	1.1	4.1	3.0
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	167.9	2.0	2.2	10.5	3.4	2.1	6.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.4	178.0	.2	4.7	2.8	2.3	2.4	2.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		311.5	311.7	.8	-2.0	14.3	2.3	-6	8.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.0	204.3	-4.0	-2.3	.2	3.0	-3.2	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.2	151.2	-4.3	-3.0	5.0	-12.4	-3.7	-4.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	128.8	-4.0	-2.2	-6	4.8	-3.1	2.0
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		174.5	175.3	-5.6	-4.1	-2.1	10.2	-4.8	3.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	135.8	-6	2.4	3.0	-3	.9	1.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		342.6	342.9	1.6	-1.8	16.7	2.2	-1	9.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		428.9	431.5	9.7	7.1	13.3	7.4	8.4	10.3
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	140.7	-19.7	-30.0	41.7	-11.1	-25.1	12.3
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.5	174.8	6.2	6.8	4.0	4.0	6.5	4.0
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	158.5	.0	9.4	2.8	-3	4.6	1.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	208.2	208.2	16.1	2.6	5.9	9.8	9.2	7.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		427.2	428.7	3.0	3.6	6.9	2.8	3.3	4.8
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		504.8	507.7	5.7	2.1	17.6	3.2	3.9	10.2
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	220.9	220.5	11.1	-2.7	-2.0	-1.1	4.0	-1.5
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	211.0	211.2	.8	5.1	.6	2.9	2.9	1.7
Medical care .....		446.6	451.0	7.7	7.5	7.0	5.1	7.6	6.1
Medical care commodities .....		283.5	284.8	4.9	6.8	6.7	6.0	5.8	6.3
Prescription drugs .....		293.8	295.2	7.7	8.9	7.6	6.8	8.3	7.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.5	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		304.8	307.4	3.3	4.3	4.4	7.5	3.8	5.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.5	178.0	5.4	.7	2.5	2.5	3.0	2.5
Medical care services .....		484.6	487.2	8.2	7.6	7.1	4.8	7.9	6.0
Professional medical services .....		406.6	409.0	6.4	6.7	6.3	6.1	6.6	6.2
Physicians' services .....		451.9	453.6	7.4	6.1	8.7	4.9	7.8	6.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		378.6	381.7	5.1	5.8	3.2	10.5	5.5	6.8
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.4	102.0	-	-	-	6.2	-	-
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	242.9	244.4	7.1	6.5	7.8	4.2	6.8	6.0
Hospital rooms .....		767.2	772.9	7.3	3.9	10.4	4.4	5.6	7.3
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.4	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				June 1986	Sept. 1986	Dec. 1986	Mar. 1987	Sept. 1986	Mar. 1987
Entertainment .....		273.3	274.3	2.9	2.7	3.9	2.4	2.8	3.1
Entertainment commodities .....		262.0	263.5	2.3	.6	3.6	1.8	1.5	2.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.5	186.2	4.5	3.1	2.0	4.6	3.8	3.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		349.2	350.5	3.5	1.7	4.6	4.5	2.6	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	196.4	197.2	5.6	4.8	-1.2	4.8	5.2	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	133.5	134.4	-6	-1.8	-3	2.7	-1.2	1.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	138.5	-3.4	-9	-2.0	5.4	-2.1	1.6
Other sporting goods .....	12/77	125.1	125.3	.0	6.3	-1.0	2.3	3.1	.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	146.5	147.4	3.1	-1.4	7.4	.5	.8	3.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	137.0	138.3	1.8	-3.5	8.8	-1.1	-.9	3.7
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	149.1	149.7	7.6	3.1	8.3	9.3	5.4	8.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.1	162.9	1.5	4.3	2.5	.0	2.9	1.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		293.9	294.2	3.9	5.9	4.4	3.0	4.9	3.7
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.8	101.1	-	-	-	4.5	-	-
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.9	172.7	3.6	1.4	7.3	1.4	2.5	4.3
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	100.5	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Other goods and services .....		355.3	356.8	3.4	6.5	3.5	9.7	4.9	6.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		368.0	369.2	1.7	11.8	.8	14.1	6.7	7.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		294.1	293.9	.8	1.3	2.5	3.6	1.0	3.1
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		293.2	292.7	-7	1.5	2.2	3.3	.4	2.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.3	167.9	1.7	2.0	-2	4.9	1.8	2.3
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.0	170.7	-1.7	1.2	3.4	2.4	-.2	2.9
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		295.4	295.5	2.2	1.1	2.6	3.9	1.7	3.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		296.3	296.0	2.5	.6	3.3	3.6	1.5	3.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.0	166.6	1.7	2.2	1.5	4.9	2.0	3.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		452.9	455.8	8.7	6.8	8.1	9.8	7.8	8.9
School books and supplies .....		404.4	407.2	8.2	5.7	8.4	10.1	7.0	9.2
Personal and educational services .....		464.9	468.0	8.8	7.0	8.1	9.8	7.9	8.9
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	236.2	237.5	9.0	5.8	7.4	9.4	7.4	8.4
College tuition .....	12/77	235.1	236.7	8.0	4.2	7.8	9.3	6.1	8.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	237.0	238.5	9.4	9.8	7.0	8.7	9.6	7.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	244.3	245.0	11.7	8.8	9.5	6.1	10.2	7.8
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	102.1	-	-	-	8.7	-	-
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.3	100.6	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.6	-	-	-	6.6	-	-
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		295.9	296.2	4.9	11.3	2.4	3.7	8.1	3.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		282.5	284.9	-9.7	11.9	9.7	7.6	.5	6.7
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		289.0	295.0	-20.2	-32.6	-10.6	63.2	-26.7	20.8
Utilities and public transportation .....		369.3	369.7	3.3	-2.2	-2.2	.2	.5	-1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		406.6	407.2	2.0	2.7	1.0	2.2	2.4	1.6

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
Data not available.

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

**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1987 from—		
			Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1986	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987
U.S. city average .....	M		331.1	333.1	334.4	335.9	3.0	0.8	0.4	2.1	1.0	0.4
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	12/77	177.2	178.4	179.0	179.9	-	.8	.5	2.6	1.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	174.7	176.1	176.8	177.5	-	.8	.4	2.9	1.2	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	178.3	179.3	179.1	180.7	-	.8	.9	1.5	.4	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	12/77	186.3	187.1	187.4	188.8	-	.9	.7	2.3	.6	.2
North Central urban .....	M	12/77	177.1	178.3	178.5	179.5	-	.7	.6	1.8	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	181.0	182.1	182.5	183.2	-	.6	.4	1.8	.8	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	176.1	177.2	177.2	177.8	-	.3	.3	2.0	.6	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	171.9	173.9	173.6	175.3	-	.8	1.0	1.9	1.0	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	171.6	172.5	172.9	174.0	-	.9	.6	1.3	.8	.2
South urban .....	M	12/77	177.9	178.7	179.5	180.2	-	.8	.4	1.6	.9	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	177.9	178.6	179.4	180.4	-	1.0	.6	1.2	.8	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	179.9	180.8	181.7	182.3	-	.8	.3	2.0	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	12/77	176.4	177.5	178.5	178.8	-	.7	.2	1.8	1.2	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	176.6	177.4	177.3	177.8	-	.2	.3	1.5	.4	-.1
West urban .....	M	12/77	179.6	180.6	182.0	182.7	-	1.2	.4	2.5	1.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	182.6	183.6	185.3	186.1	-	1.4	.4	3.1	1.5	.9
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	178.9	179.9	180.6	181.4	-	.8	.4	1.7	1.0	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	12/77	172.9	173.8	174.8	175.2	-	.8	.2	2.2	1.1	.6
<b>Size classes</b>												
A .....	M	12/86	100.0	100.6	101.1	101.6	-	1.0	.5	-	1.1	.5
B .....	M	12/77	178.7	179.6	180.1	181.0	-	.8	.5	1.8	.8	.3
C .....	M	12/77	176.5	177.7	178.2	179.1	-	.8	.5	2.0	1.0	.3
D .....	M	12/77	175.4	176.1	176.4	176.9	-	.5	.3	1.4	.6	.2

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 11. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index—Continued**

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1987 from—		
			Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1986	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987
Selected local areas <sup>3</sup>												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	11/77	331.0	334.3	334.2	335.5	3.6	0.4	0.4	2.4	1.0	0.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		332.9	335.1	338.8	341.4	4.0	1.9	.8	3.7	1.8	1.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		329.1	331.6	333.2	334.7	3.8	.9	.5	3.4	1.2	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		325.2	327.7	329.0	329.4	3.2	.5	.1	2.8	1.2	.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M		343.6	345.8	348.8	349.6	-	1.1	.2	2.3	1.5	.9
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	334.1	-	335.9	1.4	.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	333.2	-	336.8	3.7	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	352.9	-	356.8	-	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	177.2	-	178.4	2.2	.7	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1	-	326.7	-	328.8	3.0	.6	-	-	-	-	
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	-	335.7	-	338.0	2.7	.7	-	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		342.8	-	347.8	-	-	-	-	.2	1.5	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		324.7	-	327.6	-	-	-	-	1.5	.9	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		331.0	-	334.9	-	-	-	-	-.7	1.2	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		333.0	-	335.2	-	-	-	-	1.5	.7	-

<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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Area is the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), exclusive of farms and military. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983, except for Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH Area (excludes Rayham Town, MA); Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area

(includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	179.9	-	0.5	179.5	-	0.6	180.2	-	0.4	182.7	-	0.4
Food and beverages .....	169.8	-	.3	162.5	-	-1	168.2	-	.1	170.4	-	-4
Food .....	170.3	-	.3	162.8	-	-2	168.7	-	.1	171.5	-	-3
Food at home .....	164.2	5.5	.1	158.5	4.8	-3	163.2	4.3	-1	167.2	4.8	-7
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.0	3.9	.1	175.6	3.2	.1	173.0	1.9	.6	184.2	3.9	-4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	163.9	7.7	.1	156.6	7.0	-6	157.4	6.7	.4	160.9	6.8	.4
Dairy products .....	143.9	.6	-6	144.5	3.7	-4	156.4	3.5	-8	153.3	2.9	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.1	12.0	.2	173.1	10.4	-9	185.1	8.8	-5	186.4	10.2	-2.2
Other food at home .....	155.8	1.6	.5	152.6	.4	.1	157.6	.8	-5	162.5	.2	-1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	173.0	3.3	1.5	170.1	1.3	-5	175.4	1.7	1.2	179.7	2.7	-8
Fats and oils .....	154.4	3.5	3.9	147.1	.8	-3	143.1	.2	1.1	159.6	2.0	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	143.9	-4	1.1	134.9	-3.1	1.6	146.0	-2.2	-3.1	144.8	-5.2	-5.2
Other prepared food .....	167.9	3.1	-1.3	170.1	3.7	-9	172.2	4.4	.7	180.9	4.7	.3
Food away from home .....	185.4	-	.5	172.2	-	.1	181.5	-	.4	180.3	-	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.0	-	.4	156.8	-	.4	160.0	-	.1	157.2	-	-2
Housing .....	189.0	-	.2	184.3	-	.6	186.7	-	.4	191.5	-	.3
Shelter .....	211.4	-	.2	215.6	-	.8	202.6	-	.5	205.6	-	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.9	-	.8	122.6	-	.3	119.9	-	.8	129.1	-	.1
Rent, residential .....	184.0	7.2	-1	167.1	4.2	.3	174.2	3.0	.3	201.9	4.3	.0
Other renters' costs .....	235.4	-	3.6	221.1	-	.3	236.7	-	2.4	219.4	-	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	-	.0	119.1	-	.9	114.8	-	.3	127.3	-	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	130.8	5.3	.1	119.0	4.8	1.0	114.6	2.7	.4	127.2	4.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	179.8	-	.4	166.1	-	-1	169.8	-	.2	170.3	-	1.1
Maintenance and repair services .....	190.4	-	.2	182.1	-	1.2	174.7	-	.9	183.9	-	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	156.3	-	.6	145.2	-	-1.3	152.9	-	-8	149.8	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.8	-	-2	185.8	-	.2	177.6	-	.0	192.9	-	.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	170.5	-7.7	-4	173.4	-4.8	-3	177.5	-3.1	.2	206.6	-2.2	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.5	-10.9	-5	158.0	-8.5	-1.6	170.7	-8.5	-5	173.8	-4.2	1.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	171.5	-11.0	-8	163.1	-6.5	-1.7	158.4	-7.4	-1.1	172.3	-5	.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.0	-	1.0	99.2	-	-1.5	103.3	-	.0	102.3	-	1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.1	-4.2	-4	176.7	-3.9	-3	178.8	-2.2	.3	211.7	-1.7	.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	167.4	-1.8	-1	158.7	-1.7	.0	170.9	-2.1	.6	195.3	-2	.8
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3,5</sup> .....	181.7	-8.1	-3	199.2	-6.0	-6	199.2	-2.7	-9	239.9	-4.0	-9
Other utilities and public services .....	163.5	-	.3	173.5	-	.9	157.3	-	-2	166.1	-	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.8	-	.3	147.3	-	.3	149.7	-	.3	149.1	-	.5
Housefurnishings .....	135.6	-	.4	133.5	-	.3	138.6	-	.1	135.2	-	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	159.3	-	.5	170.0	-	.5	161.3	-	.8	172.7	-	1.3
Housekeeping services .....	170.2	-	-1	162.3	-	.1	163.9	-	.1	162.6	-	.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	136.3	-	4.3	130.3	-	3.8	139.9	-	2.3	137.7	-	3.2
Apparel commodities .....	127.6	-	4.7	124.1	-	4.0	131.1	-	2.4	130.1	-	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.7	-	2.9	120.7	-	2.9	137.4	-	.4	131.6	-	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	116.9	-	6.3	115.2	-	5.8	122.1	-	4.0	115.6	-	6.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	148.1	-	15.4	161.2	-	5.3	127.8	-	1.1	160.3	-	-6
Footwear .....	138.4	-	2.4	126.5	-	2.2	135.7	-	3.5	143.2	-	1.8
Other apparel commodities .....	147.9	-	.3	157.7	-	-3	136.9	-	-1	147.0	-	2.3
Apparel services .....	199.7	-	.7	182.2	-	.9	204.6	-	.2	198.1	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	172.3	-	0.1	170.3	-	0.1	173.8	-	0.0	179.3	-	0.6
Private transportation .....	166.9	-	.1	166.1	-	.1	170.4	-	-.1	175.7	-	.7
New vehicles .....	154.1	-	-.1	153.8	-	-.4	153.8	-	-.5	144.8	-	-.3
New cars .....	154.0	-	-.1	153.4	-	-.5	154.2	-	-.6	146.2	-	-.1
Used cars .....	212.8	-1.2	1.7	212.7	-1.1	1.7	212.6	-1.2	1.7	212.5	-1.2	1.7
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	147.3	-12.6	.9	148.0	-.9	-.1	151.1	-6.0	-.1	149.1	-5.3	2.4
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	147.1	-12.6	.9	147.7	-.8	-.1	150.9	-5.9	-.1	148.6	-5.2	2.4
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	145.7	-11.5	1.3	147.1	1.7	.5	148.9	-4.6	-.1	144.4	-3.6	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	142.8	-13.2	.9	144.9	-1.8	-.4	148.9	-6.2	.0	146.5	-5.4	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	74.3	-12.0	.8	78.9	-3.2	-.3	76.0	-7.4	.0	75.8	-8.2	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	181.5	-	-.4	168.7	-	.3	175.6	-	.1	184.3	-	.0
Other private transportation .....	166.0	-	-.5	161.8	-	.2	174.7	-	.0	195.6	-	.6
Other private transportation commodities .....	130.3	-	-.2	128.8	-	.9	131.9	-	.0	131.2	-	.2
Other private transportation services .....	172.6	-	-.5	168.0	-	.2	187.1	-	.1	209.3	-	.6
Public transportation .....	219.6	-	.2	257.5	-	.2	250.4	-	.8	243.0	-	.2
Medical care .....	216.5	-	1.0	211.0	-	.5	220.7	-	.3	221.9	-	.5
Medical care commodities .....	206.2	-	1.0	204.9	-	.6	207.0	-	.7	214.2	-	1.1
Medical care services .....	218.7	-	1.1	212.3	-	.5	223.7	-	.2	223.3	-	.4
Professional medical services .....	211.8	-	1.2	193.8	-	.5	206.2	-	.3	205.9	-	.6
Entertainment .....	164.8	-	.2	159.3	-	.6	166.2	-	.9	164.2	-	-.1
Entertainment commodities .....	156.8	-	.2	155.2	-	1.1	157.0	-	1.4	154.9	-	-.2
Entertainment services .....	174.9	-	.1	165.9	-	.1	179.8	-	.3	178.6	-	-.1
Other goods and services .....	206.1	-	.2	197.6	-	.1	203.9	-	.2	202.6	-	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	206.1	6.1	.0	217.4	6.8	.4	214.9	7.2	.3	219.6	8.1	1.0
Personal care .....	172.9	-	.8	157.6	-	-.1	169.2	-	-.1	174.8	-	-.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	237.5	-	.1	231.1	-	.0	243.4	-	.3	233.6	-	.3
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	179.9	-	.5	179.5	-	.6	180.2	-	.4	182.7	-	.4
Commodities .....	162.2	-	.9	160.5	-	.5	164.3	-	.4	162.2	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	169.8	-	.3	162.5	-	-.1	168.2	-	.1	170.4	-	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.1	-	1.3	158.2	-	1.0	161.1	-	.7	156.7	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.7	-	2.0	154.2	-	1.6	157.3	-	1.2	158.8	-	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	127.6	-	4.7	124.1	-	4.0	131.1	-	2.4	130.1	-	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	167.6	-	.4	167.3	-	.3	169.8	-	.5	171.9	-	.9
Durables .....	160.8	-	.2	165.4	-	.2	168.2	-	-.1	159.1	-	.3
Services .....	202.4	-	.2	207.3	-	.5	202.5	-	.3	208.1	-	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	131.1	-	.3	120.1	-	.8	116.3	-	.5	127.9	-	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	-	-.1	111.2	-	.3	111.4	-	.0	113.5	-	.2
Transportation services .....	186.6	-	-.3	181.2	-	.2	193.2	-	.2	207.8	-	.3
Medical care services .....	218.7	-	1.1	212.3	-	.5	223.7	-	.2	223.3	-	.4
Other services .....	199.2	-	.2	183.4	-	.1	198.3	-	.3	192.4	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	182.3	-	0.6	183.0	-	0.7	182.5	-	0.4	184.9	-	0.5
All items less shelter .....	170.8	-	.6	187.7	-	.4	172.1	-	.3	174.4	-	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.8	-	.6	111.3	-	.4	113.4	-	.4	115.1	-	.4
All items less medical care .....	177.9	-	.5	177.6	-	.5	177.5	-	.3	180.5	-	.4
Commodities less food .....	156.4	-	1.2	158.3	-	1.0	161.1	-	.6	156.8	-	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	156.0	-	1.9	154.3	-	1.4	157.3	-	1.1	158.5	-	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.9	-	.4	166.2	-	.3	168.6	-	.4	169.9	-	.7
Nondurables .....	163.2	-	1.1	156.5	-	.7	162.9	-	.6	165.0	-	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	-	.1	118.5	-	.3	121.1	-	.2	122.9	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	200.8	-	.1	206.6	-	.5	199.6	-	.4	206.4	-	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.6	-9.7	.1	161.2	-3.2	-2	162.7	-5.0	.1	170.8	-4.1	1.3
All items less energy .....	181.9	-	.5	181.5	-	.6	182.2	-	.4	184.1	-	.3
All items less food and energy .....	185.5	-	.6	186.3	-	.8	185.6	-	.4	187.1	-	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	160.4	-	1.4	163.4	-	1.1	166.7	-	.7	161.2	-	.9
Energy commodities .....	157.0	-12.1	.5	151.8	-1.7	-1	154.3	-6.1	-1	158.4	-4.8	2.3
Services less energy .....	204.2	-	.2	206.8	-	.6	203.4	-	.3	207.5	-	.2

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index for Northeast urban: Feb. 1987 = 182.2

