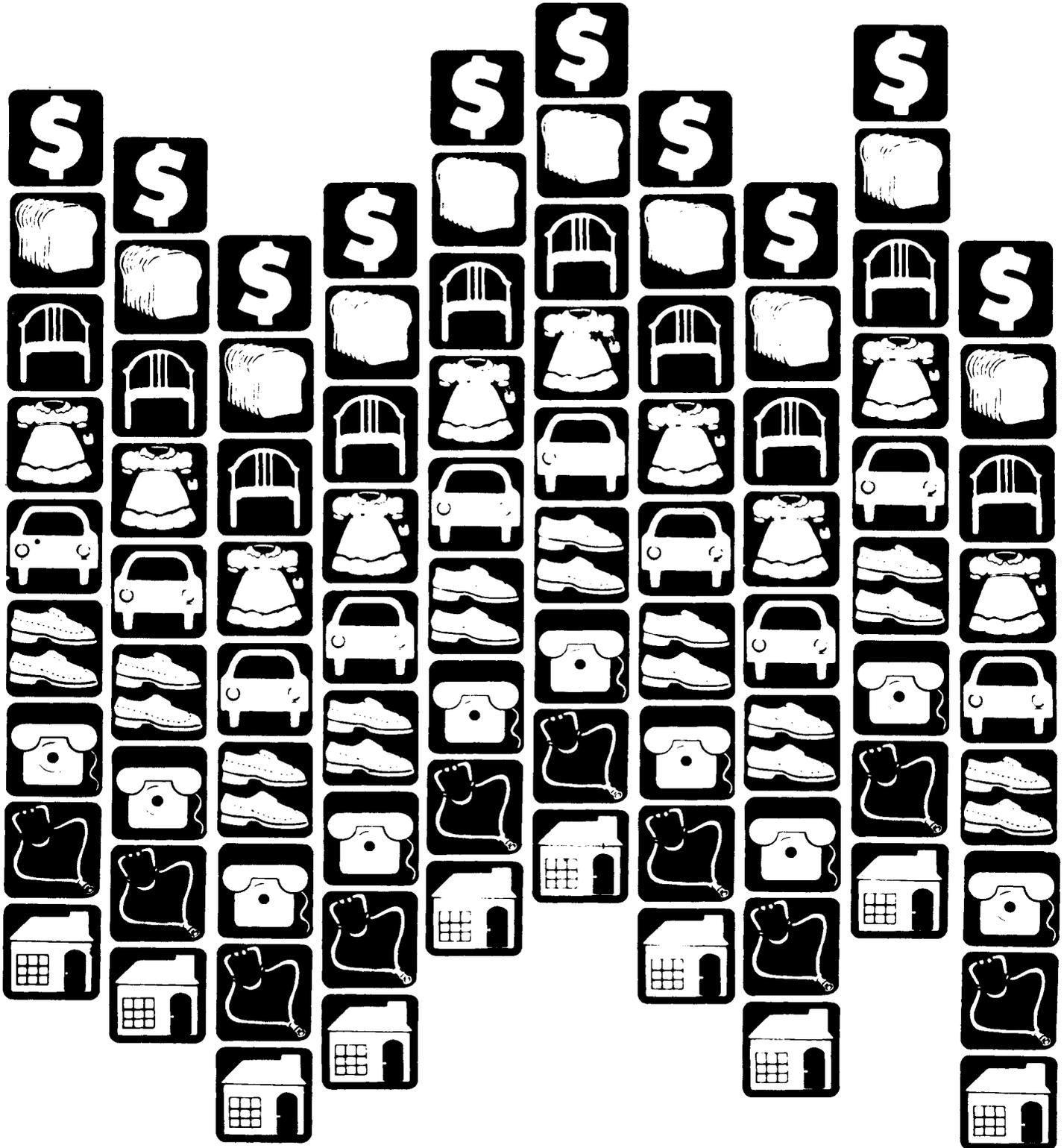


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# Price Movements

## March 1988

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.4 percent before seasonal adjustment in March to a level of 116.5 (1982-84=100). For the 12-month period ended in March, the CPI-U increased 3.9 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.3 percent in March prior to seasonal adjustment. The March 1988 CPI-W level of 115.1 was 3.7 percent higher than the index in March 1987.

The March 1988 indexes for the CPI-U and CPI-W on a 1967=100 reference base were 349.0 and 343.0, respectively.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.5 percent in March. This compares with an increase of 0.2 percent in February and an average monthly increase of 0.3 percent since the first quarter of 1987. Advances in the indexes for apparel and upkeep, food and beverages, and transportation, each of which had declined in February, were responsible for the acceleration between February and March and accounted for about one-half of the increase in the overall March CPI-U.

During the first 3 months of 1988, the CPI-U rose at a 4.2-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate (SAAR). This compares with a 4.4-percent rise in 1987. The energy component, which has been largely responsible for the volatility in the CPI-U in recent years, declined at an annual rate of 4.9 percent in the first quarter of 1988 after advancing 8.2 percent in 1987. Food costs also contributed to the slightly smaller rate of increase in the first 3 months. Shelter costs,

on the other hand, rose more rapidly than in 1987.

The index for all items excluding food, shelter, and energy increased at an annual rate of 5.1 percent in the first 3 months of 1988 after advancing 3.8 percent in 1987. Within this group, prices for both commodities and services accelerated. The other commodities component, which had slowed annually from 1982 to 1986 before turning up in 1987, exhibited further acceleration in the first quarter. Advances in prices for clothing and tobacco accounted for over half of the 1988 increase. The advance in the other services component was primarily due to larger increases in charges for medical care and personal and educational services. The annual rates for these groups during the last several years and the first quarter of this year are shown below.

	Percent changes							SAAR
	12 months ended December							3-months
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	ended March	
All items .....	3.8	3.8	3.9	3.8	1.1	4.4	4.2	
Energy .....	1.3	-.5	.2	1.8	-19.7	8.2	-4.9	
Energy								
commodities .....	-5.0	-3.2	-1.8	3.4	-30.5	17.8	-9.5	
Energy services .....	14.1	4.1	3.5	-0.6	-3.3	.2	-.4	
All items less energy .....	4.2	4.5	4.4	4.0	3.8	4.1	4.8	
Food .....	3.1	2.7	3.8	2.6	3.8	3.5	1.4	
Shelter .....	2.4	4.7	5.2	6.0	4.6	4.8	6.3	
All items less food, shelter and energy .....	6.1	5.0	4.3	3.7	3.3	3.8	5.1	
Other								
commodities .....	5.5	5.0	3.1	2.2	1.4	3.5	4.8	
Other services .....	7.3	4.9	6.0	5.4	5.6	4.3	5.1	

The index for food and beverages turned up in March, advancing 0.4 percent. Grocery store food prices, which

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 '88	12 months ended March '88
	1987				1988				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	.3	.3	.3	.2	.3	.2	.5	4.2	3.9
Food and beverages .....	.4	.2	.1	.4	.3	-.2	.4	2.1	3.1
Housing .....	.2	.3	.2	.3	.4	.3	.3	4.6	3.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	.9	1.3	.4	-.8	.1	-.3	2.0	7.3	4.2
Transportation .....	.1	.4	.5	-.3	-.1	-.2	.1	.7	3.1
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.5	.4	.8	.6	.4	7.7	6.4
Entertainment .....	.4	.7	.3	.1	.6	.2	.6	5.6	4.5
Other goods and services .....	-.6	.6	.5	.5	1.1	.8	.6	10.7	6.6

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended March '88	Unadjusted 12 months ended March '88
	Changes from preceding month								
	1987				1988				
	September	October	November	December	January	February	March		
All items .....	.3	.4	.3	.1	.3	.2	.3	3.5	3.7
Food and beverages .....	.4	.3	0	.3	.3	-.1	.3	2.1	3.0
Housing .....	.1	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.3	4.6	3.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	1.1	1.2	.5	-.8	.1	-.4	1.9	6.2	4.0
Transportation .....	.1	.5	.4	-.3	-.1	-.2	0	-1.1	3.3
Medical care .....	.5	.5	.4	.5	.8	.5	.4	7.4	6.6
Entertainment .....	.4	.6	.3	.2	.4	.2	.5	4.5	4.2
Other goods and services .....	-.5	.5	.3	.5	1.3	.8	.5	11.1	6.7

declined 0.6 percent in February, also increased 0.4 percent in March. A turnaround in the index for fruits and vegetables was primarily responsible for the March advance. An increase in prices for fresh fruits and processed fruits and vegetables more than offset the third consecutive monthly decline in fresh vegetable prices. After advancing 25.5 percent in 1987, fresh vegetable prices have dropped 14.9 percent in the first 3 months of 1988. A turnaround in the other food at home component and a larger increase in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs also contributed to the March advance. In the latter group, all components, other than fish, increased in March, with the sharpest advance in egg prices—up 4.6 percent. Among other grocery store foods, prices for dairy products declined for the second consecutive month. The index for cereal and bakery products, which had increased 1.6 percent in the first 2 months, rose 0.2 percent in March. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.4 and 0.5 percent, respectively.

The transportation component, which had declined in each of the preceding 3 months, rose 0.1 percent in March, largely due to the turnaround in the index for motor fuels. Gasoline prices—up 0.4 percent after seasonal adjustment—registered their first increase since August 1987. Prices for new vehicles also turned up in March after seasonal adjustment, increasing 0.3 percent. Higher new car prices were largely offset, however, by a 1.4-percent drop in automobile finance charges. Used car prices declined 0.8 percent in March. The index for public transportation, reflecting an increase in airline fares, rose 0.5 percent.

The housing index rose 0.3 percent in March, the same as in February. Shelter costs registered their second consecutive increase of 0.5 percent. Within shelter, there was sub-

stantial variation. After advancing 0.5 percent in February, renters' costs rose 1.1 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.2 percent; and maintenance and repair costs declined 0.9 percent in March. The large increase in renters' costs resulted from a 4.3-percent rise in lodging while out of town. Residential rents rose 0.2 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities turned back down in March. Household fuels declined 0.2 percent as decreases in charges for electricity and natural gas—down 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively—more than offset a 0.4-percent rise in fuel oil prices. Among other utilities, the index for telephone services dropped 0.3 percent, reflecting declines in both local and long distance charges. The index for household furnishings and operations increased 0.4 percent in March.

The March rise of 2.0 percent in the index for apparel and upkeep was its largest monthly advance on record (since 1947). The introduction of substantially higher priced spring and summer merchandise, particularly women's clothing, was largely responsible for the increase.

The medical care component rose 0.4 percent in March, following a 0.6-percent increase in February. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 0.2 percent. The index for medical care services rose 0.5 percent, with the costs of professional services and hospital and related services up 0.4 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services each rose 0.6 percent in March. Within the entertainment group, higher prices for toys, hobbies, and other entertainment commodities and increased fees for admissions and club memberships accounted for over three-fourths of the increase. A 0.8-percent rise in the index for personal and educational expenses accounted for about three-fourths of the other goods and services advance.

# Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Fourth Quarter 1987

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

Effective December 1985, BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base.<sup>2</sup> With the use of a 1982 reference base, the residual housing effect,<sup>3</sup> which had contributed a substantial portion of the cumulative difference between the CPI and PCE through 1982, is no longer a con-

tributing factor, because both the CPI and the PCE have used a rental equivalence measure of homeowners' costs since the beginning of 1983.

## Cumulative differences

The CPI remained lower than the PCE through the fourth quarter of 1987 (see table C). The CPI-U has increased 19.4 percent since 1982, while the current-weight PCE has risen 20.7 percent. The net difference of 1.3 percentage point results from two partially offsetting factors—weighting differences and an aggregate of “other” effects. Weighting differences reflect the cumulative effect of using 1982 fixed weights instead of current, or moving, weights. These differences accounted for a fourth quarter 1987 fixed-weight index which was 1.2 percentage point higher than the current-weight PCE. The weighting effect, however, has been more than offset by a 2.5-percentage-point difference in “other” effects as measured by a comparison of the fixed-weight PCE with the CPI-U. Historically, “other” effects have mainly resulted from differences in seasonal adjustment methods, different market baskets, and the use of the Consumer Expenditure Survey data for determining the weight distri-

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> *Ibid.*, July 1984, p.5.

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

(1982=100)

Price measure	1982 base period	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987			
					IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U <sup>1</sup> .....	100.0	111.5	113.6	117.7	114.4	115.9	117.3	118.4	119.4
PCE: Current weight .....	100.0	118.1	114.3	118.8	115.2	116.9	118.3	119.5	120.7
Difference: Total effect .....	0	-.3	-.7	-1.1	-.8	-1.0	-1.0	-1.1	-1.3
PCE: 1982 weight .....	100.0	112.3	115.2	120.0	116.4	118.0	119.5	120.7	121.9
PCE: Current weight .....	100.0	118.1	114.3	118.8	115.2	116.9	118.3	119.5	120.7
Difference: Weighting effect .....	0	.5	.9	1.2	1.2	1.1	1.2	1.2	1.2
CPI-U .....	100.0	111.5	113.6	117.7	114.4	115.9	117.3	118.4	119.4
PCE: 1982 weight .....	100.0	112.3	115.2	120.0	116.4	118.0	119.5	120.7	121.9
Difference: Other effect .....	0	-.8	-1.6	-2.3	-2.0	-2.1	-2.2	-2.3	-2.5

<sup>1</sup> Indexes and percent changes for the CPI-U may differ from those previously published due to the BLS annual practice of revising seasonal factors, as well as by the rebasing of the CPI from a 1967=100 reference base to a 1982-84 base which was effective at the beginning of 1988.

Note: The Bureau of Economic Analysis periodically revises PCE data. For this reason, some of the figures in tables C and D may differ from those previously published.

**Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1984-1987<sup>1</sup>**

Price measure	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987			
				IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U <sup>2</sup> .....	3.6	1.9	3.6	3.0	5.2	5.1	3.6	3.9
PCE: Chain weight .....	3.6	2.5	4.1	3.0	5.5	5.2	4.0	4.0
Difference: Total effect .....	.0	-.6	-.5	.0	-.3	-.1	-.4	-.1
PCE: 1982 weight .....	3.7	2.6	4.2	3.0	5.7	5.2	4.0	4.2
PCE: Chain weight .....	3.6	2.5	4.1	3.0	5.5	5.2	4.0	4.0
Difference: Weighting effect .....	.1	.1	.1	.0	.2	.0	.0	.2
CPI-U .....	3.6	1.9	3.6	3.0	5.2	5.1	3.6	3.9
PCE: 1982 weight .....	3.7	2.6	4.2	3.0	5.7	5.2	4.0	4.2
Difference: Other effect .....	-.1	-.7	-.6	.0	-.5	-.1	-.4	-.3

<sup>1</sup> Indexes and percent changes for the CPI-U may differ from those previously published due to the BLS annual practice of revising seasonal factors, as well as by the rebasing of the CPI from a 1967=100 reference base

to a 1982-84 base which was effective at the beginning of 1988.

<sup>2</sup> Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U are calculated from indexes on a 1982-84 reference base.

bution in the CPI as opposed to the GNP composition used by the PCE to determine its weighting structure. The CPI did not introduce weights derived from the 1982-84 Consumer Expenditure Survey until January 1987, whereas the PCE has used 1982-based weights since 1982. This gap in weighting between 1982 and 1987 further contributed to differences reflected in "other" effects during that time period.

#### Period-to-period differences

To analyze differences in the annual and quarterly rates of change in the CPI and PCE (see table D), the chain-weight PCE is used in place of the current-weight PCE.<sup>4</sup> The CPI-U

rose at an annual rate of 3.9 percent from the third to the fourth quarter of 1987, 0.1 percent less than the 4.0 percent rise in the chain-weight PCE. During the third quarter, the CPI-U and the chain-weight PCE had increased at rates of 3.6 percent and 4.0 percent, respectively. The 1982 fixed-weight PCE rose at an annual rate of 4.2 percent in the fourth quarter, 0.2 percent faster than the rise in the chain-weight PCE. A comparison of the rates for the CPI-U and the fixed-weight PCE, which determines the "other" effects factor, showed the fixed-weight PCE to be increasing 0.3 percent faster during the fourth quarter.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid., July 1984, p.5.

# Consumer Price Indexes Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes have shifted to a new reference base year. All indexes previously expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, have been rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 have maintained their 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 the Government's 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 previous rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the 1967 base was substituted for

the former 1957-59 base.

Historical data for each CPI series on the new base are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS). For the convenience of users, the 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).

Conversion factors and an accompanying fact sheet on rebasing are available from BLS. Dividing by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current 1982-84 base to its previous reference base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor.)

# Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

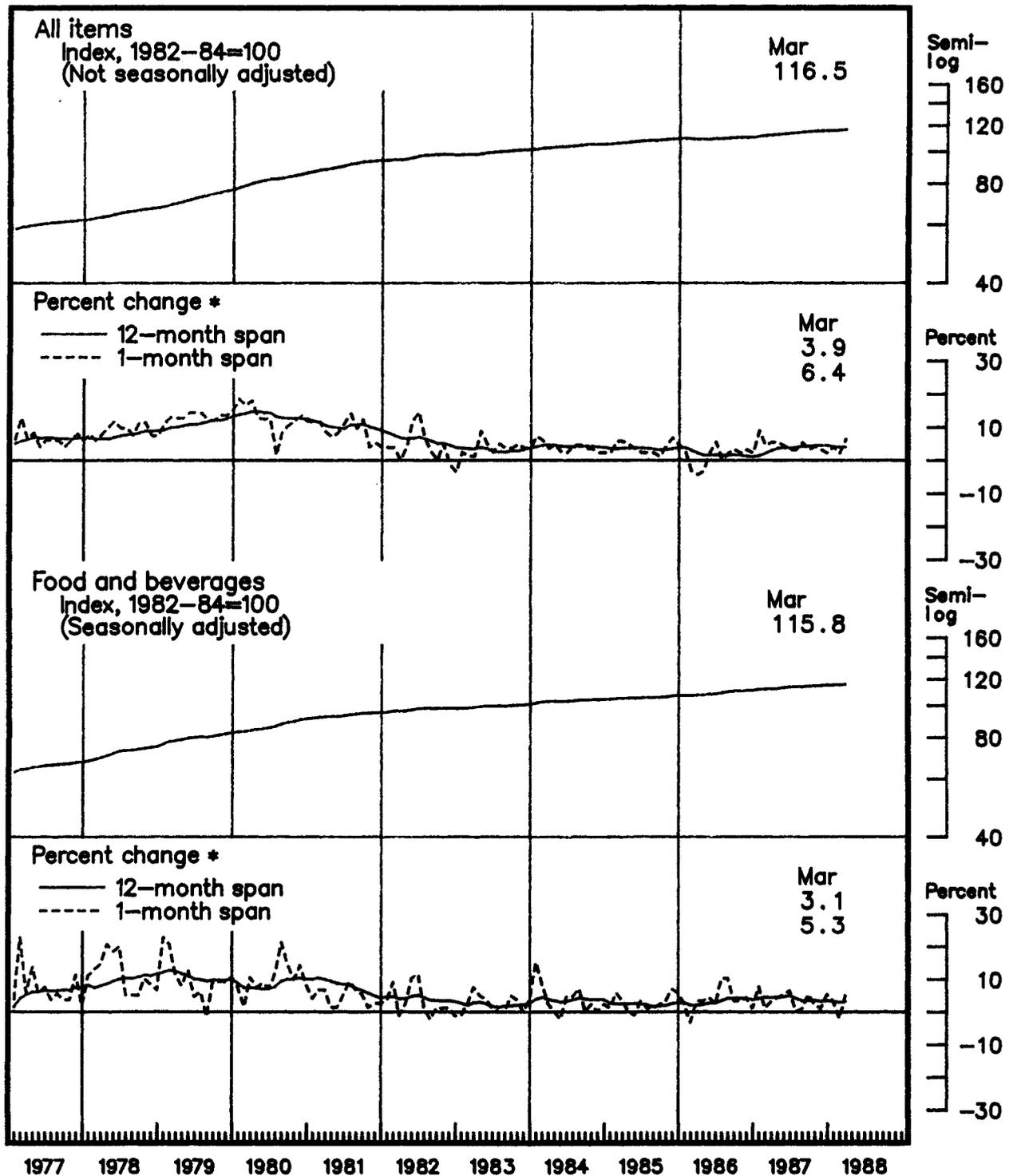
Beginning with the January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusted the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research substantiated the need to do so. The decision to implement the adjustment was based on extensive BLS research, in which alternative adjustment methods were explored and tested. Evaluation of the research indicates that an aging effect exists, and that the chosen method is operationally feasible.<sup>1</sup> The adjustment affects CPI shelter indexes, which would have been raised by 0.2 percent for the year 1987 had an aging adjustment been applied.

<sup>1</sup> A complete technical presentation of BLS research on this subject is available in William C. Randolph, "Housing Depreciation and Aging Bias in the Consumer Price Index," BLS Working Paper No. 166, April 1987, and forthcoming *Journal of Business and Economic Statistics*, and in William C. Randolph, "Estimation of Housing Depreciation: Short Term Quality Change and Long Term Vintage Effects," BLS Working Paper No. 160, April 1986, and forthcoming, *Journal of Urban Economics*. These papers are available from the BLS on request.

<sup>2</sup> For details on existing quality adjustment methods, see, *BLS Handbook of Methods*, chapter 19 (BLS Bulletin 2285), forthcoming.

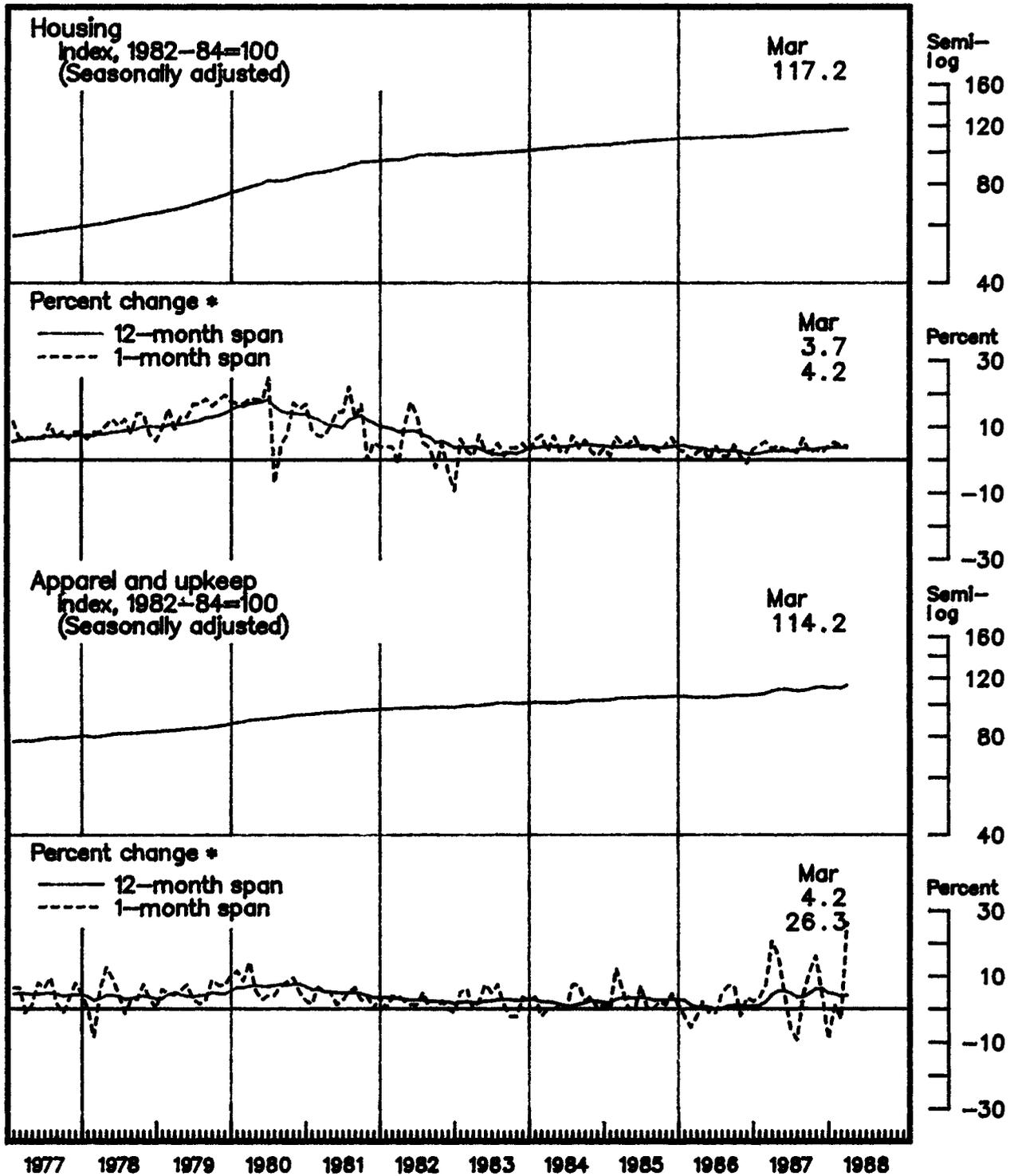
The quality of a housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing units.<sup>2</sup> The aging adjustment method was specifically designed to correct for quality changes associated with this deterioration. The BLS used hedonic regression methods to estimate the aging effect. The estimates were then used to correct the CPI rent and rental equivalence indexes. Hedonic regressions are statistical functions that relate the price of a good to its attributes or characteristics. For example, a hedonic regression relates a housing unit's rent to its size, age, location, etc. By using BLS housing survey data from 1987 and Census data from 1980, hedonic regression methods provided estimates of the relationship between a housing unit's rent and age while other housing unit characteristics were held constant. The estimated relationship was then used to construct the aging adjustment. Estimates will be recomputed annually by using the previous year's BLS housing survey data and the most recently available Census data.

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1977-88



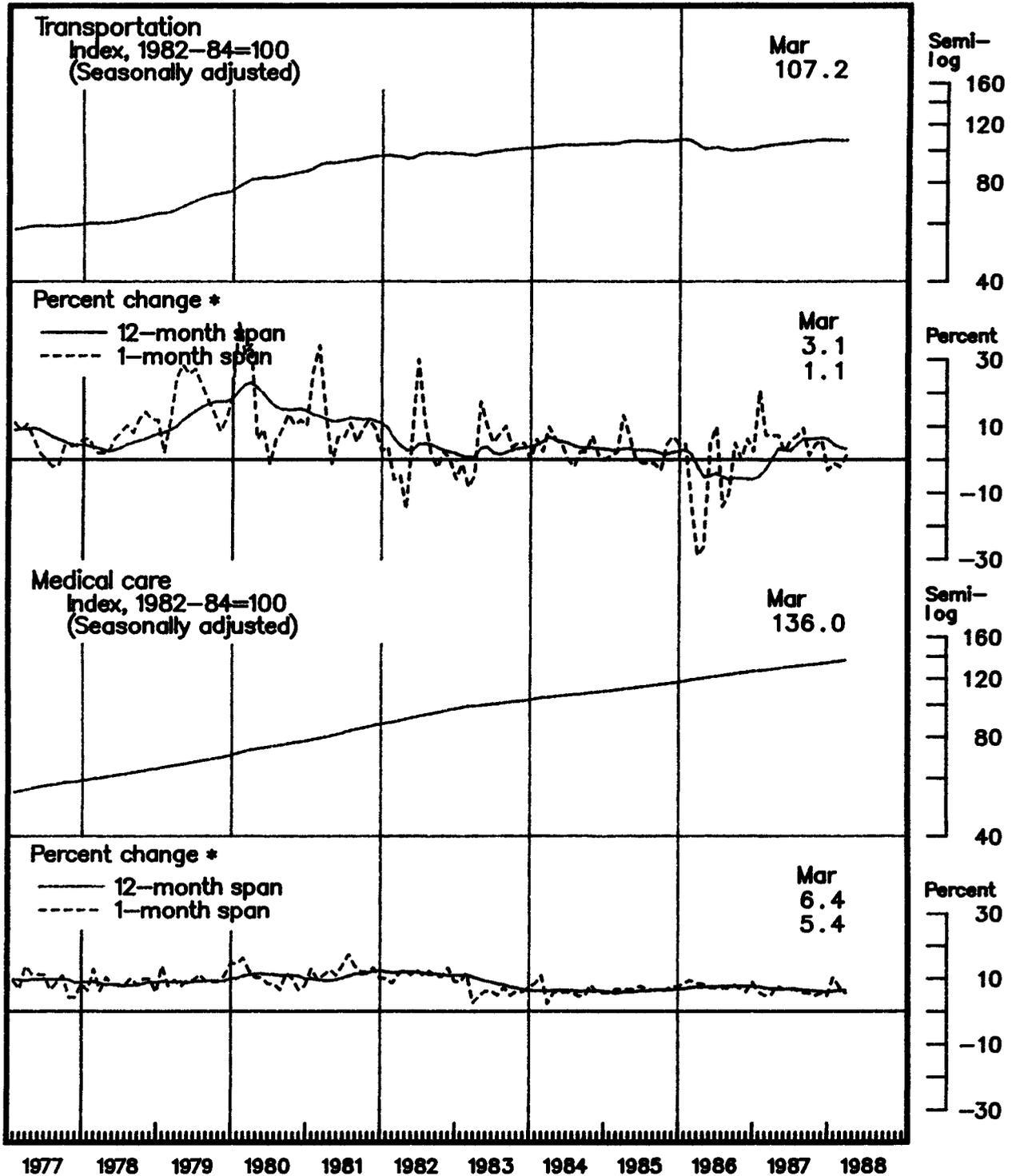
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Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1977-88



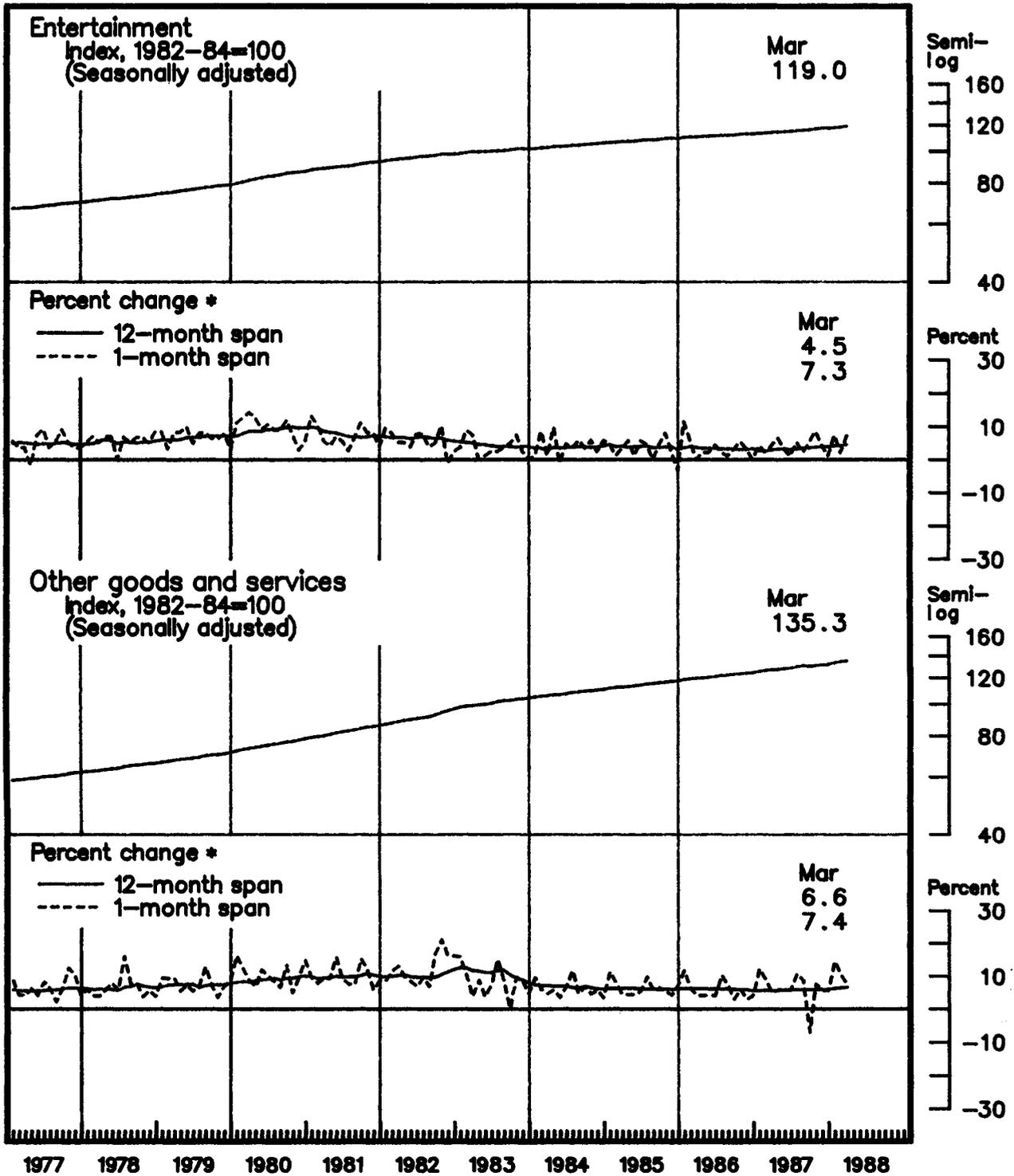
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1977-88



\* 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, 1977-88



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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	116.0	116.5	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
All items (1987=100) .....	-	347.4	349.0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	17.607	115.8	116.0	3.1	.2	.3	-.2	.4
<b>Food</b> .....	16.055	115.7	115.9	3.0	.2	.3	-.3	.3
Food at home .....	9.864	113.9	113.9	2.7	.0	.2	-.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.351	118.7	116.9	4.9	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.035	110.6	111.2	2.1	.5	-.2	.4	.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.229	107.3	107.2	1.7	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.787	124.7	123.0	4.6	-1.4	-.4	-4.0	.2
Other food at home .....	2.462	111.8	112.0	1.1	.2	.5	-.2	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.349	112.2	112.6	1.7	.4	1.1	.0	.4
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.259	109.5	110.3	1.2	.7	.7	.9	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.821	107.7	107.7	-1.9	.0	.2	-.7	.3
Other prepared food .....	1.033	116.1	116.3	3.3	.2	.3	-.3	.4
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.192	119.7	120.2	3.7	.4	.3	-.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.552	116.6	117.4	4.0	.5	.3	.9	.5
<b>Housing</b> .....	42.479	116.6	117.0	3.7	.3	.4	.3	.3
Shelter .....	27.816	125.0	125.6	5.0	.5	.6	.5	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.924	131.3	132.9	5.1	1.2	1.1	.5	1.1
Rent, residential .....	6.030	126.3	126.4	3.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.894	130.4	136.6	9.3	4.8	3.1	.7	4.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	19.673	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.263	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.409	127.1	127.8	4.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.220	114.3	113.3	2.3	-.9	.4	.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	117.9	116.4	2.6	-1.3	.7	.4	-1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.087	109.5	109.2	2.0	-.3	-.4	.7	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.695	102.8	102.7	1.2	-.1	-.1	.5	-.2
Fuels .....	4.328	96.0	95.8	.6	-.2	-.2	.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.426	80.9	80.5	3.9	-.5	-.8	.6	.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.902	101.9	101.7	.2	-.2	-.3	.5	-.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.367	121.8	121.7	2.0	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.968	107.7	108.3	1.4	.6	.3	.1	.4
Housefurnishings .....	4.262	103.7	104.7	1.1	1.0	.3	.1	.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.195	113.2	112.9	1.8	-.3	.4	.0	-.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.511	111.6	111.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	6.335	110.2	114.3	4.2	3.7	.1	-.3	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	5.772	108.3	112.7	4.3	4.1	.1	-.4	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.524	109.1	111.6	3.3	2.3	.3	.5	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.637	107.8	115.3	5.2	7.0	-.2	-.8	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.231	111.4	114.0	-.3	2.3	-.8	-1.9	2.3
Footwear .....	.841	105.8	107.3	2.7	1.4	.3	-.3	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.540	113.1	113.6	7.1	.4	1.4	.2	.4
Apparel services .....	.563	122.0	122.2	3.0	.2	-.2	.3	.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	17.451	106.8	106.5	3.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Private transportation .....	16.000	105.7	105.4	3.3	-3	-1	-2	.1
New vehicles .....	5.452	116.0	115.7	2.3	-3	.0	.0	.3
New cars .....	4.427	116.2	116.0	2.6	-2	-2	.3	.3
Used cars .....	1.313	116.0	116.1	6.8	.1	-1	.6	-8
Motor fuel .....	3.290	78.3	77.5	1.2	-1.0	-1.5	-1.9	.4
Gasoline .....	-	78.1	77.3	1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.534	117.7	118.5	4.6	.7	.3	.4	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.411	125.0	124.9	4.9	-1	.7	.2	-1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.749	98.1	98.3	1.7	.2	.7	-1	.2
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.662	130.6	130.3	5.5	-2	.7	.4	-2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.451	120.8	121.4	.2	.5	-2	-8	.5
Medical care .....	5.828	135.5	136.3	6.4	.6	.8	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	1.114	136.1	137.0	6.6	.7	.6	.3	.2
Medical care services .....	4.715	135.3	136.1	6.3	.6	.8	.7	.5
Professional medical services .....	2.981	134.5	135.4	7.0	.7	.8	.7	.4
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	4.368	118.3	119.0	4.5	.6	.6	.2	.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	2.102	112.9	113.4	3.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.266	125.7	126.5	5.3	.6	.9	.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	5.931	134.2	134.6	6.6	.3	1.1	.8	.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.287	142.2	142.8	8.8	.4	2.8	1.0	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.218	117.8	118.1	3.7	.3	.7	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.651	116.4	116.8	3.5	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.567	119.1	119.2	3.8	.1	.4	.6	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.426	144.7	145.0	6.8	.2	.6	1.0	.8
School books and supplies .....	.224	146.3	146.2	7.5	-1	.2	1.0	.6
Personal and educational services .....	3.203	144.8	145.1	6.7	.2	.6	1.0	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	116.0	116.5	3.9	.4	.3	.2	.5
Commodities .....	45.531	109.1	109.8	3.2	.6	.2	-1	.5
Food and beverages .....	17.607	115.8	116.0	3.1	.2	.3	-2	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.924	105.0	105.9	3.2	.9	.2	-2	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	16.056	101.9	103.4	4.0	1.5	-1.0	-2	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	5.772	108.3	112.7	4.3	4.1	.1	-4	2.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	10.284	101.0	101.0	3.8	.0	-3	-2	.0
Durables .....	11.868	109.4	109.5	2.1	.1	.1	.3	.3
Services .....	54.469	123.4	123.8	4.5	.3	.5	.4	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.151	129.8	130.4	5.1	.5	.7	.3	.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.359	113.1	113.0	1.3	-1	.4	.4	-1
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.646	125.2	125.4	4.2	.2	.4	.1	.2
Medical care services .....	4.715	135.3	136.1	6.3	.6	.8	.7	.5
Other services .....	6.599	130.2	130.7	5.7	.4	.6	.6	.6

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	83.945	116.0	116.6	4.1	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.4
All items less shelter .....	72.184	113.5	114.0	3.4	.4	.3	.1	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	80.327	117.1	117.7	3.6	.5	.3	.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	94.172	114.8	115.3	3.8	.4	.3	.2	.4
Commodities less food .....	29.478	105.4	106.3	3.3	.9	.1	-.1	.7
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.608	102.7	104.1	4.0	1.4	-.9	-.1	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.835	101.9	101.9	3.8	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.663	109.0	109.8	3.5	.7	.0	-.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.318	125.8	126.0	3.9	.2	.6	.4	.2
Services less medical care .....	49.754	122.1	122.4	4.3	.2	.5	.4	.3
Energy .....	7.618	87.0	86.5	.8	-.6	-.7	-.6	.0
All items less energy .....	92.382	120.0	120.8	4.1	.5	.5	.2	.5
All items less food and energy .....	78.327	121.1	121.9	4.4	.7	.5	.2	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.760	113.3	114.6	3.5	1.1	.4	.1	.7
Energy commodities .....	3.716	78.8	78.0	1.4	-1.0	-1.4	-1.6	.5
Services less energy .....	50.567	125.7	126.1	4.8	.3	.6	.4	.5
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.862	\$.858	-3.7	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.288	.287	-	-	-	-	-

<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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.7
Food and beverages .....	115.2	115.5	115.3	115.8	5.5	2.1	2.8	2.1	3.8	2.5
Food .....	115.3	115.6	115.3	115.7	5.8	2.1	2.8	1.4	4.0	2.1
Food at home .....	113.5	113.7	113.0	113.4	7.4	.7	2.9	-4	4.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	116.8	118.1	118.7	118.9	4.7	2.5	4.9	7.4	3.6	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.7	109.5	109.9	110.7	11.1	4.0	-9.3	3.7	7.5	-3.0
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.7	107.4	107.3	107.2	.4	3.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	127.2	126.7	121.6	121.9	22.3	-9.5	29.2	-15.7	5.2	4.4
Other food at home .....	110.7	111.2	111.0	111.4	.0	1.5	.4	2.6	.7	1.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	111.0	112.2	112.2	112.6	1.8	1.4	-2.1	5.9	1.6	1.8
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	108.5	109.5	110.3	-4.3	.0	-4	10.0	-2.2	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	106.4	106.6	105.9	106.2	-4.7	-7	-1.1	-7	-2.8	-9
Other prepared food .....	115.6	116.0	115.7	116.2	4.3	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.8
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	119.3	119.7	120.2	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.8
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.8	116.8	117.4	4.0	3.2	1.8	7.1	3.6	4.4
Housing .....	115.9	116.4	116.8	117.2	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.9
Shelter .....	123.8	124.5	125.1	125.7	3.7	4.7	5.3	6.3	4.2	5.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.5	130.9	131.5	133.0	3.2	4.1	2.2	11.3	3.7	6.6
Rent, residential .....	125.4	125.9	126.3	126.6	2.0	5.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	127.6	131.6	132.5	137.8	7.5	-9	-1.9	36.0	3.2	15.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	128.4	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	127.9	128.4	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	126.2	126.9	127.1	127.8	4.7	6.3	2.2	5.2	5.5	3.7
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	113.7	114.3	113.3	1.5	5.9	2.1	.0	3.6	1.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	117.4	117.9	116.4	1.1	9.5	1.0	-7	5.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	108.7	109.5	109.2	2.6	.0	4.9	.4	1.3	2.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.3	103.2	103.7	103.5	2.8	1.2	.0	.8	2.0	.4
Fuels .....	96.6	96.4	96.8	96.6	3.8	-8	-8	.0	1.5	-4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.7	78.1	78.6	79.2	10.3	5.7	-3.0	2.6	8.0	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.4	103.1	103.6	103.3	3.5	-1.5	-4	-4	1.0	-4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.3	121.8	121.7	.3	4.8	.3	2.7	2.5	1.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.3	107.6	107.7	108.1	1.1	1.5	-4	3.0	1.3	1.3
Housefurnishings .....	103.5	103.8	103.9	104.5	.8	.8	-1.2	3.9	.8	1.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	112.6	113.0	113.0	112.7	3.3	2.2	1.4	.4	2.7	.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	111.5	111.6	111.7	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.2	112.3	112.0	114.2	4.5	1.8	3.3	7.3	3.1	5.3
Apparel commodities .....	110.4	110.5	110.1	112.6	4.1	2.2	3.0	8.2	3.2	5.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	110.0	110.3	110.8	112.1	4.1	-4	1.8	7.9	1.9	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.6	111.4	110.5	114.8	6.0	1.5	2.2	12.0	3.7	7.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	114.5	113.6	111.4	114.0	-13.9	7.5	8.8	-1.7	-3.8	3.4
Footwear .....	107.0	107.3	107.0	107.2	3.5	1.5	5.0	.7	2.5	2.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	111.3	112.9	113.1	113.6	5.8	10.4	3.7	8.5	8.1	6.1
Apparel services .....	121.7	121.4	121.8	122.0	3.8	2.0	5.4	1.0	2.9	3.2

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	107.4	107.3	107.1	107.2	5.1	5.8	2.3	-0.7	5.5	0.8
Private transportation .....	106.4	106.3	106.1	106.2	5.6	5.9	2.7	-7	5.7	.9
New vehicles .....	115.5	115.5	115.5	115.8	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.8	1.6
New cars .....	115.7	115.5	115.8	116.2	3.9	2.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	1.7
Used cars .....	117.3	117.2	117.9	117.0	15.8	7.2	8.0	-1.0	11.5	2.4
Motor fuel .....	81.6	80.4	78.9	79.2	9.5	16.4	-7.5	-11.3	12.9	-9.4
Gasoline .....	81.5	80.2	78.8	79.1	9.5	16.4	-7.5	-11.3	12.9	-9.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	117.2	117.7	118.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.3	4.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.8	124.7	125.0	124.9	4.1	2.7	9.2	3.6	3.4	6.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	97.5	98.2	98.1	98.3	.0	3.8	-4	3.3	1.9	1.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	129.2	130.1	130.6	130.3	4.9	2.6	11.3	3.4	3.8	7.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	122.1	121.8	120.8	121.4	-2.9	6.5	.0	-2.3	1.7	-1.1
Medical care .....	133.5	134.6	135.4	136.0	7.1	6.0	4.9	7.7	6.5	6.3
Medical care commodities .....	135.2	136.0	136.4	136.7	7.0	7.9	7.1	4.5	7.5	5.8
Medical care services .....	133.1	134.1	135.0	135.7	7.1	5.3	5.0	8.0	6.2	6.5
Professional medical services .....	132.4	133.5	134.5	135.1	7.1	6.7	5.3	8.4	6.9	6.8
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	118.1	118.3	119.0	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.6	3.9	5.1
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	112.9	112.9	113.4	2.6	1.5	7.0	2.9	2.0	4.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.3	125.4	125.7	126.5	4.4	7.1	2.6	7.3	5.7	4.9
Other goods and services .....	131.9	133.4	134.5	135.3	5.8	3.8	6.3	10.7	4.8	8.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	137.0	140.8	142.2	142.8	3.4	11.0	3.3	18.0	7.1	10.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	117.3	117.8	118.1	3.6	3.9	1.7	5.6	3.7	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	115.0	116.1	116.4	116.8	2.9	3.6	1.1	6.4	3.2	3.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	118.4	119.1	119.2	4.6	3.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	3.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	142.2	143.0	144.4	145.5	7.5	1.2	9.2	9.6	4.3	9.4
School books and supplies .....	142.8	143.1	144.6	145.4	7.6	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.7
Personal and educational services .....	142.2	143.1	144.5	145.6	7.5	.6	9.2	9.9	4.0	9.6
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.3	3.9	3.2	4.2	4.1	3.7
Commodities .....	109.2	109.4	109.3	109.9	5.0	3.8	1.5	2.6	4.4	2.0
Food and beverages .....	115.2	115.5	115.3	115.8	5.5	2.1	2.8	2.1	3.8	2.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.5	105.7	105.5	106.2	4.7	4.3	1.1	2.7	4.5	1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	103.1	102.1	101.9	103.4	5.3	11.6	-1.5	1.2	8.4	-2
Apparel commodities .....	110.4	110.5	110.1	112.6	4.1	2.2	3.0	8.2	3.2	5.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	101.5	101.2	101.0	101.0	9.8	8.3	-4	-2.0	9.0	-1.2
Durables .....	109.1	109.2	109.5	109.8	2.6	2.2	1.5	2.6	2.4	2.0
Services .....	122.6	123.2	123.7	124.2	3.8	4.1	4.7	5.3	3.9	5.0
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	128.5	129.4	129.8	130.4	4.3	5.9	4.2	6.0	5.1	5.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.3	112.7	113.1	113.0	12.4	2.5	-10.6	2.5	7.3	-4.3
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.6	125.1	125.2	125.4	3.0	4.0	7.0	2.6	3.5	4.8
Medical care services .....	133.1	134.1	135.0	135.7	7.1	5.3	5.0	8.0	6.2	6.5
Other services .....	128.8	129.8	130.4	131.2	5.9	3.2	6.1	7.7	4.6	6.9