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

- Data not available.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Expenditure category													
All items .....	101.6	-	0.5	181.0	-	0.5	179.1	-	0.5	176.9	-	0.3	
Food and beverages .....	101.4	-	-1	167.5	-	.0	165.5	-	.1	168.9	-	.4	
Food .....	101.5	-	-1	167.9	-	.0	165.6	-	.1	169.3	-	.4	
Food at home .....	102.0	-	-4	163.8	4.9	-2	160.4	4.2	-1	162.0	4.8	.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	101.1	-	.1	177.7	3.6	.2	175.3	2.4	.0	176.2	3.6	.9	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	99.9	-	-3	160.2	8.4	-1	154.8	6.0	.5	163.6	8.1	1.9	
Dairy products .....	100.5	-	-3	150.2	2.6	-7	146.0	2.5	-1	145.2	2.3	-1.4	
Fruits and vegetables .....	108.2	-	-7	185.0	8.5	-8	180.2	7.8	-1.3	182.4	8.8	-1	
Other food at home .....	101.7	-	-5	156.5	.9	.1	156.7	1.6	-3	152.1	.5	-4	
Sugar and sweets .....	101.2	-	.3	175.5	2.1	1.6	172.6	.2	-1.2	168.8	2.1	1.4	
Fats and oils .....	102.7	-	.9	148.3	-3	-1.3	151.5	2.9	5.6	139.3	2.4	1.1	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.9	-	-1.8	140.8	-1.9	-6	143.7	-2	-9	139.6	-3.0	-7	
Other prepared food .....	102.3	-	-1	175.1	4.6	.6	169.1	3.6	-9	166.1	3.4	-1.1	
Food away from home .....	100.7	-	.3	177.6	-	.2	178.3	-	.5	186.5	-	.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.0	-	.0	162.1	-	.2	163.9	-	.7	162.0	-	.4	
Housing .....	101.2	-	.2	190.2	-	.6	187.4	-	.6	182.9	-	-1	
Shelter .....	101.4	-	.3	209.5	-	.9	203.3	-	.8	200.5	-	-1	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.0	-	.3	127.0	-	2.3	122.8	-	.2	120.0	-	.3	
Rent, residential .....	101.0	-	.1	183.1	5.0	.1	176.2	4.3	.2	168.2	3.3	-3	
Other renters' costs .....	105.6	-	.7	238.4	-	7.9	221.6	-	.2	219.6	-	1.6	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	-	.4	121.8	-	.4	120.1	-	.9	117.5	-	-3	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	-	.4	121.8	4.7	.4	120.2	5.7	.9	117.2	3.5	-3	
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.8	-	.5	164.6	-	.7	172.8	-	-5	171.7	-	.6	
Maintenance and repair services .....	100.8	-	.7	168.8	-	2.4	189.0	-	-5	187.9	-	.6	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	100.8	-	.1	158.4	-	-9	135.8	-	-4	146.4	-	.7	
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.9	-	.0	181.4	-	.0	187.2	-	.1	174.9	-	.2	
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	101.7	-	.1	181.0	-4.5	-4	189.2	-3.8	-3	164.2	-3.5	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	109.7	-	-5	166.6	-10.2	-6	169.7	-8.6	-4	152.3	-9.7	-7	
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	111.3	-	-9	170.8	-8.7	-9	166.6	-8.4	-5	147.7	-8.8	-1.1	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.3	-	1.1	101.9	-	-2	101.0	-	-2	101.3	-	-3	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	100.9	-	.0	186.1	-2.4	-4	195.4	-2.0	-3	168.7	-1.1	.2	
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	101.6	-	.7	175.8	-4	.1	183.8	-8	-4	163.7	2.6	.5	
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	99.9	-	-9	209.1	-6.2	-1.7	215.9	-4.1	.0	175.3	-6.9	-2	
Other utilities and public services .....	99.9	-	-1	162.6	-	.6	169.5	-	.7	172.7	-	.2	
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.7	-	.2	148.0	-	.4	146.6	-	.9	149.6	-	-1	
Housefurnishings .....	100.4	-	.0	135.7	-	.6	134.0	-	1.1	136.7	-	-5	
Housekeeping supplies .....	102.1	-	.8	165.2	-	-2	163.6	-	1.1	166.8	-	1.5	
Housekeeping services .....	100.5	-	.2	162.9	-	.2	160.5	-	-1	183.0	-	.0	
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.3	-	3.8	139.2	-	3.0	139.9	-	2.9	126.7	-	1.3	
Apparel commodities .....	103.4	-	4.0	131.4	-	3.2	133.7	-	3.1	121.5	-	1.3	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.0	-	1.7	135.5	-	.7	137.9	-	3.5	118.6	-	1.5	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.0	-	6.1	123.0	-	8.1	123.9	-	4.4	114.0	-	1.7	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	106.0	-	8.8	134.0	-	-1.8	140.1	-	.2	142.3	-	.8	
Footwear .....	101.6	-	3.1	141.4	-	2.6	139.6	-	1.1	128.1	-	1.7	
Other apparel commodities .....	104.8	-	1.4	132.9	-	-1.6	149.6	-	.0	145.6	-	-5	
Apparel services .....	101.6	-	.6	198.4	-	.0	196.0	-	.3	176.3	-	.3	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	102.1	-	0.4	175.2	-	-0.1	173.2	-	0.0	170.1	-	0.4
Private transportation .....	102.2	-	.3	171.8	-	-1	169.8	-	-1	165.2	-	.2
New vehicles .....	99.0	-	-1	155.1	-	-8	152.4	-	-7	154.0	-	-3
New cars .....	98.9	-	-1	154.8	-	-8	153.1	-	-8	153.7	-	-4
Used cars .....	101.9	-	1.7	212.7	-1.1	1.7	212.2	-1.3	1.7	212.6	-1.2	1.7
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	111.6	-	1.1	149.4	-7.2	.2	148.9	-5.0	-1	144.4	-3.5	1.0
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	111.7	-	1.0	148.8	-7.2	.2	148.6	-5.0	-1	144.1	-3.5	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	113.5	-	1.4	147.1	-5.2	.3	147.5	-3.0	.0	141.5	-2.3	1.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	111.9	-	.9	146.9	-7.7	.3	146.9	-5.5	-3	142.9	-4.4	1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	108.8	-	.7	74.7	-9.2	-3	76.3	-8.4	.1	73.1	-8.4	.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.7	-	.0	180.1	-	.1	177.3	-	-1	166.0	-	-5
Other private transportation .....	100.9	-	.3	175.8	-	-3	172.6	-	.1	161.6	-	.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	100.9	-	.3	130.8	-	-2	134.1	-	1.3	133.0	-	-1.1
Other private transportation services .....	100.9	-	.3	186.3	-	-3	182.4	-	-3	169.3	-	.3
Public transportation .....	100.7	-	.2	252.8	-	.0	251.6	-	.9	283.6	-	1.9
Medical care .....	102.1	-	.7	213.5	-	.5	219.3	-	.4	226.5	-	.6
Medical care commodities .....	102.0	-	.9	213.9	-	.8	205.8	-	.6	206.4	-	.9
Medical care services .....	102.1	-	.6	213.3	-	.4	222.3	-	.3	230.7	-	.7
Professional medical services .....	102.5	-	.9	194.7	-	.4	207.7	-	.3	214.8	-	1.1
Entertainment .....	100.7	-	.3	161.8	-	.2	168.9	-	.3	160.7	-	2.0
Entertainment commodities .....	101.0	-	.9	152.4	-	.3	161.9	-	.3	156.4	-	1.4
Entertainment services .....	100.5	-	-2	176.7	-	.2	180.1	-	.2	167.9	-	2.8
Other goods and services .....	101.4	-	.2	207.8	-	.5	198.4	-	.0	201.2	-	.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	103.5	-	.5	217.5	7.9	.6	211.5	6.1	-1	221.4	5.4	.1
Personal care .....	101.0	-	.0	174.5	-	.1	164.4	-	-3	163.8	-	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	100.6	-	.1	243.6	-	.5	235.0	-	.1	235.7	-	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	101.6	-	.5	181.0	-	.5	179.1	-	.5	176.9	-	.3
Commodities .....	102.1	-	.7	163.4	-	.4	162.0	-	.5	159.1	-	.4
Food and beverages .....	101.4	-	-1	167.5	-	.0	165.5	-	.1	168.9	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	102.5	-	1.2	159.8	-	.8	159.1	-	.8	153.2	-	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.4	-	2.0	158.6	-	1.1	158.3	-	1.2	151.8	-	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	103.4	-	4.0	131.4	-	3.2	133.7	-	3.1	121.5	-	1.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	105.0	-	.7	170.4	-	.2	169.4	-	.3	165.8	-	.9
Durables .....	99.9	-	.2	165.3	-	.2	164.4	-	.3	160.0	-	-1
Services .....	101.2	-	.3	205.3	-	.5	203.9	-	.4	203.1	-	.1
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.4	-	.3	123.4	-	1.0	121.0	-	.8	118.1	-	-2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	100.5	-	.1	110.9	-	.1	114.1	-	.1	113.3	-	.2
Transportation services .....	100.8	-	.2	193.7	-	-2	190.7	-	.1	184.8	-	.4
Medical care services .....	102.1	-	.6	213.3	-	.4	222.3	-	.3	230.7	-	.7
Other services .....	100.7	-	.0	197.6	-	.4	192.1	-	.2	185.1	-	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Special indexes													
All items less food .....	101.6	-	0.6	183.6	-	0.5	182.0	-	0.6	178.5	-	0.3	
All items less shelter .....	101.6	-	.5	171.6	-	.4	171.5	-	.4	169.8	-	.5	
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	101.7	-	.5	112.9	-	.5	112.9	-	.4	111.5	-	.5	
All items less medical care .....	101.5	-	.4	179.0	-	.5	176.7	-	.5	173.7	-	.3	
Commodities less food .....	102.4	-	1.2	160.0	-	.8	159.3	-	.8	153.5	-	.5	
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	-	1.8	158.7	-	1.1	158.5	-	1.1	152.3	-	1.0	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	104.4	-	.6	169.5	-	.2	168.8	-	.4	165.4	-	.9	
Nondurables .....	102.8	-	.9	163.2	-	.6	162.0	-	.6	160.5	-	.7	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	100.9	-	.2	120.5	-	.2	121.2	-	.1	120.6	-	.5	
Services less medical care .....	101.1	-	.2	204.2	-	.5	201.6	-	.4	199.3	-	.1	
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	105.7	-	.5	164.0	-6.2	-1.1	168.5	-4.5	-2.2	154.3	-3.8	.5	
All items less energy .....	101.3	-	.5	163.0	-	.5	180.6	-	.6	179.7	-	.3	
All items less food and energy .....	101.2	-	.5	186.8	-	.6	184.5	-	.7	162.4	-	.3	
Commodities less food and energy .....	101.3	-	1.2	165.4	-	.8	164.4	-	1.0	159.0	-	.4	
Energy commodities .....	111.4	-	.9	155.2	-7.7	.1	155.4	-5.6	-1.1	146.7	-4.7	.8	
Services less energy .....	101.2	-	.3	206.0	-	.6	203.9	-	.5	205.2	-	.1	

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	177.5	-	0.4	180.7	-	0.9	188.8	-	0.7
Food and beverages .....	170.4	-	.1	167.7	-	-.2	171.1	-	1.5
Food .....	170.9	-	.2	188.2	-	-.2	171.3	-	1.5
Food at home .....	163.6	5.5	-.1	165.1	4.8	-.3	166.3	5.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	173.3	3.8	-.5	178.6	4.3	1.5	179.6	3.5	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.7	7.4	.1	169.3	9.4	-.9	164.5	6.7	.4
Dairy products .....	145.2	.3	-.3	143.8	1.5	-.9	140.2	.6	-1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.0	14.1	.4	182.3	4.5	.1	194.9	11.3	.4
Other food at home .....	154.5	.5	-.3	155.0	1.4	-.2	159.1	5.1	3.5
Food away from home .....	188.5	-	.4	175.6	-	-.2	183.7	-	2.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.0	-	.2	162.6	-	-.1	167.0	-	2.5
Housing .....	182.6	-	-.1	196.6	-	1.9	207.9	-	.2
Shelter .....	199.6	-	-.1	228.6	-	3.0	245.3	-	.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	-	-.2	138.6	-	9.4	131.2	-	-.3
Rent, residential .....	177.9	6.8	-.2	168.7	9.5	.6	212.8	6.3	-.4
Other renters' costs .....	239.1	-	-.3	235.0	-	30.5	201.3	-	-.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	-	.0	135.1	-	.7	134.6	-	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	128.1	3.6	.0	135.8	8.8	.7	135.0	8.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	171.1	-	-.3	172.3	-	-.7	179.8	-	.4
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	169.5	-8.3	-.6	169.0	-8.9	-1.5	175.9	-8.2	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	176.1	-9.9	-.6	167.3	-12.1	-.4	164.7	-13.1	-.1
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	175.4	-10.1	-.9	170.4	-11.3	-.2	163.6	-13.5	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.1	-	2.0	100.2	-	-1.0	101.5	-	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	169.6	-5.9	-.6	175.5	.2	-1.8	185.2	-.6	1.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.6	-4.4	-.4	169.2	4.1	-2.4	181.1	1.0	1.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3,5</sup> .....	181.4	-8.3	-.2	190.3	-6.5	-.6	186.8	-5.3	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	149.6	-	.2	147.7	-	.3	146.2	-	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	134.6	-	4.4	127.5	-	2.4	147.1	-	7.1
Apparel commodities .....	124.2	-	4.8	121.5	-	2.5	140.5	-	7.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.8	-	2.6	123.6	-	-.3	150.0	-	9.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.9	-	5.9	118.0	-	6.4	134.4	-	10.6
Footwear .....	137.2	-	2.7	138.6	-	-.1	134.9	-	3.3
Transportation .....	172.0	-	.2	171.5	-	.0	175.0	-	-.3
Private transportation .....	165.5	-	.2	169.7	-	.0	168.4	-	-.4
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	146.3	-12.3	1.2	147.6	-12.1	.5	147.0	-14.5	.5
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	146.2	-12.4	1.2	147.6	-12.1	.5	148.6	-14.6	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	145.0	-11.5	1.7	149.0	-10.0	1.2	141.2	-14.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	140.7	-13.2	1.0	144.0	-12.7	.8	143.6	-15.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	73.8	-11.8	1.0	72.0	-13.4	-.8	77.3	-13.1	.9
Public transportation .....	211.6	-	.1	219.5	-	.5	301.5	-	1.0
Medical care .....	216.2	-	1.2	215.5	-	.5	214.7	-	.7
Entertainment .....	166.5	-	.2	153.5	-	-.3	168.6	-	.2
Other goods and services .....	205.9	-	.3	204.5	-	.0	208.7	-	-.3
Personal care .....	172.0	-	1.0	169.6	-	-.4	178.5	-	.8

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	177.5	-	0.4	180.7	-	0.9	188.8	-	0.7
Commodities .....	161.7	-	.9	162.0	-	.2	164.7	-	1.4
Food and beverages .....	170.4	-	.1	167.7	-	-.2	171.1	-	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	154.4	-	1.5	156.9	-	.4	160.0	-	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	154.6	-	2.3	153.1	-	.7	160.8	-	2.3
Durables .....	158.0	-	.3	167.3	-	.2	163.1	-	-.1
Services .....	196.0	-	.0	207.7	-	1.6	226.3	-	.2
Medical care services .....	218.2	-	1.2	217.3	-	.8	217.9	-	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	170.9	-	.6	188.1	-	.1	173.4	-	1.1
All items less medical care .....	175.5	-	.4	178.9	-	.9	187.4	-	.6
All items less energy .....	178.9	-	.4	164.1	-	1.0	192.3	-	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.0	-9.9	-.1	159.5	-9.1	-.7	163.2	-9.6	.6
Commodities less food .....	154.8	-	1.4	157.3	-	.4	160.4	-	1.4
Nondurables less food .....	155.0	-	2.1	153.6	-	.6	161.2	-	2.3
Nondurables .....	163.4	-	1.2	180.6	-	.2	166.0	-	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	-	.1	120.3	-	-.1	123.6	-	.4
Services less medical care .....	194.0	-	-.1	206.6	-	1.6	227.3	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	183.2	-	0.4	177.8	-	0.3	175.3	-	1.0	174.0	-	0.6
Food and beverages .....	162.4	-	-3	157.8	-	-3	161.5	-	.4	168.8	-	.3
Food .....	163.0	-	-4	157.5	-	-4	161.7	-	.4	168.8	-	.2
Food at home .....	160.2	4.4	-7	152.3	4.5	-5	157.4	5.2	.7	160.5	5.9	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.7	2.7	.1	174.8	4.4	-1.7	177.2	4.3	.5	178.1	2.9	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	158.8	5.9	-2.0	148.3	7.4	.0	153.5	8.9	2.7	161.3	8.4	.7
Dairy products .....	149.8	4.7	-5	140.2	1.7	-2.0	138.7	2.9	1.1	139.3	3.6	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	173.5	10.1	-9	166.9	11.9	-1.2	172.7	8.5	-2.0	181.1	14.3	2.5
Other food at home .....	153.4	.3	.2	146.4	-5	.4	155.4	.8	.2	152.4	.9	-1.4
Food away from home .....	169.0	-	.2	169.1	-	.0	171.5	-	-1	187.3	-	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.9	-	.2	162.9	-	.4	157.8	-	.8	168.9	-	.8
Housing .....	204.3	-	.2	189.0	-	.4	187.5	-	2.1	175.4	-	-2
Shelter .....	232.8	-	.3	212.4	-	.5	198.1	-	3.2	185.0	-	-3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.2	-	.2	124.5	-	1.1	121.7	-	.5	112.1	-	-3
Rent, residential .....	175.2	4.6	.2	172.9	4.2	.5	148.4	4.1	.7	151.2	2.0	-5
Other renters' costs .....	219.9	-	-1	224.3	-	2.0	226.6	-	.0	213.2	-	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.3	-	.4	120.9	-	.3	118.3	-	4.3	111.5	-	-4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.1	4.3	.4	121.1	5.2	.2	118.2	7.9	4.4	111.3	2.6	-3
Fuel and other utilities .....	183.0	-	.2	182.2	-	-7	198.6	-	.7	179.9	-	.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	172.1	-4.9	-1	166.6	-5.7	-1.4	191.4	-3.7	.1	160.6	-5.3	-5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	-5.4	-1.1	156.4	-11.3	-8	161.2	-9.0	-1.9	130.0	-13.0	-4.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	175.3	-4.2	-1.4	160.7	-11.0	-2.8	164.6	-6.7	-1.7	135.1	-7.2	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.6	-	-6	101.9	-	.9	97.1	-	-2.1	91.9	-	-6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.0	-4.6	-1	169.7	-4.0	-1.3	200.0	-2.2	.2	167.1	-3.9	-4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.4	-2.0	.1	138.4	-1.1	-5	201.8	-1.8	.3	137.1	-3	-6
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	193.9	-7.0	-3	214.6	-6.5	-2.5	197.6	-2.6	-1	204.2	-6.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	147.0	-	.0	144.1	-	1.1	149.7	-	.6	148.9	-	-1
Apparel and upkeep .....	125.2	-	4.4	145.5	-	4.5	130.7	-	-3	133.8	-	7.3
Apparel commodities .....	117.9	-	4.6	140.9	-	5.1	124.3	-	-3	130.6	-	7.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.5	-	3.0	134.7	-	4.1	119.1	-	.8	114.7	-	4.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.9	-	6.3	138.7	-	8.2	113.3	-	-5	131.1	-	14.0
Footwear .....	120.5	-	3.9	131.5	-	.2	132.8	-	-9	135.3	-	1.9
Transportation .....	170.7	-	.2	171.7	-	-2	169.0	-	.1	169.4	-	.4
Private transportation .....	166.1	-	.2	168.6	-	-2	165.7	-	.0	164.3	-	.5
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	148.8	-1.2	-1	149.6	-4.8	.0	146.6	1.2	-6	145.6	2.5	1.7
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	148.3	-1.1	-1	149.8	-4.8	.0	146.1	1.1	-9	145.1	2.5	1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	148.9	2.2	.7	144.6	-2.8	.5	146.9	2.4	-5	145.3	3.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	144.1	-1.7	-3	148.0	-5.7	-1	143.9	-4	-1.7	145.0	1.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	80.2	-3.6	-5	78.5	-5.6	-1.0	75.4	3.4	1.8	62.2	-1.7	.2
Public transportation .....	246.8	-	.3	262.1	-	.0	259.6	-	.5	310.8	-	-1.0
Medical care .....	211.6	-	.5	212.5	-	.6	203.2	-	.4	217.2	-	.7
Entertainment .....	161.0	-	.6	150.0	-	.2	166.1	-	.0	155.2	-	2.4
Other goods and services .....	198.5	-	.1	207.0	-	.2	168.5	-	-2	204.5	-	-1
Personal care .....	154.8	-	-1	176.6	-	.5	143.1	-	-1.1	171.2	-	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	183.2	-	0.4	177.8	-	0.3	175.3	-	1.0	174.0	-	0.6
Commodities .....	162.7	-	.5	159.7	-	.6	157.3	-	.2	159.2	-	1.4
Food and beverages .....	162.4	-	-.3	157.8	-	-.3	161.5	-	.4	168.8	-	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	161.2	-	1.1	159.3	-	1.1	154.1	-	.0	153.6	-	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	152.5	-	1.7	160.9	-	1.8	154.7	-	-.1	153.1	-	3.7
Durables .....	170.8	-	.2	162.8	-	.5	159.6	-	.2	158.5	-	.1
Services .....	212.3	-	.3	206.0	-	.1	202.3	-	1.8	197.2	-	-.1
Medical care services .....	213.4	-	.5	208.9	-	.3	203.1	-	.4	222.8	-	.7
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	167.0	-	.4	167.9	-	.4	167.9	-	.2	169.7	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	181.5	-	.4	176.0	-	.4	173.8	-	1.0	171.3	-	.6
All items less energy .....	185.7	-	.5	179.9	-	.5	176.0	-	1.1	176.2	-	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	161.1	-3.2	-.1	157.7	-5.8	-.8	169.2	-1.9	-.2	153.3	-2.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	161.1	-	1.1	159.4	-	1.1	154.3	-	.0	154.2	-	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	152.4	-	1.6	160.9	-	1.6	154.9	-	-.1	154.1	-	3.5
Nondurables .....	157.8	-	.6	159.4	-	.8	158.1	-	.1	161.5	-	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.0	-	.3	117.0	-	-.1	120.8	-	.4	118.7	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	211.9	-	.3	205.6	-	.1	202.1	-	1.9	193.7	-	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	180.4	-	0.6	182.3	-	0.3	178.8	-	0.2	177.8	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	170.5	-	.3	169.4	-	.2	164.6	-	-.6	167.9	-	.5
Food .....	171.4	-	.4	169.8	-	.1	164.8	-	-.7	168.4	-	.5
Food at home .....	186.6	4.0	.2	185.5	5.6	-.1	158.6	3.3	-1.1	161.3	4.3	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	175.6	2.3	1.7	173.3	2.5	.6	170.8	-.1	-1.2	172.6	4.3	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	159.0	4.6	.6	158.4	9.8	.1	149.7	4.0	-1.1	168.1	9.8	3.1
Dairy products .....	158.6	4.2	-.8	158.0	4.2	-.8	155.4	4.1	-.3	152.3	.5	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	187.0	8.3	-.5	194.7	11.4	.6	175.8	7.1	-2.1	179.2	6.4	.5
Other food at home .....	164.6	1.4	.0	158.9	.8	-.6	156.2	1.0	-1.0	144.8	-1.5	-1.2
Food away from home .....	181.2	-	.6	179.3	-	.5	180.8	-	.1	188.2	-	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	159.3	-	-.1	162.3	-	.3	161.1	-	-.1	155.7	-	.3
Housing .....	186.8	-	.5	188.7	-	.1	183.7	-	.2	187.3	-	.3
Shelter .....	200.9	-	1.0	203.2	-	.1	197.3	-	.2	214.2	-	.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	-	1.2	122.1	-	.5	116.6	-	.3	121.7	-	1.3
Rent, residential .....	179.6	2.1	.4	168.2	3.4	.1	170.3	3.2	.3	175.0	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs .....	227.2	-	4.0	261.4	-	1.8	227.8	-	.4	221.5	-	2.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	-	.9	115.0	-	-.2	111.2	-	.1	114.8	-	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.4	2.4	.9	114.8	2.1	-.2	111.0	3.3	.2	111.1	3.7	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	174.9	-	.1	183.1	-	.2	184.3	-	-.4	162.2	-	.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	168.4	-6.3	1.8	188.0	-1.0	-.4	194.0	-2.4	-1.2	154.5	-2.3	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	183.1	-10.8	-.5	179.3	-7.7	-.9	160.8	-6.1	-.1	161.4	-7.0	-.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	172.9	-9.0	-.7	178.2	-8.2	-2.0	127.9	-5.5	-.5	144.5	-5.5	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	105.6	-	-.2	103.1	-	-.1	102.4	-	.1	102.7	-	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	165.1	-4.9	2.0	188.3	-.7	-.3	197.7	-2.0	-1.2	154.1	-.6	.4
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	150.5	-6.7	3.2	186.6	-1.0	.1	182.2	-1.0	-1.6	155.9	.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>5</sup> .....	199.6	-2.1	-1.1	194.2	.3	-2.1	240.3	-2.9	.4	145.7	-6.1	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	154.4	-	-.3	149.8	-	.1	143.7	-	1.4	149.1	-	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	147.7	-	2.2	142.8	-	3.5	143.9	-	2.8	110.6	-	-2.4
Apparel commodities .....	136.4	-	2.5	132.4	-	3.8	137.9	-	3.0	104.0	-	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	140.7	-	.6	143.7	-	-.2	142.6	-	1.0	111.1	-	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	130.5	-	3.8	120.5	-	6.7	131.9	-	5.5	89.8	-	-6.6
Footwear .....	137.9	-	4.3	136.4	-	5.2	143.1	-	1.2	113.4	-	1.8
Transportation .....	173.2	-	.2	177.7	-	-.1	173.2	-	-.2	168.4	-	.1
Private transportation .....	169.1	-	.2	173.9	-	-.2	171.1	-	-.2	164.6	-	-.2
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	154.2	-9.5	.3	150.7	-5.6	-.3	154.1	-2.8	-.4	139.5	-5.6	.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	-9.5	.3	150.2	-5.7	-.3	154.1	-2.8	-.4	139.2	-5.6	.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	152.8	-8.6	.4	149.5	-4.1	-.7	152.1	-1.1	-.2	131.6	-7.4	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.3	-10.1	.2	148.8	-6.1	-.2	154.5	-2.2	-.2	136.8	-5.6	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.2	-9.6	.3	74.9	-6.8	.0	78.0	-5.5	-.9	72.4	-4.5	.3
Public transportation .....	246.6	-	.2	270.4	-	-.3	225.6	-	1.6	277.0	-	5.8
Medical care .....	214.7	-	.3	210.8	-	.2	226.2	-	.2	237.4	-	.9
Entertainment .....	165.2	-	.9	169.6	-	.6	167.3	-	.5	159.4	-	2.5
Other goods and services .....	201.4	-	.0	213.8	-	.8	201.1	-	.0	196.7	-	.1
Personal care .....	169.2	-	-.3	175.6	-	.2	171.6	-	-.1	154.0	-	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	180.4	-	0.6	182.3	-	0.3	178.8	-	0.2	177.8	-	0.3
Commodities .....	164.8	-	.5	166.6	-	.6	164.0	-	.4	159.0	-	-.1
Food and beverages .....	170.5	-	.3	169.4	-	.2	164.6	-	-.6	167.9	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	180.4	-	.6	163.5	-	.8	162.6	-	1.0	153.5	-	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	158.1	-	1.3	159.5	-	1.4	159.4	-	1.4	146.5	-	-.5
Durables .....	167.8	-	-.4	169.2	-	.1	168.7	-	.6	164.9	-	-.4
Services .....	200.7	-	.6	204.4	-	.1	201.1	-	.0	204.8	-	.6
Medical care services .....	216.6	-	.2	211.4	-	.2	232.1	-	.0	241.6	-	1.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	172.5	-	.4	174.1	-	.5	172.0	-	.2	167.3	-	.2
All items less medical care .....	178.4	-	.6	180.4	-	.4	175.6	-	.2	173.2	-	.2
All items less energy .....	162.6	-	.5	184.1	-	.4	179.9	-	.3	181.7	-	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	159.0	-8.3	1.1	166.3	-4.0	-.4	172.4	-3.0	-.8	146.3	-4.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	160.5	-	.6	163.6	-	.8	162.6	-	.9	153.7	-	-.5
Nondurables less food .....	158.0	-	1.2	159.5	-	1.3	159.2	-	1.2	146.9	-	-.5
Nondurables .....	164.5	-	.8	164.7	-	.7	162.1	-	.4	157.1	-	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	121.9	-	.2	122.5	-	.3	119.2	-	-.2	120.8	-	.7
Services less medical care .....	199.0	-	.6	203.3	-	.1	196.8	-	.0	198.7	-	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	186.1	-	0.4	181.4	-	0.4	175.2	-	0.2
Food and beverages .....	189.7	-	-5	171.9	-	.2	187.9	-	-4
Food .....	171.5	-	-5	172.7	-	.1	187.4	-	-4
Food at home .....	167.6	5.5	-9	168.2	4.4	.2	162.9	3.1	-8
Cereals and bakery products .....	185.0	3.9	-4	187.3	4.6	-5	177.6	3.8	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	159.8	7.8	.0	163.4	8.3	1.1	159.8	6.3	.9
Dairy products .....	157.1	4.1	.2	153.0	1.9	1.2	144.5	.5	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	182.0	13.5	-2.1	186.2	6.4	-4.1	184.4	4.3	.1
Other food at home .....	164.7	-5	-2.0	162.7	2.0	1.6	157.8	.0	-4.0
Food away from home .....	179.1	-	.2	182.1	-	.4	177.3	-	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	149.4	-	-3	181.2	-	.2	173.6	-	-1
Housing .....	200.3	-	.4	168.5	-	.9	173.9	-	-3
Shelter .....	217.0	-	.3	201.6	-	1.0	181.9	-	-4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.4	-	.2	124.6	-	-4	124.5	-	.2
Rent, residential .....	215.1	4.9	.2	198.2	3.2	-6	181.2	3.7	.1
Other renters' costs .....	219.3	-	.6	214.4	-	.1	232.0	-	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.1	-	.4	122.8	-	1.5	124.1	-	-7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	132.0	3.9	.3	122.4	5.3	1.5	124.5	4.6	-7
Fuel and other utilities .....	198.5	-	-1	190.2	-	1.5	183.3	-	.0
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	218.6	-1.3	-1	209.2	-4.5	2.8	194.2	-3.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	173.1	-2.9	2.1	160.4	-4.7	-2	217.9	NA	.0
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	170.8	-3.1	.6	NA	NA	NA	234.6	NA	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	105.8	-	3.3	100.2	-	-2	99.9	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	222.2	-1.0	-2	216.4	-4.6	2.9	190.7	-3.3	.1
Electricity <sup>5</sup> .....	203.3	-1.7	.3	205.1	-6	4.1	153.8	.1	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>5</sup> .....	252.7	.4	-1.4	235.5	-12.6	.0	254.2	-7.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	149.0	-	.7	148.1	-	.1	148.5	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	134.6	-	3.8	136.7	-	.3	135.8	-	3.9
Apparel commodities .....	126.0	-	4.3	129.4	-	.3	129.6	-	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	127.5	-	.1	133.5	-	.4	143.5	-	8.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.6	-	6.4	116.7	-	1.3	109.7	-	3.6
Footwear .....	136.7	-	2.1	155.8	-	1.4	150.3	-	2.1
Transportation .....	160.9	-	.7	177.5	-	-1	177.6	-	.6
Private transportation .....	178.2	-	.8	173.2	-	-1	175.1	-	.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	149.6	-5.4	2.7	149.2	-6.9	1.4	141.6	-10.2	1.4
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	149.7	-5.3	2.7	147.2	-7.0	1.4	141.2	-10.2	1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	145.3	-3.3	2.5	142.5	-4.9	2.2	139.0	-10.4	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	146.6	-6.5	2.7	145.4	-6.6	1.4	137.9	-6.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.3	-5.6	2.2	74.5	-11.9	.4	71.1	-14.7	1.1
Public transportation .....	232.8	-	.3	246.5	-	-1	230.1	-	.0
Medical care .....	222.1	-	.5	217.1	-	.9	230.6	-	.4
Entertainment .....	158.7	-	-4	166.2	-	.1	176.1	-	.2
Other goods and services .....	205.5	-	.2	201.0	-	.2	195.2	-	.4
Personal care .....	178.4	-	-8	174.2	-	.1	169.1	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	186.1	-	0.4	181.4	-	0.4	175.2	-	0.2
Commodities .....	161.3	-	.7	163.2	-	.2	162.7	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	169.7	-	-.5	171.9	-	.2	167.9	-	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.7	-	1.4	157.5	-	.3	158.5	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.6	-	2.2	159.8	-	.6	158.3	-	2.1
Durables .....	158.1	-	.6	160.1	-	-.1	164.0	-	.2
Services .....	216.1	-	.3	204.1	-	.6	189.0	-	-.1
Medical care services .....	224.5	-	.4	215.8	-	.4	231.4	-	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	174.1	-	.5	173.8	-	.3	174.1	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	184.1	-	.4	179.2	-	.4	171.8	-	.2
All items less energy .....	187.8	-	.4	182.5	-	.3	176.5	-	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	171.3	-4.4	1.3	173.2	-5.9	2.1	163.7	-6.9	.7
Commodities less food .....	155.8	-	1.3	157.8	-	.3	159.2	-	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.7	-	1.8	159.8	-	.5	159.4	-	1.9
Nondurables .....	163.6	-	.7	166.1	-	.4	163.5	-	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	-	.2	120.1	-	.4	124.6	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	215.3	-	.2	202.6	-	.7	184.0	-	-.2