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	115.5	116.0	116.3	116.8	4.0	4.3	3.2	4.6	4.1	3.9
All items less shelter .....	113.3	113.6	113.7	114.2	4.4	3.6	2.5	3.2	4.0	2.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.8	117.2	117.4	118.0	4.3	3.5	2.4	4.2	3.9	3.3
All items less medical care .....	114.4	114.7	114.9	115.4	4.4	3.6	3.2	3.5	4.0	3.4
Commodities less food .....	105.9	106.0	105.9	106.6	4.3	4.3	1.5	2.7	4.3	2.1
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	103.7	102.8	102.7	104.1	5.3	10.7	-1.1	1.6	7.9	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	102.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	8.8	7.8	-.4	-.8	8.3	-.6
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.8	5.0	6.1	.4	2.6	5.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	124.6	125.3	125.8	126.0	6.4	5.6	-1.0	4.6	6.0	1.8
Services less medical care .....	121.3	121.9	122.4	122.8	3.8	4.1	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.7
Energy .....	88.9	88.3	87.8	87.8	6.6	6.0	-3.9	-4.9	6.3	-4.4
All items less energy .....	119.3	119.9	120.1	120.7	4.2	3.8	3.8	4.8	4.0	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	120.4	121.0	121.3	122.0	3.8	3.8	4.4	5.4	3.8	4.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	113.4	113.8	113.9	114.7	3.7	2.9	2.5	4.7	3.3	3.6
Energy commodities .....	81.3	80.2	78.9	79.3	9.5	15.3	-7.1	-9.5	12.4	-8.3
Services less energy .....	124.6	125.3	125.8	126.4	4.4	4.3	5.0	5.9	4.4	5.4

<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 1982-84 = 100									
1952, Dec. ....	26.7	-	-	43.1	26.3	17.0	-	-	26.9
1953, Dec. ....	26.9	-	-	43.4	26.3	17.6	-	-	27.0
1954, Dec. ....	26.7	-	-	43.1	25.9	18.0	-	-	26.9
1955, Dec. ....	26.8	-	-	43.3	25.9	18.6	-	-	27.0
1956, Dec. ....	27.6	-	-	44.4	27.1	19.2	-	-	27.8
1957, Dec. ....	28.4	-	-	44.8	28.3	20.1	-	-	28.6
1958, Dec. ....	28.9	-	-	44.9	29.4	21.0	-	-	29.1
1959, Dec. ....	29.4	-	-	45.5	30.3	21.8	-	-	29.5
1960, Dec. ....	29.8	-	-	46.2	29.8	22.5	-	-	30.0
1961, Dec. ....	30.0	-	-	46.4	30.4	23.2	-	-	30.2
1962, Dec. ....	30.4	-	-	46.7	31.0	23.7	-	-	30.6
1963, Dec. ....	30.9	-	-	47.5	31.3	24.3	-	-	31.1
1964, Dec. ....	31.2	-	-	47.7	31.7	24.8	-	-	31.4
1965, Dec. ....	31.8	-	-	48.3	32.0	25.5	-	-	32.0
1966, Dec. ....	32.9	-	-	50.2	32.7	27.2	-	-	33.1
1967, Dec. ....	33.9	35.3	31.2	52.3	33.8	28.9	41.6	35.9	34.1
1968, Dec. ....	35.5	36.8	32.9	55.6	34.5	30.7	44.0	37.7	35.7
1969, Dec. ....	37.7	39.4	35.0	58.5	36.3	32.6	46.2	39.8	37.9
1970, Dec. ....	39.8	40.3	37.5	60.8	38.9	35.0	48.8	41.9	40.0
1971, Dec. ....	41.1	42.0	38.7	62.1	39.4	36.6	50.6	43.7	41.3
1972, Dec. ....	42.5	43.9	40.1	63.7	40.4	37.8	51.9	45.3	42.7
1973, Dec. ....	46.2	52.0	42.8	66.5	42.2	39.8	53.7	47.5	46.5
1974, Dec. ....	51.9	58.3	48.6	72.3	47.7	44.8	59.7	52.4	52.2
1975, Dec. ....	55.5	61.9	52.3	74.0	52.4	49.2	63.2	55.3	55.8
1976, Dec. ....	58.2	62.4	55.1	77.4	57.0	54.1	66.5	58.6	58.5
1977, Dec. ....	62.1	67.1	59.2	80.7	59.5	58.9	69.6	62.3	62.5
1978, Dec. ....	67.7	74.9	65.1	83.2	64.1	64.1	73.6	66.3	68.1
1979, Dec. ....	76.7	82.4	75.0	87.8	75.8	70.6	78.7	71.5	77.2
1980, Dec. ....	86.3	90.7	85.3	93.8	86.9	77.6	86.3	78.7	86.9
1981, Dec. ....	94.0	94.6	94.0	97.1	96.4	87.3	92.5	86.5	94.4
1982, Dec. ....	97.6	97.6	97.4	98.7	98.1	96.9	97.7	97.0	98.0
1983, Dec. ....	101.3	100.2	100.8	101.6	101.9	103.1	101.6	104.7	101.2
1984, Dec. ....	105.3	104.0	105.1	103.6	105.1	109.4	105.9	111.0	104.8
1985, Dec. ....	109.3	106.9	109.6	106.5	107.8	116.8	109.2	118.0	108.6
1986, Dec. ....	110.5	110.9	111.5	107.5	101.4	125.8	112.9	124.5	109.3
1987, Dec. ....	115.4	114.8	115.6	112.7	107.6	133.1	117.4	132.1	114.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**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 1982-84 = 100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1986, Apr. ....	108.6	107.7	110.5	105.3	101.1	120.4	110.9	120.2	107.6
1986, May. ....	108.9	108.1	110.5	105.2	101.5	121.1	111.1	120.6	107.9
1986, Jun. ....	109.5	108.3	110.9	105.1	102.3	121.8	111.5	121.0	108.4
1986, Jul. ....	109.5	109.2	111.0	105.5	101.0	122.5	111.7	122.0	108.4
1986, Aug. ....	109.7	110.1	111.1	106.1	100.1	123.2	111.8	122.7	108.6
1986, Sep. ....	110.2	110.4	111.5	106.7	100.5	124.0	112.1	123.0	109.1
1986, Oct. ....	110.3	110.7	111.6	106.5	100.5	124.7	112.6	123.6	109.1
1986, Nov. ....	110.4	111.1	111.5	106.8	101.0	125.3	112.9	123.9	109.2
1986, Dec. ....	110.5	111.2	111.8	107.0	101.2	126.2	112.9	124.3	109.3
1987, Jan. ....	111.2	111.9	112.2	107.3	102.8	126.8	113.3	125.5	110.0
1987, Feb. ....	111.6	112.0	112.7	107.9	103.4	127.3	113.5	126.4	110.5
1987, Mar. ....	112.1	112.3	113.0	109.6	104.0	127.8	113.9	126.9	111.0
1987, Apr. ....	112.7	112.7	113.4	111.0	104.6	128.6	114.5	127.5	111.6
1987, May. ....	113.1	113.2	113.7	111.4	104.8	129.3	114.8	128.1	111.9
1987, Jun. ....	113.5	113.8	114.0	110.8	105.3	130.0	114.9	128.7	112.4
1987, Jul. ....	113.8	113.8	114.2	109.9	105.9	130.7	115.4	129.8	112.7
1987, Aug. ....	114.4	113.9	114.8	110.3	106.7	131.3	115.6	130.7	113.3
1987, Sep. ....	115.0	114.4	115.0	111.3	106.8	131.9	116.1	129.9	113.8
1987, Oct. ....	115.3	114.6	115.3	112.7	107.2	132.4	116.9	130.7	114.1
1987, Nov. ....	115.4	114.7	115.5	113.1	107.7	133.0	117.3	131.3	114.3
1987, Dec. ....	115.4	115.2	115.9	112.2	107.4	133.5	117.4	131.9	114.2
1988, Jan. ....	115.7	115.5	116.4	112.3	107.3	134.6	118.1	133.4	114.5
1988, Feb. ....	116.0	115.3	116.8	112.0	107.1	135.4	118.3	134.5	114.7
1988, Mar. ....	116.5	115.8	117.2	114.2	107.2	136.0	119.0	135.3	115.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
Percent change from previous December									
1952, Dec. ....	0.8	-	-	-2.9	5.6	4.3	-	-	1.1
1953, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.7	.0	3.5	-	-	.4
1954, Dec. ....	-7	-	-	-7	-1.5	2.3	-	-	-4
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.3	-	-	.4
1956, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	2.5	4.6	3.2	-	-	3.0
1957, Dec. ....	2.9	-	-	.9	4.4	4.7	-	-	2.9
1958, Dec. ....	1.8	-	-	.2	3.9	4.5	-	-	1.7
1959, Dec. ....	1.7	-	-	1.3	3.1	3.8	-	-	1.4
1960, Dec. ....	1.4	-	-	1.5	-1.7	3.2	-	-	1.7
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	3.1	-	-	.7
1962, Dec. ....	1.3	-	-	.6	2.0	2.2	-	-	1.3
1963, Dec. ....	1.6	-	-	1.7	1.0	2.5	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec. ....	1.0	-	-	.4	1.3	2.1	-	-	1.0
1965, Dec. ....	1.9	-	-	1.3	.9	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec. ....	3.5	-	-	3.9	2.2	6.7	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	4.2	3.4	6.3	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec. ....	4.7	4.2	5.4	6.3	2.1	6.2	5.8	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec. ....	6.2	7.1	6.4	5.2	5.2	6.2	5.0	5.6	6.2
1970, Dec. ....	5.6	2.3	7.1	3.9	7.2	7.4	5.6	5.3	5.5
1971, Dec. ....	3.3	4.2	3.2	2.1	1.3	4.6	3.7	4.3	3.3
1972, Dec. ....	3.4	4.5	3.6	2.6	2.5	3.3	2.6	3.7	3.4
1973, Dec. ....	8.7	18.5	6.7	4.4	4.5	5.3	3.5	4.9	8.9
1974, Dec. ....	12.3	12.1	13.6	8.7	13.0	12.6	11.2	10.3	12.3
1975, Dec. ....	6.9	6.2	7.6	2.4	9.9	9.8	5.9	5.5	6.9
1976, Dec. ....	4.9	.8	5.4	4.6	8.8	10.0	5.2	6.0	4.8
1977, Dec. ....	6.7	7.5	7.4	4.3	4.4	8.9	4.7	6.3	6.6
1978, Dec. ....	9.0	11.6	10.0	3.1	7.7	8.8	5.7	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec. ....	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.3	10.1	6.9	7.8	13.4
1980, Dec. ....	12.5	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.6	9.9	9.7	10.1	12.6
1981, Dec. ....	6.9	4.3	10.2	3.5	10.9	12.5	7.2	9.9	8.6
1982, Dec. ....	3.8	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.8	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.8
1983, Dec. ....	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	4.0	7.9	3.3
1984, Dec. ....	3.9	3.8	4.3	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.0	3.6
1985, Dec. ....	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.8	2.6	6.8	3.1	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec. ....	1.1	3.7	1.7	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.5	.6
1987, Dec. ....	4.4	3.5	3.7	4.8	6.1	5.8	4.0	6.1	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**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
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1986, Apr. ....	-0.3	0.3	0.3	0.2	-2.5	0.7	0.2	0.3	-0.4
1986, May. ....	.2	.4	.0	-.1	.4	.6	.2	.3	.3
1986, Jun. ....	.5	.2	.4	-.1	.8	.6	.4	.3	.4
1986, Jul. ....	.0	.8	.1	.4	-1.3	.6	.2	.8	.0
1986, Aug. ....	.2	.8	.1	.6	-.9	.8	.1	.6	.1
1986, Sep. ....	.3	.3	.4	.6	.4	.6	.3	.2	.4
1986, Oct. ....	.2	.3	.1	-.2	.0	.6	.4	.5	.1
1986, Nov. ....	.3	.4	-.1	.3	.5	.5	.3	.2	.3
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.1	.3	.2	.2	.7	.0	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.6	.4	.3	1.6	.5	.4	1.0	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.1	.4	.6	.6	.4	.2	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	.3	.3	1.6	.6	.4	.4	.4	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.4	.4	1.3	.6	.6	.5	.5	.5
1987, May. ....	.4	.4	.3	.4	.2	.5	.3	.5	.3
1987, Jun. ....	.3	.5	.3	-.5	.5	.5	.1	.5	.4
1987, Jul. ....	.3	.0	.2	-.8	.6	.5	.4	.9	.3
1987, Aug. ....	.4	.1	.5	.4	.8	.5	.2	.7	.4
1987, Sep. ....	.3	.4	.2	.9	.1	.5	.4	-.6	.3
1987, Oct. ....	.3	.2	.3	1.3	.4	.4	.7	.6	.4
1987, Nov. ....	.3	.1	.2	.4	.5	.5	.3	.5	.3
1987, Dec. ....	.2	.4	.3	-.8	-.3	.4	.1	.5	.1
1988, Jan. ....	.3	.3	.4	.1	-.1	.8	.6	1.1	.3
1988, Feb. ....	.2	-.2	.3	-.3	-.2	.6	.2	.8	.2
1988, Mar. ....	.5	.4	.3	2.0	.1	.4	.6	.6	.3

- 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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....	115.8	116.0	3.1	0.2	0.3	-0.2	0.4
Food .....	115.7	115.9	3.0	.2	.3	-.3	.3
Food at home .....	113.9	113.9	2.7	.0	.2	-.6	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	118.9	4.9	.2	1.1	.5	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	118.1	119.1	6.2	.8	.5	.5	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	106.9	107.0	.9	.1	.0	-1.1	.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	129.6	5.8	.9	.6	.9	.9
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	111.1	11.5	1.5	2.1	.9	1.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	118.6	4.1	-.3	1.1	.5	-.3
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	114.6	4.7	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	115.5	5.2	.7	1.1	.2	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	122.4	4.3	-.7	.7	1.1	-.7
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	121.8	3.0	-.7	1.3	.6	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.6	111.2	2.1	.5	-.2	.4	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	112.3	112.7	2.6	.4	-.6	.6	.5
Meats .....	110.2	110.9	3.9	.6	-.9	.8	.7
Beef and veal .....	108.5	109.8	6.7	1.2	-1.4	1.6	.6
Ground beef other than canned .....	101.8	103.0	4.3	1.2	-1.7	.8	1.0
Chuck roast .....	106.8	107.4	4.9	.6	-1.5	2.9	.4
Round roast .....	103.6	105.4	6.8	1.7	-4.2	4.6	2.0
Round steak .....	109.4	109.1	8.0	-.3	-1.9	2.2	.5
Sirloin steak .....	110.1	115.4	11.5	4.8	-.6	-.8	5.6
Other beef and veal .....	114.9	115.9	8.5	.9	.0	.7	.3
Pork .....	112.3	112.6	.2	.3	-.5	.0	1.6
Bacon .....	104.7	103.3	-7.0	-1.3	-3.1	-1.3	.9
Chops .....	117.2	115.9	1.6	-1.1	-2.6	4.4	-.3
Ham .....	116.7	118.7	4.8	1.7	2.4	-.5	3.7
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	110.9	-.2	.8	1.8	-3.0	.8
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	112.0	2.9	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	109.1	-5.0	.8	1.0	-.5	.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	-4.3	.7	.2	1.5	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.3	110.2	-6.0	.8	.5	-1.8	.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	107.2	107.2	-4.3	.0	3.8	-.5	.0
Fish and seafood .....	137.0	136.0	5.3	-.7	-.6	.9	-1.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	113.2	12.3	.4	1.7	.7	.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	150.4	148.6	3.4	-1.2	-1.1	.4	-1.2
Eggs .....	85.5	87.9	-6.4	2.8	6.4	-3.8	4.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.2	1.7	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	105.4	105.3	1.5	-.1	.3	-.1	.1
Fresh whole milk .....	104.9	104.9	1.8	.0	.5	-.4	.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	105.9	105.8	1.2	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	109.5	1.7	-.2	1.0	-.2	-.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	107.6	1.9	-.3	.7	-.2	-.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	112.3	2.0	.4	1.9	-1.1	.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	109.8	.6	-.7	.6	.0	-.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.7	123.0	4.8	-1.4	-0.4	-4.0	0.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	133.1	129.7	4.3	-2.6	-.9	-4.9	-2.2
Fresh fruits .....	132.6	133.8	3.1	.9	-1.4	-1.9	1.9
Apples .....	116.4	119.4	-11.9	2.6	2.9	3.8	.7
Bananas .....	119.8	118.9	11.1	-.6	-6.0	4.6	-4.6
Oranges, including tangerines .....	121.3	124.4	9.0	2.6	-1.9	.7	2.7
Other fresh fruits .....	145.7	146.2	5.6	.3	-1.8	-4.4	3.1
Fresh vegetables .....	133.7	125.6	5.6	-6.1	-3.9	-9.5	-2.2
Potatoes .....	106.2	108.5	-2.4	2.2	-1.0	.1	2.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	208.0	150.0	24.6	-27.9	1.8	-25.1	-27.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	108.9	-.2	-9.3	-11.6	-2.5	-9.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	132.4	132.0	5.7	-.3	-.9	-8.9	4.8
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	113.4	114.3	5.6	.8	.8	1.5	.5
Processed fruits .....	118.0	119.4	9.5	1.2	2.6	1.9	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	118.9	120.4	11.3	1.3	3.1	2.5	1.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.9	3.4	.6	.8	.7	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.6	107.9	.4	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	111.6	1.0	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	106.5	-.1	.3	.1	.4	.3
Other food at home .....	111.8	112.0	1.1	.2	.5	-.2	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	112.2	112.6	1.7	.4	1.1	.0	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	102.9	.8	.2	1.3	-.6	.2
Sweets, including candy .....	116.0	116.5	2.1	.4	.5	.0	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	1.2	.7	.7	.9	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.7	107.7	-1.9	.0	.2	-.7	.3
Carbonated drinks .....	106.8	107.1	-.3	.3	1.0	-1.2	.8
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	-6.6	-.3	1.7	.9	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	113.8	113.5	1.7	-.3	-.7	.8	-.2
Other prepared food .....	116.1	116.3	3.3	.2	.3	-.3	.4
Canned and packaged soup .....	118.5	116.7	4.6	.2	-.6	.1	.8
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	119.8	4.6	-.3	1.2	-.2	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	2.3	.0	1.5	.2	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	114.7	114.9	2.3	.2	.6	-.3	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.4	114.2	3.8	.7	.1	.4	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	120.2	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.9	3.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.1	3.6	.4	.4	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	120.7	3.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	116.8	117.4	4.0	.5	.3	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.7	2.4	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Beer and ale .....	113.2	114.3	3.6	1.0	.1	.7	1.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	106.9	1.6	.5	-.5	.8	.5
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.3	1.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.8	128.4	5.8	.5	1.0	.6	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....	116.6	117.0	3.7	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Shelter .....	125.0	125.6	5.0	.5	.6	.5	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.3	132.9	5.1	1.2	1.1	.5	1.1
Rent, residential .....	126.3	126.4	3.8	.1	.4	.3	.2
Other renters' costs .....	130.4	136.6	9.3	4.8	3.1	.7	4.0
Lodging while out of town .....	128.5	135.4	9.7	5.4	3.2	.6	4.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1,2</sup> .....	136.8	136.8	6.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	123.6	4.0	.2	.5	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	127.1	127.8	4.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	113.3	2.3	-.9	.4	.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	116.4	2.6	-1.3	.7	.4	-1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	109.2	2.0	-.3	-.4	.7	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,3</sup> .....	103.3	102.7	2.4	-.6	-.5	1.6	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	105.6	1.6	-.1	-.1	.1	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.8	102.7	1.2	-.1	-.1	.5	-.2
Fuels .....	96.0	95.8	.6	-.2	-.2	.4	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.9	80.5	3.9	-.5	-.8	.6	.8
Fuel oil .....	79.5	78.8	4.8	-.9	-.6	.3	.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,3</sup> .....	103.6	103.7	1.7	.1	-.2	1.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.9	101.7	.2	-.2	-.3	.5	-.3
Electricity .....	108.2	107.9	1.1	-.3	-.3	.3	-.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.9	92.8	-1.6	-.1	-.1	.6	-.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	121.7	2.0	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	116.2	-.2	-.3	.1	.7	-.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	141.6	141.1	2.7	-.4	.7	1.2	-.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	72.2	72.0	-6.6	-.3	-2.4	.0	-.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	103.2	-3.0	-.4	.5	-.5	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	129.5	129.8	5.1	.2	.7	.5	.2
Cable television <sup>1,4</sup> .....	127.4	127.9	4.8	.4	.5	-.9	.4
Refuse collection <sup>1,4</sup> .....	139.3	140.2	10.3	.6	1.5	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.7	108.3	1.4	.6	.3	.1	.4
Housefurnishings .....	103.7	104.7	1.1	1.0	.3	.1	.6
Textile housefurnishings .....	112.3	114.3	4.4	1.8	2.1	.7	1.2
Furniture and bedding .....	109.9	112.8	3.6	2.6	-.1	.2	1.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	117.2	4.0	3.7	-2.0	-.4	3.7
Sofas .....	111.8	113.5	4.5	1.5	-.2	-1.5	1.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	110.8	3.5	2.7	.5	-1.9	2.7
Other furniture .....	106.6	108.7	2.5	2.0	-.2	.9	1.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.0	90.5	-2.5	.6	.2	.3	.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	84.3	84.3	-4.0	.0	-.2	.7	.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	78.0	78.2	-3.5	.3	-.4	.5	.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.8	92.9	-1.5	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Major household appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	99.3	100.6	-.6	1.3	1.1	-.6	1.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	100.1	.2	.9	-.3	-.9	.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	103.0	105.0	-.5	1.9	1.6	-1.2	1.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,3</sup> .....	99.2	100.3	-1.3	1.1	1.9	.2	1.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.7	102.3	1.3	-0.4	0.9	0.0	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	115.0	6.3	.8	-9	-2	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	104.8	104.8	1.9	.0	1.7	.3	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	107.9	.7	-2	1.9	-1	-2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.0	2.3	1.2	-2	-1.2	1.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.2	99.4	-2.5	.2	.7	.1	.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.2	112.9	1.8	-3	.4	.0	-3
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	116.8	115.6	1.0	-1.0	.3	-3	-1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	110.5	1.6	.0	1.0	.0	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	111.9	112.2	2.8	.3	.3	1.3	-7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	110.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	118.6	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	105.6	4.1	.3	.3	.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.2	114.3	4.2	3.7	.1	-3	2.0
Apparel commodities .....	108.3	112.7	4.3	4.1	.1	-4	2.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	108.8	113.7	4.6	4.5	.1	-4	2.5
Men's and boys' .....	109.1	111.6	3.3	2.3	.3	.5	1.2
Men's .....	110.6	113.3	3.6	2.4	.4	.6	1.2
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	109.0	112.0	1.9	2.8	-1	.8	.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	110.4	3.5	1.2	-7	-2	1.2
Shirts .....	115.1	119.0	4.8	3.4	.6	.6	2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	110.1	112.7	4.9	2.4	-1	1.3	1.5
Boys' .....	102.7	104.4	2.2	1.7	-3	.0	1.1
Women's and girls' .....	107.8	115.3	5.2	7.0	-2	-8	3.9
Women's .....	107.9	116.1	5.5	7.6	-5	-1.2	4.3
Coats and jackets .....	102.8	109.0	6.9	6.0	2.7	2.9	2.8
Dresses .....	109.5	119.6	5.1	9.2	-1.3	-4.8	3.5
Separates and sportswear .....	111.1	120.3	4.9	8.3	-3	-1.0	4.7
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	107.7	109.5	2.7	1.7	.0	.8	1.0
Suits .....	107.4	123.1	15.0	14.6	1.9	-4.1	10.3
Girls' .....	107.9	111.4	3.5	3.2	.6	.2	.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.0	-3	2.3	-8	-1.9	2.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.6	7.1	.4	1.4	.2	.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.5	105.8	6.0	1.2	.9	.9	1.2
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.5	111.9	7.4	.4	1.6	.0	.4
Watches <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.5	104.6	3.1	1.1	-9	1.0	1.1
Jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.7	113.9	8.6	.2	2.2	-3	.2
Footwear .....	105.8	107.3	2.7	1.4	.3	-3	.2
Men's .....	112.8	113.3	3.0	.4	2.0	.4	-1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	108.0	4.5	.0	-1.0	-8	.0
Women's .....	99.5	102.2	1.8	2.7	1.2	-1.4	.6
Apparel services .....	122.0	122.2	3.0	.2	-2	.3	.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	123.2	123.6	4.4	.3	-3	.5	.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.0	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....	106.8	106.5	3.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Private .....	105.7	105.4	3.3	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	.1
New vehicles .....	116.0	115.7	2.3	-0.3	.0	.0	.3
New cars .....	116.2	116.0	2.6	-0.2	-0.2	.3	.3
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.6	101.5	3.4	-0.1	-0.4	.1	-1
Compact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.7	100.2	2.9	-0.5	-0.3	-0.4	-0.5
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.8	99.6	.3	-0.2	-0.7	.0	-0.2
Full-size new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.2	102.8	2.5	-0.4	-0.1	.1	-0.4
Luxury new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.1	105.5	5.2	.4	-0.1	1.1	.4
New trucks <sup>1 4</sup> .....	113.6	112.7	.6	-0.8	.1	-0.7	-0.8
New motorcycles <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.0	105.7	3.9	.7	-0.1	1.0	.7
Used cars .....	116.0	116.1	6.6	.1	-0.1	.6	-0.8
Motor fuel .....	78.3	77.5	1.2	-1.0	-1.5	-1.9	.4
Gasoline .....	78.1	77.3	1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	77.4	76.7	.9	-0.9	-1.7	-2.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.9	76.1	.7	-1.0	-1.6	-1.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.7	82.0	2.9	-0.8	-1.2	-1.2	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	118.5	4.6	.7	.3	.4	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	121.6	4.8	1.1	-0.7	.5	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.9	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	116.0	116.8	4.8	.7	.4	.4	.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	118.1	4.3	.8	.3	.2	.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	124.9	4.9	-0.1	.7	.2	-0.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	98.3	1.7	.2	.7	-0.1	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.4	.9	.3	.2	-0.8	.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.4	97.5	1.7	.1	.8	-0.1	.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	95.0	.6	1.1	1.7	-0.6	1.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	104.2	2.8	-0.7	.0	.8	-0.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	130.8	130.3	5.5	-0.2	.7	.4	-0.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	152.3	152.6	6.0	.2	1.5	.5	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.8	88.5	6.8	-1.4	-0.7	.1	-1.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	124.6	2.5	-0.1	-0.1	.3	-0.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	122.2	3.7	.5	.8	.7	.5
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	128.6	127.8	1.3	-0.8	-0.9	.2	-0.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.4	.2	.5	-0.2	-0.8	.5
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	122.3	-0.9	.7	-0.8	-1.4	.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	128.7	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.4	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.0
Medical care .....	135.5	136.3	6.4	.6	.8	.6	.4
Medical care commodities .....	136.1	137.0	6.6	.7	.6	.3	.2
Prescription drugs .....	147.8	148.6	7.8	.5	.8	.4	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	106.2	4.4	.9	-0.2	.1	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	127.3	128.1	4.8	.8	.2	-0.1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	122.1	3.8	1.2	-0.7	.2	1.2
Medical care services .....	135.3	136.1	6.3	.8	.8	.7	.5
Professional medical services .....	134.5	135.4	7.0	.7	.8	.7	.4
Physicians' services .....	136.6	137.2	7.1	.4	1.0	.8	.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	134.5	135.5	7.3	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Eye care <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.7	108.0	5.9	1.2	.9	.4	1.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.1	106.5	4.9	.4	.2	1.3	.4
Hospital and related services .....	139.0	140.0	8.4	.7	1.1	.9	.8
Hospital rooms .....	138.1	139.1	7.9	.7	1.2	.5	.8
Other inpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	110.7	9.1	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Outpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.5	110.0	8.3	.5	1.2	1.0	.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.0	4.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.6
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.9	113.4	3.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	122.8	3.8	.2	.3	.7	.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	121.8	4.4	.1	.2	.5	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	123.9	3.2	.2	.4	.9	.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	106.4	2.4	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	107.2	1.3	.2	.7	-.5	.2
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.1	3.3	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	111.6	4.0	.9	.2	-.2	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	108.4	4.5	.9	.0	-.6	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	117.5	118.5	4.3	.9	.0	-.3	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	113.7	3.3	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	126.5	5.3	.6	.9	.2	.6
Club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.2	106.4	5.7	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.3	109.1	7.0	.7	.7	.5	.7
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	129.5	130.7	8.2	.9	.9	.0	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	105.6	5.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.0	102.2	1.5	.2	.4	-.1	.2
Other goods and services .....	134.2	134.6	6.6	.3	1.1	.8	.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	142.8	8.8	.4	2.8	1.0	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.1	3.7	.3	.7	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	116.8	3.5	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.0	4.0	.2	1.4	.6	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	116.1	3.2	.5	.6	.0	.5
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.2	3.8	.1	.4	.6	.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	119.0	3.9	.1	.3	.8	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.7	3.5	.1	.7	.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	144.7	145.0	6.8	.2	.6	1.0	.8
School books and supplies .....	146.3	146.2	7.5	-.1	.2	1.0	.6
Personal and educational services .....	144.8	145.1	6.7	.2	.6	1.0	.8
Tuition and other school fees .....	147.4	147.4	7.9	.0	.6	1.0	.6
College tuition .....	146.4	146.4	7.4	.0	.6	1.2	.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	150.3	150.3	9.8	.0	.7	.7	.7
Personal expenses .....	137.8	138.6	4.8	.8	.4	.8	.6
Legal service fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.1	106.7	4.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Personal financial services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.2	106.2	5.5	1.0	.5	.6	1.0
Funeral expenses <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.5	105.8	4.4	.3	.3	1.2	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.5	2.9	.0	1.1	-.4	.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	109.2	6.0	1.4	-1.0	1.1	1.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	78.7	77.9	1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	110.7	110.7	.9	.0	-.2	.2	.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	112.2	112.2	1.7	.0	.2	.1	.0

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Food and beverages .....	115.3	115.8	5.5	2.1	2.8	2.1	3.6	2.5
Food .....	115.3	115.7	5.8	2.1	2.8	1.4	4.0	2.1
Food at home .....	113.0	113.4	7.4	.7	2.9	-.4	4.0	1.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.7	118.9	4.7	2.5	4.9	7.4	3.6	6.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	118.2	118.9	6.2	3.2	9.0	6.7	4.7	7.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	107.0	107.5	4.2	1.5	.7	-2.6	2.8	-.9
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	129.6	5.3	3.6	4.9	9.5	4.5	7.2
Rice, pasta, and commeal <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	111.1	7.9	1.2	18.9	19.3	4.5	19.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	118.6	3.2	2.5	5.3	5.6	2.8	5.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.4	114.6	-1.5	11.1	4.0	5.4	4.6	4.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.7	115.5	7.9	.4	4.4	8.4	4.0	6.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	122.4	3.1	.7	9.1	4.4	1.9	6.7
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	121.8	4.5	-1.0	3.7	5.1	1.7	4.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	108.9	110.7	11.1	4.0	-9.3	3.7	7.5	-3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.7	112.3	11.8	3.6	-6.2	2.2	7.6	-2.1
Meats .....	109.8	110.6	17.6	2.9	-6.3	2.6	10.0	-2.0
Beef and veal .....	108.1	108.7	25.7	2.2	-2.2	3.0	13.4	.4
Ground beef other than canned .....	100.8	101.8	16.5	.8	.4	.4	8.4	.4
Chuck roast .....	104.8	105.2	27.1	-3.0	-6.4	7.1	11.1	-.9
Round roast .....	102.3	104.3	21.6	4.8	-6.0	8.9	12.9	1.2
Round steak .....	107.2	107.7	34.7	7.3	-6.5	3.0	20.2	-2.9
Sirloin steak .....	111.9	118.2	50.0	-17.5	6.2	17.6	11.2	11.8
Other beef and veal .....	115.0	115.4	30.9	3.2	-1.7	4.3	16.2	1.2
Pork .....	112.0	113.8	18.0	-.3	-18.2	4.3	8.4	-7.6
Bacon .....	105.2	106.1	10.2	-4.4	-18.0	-13.4	2.6	-15.8
Chops .....	118.0	117.7	47.8	-17.2	-18.0	8.0	10.6	-8.8
Ham .....	115.8	120.1	8.3	-1.7	-9.3	24.5	3.2	6.3
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	110.9	14.0	10.5	-19.8	-1.8	12.2	-11.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	112.0	.0	9.5	2.9	-.4	4.6	1.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	108.4	109.1	-9.4	1.4	-15.7	4.9	-4.1	-6.0
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	-11.9	11.2	-22.0	10.0	-1.0	-7.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	108.3	110.2	-11.4	-1.1	-6.9	-2.1	-6.4	-5.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	107.2	107.2	-.7	-6.0	-19.3	13.8	-4.4	-4.2
Fish and seafood .....	135.2	133.9	8.8	9.2	6.2	-2.6	9.0	1.7
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	113.2	6.5	14.0	16.8	12.2	10.2	14.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	147.3	145.6	10.6	7.4	4.1	-7.3	9.0	-1.8
Eggs .....	82.7	86.5	.9	15.5	-49.6	31.3	8.0	-18.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.3	107.2	.4	3.5	1.1	1.9	1.9	1.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	105.0	105.1	1.2	4.3	-.4	1.1	2.7	.4
Fresh whole milk .....	104.5	104.9	1.2	4.7	-.4	1.9	2.9	.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	105.9	105.8	-.4	1.9	1.5	1.9	.8	1.7
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.7	109.5	.4	3.0	.7	2.6	1.7	1.7
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	107.6	.4	1.5	3.4	2.3	.9	2.8
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	112.3	.4	4.8	-1.8	4.8	2.6	1.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	109.8	-.4	5.6	-2.2	-.4	2.6	-1.3

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Fruits and vegetables .....	121.6	121.9	22.3	-9.5	29.2	-15.7	5.2	4.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	130.9	128.0	30.7	-15.5	48.6	-27.9	5.1	3.5
Fresh fruits .....	132.9	135.4	5.9	-6.2	20.7	-5.7	-.3	6.7
Apples .....	120.7	121.6	8.7	-45.6	-23.9	34.1	-23.1	1.0
Bananas .....	117.1	111.7	9.0	7.2	68.6	-22.9	8.1	14.0
Oranges, including tangerines .....	133.6	137.2	37.4	29.9	-25.0	5.7	33.6	-11.0
Other fresh fruits .....	140.6	145.0	1.8	-1.4	40.5	-12.2	.1	11.0
Fresh vegetables .....	124.2	121.5	49.7	-9.4	74.8	-47.4	16.5	-4.1
Potatoes .....	111.4	113.6	16.4	-22.3	-3.8	4.3	-4.9	.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	208.0	150.0	-49.9	291.6	1241.2	-90.8	40.1	10.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	120.1	108.9	75.7	-53.5	225.6	-62.6	-9.7	10.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	116.6	122.2	85.9	-21.9	7.1	-20.0	20.5	-7.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	113.4	114.0	4.1	3.7	2.6	12.1	3.9	7.2
Processed fruits .....	117.8	119.1	9.1	2.9	2.5	24.7	6.0	13.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	118.6	120.0	9.2	5.9	.7	30.8	7.5	14.8
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	113.2	113.9	4.8	.7	-.7	8.9	2.7	4.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.6	107.9	-.7	1.1	-1.1	2.3	.2	.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.5	111.6	-2.5	3.7	2.6	.4	.5	1.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	106.2	106.5	.4	-.4	-3.3	3.1	.0	-.2
Other food at home .....	111.0	111.4	.0	1.5	4.4	2.6	.7	1.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	112.2	112.6	1.8	1.4	-2.1	5.9	1.6	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	102.7	102.9	3.6	2.0	-5.7	3.6	2.8	-1.2
Sweets, including candy .....	116.1	116.5	.4	2.1	2.5	3.5	1.2	3.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	-4.3	.0	-.4	10.0	-2.2	4.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	105.9	106.2	-4.7	-.7	-1.1	-.7	-2.8	-.9
Carbonated drinks .....	104.7	105.5	.0	-1.9	-1.1	1.9	-.9	.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	113.4	113.1	-20.4	-7.5	-5.9	9.7	-14.2	1.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	113.0	112.8	2.9	.4	4.4	-.4	1.6	2.0
Other prepared food .....	115.7	116.2	4.3	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.0	2.8
Canned and packaged soup .....	116.8	119.7	7.2	6.0	4.5	1.0	6.6	2.7
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	119.8	8.7	3.8	3.4	2.7	6.2	3.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	3.5	1.4	-2.0	6.7	2.5	2.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	114.3	114.8	.7	2.9	2.5	3.2	1.8	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.4	114.2	3.7	2.2	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	120.2	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.8
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.9	2.4	4.9	3.4	4.5	3.7	3.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.1	3.1	3.5	3.1	4.8	3.3	3.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	120.7	4.2	3.4	2.0	4.4	3.8	3.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	116.8	117.4	4.0	3.2	1.8	7.1	3.6	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.7	1.1	2.5	.0	6.2	1.8	3.1
Beer and ale .....	112.9	114.1	2.2	1.8	2.9	7.7	2.0	5.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	106.9	-.8	9.5	-4.8	3.1	4.2	-.9
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.4	115.3	1.1	1.8	.3	1.8	1.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.8	128.4	7.1	3.6	3.9	8.5	5.3	6.2

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Housing .....	116.8	117.2	3.6	3.6	3.2	4.6	3.6	3.9
Shelter .....	125.1	125.7	3.7	4.7	5.3	6.3	4.2	5.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.5	133.0	3.2	4.1	2.2	11.3	3.7	6.6
Rent, residential .....	126.3	126.6	2.0	5.7	3.6	3.9	3.8	3.7
Other renters' costs .....	132.5	137.8	7.5	-9	-1.9	36.0	3.2	15.5
Lodging while out of town .....	131.4	137.1	3.9	-6	1.6	37.5	1.6	18.2
Lodging while at school <sup>1,2</sup> .....	136.8	136.8	.9	23.2	1.8	.9	11.5	1.3
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	123.3	123.6	4.4	5.4	2.7	3.6	4.9	3.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	127.1	127.8	4.7	6.3	2.2	5.2	5.5	3.7
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	114.3	113.3	1.5	5.9	2.1	.0	3.6	1.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.9	116.4	1.1	9.5	1.0	-7	5.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	109.2	2.6	.0	4.9	.4	1.3	2.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,3</sup> .....	103.3	102.7	2.0	.4	5.3	2.0	1.2	3.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	105.7	105.6	3.1	.4	3.5	-4	1.7	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.7	103.5	2.8	1.2	.0	.8	2.0	.4
Fuels .....	96.8	96.6	3.8	-8	-8	.0	1.5	-4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.6	79.2	10.3	5.7	-3.0	2.6	8.0	-3
Fuel oil .....	77.0	77.3	12.5	9.8	-2.0	.0	11.1	-1.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,3</sup> .....	103.6	103.7	-3.1	-4	6.1	4.4	-1.8	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.6	103.3	3.5	-1.5	-4	-4	1.0	-4
Electricity .....	110.9	110.5	4.1	1.1	.7	-1.4	2.6	-4
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.3	94.2	2.1	-6.5	-3.7	1.7	-2.3	-1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	121.7	.3	4.6	.3	2.7	2.5	1.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	116.2	-2.7	3.5	-3.1	1.7	.3	-7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	141.6	141.1	.3	10.3	-5.6	6.5	5.2	.3
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	72.2	72.0	-2.1	-14.8	1.6	-10.4	-8.6	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	103.2	-13.2	3.2	.4	-1.5	-5.4	-6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	129.5	129.8	7.3	5.9	1.6	5.7	6.6	3.6
Cable television <sup>1,4</sup> .....	127.4	127.9	3.0	4.0	12.5	.0	3.5	6.0
Refuse collection <sup>1,4</sup> .....	139.3	140.2	4.2	15.1	9.7	12.6	9.5	11.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.7	108.1	1.1	1.5	-4	3.0	1.3	1.3
Housefurnishings .....	103.9	104.5	.8	.8	-1.2	3.9	.8	1.4
Textile housefurnishings .....	111.8	113.1	8.0	4.0	-9.7	17.2	6.0	2.9
Furniture and bedding .....	111.0	113.0	1.1	2.6	2.9	7.8	1.8	5.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	117.2	-2.1	2.9	10.7	4.9	.4	7.8
Sofas .....	112.8	114.1	6.4	2.5	11.6	-2.1	4.4	4.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	110.8	-2.2	3.0	8.1	5.2	.4	6.6
Other furniture .....	106.5	108.3	3.5	.8	-3.3	10.2	2.1	3.2
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.0	90.5	-5.9	-2.6	-5.6	4.5	-4.3	-7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	84.3	84.3	-8.8	-4.1	-4.6	1.9	-6.5	-1.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	78.0	78.2	-7.2	-4.0	-4.0	1.5	-5.6	-1.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.8	92.9	-7.0	.9	-2.1	2.6	-3.2	.2
Major household appliances <sup>1,3</sup> .....	99.3	100.6	-1.2	1.2	-9.2	7.5	.0	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	99.2	100.1	2.8	-1.2	.4	-1.2	.8	-4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	103.0	105.0	-4.8	-4	-5.3	9.3	-2.6	1.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,3</sup> .....	99.2	100.3	-1.6	4.8	-18.8	13.4	1.6	-4.1

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.7	102.3	3.2	3.2	-3.1	2.0	3.2	-0.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	114.1	115.0	14.0	7.7	5.0	-1.0	10.6	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	104.8	104.8	-5.7	9.8	-3.4	6.0	1.6	2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.1	107.9	-3.3	2.7	-2.6	6.6	-4	1.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	104.0	6.4	2.7	.8	-8	4.6	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.2	99.4	3.2	-3.1	-13.4	4.1	.0	-5.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.0	112.7	3.3	2.2	1.4	.4	2.7	.9
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	115.6	1.1	5.0	2.4	-4.0	3.0	-9
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	110.5	4.9	-1.4	-1.1	4.1	1.7	1.5
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	112.7	111.9	2.2	.4	5.2	3.3	1.3	4.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.7	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	110.2	110.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	116.6	5.7	2.1	2.4	3.4	3.9	2.9
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	105.6	5.6	5.6	2.7	2.7	5.6	2.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.0	114.2	4.5	1.8	3.3	7.3	3.1	5.3
Apparel commodities .....	110.1	112.6	4.1	2.2	3.0	8.2	3.2	5.5
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	110.6	113.4	4.5	2.2	2.6	9.3	3.3	5.9
Men's and boys' .....	110.8	112.1	4.1	-4	1.6	7.9	1.9	4.8
Men's .....	112.3	113.7	4.8	.0	.7	9.3	2.4	4.9
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	112.3	112.9	9.3	-7.6	1.8	5.1	.5	3.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	109.1	110.4	3.4	10.8	-1.1	1.1	7.1	.0
Shirts .....	116.4	119.0	-1.1	6.0	-1.7	14.7	3.4	6.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	111.0	112.7	3.0	.0	5.7	11.4	1.5	8.5
Boys' .....	104.4	105.5	2.0	-4	4.3	3.1	.8	3.7
Women's and girls' .....	110.5	114.8	6.0	1.5	2.2	12.0	3.7	7.0
Women's .....	110.5	115.3	7.5	1.1	2.9	10.7	4.3	6.7
Coats and jackets .....	106.4	109.4	.4	-6.5	-4	39.3	-3.1	17.8
Dresses .....	113.3	117.3	19.2	14.8	-3	-10.5	17.0	-5.6
Separates and sportswear .....	114.3	119.7	9.6	-10.2	7.2	14.6	-7	10.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	108.3	109.4	6.2	-1.5	-7	7.7	2.3	3.4
Suits .....	110.6	122.0	-14.3	29.0	17.6	34.9	5.2	26.0
Girls' .....	109.8	110.8	-2.6	8.9	1.1	6.8	3.0	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	111.4	114.0	-13.9	7.5	8.8	-1.7	-3.8	3.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.6	5.8	10.4	3.7	8.5	8.1	6.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....	104.5	105.8	.8	2.4	8.6	12.6	1.6	10.6
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	111.5	111.9	6.7	12.6	2.2	6.3	9.6	5.2
Watches <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.5	104.6	2.4	5.2	.0	4.7	3.8	2.3
Jewelry <sup>1 3</sup> .....	113.7	113.9	8.3	14.2	3.3	8.9	11.2	6.1
Footwear .....	107.0	107.2	3.5	1.5	5.0	.7	2.5	2.9
Men's .....	113.4	113.3	-4.6	5.6	2.6	9.3	.4	5.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	108.0	8.8	1.1	16.8	-7.1	4.9	4.2
Women's .....	101.8	102.2	4.9	-8	1.2	1.6	2.0	1.4
Apparel services .....	121.8	122.0	3.8	2.0	5.4	1.0	2.9	3.2
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	123.1	123.4	5.9	4.1	6.1	1.6	5.0	3.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.0	.3	.3	3.7	2.0	.3	2.9