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index for Northeast size A: Feb. 1987 = 181.7

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, March 1967							
U.S. city average .....		315.8	333.2	286.5	263.7	352.5	378.6
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	12/77	164.2	175.0	163.9	143.9	187.1	155.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	163.6	173.3	162.7	145.2	187.0	154.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	165.1	178.6	169.3	143.8	182.3	155.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	12/77	166.3	179.6	164.5	140.2	194.9	159.1
North Central urban .....	12/77	158.5	175.6	156.6	144.5	173.1	152.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	160.2	174.7	158.6	149.8	173.5	153.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	152.3	174.8	148.3	140.2	166.9	146.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	12/77	157.4	177.2	153.5	138.7	172.7	155.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	160.5	178.1	161.3	139.3	181.1	152.4
South urban .....	12/77	163.2	173.0	157.4	156.4	185.1	157.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.6	175.6	159.0	158.6	187.0	164.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	165.5	173.3	158.4	158.0	194.7	158.9
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	12/77	158.6	170.8	149.7	155.4	175.8	156.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	161.3	172.6	168.1	152.3	179.2	144.8
West urban .....	12/77	167.2	164.2	160.9	153.3	186.4	162.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.6	185.0	159.8	157.1	182.0	164.7
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.2	187.3	163.4	153.0	186.2	162.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	12/77	162.9	177.6	159.8	144.5	184.4	157.6
<b>Size classes</b>							
A .....	12/86	102.0	101.1	99.9	100.5	108.2	101.7
B .....	12/77	163.6	177.7	160.2	150.2	185.0	156.5
C .....	12/77	160.4	175.3	154.8	146.0	180.2	156.7
D .....	12/77	162.0	176.2	163.6	145.2	182.4	152.1
<b>Selected local areas <sup>2</sup></b>							
Baltimore, Md. ....		314.1	336.0	278.3	256.2	385.1	374.2
Boston, Mass. ....		304.3	327.7	300.3	242.3	322.9	348.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		308.5	327.3	290.1	263.7	342.1	360.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....		319.4	332.9	316.7	263.6	323.7	362.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		320.0	328.5	271.0	282.0	345.1	400.2
Detroit, Mich. ....		300.0	343.0	264.6	248.3	295.3	360.6
Houston, Tex. ....		338.5	327.4	295.6	325.0	369.2	404.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		324.9	352.3	297.5	262.5	343.0	391.7
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	165.9	167.4	158.4	153.8	198.6	161.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		333.6	342.0	301.2	268.2	391.8	406.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		311.4	336.9	277.0	248.2	352.9	392.6
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		296.3	314.1	257.4	233.5	362.9	355.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		320.4	349.8	262.6	303.4	385.5	385.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		323.0	349.6	296.6	261.9	349.0	391.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		335.8	351.4	302.3	254.4	391.1	414.0

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, February 1987 to March 1987						
U.S. city average .....	-0.3	0.2	0.0	-0.4	-0.8	-0.4
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	.1	.1	.1	-.6	.2	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.1	-.5	.1	-.3	.4	-.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.3	1.5	-.9	-.9	.1	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.1	1.2	.4	-1.1	.4	3.5
North Central urban .....	-.3	.1	-.6	-.4	-.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.7	.1	-2.0	-.5	-.9	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.5	-1.7	.0	-2.0	-1.2	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.7	.5	2.7	1.1	-2.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.2	1.6	.7	-1.0	2.5	-1.4
South urban .....	-.1	.6	.4	-.8	-.5	-.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	1.7	.6	-.8	-.5	.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.1	.6	.1	-.8	.8	-.6
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	-1.1	-1.2	-1.1	-.3	-2.1	-1.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.7	1.0	3.1	-1.7	.5	-1.2
West urban .....	-.7	-.4	.4	.3	-2.2	-1.8
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.9	-.4	.0	.2	-2.1	-2.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	-.5	1.1	1.2	-4.1	1.6
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-.8	.4	.9	-.1	.1	-4.0
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	-.4	.1	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.5
B .....	-.2	.2	-.1	-.7	-.8	.1
C .....	-.1	.0	.5	-.1	-1.3	-.3
D .....	.4	.9	1.9	-1.4	-.1	-.4
<b>Selected local areas <sup>2</sup></b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	1.1	.4	5.3	-3.8	-1.3	-.1
Boston, Mass. ....	.5	.6	1.7	-.2	-1.7	.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	-1.2	-.2	-2.2	-.3	-2.9	.3
Cleveland, Ohio .....	-.9	.8	-1.3	-1.8	-2.1	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	-1.4	1.0	-.6	-5.9	-1.7	-1.0
Detroit, Mich. ....	-.6	-1.1	-2.1	-1.0	1.9	.5
Houston, Tex. ....	1.0	2.6	.1	1.8	.4	1.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	-1.5	-.5	-.9	.4	-3.1	-2.2
Miami, Fla. ....	-.4	-.2	-2.4	1.8	.3	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.2	-.7	.7	.1	.2	.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-.9	.1	-2.4	-.9	1.5	-1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-.5	-.3	-.8	-1.5	.1	-.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-.8	-1.0	-1.9	1.2	.9	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	1.1	-.9	2.8	.8	3.1	-1.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.4	2.9	2.9	.7	-.4	-3.8

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>2</sup> Area is the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), exclusive of farms and military. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983, except for Boston-

Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH Area (excludes Rayham Town, MA); Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area (includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1987 to March 1987**

	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.8	.2	-.3	.5
Food .....	.0	-.8	-.8	.2	-.3	.6
Food at home .....	-.3	-1.2	-1.5	.2	-.9	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	-.2	-.5	-.7	.1	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.0	-2.2	-.9	.7	-2.4	2.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.3	-2.0	-.4	.8	-2.6	3.4
Dairy products .....	-.4	-.3	.4	.1	-.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.8	-2.9	-3.1	.2	1.5	3.1
Other food at home .....	-.4	.3	-2.2	.0	-1.1	-1.0
Food away from home .....	.4	.0	.3	.3	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	1.1	-.4	.5	-.1	-.2
Housing .....	.4	.0	1.0	-.2	.0	-.4
Shelter .....	.5	.0	1.0	.0	.1	-.4
Renters' costs .....	.5	-.2	.6	-.2	.2	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.1	-.2	.5	-.3	.4	-.3
Other renters' costs .....	1.8	-.3	2.4	.2	.0	.6
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	.0	1.1	.0	.1	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	.0	1.2	.0	.1	-.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	.0	.9	-.3	-.5	-.5	.0
Fuels .....	-.1	-.6	-1.0	-1.1	-.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.5	-1.2	.8	-1.0	1.4	10.1
Fuel oil .....	-.8	-2.1	NA	-1.1	-.3	2.0
Other household commodities .....	.2	.0	.8	-.3	9.1	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.0	-.6	-1.1	-1.1	-1.2	.0
Electricity .....	.3	.6	-.1	-1.4	-1.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.8	-1.7	-3.1	-.6	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-.9	1.6	-.3	.5	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	3.3	5.2	5.1	4.5	.8	3.3
Apparel commodities .....	3.6	5.2	5.8	4.9	.9	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.8	3.9	2.7	3.0	2.4	-3.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	5.5	6.2	10.6	5.3	-2.3	10.1
Footwear .....	2.6	.4	.2	2.3	6.5	3.5
Transportation .....	.2	.7	.8	.4	.5	1.2
Private transportation .....	.2	.6	.7	.6	.5	1.5
Motor fuel .....	.7	-.2	2.6	1.6	1.2	4.2
Gasoline .....	.7	-.2	2.6	1.6	1.3	4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	.9	.5	2.6	2.5	1.9	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.6	-.2	2.5	1.6	1.3	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.4	-.4	2.2	1.4	.5	2.4
Public transportation .....	.4	.0	1.7	-.2	.6	.0
Medical care .....	.6	.2	.3	1.6	.3	.5
Entertainment .....	.4	1.5	-.2	.5	-.1	-1.5
Other goods and services .....	.2	.0	.1	.5	.2	.2
Personal care .....	.0	-.3	-.6	1.6	.1	.4

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1987 to March 1987 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.4	0.4	0.8	0.5	0.1	0.2
Commodities .....	.6	.5	.9	1.0	.3	.9
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.8	.2	-.3	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.0	1.4	2.2	1.7	.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.6	2.1	2.6	2.5	1.0	2.3
Durables .....	.2	.2	1.5	.2	.2	-.5
Services .....	.3	.3	.6	.1	.0	-.2
Medical care services .....	.5	.2	.2	1.4	.0	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.5	.6	.7	.2	.6
All items less medical care .....	.4	.4	.8	.4	.1	.2
All items less energy .....	.5	.4	.8	.5	.2	.2
Energy .....	.2	-.4	.9	-.3	-.1	2.2
Commodities less food .....	.9	1.3	2.0	1.6	.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	1.4	2.0	2.3	2.4	.9	2.0
Nondurables .....	.7	.6	.8	1.2	.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.5	.2	.2	.0	.1
Services less medical care .....	.3	.3	.6	-.1	.1	-.2

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

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	335.9	3.0	0.8	335.9	1.4	0.5	336.8	3.7	1.1	335.5	3.6	0.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	390.7	-	-	390.0	-	-	403.4	-	-	381.1	-	-
Food and beverages .....	321.6	4.5	.3	326.6	4.4	-.5	316.7	8.8	-.8	308.5	4.0	-.9
Food .....	330.0	4.6	.3	333.5	4.6	-.5	324.0	6.9	-.8	316.8	4.0	-1.0
Food at home .....	315.8	4.8	.2	314.1	2.9	-.7	304.3	5.8	-2.2	308.5	4.5	-1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	333.2	3.3	.5	336.0	-.4	-1.7	327.7	2.4	.2	327.3	2.5	-1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	286.5	7.0	-.9	278.3	5.3	1.0	300.3	10.5	-6.7	290.1	3.0	-5.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	295.5	7.8	-.6	289.4	6.7	1.5	307.6	10.7	-6.9	303.0	4.1	-5.2
Dairy products .....	263.7	2.7	.2	256.2	-.2	.9	242.3	2.0	-.1	263.7	8.7	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	352.5	10.4	2.4	385.1	7.4	-3.3	322.9	7.9	-.3	342.1	14.1	2.5
Other food at home .....	378.6	.8	.0	374.2	.4	-1.4	348.8	1.7	1.0	360.0	.3	-2.0
Food away from home .....	370.9	4.3	.6	383.0	8.2	.0	367.4	9.0	1.1	338.2	3.2	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	243.6	2.0	.5	270.6	1.1	.2	256.9	5.8	-.3	223.6	4.0	-.2
Housing .....	366.4	2.6	.7	367.3	.1	-.4	353.7	3.4	.9	374.4	2.6	.2
Shelter .....	415.9	4.8	.9	441.9	3.1	.3	399.2	6.1	.1	442.2	4.8	.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	126.4	5.7	.9	123.9	2.0	-.9	131.1	7.5	-.8	126.1	6.2	.5
Rent, residential .....	288.3	4.8	.4	269.9	2.9	.1	337.0	7.0	-.1	255.8	5.5	.6
Other renters' costs .....	438.7	8.2	2.4	309.6	-1.3	-3.7	382.6	11.0	-2.8	425.1	7.4	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	4.3	.8	125.9	3.5	.7	132.6	5.4	.5	124.0	4.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	123.0	4.3	.8	126.4	3.5	.7	133.9	5.6	.5	122.9	4.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	374.9	-2.7	.3	315.3	-11.6	-5.7	346.2	-4.3	3.6	323.2	-1.8	.6
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	444.6	-4.9	.2	388.6	-7.8	.4	394.6	-6.3	4.8	383.2	-4.5	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	500.6	-9.0	2.6	501.3	-11.8	4.5	504.3	-6.8	2.9	467.4	-6.2	1.2
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	496.8	-8.6	3.3	174.3	-8.6	5.3	175.3	-6.5	3.2	177.5	-4.2	2.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	102.0	-	1.1	95.2	-	1.6	100.0	-	.0	100.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	428.7	-3.1	.0	356.6	-2.5	-.3	325.4	-.2	5.5	356.0	-4.0	-1.7
Electricity .....	356.7	-1.5	.3	292.3	-4.0	.0	319.4	6.6	9.8	311.0	-3.8	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>7</sup> .....	522.4	-5.6	-.8	461.9	.6	-1.1	324.1	-9.9	-.2	390.4	-3.9	-3.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	254.3	1.8	.5	264.6	2.8	1.7	257.6	3.7	2.4	245.4	.0	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	215.2	4.3	3.9	253.5	8.0	13.4	263.6	13.1	14.2	178.3	6.8	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	199.1	4.4	4.3	229.7	8.1	14.7	248.5	13.8	16.0	160.8	8.2	3.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	203.5	2.6	2.2	234.8	2.0	1.3	210.1	9.6	4.4	151.6	9.1	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	177.0	5.6	6.2	208.7	15.5	30.2	251.3	18.1	27.5	139.4	11.7	4.3
Footwear .....	216.5	3.0	3.1	233.7	-.8	7.9	253.6	.5	-1.9	179.6	-5.0	-.8
Transportation .....	310.6	.3	.7	305.0	-2.2	.3	328.4	-3.0	-.8	310.2	2.7	.6
Private transportation .....	301.9	-.1	.7	300.0	-3.2	.4	329.2	-3.5	-1.1	295.0	2.1	.4
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	290.0	-6.0	5.1	159.3	-14.4	4.9	143.1	-14.7	4.6	148.6	-2.1	1.9
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	289.4	-5.9	5.2	158.9	-14.5	4.8	142.6	-14.7	4.7	147.9	-2.1	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	161.6	-3.8	5.8	170.4	-14.3	5.6	149.8	-14.6	5.0	170.3	3.4	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>9</sup> .....	164.7	-6.5	5.1	169.0	-14.8	5.2	160.4	-15.2	4.7	164.5	-2.8	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	75.7	-8.6	4.1	78.4	-14.0	3.5	73.7	-14.1	4.2	82.0	-5.9	1.0
Public transportation .....	441.4	4.8	.6	391.9	11.1	.3	351.9	1.3	1.5	464.9	7.1	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	455.0	6.9	1.2	417.5	4.0	−0.8	457.4	5.7	2.0	450.2	6.7	1.2
Entertainment .....	279.8	2.9	.5	284.3	5.3	1.1	295.0	3.6	−3	301.0	6.5	1.3
Other goods and services .....	360.3	5.6	.6	342.5	3.6	−2	390.9	4.2	.3	360.4	4.1	.4
Personal care .....	296.4	2.1	.2	276.4	−1.8	−3.5	291.7	3.0	.6	278.6	−1.2	−1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	335.9	3.0	.8	335.9	1.4	.5	336.8	3.7	1.1	335.5	3.6	.4
Commodities .....	289.5	2.0	1.1	303.5	1.2	2.0	296.3	3.5	2.2	287.9	2.9	.3
Food and beverages .....	321.6	4.5	.3	326.6	4.4	−.5	316.7	6.8	−8	308.5	4.0	−.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	267.9	.4	1.6	284.7	−.7	3.4	276.9	1.0	4.2	269.5	2.0	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	269.7	.3	3.0	287.7	−1.2	6.4	302.6	1.2	7.0	257.8	3.5	2.6
Durables .....	271.7	.7	−.3	294.8	.8	.1	251.2	2.5	.8	278.7	.0	−.8
Services .....	411.2	4.1	.6	390.2	2.1	−.7	401.8	4.3	.2	408.4	4.3	.4
Medical care services .....	492.1	7.0	1.2	448.4	3.5	−1.3	503.9	5.6	2.1	495.5	6.7	1.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	312.9	2.5	.8	311.3	1.1	.6	320.1	3.1	1.5	300.3	3.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	329.4	2.8	.8	331.8	1.3	.6	330.8	3.5	1.0	329.0	3.4	.3
All items less energy <sup>10</sup> .....	336.5	4.1	.7	174.5	3.1	.4	182.7	5.2	.8	189.5	4.4	.4
Energy <sup>4 11</sup> .....	360.0	−5.6	2.2	144.4	−11.0	2.3	161.6	−9.8	4.7	158.7	−3.5	−.1
Commodities less food .....	266.5	.5	1.5	284.1	−.6	3.3	275.5	1.2	3.9	267.8	2.1	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	266.4	.3	2.8	286.1	−1.1	6.0	296.7	1.4	6.2	254.6	3.4	2.3
Nondurables .....	296.8	2.5	1.6	308.2	1.5	2.8	310.6	4.2	2.8	285.1	3.8	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	121.3	3.6	.4	123.1	1.2	−1.7	124.6	2.6	.4	118.0	4.0	.6
Services less medical care .....	400.0	3.8	.6	382.0	2.0	−.7	391.5	4.2	.1	394.7	4.0	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>12</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items .....	356.8	-	1.1	341.4	4.0	1.9	176.4	2.2	0.7	334.7	3.8	0.9
All items(1957-59=100) .....	402.8	-	-	401.5	-	-	178.4	-	-	398.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	320.4	-	.1	316.7	4.6	.5	172.4	5.0	1.4	336.7	6.1	.4
Food .....	328.7	-	.0	328.4	5.0	.6	174.1	5.6	1.7	348.8	6.2	.5
Food at home .....	319.4	4.2	-2	324.9	6.7	1.1	165.9	3.7	.7	333.6	6.4	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	332.9	1.1	.4	352.3	5.0	-6	167.4	-1.1	-1.5	342.0	4.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	316.7	9.7	-2.5	297.5	9.7	.5	158.4	3.5	.4	301.2	9.1	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	327.6	10.5	-1.8	300.1	10.1	.9	160.9	3.9	.7	308.2	10.1	.4
Dairy products .....	263.6	.1	-2	262.5	3.8	1.0	153.8	1.1	.0	268.2	-.5	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	323.7	7.4	3.2	343.0	16.4	4.0	198.6	8.4	3.8	391.8	15.1	3.9
Other food at home .....	362.0	-2.1	.3	391.7	-.3	.6	161.2	3.4	.2	406.1	1.0	.2
Food away from home .....	355.0	-	.3	337.9	2.4	-3	189.9	8.8	2.6	388.8	6.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	247.9	-	1.0	225.9	.9	-1	149.4	-.9	-1.3	237.5	3.5	.4
Housing .....	400.2	-	1.6	382.5	4.0	2.4	178.2	.3	-.1	346.0	2.8	.1
Shelter .....	462.7	-	2.9	439.8	5.3	2.8	188.2	1.3	.0	378.9	5.6	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.9	-	3.4	132.7	5.4	1.8	109.7	1.5	.5	130.2	8.5	.3
Rent, residential .....	234.7	2.9	2.6	354.6	5.1	1.3	165.6	1.2	.6	309.1	7.6	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	382.1	-	5.8	391.0	6.1	3.6	209.1	3.4	.0	477.0	10.1	1.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.5	-	2.8	131.8	5.0	3.3	111.2	1.3	-.1	128.4	3.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	119.7	3.7	2.7	131.8	4.9	3.5	110.8	1.2	-.2	128.6	3.5	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	391.8	-	-.7	342.4	1.7	1.2	170.6	-6.2	-.2	366.7	-7.0	.9
Fuels <sup>13</sup> .....	459.3	-2.8	-1.1	442.4	1.0	2.0	195.5	-8.3	.2	461.1	-9.0	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	179.8	-5.5	1.6	182.2	4.2	1.9	173.9	-6.1	2.8	549.3	-9.6	3.2
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	179.9	-9.0	1.2	NA	NA	NA	100.1	-44.5	3.9	178.9	-9.8	3.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	103.5	-	2.0	108.2	-	2.0	100.8	-	2.8	101.9	-	1.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>13</sup> .....	463.0	-2.3	-1.2	443.2	.9	2.0	196.0	-8.4	.1	425.1	-7.4	.7
Electricity <sup>13</sup> .....	340.7	4.2	.0	371.6	-1.4	.0	199.4	-9.0	.0	369.6	-7.3	1.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>13</sup> .....	568.1	-6.5	-2.3	556.0	5.7	6.2	149.6	5.9	2.4	518.8	-7.9	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	251.5	-	.3	239.5	.5	1.4	147.5	2.5	-.5	260.0	2.3	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	205.6	-	7.9	196.9	7.1	4.3	153.5	5.8	3.9	202.8	6.4	7.6
Apparel commodities .....	195.0	-	8.3	183.3	8.0	4.9	141.1	3.8	4.4	178.9	6.7	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	227.1	-	7.6	181.0	3.7	2.7	149.7	4.2	4.2	167.1	3.3	4.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	171.1	-	16.8	143.4	10.5	7.7	127.9	2.1	.2	161.2	10.1	9.9
Footwear .....	169.0	-	-2.8	217.6	4.5	2.7	144.6	6.6	15.4	205.9	4.4	5.4
Transportation .....	300.5	-	-.4	333.5	2.3	2.4	180.9	-.7	.8	340.5	.0	.7
Private transportation .....	307.6	-	-.4	332.8	2.5	2.7	175.4	-1.0	.8	308.7	-.8	.8
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	158.6	.5	1.4	151.9	-3.2	15.3	164.7	-8.6	5.4	144.1	-13.2	6.1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	155.9	.6	1.4	152.2	-3.0	15.5	164.1	-8.7	5.4	143.8	-13.2	6.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	166.4	5.1	3.0	166.9	.2	15.4	167.4	-8.8	5.4	146.3	-12.9	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	169.5	1.4	1.1	173.4	-4.5	16.1	163.4	-8.4	5.1	150.1	-14.1	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.9	-4.7	.8	78.5	-3.6	12.1	78.3	-8.8	5.7	73.9	-12.3	5.6
Public transportation .....	322.6	-	.3	350.3	2.5	-2	258.1	2.3	1.0	482.4	2.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>12</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1967	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	507.6	-	0.2	483.7	7.3	0.8	213.7	7.2	0.7	475.5	9.2	3.0
Entertainment .....	277.7	-	.7	235.1	1.7	-.1	144.7	4.0	-.5	296.4	3.2	-.3
Other goods and services .....	367.1	-	-.1	341.7	3.7	.8	204.8	5.2	.1	375.9	5.4	.5
Personal care .....	300.7	-	-.7	291.0	1.6	.4	174.8	.1	.7	318.6	1.7	.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	356.8	-	1.1	341.4	4.0	1.9	178.4	2.2	.7	334.7	3.8	.9
Commodities .....	297.5	-	1.1	277.3	2.9	2.1	163.7	2.4	1.3	290.7	3.2	1.5
Food and beverages .....	320.4	-	.1	316.7	4.6	.5	172.4	5.0	1.4	336.7	6.1	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	275.7	-	1.8	255.3	1.6	3.3	158.1	.6	1.3	255.6	.5	2.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	262.2	-	2.9	259.7	2.0	5.4	158.2	-.4	2.9	264.1	.2	4.7
Durables .....	281.8	-	.1	255.5	1.1	.5	164.0	2.5	-.5	244.9	1.5	-1.4
Services .....	462.7	-	1.1	438.5	5.1	1.7	196.4	2.0	.1	399.6	4.5	.5
Medical care services .....	549.8	-	-.1	517.6	7.9	.9	221.5	8.1	.4	512.7	9.6	3.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	314.6	-	.5	307.9	3.5	1.4	173.7	2.6	.9	321.1	3.2	1.2
All items less medical care .....	348.0	-	1.2	333.7	3.8	1.9	176.3	1.9	.7	327.7	3.6	.9
All items less energy <sup>10</sup> .....	194.4	-	1.3	186.5	4.7	1.5	178.8	3.5	.6	178.8	5.2	.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	174.3	-0.9	.1	171.0	-2.2	9.1	178.0	-8.9	2.4	154.8	-10.6	2.7
Commodities less food .....	275.5	-	1.7	253.8	1.5	3.0	157.7	.5	1.1	253.6	.6	2.3
Nondurables less food .....	260.5	-	2.8	255.6	1.8	4.8	157.0	-.9	2.2	259.7	.3	4.3
Nondurables .....	293.6	-	1.4	289.7	3.5	2.7	165.8	2.5	2.0	303.7	3.7	2.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	-	-.5	126.0	4.7	.3	121.7	2.5	.1	123.4	3.6	.7
Services less medical care .....	444.8	-	1.3	427.3	4.7	1.8	193.5	1.3	.1	387.1	4.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
	Expenditure category	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
All items .....	329.4	3.2	0.5	328.8	3.0	0.6	349.6	-	1.1	338.0	2.7	0.7
All items(1957-59=100) .....	384.8	-	-	384.0	-	-	416.1	-	-	393.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	321.8	3.3	-3	323.8	5.6	.2	321.0	-	.0	331.2	2.5	.2
Food .....	332.3	3.4	-4	330.0	6.0	.6	332.8	-	.0	335.4	2.7	.2
Food at home .....	311.4	3.4	-4	320.4	6.9	.4	323.0	5.6	-1	335.8	2.5	.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	336.9	3.8	-1.5	349.8	2.3	1.5	349.6	3.6	.5	351.4	1.7	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	277.0	1.6	-3.0	262.6	8.6	.7	296.6	7.9	.2	302.3	5.1	.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	287.6	2.5	-2.7	270.1	9.3	1.3	302.1	8.6	1.0	315.3	6.7	.7
Dairy products .....	248.2	-3	-1.2	303.4	3.9	-8	261.9	5.3	-6	254.4	2.5	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	352.9	14.7	5.1	385.5	11.0	5.4	349.0	14.5	2.7	391.1	5.1	-1.8
Other food at home .....	392.6	.9	.1	385.0	6.5	-3.1	391.0	-2.1	-2.4	414.0	-1.7	-2
Food away from home .....	395.7	3.6	-2	355.2	4.0	1.1	347.6	-	.0	341.7	3.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	246.6	2.2	-1	253.6	-1.0	-4.0	217.0	-	.2	287.6	.9	.6
Housing .....	343.9	3.4	1.3	359.1	1.7	.4	408.2	-	.5	359.1	2.3	-.4
Shelter .....	385.4	7.1	2.0	426.5	4.0	.8	466.7	-	.7	391.5	2.8	.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	136.9	11.7	1.6	123.3	4.3	-2	138.2	-	.4	130.2	3.8	.8
Rent, residential .....	311.7	6.2	.6	244.9	5.7	.2	373.2	4.7	.4	315.8	4.3	1.0
Other renters' costs .....	614.4	32.5	3.5	371.4	-3	-1.0	421.5	-	.7	442.3	2.3	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	5.3	2.2	123.6	4.1	1.1	137.7	-	.9	122.4	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	5.2	2.3	124.2	4.2	1.2	137.8	3.7	.8	122.5	2.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	368.5	-7.2	-1.3	322.5	-2.5	-6	396.0	-	.1	340.9	-6.5	-2.9
Fuels .....	422.8	-10.4	-2.2	385.6	-4.4	-8	451.5	-4.5	.2	444.1	-5.0	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	501.8	-12.9	4.2	443.0	-11.3	-1.0	203.4	10.0	11.0	660.8	-9.3	5.1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	171.9	-12.3	3.9	178.7	-6.6	5.2	205.9	14.0	10.4	177.3	-6.2	5.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	101.8	-	5.3	94.7	-	-4.9	109.6	-	11.0	116.7	-	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	401.1	-6.3	-3.1	365.3	-3.4	-8	454.1	-4.8	.0	413.5	-1.1	-3
Electricity .....	392.5	-4.7	-1.8	306.4	5.8	.1	319.1	-4.5	.0	300.8	-2.7	-5
Utility (piped) gas .....	402.2	-8.2	-5.6	418.7	-13.7	-2.1	646.3	-5.9	-1	528.6	1.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	257.7	4.8	1.5	249.4	-7	-2	273.8	-	-4	285.4	7.9	-1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	188.6	3.9	-4	204.3	3.4	5.0	219.9	-	10.1	232.2	7.4	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	171.5	4.2	-3	191.2	2.5	5.3	197.5	-	11.6	205.6	7.3	2.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	180.7	10.3	3.6	177.4	-6.3	2.6	202.1	-	1.1	205.2	5.6	-1.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.5	-4	-8.2	165.2	10.1	6.8	184.3	-	24.9	177.5	5.7	5.7
Footwear .....	232.0	13.6	8.8	164.6	-1	12.5	211.2	-	3.9	248.1	9.1	7.9
Transportation .....	333.8	.5	.4	289.4	1.4	.7	308.6	-	2.1	308.7	.6	1.5
Private transportation .....	327.6	-.5	.3	295.1	1.4	.8	305.0	-	2.0	297.3	-.6	1.7
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	156.6	-10.1	5.2	143.9	-2.8	3.7	150.0	-5.1	13.7	154.7	-11.0	3.7
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	157.2	-10.0	5.2	143.7	-2.8	3.7	149.8	-5.2	13.6	154.6	-11.0	3.8
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	171.0	-8.5	6.1	154.6	-6	4.5	163.2	-2.9	14.3	165.9	-11.7	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	168.6	-10.9	5.0	157.0	-4.0	3.6	168.7	-5.8	14.1	163.8	-11.8	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	74.7	-9.7	4.3	80.3	-3.3	2.4	76.6	-7.3	10.1	80.0	-9.5	3.1
Public transportation .....	418.5	NA	1.1	272.1	3.0	-.5	339.1	-	2.2	435.1	11.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1967	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	488.7	5.1	0.6	425.8	6.8	1.6	434.7	-	0.6	472.1	5.3	1.2
Entertainment .....	254.3	2.1	-1.4	266.5	1.8	-6	285.9	-	-6	278.5	4.6	5.7
Other goods and services .....	392.8	8.1	.5	354.7	4.6	-5	376.0	-	1.0	360.3	6.8	.4
Personal care .....	307.1	5.5	.1	292.2	.4	-3.1	312.1	-	3.7	279.9	6.3	.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	329.4	3.2	.5	328.8	3.0	.6	349.6	-	1.1	338.0	2.7	.7
Commodities .....	279.5	1.2	.1	292.5	2.5	.8	289.1	-	2.0	292.0	2.3	1.1
Food and beverages .....	321.8	3.3	-3	323.8	5.6	.2	321.0	-	.0	331.2	2.5	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	250.9	-4	.4	267.6	.5	1.1	269.7	-	3.6	266.0	2.2	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	258.1	-2.0	.8	255.5	.2	2.2	263.4	-	7.0	273.7	-1.6	3.9
Durables .....	251.7	2.4	-1	280.5	.5	-2	261.7	-	-1.0	265.3	8.1	-1.0
Services .....	414.1	5.4	.9	391.3	3.5	.5	436.4	-	.5	402.3	3.1	.3
Medical care services .....	538.1	4.8	.4	458.8	6.9	1.6	471.0	-	.0	509.7	4.5	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	317.4	2.2	.0	302.5	2.6	.6	315.0	-	1.3	318.5	2.7	.7
All items less medical care .....	320.8	3.1	.5	323.0	2.8	.6	344.4	-	1.1	331.1	2.6	.7
All items less energy <sup>10</sup> .....	176.8	4.9	.6	162.3	3.8	.6	188.4	-	.9	182.2	4.0	.7
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	168.6	-10.4	.3	149.4	-3.7	1.0	173.9	-5.5	6.6	161.5	-8.2	1.8
Commodities less food .....	249.9	-2	.4	267.7	.4	.8	267.0	-	3.3	267.5	2.2	1.8
Nondurables less food .....	255.8	-1.7	.7	255.4	.0	1.6	257.8	-	6.1	274.8	-1.5	3.6
Nondurables .....	293.1	.9	.2	292.7	3.2	1.1	293.6	-	2.9	303.6	.5	2.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	127.5	4.0	-2	117.1	2.9	.3	121.0	-	.2	125.8	3.5	.1
Services less medical care .....	394.9	5.4	.9	379.8	3.2	.4	430.3	-	.6	389.1	3.0	.3

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 384.3

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 313.2

<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 321.1

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.

Baltimore

Boston

Chicago

Cleveland

Los Angeles

Miami

New York

Philadelphia

St. Louis

San Francisco

Washington

<sup>11</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 158.7

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

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

- Data not available.

March 1978=100.

January 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

February 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

November 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

March 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

November 1977=100.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1987 from—		
			Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1986	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987
U.S. city average .....	M		325.7	327.7	329.0	330.5	2.8	0.9	0.5	1.8	1.0	0.4
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	12/77	174.3	175.5	176.0	177.0	-	.9	.6	2.1	1.0	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	170.3	171.6	172.3	173.0	-	.8	.4	2.5	1.2	.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	175.1	176.2	176.2	177.7	-	.9	.9	1.6	.6	.0
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	12/77	190.5	191.4	191.7	193.1	-	.9	.7	2.1	.6	.2
North Central urban .....	M	12/77	173.0	174.3	174.4	175.3	-	.6	.5	1.5	.8	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	175.3	176.3	176.6	177.3	-	.6	.4	1.5	.7	.2
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	171.5	172.7	172.6	173.1	-	.2	.3	1.7	.6	-.1
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	168.4	170.3	169.9	171.5	-	.7	.9	1.7	.9	-.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	172.7	173.7	174.1	175.1	-	.8	.6	1.0	.8	.2
South urban .....	M	12/77	176.5	177.5	178.3	179.0	-	.8	.4	1.2	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	177.0	177.8	178.7	179.6	-	1.0	.5	1.0	1.0	.5
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	175.6	176.5	177.4	178.1	-	.9	.4	1.6	1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	12/77	176.7	177.9	179.0	179.3	-	.8	.2	1.4	1.3	.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	177.0	177.9	177.9	178.4	-	.3	.3	1.1	.5	.0
West urban .....	M	12/77	177.0	177.9	179.3	180.1	-	1.2	.4	2.2	1.3	.8
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	177.5	178.4	180.2	181.0	-	1.5	.4	2.7	1.5	1.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	179.0	180.0	180.8	181.5	-	.8	.4	1.5	1.0	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	12/77	171.1	171.9	172.7	173.3	-	.8	.3	1.8	.9	.5
<b>Size classes</b>												
A .....	M	12/86	100.0	100.6	101.1	101.6	-	1.0	.5	-	1.1	.5
B .....	M	12/77	175.5	176.5	177.0	177.8	-	.7	.5	1.6	.9	.3
C .....	M	12/77	176.2	177.5	178.0	178.9	-	.8	.5	1.7	1.0	.3
D .....	M	12/77	175.9	176.7	177.1	177.6	-	.5	.3	1.1	.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1987 from—		
			Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1986	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987
Selected local areas <sup>3</sup>												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	11/77	315.8	319.1	319.0	320.1	3.4	0.3	0.3	2.0	1.0	0.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		325.3	327.4	331.2	333.4	3.7	1.8	.7	3.4	1.8	1.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		320.1	322.3	324.0	325.7	3.6	1.1	.5	3.0	1.2	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		326.6	329.1	329.9	330.4	2.8	.4	.2	2.2	1.0	.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M		337.0	339.0	342.2	343.4	-	1.3	.4	1.8	1.5	.9
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	331.1	-	333.2	1.1	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	330.9	-	334.7	3.8	1.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	330.1	-	333.3	-	1.0	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	177.6	-	178.6	2.0	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1	-	321.9	-	324.3	3.0	.7	-	-	-	-	
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	-	337.7	-	340.1	2.9	.7	-	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		335.0	-	341.1	-	-	-	-	.2	1.8	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		314.0	-	316.5	-	-	-	-	1.3	.8	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		328.5	-	333.0	-	-	-	-	-4	1.4	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		311.8	-	314.2	-	-	-	-	.9	.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> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Area is the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), exclusive of farms and military. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983, except for Boston-Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH Area (excludes Rayham Town, MA); Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area

(includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

- Data not available.

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

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	177.0	-	0.6	175.3	-	0.5	179.0	-	0.4	180.1	-	0.4
Food and beverages .....	169.0	-	.3	162.1	-	-.1	168.6	-	.0	171.8	-	-.3
Food .....	169.2	-	.2	162.3	-	-.1	169.1	-	.0	172.9	-	-.3
Food at home .....	162.9	5.3	.1	158.0	4.6	-.4	162.3	4.2	-.2	166.7	4.6	-.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	174.9	3.7	.0	177.9	3.3	.1	169.4	2.0	.5	181.0	3.8	-.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	163.3	7.6	.0	155.3	6.8	-.6	157.4	6.6	.1	161.4	6.7	.4
Dairy products .....	143.2	.8	-.6	143.9	3.7	-.4	156.4	3.6	-.8	153.8	2.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	181.9	11.5	.3	172.3	10.2	-.9	182.8	8.2	-.4	183.0	9.8	-1.9
Other food at home .....	155.4	1.6	.5	153.2	.5	.1	157.9	.8	-.4	163.7	.4	-1.6
Sugar and sweets .....	171.4	3.1	1.7	170.6	1.4	-.4	176.4	1.8	1.4	180.4	2.7	-1.0
Fats and oils .....	153.3	3.4	3.8	149.0	1.1	-.2	141.7	-.1	1.0	158.9	1.9	1.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	143.8	.1	1.1	134.5	-3.0	1.6	148.4	-1.9	-2.8	146.3	-4.8	-5.4
Other prepared food .....	168.2	2.9	-1.3	172.8	3.7	-.9	171.0	4.4	.8	182.3	4.7	.4
Food away from home .....	185.9	-	.4	171.6	-	.1	185.7	-	.3	185.2	-	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	165.0	-	.5	159.5	-	.4	160.4	-	.1	158.2	-	-.3
Housing .....	185.6	-	.3	187.4	-	.6	186.0	-	.3	187.0	-	.3
Shelter .....	205.8	-	.4	204.4	-	.8	202.8	-	.4	198.1	-	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.3	-	1.0	111.7	-	.4	109.1	-	.6	113.6	-	.1
Rent, residential .....	183.6	7.1	-.1	167.5	4.2	.3	174.0	2.8	.3	201.2	4.2	.0
Other renters' costs .....	236.6	-	7.2	224.0	-	.4	235.5	-	2.3	217.6	-	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.4	-	.0	111.0	-	1.1	107.3	-	.4	113.9	-	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	115.7	5.4	.1	111.0	5.0	1.1	107.2	2.6	.5	113.7	4.3	.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	171.8	-	.3	161.2	-	.0	168.2	-	.2	191.1	-	1.6
Maintenance and repair services .....	182.8	-	.3	174.4	-	1.4	173.5	-	.8	215.2	-	1.8
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	145.1	-	.3	139.3	-	-1.3	152.8	-	-.6	151.1	-	1.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.6	-	-.2	185.6	-	.2	178.5	-	.1	192.9	-	.1
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	170.2	-8.0	-.4	173.1	-4.8	-.3	176.6	-3.2	.2	207.5	-2.2	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	-11.1	-.4	180.5	-8.4	-1.5	171.2	-9.1	-.5	174.7	-3.3	1.7
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	171.8	-11.0	-.8	165.4	-6.1	-1.7	161.1	-7.3	-1.2	173.0	-.3	.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.9	-	.9	99.3	-	-1.3	103.1	-	-.1	103.5	-	2.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.9	-4.4	-.5	175.9	-3.9	-.2	177.7	-2.3	.3	212.4	-1.8	.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	166.9	-1.9	-.2	158.5	-1.7	.1	169.4	-2.4	.5	196.2	-.3	.8
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3 5</sup> .....	182.3	-8.1	-.2	198.2	-6.1	-.6	198.4	-2.6	-.9	240.0	-3.9	-.9
Other utilities and public services .....	163.1	-	.2	173.8	-	.9	158.8	-	-.1	165.1	-	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	147.1	-	.5	144.6	-	.1	146.6	-	.3	147.1	-	.3
Housefurnishings .....	135.6	-	.7	131.4	-	.1	135.4	-	.2	132.2	-	.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	156.9	-	.3	168.0	-	.4	161.7	-	.7	173.7	-	1.3
Housekeeping services .....	171.3	-	-.1	162.1	-	.1	163.7	-	.1	164.7	-	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	134.0	-	4.4	130.3	-	3.4	140.8	-	2.1	135.7	-	3.3
Apparel commodities .....	126.0	-	4.8	124.4	-	3.7	132.5	-	2.4	128.6	-	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	123.1	-	2.4	122.3	-	2.5	138.9	-	.1	129.4	-	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.8	-	6.2	116.7	-	5.3	125.9	-	4.3	112.9	-	6.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	161.1	-	16.2	173.6	-	4.8	135.2	-	.6	153.4	-	-1.2
Footwear .....	139.2	-	2.6	130.5	-	2.3	133.4	-	3.2	145.1	-	1.8
Other apparel commodities .....	132.2	-	1.2	141.5	-	-.2	133.2	-	-.1	146.9	-	2.7
Apparel services .....	195.3	-	.6	184.1	-	.9	204.6	-	.2	195.7	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	172.5	-	0.1	169.5	-	0.2	175.3	-	0.1	179.8	-	0.7
Private transportation .....	168.5	-	.2	166.6	-	.2	173.3	-	.1	177.1	-	.7
New vehicles .....	154.4	-	-1	151.2	-	-3	153.2	-	-5	145.6	-	-3
New cars .....	154.2	-	-2	150.7	-	-4	153.7	-	-6	147.7	-	-1
Used cars .....	212.8	-1.2	1.7	212.8	-1.1	1.7	212.6	-1.2	1.7	212.7	-1.1	1.7
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	147.7	-12.7	.8	149.4	-9	-1	151.9	-5.9	-1	148.9	-5.5	2.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	147.6	-12.6	.9	149.0	-9	-1	151.7	-5.8	-1	148.4	-5.4	2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	146.6	-11.6	1.2	148.2	1.6	.5	149.7	-4.5	-2	143.5	-3.8	2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	142.7	-13.4	.8	146.3	-1.8	-4	149.9	-6.1	.0	146.1	-5.8	2.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	74.3	-12.2	.7	78.8	-3.2	-3	76.1	-7.3	-1	76.0	-6.2	1.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	181.1	-	-3	187.2	-	.0	179.2	-	.1	188.0	-	-1
Other private transportation .....	166.5	-	-4	160.0	-	.2	175.1	-	-1	193.8	-	.8
Other private transportation commodities .....	135.2	-	.0	128.6	-	.7	133.2	-	-3	129.8	-	.1
Other private transportation services .....	172.4	-	-5	165.6	-	.1	186.8	-	.0	207.9	-	.6
Public transportation .....	214.0	-	.1	252.9	-	.2	239.9	-	.8	242.0	-	.3
Medical care .....	215.0	-	1.1	210.7	-	.4	220.1	-	.4	219.9	-	.5
Medical care commodities .....	202.2	-	.9	205.0	-	.6	212.1	-	.7	208.3	-	1.0
Medical care services .....	217.9	-	1.2	212.0	-	.4	221.7	-	.3	222.0	-	.4
Professional medical services .....	211.4	-	1.3	195.7	-	.5	207.3	-	.3	205.4	-	.6
Entertainment .....	160.8	-	.0	160.1	-	.7	163.8	-	.8	156.6	-	-2
Entertainment commodities .....	150.9	-	.0	152.3	-	1.2	158.6	-	1.1	147.9	-	-3
Entertainment services .....	176.1	-	.0	173.1	-	.1	174.8	-	.5	173.3	-	-1
Other goods and services .....	201.7	-	.1	197.1	-	.1	199.6	-	.2	200.9	-	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	206.1	6.1	-1	219.7	6.8	.3	211.5	7.3	.4	220.9	8.2	1.0
Personal care .....	170.0	-	.5	157.2	-	-1	169.4	-	-2	173.0	-	-5
Personal and educational expenses .....	238.7	-	.1	233.1	-	.0	241.7	-	.2	236.3	-	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	177.0	-	.6	175.3	-	.5	179.0	-	.4	180.1	-	.4
Commodities .....	162.5	-	.9	158.4	-	.5	165.1	-	.4	161.8	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	169.0	-	.3	162.1	-	-1	168.6	-	.0	171.8	-	-3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.3	-	1.4	155.4	-	.9	162.2	-	.6	155.7	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.0	-	1.9	155.0	-	1.3	158.5	-	1.1	158.5	-	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	126.0	-	4.8	124.4	-	3.7	132.5	-	2.4	128.6	-	3.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	166.4	-	.4	167.9	-	.2	170.2	-	.4	171.5	-	.9
Durables .....	160.7	-	.4	157.0	-	.3	166.3	-	.2	155.6	-	.4
Services .....	199.6	-	.3	203.9	-	.5	201.2	-	.3	205.4	-	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	-	.3	111.1	-	.8	107.8	-	.5	113.6	-	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.1	-	-1	102.4	-	.2	103.6	-	.2	103.6	-	.2
Transportation services .....	184.1	-	-3	175.9	-	.1	190.3	-	.1	206.5	-	.4
Medical care services .....	217.9	-	1.2	212.0	-	.4	221.7	-	.3	222.0	-	.4
Other services .....	196.8	-	.1	183.5	-	.1	193.1	-	.3	186.8	-	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index  Mar. 1987	Percent change from—		Index  Mar. 1987	Percent change from—		Index  Mar. 1987	Percent change from—		Index  Mar. 1987	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	179.1	-	0.6	178.1	-	0.6	181.1	-	0.4	181.6	-	0.6
All items less shelter .....	169.3	-	.6	166.7	-	.4	171.8	-	.3	173.7	-	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	106.0	-	.7	103.7	-	.3	104.5	-	.3	105.7	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	175.3	-	.5	173.6	-	.5	176.5	-	.3	178.0	-	.4
Commodities less food .....	157.6	-	1.3	155.6	-	.6	162.2	-	.6	155.9	-	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	155.6	-	1.8	155.3	-	1.3	158.4	-	1.0	158.1	-	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	166.1	-	.4	167.0	-	.2	169.2	-	.4	169.5	-	.7
Nondurables .....	162.6	-	1.0	158.8	-	.6	163.7	-	.5	165.6	-	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	-	.1	107.7	-	.2	109.7	-	.2	111.2	-	.3
Services less medical care .....	198.0	-	.2	203.0	-	.5	198.4	-	.3	203.6	-	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	159.5	-10.1	.1	160.7	-3.1	-2	162.0	-5.0	.1	169.9	-4.0	1.4
All items less energy .....	178.7	-	.6	176.6	-	.6	180.6	-	.4	181.1	-	.3
All items less food and energy .....	181.8	-	.7	160.5	-	.8	183.7	-	.5	183.2	-	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	160.2	-	1.5	158.5	-	1.0	165.9	-	.7	158.9	-	.9
Energy commodities .....	156.2	-12.2	.6	153.1	-1.6	-1	154.8	-6.0	-1	158.0	-4.9	2.3
Services less energy .....	201.3	-	.3	205.1	-	.6	202.0	-	.3	204.5	-	.2

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index for Northeast urban: Feb. 1987 = 182.7