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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Transportation .....	107.1	107.2	5.1	5.8	2.3	-0.7	5.5	0.8
Private .....	106.1	106.2	5.6	5.9	2.7	-7	5.7	.9
New vehicles .....	115.5	115.8	3.2	2.5	2.1	1.0	2.8	1.6
New cars .....	115.8	116.2	3.9	2.8	1.7	1.7	3.4	1.7
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	101.6	101.5	6.7	-4	9.1	-1.6	3.1	3.8
Compact new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	100.7	100.2	8.5	.8	7.4	-4.7	4.6	1.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	99.8	99.6	1.6	-8	4.1	-3.5	.4	.2
Full-size new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	103.2	102.8	.4	-1.6	13.4	-1.5	-6	5.7
Luxury new cars <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.1	105.5	3.6	-3.5	16.0	5.5	.0	10.6
New trucks <sup>1 4</sup> .....	113.6	112.7	-4	-3.5	12.8	-5.5	-2.0	3.3
New motorcycles <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.0	105.7	.4	4.8	4.3	6.3	2.6	5.3
Used cars .....	117.9	117.0	15.8	7.2	6.0	-1.0	11.5	2.4
Motor fuel .....	78.9	79.2	9.5	16.4	-7.5	-11.3	12.9	-9.4
Gasoline .....	78.8	79.1	9.5	16.4	-7.5	-11.3	12.9	-9.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.2	78.7	11.2	17.0	-8.4	-13.1	14.1	-10.7
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.6	77.9	9.8	15.5	-8.0	-11.9	12.5	-10.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	83.5	9.7	16.4	-5.0	-6.9	13.0	-5.9
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.7	116.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.3	4.9
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	120.5	121.8	1.0	5.6	9.1	3.7	3.3	8.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.9	3.5	6.0	2.1	5.5	4.8	3.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	116.8	5.5	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6	5.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.4	118.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	125.0	124.9	4.1	2.7	9.2	3.6	3.4	6.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	98.1	98.3	.0	3.8	-4	3.3	1.9	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.1	100.4	-8	4.5	.4	-4	1.8	.0
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.4	97.5	.0	3.8	-4	3.4	1.9	1.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	94.0	95.0	-2.5	2.2	-3.8	8.0	-2	1.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.9	104.2	3.2	5.2	2.3	-4	4.2	1.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	130.6	130.3	4.9	2.6	11.3	3.4	3.8	7.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	152.3	152.6	5.7	5.3	4.4	8.8	5.5	6.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.8	88.5	5.9	-8.7	45.6	-7.7	-1.7	15.9
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	124.7	124.6	1.7	6.7	1.0	.6	4.2	.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	121.6	122.2	.0	5.5	1.7	7.9	2.7	4.7
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	126.6	127.8	3.2	8.1	.0	-5.4	5.6	-2.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.4	-2.9	6.5	.0	-2.3	1.7	-1.1
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	121.5	122.3	-8.3	6.5	.0	-5.1	.8	-2.6
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	128.7	3.6	7.5	-2.2	2.8	5.5	.3
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.4	3.4	1.4	1.3	2.0	2.4	1.7
Medical care .....	135.4	136.0	7.1	6.0	4.9	7.7	6.5	6.3
Medical care commodities .....	136.4	136.7	7.0	7.9	7.1	4.5	7.5	5.8
Prescription drugs .....	147.9	148.3	7.5	9.5	8.3	6.2	8.5	7.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	106.2	7.7	2.3	4.7	3.1	5.0	3.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	127.3	128.1	7.7	2.6	6.2	2.9	5.1	4.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	120.6	122.1	7.3	2.7	1.0	3.3	5.0	2.2
Medical care services .....	135.0	135.7	7.1	5.3	5.0	8.0	6.2	6.5
Professional medical services .....	134.5	135.1	7.1	6.7	5.3	8.4	6.9	6.8
Physicians' services .....	136.4	136.6	8.1	7.3	4.3	8.9	7.7	6.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	134.5	135.5	7.8	6.4	4.4	10.7	7.1	7.5
Eye care <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.7	108.0	6.4	3.5	3.1	10.7	5.0	6.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.1	106.5	2.8	3.2	6.0	7.9	3.0	6.9
Hospital and related services .....	138.5	139.6	8.3	7.2	6.8	11.7	7.8	9.2
Hospital rooms .....	137.4	138.5	8.0	6.9	6.5	10.5	7.5	8.4
Other inpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.7	110.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	13.7	7.6	10.5
Outpatient services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	109.5	110.0	2.8	9.3	9.9	11.3	6.0	10.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	118.3	119.0	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.6	3.9	5.1
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.9	113.4	2.6	1.5	7.0	2.9	2.0	4.9
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	122.8	2.0	3.8	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	121.8	5.2	4.5	4.4	3.4	4.9	3.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	123.7	123.9	-7	2.7	4.7	6.0	1.0	5.4
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	106.4	-8	3.9	6.3	.4	1.5	3.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	107.2	-2.2	.4	5.8	1.5	-9	3.6
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	103.1	.8	6.6	7.3	-1.2	3.6	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	111.6	5.3	-1.8	9.2	3.7	1.7	6.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.4	108.4	6.3	-5.6	17.2	1.5	.2	9.1
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	117.5	118.0	6.1	6.1	4.5	.7	6.1	2.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	113.7	3.3	.7	4.8	4.3	2.0	4.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.7	126.5	4.4	7.1	2.6	7.3	5.7	4.9
Club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.2	106.4	2.0	.4	1.6	19.8	1.2	10.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1 3</sup> .....	108.3	109.1	4.4	10.5	5.0	8.1	7.4	6.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	129.5	130.7	5.7	15.2	4.8	7.4	10.4	6.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.3	105.6	4.0	6.0	8.4	2.3	5.0	5.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	102.0	102.2	4.0	1.6	-1.6	2.0	2.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	134.5	135.3	5.8	3.8	6.3	10.7	4.8	8.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	142.2	142.8	3.4	11.0	3.3	18.0	7.1	10.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.1	3.6	3.9	1.7	5.6	3.7	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	116.8	2.9	3.6	1.1	6.4	3.2	3.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.0	2.8	3.9	.3	8.9	3.4	4.6
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	115.5	116.1	3.2	3.2	1.8	4.6	3.2	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.2	4.6	3.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	119.0	5.0	3.9	2.4	4.5	4.4	3.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	119.7	2.4	4.2	3.8	3.8	3.3	3.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	144.4	145.5	7.5	1.2	9.2	9.6	4.3	9.4
School books and supplies .....	144.6	145.4	7.6	6.8	7.9	7.5	7.2	7.7
Personal and educational services .....	144.5	145.6	7.5	.6	9.2	9.9	4.0	9.6
Tuition and other school fees .....	146.9	147.8	8.4	2.9	10.6	9.5	5.6	10.0
College tuition .....	146.1	146.8	8.1	2.9	8.8	9.8	5.5	9.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	149.7	150.8	9.0	9.7	11.6	8.7	9.4	10.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	137.8	138.6	4.0	4.6	3.3	7.2	4.3	5.2
Legal service fees <sup>1 3</sup> .....	106.1	106.7	4.4	4.3	3.1	5.8	4.4	4.5
Personal financial services <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.2	106.2	2.0	5.6	6.0	8.3	3.8	7.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1 3</sup> .....	105.5	105.8	5.6	3.6	1.2	7.5	4.6	4.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.5	8.2	-1.1	1.8	2.9	3.5	2.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	109.2	18.2	-3.3	4.2	6.1	6.9	5.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	79.3	79.6	9.5	15.8	-7.0	-11.2	12.6	-9.1
Utilities and public transportation .....	111.9	111.9	.4	1.8	1.4	.0	1.1	.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	112.2	112.2	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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>**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Per- cent change to Mar. 1988 from—
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	
<b>Food and beverages</b>									
Other breads .....	112.7	113.9	114.5	115.0	-0.4	1.1	0.5	0.4	5.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....	113.9	115.6	115.0	118.8	-.1	1.5	-.5	1.6	4.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....	118.5	119.6	120.5	120.5	.5	.9	.8	.0	4.5
Cookies .....	122.6	123.2	124.8	123.3	.2	.5	1.3	-1.2	3.9
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....	123.0	123.2	127.5	125.7	.7	.2	3.5	-1.4	3.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....	116.2	117.3	117.2	116.6	1.0	.9	-.1	-.5	1.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....	120.2	122.5	121.7	121.7	.1	1.9	-.7	.0	3.0
Ham other than canned .....	124.6	126.2	122.0	126.5	-2.4	1.3	-3.3	3.7	8.9
Pork sausage .....	111.3	112.6	109.4	110.9	-.8	1.2	-2.8	1.4	-.5
Other pork .....	111.5	114.2	110.4	110.9	-2.1	2.4	-3.3	.5	.2
Frankfurters .....	111.6	111.7	112.1	111.8	.4	.1	.4	-.3	3.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....	112.9	112.7	113.2	112.5	-.2	-.2	.4	-.6	2.0
Other lunchmeats .....	111.1	110.5	110.9	110.6	-.4	-.5	.4	-.3	3.2
Lamb and organ meats .....	112.6	113.8	113.3	114.3	.0	1.1	-.4	.9	4.5
Butter .....	104.7	105.6	105.4	104.9	-.3	.9	-.2	-.5	.2
Other dairy products .....	115.5	115.9	116.3	115.0	.6	.3	.3	-1.1	1.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	107.7	112.4	117.0	118.7	1.0	4.4	4.1	1.5	14.8
Other fruit juices .....	113.8	115.7	117.1	118.9	.4	1.7	1.2	1.5	6.4
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....	106.4	106.3	106.5	106.1	.0	-.1	.2	-.4	-.6
Other processed vegetables .....	105.0	105.1	105.9	106.5	-.1	.1	.8	.6	.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	115.5	116.2	116.5	117.2	.3	.6	.3	.6	2.4
Other sweets .....	113.7	115.3	115.5	116.2	-.4	1.4	.2	.6	2.6
Margarine .....	106.3	107.8	109.2	110.4	-.3	1.4	1.3	1.1	1.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....	103.7	105.2	106.5	107.6	-.4	1.4	1.2	1.0	3.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....	118.3	117.8	118.1	117.9	-.3	-.4	.3	-.2	-1.3
Roasted coffee .....	106.5	109.5	110.7	110.1	.8	2.8	1.1	-.5	-8.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	117.8	117.2	117.8	118.1	.0	-.5	.5	.3	-3.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	115.0	116.2	116.1	116.7	.1	1.0	-.1	.5	2.9
Other condiments .....	111.6	113.1	113.2	112.6	-.2	1.3	.1	-.5	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....	114.7	115.4	116.6	117.7	.1	.6	1.0	.9	5.1
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	110.8	110.8	110.7	111.7	.5	.0	-.1	.9	3.0
Whiskey at home .....	114.0	114.5	114.5	114.3	.0	.4	.0	-.2	.9
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....	116.1	116.1	116.8	116.8	-.3	.0	.6	.0	1.4

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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Per- cent change to Mar. 1988 from—
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	
<b>Housing</b>									
Household linens .....	104.6	106.2	110.9	113.1	-2.8	1.5	4.4	2.0	7.0
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....	114.1	114.5	114.2	113.6	.6	.4	-3	-5	-8
Soaps and detergents .....	117.8	118.0	116.8	116.6	.4	.2	-1.0	-2	1.0
Other laundry and cleaning products .....	114.4	114.8	115.2	114.0	.1	.3	.3	-1.0	1.2
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....	109.9	111.6	111.4	111.4	.3	1.5	-2	.0	2.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....	109.1	109.3	109.7	109.9	-.1	.2	.4	.2	1.0
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>									
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	114.5	112.0	111.5	114.7	-3.0	-2.2	-.4	2.9	2.0
Men's coats and jackets .....	103.9	101.8	102.6	104.9	-2.7	-2.0	.8	2.2	3.7
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	108.9	103.4	100.9	102.7	-1.9	-5.1	-2.4	1.8	1.5
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	106.7	106.0	105.6	106.0	-1.4	-.7	-.4	.4	-.8
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	110.2	105.5	105.3	107.9	-4.1	-4.3	-2	2.5	2.2
Girls' separates and sportswear .....	106.9	104.8	105.4	111.0	-2.3	-2.0	.6	5.3	5.6
<b>Transportation</b>									
State automobile registration .....	118.7	119.8	121.0	121.4	.1	.9	1.0	.3	4.4
<b>Other goods and services</b>									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....	110.6	111.6	111.2	111.1	.0	.9	-.4	-.1	2.5

<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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
All items .....	100.000	114.7	115.1	3.7	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
All items (1967=100) .....	-	341.6	343.0	-	-	-	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	19.449	115.5	115.7	3.0	.2	.3	-.1	.3
<b>Food</b> .....	17.792	115.4	115.6	2.9	.2	.2	-.2	.3
Food at home .....	11.138	113.5	113.5	2.5	.0	.2	-.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.535	118.8	118.9	4.9	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.546	110.5	111.1	2.2	.5	-.3	.5	.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.357	107.0	106.9	1.5	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.884	124.0	122.2	4.5	-1.5	-.9	-3.7	.1
Other food at home .....	2.816	111.7	111.9	1.1	.2	.5	-.2	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.391	112.1	112.4	1.7	.3	1.1	.0	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	109.5	110.3	1.4	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.952	107.9	108.0	-1.5	.1	.2	-.4	.2
Other prepared food .....	1.178	115.8	116.0	3.2	.2	.3	-.3	.3
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	6.653	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	1.657	116.6	117.3	3.9	.6	.4	.9	.6
<b>Housing</b> .....	39.949	115.0	115.4	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
<b>Shelter</b> .....	25.513	122.4	122.9	5.0	.4	.7	.4	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.124	117.3	118.4	4.5	.9	.8	.4	.9
Rent, residential .....	6.873	126.1	126.2	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.251	130.0	136.9	9.0	5.3	3.0	.3	4.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	17.182	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.836	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	.347	116.7	117.2	4.3	.4	.5	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.207	113.6	112.8	2.3	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.111	117.6	116.6	2.7	-.9	1.0	.4	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.097	107.5	107.1	1.8	-.4	-.2	.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.897	102.5	102.3	1.1	-.2	.0	.4	-.1
Fuels .....	4.419	95.6	95.4	.4	-.2	-.3	.5	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.387	80.6	80.2	3.8	-.5	-.6	.6	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.032	101.6	101.4	.1	-.2	-.3	.5	-.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.478	121.8	121.7	2.0	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.539	107.2	107.8	1.2	.6	.3	.0	.4
Housefurnishings .....	4.173	103.1	104.1	1.0	1.0	.4	.0	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.225	113.6	113.4	1.9	-.2	.4	.0	-.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.141	111.8	111.9	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	6.358	110.0	113.9	4.0	3.5	.1	-.4	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	5.834	108.3	112.4	4.2	3.8	.1	-.5	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.520	108.7	111.1	3.8	2.2	.3	.4	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.592	107.9	114.9	5.0	6.5	-.1	-1.2	3.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.298	113.3	116.0	-.2	2.4	-1.0	-1.6	2.4
Footwear .....	.927	106.4	107.7	2.6	1.2	.1	-.2	.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.498	112.0	112.8	6.8	.7	1.4	-.2	.7
Apparel services .....	.524	121.5	121.6	2.7	.1	-.4	.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Expenditure category</b>								
Transportation .....	19.411	106.4	106.2	3.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Private transportation .....	18.299	105.6	105.3	3.4	-3	-2	-1	.0
New vehicles .....	5.292	115.7	115.3	2.1	-3	.0	.1	.3
New cars .....	3.931	116.0	115.7	2.6	-3	-2	.3	.4
Used cars .....	2.347	116.0	116.1	6.8	.1	-1	.7	-8
Motor fuel .....	4.030	78.3	77.5	1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	.4
Gasoline .....	-	78.1	77.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.598	117.8	118.6	4.3	.7	.3	.3	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	5.032	123.2	123.1	4.9	-1	.7	.2	-1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.946	98.0	98.1	1.7	.1	.7	-1	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.086	128.5	128.2	5.6	-2	.7	.4	-2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.113	120.4	120.8	.5	.3	-1	-7	.3
Medical care .....	4.947	135.8	136.5	6.6	.5	.8	.5	.4
Medical care commodities .....	.915	135.4	136.1	6.6	.5	.7	.3	.2
Medical care services .....	4.032	135.8	136.6	6.6	.6	.8	.7	.4
Professional medical services .....	2.524	134.7	135.5	6.9	.6	.8	.7	.4
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	4.044	117.6	118.2	4.2	.5	.4	.2	.5
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	2.190	112.9	113.5	3.6	.5	.2	.1	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.854	125.2	126.0	5.2	.6	.7	.2	.6
Other goods and services .....	5.840	133.6	134.0	6.7	.3	1.3	.8	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.695	142.3	143.0	6.8	.5	2.8	.9	.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.169	117.5	117.7	3.4	.2	.6	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.668	116.2	116.5	3.3	.3	.8	.2	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.502	118.9	119.0	3.7	.1	.4	.5	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.977	144.3	144.6	6.7	.2	.7	1.0	.8
School books and supplies .....	.193	145.3	145.2	6.8	-1	.0	.9	.6
Personal and educational services .....	2.784	144.5	144.8	6.7	.2	.8	1.0	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>								
All items .....	100.000	114.7	115.1	3.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Commodities .....	49.440	106.7	109.3	3.2	.6	.2	-2	.6
Food and beverages .....	19.449	115.5	115.7	3.0	.2	.3	-1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.991	104.5	105.3	3.2	.8	.1	-2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	17.019	101.4	102.7	3.8	1.3	-1.1	-3	1.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.834	108.3	112.4	4.2	3.8	.1	-5	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.185	100.5	100.4	3.7	-1	-4	-3	-1
Durables .....	12.972	107.9	108.0	2.5	.1	.1	.2	.1
Services .....	50.560	122.5	122.8	4.3	.2	.5	.5	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.930	117.5	118.0	4.9	.4	.6	.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.138	103.9	103.8	1.3	-1	.4	.4	-1
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	6.797	124.4	124.5	4.4	.1	.4	.2	.1
Medical care services .....	4.032	135.8	136.6	6.6	.6	.8	.7	.4
Other services .....	5.663	129.0	129.5	5.5	.4	.6	.7	.5

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**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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1987	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
<b>Special indexes</b>								
All items less food .....	82.208	114.4	115.0	4.0	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.4
All items less shelter .....	74.487	112.8	113.2	3.4	.4	.2	.1	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	82.818	108.1	108.6	3.5	.5	.3	.1	.5
All items less medical care .....	95.053	113.6	114.0	3.6	.4	.4	.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	31.648	104.9	105.7	3.3	.8	.0	-.1	.7
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.676	102.2	103.4	3.8	1.2	-.9	-.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.842	101.4	101.4	3.7	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.468	108.7	109.4	3.4	.8	.0	-.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.631	113.2	113.4	3.8	.2	.5	.4	.2
Services less medical care .....	46.528	121.1	121.4	4.2	.2	.4	.4	.4
Energy .....	8.449	86.3	85.8	.8	-.8	-.9	-.6	.1
All items less energy .....	91.551	118.7	119.3	4.0	.5	.4	.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	73.759	119.6	120.3	4.3	.6	.5	.3	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.230	112.4	113.5	3.6	1.0	.4	.1	.6
Energy commodities .....	4.418	76.7	77.9	1.3	-1.0	-1.5	-1.6	.5
Services less energy .....	46.528	124.8	125.2	4.7	.3	.6	.5	.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1982-84=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.672	\$.868	-3.7	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.5
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.293	.292	-	-	-	-	-

<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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.0	2.8	3.5	4.4	3.2
Food and beverages .....	114.9	115.2	115.1	115.5	5.8	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.8	2.3
Food .....	115.0	115.2	115.0	115.4	6.2	2.1	2.5	1.4	4.1	1.9
Food at home .....	113.1	113.3	112.7	113.1	7.8	.7	2.2	.0	4.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	118.1	118.8	118.9	5.0	2.1	5.3	7.0	3.6	6.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.6	109.3	109.8	110.8	12.0	4.0	-9.3	3.7	7.9	-3.0
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	106.4	107.1	107.0	106.9	.0	3.5	.8	1.9	1.7	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	126.9	125.8	121.1	121.2	22.8	-9.2	28.9	-16.8	5.6	3.6
Other food at home .....	110.7	111.2	111.0	111.4	.0	1.5	.7	2.6	.7	1.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	110.9	112.1	112.1	112.4	2.2	1.4	-2.1	5.5	1.8	1.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	107.8	108.4	109.5	110.3	-4.3	.0	.0	10.4	-2.2	5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	106.5	106.7	106.3	106.5	-4.4	-.7	-1.1	.0	-2.6	-.6
Other prepared food .....	115.4	115.8	115.5	115.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	1.7	3.8	2.6
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	119.1	119.6	120.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	115.6	116.6	117.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.9	3.0	4.6
Housing .....	114.2	114.7	115.1	115.5	2.9	3.6	2.9	4.6	3.3	3.7
Shelter .....	121.0	121.8	122.3	122.9	3.8	4.5	4.8	6.4	4.1	5.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.2	117.1	117.8	118.8	3.2	4.6	2.1	8.5	3.9	5.3
Rent, residential .....	125.1	125.6	126.1	126.3	2.3	5.3	3.3	3.9	3.6	3.6
Other renters' costs .....	128.4	132.2	132.6	138.2	7.5	.9	-3.1	34.2	4.1	14.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.4	117.0	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	117.0	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.1	118.7	116.7	117.2	5.1	6.1	2.1	3.8	5.6	3.0
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	113.0	113.6	112.8	2.8	4.0	1.4	1.1	3.3	1.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	115.9	117.1	117.8	116.6	1.4	9.1	-1.7	2.4	5.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	107.1	106.9	107.5	107.1	4.2	-1.9	5.0	.0	1.1	2.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.9	102.9	103.3	103.2	1.8	2.0	.0	1.2	1.8	.8
Fuels .....	98.3	96.0	98.5	96.3	2.5	.4	-8	.0	1.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.3	77.8	78.3	79.0	9.8	5.2	-3.5	3.8	7.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.2	102.9	103.4	103.1	1.8	-.4	.0	-.4	.8	-.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.9	121.2	121.8	121.7	.3	4.4	.7	2.7	2.4	1.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	106.9	107.2	107.2	107.6	1.5	1.5	-.7	2.8	1.5	.9
Housefurnishings .....	102.8	103.2	103.2	103.9	1.2	1.2	-2.3	4.3	1.2	1.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	112.9	113.3	113.3	113.2	3.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.6	111.7	111.8	111.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	112.0	112.1	111.6	113.7	4.1	2.2	3.7	6.2	3.1	4.9
Apparel commodities .....	110.4	110.5	109.9	112.2	4.1	2.2	3.7	6.7	3.2	5.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	109.6	109.9	110.3	111.7	4.2	.4	3.0	7.9	2.2	5.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.7	111.8	110.3	114.2	7.8	.7	2.9	9.3	4.1	8.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	118.4	115.2	113.3	116.0	-14.6	8.1	9.1	-1.4	-3.9	3.7
Footwear .....	107.6	107.7	107.5	107.5	3.1	2.3	5.4	-.4	2.7	2.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	110.6	112.2	112.0	112.8	5.4	10.9	2.9	8.2	6.1	5.5
Apparel services .....	121.3	120.8	121.2	121.3	3.1	2.7	5.1	.0	2.9	2.5