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

- Data not available.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Expenditure category	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
All items .....	101.6	-	0.5	177.8	-	0.5	178.9	-	0.5	177.6	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	101.3	-	-2	168.4	-	.0	164.5	-	.2	169.0	-	.4
Food .....	101.4	-	-1	168.9	-	.0	164.4	-	.1	169.3	-	.4
Food at home .....	101.8	-	-5	163.9	4.8	-1	159.4	4.1	.0	161.9	4.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	101.0	-	.0	178.7	3.6	.0	172.8	2.5	.1	176.4	3.6	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	99.7	-	-6	161.4	8.5	.0	154.1	6.1	.7	163.1	8.1	1.7
Dairy products .....	100.6	-	-3	149.5	2.5	-7	145.2	2.5	-1	146.3	2.4	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	107.8	-	-6	184.7	7.8	-5	178.2	7.5	-1.2	178.6	7.7	.1
Other food at home .....	101.7	-	-5	157.5	.9	.0	157.3	1.6	-1	153.9	.6	-5
Sugar and sweets .....	101.2	-	.5	176.5	2.0	1.8	175.7	-1	-1.2	166.8	2.1	1.3
Fats and oils .....	102.8	-	1.1	150.2	-3	-1.4	145.2	2.3	4.8	141.9	2.2	1.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	101.1	-	-1.6	141.9	-1.7	-6	145.4	.4	-6	141.5	-2.7	-7
Other prepared food .....	102.3	-	-1	176.5	4.6	.5	170.0	3.4	-8	169.9	3.5	-1.2
Food away from home .....	100.7	-	.3	180.3	-	.2	176.7	-	.4	187.1	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	100.9	-	.0	161.7	-	.2	165.9	-	.6	165.0	-	.4
Housing .....	101.1	-	.2	184.9	-	.6	190.9	-	.7	186.7	-	-1
Shelter .....	101.3	-	.3	200.6	-	1.0	209.1	-	.9	206.7	-	-2
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	101.6	-	.3	114.2	-	2.2	111.5	-	.2	109.6	-	-1
Rent, residential .....	101.0	-	.2	182.9	5.1	.1	176.5	4.4	.2	168.6	3.3	-2
Other renters' costs .....	105.4	-	.8	239.5	-	10.9	223.0	-	.2	219.0	-	1.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	-	.4	111.4	-	.4	112.5	-	1.3	109.2	-	-4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	-	.4	111.5	4.8	.5	112.6	6.1	1.4	109.1	3.5	-3
Maintenance and repairs .....	101.0	-	.6	169.3	-	.2	174.6	-	-1	167.7	-	.8
Maintenance and repair services .....	101.3	-	1.0	180.6	-	2.5	197.8	-	.1	183.2	-	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	100.7	-	.1	152.3	-	-1.4	136.7	-	-4	144.5	-	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.9	-	.0	182.3	-	.0	186.8	-	.1	175.1	-	.3
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	101.5	-	.0	181.3	-4.3	-5	187.6	-4.0	-3	164.3	-3.6	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	109.1	-	-5	167.3	-9.7	-6	170.4	-9.3	-5	150.2	-10.4	-6
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	111.1	-	-1.0	171.5	-8.2	-9	187.8	-8.7	-5	148.0	-9.0	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	102.9	-	1.1	101.8	-	-3	100.7	-	-4	101.9	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	100.9	-	.1	185.9	-2.4	-5	193.6	-1.9	-3	168.9	-1.3	.3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	101.6	-	.7	174.4	-3	.0	183.6	-7	-4	162.3	2.3	.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	99.9	-	-8	208.8	-5.9	-1.7	211.8	-4.0	.0	178.0	-7.1	-2
Other utilities and public services .....	100.1	-	-1	163.3	-	.6	170.6	-	.6	172.9	-	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	100.7	-	.1	144.7	-	.4	148.0	-	.9	148.2	-	-1
Housefurnishings .....	100.4	-	.0	130.9	-	.6	134.1	-	1.1	136.1	-	-5
Housekeeping supplies .....	102.0	-	.6	166.4	-	-1	167.7	-	1.1	167.5	-	1.4
Housekeeping services .....	100.4	-	.1	165.3	-	.2	159.7	-	.0	163.1	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	103.1	-	3.9	138.4	-	2.7	140.3	-	2.7	127.1	-	.9
Apparel commodities .....	103.3	-	4.2	131.3	-	3.0	135.2	-	2.9	121.4	-	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	100.0	-	1.3	135.1	-	.6	140.0	-	3.6	120.1	-	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.2	-	6.4	121.8	-	5.9	130.9	-	4.1	112.9	-	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	106.9	-	9.1	142.8	-	-1.4	148.1	-	.1	138.5	-	.5
Footwear .....	101.6	-	3.1	140.9	-	2.8	138.0	-	.7	134.6	-	1.1
Other apparel commodities .....	104.5	-	2.1	136.1	-	-1.7	132.7	-	.2	136.2	-	-6
Apparel services .....	101.6	-	.5	197.5	-	.2	191.1	-	.2	184.7	-	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Expenditure category													
Transportation .....	102.3	-	0.4	175.6	-	0.0	173.2	-	0.1	172.1	-	0.4	
Private transportation .....	102.5	-	.5	173.8	-	.0	171.2	-	.0	169.2	-	.4	
New vehicles .....	98.9	-	-.2	154.9	-	-.6	152.4	-	-.5	155.1	-	-.3	
New cars .....	98.8	-	-.1	154.5	-	-.7	153.1	-	-.8	154.8	-	-.4	
Used cars .....	101.9	-	1.7	212.9	-1.0	1.8	212.2	-1.3	1.7	212.5	-1.2	1.7	
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	111.5	-	.9	150.2	-7.1	.1	150.5	-4.9	-.2	143.9	-3.8	.9	
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	111.7	-	1.0	149.7	-7.0	.2	150.3	-4.8	-.1	143.7	-3.8	1.0	
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	113.4	-	1.3	147.5	-5.1	.3	148.5	-3.1	-.1	141.3	-2.7	1.2	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	111.8	-	.9	148.0	-7.6	.3	149.6	-5.2	-.5	142.1	-4.6	1.0	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	108.8	-	.6	74.9	-8.7	-.3	77.2	-8.0	.1	72.7	-6.0	.3	
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.9	-	.0	180.2	-	.1	180.7	-	.0	168.6	-	-.7	
Other private transportation .....	100.7	-	.2	176.6	-	-.3	170.3	-	.0	162.6	-	.0	
Other private transportation commodities .....	100.8	-	.1	133.9	-	-.1	133.4	-	1.0	134.2	-	-1.2	
Other private transportation services .....	100.7	-	.3	186.7	-	-.3	179.3	-	-.2	169.8	-	.3	
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.2	244.0	-	.0	247.7	-	.9	270.8	-	1.7	
Medical care .....	102.1	-	.6	213.3	-	.5	219.1	-	.4	221.7	-	.7	
Medical care commodities .....	101.8	-	.7	214.0	-	.8	206.0	-	.6	202.3	-	.8	
Medical care services .....	102.2	-	.6	213.1	-	.4	221.9	-	.4	225.8	-	.7	
Professional medical services .....	102.6	-	.9	194.5	-	.4	210.8	-	.3	213.0	-	1.1	
Entertainment .....	100.6	-	.2	157.5	-	.2	163.7	-	.2	159.9	-	1.9	
Entertainment commodities .....	100.8	-	.7	149.8	-	.1	158.1	-	.4	154.9	-	1.2	
Entertainment services .....	100.5	-	-.2	173.0	-	.2	174.9	-	.2	169.3	-	2.8	
Other goods and services .....	101.5	-	.1	205.0	-	.4	194.0	-	-.1	201.6	-	.0	
Tobacco and smoking products .....	103.4	-	.4	217.9	7.9	.6	210.9	6.1	-.1	219.6	5.4	.1	
Personal care .....	100.9	-	-.1	172.7	-	.1	159.6	-	-.4	165.0	-	.5	
Personal and educational expenses .....	100.7	-	.1	245.8	-	.5	234.2	-	.1	239.9	-	-.1	
Commodity and service group													
All items .....	101.6	-	.5	177.8	-	.5	178.9	-	.5	177.6	-	.3	
Commodities .....	102.1	-	.7	163.3	-	.4	163.2	-	.6	161.1	-	.4	
Food and beverages .....	101.3	-	-.2	168.4	-	.0	164.5	-	.2	169.0	-	.4	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	102.6	-	1.2	159.5	-	.7	161.2	-	.8	156.1	-	.5	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.5	-	1.9	159.1	-	1.0	159.1	-	1.1	152.1	-	.9	
Apparel commodities .....	103.3	-	4.2	131.3	-	3.0	135.2	-	2.9	121.4	-	1.0	
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	105.2	-	.5	170.9	-	.1	169.3	-	.2	165.5	-	.9	
Durables .....	100.1	-	.3	160.9	-	.3	164.2	-	.4	160.9	-	.0	
Services .....	101.1	-	.3	200.8	-	.5	205.6	-	.5	206.2	-	.1	
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.3	-	.3	112.3	-	1.0	112.3	-	1.0	109.3	-	-.2	
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	100.5	-	.0	102.7	-	.1	104.8	-	.1	103.5	-	.2	
Transportation services .....	100.7	-	.2	190.0	-	-.2	185.9	-	-.1	180.1	-	.2	
Medical care services .....	102.2	-	.6	213.1	-	.4	221.9	-	.4	225.8	-	.7	
Other services .....	100.7	-	.0	191.9	-	.3	184.4	-	.2	186.8	-	.9	

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Special indexes													
All items less food .....	101.6	-	0.6	179.7	-	0.6	182.2	-	0.6	179.4	-	0.3	
All items less shelter .....	101.7	-	.5	171.0	-	.4	170.1	-	.4	169.6	-	.4	
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	101.7	-	.5	104.5	-	.5	104.6	-	.4	103.3	-	.4	
All items less medical care .....	101.5	-	.4	176.0	-	.5	176.9	-	.6	175.1	-	.3	
Commodities less food .....	102.5	-	1.1	159.7	-	.7	161.5	-	.7	156.4	-	.5	
Nondurables less food .....	104.2	-	1.8	159.2	-	1.0	159.4	-	1.1	152.7	-	.9	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	104.6	-	.5	169.9	-	.1	168.8	-	.3	165.3	-	.9	
Nondurables .....	102.8	-	.8	164.0	-	.5	161.9	-	.6	160.9	-	.6	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	100.8	-	.1	109.3	-	.2	109.8	-	.1	108.8	-	.5	
Services less medical care .....	101.0	-	.2	199.4	-	.6	203.6	-	.5	203.5	-	.1	
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	106.1	-	.6	163.9	-6.0	-2	167.0	-4.7	-2	153.5	-3.9	.5	
All items less energy .....	101.2	-	.4	179.1	-	.6	180.3	-	.6	180.1	-	.3	
All items less food and energy .....	101.2	-	.6	181.8	-	.7	184.6	-	.7	183.1	-	.2	
Commodities less food and energy .....	101.3	-	1.2	162.8	-	.8	165.0	-	.9	160.2	-	.4	
Energy commodities .....	111.3	-	.8	155.6	-7.4	.1	156.3	-5.5	-2	145.9	-4.8	.8	
Services less energy .....	101.1	-	.3	201.0	-	.7	205.9	-	.6	208.8	-	.1	

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	173.0	-	0.4	177.7	-	0.9	193.1	-	0.7
Food and beverages .....	169.1	-	.1	186.9	-	-.3	169.5	-	1.7
Food .....	169.4	-	.2	167.3	-	-.2	169.4	-	1.6
Food at home .....	161.3	5.2	.0	166.4	4.8	-.4	164.8	5.8	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	172.4	3.5	-.6	182.2	4.2	1.3	178.0	3.5	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.7	7.2	.2	168.2	9.6	-1.1	163.5	6.7	.7
Dairy products .....	144.2	.3	-.3	140.4	1.4	-1.1	140.6	.7	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	178.8	13.8	.4	192.1	4.3	.2	185.0	11.4	.9
Other food at home .....	153.1	.6	-.2	156.3	1.5	-.2	161.3	5.2	3.7
Food away from home .....	190.3	-	.4	168.8	-	-.2	181.3	-	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	165.0	-	.2	163.2	-	-.2	170.5	-	2.3
Housing .....	174.9	-	-.1	191.9	-	2.0	226.2	-	.3
Shelter .....	187.5	-	.0	216.6	-	3.3	277.4	-	.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	-	-.2	123.9	-	9.6	117.2	-	-.4
Rent, residential .....	177.6	6.9	-.2	188.8	9.5	.6	212.8	6.3	-.4
Other renters' costs .....	238.0	-	-.1	234.4	-	31.1	198.9	-	-.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	-	.0	118.1	-	.7	121.2	-	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	3.7	.0	118.4	8.8	.8	121.4	8.3	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	170.5	-	-.3	173.3	-	-.7	178.6	-	.4
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	168.6	-8.8	-.7	169.9	-6.4	-1.5	174.6	-6.7	.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	175.7	-10.1	-.6	167.1	-12.1	-.4	164.5	-13.6	-.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	175.2	-10.2	-1.0	170.7	-11.3	-.2	163.6	-13.6	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.9	-	2.0	100.2	-	-1.0	101.5	-	.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	-8.1	-.7	175.9	-.1	-1.8	184.1	-.4	1.0
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	161.4	-4.4	-.5	169.0	4.0	-2.3	180.6	1.5	1.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3,5</sup> .....	181.0	-6.3	-.1	190.3	-6.6	-.6	185.7	-5.1	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	146.6	-	.3	149.1	-	.4	145.2	-	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.3	-	4.5	127.4	-	3.2	149.7	-	6.9
Apparel commodities .....	121.3	-	5.0	122.4	-	3.3	145.4	-	7.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	117.0	-	1.9	117.0	-	-.1	155.9	-	9.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.7	-	5.8	120.0	-	7.9	146.0	-	10.3
Footwear .....	139.5	-	3.2	142.8	-	-.1	128.5	-	1.9
Transportation .....	173.1	-	.2	171.1	-	.1	173.0	-	-.3
Private transportation .....	167.7	-	.3	170.1	-	.1	169.3	-	-.3
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	147.2	-12.3	1.2	147.3	-12.2	.5	147.6	-14.5	.5
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	147.1	-12.3	1.1	147.4	-12.1	.5	147.1	-14.5	.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	146.5	-11.4	1.7	149.2	-10.0	1.2	141.6	-14.0	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	140.9	-13.1	1.0	144.4	-12.6	.8	144.8	-15.2	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	73.9	-11.7	1.1	72.2	-13.3	-1.0	80.1	-13.2	.9
Public transportation .....	209.7	-	.0	209.5	-	.5	293.3	-	1.4
Medical care .....	213.3	-	1.3	216.7	-	.6	220.9	-	.8
Entertainment .....	162.2	-	.2	154.2	-	-.8	159.3	-	.3
Other goods and services .....	201.2	-	.2	202.0	-	.0	198.1	-	-.4
Personal care .....	170.9	-	.7	164.0	-	-.5	165.9	-	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	173.0	-	0.4	177.7	-	0.9	193.1	-	0.7
Commodities .....	160.6	-	1.0	162.5	-	.2	169.6	-	1.4
Food and beverages .....	169.1	-	.1	166.9	-	-.3	169.5	-	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.8	-	1.7	158.4	-	.6	168.3	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.9	-	2.3	153.3	-	.9	160.3	-	2.1
Durables .....	154.5	-	.5	164.9	-	.2	176.6	-	.0
Services .....	191.3	-	.0	203.5	-	1.6	236.5	-	.2
Medical care services .....	215.7	-	1.3	220.3	-	.9	224.9	-	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	169.2	-	.7	167.7	-	.1	171.0	-	1.0
All items less medical care .....	171.2	-	.4	176.2	-	.9	191.9	-	.7
All items less energy .....	174.1	-	.5	180.1	-	1.0	197.1	-	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	158.9	-10.3	.0	158.9	-9.0	-.7	161.2	-10.3	.6
Commodities less food .....	154.3	-	1.6	158.7	-	.6	168.5	-	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	154.5	-	2.0	153.9	-	.8	160.9	-	2.2
Nondurables .....	162.4	-	1.1	160.7	-	.2	165.0	-	1.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	-	.0	107.8	-	-.1	111.3	-	.5
Services less medical care .....	189.2	-	-.1	202.0	-	1.7	237.7	-	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	177.3	-	0.4	173.1	-	0.3	171.5	-	0.9	175.1	-	0.6
Food and beverages .....	161.4	-	-3	161.6	-	-3	160.0	-	.4	168.5	-	.2
Food .....	161.7	-	-4	161.6	-	-4	160.1	-	.4	168.1	-	.2
Food at home .....	159.2	4.3	-8	154.8	4.2	-6	157.1	5.3	.7	158.7	5.4	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	176.8	2.8	.1	183.5	4.6	-1.5	176.2	4.3	.6	178.9	2.9	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	156.5	5.6	-2.0	152.5	7.3	.1	153.8	9.0	2.7	156.9	8.7	.8
Dairy products .....	148.3	4.7	-5	140.7	1.9	-2.0	137.9	2.9	1.0	140.5	3.5	-1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	174.1	10.4	-9	165.4	10.1	-1.4	172.2	8.2	-2.0	174.6	13.2	2.7
Other food at home .....	153.0	.3	.3	148.9	-3	.3	156.2	1.0	.2	154.5	.8	-1.5
Food away from home .....	167.1	-	.2	177.1	-	.0	167.1	-	-1	189.2	-	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.0	-	.2	160.2	-	.4	157.9	-	.8	175.5	-	.8
Housing .....	193.7	-	.2	178.9	-	.3	181.1	-	2.2	180.7	-	-2
Shelter .....	216.2	-	.4	193.2	-	.5	189.7	-	3.4	192.4	-	-3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.6	-	.3	112.8	-	.9	112.2	-	.5	105.1	-	-4
Rent, residential .....	175.1	4.7	.2	172.9	4.2	.5	148.4	4.1	.7	151.2	2.0	-5
Other renters' costs .....	221.8	-	.1	225.5	-	2.0	233.4	-	.0	213.1	-	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	-	.5	112.5	-	.4	113.1	-	4.3	106.0	-	-3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	4.3	.5	112.5	5.2	.3	113.1	7.9	4.4	105.9	2.5	-3
Fuel and other utilities .....	183.7	-	.2	182.7	-	-8	195.4	-	.6	180.0	-	-1
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	-5.0	-1	167.1	-5.8	-1.4	189.3	-3.7	.1	160.3	-5.0	-4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.8	-5.6	-1.0	157.1	-11.4	-4	163.5	-9.1	-1.9	129.9	-12.4	-3.9
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.7	-3.7	-1.6	161.5	-11.0	-2.8	165.4	-6.8	-1.7	135.5	-7.3	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.1	-	-6	101.9	-	.9	97.1	-	-2.1	91.9	-	-6.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	173.3	-4.6	-1	170.1	-4.1	-1.4	196.4	-2.1	.2	166.5	-3.8	-3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.4	-2.2	.1	138.7	-1.2	-5	200.8	-1.8	.4	137.2	-4	-7
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	194.3	-6.9	-3	214.2	-6.5	-2.5	189.8	-2.7	-1	204.7	-6.4	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	141.5	-	-2	144.6	-	.9	149.0	-	.7	151.1	-	-1
Apparel and upkeep .....	126.2	-	4.4	147.2	-	3.4	128.6	-	-2	131.6	-	5.5
Apparel commodities .....	119.2	-	4.7	143.1	-	3.9	122.7	-	-2	128.0	-	6.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	120.5	-	2.6	138.4	-	3.8	112.9	-	1.1	124.3	-	3.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	108.6	-	6.5	141.1	-	6.0	121.1	-	-7	116.6	-	11.6
Footwear .....	121.6	-	3.7	134.8	-	.3	136.6	-	-7	150.1	-	.7
Transportation .....	168.2	-	.2	171.9	-	-2	170.1	-	.1	171.5	-	.6
Private transportation .....	164.5	-	.2	169.9	-	-2	168.6	-	.1	168.4	-	.7
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	150.3	-1.2	-1	149.4	-4.8	.0	148.9	1.2	-9	146.0	2.5	1.6
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	149.7	-1.1	-1	149.5	-4.8	.0	148.4	1.1	-9	145.6	2.6	1.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	150.3	2.2	.7	144.0	-2.8	.4	148.6	2.3	-5	146.2	3.9	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	145.7	-1.7	-3	147.5	-5.8	.0	147.4	-4	-1.7	145.1	1.8	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	79.9	-3.4	-5	78.0	-5.7	-1.0	76.3	3.4	1.6	62.2	-1.7	.2
Public transportation .....	245.5	-	.2	267.5	-	.0	249.6	-	.5	302.5	-	-1.0
Medical care .....	211.2	-	.4	213.8	-	.6	207.7	-	.4	210.0	-	.8
Entertainment .....	166.1	-	.7	146.7	-	.4	157.0	-	.1	157.7	-	2.3
Other goods and services .....	196.4	-	.2	205.4	-	.3	188.5	-	-3	203.0	-	-2
Personal care .....	153.8	-	-1	175.5	-	.6	145.7	-	-1.4	169.5	-	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	177.3	-	0.4	173.1	-	0.3	171.5	-	0.9	175.1	-	0.6
Commodities .....	158.7	-	.6	159.5	-	.4	155.9	-	.2	160.5	-	1.2
Food and beverages .....	161.4	-	-.3	161.6	-	-.3	160.0	-	.4	168.5	-	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.8	-	1.0	157.7	-	.9	152.8	-	.0	156.0	-	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	153.1	-	1.7	163.4	-	1.2	155.2	-	-.2	153.4	-	3.0
Durables .....	159.3	-	.3	155.3	-	.5	152.6	-	.3	158.1	-	.3
Services .....	207.6	-	.3	197.5	-	.1	198.5	-	1.8	202.2	-	-.1
Medical care services .....	213.3	-	.4	210.1	-	.3	209.3	-	.4	212.7	-	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	165.6	-	.4	168.4	-	.2	166.5	-	.2	169.6	-	.8
All items less medical care .....	175.7	-	.4	171.4	-	.3	169.9	-	1.0	173.3	-	.5
All items less energy .....	179.0	-	.4	174.3	-	.4	171.8	-	1.1	176.9	-	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.9	-3.2	-.1	157.4	-5.7	-.8	167.7	-1.8	-.3	153.5	-1.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	156.0	-	1.0	157.8	-	.8	153.1	-	.1	156.5	-	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	153.2	-	1.5	163.2	-	1.2	155.4	-	-.1	154.8	-	2.8
Nondurables .....	157.8	-	.6	162.5	-	.4	157.7	-	.2	161.6	-	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	107.7	-	.2	107.7	-	-.2	108.4	-	.4	106.2	-	-.1
Services less medical care .....	207.0	-	.3	196.3	-	.1	197.3	-	1.9	200.8	-	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	179.6	-	0.5	178.1	-	0.4	179.3	-	0.2	178.4	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	171.7	-	.1	170.7	-	.2	163.5	-	-.6	167.3	-	.5
Food .....	172.7	-	.1	171.2	-	.2	163.4	-	-.7	167.8	-	.6
Food at home .....	165.9	4.0	-.1	163.7	5.5	.0	157.0	2.9	-1.0	162.0	4.0	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	170.6	2.3	1.7	169.1	2.2	.2	166.1	.1	-.9	173.9	4.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	159.7	4.4	-.4	158.4	10.2	.3	147.3	4.2	-1.0	169.3	9.3	2.8
Dairy products .....	157.8	4.8	-.9	158.9	4.1	-.6	154.8	4.0	-.5	152.8	.6	-1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	185.4	8.4	-.4	190.1	10.7	.8	175.8	6.5	-2.1	177.4	6.2	1.0
Other food at home .....	165.3	1.8	.2	158.1	.6	-.7	156.7	1.0	-.7	146.4	-1.3	-.9
Food away from home .....	187.8	-	.3	187.8	-	.5	181.2	-	.1	183.4	-	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.7	-	-.1	162.8	-	.3	164.0	-	-.1	154.1	-	.3
Housing .....	185.4	-	.6	181.2	-	.1	189.6	-	.3	190.5	-	.3
Shelter .....	200.2	-	.9	193.0	-	.0	207.1	-	.2	222.6	-	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	108.7	-	.8	110.7	-	.4	107.1	-	.3	110.5	-	.8
Rent, residential .....	178.8	2.0	.4	168.2	3.4	.1	170.3	3.2	.3	175.0	4.1	.5
Other renters' costs .....	224.9	-	4.2	260.6	-	1.7	223.5	-	.3	228.7	-	2.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	109.8	-	1.0	106.5	-	-.1	105.0	-	.2	108.2	-	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	2.2	.9	106.6	2.2	-.1	104.7	3.3	.2	107.8	3.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	175.9	-	.3	184.9	-	.3	185.8	-	-.4	161.5	-	.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	165.2	-6.5	2.0	189.5	-9	-.4	193.5	-2.4	-1.2	154.4	-2.3	.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	179.7	-11.6	-.4	182.5	-6.6	-.9	167.0	-6.5	.1	156.9	-6.7	-.3
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	172.7	-9.7	-.7	179.1	-8.1	-2.0	131.0	-5.4	-.5	145.7	-5.4	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	104.6	-	-.2	103.1	-	-.1	102.4	-	.1	102.7	-	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	164.1	-5.1	2.1	189.8	-.6	-.3	196.3	-2.0	-1.2	154.5	-.5	.4
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	150.2	-6.7	3.4	187.4	-1.0	.1	180.6	-1.0	-1.5	156.2	.5	.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	198.2	-2.6	-1.1	196.7	.4	-2.1	240.1	-2.9	.4	146.0	-5.8	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	153.3	-	-.3	142.5	-	.2	144.4	-	1.5	143.6	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	149.3	-	2.3	142.1	-	3.0	144.4	-	2.6	114.9	-	-2.3
Apparel commodities .....	139.1	-	2.6	132.3	-	3.3	139.2	-	2.8	107.1	-	-2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	137.5	-	.1	147.4	-	-.3	151.2	-	1.1	108.7	-	-.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	140.0	-	4.2	119.6	-	6.4	133.2	-	5.7	95.9	-	-6.3
Footwear .....	131.2	-	3.7	136.3	-	4.7	139.7	-	1.0	117.4	-	1.9
Transportation .....	174.5	-	.3	178.2	-	.1	174.5	-	-.1	172.6	-	.1
Private transportation .....	171.6	-	.3	176.7	-	.1	173.3	-	-.1	170.1	-	-.1
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	155.2	-9.1	.3	152.3	-5.6	-.3	155.1	-2.8	-.3	138.5	-5.8	.0
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	155.0	-9.1	.3	151.7	-5.7	-.3	155.2	-2.6	-.3	138.3	-5.7	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	154.0	-6.1	.3	151.7	-4.1	-.7	152.5	-1.1	-.2	130.8	-7.4	.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	150.5	-9.7	.3	150.2	-6.1	-.2	156.7	-2.2	-.3	136.1	-5.6	-.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.5	-9.4	.3	75.0	-6.8	.0	78.0	-5.5	-.9	72.5	-4.5	.3
Public transportation .....	240.1	-	.1	243.3	-	-.2	220.0	-	1.6	266.5	-	4.9
Medical care .....	218.1	-	.3	212.0	-	.3	222.8	-	.2	232.4	-	.9
Entertainment .....	170.6	-	.6	159.9	-	.6	163.8	-	.6	157.8	-	2.5
Other goods and services .....	195.5	-	-.1	210.3	-	.8	195.9	-	.1	195.9	-	.2
Personal care .....	173.0	-	-.4	179.1	-	.2	164.3	-	-.1	156.1	-	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	179.6	-	0.5	178.1	-	0.4	179.3	-	0.2	178.4	-	0.3
Commodities .....	166.4	-	.4	165.2	-	.5	166.1	-	.4	160.3	-	.0
Food and beverages .....	171.7	-	.1	170.7	-	.2	163.5	-	-.6	167.3	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	162.5	-	.6	161.6	-	.8	166.0	-	1.0	155.7	-	-.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	161.2	-	1.3	159.2	-	1.2	161.3	-	1.3	146.1	-	-.5
Durables .....	165.8	-	-.2	162.9	-	.3	170.8	-	.6	165.4	-	-.2
Services .....	199.5	-	.6	198.1	-	.2	202.4	-	.0	208.9	-	.5
Medical care services .....	219.2	-	.3	211.9	-	.2	224.8	-	.0	236.7	-	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	173.4	-	.3	173.1	-	.5	171.3	-	.2	167.3	-	.2
All items less medical care .....	177.4	-	.5	176.1	-	.4	176.7	-	.2	174.5	-	.2
All items less energy .....	181.3	-	.4	178.9	-	.4	180.4	-	.3	182.3	-	.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	159.0	-8.1	1.1	167.3	-3.9	-.3	170.8	-3.1	-.8	145.0	-4.4	.2
Commodities less food .....	162.4	-	.6	161.7	-	.8	166.0	-	1.0	155.8	-	-.3
Nondurables less food .....	160.7	-	1.1	159.3	-	1.1	161.3	-	1.1	146.5	-	-.4
Nondurables .....	166.6	-	.6	165.2	-	.7	162.5	-	.3	156.8	-	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.1	-	.3	110.4	-	.2	109.4	-	-.3	110.3	-	.6
Services less medical care .....	197.2	-	.6	196.3	-	.2	199.2	-	-.1	203.8	-	.4

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**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	181.0	-	0.4	181.5	-	0.4	173.3	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	171.6	-	-5	172.7	-	.3	169.7	-	-2
Food .....	173.2	-	-5	173.7	-	.3	169.1	-	-2
Food at home .....	166.0	5.4	-9	170.1	4.2	.2	163.5	3.0	-6
Cereals and bakery products .....	181.2	4.0	-4	186.0	4.4	-6	174.9	3.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	159.2	8.2	.0	167.0	5.8	1.0	161.8	6.0	2.1
Dairy products .....	156.6	3.9	.1	155.3	1.9	1.1	145.7	.4	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	177.8	13.0	-1.8	184.5	6.6	-3.3	186.4	3.6	.2
Other food at home .....	164.3	-4	-1.9	166.7	2.0	1.8	157.1	.3	-4.4
Food away from home .....	167.5	-	.2	181.1	-	.4	181.2	-	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.7	-	-4	160.1	-	.3	181.0	-	-2
Housing .....	190.5	-	.3	190.0	-	.8	189.8	-	-2
Shelter .....	202.0	-	.3	203.8	-	.7	175.1	-	-4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.6	-	.2	111.4	-	-5	110.7	-	.2
Rent, residential .....	214.4	4.7	.1	197.3	3.2	-6	181.8	3.8	.2
Other renters' costs .....	214.9	-	.7	213.5	-	.1	235.3	-	.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	-	.4	112.8	-	1.4	112.7	-	-7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	115.3	4.0	.3	112.5	5.3	1.5	112.9	4.7	-7
Fuel and other utilities .....	196.3	-	-1	189.5	-	1.8	183.5	-	-1
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	218.5	-1.3	-1	209.7	-4.3	2.8	194.8	-3.6	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	172.9	-2.7	2.5	162.0	-4.6	-2	220.2	NA	.0
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	169.0	-3.7	.7	NA	NA	NA	236.8	NA	.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	106.8	-	3.7	100.2	-	-2	99.9	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	221.8	-1.2	-3	217.2	-4.5	2.9	191.4	-3.4	.1
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	203.7	-1.8	.3	205.4	-5	4.2	152.5	.0	.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	252.2	.4	-1.5	233.7	-12.5	.0	256.5	-7.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	147.8	-	.4	145.8	-	.2	144.4	-	-1
Apparel and upkeep .....	131.9	-	3.7	132.9	-	.2	139.2	-	4.4
Apparel commodities .....	123.9	-	4.2	125.6	-	.2	134.9	-	4.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.9	-	-3	130.3	-	.3	144.2	-	8.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	103.8	-	8.8	107.6	-	1.6	121.8	-	3.9
Footwear .....	145.0	-	1.7	146.5	-	2.2	153.3	-	2.1
Transportation .....	161.1	-	.9	179.8	-	.0	175.6	-	.5
Private transportation .....	178.8	-	.9	176.7	-	-1	173.6	-	.5
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	149.1	-5.5	2.7	150.1	-7.0	1.4	142.9	-10.1	1.4
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	149.1	-5.4	2.7	148.3	-7.0	1.5	142.6	-10.1	1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	144.6	-3.2	2.4	141.6	-5.0	2.2	140.3	-10.4	1.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	145.1	-6.6	2.8	147.1	-6.7	1.4	140.6	-6.3	1.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.6	-5.6	2.2	74.2	-11.9	.4	71.1	-14.7	1.1
Public transportation .....	231.6	-	.5	253.1	-	-1	232.4	-	.0
Medical care .....	221.1	-	.5	213.2	-	.9	229.1	-	.5
Entertainment .....	144.6	-	-5	165.4	-	.1	181.3	-	.2
Other goods and services .....	204.0	-	.2	198.0	-	.2	193.9	-	.6
Personal care .....	176.2	-	-9	167.7	-	.1	169.3	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	181.0	-	0.4	181.5	-	0.4	173.3	-	0.3
Commodities .....	159.6	-	.6	164.5	-	.3	162.4	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	171.6	-	-.5	172.7	-	.3	169.7	-	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	152.5	-	1.3	159.2	-	.3	157.7	-	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.0	-	2.1	159.5	-	.5	159.2	-	2.3
Durables .....	152.0	-	.5	160.7	-	-.1	158.4	-	.0
Services .....	210.1	-	.2	204.8	-	.6	187.6	-	-.1
Medical care services .....	223.4	-	.4	211.9	-	.4	234.1	-	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	173.2	-	.5	173.4	-	.3	173.8	-	.5
All items less medical care .....	179.0	-	.4	179.7	-	.4	170.4	-	.3
All items less energy .....	182.1	-	.4	182.4	-	.3	174.2	-	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	169.5	-4.3	1.4	173.7	-5.5	2.1	163.5	-7.0	.8
Commodities less food .....	152.6	-	1.3	159.4	-	.3	158.3	-	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	-	1.6	159.5	-	.6	160.2	-	2.0
Nondurables .....	164.3	-	.7	166.6	-	.4	164.9	-	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	-	.2	110.0	-	.5	112.0	-	.3
Services less medical care .....	208.9	-	.3	203.8	-	.6	182.6	-	-.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index for Northeast size A: Feb. 1987 = 181.2  
<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, March 1987							
U.S. city average .....		313.8	331.6	285.6	262.4	346.0	378.8
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	12/77	162.9	174.9	163.3	143.2	181.9	155.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	161.3	172.4	161.7	144.2	178.8	153.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.4	182.2	168.2	140.4	192.1	156.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	12/77	164.8	178.0	163.5	140.6	185.0	161.3
North Central urban .....	12/77	158.0	177.9	155.3	143.9	172.3	153.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	159.2	176.8	156.5	148.3	174.1	153.0
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	154.8	183.5	152.5	140.7	165.4	148.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	12/77	157.1	176.2	153.8	137.9	172.2	156.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	156.7	178.9	156.9	140.5	174.6	154.5
South urban .....	12/77	162.3	169.4	157.4	156.4	182.8	157.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	165.9	170.6	159.7	157.8	185.4	165.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	163.7	169.1	158.4	158.9	190.1	158.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	12/77	157.0	166.1	147.3	154.8	175.8	156.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	162.0	173.9	169.3	152.8	177.4	146.4
West urban .....	12/77	168.7	181.0	161.4	153.8	183.0	163.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.0	181.2	159.2	156.6	177.6	164.3
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	170.1	186.0	167.0	155.3	184.5	166.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	12/77	163.5	174.9	161.8	145.7	186.4	157.1
<b>Size classes</b>							
A .....	12/86	101.8	101.0	99.7	100.6	107.8	101.7
B .....	12/77	163.9	178.7	161.4	149.5	184.7	157.5
C .....	12/77	159.4	172.8	154.1	145.2	178.2	157.3
D .....	12/77	161.9	176.4	163.1	146.3	178.6	153.9
<b>Selected local areas <sup>2</sup></b>							
Baltimore, Md. ....		310.4	333.4	278.3	251.5	379.8	362.7
Boston, Mass. ....		300.2	321.2	299.3	240.6	320.1	336.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		303.6	333.2	276.6	259.1	343.3	361.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....		315.4	324.9	314.8	251.1	328.5	358.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		321.3	318.4	273.8	289.9	348.5	403.0
Detroit, Mich. ....		301.5	343.4	284.7	250.2	313.4	353.3
Houston, Tex. ....		335.9	324.2	290.6	317.5	356.1	417.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		320.9	337.0	295.5	262.2	331.4	394.2
Miami, Fla. ....		168.8	171.3	167.3	153.9	199.3	158.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	11/77	326.8	341.6	298.2	265.5	365.6	399.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		313.0	336.6	280.1	246.6	355.3	396.8
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		298.7	310.6	261.5	236.4	370.0	358.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		322.3	367.1	263.2	298.0	385.0	392.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		320.8	355.5	298.5	258.0	342.3	385.0
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		331.8	325.3	306.5	255.8	381.8	409.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food at home expenditure categories, selected areas—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, February 1987 to March 1987						
U.S. city average .....	-0.3	0.1	-0.1	-0.5	-0.6	-0.3
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	.1	.0	.0	-.6	.3	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	-.6	.2	-.3	.4	-.2
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.4	1.3	-1.1	-1.1	.2	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.4	1.3	.7	-1.0	.9	3.7
North Central urban .....	-.4	.1	-.6	-.4	-.9	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.8	.1	-2.0	-.5	-.9	.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.6	-1.5	.1	-2.0	-1.4	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.7	.6	2.7	1.0	-2.0	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.3	1.5	.8	-1.0	2.7	-1.5
South urban .....	-.2	.5	.1	-.8	-.4	-.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.1	1.7	-.4	-.9	-.4	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.0	.2	.3	-.6	.8	-.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	-1.0	-.9	-1.0	-.5	-2.1	-.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.8	1.1	2.8	-1.7	1.0	-.9
West urban .....	-.7	-.4	.4	.3	-1.9	-1.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-.9	-.4	.0	.1	-1.8	-1.9
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.2	-.6	1.0	1.1	-3.3	1.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-.6	.5	2.1	-.2	.2	-4.4
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	-.5	.0	-.6	-.3	-.6	-.5
B .....	-.1	.0	.0	-.7	-.5	.0
C .....	.0	.1	.7	-.1	-1.2	-.1
D .....	.4	.9	1.7	-1.3	.1	-.5
<b>Selected local areas <sup>2</sup></b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.8	.4	4.6	-3.6	-1.1	-.2
Boston, Mass. ....	.7	.6	2.0	-.2	-1.8	.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	-1.3	-.3	-2.4	-.3	-2.9	.4
Cleveland, Ohio ....	-.8	.8	-1.3	-1.7	-1.9	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	-1.4	.6	-.4	-6.1	-1.8	-1.1
Detroit, Mich. ....	-.7	-1.1	-2.3	-1.0	1.6	.5
Houston, Tex. ....	.8	2.6	-.2	1.9	.2	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	-1.4	-.6	-1.0	.4	-3.0	-2.0
Miami, Fla. ....	-.2	-.2	-1.9	1.6	.1	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.2	-.7	.6	.2	.3	.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-.9	-.4	-2.0	-.9	1.6	-1.1
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	-.5	-.2	-.9	-1.6	.4	-.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-.5	-1.0	-1.8	1.2	1.5	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	1.2	-.9	2.7	.8	3.3	-.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.7	2.8	3.4	1.0	-.3	-3.7

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>2</sup> Area is the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), exclusive of farms and military. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983, except for Boston-

Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH Area (excludes Rayham Town, MA); Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area (includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1987 to March 1987**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.8	.2	-.4	.6
Food .....	.0	-.8	-.8	.2	-.4	.7
Food at home .....	-.3	-1.3	-1.4	.2	-.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-.3	-.6	-.7	-.4	-.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.1	-2.4	-1.0	.6	-2.0	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.2	-2.2	-.4	.7	-2.1	3.2
Dairy products .....	-.5	-.3	.4	.2	-.9	.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	-.6	-2.9	-3.0	.3	1.6	3.3
Other food at home .....	-.3	.4	-2.0	.1	-1.1	-.8
Food away from home .....	.3	.0	.3	.2	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	1.3	-.7	.5	.0	-.3
Housing .....	.4	-.1	.8	-.2	.1	-.4
Shelter .....	.5	.0	.9	.0	.1	-.3
Renters' costs .....	.5	-.3	.7	-.3	.2	-.3
Rent, residential .....	.1	-.2	.5	-.3	.4	-.3
Other renters' costs .....	2.7	-.3	2.4	.2	.0	.9
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	.0	1.1	.1	.1	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.5	.1	1.1	.1	.1	-.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	.1	.8	-.3	-.7	-.5	.1
Fuels .....	-.1	-.6	-1.0	-1.2	-.8	.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.5	-1.4	.9	-1.0	1.5	10.4
Fuel oil .....	-.9	-2.1	NA	-1.1	-.3	2.0
Other household commodities .....	.2	.0	.8	-.3	9.1	11.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.1	-.6	-1.1	-1.3	-1.1	.0
Electricity .....	.3	.6	.0	-1.7	-1.8	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.8	-1.7	-3.0	-.6	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	-1.3	1.3	-.4	.9	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	3.3	5.4	4.8	5.1	1.2	3.5
Apparel commodities .....	3.6	5.5	5.5	5.5	1.2	3.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.5	2.8	2.6	1.8	1.5	-5.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	5.6	7.9	10.2	6.4	-2.2	10.7
Footwear .....	2.5	.5	.4	2.3	8.0	2.8
Transportation .....	.3	.6	.7	.4	.5	1.6
Private transportation .....	.3	.7	.7	.5	.5	1.7
Motor fuel .....	.6	-.1	2.6	1.6	1.2	4.1
Gasoline .....	.6	-.1	2.6	1.7	1.3	4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	.8	.5	2.6	2.5	1.8	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.5	-.3	2.5	1.5	1.3	4.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.4	-.2	2.2	1.4	.5	2.4
Public transportation .....	.4	.0	1.6	-.1	.2	.0
Medical care .....	.6	.2	.3	1.7	.3	.5
Entertainment .....	.4	1.8	-.4	.3	-.2	-1.8
Other goods and services .....	.1	-.1	.2	.3	.2	.3
Personal care .....	-.1	-.2	-.8	1.2	.1	.6

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1987 to March 1987 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.5	0.3	0.7	0.5	0.2	0.4
Commodities .....	.6	.4	.8	1.2	.4	1.0
Food and beverages .....	.0	-.6	-.8	.2	-.4	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.0	1.2	1.8	1.9	.8	1.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.5	2.1	2.5	2.6	1.1	2.4
Durables .....	.3	.1	1.0	.5	.5	-.2
Services .....	.3	.2	.6	.0	.0	-.2
Medical care services .....	.6	.1	.2	1.7	.0	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.5	.5	.8	.2	.7
All items less medical care .....	.5	.4	.7	.5	.1	.4
All items less energy .....	.5	.4	.6	.6	.2	.3
Energy .....	.2	-.4	1.1	-.2	.0	2.4
Commodities less food .....	.9	1.2	1.6	1.9	.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	1.4	2.0	2.1	2.5	1.0	2.1
Nondurables .....	.7	.6	.7	1.3	.3	1.4
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.6	.1	.1	-.1	.2
Services less medical care .....	.3	.2	.6	-.2	.0	-.2

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

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
Expenditure category												
All items .....	330.5	2.8	0.9	333.2	1.1	0.6	334.7	3.8	1.1	320.1	3.4	0.3
All items(1957-59=100) .....	384.4	-	-	386.8	-	-	401.0	-	-	363.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	321.2	4.4	.3	326.4	4.2	-5	312.5	6.8	-1.0	304.2	4.0	-9
Food .....	329.4	4.6	.3	334.6	4.4	-7	318.1	6.9	-1.1	311.0	3.9	-1.0
Food at home .....	313.8	4.7	.1	310.4	2.7	-1.0	300.2	5.9	-2.4	303.6	4.3	-1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	331.6	3.3	.5	333.4	-6	-1.9	321.2	2.1	.2	333.2	2.3	-1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	285.6	6.9	-1.0	278.3	4.6	.7	299.3	10.7	-6.6	276.6	2.6	-5.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	294.5	7.7	-6	289.8	8.1	1.2	307.2	10.9	-6.7	290.1	3.8	-4.9
Dairy products .....	262.4	2.7	.2	251.5	-1	.7	240.6	1.7	-1	259.1	8.7	2.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	346.0	10.0	2.3	379.8	6.7	-3.4	320.1	8.2	-4	343.3	14.6	2.8
Other food at home .....	378.8	.9	.0	362.7	.7	-1.6	336.6	1.5	1.1	361.1	.5	-2.1
Food away from home .....	374.3	4.4	.6	399.6	7.8	.0	363.0	9.0	1.1	330.6	3.3	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	246.5	2.1	.4	256.2	1.2	.5	275.0	6.3	-3	237.2	5.1	-2
Housing .....	358.8	2.5	.7	364.0	-3	-5	354.7	3.2	1.2	338.1	2.3	.1
Shelter .....	403.2	4.7	.9	433.3	3.1	.3	403.2	5.9	.2	367.8	4.7	.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	5.5	.9	111.9	2.4	-4	117.8	7.5	-4	112.3	5.6	.4
Rent, residential .....	287.3	4.8	.4	269.9	2.9	.1	337.0	7.0	-1	255.8	5.5	.6
Other renters' costs .....	439.0	8.3	3.3	307.2	-2.1	-4.2	378.0	11.1	-3.2	446.6	6.5	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.1	4.4	.9	114.1	3.5	.7	117.1	5.4	.5	110.7	4.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	112.1	4.5	.9	114.7	3.8	.8	117.7	5.6	.6	110.0	4.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	375.1	-2.9	.3	314.7	-12.3	-5.7	345.5	-4.7	3.8	324.2	-1.9	.7
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	443.2	-5.1	.1	384.1	-9.1	.1	391.2	-7.1	5.1	383.4	-4.6	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	501.4	-9.3	2.5	497.2	-12.6	4.4	501.9	-7.2	2.8	498.2	-5.8	1.4
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	499.7	-8.6	3.3	174.3	-8.7	5.3	175.3	-6.5	3.2	178.1	-4.1	2.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	101.9	-	1.0	95.2	-	1.6	100.0	-	.0	100.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	427.0	-3.2	-1	354.0	-2.6	-3	325.7	-2	5.6	355.9	-4.1	-1.7
Electricity .....	355.6	-1.7	.3	292.3	-4.0	.0	319.4	6.6	9.8	311.0	-3.8	-1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>7</sup> .....	519.1	-5.6	-9	481.9	.6	-1.1	324.1	-9.9	-2	390.4	-3.9	-3.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	250.1	1.7	.5	275.3	2.9	2.0	259.7	4.5	3.3	231.6	-5	-8
Apparel and upkeep .....	213.7	4.1	3.8	247.4	8.3	13.5	272.4	18.4	13.7	184.7	6.9	3.8
Apparel commodities .....	198.3	4.1	4.1	221.0	8.4	14.6	260.9	20.2	15.6	165.4	8.5	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	201.9	2.0	1.7	214.0	.5	-4	196.8	9.9	5.8	161.5	9.1	2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	178.6	5.7	6.2	199.9	14.8	30.2	312.6	36.6	25.6	148.5	11.7	6.0
Footwear .....	217.7	3.3	3.1	203.8	-4	7.5	246.6	-8	-3.3	185.1	-2.9	-5
Transportation .....	310.8	.2	.8	306.6	-2.2	.7	328.5	-2.8	-4	310.3	2.3	.5
Private transportation .....	304.2	-1	.9	304.9	-2.9	.7	330.5	-3.2	-5	297.8	1.9	.3
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	291.3	-5.9	4.9	161.0	-14.4	4.8	142.4	-14.6	4.6	150.8	-2.0	2.0
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	290.7	-5.9	4.9	160.7	-14.4	4.8	141.9	-14.7	4.6	150.1	-2.0	2.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	162.4	-3.7	5.5	171.2	-14.3	5.8	149.6	-14.6	5.1	172.1	3.4	3.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	165.5	-6.3	4.8	171.2	-14.8	5.2	159.4	-15.3	4.7	168.2	-2.8	2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....	75.9	-8.3	4.0	76.5	-13.9	3.5	73.6	-14.0	4.4	81.5	-5.8	1.1
Public transportation .....	428.7	4.1	.5	361.5	11.2	.2	350.1	1.0	1.0	462.4	5.7	1.4