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	107.1	107.0	106.8	106.8	5.9	5.8	2.3	-1.1	5.9	0.6
Private transportation .....	106.3	106.1	106.0	106.0	6.4	5.9	2.7	-1.1	6.1	.8
New vehicles .....	115.1	115.1	115.2	115.5	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.9
New cars .....	115.4	115.2	115.5	116.0	3.6	2.8	1.8	2.1	3.2	1.9
Used cars .....	117.2	117.1	117.9	116.9	15.4	7.2	6.0	-1.0	11.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	81.6	80.3	78.9	79.2	10.6	15.8	-7.9	-11.3	13.2	-9.6
Gasoline .....	81.5	80.1	78.7	79.0	10.6	15.8	-7.9	-11.7	13.2	-9.8
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.6	3.6	4.6	3.5	5.6	4.1	4.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	122.0	122.9	123.2	123.1	3.8	2.0	10.1	3.7	2.9	6.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	97.4	98.1	98.0	98.1	.4	2.9	.4	2.9	1.7	1.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	128.0	128.5	128.2	4.7	2.0	12.5	3.5	3.3	7.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	121.3	121.2	120.4	120.8	-1.7	5.8	-3	-1.6	2.0	-1.0
Medical care .....	133.8	134.9	135.6	136.2	7.4	6.3	5.2	7.4	6.8	6.3
Medical care commodities .....	134.4	135.3	135.7	136.0	6.7	7.6	7.1	4.8	7.2	6.0
Medical care services .....	133.6	134.7	135.6	136.2	7.4	6.0	4.9	8.0	6.7	6.5
Professional medical services .....	132.6	133.7	134.6	135.2	7.5	7.3	5.0	8.1	7.4	6.5
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	117.4	117.6	118.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.5
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	112.8	112.9	113.5	3.3	1.5	6.3	3.2	2.4	4.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.9	125.2	126.0	4.8	6.8	2.6	6.6	5.8	4.6
Other goods and services .....	131.1	132.8	133.9	134.6	5.8	4.4	5.4	11.1	5.1	8.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	137.2	141.0	142.3	143.0	3.4	11.0	3.6	18.0	7.1	10.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	116.4	117.1	117.5	117.7	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.5	3.5	3.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	115.1	116.0	116.2	116.5	2.9	3.6	1.8	5.0	3.2	3.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	116.3	118.9	119.0	4.2	3.8	2.4	4.1	4.0	3.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	141.6	142.6	144.0	145.1	8.2	1.2	7.7	10.3	4.6	9.0
School books and supplies .....	142.2	142.2	143.5	144.4	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.9	6.7
Personal and educational services .....	141.7	142.8	144.2	145.2	8.2	.9	7.7	10.3	4.5	9.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.8	4.0	2.8	3.5	4.4	3.2
Commodities .....	108.8	109.0	108.8	109.4	5.4	3.8	1.5	2.2	4.6	1.9
Food and beverages .....	114.9	115.2	115.1	115.5	5.8	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.8	2.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.1	105.2	105.0	105.6	4.8	5.1	1.1	1.9	4.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	102.8	101.7	101.4	102.7	6.2	11.2	-1.2	-4	8.7	-8
Apparel commodities .....	110.4	110.5	109.9	112.2	4.1	2.2	3.7	6.7	3.2	5.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	101.2	100.8	100.5	100.4	10.7	9.2	-1.2	-3.1	9.9	-2.2
Durables .....	107.7	107.8	108.0	108.1	4.6	1.9	1.9	1.5	3.2	1.7
Services .....	121.6	122.2	122.8	123.1	3.8	4.1	4.4	5.0	3.9	4.7
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.4	117.1	117.5	118.0	3.6	6.1	4.2	5.6	4.9	4.9
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	103.1	103.5	103.9	103.8	13.1	2.3	-11.5	2.7	7.6	-4.6
Transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	123.6	124.1	124.4	124.5	3.4	3.4	8.2	2.9	3.4	5.5
Medical care services .....	133.6	134.7	135.6	136.2	7.4	6.0	4.9	8.0	6.7	6.5
Other services .....	127.6	128.4	129.3	130.0	6.0	3.2	5.2	7.7	4.6	6.4

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>										
All items less food .....	114.0	114.4	114.6	115.1	4.4	4.4	3.2	3.9	4.4	3.6
All items less shelter .....	112.7	112.9	113.0	113.4	4.8	3.7	2.5	2.5	4.2	2.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	108.0	108.3	108.4	108.9	4.6	3.4	2.6	3.4	4.0	3.0
All items less medical care .....	113.2	113.6	113.7	114.2	4.4	3.6	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.2
Commodities less food .....	105.5	105.5	105.4	106.1	4.8	4.7	1.5	2.3	4.7	1.9
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	103.3	102.4	102.2	103.4	5.7	10.7	-1.2	.4	8.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	101.8	101.5	101.4	101.4	9.3	8.2	-.8	-1.6	8.8	-1.2
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	106.8	108.7	109.4	5.4	6.1	.0	2.2	5.8	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.2	112.8	113.2	113.4	7.1	5.1	-1.1	4.3	6.1	1.6
Services less medical care .....	120.4	120.9	121.4	121.9	3.1	4.1	4.4	5.1	3.6	4.8
Energy .....	88.4	87.6	87.1	87.2	6.1	7.0	-4.0	-5.3	6.6	-4.6
All items less energy .....	118.1	118.6	118.9	119.4	4.6	3.5	3.8	4.5	4.1	4.1
All items less food and energy .....	118.9	119.5	119.9	120.5	3.9	4.2	3.8	5.5	4.0	4.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	112.6	113.0	113.1	113.8	4.1	3.3	2.9	4.3	3.7	3.6
Energy commodities .....	81.4	80.2	78.9	79.3	10.6	14.7	-7.5	-9.9	12.7	-8.7
Services less energy .....	123.7	124.4	125.0	125.5	4.1	4.4	4.7	5.9	4.2	5.3

<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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Food and beverages .....	115.5	115.7	3.0	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.3
Food .....	115.4	115.6	2.9	.2	.2	-.2	.3
Food at home .....	113.5	113.5	2.5	.0	.2	-.5	.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	118.9	4.9	.1	1.0	.6	.1
Cereals and cereal products .....	117.8	118.8	6.3	.8	.6	.3	.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	106.5	106.5	.8	.0	-.1	-1.0	.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	129.7	5.9	.9	.6	.9	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	111.4	11.6	1.5	2.2	.8	1.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	118.8	4.3	-.2	1.0	.5	-.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.5	114.6	4.6	.1	1.2	.0	.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	115.5	5.2	.6	.9	.3	.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	122.6	4.4	-.6	.5	1.2	-.6
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	122.1	3.0	-.7	1.4	.5	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.5	111.1	2.2	.5	-.3	.5	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	112.1	112.6	2.7	.4	-.5	.6	.5
Meats .....	110.3	110.9	3.8	.5	-1.0	.9	.6
Beef and veal .....	108.7	109.9	6.7	1.1	-1.5	1.6	.6
Ground beef other than canned .....	101.9	103.2	4.2	1.3	-1.6	.6	1.0
Chuck roast .....	107.3	107.8	5.0	.5	-1.3	2.5	.4
Round roast .....	104.4	106.2	7.3	1.7	-4.4	5.6	1.3
Round steak .....	110.0	109.4	8.2	-.5	-2.1	3.1	-.6
Sirloin steak .....	110.6	115.9	11.4	4.8	-.5	-.9	5.3
Other beef and veal .....	115.1	116.0	8.5	.8	.1	1.0	.1
Pork .....	112.2	112.5	.1	.3	-.6	.1	1.5
Bacon .....	104.3	103.0	-7.0	-1.2	-3.1	-1.3	.9
Chops .....	117.4	116.1	1.5	-1.1	-2.9	5.1	-.5
Ham .....	116.1	118.1	4.4	1.7	2.5	-.9	3.9
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	110.9	-.3	.9	1.9	-3.1	.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.7	2.8	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	108.8	-5.1	.7	.9	-.4	.7
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	110.0	-4.4	.7	.0	1.7	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.9	-5.9	.8	.6	-1.7	.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	107.2	-3.6	.7	3.6	-.7	.7
Fish and seafood .....	137.8	136.7	5.8	-.8	-.2	.6	-.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	112.8	112.9	12.0	.1	1.7	.6	.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	151.9	150.2	4.0	-1.1	-.7	.3	-.9
Eggs .....	84.9	87.5	-6.3	3.1	6.7	-4.1	4.6
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	106.9	1.5	-.1	.7	-.1	-.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	105.3	105.3	1.6	.0	.2	.0	.2
Fresh whole milk .....	104.8	104.8	1.7	.0	.6	-.5	.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	105.8	1.2	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	109.2	1.5	-.2	1.1	-.3	-.2
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.3	1.7	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	112.2	2.0	.4	1.9	-1.0	.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	109.3	.5	-.6	.7	-.1	-.6

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.0	122.2	4.5	-1.5	-0.9	-3.7	0.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	132.2	128.7	4.1	-2.6	-2.5	-6.8	.0
Fresh fruits .....	131.7	133.1	3.0	1.1	-1.6	-1.8	1.6
Apples .....	117.4	120.5	-11.5	2.6	3.5	3.5	.6
Bananas .....	119.2	118.8	11.0	-3	-5.9	2.7	-3.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....	121.1	124.0	8.5	2.4	-2.3	1.0	2.0
Other fresh fruits .....	144.6	145.3	5.6	.5	-1.9	-3.4	2.0
Fresh vegetables .....	132.7	124.4	5.2	-6.3	-4.3	-9.4	-2.4
Potatoes .....	105.3	107.7	-2.4	2.3	-1.2	.0	2.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	150.5	24.3	-27.3	1.8	-25.4	-27.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	116.8	107.8	.1	-9.3	-11.7	-2.5	-9.3
Other fresh vegetables .....	132.5	131.4	5.2	-8	-5	-8.9	3.6
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	113.2	114.0	5.4	.7	.7	1.6	.4
Processed fruits .....	118.1	119.5	9.5	1.2	2.6	2.1	1.1
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	119.2	120.8	11.2	1.3	3.4	2.2	1.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	113.3	3.2	.6	.8	.6	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	107.8	.3	.1	-.1	.5	-.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	111.8	1.1	-.1	-.3	.4	-.1
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	106.5	.0	.2	.0	.5	.2
Other food at home .....	111.7	111.9	1.1	.2	.5	-.2	.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.4	1.7	.3	1.1	.0	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	103.1	1.0	.2	1.3	-.5	.2
Sweets, including candy .....	115.9	116.4	2.0	.4	.7	-.1	.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	1.4	.7	.7	1.0	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	107.9	108.0	-1.5	.1	.2	-.4	.2
Carbonated drinks .....	107.2	107.5	-.1	.3	.7	-1.0	.9
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	113.1	-6.6	-2	1.7	1.0	-.2
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	113.9	113.6	1.8	-.3	-.5	.7	-.3
Other prepared food .....	115.8	116.0	3.2	.2	.3	-.3	.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	118.8	118.7	4.6	-.1	-.6	.1	.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	119.3	4.5	-.3	1.0	-.2	-.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	2.4	.0	1.5	.3	.0
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	114.5	114.7	2.3	.2	.6	-.3	.4
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	113.8	3.5	.7	.1	.4	.7
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	3.8	.4	.3	.3	.4
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	120.0	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	120.5	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	117.3	3.9	.6	.4	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	113.8	2.7	.7	.1	1.0	.7
Beer and ale .....	113.0	114.2	3.6	1.1	.1	1.0	1.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	105.9	106.4	1.4	.5	-.4	.7	.5
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	115.1	1.1	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.4	127.9	5.4	.4	.8	.8	.4

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Housing .....	115.0	115.4	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.3
Shelter .....	122.4	122.9	5.0	.4	.7	.4	.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.3	118.4	4.5	.9	.8	.4	.9
Rent, residential .....	126.1	126.2	3.7	.1	.4	.4	.2
Other renters' costs .....	130.0	136.9	9.0	5.3	3.0	.3	4.2
Lodging while out of town .....	127.8	135.6	9.4	6.1	2.7	.3	4.6
Lodging while at school <sup>1,3</sup> .....	137.2	137.2	5.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	122.9	123.1	3.4	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	116.7	117.2	4.3	.4	.5	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	112.8	2.3	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	116.6	2.7	-.9	1.0	.4	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.1	1.6	-.4	-.2	.6	-.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1,4</sup> .....	103.2	102.6	2.7	-.6	-.1	1.4	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	104.8	1.0	-.2	-.2	-.2	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.5	102.3	1.1	-.2	.0	.4	-.1
Fuels .....	95.6	95.4	.4	-.2	-.3	.5	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.6	80.2	3.6	-.5	-.6	.6	.9
Fuel oil .....	79.7	79.1	5.0	-.8	-.8	.3	.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1,4</sup> .....	103.4	103.5	1.6	.1	-.2	1.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.6	101.4	.1	-.2	-.3	.5	-.3
Electricity .....	107.9	107.6	1.0	-.3	-.3	.3	-.4
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.8	92.7	-.17	-.1	-.2	.9	-.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	121.7	2.0	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.0	-.2	-.4	-.1	.9	-.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	141.2	140.7	2.7	-.4	.6	1.4	-.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	72.3	72.1	-.65	-.3	-.23	.0	-.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.0	-.30	-.4	.4	-.5	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	129.2	129.5	4.9	.2	.7	.3	.2
Cable television <sup>1,5</sup> .....	127.2	127.9	4.9	.6	.5	-.10	.6
Refuse collection <sup>1,5</sup> .....	139.0	139.9	9.9	.6	1.2	.9	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.2	107.6	1.2	.6	.3	.0	.4
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	104.1	1.0	1.0	.4	.0	.7
Textile housefurnishings .....	112.9	115.1	5.1	1.9	2.3	.8	1.3
Furniture and bedding .....	109.3	112.2	3.3	2.7	-.4	.0	1.7
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	116.7	3.7	3.7	-.22	-.4	3.7
Sofas .....	109.8	112.2	4.3	2.2	.3	-.25	1.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	110.5	2.4	2.6	.5	-.21	2.8
Other furniture .....	106.6	108.2	2.7	1.5	-.2	1.2	1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.7	91.0	-.28	.3	.3	.3	.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	84.1	84.1	-.42	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	77.5	77.7	-.35	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	92.5	-.20	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Major household appliances <sup>1,4</sup> .....	99.6	100.7	-.7	1.1	1.3	-.5	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	99.4	100.4	.5	1.0	-.5	-.7	1.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	104.9	-.7	1.3	1.8	-.11	1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1,4</sup> .....	99.5	100.3	-.16	.8	2.3	.2	.6

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.5	102.0	1.4	-0.5	0.8	0.0	-0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	112.8	6.3	.4	-1.1	-.2	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	104.6	2.1	.0	1.9	.2	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	108.0	.9	-.2	1.6	.2	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	102.6	2.4	.8	.2	-1.1	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	99.2	99.1	-2.6	-.1	.5	.4	-.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.6	113.4	1.9	-.2	.4	.0	-.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	115.9	1.4	-.7	.2	-.3	-.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	110.3	1.5	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.0	113.4	3.1	.4	.3	1.0	.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	111.9	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	110.4	110.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	118.4	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.1	105.4	3.9	.3	.4	.0	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.0	113.9	4.0	3.5	.1	-.4	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	108.3	112.4	4.2	3.8	.1	-.5	2.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	108.6	113.3	4.5	4.3	.1	-.5	2.4
Men's and boys' .....	108.7	111.1	3.8	2.2	.3	.4	1.3
Men's .....	110.6	113.3	4.2	2.4	.5	.5	1.5
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	108.9	112.3	2.8	3.1	.0	1.3	.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.1	3.8	1.2	-.8	-.3	1.2
Shirts .....	115.4	119.3	5.3	3.4	.0	.8	2.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	110.0	112.3	4.9	2.1	-.2	1.3	1.2
Boys' .....	102.6	104.2	2.5	1.6	.1	.3	.8
Women's and girls' .....	107.9	114.9	5.0	6.5	-.1	-1.2	3.5
Women's .....	107.5	115.3	5.3	7.3	-.4	-1.5	4.3
Coats and jackets .....	104.1	111.8	8.2	7.4	2.8	3.7	3.2
Dresses .....	111.0	121.4	5.2	9.4	-1.6	-6.1	4.7
Separates and sportswear .....	111.2	119.9	4.9	7.8	.0	-.3	3.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	107.3	109.2	2.9	1.8	.2	.8	.9
Suits .....	100.8	113.2	13.3	12.3	2.4	-3.5	4.7
Girls' .....	109.5	113.1	3.7	3.3	1.3	-.4	1.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	116.0	-.2	2.4	-1.0	-1.6	2.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	112.8	6.8	.7	1.4	-.2	.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....	104.3	105.6	6.1	1.2	.6	.8	1.2
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.4	111.0	6.9	.5	1.7	-.4	.5
Watches <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.6	104.8	2.8	1.2	-.7	.7	1.2
Jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	112.3	112.8	8.1	.4	2.3	-.7	.4
Footwear .....	106.4	107.7	2.6	1.2	.1	-.2	.0
Men's .....	113.2	113.6	2.8	.4	1.7	.4	-.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	106.0	3.8	.0	-1.2	-1.2	.0
Women's .....	99.4	102.1	1.6	2.7	1.1	-1.8	.9
Apparel services .....	121.5	121.6	2.7	.1	-.4	.3	.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	122.9	123.3	4.3	.3	-.4	.4	.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	120.7	1.5	.0	.2	.2	.0

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Transportation .....	106.4	106.2	3.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Private .....	105.6	105.3	3.4	-0.3	-0.2	-0.1	0.0
New vehicles .....	115.7	115.3	2.1	-0.3	0.0	0.1	0.3
New cars .....	116.0	115.7	2.6	-0.3	-0.2	0.3	0.4
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.6	101.5	3.3	-0.1	-0.3	0.1	-0.1
Compact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.6	100.1	2.8	-0.5	-0.2	-0.4	-0.5
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	99.7	99.6	0.5	-0.1	-0.7	0.0	-0.1
Full-size new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.1	102.7	2.5	-0.4	0.0	0.0	-0.4
Luxury new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	104.9	105.3	5.1	0.4	0.0	1.1	0.4
New trucks <sup>1 5</sup> .....	113.6	112.6	0.5	-0.9	0.1	-0.7	-0.9
New motorcycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.0	105.8	4.3	0.8	-0.1	1.1	0.8
Used cars .....	116.0	116.1	6.8	0.1	-0.1	0.7	-0.8
Motor fuel .....	78.3	77.5	1.2	-1.0	-1.6	-1.7	0.4
Gasoline .....	78.1	77.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.7	-1.7	0.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	77.5	76.8	0.9	-0.9	-2.0	-2.1	0.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.9	76.0	0.5	-1.2	-1.7	-1.8	0.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.7	82.0	2.9	-0.8	-1.1	-1.2	0.5
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.6	4.3	0.7	0.3	0.3	0.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	123.1	5.0	1.1	0.1	0.3	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.4	0.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.5	4.4	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	118.2	4.0	0.6	0.3	0.3	0.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	123.1	4.9	-0.1	0.7	0.2	-0.1
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	98.0	98.1	1.7	0.1	0.7	-0.1	0.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.4	1.1	0.1	0.3	-0.6	0.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.2	97.3	1.7	0.1	0.8	-0.1	0.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	95.0	0.8	1.2	1.5	-0.8	1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	103.6	2.4	-0.8	0.2	0.5	-0.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	128.2	5.6	-0.2	0.7	0.4	-0.2
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	151.5	151.8	5.9	0.2	1.3	0.5	0.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.8	88.7	7.0	-1.2	-0.8	0.1	-1.2
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.1	2.9	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	121.2	121.7	3.8	0.4	0.9	0.7	0.4
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	127.9	1.9	-0.5	-0.9	0.2	-0.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.8	0.5	0.3	-0.1	-0.7	0.3
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	121.1	-1.1	0.7	-0.5	-1.5	0.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	128.8	3.0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.2
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	120.8	1.9	0.0	0.3	0.2	0.0
Medical care .....	135.8	136.5	6.6	0.5	0.8	0.5	0.4
Medical care commodities .....	135.4	136.1	6.6	0.5	0.7	0.3	0.2
Prescription drugs .....	147.7	148.6	7.9	0.6	0.8	0.5	0.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.4	106.0	4.4	0.6	0.1	0.0	0.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	127.8	4.9	0.6	0.2	-0.1	0.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.7	3.0	0.7	-0.3	0.2	0.7
Medical care services .....	135.8	136.6	6.6	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4
Professional medical services .....	134.7	135.5	6.9	0.6	0.8	0.7	0.4
Physicians' services .....	136.7	137.4	7.3	0.5	0.8	1.0	0.2
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	135.4	7.3	0.7	1.1	0.7	0.7
Eye care <sup>1 4</sup> .....	106.7	107.6	5.5	0.8	0.9	0.4	0.8
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 4</sup> .....	106.3	106.9	5.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.6
Hospital and related services .....	138.4	139.3	8.4	0.7	0.8	0.9	0.9
Hospital rooms .....	136.5	137.5	7.7	0.7	0.9	0.6	0.7
Other inpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.0	110.9	9.4	0.8	1.0	1.4	0.8
Outpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.5	110.0	8.3	0.5	1.1	1.0	0.5

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Mar. 1988 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Dec. to Jan.	Jan. to Feb.	Feb. to Mar.
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	118.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.9	113.5	3.6	.5	.2	.1	.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	122.8	3.8	.2	.2	.7	.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	121.8	4.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	124.2	3.2	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	108.1	2.8	.2	.4	-.3	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	109.6	2.3	.4	.5	-.2	.4
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	103.6	3.3	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	111.6	4.0	1.0	.2	-.2	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	108.5	4.4	.9	.2	-.5	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	117.5	118.9	4.9	1.2	-.2	-.1	.9
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	113.7	3.2	.9	.2	-.1	.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.2	126.0	5.2	.6	.7	.2	.6
Club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	106.3	107.5	6.3	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.1	108.8	6.6	.6	.7	.5	.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	130.3	7.8	.7	.9	.2	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,4</sup> .....	105.8	106.1	5.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	101.7	102.0	1.5	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	133.6	134.0	6.7	.3	1.3	.6	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	142.3	143.0	6.8	.5	2.8	.9	.5
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	117.7	3.4	.2	.6	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	116.5	3.3	.3	.8	.2	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	118.2	3.6	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	115.7	3.2	.3	.6	.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.9	119.0	3.7	1.1	.4	.5	1.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.8	3.8	.2	.3	.6	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.4	3.3	.1	.6	.2	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	144.3	144.6	6.7	.2	.7	1.0	.8
School books and supplies .....	145.3	145.2	6.8	-.1	.0	.9	.6
Personal and educational services .....	144.5	144.8	6.7	.2	.8	1.0	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	147.0	147.1	7.7	.1	.8	.9	.6
College tuition .....	146.2	146.2	7.2	.0	.6	1.1	.5
Elementary and high school tuition .....	149.3	149.3	9.5	.0	.5	.7	.7
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	137.9	138.6	5.2	.5	.3	1.1	.5
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	106.1	106.6	4.4	.5	.3	.6	.5
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	105.5	106.4	5.8	.9	.4	.6	.9
Funeral expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	107.0	107.3	5.6	.3	.3	2.0	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>							
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.2	2.9	.1	1.0	-.4	.1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	109.4	6.0	1.4	-1.0	1.1	1.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	78.6	77.8	1.0	-1.0	-1.6	-1.6	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....	110.2	110.1	.9	-.1	-.3	.5	-.2
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.5	1.5	.0	.3	.1	.0