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	452.3	6.6	1.3	392.8	3.7	-0.3	448.7	6.4	1.8	456.2	6.5	1.2
Entertainment .....	274.4	3.0	.5	282.8	5.6	1.3	281.4	2.7	-.4	345.6	7.3	1.7
Other goods and services .....	355.1	5.4	.7	333.5	3.5	-.1	386.6	4.3	.4	351.8	3.8	.3
Personal care .....	293.9	2.0	.2	273.1	-1.8	-3.4	284.6	2.6	.5	257.0	-1.3	-.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	330.5	2.8	.9	333.2	1.1	.6	334.7	3.8	1.1	320.1	3.4	.3
Commodities .....	288.6	1.9	1.1	307.7	1.1	2.1	300.1	4.1	2.1	277.8	2.7	.3
Food and beverages .....	321.2	4.4	.3	326.4	4.2	-.5	312.5	6.8	-1.0	304.2	4.0	-.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	267.2	.3	1.6	291.9	-.7	3.8	286.6	2.2	4.4	257.1	1.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	270.0	.1	2.9	285.5	-1.7	6.4	304.6	2.6	6.4	258.2	3.2	2.6
Durables .....	265.3	.6	.0	302.0	.7	.6	259.7	2.6	1.4	256.1	.2	-.7
Services .....	405.9	3.9	.6	380.9	1.8	-.8	396.6	4.3	.4	391.8	4.0	.2
Medical care services .....	489.2	7.0	1.2	418.3	3.3	-.7	490.8	6.3	2.1	499.2	6.5	1.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	311.0	2.4	.8	311.3	.7	.7	318.2	3.6	1.6	299.7	3.0	.3
All items less medical care .....	324.5	2.6	.8	330.0	1.0	.7	329.1	3.7	1.1	313.2	3.2	.2
All items less energy <sup>10</sup> .....	330.2	3.9	.7	172.6	2.9	.5	181.4	5.6	.8	180.0	4.2	.3
Energy <sup>4 11</sup> .....	357.7	-5.6	2.3	144.8	-11.8	2.3	160.5	-10.3	4.9	158.9	-3.5	.0
Commodities less food .....	265.9	.4	1.6	290.3	-.7	3.6	285.0	2.3	4.1	256.3	1.9	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	266.9	.2	2.7	283.0	-1.5	5.9	299.4	2.5	5.6	256.0	3.2	2.4
Nondurables .....	298.9	2.4	1.5	306.9	1.2	2.7	308.9	4.6	2.3	283.2	3.6	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	3.3	.4	109.2	.7	-1.7	111.9	2.8	.7	107.8	3.8	.4
Services less medical care .....	394.7	3.6	.6	374.5	1.7	-.7	387.2	4.1	.3	376.9	3.8	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>12</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987
Expenditure category												
All items .....	333.3	-	1.0	333.4	3.7	1.8	178.6	2.0	0.6	325.7	3.6	1.1
All items(1957-59=100) .....	376.3	-	-	392.1	-	-	178.6	-	-	387.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	323.1	-	.0	321.6	4.6	.4	178.6	5.1	.9	331.9	5.9	.4
Food .....	331.0	-	-.1	333.5	5.0	.5	180.0	5.4	1.2	343.4	6.1	.4
Food at home .....	315.4	4.0	-.3	320.9	8.6	1.1	168.8	3.3	.4	326.8	6.2	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	324.9	1.1	.4	337.0	5.0	-.7	171.3	-1.4	-1.3	341.6	4.1	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	314.8	8.8	-2.6	295.5	10.0	.3	167.3	3.4	-.5	298.2	8.7	.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	326.3	9.6	-1.9	298.6	10.4	.7	169.7	3.7	-.3	304.3	9.6	.3
Dairy products .....	251.1	.0	-.2	262.2	3.5	.9	153.9	1.4	.1	265.5	-.6	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	328.5	7.6	3.6	331.4	15.6	3.7	199.3	5.7	3.8	365.6	14.2	4.0
Other food at home .....	358.4	-2.2	.3	394.2	.1	1.0	158.4	3.3	.2	399.2	1.2	.3
Food away from home .....	372.6	-	.3	360.7	2.4	-.3	206.2	9.6	2.5	389.1	6.3	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	257.2	-	1.0	228.3	.5	-.2	154.1	-1.2	-2.7	240.5	3.7	.5
Housing .....	356.2	-	1.5	369.1	3.8	2.2	178.7	.3	-.1	330.2	2.3	.2
Shelter .....	394.3	-	2.7	418.4	5.1	2.7	190.1	1.2	.1	355.2	5.4	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.6	-	3.0	116.3	5.2	1.6	105.7	1.2	.5	115.7	7.8	.1
Rent, residential .....	234.7	2.9	2.6	354.6	5.1	1.3	165.6	1.2	.6	308.9	7.6	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	383.6	-	4.0	376.8	4.9	3.7	206.4	2.4	.1	464.9	9.3	2.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	-	2.7	117.4	5.1	3.4	106.9	1.2	-.1	114.5	3.5	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	3.8	2.8	117.2	5.0	3.4	106.5	1.1	-.2	114.7	3.6	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	392.5	-	-.7	340.8	1.6	1.2	173.2	-5.9	-.1	365.6	-7.6	.7
Fuels <sup>13</sup> .....	459.0	-2.7	-1.1	439.2	1.0	2.1	194.3	-8.0	.2	459.4	-9.5	.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	183.6	-6.4	1.7	182.5	4.3	1.9	184.3	-.8	2.7	548.2	-9.7	3.1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	179.9	-9.0	1.2	NA	NA	NA	100.1	-44.4	4.1	179.0	-9.8	3.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	103.5	-	2.0	108.3	-	1.9	100.8	-	2.8	101.2	-	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>13</sup> .....	461.2	-2.3	-1.3	440.6	.9	2.1	194.5	-8.2	.1	423.8	-7.7	.4
Electricity <sup>13</sup> .....	340.7	4.2	.0	371.6	-1.4	.1	199.4	-9.0	.0	368.2	-7.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>13</sup> .....	568.1	-6.5	-2.3	556.0	5.7	6.2	149.7	6.0	2.5	519.7	-7.9	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	245.6	-	.0	233.9	.3	1.2	148.8	3.3	-.7	253.6	1.8	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	212.8	-	7.9	195.1	6.4	4.3	154.1	5.4	3.6	204.7	7.6	7.9
Apparel commodities .....	205.5	-	8.3	182.6	7.1	4.9	142.7	3.5	4.2	182.4	8.2	8.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	253.5	-	7.4	182.6	4.9	3.5	159.9	3.6	3.7	165.8	2.1	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	177.2	-	17.4	140.4	7.5	7.3	123.5	1.5	.3	168.1	13.1	10.7
Footwear .....	162.8	-	-3.0	232.6	4.4	2.7	132.8	6.9	13.7	211.6	4.7	5.6
Transportation .....	291.8	-	-.4	329.5	1.5	2.4	179.0	-1.4	1.0	341.7	-.3	1.0
Private transportation .....	298.3	-	-.5	326.8	1.5	2.5	175.8	-1.6	1.0	311.3	-1.1	1.2
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	154.5	.5	1.4	151.0	-3.2	15.3	162.9	-8.6	5.4	145.1	-13.3	6.1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	153.8	.6	1.4	151.3	-3.0	15.5	162.3	-8.7	5.4	144.9	-13.2	6.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	163.3	5.0	3.0	167.5	.2	15.4	167.1	-8.8	5.4	148.3	-12.9	7.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....	168.0	1.4	1.1	171.0	-4.4	16.2	160.6	-8.4	5.1	150.0	-14.1	6.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.8	-4.5	.8	78.9	-3.7	12.1	77.9	-8.8	5.7	74.0	-12.3	5.6
Public transportation .....	340.4	-	.1	352.0	2.4	-.1	255.9	2.1	.9	480.2	2.0	.1

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**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>12</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	513.3	-	0.2	474.8	7.0	0.8	211.5	7.3	0.7	457.3	9.4	3.3
Entertainment .....	278.2	-	.7	212.6	1.4	-.2	154.8	4.0	-.6	292.4	4.8	-.1
Other goods and services .....	375.9	-	-.1	340.3	3.9	.9	194.6	4.6	.2	367.6	4.8	.4
Personal care .....	305.5	-	-.6	290.8	1.9	.2	163.6	.1	.7	323.0	1.5	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	333.3	-	1.0	333.4	3.7	1.8	178.6	2.0	.6	325.7	3.6	1.1
Commodities .....	286.2	-	1.0	273.8	2.4	2.1	167.6	2.2	1.1	287.7	3.2	1.7
Food and beverages .....	323.1	-	.0	321.6	4.6	.4	178.6	5.1	.9	331.9	5.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	261.2	-	1.6	248.1	.6	3.1	160.3	.1	1.2	254.7	.7	2.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	267.5	-	3.0	258.7	1.5	5.8	160.1	-.8	2.8	267.1	.2	4.8
Durables .....	252.4	-	-.1	243.4	.7	.4	163.0	2.3	-.3	235.6	1.3	-1.3
Services .....	422.0	-	1.0	431.6	4.9	1.6	195.0	1.9	.1	389.6	4.1	.5
Medical care services .....	558.9	-	.0	507.7	7.7	.9	216.7	8.5	.6	491.0	9.8	3.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	314.5	-	.4	305.0	3.1	1.5	175.0	2.2	.8	317.5	3.1	1.4
All items less medical care .....	324.0	-	1.0	326.2	3.5	1.9	176.8	1.7	.6	319.5	3.3	1.0
All items less energy <sup>10</sup> .....	180.0	-	1.1	182.0	4.4	1.3	179.3	3.3	.4	173.7	5.1	.9
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	172.2	-0.6	.1	168.0	-2.3	9.7	173.9	-9.0	2.5	154.4	-11.0	2.8
Commodities less food .....	261.6	-	1.8	247.0	.6	2.9	160.1	.0	1.0	252.9	.8	2.7
Nondurables less food .....	266.1	-	2.9	254.7	1.1	5.0	159.6	-.9	2.4	262.8	.4	4.5
Nondurables .....	297.8	-	1.4	291.5	3.2	2.8	170.4	2.6	1.8	302.7	3.6	2.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	106.9	-	-.7	113.0	4.5	.3	110.1	2.3	.2	108.6	3.2	.7
Services less medical care .....	401.7	-	1.1	420.8	4.6	1.7	192.5	1.1	.1	378.2	3.7	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986		Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987		Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	
Expenditure category												
All items .....	330.4	2.8	0.4	324.3	3.0	0.7	343.4	-	1.3	340.1	2.9	0.7
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	386.0	-	-	378.7	-	-	408.7	-	-	396.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	330.9	3.3	-6	324.1	5.7	.2	323.4	-	.0	337.2	3.2	.2
Food .....	341.6	3.4	-7	330.3	6.2	.6	334.3	-	.0	341.7	3.4	.1
Food at home .....	313.0	3.3	-9	322.3	7.2	.2	320.8	5.5	-.1	331.8	3.4	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	336.6	3.5	-1.3	367.1	2.4	1.5	355.5	3.6	.4	325.3	1.7	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	280.1	1.9	-3.4	263.2	9.1	.6	298.5	8.3	.3	306.5	6.8	-1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	289.8	2.8	-3.1	270.1	9.8	1.2	304.5	8.9	1.1	317.6	8.6	.0
Dairy products .....	246.6	-.4	-1.2	298.0	3.9	-.9	258.0	5.2	-.9	255.8	3.3	.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	355.3	14.9	4.3	385.0	10.4	5.4	342.3	14.0	2.5	381.8	5.2	-1.7
Other food at home .....	396.8	.8	.4	392.0	7.6	-3.0	385.0	-1.6	-2.2	409.5	-1.0	.0
Food away from home .....	432.4	3.7	-2	350.2	4.0	1.2	356.1	-	.1	369.0	3.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	254.6	2.2	.1	258.2	-2.2	-3.9	219.8	-	.3	287.9	1.0	.6
Housing .....	349.5	3.2	1.2	361.7	1.9	.4	392.1	-	.4	354.6	2.3	-.5
Shelter .....	403.0	6.8	2.0	422.2	4.1	.8	435.6	-	.7	387.7	3.2	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	10.9	1.4	111.2	4.4	-2	116.5	-	.4	114.6	4.3	1.0
Rent, residential .....	311.7	6.2	.6	244.9	5.7	.2	373.2	4.7	.4	315.6	4.3	1.0
Other renters' costs .....	613.0	32.1	3.4	372.5	-.1	-1.1	424.2	-	1.0	440.3	2.8	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.0	5.2	2.2	113.5	4.0	1.1	115.9	-	.9	111.4	2.0	.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	115.1	5.2	2.3	113.8	4.2	1.2	115.7	3.6	.8	111.7	2.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	368.1	-7.1	-1.4	324.8	-2.6	-6	397.4	-	.1	342.7	-6.3	-3.0
Fuels .....	421.8	-10.6	-2.3	388.1	-4.6	-8	449.8	-4.5	.2	445.7	-4.7	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>14</sup> .....	499.2	-13.3	4.2	465.1	-11.9	-1.4	204.7	9.9	10.9	691.4	-9.9	4.8
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	171.5	-12.3	3.9	178.5	-6.6	5.3	205.9	13.9	10.4	180.1	-6.3	5.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>5</sup> .....	101.8	-	5.3	94.7	-	-4.9	109.6	-	11.0	116.7	-	2.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	401.2	-6.2	-3.2	365.5	-3.5	-8	451.4	-4.8	.0	414.9	-1.0	-2
Electricity .....	392.5	-4.7	-1.8	306.4	5.8	.1	319.1	-4.5	.0	300.8	-2.7	-.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	402.2	-8.2	-5.6	416.7	-13.7	-2.1	646.3	-5.9	-.1	528.6	1.2	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	245.2	5.6	1.4	247.2	.9	.2	277.0	-	-.5	285.4	7.1	-2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	157.7	1.0	-.9	200.7	4.4	5.2	212.1	-	9.4	253.7	12.8	2.5
Apparel commodities .....	138.3	1.1	-.9	189.5	3.9	5.5	190.1	-	10.5	229.2	14.0	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	149.6	7.2	2.8	179.6	-6.4	2.3	187.0	-	-3.0	217.2	13.2	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	77.0	-6.3	-9.6	170.3	13.8	6.2	174.2	-	24.3	231.3	16.0	4.3
Footwear .....	243.9	18.0	10.1	192.2	1.0	13.9	203.7	-	3.3	222.4	9.0	8.2
Transportation .....	340.3	.2	.6	281.0	.9	1.2	319.0	-	3.0	312.6	.9	2.0
Private transportation .....	336.2	-.6	.6	286.0	.8	1.2	316.9	-	3.1	304.9	.4	2.1
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	156.7	-10.0	5.2	145.9	-2.8	3.7	151.3	-5.1	13.7	155.1	-11.0	3.7
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	159.3	-10.0	5.2	145.7	-2.8	3.7	151.2	-5.2	13.9	155.0	-11.0	3.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	171.9	-6.6	6.1	156.7	-.6	4.5	164.7	-2.9	14.2	167.2	-11.7	5.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>8</sup> .....	171.4	-10.9	5.1	159.2	-4.0	3.6	170.1	-5.8	14.0	163.8	-11.8	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>9</sup> .....	74.6	-9.7	4.2	80.0	-3.3	2.4	76.9	-7.3	10.0	80.2	-9.4	3.1
Public transportation .....	418.1	NA	.4	278.8	2.5	-.4	341.1	-	1.9	411.7	7.1	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 24. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	515.9	5.0	0.5	428.1	6.7	1.7	435.6	-	0.7	498.1	5.5	1.2
Entertainment .....	241.5	1.0	-2.1	242.3	2.0	-5	247.0	-	-2	319.9	4.3	7.2
Other goods and services .....	374.3	7.6	.5	353.2	4.1	-6	377.4	-	1.4	364.1	6.4	.6
Personal care .....	286.9	4.7	.1	297.1	-1.3	-4.0	319.9	-	4.5	329.3	6.3	-1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	330.4	2.8	.4	324.3	3.0	.7	343.4	-	1.3	340.1	2.9	.7
Commodities .....	282.8	.9	.0	292.9	2.7	.9	289.8	-	2.3	300.9	2.9	1.1
Food and beverages .....	330.9	3.3	-6	324.1	5.7	.2	323.4	-	.0	337.2	3.2	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	250.1	-1.1	.5	268.2	.7	1.4	270.5	-	4.2	276.1	2.8	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	242.3	-3.5	.7	257.1	.0	2.3	262.7	-	7.0	290.2	.2	3.9
Durables .....	264.2	2.8	.2	278.4	1.5	.4	282.0	-	.6	262.4	5.7	-1.2
Services .....	422.6	5.1	.7	382.8	3.3	.5	428.7	-	.5	401.6	3.0	.4
Medical care services .....	579.4	4.8	.4	458.2	6.8	1.7	471.5	-	.1	538.6	4.7	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	314.9	1.8	-2	297.5	2.6	.7	315.4	-	1.6	326.4	2.8	.7
All items less medical care .....	321.4	2.7	.4	318.8	2.7	.7	338.2	-	1.3	332.3	2.8	.7
All items less energy <sup>10</sup> .....	177.4	4.5	.4	179.4	3.9	.7	184.5	-	1.0	182.9	4.2	.7
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	167.5	-10.9	.4	149.6	-4.1	1.2	174.5	-5.1	7.4	161.5	-8.1	1.8
Commodities less food .....	249.6	-9	.5	268.2	.6	1.1	267.9	-	3.9	277.2	2.7	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	241.9	-3.1	.7	257.1	-2	1.6	257.4	-	6.1	290.3	.2	3.7
Nondurables .....	289.7	.3	.0	293.5	3.1	1.1	294.5	-	2.8	315.3	1.7	2.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.0	3.8	-4	108.1	2.5	.3	109.1	-	.2	108.6	2.6	.2
Services less medical care .....	400.4	5.1	.8	371.0	3.0	.5	419.7	-	.5	385.4	2.8	.4

<sup>1</sup> Areas on pricing schedule 2 (see table 11) will appear next month.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 379.6

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>6</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 313.3

<sup>7</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 321.1

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1976=100 base.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.

Baltimore

Boston

Chicago

Cleveland

Los Angeles

Miami

New York

Philadelphia

St. Louis

San Francisco

Washington

<sup>11</sup> Revised index for Boston, Mass.: Feb. 1987 = 157.3

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

<sup>14</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

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

- Data not available.

March 1978=100.

January 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

February 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

November 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

December 1977=100.

March 1978=100.

December 1977=100.

November 1977=100.

**Table P1. 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. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
U.S. city average .....	\$24.714	\$24.582	\$55.927	\$55.304	\$40.010	\$40.208	\$0.851	\$0.843
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	<sup>R</sup> 29.311	29.271	<sup>R</sup> 64.981	64.897	50.385	50.459	.865	.858
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	<sup>R</sup> 29.423	29.422	<sup>R</sup> 65.379	65.412	51.798	51.737	.893	.884
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	30.095	29.926	66.694	66.300	46.670	46.421	.810	.809
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	29.289	29.184	63.512	63.019	50.375	51.122	.825	.823
North Central urban .....	24.330	24.278	51.719	51.587	39.010	39.008	.774	.760
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	23.227	23.211	49.523	49.680	40.623	40.655	.828	.816
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	27.668	27.329	59.166	57.656	39.636	39.433	.778	.758
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	27.590	27.592	57.155	58.933	38.241	36.448	.752	.739
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	22.995	23.015	49.001	48.978	36.323	36.120	.692	.682
South urban .....	26.170	25.924	57.758	57.231	39.032	39.341	.857	.848
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	26.819	26.413	58.820	57.682	38.522	39.528	.912	.903
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	26.810	25.992	58.245	58.935	41.254	41.267	.829	.812
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	25.370	25.450	55.910	56.128	38.507	38.461	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	26.227	26.135	60.417	60.179	37.641	37.759	.835	.834
West urban .....	19.384	19.506	53.122	51.658	36.121	36.509	.799	.809
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	18.560	18.774	55.151	52.780	36.521	36.671	.823	.833
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	19.368	19.369	46.863	48.886	38.185	40.016	NA	NA
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	20.914	20.833	50.646	50.634	29.692	29.729	.786	.786
Size classes								
A .....	24.133	24.000	55.739	54.905	41.299	41.574	.887	.878
B .....	26.389	25.984	58.239	57.211	40.854	41.062	.812	.803
C .....	25.339	25.361	55.844	55.870	37.706	37.808	.814	.810
D .....	24.314	24.272	53.510	53.380	37.450	37.465	.801	.794
<b>Selected local areas <sup>2</sup></b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	20.251	19.811	46.622	45.710	45.111	45.311	.881	.862
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	17.953	18.282	60.075	56.141	41.210	41.210	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	33.270	33.119	73.515	73.181	60.252	59.231	.912	.900
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	27.876	27.876	66.435	66.435	52.096	51.429	.866	.863
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	15.517	15.517	42.641	42.548	40.180	40.178	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md. ....	30.020	30.160	64.860	65.190	40.760	40.760	.891	.883
Boston, Mass. ....	<sup>R</sup> 28.870	29.120	<sup>R</sup> 63.720	64.340	42.746	44.447	.877	.871
Cleveland, Ohio ....	21.810	21.860	48.100	48.220	47.570	47.570	.881	.873
Miami, Fla. ....	29.100	28.740	62.870	61.950	44.487	44.487	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	28.112	27.843	49.280	48.528	37.222	37.222	.778	.766
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	30.717	31.356	71.173	72.718	38.609	38.505	.954	.950
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	23.528	22.472	50.478	47.861	35.756	39.498	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich. ....	27.626	28.414	52.926	55.564	44.253	43.724	.905	.897
Houston, Tex. ....	22.169	22.170	41.350	41.350	36.970	36.970	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	27.175	27.175	58.376	58.376	43.140	43.140	.743	.723

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Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area (includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

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<sup>R</sup> Revised.

**Table P2. 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. 1987		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar. 1987	
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Low	High	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.579	\$0.574	1	2,800	\$0.076	\$0.076	4	7,512
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	<sup>R</sup> .653	.653	1	2,800	.095	.094	26	6,610
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	<sup>R</sup> .656	.656	4	630	.095	.094	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.684	.680	1	589	.089	.087	26	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.636	.634	7	277	.105	.106	54	6,610
North Central urban .....	.531	.528	1	1,292	.071	.071	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.516	.514	4	1,292	.076	.076	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.593	.579	21	420	.062	.061	262	3,041
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.544	.544	23	623	.072	.072	39	4,318
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.526	.526	1	429	.067	.067	100	3,360
South urban .....	.642	.637	1	589	.072	.072	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.656	.646	6	442	.067	.069	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.643	.630	4	274	.080	.080	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.611	.613	3	589	.068	.067	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.713	.712	1	320	.079	.079	32	6,316
West urban .....	.520	.514	1	400	.077	.078	4	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.531	.522	1	400	.079	.080	4	7,152
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.497	.497	1	163	.079	.082	29	4,991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.476	.476	14	366	.064	.064	82	5,432
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.571	.566	1	1,292	.079	.079	4	7,512
B .....	.609	.599	1	589	.074	.074	26	6,513
C .....	.571	.572	3	623	.071	.071	39	6,610
D .....	.594	.593	1	2,800	.075	.075	32	6,316
<b>Selected local areas <sup>2</sup></b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.465	.457	23	635	.084	.064	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.547	.532	9	352	.085	.064	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.761	.757	4	620	.111	.106	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.657	.657	16	630	.085	.083	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.401	.401	12	159	.081	.081	108	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.753	.757	17	168	.067	.067	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	<sup>R</sup> .659	.665	10	132	.082	.085	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.515	.517	5	283	.089	.069	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.857	.850	8	52	.067	.087	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.485	.476	46	1,292	.068	.068	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.773	.789	6	442	.070	.070	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.657	.630	12	46	.046	.053	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.606	.617	21	356	.087	.087	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.388	.380	83	297	.066	.067	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.561	.561	31	426	.082	.062	240	3,257

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Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area (includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

**Table P3. 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. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
U.S. city average .....	\$0.911	\$0.918	\$0.848	\$0.856	\$0.905	\$0.912	\$1.047	\$1.052
<b>Region and area size <sup>3</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.912	.921	.839	.849	.887	.896	1.034	1.042
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.895	.907	.826	.839	.858	.868	1.027	1.039
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.952	.956	.857	.867	.954	.962	1.044	1.034
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.943	.948	.873	.871	.934	.941	1.059	1.071
North Central urban .....	.895	.895	.843	.848	.899	.895	1.042	1.038
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.905	.904	.832	.837	.906	.902	1.076	1.070
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.891	.894	.847	.855	.879	.881	1.071	1.062
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.879	.871	.849	.845	.894	.879	.921	.932
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.882	.893	.863	.876	.895	.906	NA	NA
South urban .....	.914	.913	.847	.845	.906	.905	1.044	1.043
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.900	.902	.823	.824	.881	.882	1.041	1.044
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.917	.914	.853	.847	.912	.910	1.043	1.044
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.926	.923	.865	.863	.929	.927	1.057	1.047
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.917	.917	.847	.847	.918	.917	1.029	1.031
West urban .....	.921	.943	.859	.879	.923	.946	1.074	1.095
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.926	.950	.866	.887	.923	.948	1.086	1.111
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.948	.962	.859	.877	.967	.981	1.060	1.064
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.866	.899	.829	.844	.898	.911	1.023	1.037
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.909	.920	.843	.855	.898	.908	1.053	1.062
B .....	.922	.925	.853	.856	.920	.924	1.050	1.047
C .....	.911	.909	.856	.858	.916	.914	1.029	1.029
D .....	.897	.904	.852	.861	.905	.913	1.029	1.028
<b>Selected local areas <sup>4</sup></b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.978	.974	.923	.923	.954	.949	1.150	1.145
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.944	.968	.887	.911	.938	.963	1.109	1.134
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.907	.923	.821	.837	.861	.875	1.028	1.044
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.876	.887	.831	.846	.844	.855	1.026	1.032
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.905	.943	.826	.853	.906	.945	1.049	1.074
Baltimore, Md. ....	.891	.898	.826	.833	.860	.867	1.027	1.032
Boston, Mass. ....	.893	.897	.815	.822	.866	.869	1.023	1.024
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.912	.911	.820	.830	.892	.893	1.112	1.090
Miami, Fla. ....	.961	.967	.892	.902	.927	.928	1.026	1.031
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.849	.849	.793	.793	.839	.838	1.031	1.030
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.964	.972	.845	.848	.927	.932	1.170	1.180
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.851	.846	.812	.807	.841	.837	.970	.961
Detroit, Mich. ....	.891	.895	.809	.823	.908	.906	1.030	1.037
Houston, Tex. ....	.881	.876	.818	.818	.880	.852	1.045	1.041
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.875	.878	.845	.848	.858	.857	1.036	1.049

<sup>1</sup> Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

<sup>2</sup> Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

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

<sup>4</sup> Area is the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Area (CMSA), exclusive of farms and military. Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1983, except for Boston-

Lawrence-Salem, MA-NH Area (excludes Rayham Town, MA); Detroit-Ann Arbor, MI Area (excludes Monroe County); and Milwaukee, WI Area (includes only the Milwaukee MSA). Definitions do not include revisions made since 1983.