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Food and beverages .....	115.1	115.5	5.8	1.8	2.5	2.1	3.8	2.3
Food .....	115.0	115.4	6.2	2.1	2.5	1.4	4.1	1.9
Food at home .....	112.7	113.1	7.8	.7	2.2	.0	4.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	118.9	5.0	2.1	5.3	7.0	3.6	6.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	117.7	118.7	5.5	3.9	8.3	7.4	4.7	7.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	106.7	107.1	3.8	1.5	.7	-2.9	2.7	-1.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	129.7	5.7	3.3	4.9	9.8	4.5	7.3
Rice, pasta, and commeal <sup>1</sup> .....	109.8	111.4	7.8	1.6	18.8	19.3	4.7	19.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	119.0	118.8	3.6	2.8	5.3	5.6	3.2	5.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....	114.5	114.6	-1.1	10.6	3.6	5.4	4.6	4.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	114.8	115.5	8.3	.0	5.1	7.6	4.0	6.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	123.4	122.6	3.5	1.4	8.7	4.4	2.4	6.5
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	123.0	122.1	4.8	-1.3	3.7	4.7	1.7	4.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.8	110.6	12.0	4.0	-9.3	3.7	7.9	-3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.6	112.2	12.6	3.6	-6.9	2.5	8.0	-2.3
Meats .....	109.9	110.6	18.4	2.5	-6.3	2.2	10.2	-2.1
Beef and veal .....	108.2	108.8	26.7	1.9	-1.8	2.6	13.6	.4
Ground beef other than canned .....	100.9	101.9	17.9	.4	.0	.0	8.8	.0
Chuck roast .....	105.2	105.6	28.5	-3.3	-8.4	6.7	11.4	-1.1
Round roast .....	103.5	104.8	23.5	5.1	-7.1	9.3	14.0	.8
Round steak .....	108.2	107.5	37.3	4.9	-6.4	1.1	20.0	-2.7
Sirloin steak .....	112.5	118.5	48.8	-14.2	5.4	16.3	12.2	10.8
Other beef and veal .....	115.4	115.5	30.9	3.2	-1.7	4.6	16.2	1.4
Pork .....	111.9	113.6	18.4	-3	-18.2	4.0	8.6	-7.8
Bacon .....	104.9	105.8	9.8	-4.1	-17.8	-13.5	2.7	-15.7
Chops .....	118.5	117.9	44.9	-16.2	-18.0	6.0	10.2	-6.8
Ham .....	115.0	119.5	7.9	-1.4	-9.9	23.8	3.2	5.6
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	109.9	110.9	14.0	10.1	-20.0	-1.4	12.0	-11.2
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	111.7	-4	9.5	2.5	-4	4.5	1.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	108.8	-9.1	1.4	-16.3	5.3	-4.0	-6.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	110.0	-11.9	11.2	-22.6	10.0	-1.0	-7.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	109.0	109.9	-10.5	-1.1	-10.5	-1.1	-5.9	-5.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	106.5	107.2	1.4	-8.7	-18.7	14.6	-3.7	-3.5
Fish and seafood .....	135.5	134.8	8.4	10.9	4.9	-6	9.6	2.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	112.8	112.9	6.9	14.4	16.8	10.2	10.6	13.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	148.5	147.2	11.2	8.8	2.5	-5.0	10.0	-1.3
Eggs .....	82.2	86.0	.0	17.1	-50.2	31.6	8.2	-19.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	107.0	106.9	.0	3.5	.8	1.9	1.7	1.3
Fresh milk and cream .....	104.9	105.1	1.2	4.7	-1.1	1.5	2.9	.2
Fresh whole milk .....	104.4	104.8	1.6	3.9	-4	1.9	2.7	.8
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	106.0	105.8	.0	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	109.4	109.2	.0	3.0	.4	2.6	1.5	1.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.3	.6	.8	3.1	2.3	.8	2.7
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	112.2	-4	5.6	-2.1	5.2	2.6	1.4
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	110.0	109.3	-7	5.3	-2.5	.0	2.2	-1.3

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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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Fruits and vegetables .....	121.1	121.2	22.8	-9.2	28.9	-16.8	5.6	3.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....	127.0	127.0	31.3	-12.5	50.1	-31.9	7.2	1.1
Fresh fruits .....	132.4	134.5	7.9	-5.6	18.9	-7.1	.9	5.1
Apples .....	121.7	122.4	9.6	-44.0	-25.6	34.8	-21.7	.2
Bananas .....	115.5	111.8	10.7	7.2	68.3	-23.6	8.9	13.4
Oranges, including tangerines .....	133.0	135.7	33.6	32.5	-23.8	2.7	33.1	-11.6
Other fresh fruits .....	141.3	144.1	3.6	-2.6	41.1	-12.8	.4	11.0
Fresh vegetables .....	123.5	120.5	48.6	-8.3	76.2	-48.7	16.7	-5.0
Potatoes .....	110.5	112.9	14.6	-22.8	-1.4	4.0	-6.0	1.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....	206.9	150.5	-49.5	285.9	1213.0	-90.7	39.6	10.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....	118.8	107.8	76.9	-53.1	223.8	-62.7	-8.9	10.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	117.0	121.4	82.8	-20.3	7.1	-21.8	20.7	-8.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....	113.2	113.7	3.8	3.3	2.6	11.7	3.5	7.0
Processed fruits .....	118.0	119.3	8.7	2.9	2.5	25.6	5.8	13.5
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	119.0	120.3	9.2	5.9	1.4	30.3	7.5	15.0
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	112.6	113.3	4.4	.4	-.4	8.5	2.4	4.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.7	107.8	-.7	1.1	-1.1	1.9	.2	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	111.9	111.8	-2.5	4.1	2.5	.4	.7	1.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	106.3	106.5	.4	-.4	-2.6	2.7	.0	.0
Other food at home .....	111.0	111.4	.0	1.5	.7	2.6	.7	1.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	112.1	112.4	2.2	1.4	-2.1	5.5	1.8	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	102.9	103.1	3.6	2.4	-5.7	4.0	3.0	-1.0
Sweets, including candy .....	116.0	116.4	.0	1.8	2.1	3.9	.9	3.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	109.5	110.3	-4.3	.0	.0	10.4	-2.2	5.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	106.3	106.5	-4.4	-.7	-1.1	.0	-2.6	-.6
Carbonated drinks .....	105.1	106.0	.0	-1.1	-1.1	1.9	-.6	.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	113.1	-20.9	-8.1	-5.3	10.5	-14.8	2.3
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	113.2	112.9	2.9	.7	4.0	-.4	1.8	1.8
Other prepared food .....	115.5	115.9	4.0	3.6	3.5	1.7	3.8	2.6
Canned and packaged soup .....	118.9	119.6	7.5	6.0	4.5	.3	6.8	2.4
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	119.7	119.3	8.7	4.2	3.1	2.0	6.4	2.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	117.6	3.2	2.1	-2.4	7.1	2.6	2.2
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	114.2	114.6	.4	2.5	3.2	2.8	1.4	3.0
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	113.8	3.3	1.8	4.4	4.7	2.6	4.5
Food away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	119.1	119.6	2.8	4.9	3.1	4.5	3.9	3.8
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	119.5	120.0	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.5	3.1	3.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	120.2	120.5	3.8	3.4	2.4	4.1	3.6	3.2
Alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	116.6	117.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.9	3.0	4.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	113.0	113.8	1.1	2.2	.4	7.3	1.6	3.8
Beer and ale .....	112.9	114.0	2.2	1.8	2.5	8.5	2.0	5.5
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....	105.9	106.4	-1.5	9.9	-5.1	3.1	4.0	-1.1
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	115.2	115.1	.7	2.1	.0	1.8	1.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	127.4	127.9	6.4	3.0	3.9	8.2	4.7	6.0

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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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Housing .....	115.1	115.5	2.9	3.6	2.9	4.6	3.3	3.7
Shelter .....	122.3	122.9	3.8	4.5	4.8	6.4	4.1	5.6
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	118.6	3.2	4.6	2.1	8.5	3.9	5.3
Rent, residential .....	126.1	126.3	2.3	5.3	3.3	3.9	3.8	3.6
Other renters' costs .....	132.6	138.2	7.5	.9	-3.1	34.2	4.1	14.1
Lodging while out of town .....	131.3	137.4	4.2	2.2	-.3	35.3	3.2	16.1
Lodging while at school <sup>1 3</sup> .....	137.2	137.2	.6	19.4	2.1	.9	9.6	1.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	122.9	123.1	4.1	5.4	2.3	1.6	4.8	2.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	116.7	117.2	5.1	6.1	2.1	3.8	5.6	3.0
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	113.6	112.8	2.6	4.0	1.4	1.1	3.3	1.3
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	116.6	1.4	9.1	-1.7	2.4	5.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	107.1	4.2	-1.9	5.0	.0	1.1	2.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.2	102.6	4.5	-1.6	5.3	2.8	1.4	4.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	105.0	104.8	3.5	-1.9	4.7	-2.3	.8	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	103.3	103.2	1.6	2.0	.0	1.2	1.8	.6
Fuels .....	96.5	96.3	2.5	.4	-.8	.0	1.5	-.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.3	79.0	9.8	5.2	-3.5	3.6	7.5	.0
Fuel oil .....	77.2	77.6	11.8	9.8	-1.5	.0	10.8	-.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.4	103.5	-3.1	-.8	6.1	4.4	-2.0	5.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	103.4	103.1	1.6	-.4	.0	-.4	.6	-.2
Electricity .....	110.9	110.5	3.3	1.5	1.1	-1.4	2.4	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.1	93.9	-1.3	-3.3	-3.8	1.7	-2.3	-1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	121.7	.3	4.4	.7	2.7	2.4	1.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....	116.5	116.0	-2.4	3.5	-3.1	1.4	.5	-.9
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	141.2	140.7	.3	10.0	-5.3	6.5	5.0	.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	72.3	72.1	-2.1	-14.8	1.6	-9.9	-8.6	-4.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	103.4	103.0	-12.2	2.0	.8	-1.9	-5.4	-.6
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....	129.2	129.5	7.0	5.9	1.9	5.1	6.4	3.5
Cable television <sup>1 5</sup> .....	127.2	127.9	3.3	3.6	13.2	.0	3.5	6.4
Refuse collection <sup>1 5</sup> .....	139.0	139.9	4.1	13.4	10.6	11.6	8.7	11.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.2	107.6	1.5	1.5	-.7	2.6	1.5	.9
Housefurnishings .....	103.2	103.9	1.2	1.2	-2.3	4.3	1.2	1.0
Textile housefurnishings .....	112.4	113.9	7.6	3.3	-8.3	19.2	5.4	4.5
Furniture and bedding .....	110.4	112.3	.0	2.6	4.8	5.5	1.3	5.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	112.5	116.7	-3.2	4.0	10.3	4.2	.4	7.2
Sofas .....	111.0	112.9	5.7	2.6	11.3	-2.1	4.1	4.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	110.5	-6.5	1.9	10.5	4.5	-2.4	7.5
Other furniture .....	106.6	107.8	3.5	3.1	-4.4	9.0	3.3	2.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	90.7	91.0	-6.3	-2.2	-6.4	4.1	-4.2	-1.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	84.1	84.1	-8.4	-4.6	-5.1	1.4	-6.5	-1.9
Television <sup>1</sup> .....	77.5	77.7	-5.8	-4.9	-5.0	2.1	-5.4	-1.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	92.4	92.5	-7.4	.0	-3.0	2.6	-3.8	-.2
Major household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	99.6	100.7	-1.6	.4	-8.8	7.9	-.6	-.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....	99.4	100.4	2.0	-.8	1.6	-.8	.6	.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	103.6	104.9	-4.8	.8	-6.0	8.0	-2.1	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1 4</sup> .....	99.5	100.3	-1.2	2.0	-18.2	13.8	.4	-3.5

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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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Other housefurnishings <sup>1 4</sup> .....	102.5	102.0	4.0	3.2	-2.7	1.2	3.6	-0.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	112.3	112.8	14.7	7.5	7.0	-3.1	11.0	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	104.6	-5.0	9.0	-3.1	8.5	1.8	2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	108.2	108.0	-3.7	3.1	-1.9	6.6	-4	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	102.0	102.8	7.8	3.2	-8	-4	5.5	-6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....	99.2	99.1	3.6	-3.5	-12.7	3.3	.0	-5.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.3	113.2	3.3	1.8	1.4	1.1	2.5	1.2
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	116.7	115.9	1.4	5.0	2.8	-3.4	3.2	-3
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	110.3	110.3	4.5	-1.8	.4	3.0	1.3	1.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	113.1	113.1	1.8	1.1	4.0	5.1	1.5	4.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	111.8	111.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	110.4	110.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	118.2	118.4	5.7	1.7	2.4	3.8	3.7	3.1
Gardening and other household services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.1	105.4	5.6	4.8	2.7	2.7	5.2	2.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	111.6	113.7	4.1	2.2	3.7	6.2	3.1	4.9
Apparel commodities .....	109.9	112.2	4.1	2.2	3.7	6.7	3.2	5.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....	110.3	113.0	4.9	1.8	3.3	8.2	3.4	5.7
Men's and boys' .....	110.3	111.7	4.2	.4	3.0	7.9	2.2	5.4
Men's .....	112.1	113.8	4.5	.4	1.5	10.9	2.4	6.1
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	112.2	113.1	9.4	-9.6	4.1	8.6	-5	6.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	108.8	110.1	3.1	11.7	.4	.4	7.3	.4
Shirts .....	117.0	119.3	2.1	9.1	-1.0	11.5	5.5	5.0
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	110.9	112.2	4.2	-4	6.8	9.4	1.9	8.1
Boys' .....	104.7	105.5	2.7	-1.2	3.9	4.7	.8	4.3
Women's and girls' .....	110.3	114.2	7.6	.7	2.9	9.3	4.1	6.0
Women's .....	109.8	114.5	9.9	-7	2.5	9.6	4.5	6.0
Coats and jackets .....	107.8	111.3	.0	-5.3	-4	46.3	-2.7	20.7
Dresses .....	114.5	119.9	14.8	15.4	6.0	-12.6	15.1	-3.7
Separates and sportswear .....	115.4	119.5	9.8	-5.0	1.7	13.8	2.1	7.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	108.0	109.0	7.0	-3.3	.0	8.1	1.7	4.0
Suits .....	105.2	110.1	-13.3	31.6	25.6	14.7	6.9	20.0
Girls' .....	111.6	112.8	-2.9	6.8	3.3	7.8	1.8	5.5
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....	113.3	116.0	-14.6	8.1	9.1	-1.4	-3.9	3.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.0	112.8	5.4	10.9	2.9	8.2	8.1	5.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....	104.3	105.6	2.0	2.0	9.0	11.8	2.0	10.4
Watches and jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.4	111.0	6.3	12.7	1.5	7.5	9.5	4.5
Watches <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.6	104.8	2.4	4.8	-4	4.7	3.6	2.1
Jewelry <sup>1 4</sup> .....	112.3	112.8	7.5	14.7	2.6	8.2	11.0	5.3
Footwear .....	107.5	107.5	3.1	2.3	5.4	-4	2.7	2.5
Men's .....	113.7	113.6	-3.9	4.5	2.6	8.5	.2	5.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	108.0	108.0	5.1	.8	20.8	-9.1	2.9	4.8
Women's .....	101.1	102.0	5.3	.4	.4	.4	2.8	.4
Apparel services .....	121.2	121.3	3.1	2.7	5.1	.0	2.9	2.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	122.7	123.0	5.9	3.0	7.1	1.0	4.5	4.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	120.7	120.7	.0	.3	4.1	1.7	.2	2.9

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Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Transportation .....	106.8	106.8	5.9	5.8	2.3	-1.1	5.9	0.6
Private .....	106.0	106.0	6.4	5.9	2.7	-1.1	6.1	.8
New vehicles .....	115.2	115.5	2.9	2.1	2.5	1.4	2.5	1.9
New cars .....	115.5	116.0	3.6	2.8	1.8	2.1	3.2	1.9
Subcompact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	101.6	101.5	5.8	-8	9.6	-1.2	2.5	4.1
Compact new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	100.6	100.1	6.0	.8	7.0	-4.3	4.4	1.2
Intermediate new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	99.7	99.6	2.0	-8	4.1	-3.1	.6	.4
Full-size new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	103.1	102.7	.8	-2.4	13.9	-1.5	-8	5.9
Luxury new cars <sup>1 4</sup> .....	104.9	105.3	3.2	-3.1	15.2	5.9	.0	10.4
New trucks <sup>1 5</sup> .....	113.6	112.6	-1.4	-3.5	14.1	-5.8	-2.5	3.6
New motorcycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.0	105.8	-4	5.6	5.2	7.1	2.6	6.1
Used cars .....	117.9	116.9	15.4	7.2	6.0	-1.0	11.3	2.4
Motor fuel .....	78.9	79.2	10.6	15.8	-7.9	-11.3	13.2	-8.6
Gasoline .....	78.7	79.0	10.8	15.8	-7.9	-11.7	13.2	-9.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.2	76.7	11.8	16.9	-9.2	-13.1	14.3	-11.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.5	77.8	10.2	15.5	-8.9	-11.9	12.8	-10.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	83.4	10.2	15.8	-5.9	-6.9	13.0	-6.4
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.8	118.6	3.8	4.6	3.5	5.6	4.1	4.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	121.8	123.1	2.1	6.6	5.5	6.1	4.3	5.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	119.6	120.2	3.5	6.3	1.4	5.5	4.9	3.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	115.6	116.5	4.7	1.4	5.0	6.4	3.1	5.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	118.2	2.5	6.4	2.4	4.9	4.4	3.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	123.2	123.1	3.8	2.0	10.1	3.7	2.9	6.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	98.0	98.1	.4	2.9	.4	2.9	1.7	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	100.3	100.4	2.0	2.6	.4	-8	2.4	-2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	97.2	97.3	.0	3.0	.4	3.4	1.5	1.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	93.9	95.0	-2.9	2.6	-3.4	7.5	-2	1.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	104.6	103.8	2.8	3.2	3.9	-4	3.0	1.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	126.2	4.7	2.0	12.5	3.5	3.3	7.9
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	151.5	151.8	5.4	5.0	4.7	8.3	5.2	6.5
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	89.8	86.7	5.4	-9.2	47.7	-7.3	-2.2	17.0
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	124.0	124.1	1.3	6.8	1.0	2.6	4.0	1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	121.2	121.7	.0	5.2	1.7	8.3	2.6	4.9
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	127.9	3.8	8.1	.6	-4.3	5.8	-1.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.4	120.8	-1.7	5.8	-3	-1.6	2.0	-1.0
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....	120.3	121.1	-6.7	9.3	-1.0	-5.1	1.0	-3.1
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	128.5	128.8	6.2	7.1	-3.7	2.5	6.7	-6
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	120.8	3.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.4	1.5
Medical care .....	135.8	136.2	7.4	6.3	5.2	7.4	6.8	6.3
Medical care commodities .....	135.7	136.0	6.7	7.6	7.1	4.8	7.2	6.0
Prescription drugs .....	147.9	148.3	7.5	9.2	8.7	6.2	8.3	7.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....	105.4	106.0	8.5	1.2	5.5	2.7	4.8	4.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	127.1	127.8	8.1	1.9	6.9	2.9	5.0	4.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	120.8	121.7	9.8	-3	.0	2.7	4.6	1.3
Medical care services .....	135.6	136.2	7.4	6.0	4.9	8.0	6.7	6.5
Professional medical services .....	134.6	135.2	7.5	7.3	5.0	8.1	7.4	6.5
Physicians' services .....	136.8	136.9	8.4	7.6	4.3	8.6	8.0	6.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....	134.4	135.4	7.5	8.7	4.4	10.7	7.1	7.5
Eye care <sup>1 4</sup> .....	106.7	107.6	7.2	3.5	2.3	9.0	5.4	5.6
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1 4</sup> .....	106.3	106.9	3.2	4.0	7.2	7.4	3.6	7.3
Hospital and related services .....	137.7	138.9	8.4	7.5	7.1	10.7	8.0	8.9
Hospital rooms .....	135.9	136.9	7.4	7.3	6.9	9.3	7.4	8.1
Other inpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	110.0	110.9	8.1	6.0	7.8	13.7	8.0	10.7
Outpatient services <sup>1 4</sup> .....	109.5	110.0	2.8	9.7	9.9	10.9	6.2	10.4

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
			June 1987	Sept. 1987	Dec. 1987	Mar. 1988	Sept. 1987	Mar. 1988
Entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	117.6	118.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.5
Entertainment commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	112.9	113.5	3.3	1.5	6.3	3.2	2.4	4.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	122.6	122.8	2.0	3.8	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....	121.7	121.8	5.2	4.5	4.4	3.0	4.9	3.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	123.9	124.2	-1.0	3.0	4.7	6.4	1.0	5.5
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	108.1	.8	4.6	4.6	1.1	2.7	2.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	109.2	109.6	.4	3.4	3.0	2.6	1.9	2.8
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	103.8	103.6	1.2	6.1	7.2	-1.1	3.6	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	110.5	111.6	5.7	-1.5	8.0	4.0	2.1	6.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	107.5	108.5	7.1	-4.5	13.2	2.6	1.2	7.8
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	117.5	118.6	6.5	6.8	3.8	2.7	6.7	3.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	112.7	113.7	3.3	.7	4.8	4.0	2.0	4.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	125.2	126.0	4.8	6.8	2.6	6.6	5.8	4.6
Club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	106.3	107.5	1.6	1.2	.8	23.4	1.4	11.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1,4</sup> .....	108.1	108.8	4.0	9.6	5.4	7.3	6.8	6.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	129.4	130.3	5.7	14.4	4.2	7.0	10.0	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1,4</sup> .....	105.8	106.1	4.5	7.3	8.0	3.1	5.9	5.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	101.7	102.0	4.0	1.6	-1.2	1.6	2.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	133.9	134.6	5.8	4.4	5.4	11.1	5.1	8.2
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	142.3	143.0	3.4	11.0	3.6	18.0	7.1	10.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	117.5	117.7	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.5	3.5	3.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	116.2	116.5	2.9	3.6	1.8	5.0	3.2	3.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	118.0	118.2	2.8	3.2	1.0	7.4	3.0	4.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	115.3	115.7	3.3	3.6	2.1	3.9	3.4	3.0
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	118.9	119.0	4.2	3.8	2.4	4.1	4.0	3.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....	118.6	118.8	5.0	3.9	2.1	4.5	4.4	3.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	119.3	119.4	2.4	4.2	3.1	3.4	3.3	3.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	144.0	145.1	8.2	1.2	7.7	10.3	4.6	9.0
School books and supplies .....	143.5	144.4	7.3	6.6	7.0	6.3	6.9	6.7
Personal and educational services .....	144.2	145.2	8.2	.9	7.7	10.3	4.5	9.0
Tuition and other school fees .....	146.6	147.5	8.4	3.2	9.4	9.5	5.8	9.4
College tuition .....	145.9	146.7	7.8	3.5	8.5	9.2	5.6	8.9
Elementary and high school tuition .....	148.7	149.8	8.7	10.4	10.4	8.1	9.6	9.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	137.9	138.6	4.6	5.2	3.0	7.9	4.9	5.4
Legal service fees <sup>1,4</sup> .....	106.1	106.6	4.0	6.4	1.9	5.4	5.2	3.7
Personal financial services <sup>1,4</sup> .....	105.5	106.4	2.4	6.9	6.4	7.5	4.6	6.9
Funeral expenses <sup>1,4</sup> .....	107.0	107.3	6.9	3.5	1.5	10.7	5.2	6.0
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....	113.1	113.2	8.2	-.4	1.1	2.9	3.9	2.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....	107.9	109.4	18.6	-3.3	3.8	6.1	7.1	4.9
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....	79.3	79.6	10.0	15.7	-7.9	-10.8	12.8	-9.3
Utilities and public transportation .....	111.6	111.4	.7	1.5	1.8	.0	1.1	.9
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....	113.5	113.5	2.2	1.8	.7	1.4	2.0	1.1

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

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

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

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a December 1983=100 base.