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

Table P4. 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. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.211	\$0.202	NA	\$0.219	NA	NA	\$0.208	\$0.210	\$0.214	\$0.198
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.411	.394	NA	NA	NA	NA	.367	.347	.476	.455
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.723	.711	0.706	.682	0.706	0.711	.724	.705	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.539	.541	.687	.704	.536	.538	.504	.502	.502	.501
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.047	1.048	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.018	1.000	1.055	1.073
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.876	.866	NA	NA	NA	NA	.808	.790	NA	NA
Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.452	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	1.943	1.949	NA	1.885	1.854	1.886	2.073	2.097	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	1.007	1.011	NA	NA	.958	.987	.997	1.018	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.650	1.684	1.639	1.658	1.590	1.625	1.710	1.730	1.643	1.776
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.271	1.278	1.438	1.349	1.286	1.286	1.309	1.327	1.154	1.200
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.640	1.629	1.896	1.670	1.537	1.577	1.713	1.663	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.472	2.492	2.340	2.387	2.501	2.432	2.629	2.666	2.493	2.520
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.437	3.369	3.407	3.205	NA	3.484	3.652	3.596	3.055	3.019
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.796	2.756	2.879	2.943	2.716	2.657	2.800	2.713	2.758	2.820
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.955	2.871	2.975	3.007	2.749	2.680	3.144	2.891	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.648	1.644	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.864	1.800	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.790	3.834	NA	NA	3.632	3.757	3.829	3.820	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	4.137	4.029	4.222	4.301	4.020	4.128	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	2.091	2.095	2.175	2.255	2.057	1.961	2.080	2.061	2.071	2.129
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.697	2.640	2.635	2.731	2.676	2.399	2.603	2.682	2.899	2.758
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.590	1.504	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.407	1.356	1.613	1.619
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.822	1.806	NA	NA	NA	1.775	NA	NA	1.875	1.883
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.105	1.063	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.085	1.074	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	2.023	1.992	NA	NA	2.191	2.175	1.892	1.824	2.142	2.158
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.854	2.826	2.973	2.800	2.916	2.919	2.783	2.763	2.780	2.777
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	1.992	1.959	2.125	2.077	2.000	2.036	1.838	1.807	1.949	1.864
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.167	2.192	NA	2.374	1.989	2.120	2.124	2.126	2.337	2.291
Beef liver, per lb. ....	1.002	1.034	NA	NA	.990	1.004	1.033	1.053	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.832	.804	.915	.895	.757	.738	.740	.732	.953	.885
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.882	1.852	1.805	1.755	1.763	1.747	1.890	1.884	2.050	2.007
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.138	1.124	1.009	1.011	1.325	1.244	1.111	1.091	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	1.032	1.030	.967	1.000	1.031	1.060	1.067	1.043	NA	1.012
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	1.926	1.876	NA	NA	NA	1.748	NA	NA	2.045	2.001
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.823	.800	.948	.955	.781	.731	.784	.761	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	1.026	.964	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.109	1.046
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.148	1.119	1.076	1.069	1.111	1.098	1.387	1.279	1.077	1.075
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.089	1.084	1.056	1.034	NA	NA	1.304	1.297	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.194	2.150	2.170	2.166	2.105	2.118	2.215	2.183	2.261	2.137
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	NA	2.691	2.637	2.702	NA	2.743	NA	2.573	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.034	3.044	NA	2.949	NA	NA	3.105	3.108	3.067	3.087
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.468	2.447	NA	2.709	2.313	2.323	2.381	2.331	2.489	2.441
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.568	.564	NA	NA	NA	NA	.645	.631	.478	.485

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. 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. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	NA	0.741	NA	0.752	0.700	0.775	NA	0.734	NA	0.720
Bananas, per lb. ....	NA	.376	NA	.416	NA	.370	NA	NA	NA	.336
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	NA	.499	NA	.585	NA	.538	NA	.514	NA	.422
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. ....	0.417	.421	0.386	.413	.443	.445	0.391	.393	0.459	.433
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	1.609	1.155	1.515	1.164	NA	1.148	1.698	1.117	NA	1.189
Lemons, per lb. ....	.744	.759	.748	.772	.807	.822	.727	.724	.747	.777
Peaches, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	.772	.773	.812	.812	.830	.810	.824	.837	.691	.698
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.401	NA	NA
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	NA	.264	NA	.299	NA	.236	NA	NA	NA	.251
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	NA	.519	NA	.571	NA	.566	NA	NA	NA	.462
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	NA	.760	NA	.835	NA	.786	NA	NA	NA	.749
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	1.028	.954	1.106	.873	NA	NA	1.007	.945	1.011	1.020
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.296	.258	.370	.311	.304	.275	.244	.210	.290	.268
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.392	.358	.444	.364	.410	.381	.435	.392	.338	.324
Celery, per lb. ....	.530	.497	.543	.525	.524	.502	.527	.473	.529	.492
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.838	.737	.874	.752	.617	.816	.776	.694	.874	.695
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.412	.453	.405	.436	.409	.469	.433	.483	.401	.433
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	1.340	1.285	NA	NA	1.412	1.344	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.738	.727	.674	.656	.800	.851	.898	.832	.711	.668
Radishes, per lb. ....	.949	.805	.899	.791	.939	.831	1.066	.972	.910	.705
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. ....	1.499	1.476	1.572	1.552	1.465	1.429	1.434	1.453	1.530	1.444
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.715	.707	NA	.802	NA	.732	.704	.717	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.492	.505	.463	.489	.582	.609	.552	.557	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.349	.349	.373	.380	.316	.316	.344	.344	.380	.373
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.335	.335	NA	.361	.305	.304	.335	.335	.359	.351
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.693	.699	.706	.749	.760	.745	NA	.585	.775	.783
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	.978	.975	1.090	1.093	NA	.917	.874	.875	1.037	1.032
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.769	.788	NA	.758	.780	.749	.762	.761	.838	.838
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.747	1.829	1.736	1.685	1.778	1.789	1.694	1.764	NA	1.975
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	.495	.453	NA	NA	NA	NA	.508	.469	.489	.428
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	3.087	2.960	2.986	2.960	3.025	3.023	3.339	3.180	3.080	2.754
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	3.165	3.109	3.015	3.014	NA	NA	3.377	3.234	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. ....	8.863	8.382	NA	NA	NA	NA	9.336	8.919	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	14.136	13.735	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16oz. ....	2.786	2.808	NA	2.677	2.468	2.443	2.958	3.039	3.099	3.193
Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.621	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.



**Table 1(OS). Old Series 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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	335.0	336.3	3.2	0.4	-	-	-
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	389.6	391.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.123	321.4	321.6	4.5	.1	-	-	-
Food .....	19.008	329.8	330.0	4.6	.1	-	-	-
Food at home .....	12.687	315.9	315.6	4.8	-.1	-	-	-
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.728	332.3	332.9	3.2	.2	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.088	286.8	287.2	7.3	.1	-	-	-
Dairy products .....	1.588	264.3	263.2	2.5	-.4	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.943	350.6	350.4	9.8	-.1	-	-	-
Other food at home .....	3.340	381.0	379.7	1.1	-.3	-	-	-
Sugar and sweets .....	.484	415.5	416.9	2.1	.3	-	-	-
Fats and oils .....	.340	289.9	293.9	1.3	1.4	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.378	485.2	480.5	-1.5	-1.0	-	-	-
Other prepared foods .....	1.138	312.2	310.8	3.8	-.4	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	6.321	369.5	370.7	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.115	243.2	243.6	2.0	.2	-	-	-
Housing .....	38.131	365.7	366.5	2.7	.2	-	-	-
Shelter .....	23.022	413.6	414.9	4.5	.3	-	-	-
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	7.599	125.3	125.6	5.0	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential .....	6.597	287.9	288.1	4.8	.1	-	-	-
Other renters' costs .....	1.002	428.8	434.2	7.1	1.3	-	-	-
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	14.901	122.5	123.0	4.3	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	14.481	122.5	123.0	4.3	.4	-	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	.420	122.1	122.3	3.6	.2	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs .....	.522	381.0	380.7	3.6	-.1	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair services .....	.293	434.5	436.2	3.3	.4	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.230	278.8	276.8	4.0	-.7	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.536	378.1	377.6	-2.0	-.1	-	-	-
Fuels .....	5.180	449.3	448.4	-4.1	-.2	-	-	-
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.917	507.7	504.0	-8.3	-.7	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.263	429.2	428.8	-3.1	-.1	-	-	-
Other utilities and public services .....	2.356	256.1	256.3	2.9	.1	-	-	-
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.572	254.3	254.7	2.0	.2	-	-	-
Housefurnishings .....	3.746	204.1	204.0	1.5	.0	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.644	326.0	328.1	3.2	.6	-	-	-
Housekeeping services .....	2.181	350.9	351.3	1.8	.1	-	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.005	208.6	214.2	3.8	2.7	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.175	192.0	197.9	3.7	3.1	-	-	-
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.367	199.3	203.3	2.5	2.0	-	-	-
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.512	166.9	175.8	4.9	5.3	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.119	303.4	320.7	2.4	5.7	-	-	-
Footwear .....	.622	211.6	216.2	2.9	2.2	-	-	-
Other apparel commodities .....	.556	224.0	224.9	4.8	.4	-	-	-
Apparel services .....	.830	343.0	345.2	4.1	.6	-	-	-
Transportation .....	19.893	310.9	312.3	.9	.5	-	-	-
Private transportation .....	18.220	302.1	303.6	.5	.5	-	-	-
New vehicles .....	4.027	229.7	228.9	4.0	-.3	-	-	-
New cars .....	3.592	230.1	229.3	4.1	-.3	-	-	-
Used cars .....	4.086	356.9	363.0	-1.1	1.7	-	-	-
Motor fuel .....	3.752	287.3	289.1	-6.3	.6	-	-	-
Gasoline .....		286.6	288.5	-8.2	.7	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair .....	1.730	372.8	373.4	3.9	.2	-	-	-
Other private transportation .....	4.626	314.8	315.1	4.5	.1	-	-	-
Other private transportation commodities .....	.615	202.3	202.6	-.5	.1	-	-	-
Other private transportation services .....	4.010	347.6	347.9	5.3	.1	-	-	-
Public transportation .....	1.674	441.5	442.6	5.1	.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 1(OS). Old Series 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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
Medical care .....	6.870	452.7	455.3	6.9	0.6	-	-	-
Medical care commodities .....	1.132	284.1	286.5	6.3	.8	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.738	489.9	492.5	7.0	.5	-	-	-
Professional services .....	2.600	406.8	409.8	6.4	.7	-	-	-
Entertainment .....	4.290	278.2	280.0	3.0	.6	-	-	-
Entertainment commodities .....	2.427	268.2	270.7	2.2	.9	-	-	-
Entertainment services .....	1.864	293.0	293.8	4.1	.3	-	-	-
Other goods and services .....	5.687	360.4	360.8	5.8	.1	-	-	-
Tobacco products .....	1.608	368.1	368.7	6.7	.2	-	-	-
Personal care .....	1.889	296.2	296.6	2.2	.1	-	-	-
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.861	291.8	291.8	1.6	.0	-	-	-
Personal care services .....	1.028	301.2	301.8	2.7	.2	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.189	452.6	453.0	8.4	.1	-	-	-
School books and supplies .....	.270	407.1	407.4	8.8	.1	-	-	-
Personal and educational services .....	1.919	463.6	464.0	8.3	.1	-	-	-
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	335.0	336.3	3.2	0.4	-	-	-
Commodities .....	49.614	288.7	290.2	2.3	.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.123	321.4	321.6	4.5	.1	-	-	-
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.491	266.8	269.0	.9	.8	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.823	267.6	270.6	.6	1.0	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.175	192.0	197.9	3.7	3.1	-	-	-
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.648	311.3	312.6	-.3	.4	-	-	-
Durables .....	12.667	271.7	273.0	1.2	.5	-	-	-
Services .....	50.386	409.9	411.0	4.1	.3	-	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	21.992	123.5	123.9	4.6	.3	-	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	9.601	111.6	111.6	.0	.0	-	-	-
Transportation services .....	7.414	369.3	369.8	4.9	.1	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.738	489.9	492.5	7.0	.5	-	-	-
Other services .....	5.641	342.8	343.6	5.2	.2	-	-	-
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.992	334.4	335.9	2.8	.4	-	-	-
All items less shelter .....	76.978	312.4	313.6	2.8	.4	-	-	-
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	85.099	113.3	113.8	3.0	.4	-	-	-
All items less medical care .....	93.130	328.6	329.8	2.9	.4	-	-	-
Commodities less food .....	30.605	265.5	267.7	.9	.8	-	-	-
Nondurables less food .....	17.938	264.8	267.5	.7	1.0	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.763	301.0	302.2	-.2	.4	-	-	-
Nondurables .....	36.947	295.7	297.2	2.7	.5	-	-	-
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.394	121.2	121.4	3.7	.2	-	-	-
Services less medical care .....	44.648	398.7	399.6	3.7	.2	-	-	-
Energy .....	8.932	361.4	362.0	-5.1	.2	-	-	-
All items less energy .....	91.068	335.2	336.6	4.1	.4	-	-	-
All items less food and energy .....	72.060	334.7	336.4	4.0	.5	-	-	-
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.937	266.4	268.7	2.6	.9	-	-	-
Energy commodities .....	4.669	318.9	320.1	-6.7	.4	-	-	-
Services less energy .....	46.123	408.9	410.2	4.8	.3	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 .....	-	\$.299	\$.297	-3.3	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59 = \$1.00 .....	-	.257	.256	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**Table 2(OS). Old Series 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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	329.6	330.9	3.0	0.4	-	-	-
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	-	383.3	384.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	21.748	321.2	321.3	4.5	.0	-	-	-
Food .....	20.537	329.3	329.5	4.6	.1	-	-	-
Food at home .....	13.828	314.2	313.9	4.7	-.1	-	-	-
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.888	330.7	331.3	3.2	.2	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.520	286.0	286.3	7.1	.1	-	-	-
Dairy products .....	1.727	263.0	261.8	2.5	-.5	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.984	345.4	345.1	9.7	-.1	-	-	-
Other food at home .....	3.709	381.2	380.1	1.2	-.3	-	-	-
Sugar and sweets .....	.514	414.6	416.2	2.1	.4	-	-	-
Fats and oils .....	.365	289.3	293.4	1.3	1.4	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.563	485.5	482.0	-1.1	-.7	-	-	-
Other prepared foods .....	1.267	313.7	312.2	3.8	-.5	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	6.709	372.9	374.0	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.211	246.3	246.6	2.2	.1	-	-	-
Housing .....	35.487	358.3	359.1	2.6	.2	-	-	-
Shelter .....	21.199	401.0	402.4	4.5	.3	-	-	-
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	6.862	112.6	112.8	5.0	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential .....	6.180	287.0	287.1	4.7	.0	-	-	-
Other renters' costs .....	.682	428.0	433.6	7.0	1.3	-	-	-
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	13.782	111.6	112.1	4.4	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	13.422	111.6	112.1	4.5	.4	-	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	112.1	112.3	3.8	.2	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs .....	.555	373.9	373.4	2.4	-.1	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair services .....	.262	429.0	430.5	3.3	.3	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.293	268.5	265.0	1.5	-.6	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.354	378.4	377.9	-2.2	-.1	-	-	-
Fuels .....	5.111	448.4	447.5	-4.2	-.2	-	-	-
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.911	510.6	506.5	-8.4	-.8	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.200	427.5	427.2	-3.2	-.1	-	-	-
Other utilities and public services .....	2.243	256.9	257.1	2.9	.1	-	-	-
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.933	250.4	250.8	2.0	.2	-	-	-
Housefurnishings .....	3.598	201.4	201.3	1.4	.0	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.681	323.7	325.7	3.2	.6	-	-	-
Housekeeping services .....	1.653	352.5	353.0	1.8	.1	-	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.972	207.1	212.6	3.6	2.7	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.188	191.3	197.2	3.6	3.1	-	-	-
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.354	198.9	202.7	2.4	1.9	-	-	-
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	168.3	177.1	4.8	5.2	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.141	319.2	336.9	2.2	5.5	-	-	-
Footwear .....	.656	212.5	216.8	2.9	2.0	-	-	-
Other apparel commodities .....	.497	211.1	211.7	4.0	.3	-	-	-
Apparel services .....	.784	340.1	342.4	4.1	.7	-	-	-
Transportation .....	22.140	310.3	311.8	.5	.5	-	-	-
Private transportation .....	20.687	303.6	305.2	.2	.5	-	-	-
New vehicles .....	4.216	228.7	227.9	3.9	-.3	-	-	-
New cars .....	3.603	229.2	228.4	4.1	-.3	-	-	-
Used cars .....	5.180	356.9	362.9	-1.2	1.7	-	-	-
Motor fuel .....	4.262	288.3	290.1	-6.3	.6	-	-	-
Gasoline .....		287.7	289.5	-6.2	.8	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair .....	1.894	374.7	374.9	3.9	.1	-	-	-
Other private transportation .....	5.135	312.3	312.6	4.0	.1	-	-	-
Other private transportation commodities .....	.687	204.5	204.8	-.6	.1	-	-	-
Other private transportation services .....	4.448	343.6	343.9	4.8	.1	-	-	-
Public transportation .....	1.452	429.5	430.3	4.4	.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2(OS). Old Series 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 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Feb. 1987	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Expenditure category								
Medical care .....	6.129	449.7	452.3	6.8	0.6	-	-	-
Medical care commodities .....	1.017	282.9	285.3	6.1	.8	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.112	486.6	489.1	7.0	.5	-	-	-
Professional services .....	2.468	407.4	410.3	6.4	.7	-	-	-
Entertainment .....	4.003	272.6	274.5	3.0	.7	-	-	-
Entertainment commodities .....	2.431	262.0	264.5	2.4	1.0	-	-	-
Entertainment services .....	1.572	292.3	293.2	3.9	.3	-	-	-
Other goods and services .....	5.521	355.1	355.5	5.5	.1	-	-	-
Tobacco products .....	1.931	387.6	388.3	6.7	.2	-	-	-
Personal care .....	1.927	293.9	294.2	2.2	.1	-	-	-
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.944	292.5	292.5	1.5	.0	-	-	-
Personal care services .....	.983	295.7	296.3	2.7	.2	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.664	454.1	454.4	8.2	.1	-	-	-
School books and supplies .....	.239	411.4	411.7	8.6	.1	-	-	-
Personal and educational services .....	1.425	464.9	465.2	8.1	.1	-	-	-
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	329.6	330.9	3.0	0.4	-	-	-
Commodities .....	53.326	287.7	289.2	2.2	.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	21.748	321.2	321.3	4.5	.0	-	-	-
Commodities less food and beverages .....	31.579	265.9	268.1	.7	.8	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.644	267.9	270.6	.4	1.0	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.188	191.3	197.2	3.6	3.1	-	-	-
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.456	310.4	311.6	-.5	.4	-	-	-
Durables .....	13.935	264.9	268.4	1.0	.6	-	-	-
Services .....	46.674	404.7	405.7	3.9	.2	-	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	20.218	111.9	112.3	4.6	.4	-	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	8.785	102.5	102.6	-.2	.1	-	-	-
Transportation services .....	7.795	362.2	362.5	4.5	.1	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.112	486.6	489.1	7.0	.5	-	-	-
Other services .....	4.764	336.9	337.9	4.9	.3	-	-	-
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	79.483	328.2	329.7	2.6	.5	-	-	-
All items less shelter .....	78.801	310.3	311.6	2.6	.4	-	-	-
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	86.218	104.7	105.1	2.7	.4	-	-	-
All items less medical care .....	93.871	323.6	324.9	2.8	.4	-	-	-
Commodities less food .....	32.789	264.7	266.8	.7	.8	-	-	-
Nondurables less food .....	18.655	265.2	267.7	.5	.9	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.667	300.5	301.6	-.3	.4	-	-	-
Nondurables .....	39.392	295.8	297.2	2.6	.5	-	-	-
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	26.456	109.1	109.3	3.4	.2	-	-	-
Services less medical care .....	41.562	393.6	394.5	3.5	.2	-	-	-
Energy .....	9.373	358.7	359.3	-5.2	.2	-	-	-
All items less energy .....	90.627	328.9	330.3	3.9	.4	-	-	-
All items less food and energy .....	70.090	327.3	329.1	3.8	.5	-	-	-
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.616	262.5	264.8	2.4	.9	-	-	-
Energy commodities .....	5.173	319.2	320.4	-6.7	.4	-	-	-
Services less energy .....	42.474	403.4	404.6	4.7	.3	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 .....	-	\$.303	\$.302	-2.9	-.3	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00 .....	-	.261	.260	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

**Table 3(OS). Old Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index, 1967 = 100 unless otherwise noted**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule 1	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from-			Percent change to Feb. 1987 from-		
			Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1986	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987
Area 2												
U.S. city average .....			331.1	333.6	335.0	336.3	3.2	0.8	0.4	2.3	1.2	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M		331.0	335.5	335.2	336.3	3.8	.2	.3	2.7	1.3	-.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		332.9	335.6	340.1	341.9	4.2	1.9	.5	4.1	2.2	1.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		329.1	332.0	333.7	334.7	3.8	.8	.3	3.5	1.4	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		325.2	328.7	329.9	330.4	3.5	.5	.2	3.1	1.4	.4
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	334.5	-	336.0	1.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	332.6	-	335.2	3.2	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	352.9	-	355.9	-	.9	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	11/77	-	177.3	-	178.4	2.2	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	327.2	-	328.9	3.0	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	336.4	-	339.6	3.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		342.8	-	350.1	-	-	-	-	.9	2.1	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		324.7	-	325.6	-	-	-	-	.8	.3	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		331.0	-	336.5	-	-	-	-	-.2	1.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		333.0	-	335.8	-	-	-	-	1.7	.8	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	2		343.6	-	349.1	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.6	-
Region 3												
Northeast .....	2		177.2	-	179.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.2	-
North Central .....	2		177.1	-	178.8	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.0	-
South .....	2		177.9	-	179.9	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.1	-
West .....	2		179.6	-	182.4	-	-	-	-	2.8	1.6	-
Population size class 3												
B .....	2		178.7	-	180.6	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.1	-
C .....	2		176.5	-	178.4	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.1	-
D .....	2		175.4	-	176.8	-	-	-	-	1.6	.8	-
Region/population size class cross classification 3												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	174.7	-	177.1	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	181.0	-	182.7	-	-	-	-	2.0	.9	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	177.9	-	180.1	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.2	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	182.8	-	186.1	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.9	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	178.3	-	180.2	-	-	-	-	2.2	1.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	176.1	-	177.9	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.0	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	179.9	-	182.0	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.2	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	178.9	-	180.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	186.3	-	188.1	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.0	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	171.9	-	173.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.0	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	176.4	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.2	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	172.9	-	175.0	-	-	-	-	2.3	1.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	171.6	-	173.3	-	-	-	-	1.5	1.0	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	176.6	-	177.8	-	-	-	-	1.8	.7	-

<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:

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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 4(OS). Old Series Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule 1	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1987 from-			Percent change to Feb. 1987 from-		
			Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Mar. 1986	Jan. 1987	Feb. 1987	Feb. 1986	Dec. 1986	Jan. 1987
Area 2												
U.S. city average .....			325.7	328.2	329.6	330.9	3.0	0.8	0.4	2.0	1.2	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M		315.8	320.7	320.0	321.1	3.7	.1	.3	2.3	1.3	-.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		325.3	328.2	332.8	334.5	4.0	1.9	.5	3.9	2.3	1.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		320.1	322.8	324.4	325.3	3.4	.8	.3	3.1	1.3	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		326.6	330.4	331.4	332.1	3.3	.5	.2	2.7	1.5	.3
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	11/77	-	331.8	-	333.6	1.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	329.4	-	332.0	3.0	.8	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	330.2	-	333.0	-	.6	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	177.6	-	179.0	2.2	.8	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	322.3	-	323.9	2.8	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	337.2	-	340.5	3.0	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2			335.0	-	343.2	-	-	-	-	.6	2.4
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		314.0	-	314.8	-	-	-	-	.8	.3	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		328.5	-	333.9	-	-	-	-	-	1.6	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		311.8	-	314.6	-	-	-	-	1.0	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	2		337.0	-	342.4	-	-	-	-	1.9	1.6	-
Region 3												
Northeast .....	2		174.3	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.2	-
North Central .....	2		173.0	-	174.7	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.0	-
South .....	2		176.5	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.2	-
West .....	2		177.0	-	179.7	-	-	-	-	2.5	1.5	-
Population size class 3												
B .....	2		175.5	-	177.4	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1	-
C .....	2		176.2	-	178.2	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.1	-
D .....	2		175.9	-	177.4	-	-	-	-	1.3	.9	-
Region/population size class cross classification 3												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	170.3	-	172.6	-	-	-	-	2.7	1.4	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	175.3	-	176.9	-	-	-	-	1.7	.9	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	177.0	-	179.3	-	-	-	-	1.3	1.3	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	177.5	-	181.0	-	-	-	-	3.1	2.0	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	175.1	-	176.9	-	-	-	-	2.0	1.0	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	171.5	-	173.2	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.0	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	175.6	-	177.7	-	-	-	-	1.8	1.2	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	179.0	-	181.0	-	-	-	-	1.6	1.1	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	190.5	-	192.4	-	-	-	-	2.4	1.0	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	168.4	-	170.0	-	-	-	-	1.7	1.0	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	176.7	-	179.1	-	-	-	-	1.4	1.4	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	171.1	-	173.1	-	-	-	-	2.1	1.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	172.7	-	174.3	-	-	-	-	1.1	.9	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	177.0	-	178.3	-	-	-	-	1.3	.7	-

<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:

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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.

# 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 population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. 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 91 urban areas across the country from about 60,000 housing units and approximately 21,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, 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 91 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 calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 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 indexes measures price change 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 and "The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision," BLS Report 736, January 1987.

## 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	$0.040 \times 100$
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 are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index unadjusted for seasonal variation.

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1982 through 1986 were replaced at the end of 1986. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before the period.