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1988 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1988 from—		
		Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Feb. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
U.S. city average .....	M	115.4	115.7	116.0	116.5	3.9	0.7	0.4	3.9	0.5	0.3
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	118.3	118.9	119.2	119.6	4.7	.6	.3	4.9	.8	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	118.4	120.0	119.9	120.4	4.8	.3	.4	4.8	.4	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	115.6	116.2	117.0	117.5	4.5	1.1	.4	5.1	1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	116.2	117.1	117.2	117.2	3.1	.1	.0	3.8	.9	.1
North Central urban .....	M	113.3	113.4	113.7	114.3	3.6	.8	.5	3.6	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	113.9	114.1	114.7	115.1	3.7	.9	.3	3.8	.7	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	113.0	113.3	113.5	114.2	3.8	.8	.6	3.6	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	113.6	113.4	113.4	114.6	4.1	1.1	1.1	4.0	-2	.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	110.9	110.6	110.5	111.1	2.4	.5	.5	2.4	-4	-.1
South urban .....	M	114.0	114.1	114.4	114.8	3.3	.6	.3	3.3	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	114.9	114.9	115.2	115.5	3.3	.5	.3	3.6	.3	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	114.5	114.8	115.1	115.8	3.7	.9	.6	3.4	.5	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	112.8	113.3	113.4	114.0	3.2	.6	.5	2.8	.5	.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	112.6	112.8	112.7	112.7	2.9	-.1	.0	3.2	.1	-.1
West urban .....	M	116.2	116.7	116.9	117.5	4.0	.7	.5	3.8	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	117.2	117.9	116.2	116.9	4.2	.8	.6	4.0	.9	.3
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.0	115.8	115.6	115.9	3.9	.1	.3	4.1	.5	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	116.0	116.0	115.9	116.2	2.9	.2	.3	2.8	-.1	-.1
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	104.7	105.0	105.3	105.7	4.0	.7	.4	4.2	.6	.3
B .....	M	114.5	115.0	115.2	115.8	3.9	.7	.5	3.9	.6	.2
C .....	M	114.2	114.5	114.6	115.1	3.3	.5	.4	3.3	.4	.1
D .....	M	112.7	112.9	113.1	113.5	3.5	.5	.4	3.4	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1988 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1988 from—		
		Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Feb. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	115.7	115.3	116.6	116.9	4.1	1.4	0.3	4.2	0.8	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M	118.5	116.9	119.7	120.6	4.4	1.4	.8	4.4	1.0	.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M	120.6	121.3	121.1	121.5	4.9	.2	.3	5.0	.4	-.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M	118.9	119.3	119.3	119.6	4.9	.3	.3	4.7	.3	.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M	117.4	116.4	117.9	119.1	4.7	.6	1.0	4.0	.4	-.4
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	-	118.8	-	117.7	4.8	.8	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1	-	120.1	-	122.1	5.3	1.7	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1	-	113.9	-	115.1	3.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	-	114.5	-	115.1	4.0	.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1	-	113.4	-	114.2	3.2	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	-	118.3	-	119.2	4.1	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2	113.9	-	114.0	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2	112.6	-	113.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2	107.3	-	108.0	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	113.0	-	113.3	-	-	-	-	3.2	.3	-

<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> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B cross classification will no longer be published.

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

- 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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
All items .....	119.6	4.7	0.3	114.3	3.6	0.5	114.8	3.3	0.3	117.5	4.0	0.5	
All items (December 1977=100) .....	188.3	-	-	186.0	-	-	186.2	-	-	189.9	-	-	
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	118.6	3.6	-3	113.9	2.7	.3	115.6	3.2	.4	115.7	2.9	.3	
<b>Food</b> .....	118.4	3.4	-3	113.7	2.6	.1	115.6	3.1	.3	115.5	2.8	.3	
<b>Food at home</b> .....	115.5	2.8	-8	112.4	2.4	-1	113.2	2.9	.4	114.2	2.5	.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.7	4.8	-1	119.3	5.3	.3	117.1	4.8	.0	119.6	4.5	.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.8	2.0	-4	109.9	1.8	.3	109.5	2.7	1.0	111.3	2.0	1.2	
Dairy products .....	106.4	3.2	-2	106.6	1.4	-4	110.3	2.0	.2	105.2	-4	.0	
Fruits and vegetables .....	125.2	4.9	-2.9	119.0	3.5	-1.8	120.9	4.2	-5	126.7	6.7	-1	
Other food at home .....	113.4	1.0	-4	110.6	.9	.2	112.6	1.6	.4	111.2	.5	.4	
Sugar and sweets .....	114.3	2.0	1.0	109.9	1.7	.2	112.1	1.9	.4	115.3	1.5	-1	
Fats and oils .....	114.7	1.2	-3	107.7	1.6	-4	109.3	2.6	2.0	110.0	-1.2	1.5	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	110.2	-2.5	-1.6	107.1	-1.9	.7	108.6	-9	.6	103.7	-2.5	.4	
Other prepared food .....	115.7	4.0	.3	114.9	2.9	.2	117.7	3.4	.1	116.8	2.9	.1	
<b>Food away from home</b> .....	124.9	4.4	.4	116.5	3.3	.6	120.8	3.5	.3	117.9	3.4	.3	
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.8	5.0	.4	115.4	2.9	.7	115.0	3.4	.5	118.3	4.3	.6	
<b>Housing</b> .....	121.6	5.8	.2	114.4	3.1	.4	112.9	2.5	.3	119.6	3.9	.5	
<b>Shelter</b> .....	136.4	8.2	.4	122.7	4.7	.7	118.4	2.8	.3	126.1	4.4	.4	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	140.0	6.1	1.2	128.9	5.0	1.9	124.6	3.9	.3	136.1	5.4	1.6	
Rent, residential .....	134.2	6.3	-1	121.9	3.3	-1	117.8	1.8	.1	129.3	3.4	.3	
Other renters' costs .....	138.3	5.7	5.2	134.6	8.8	6.4	137.6	9.6	1.1	137.3	14.2	7.0	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	142.2	9.0	.1	124.7	4.7	.4	117.6	2.4	.3	132.6	4.2	.0	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	142.7	9.1	.0	124.6	4.7	.4	117.2	2.3	.3	132.4	4.1	-1	
Maintenance and repairs .....	122.6	7.6	.7	107.0	.5	.5	111.6	3.9	-5	106.4	-4.8	-5.3	
Maintenance and repair services .....	126.4	11.1	1.2	111.8	.2	1.1	111.0	2.8	-1.1	NA	-	-	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	114.5	2.7	.3	102.8	.9	.0	112.4	5.8	.4	105.3	-3.0	-2.8	
<b>Fuel and other utilities</b> .....	94.9	-4	-1.1	103.2	.5	-2	107.6	1.9	.0	108.1	3.1	.8	
<b>Fuels</b> .....	88.3	-1.3	-1.1	96.1	.1	.1	100.9	1.1	.0	102.3	3.4	.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.9	4.9	-7	74.5	1.4	-8	84.1	2.9	.1	86.6	1.9	-5	
Fuel oil .....	79.1	5.5	-8	73.7	3.7	-1.2	77.7	2.8	-6	88.0	7.1	-5	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	104.4	2.4	-1	98.1	-1.1	-4	106.5	3.1	.8	102.1	-2	-4	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	97.4	-3.1	-1.2	101.3	.1	.2	103.8	1.1	.0	104.5	3.5	.1	
Electricity .....	102.9	-1.6	-1.4	109.8	.9	-1	105.6	1.5	.1	116.8	4.1	.3	
Utility (piped) gas .....	89.2	-5.5	-8	93.7	-1.0	.4	98.3	-1.0	-5	90.2	2.0	-1	
Other utilities and public services .....	121.3	.9	-1.4	122.3	1.1	-5	122.6	2.8	.2	120.7	2.9	1.4	
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.9	.9	.8	106.1	.5	.1	110.0	1.9	.5	109.0	2.1	.8	
Housefurnishings .....	103.1	.0	1.4	101.6	-7	.1	108.6	2.3	.9	105.3	2.6	1.7	
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.6	2.9	.2	113.3	2.6	.1	111.1	1.1	-4	114.0	.4	-1.0	
Housekeeping services .....	113.6	2.1	.2	109.9	1.5	.2	111.5	1.2	.0	111.7	1.8	.1	
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	110.6	.7	5.3	114.5	7.5	4.4	118.2	5.1	2.9	113.9	3.7	2.4	
<b>Apparel commodities</b> .....	108.8	.5	6.0	113.7	8.0	4.7	116.5	5.3	3.1	111.8	3.8	2.8	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.5	-8	2.3	111.0	4.0	2.5	118.1	6.1	2.8	111.5	3.8	1.4	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.9	-8	10.0	117.5	12.8	7.5	120.4	5.3	4.9	111.7	4.6	5.6	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	114.8	-1.4	7.1	123.6	.5	1.3	107.7	-2.5	1.2	113.2	2.8	-2	
Footwear .....	107.0	2.0	3.2	106.3	3.7	2.0	108.1	2.3	.7	107.8	3.4	-6	
Other apparel commodities .....	115.0	10.6	-7	112.2	6.1	1.4	113.0	9.1	.6	114.6	2.8	.6	
Apparel services .....	122.3	4.7	.2	116.2	1.5	-1	125.8	3.0	.4	125.0	2.5	.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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	108.1	4.1	-0.3	104.5	2.6	-0.2	105.7	2.8	-0.2	108.2	2.9	-0.2
Private transportation .....	106.4	4.5	-.4	103.2	2.6	-.2	105.1	3.3	-.3	107.3	3.0	-.3
New vehicles .....	115.0	1.9	-.4	113.7	1.5	-.3	117.9	2.9	-.2	115.6	2.6	-.3
New cars .....	115.1	2.0	-.3	113.4	1.6	-.2	118.6	3.5	.0	117.1	3.3	-.3
Used cars .....	116.6	7.3	.0	115.8	6.5	.1	116.4	7.2	.0	115.8	6.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	79.0	4.8	-1.7	76.5	1.2	-1.0	77.5	.8	-.9	77.0	-1.4	-.6
Gasoline .....	79.0	4.9	-1.7	76.3	1.1	-.9	77.4	.8	-.9	76.6	-1.7	-.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.5	4.5	-1.8	76.3	1.3	-1.0	76.2	-.1	-.8	76.0	-.9	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.5	4.4	-1.9	75.4	.9	-.9	76.2	.1	-1.2	75.2	-2.8	-.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	5.5	-1.4	83.3	1.8	-1.0	82.2	3.0	-.6	79.8	-.4	-.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	125.3	5.9	1.0	111.2	1.7	.5	118.3	5.1	.4	119.3	5.1	.8
Other private transportation .....	123.3	7.0	-.2	119.8	3.7	.0	125.6	4.2	-.2	132.1	4.7	-.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	99.9	1.3	-.4	96.3	.6	-.2	99.0	2.1	.0	96.9	2.1	.9
Other private transportation services .....	127.5	8.1	-.2	124.2	4.4	.1	132.7	4.7	-.2	139.0	5.3	-.5
Public transportation .....	121.5	1.2	.7	126.6	3.0	.9	116.5	-5.1	.1	121.2	1.8	.2
Medical care .....	140.0	5.9	.8	133.7	6.3	.6	135.6	6.4	.5	136.0	6.8	.5
Medical care commodities .....	135.8	6.3	.5	137.2	6.2	.7	137.7	7.5	.9	137.1	6.2	.6
Medical care services .....	140.9	5.9	.8	133.0	6.2	.5	135.1	6.2	.4	135.9	7.0	.5
Professional medical services .....	142.4	7.0	.8	131.9	7.4	.8	135.3	7.0	.4	132.0	6.5	.6
Entertainment .....	120.0	4.3	.0	118.1	4.7	.9	117.9	4.0	.3	119.6	4.8	1.0
Entertainment commodities .....	112.5	3.4	.2	114.6	3.7	.6	112.4	3.5	.3	113.8	3.6	.9
Entertainment services .....	129.4	5.2	-.1	123.0	5.7	1.2	125.7	4.4	.2	127.5	5.8	1.2
Other goods and services .....	138.4	7.0	.4	132.3	6.7	.3	133.9	5.6	.1	133.1	7.0	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	141.4	8.6	.5	146.7	11.4	.8	141.6	7.3	.1	141.2	7.6	.6
Personal care .....	124.3	4.5	.9	113.7	3.5	.0	117.0	3.2	.2	117.3	3.8	.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	147.2	7.3	.1	140.4	6.0	.2	146.6	5.8	.1	147.0	7.9	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	119.6	4.7	.3	114.3	3.6	.5	114.8	3.3	.3	117.5	4.0	.5
Commodities .....	110.2	3.0	.6	108.8	3.3	.6	110.5	3.5	.5	109.6	3.0	.6
Food and beverages .....	118.6	3.6	-.3	113.9	2.7	.3	115.6	3.2	.4	115.7	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.5	2.6	1.3	105.7	3.6	.9	107.4	3.7	.7	105.7	2.9	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.1	3.5	2.1	103.4	5.2	1.6	104.5	3.9	1.1	103.5	3.1	1.0
Apparel commodities .....	108.8	.5	6.0	113.7	8.0	4.7	116.5	5.3	3.1	111.8	3.8	2.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	101.4	5.6	.1	100.4	3.7	.0	101.1	3.1	-.1	101.2	2.7	.0
Durables .....	108.7	1.0	.0	108.5	1.5	-.1	111.5	3.2	.2	108.8	2.6	.6
Services .....	129.7	6.1	.2	120.7	4.0	.5	119.8	3.3	.3	125.2	4.7	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	141.9	8.2	.4	125.8	4.7	.7	119.4	2.7	.3	133.7	4.5	.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.5	-.3	-.8	111.9	.6	-.1	113.7	2.1	.1	116.7	2.8	.5
Transportation services .....	125.4	5.6	.2	121.4	3.5	.3	125.5	3.0	.0	130.2	4.4	.0
Medical care services .....	140.9	5.9	.8	133.0	6.2	.5	135.1	6.2	.4	135.9	7.0	.5
Other services .....	134.8	6.1	.1	126.0	5.3	.6	130.4	4.9	.2	130.9	6.4	.7

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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	119.8	4.9	0.5	114.4	3.9	0.7	114.6	3.3	0.4	117.9	4.2	0.5
All items less shelter .....	114.4	3.2	.4	112.1	3.2	.4	114.6	3.5	.4	115.0	3.8	.6
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	3.7	.5	115.1	3.4	.6	117.5	3.6	.4	119.6	3.9	.7
All items less medical care .....	118.5	4.7	.3	113.2	3.6	.6	113.3	3.1	.4	116.3	3.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	105.1	2.7	1.3	106.0	3.5	.9	107.6	3.7	.7	106.2	3.0	.9
Nondurables less food .....	103.1	3.7	2.0	103.9	4.9	1.5	104.9	3.9	1.1	104.4	3.3	1.0
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	102.5	5.5	.1	101.2	3.6	.0	101.7	3.1	.0	102.5	3.0	.2
Nondurables .....	110.6	3.8	.8	108.7	3.9	.8	110.1	3.5	.7	109.8	3.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	127.7	3.8	-.1	122.4	3.3	.3	125.5	3.6	.2	128.9	4.9	.4
Services less medical care .....	128.6	6.1	.1	119.4	3.7	.5	117.8	2.9	.2	124.1	4.5	.5
Energy .....	84.3	.7	-1.3	86.5	.6	-.3	87.9	1.0	-.3	87.3	1.0	-.2
All items less energy .....	124.5	5.1	.6	118.5	3.9	.6	118.6	3.6	.4	121.1	4.1	.6
All items less food and energy .....	126.2	5.4	.7	119.7	4.2	.8	119.4	3.6	.5	122.4	4.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	114.0	2.3	1.6	114.2	3.9	1.1	115.9	3.9	.9	113.9	3.6	1.0
Energy commodities .....	79.2	4.8	-1.4	76.6	1.2	-.9	78.2	.9	-.9	78.0	-1.3	-.6
Services less energy .....	132.9	6.8	.3	123.3	4.4	.5	121.6	3.4	.2	126.8	4.7	.4

<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 December 1986=100 base.

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

- 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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	105.7	4.0	0.4	115.8	3.9	0.5	115.1	3.3	0.4	113.5	3.5	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	105.7	-	-	188.1	-	-	185.1	-	-	183.0	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	104.6	3.2	.2	116.0	3.4	.4	114.9	3.0	.1	114.4	2.6	-.2
Food .....	104.5	3.0	.1	115.9	3.3	.3	114.8	3.1	.1	114.5	2.7	-.1
Food at home .....	104.6	2.5	-.1	114.4	3.1	.4	112.5	2.8	-.1	111.7	1.7	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	105.7	4.5	.4	120.5	5.2	.0	117.6	5.6	-.3	118.5	4.4	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	102.3	2.4	.4	111.3	2.1	1.6	108.5	2.6	.4	108.8	-.3	-.5
Dairy products .....	102.4	1.9	.0	106.5	.9	-.5	106.2	1.5	.2	105.7	1.7	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.5	4.0	-.1	124.1	7.0	-.1	121.6	5.6	-.1	120.4	4.3	-.7
Other food at home .....	102.7	1.0	.0	112.9	1.4	.4	112.5	.7	.6	109.6	1.2	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	102.7	1.5	.5	113.8	1.0	.1	112.0	3.2	.6	111.0	2.0	-.3
Fats and oils .....	104.1	1.4	.5	110.0	2.6	.2	109.9	-.6	.7	105.8	1.4	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	99.5	-.1	-.4	107.8	-.1	.7	108.9	-.3	.5	104.9	-.2	.1
Other prepared food .....	105.3	2.9	.2	116.7	4.0	.4	116.4	3.4	.9	113.9	3.8	-.1
Food away from home .....	104.3	3.6	.4	119.2	3.7	.4	120.0	3.6	.4	120.6	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.7	4.7	.6	117.0	3.4	.5	116.5	2.6	.3	114.5	2.5	.7
<b>Housing</b> .....	105.4	4.2	.3	116.6	3.9	.6	115.1	2.8	.6	112.6	2.8	.2
Shelter .....	107.0	5.5	.3	125.0	5.5	.9	120.8	3.3	.8	119.3	4.2	.2
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	107.6	5.5	1.3	135.2	6.5	1.2	126.6	3.1	1.5	124.2	3.5	.1
Rent, residential .....	105.3	4.3	.1	126.0	4.0	.3	120.7	2.1	.1	119.9	2.7	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	116.0	9.8	5.6	146.3	12.5	3.2	131.9	5.9	5.4	125.6	5.5	1.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	106.7	5.4	-.2	128.2	5.3	.8	124.3	3.5	.6	122.8	4.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	106.8	5.5	-.2	128.2	5.3	.8	124.4	3.5	.6	122.3	4.4	.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	103.9	3.1	-.7	114.3	3.3	3.9	107.8	2.5	-.1	109.7	-.2	-.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	105.4	4.6	-.9	113.4	1.8	7.4	111.6	2.8	-.2	112.3	-.8	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	101.4	.6	-.2	115.4	4.7	.5	103.3	2.1	-.1	108.2	4.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.5	.6	-.3	103.0	1.2	-.1	109.9	3.3	-.1	103.6	.3	-.1
Fuels .....	101.2	-.5	-.4	95.4	.5	-.5	103.3	3.3	-.2	96.2	.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	114.2	4.1	-.8	78.6	3.8	-.3	82.4	3.6	-.6	76.1	3.3	.1
Fuel oil .....	116.8	4.9	-.8	78.4	4.8	-.1	78.5	4.4	-.8	73.6	6.4	-.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	104.3	1.0	-.2	104.6	2.6	.7	103.7	2.7	-.3	100.7	-.6	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	100.1	-.8	-.2	101.6	.1	-.6	110.3	3.3	-.1	104.7	-.1	.6
Electricity .....	102.0	.4	-.1	108.5	.9	-.9	117.3	3.7	-.3	110.7	-.6	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	96.9	-.3	-.5	89.5	-.2	.3	100.0	1.9	.3	96.7	1.4	.6
Other utilities and public services .....	101.9	2.0	-.1	122.5	1.9	.5	125.6	3.2	.1	122.2	.5	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	102.5	1.8	.6	108.2	1.4	.4	106.6	-.2	.6	108.1	1.5	.6
Housefurnishings .....	102.1	1.7	1.1	104.9	1.1	.7	102.4	-.1	.7	105.0	2.0	1.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	104.0	1.9	-.5	112.8	2.6	-.1	113.8	1.4	.4	112.1	.3	-.9
Housekeeping services .....	102.4	1.9	.1	112.2	1.6	.1	108.9	1.1	.3	110.1	.9	.2
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	107.9	4.5	3.8	112.6	2.6	3.0	115.2	3.9	3.6	110.2	7.0	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	4.6	4.2	110.5	2.5	3.4	114.4	3.9	4.0	109.3	7.8	4.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	104.1	3.1	2.4	111.7	3.2	2.8	116.3	4.7	2.0	107.8	4.6	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.0	5.7	7.4	113.8	3.1	5.4	117.3	3.6	6.8	112.3	11.4	7.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	102.5	-.3	3.0	107.6	.7	1.6	119.3	6.4	1.0	112.5	7.8	1.9
Footwear .....	105.8	4.1	1.7	104.5	-.1	.1	108.3	1.4	1.0	103.3	4.8	3.0
Other apparel commodities .....	113.0	7.8	.1	105.4	6.0	.8	110.8	6.0	1.2	110.4	6.0	2.1
Apparel services .....	105.0	3.3	.3	124.4	2.5	-.5	121.1	4.2	.3	116.3	-.6	.2

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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	105.2	3.0	-0.2	106.6	3.7	-0.3	105.1	2.4	-0.2	105.0	3.2	-0.2
Private transportation .....	105.9	3.6	-0.3	105.5	3.6	-0.3	104.1	2.5	-0.3	103.2	3.0	-0.3
New vehicles .....	101.5	2.5	-0.3	115.4	1.9	-0.4	115.2	1.6	-0.4	115.9	2.0	-0.3
New cars .....	101.7	2.8	-0.2	115.3	2.2	-0.3	116.0	2.1	-0.3	116.4	2.6	-0.3
Used cars .....	108.5	6.5	.0	116.2	6.9	.1	115.9	6.8	.1	116.8	7.5	.0
Motor fuel .....	113.6	1.8	-1.0	77.7	1.7	-0.9	76.3	-0.4	-1.0	74.6	.5	-0.9
Gasoline .....	113.6	1.7	-1.0	77.4	1.6	-0.9	76.1	-0.5	-1.0	74.4	.4	-0.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	115.6	1.9	-1.1	76.7	1.2	-0.6	75.4	-0.9	-0.8	73.4	.1	-0.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	113.0	1.0	-1.1	76.3	.9	-1.0	75.4	-0.9	-1.3	73.7	.5	-0.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	112.5	3.4	-0.9	81.7	3.7	-0.6	81.6	1.9	-0.7	78.4	-0.3	-1.0
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.6	4.9	.9	119.6	3.6	.3	115.3	4.0	.4	115.3	5.5	.8
Other private transportation .....	105.9	5.0	-0.3	125.6	6.2	.1	124.2	3.8	.2	118.3	3.0	-0.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.6	.7	-0.2	99.1	4.2	1.2	98.1	1.3	.3	103.5	2.7	.1
Other private transportation services .....	106.8	5.8	-0.3	131.3	6.5	-0.2	130.7	4.4	.2	122.0	3.1	-0.7
Public transportation .....	99.6	-1.1	.6	127.1	4.0	-0.2	122.3	1.2	-0.2	136.7	6.4	1.7
Medical care .....	109.0	6.8	.6	133.9	6.0	.5	135.7	6.7	.4	134.1	4.7	.8
Medical care commodities .....	109.0	6.9	.5	139.5	7.1	.7	135.5	5.7	.5	136.0	6.7	1.4
Medical care services .....	109.0	6.8	.7	132.7	5.8	.5	135.8	6.9	.4	133.5	4.1	.5
Professional medical services .....	109.7	7.0	.8	131.2	6.1	.5	135.8	7.9	.2	134.5	5.5	.7
Entertainment .....	105.5	4.8	.8	115.3	3.2	.3	121.5	5.0	.4	114.5	3.5	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	104.7	3.7	.6	109.1	2.6	.3	115.4	3.4	.4	114.0	4.6	.0
Entertainment services .....	106.1	5.6	.8	124.6	3.8	.3	130.4	6.8	.4	115.4	2.1	.6
Other goods and services .....	108.4	6.9	.4	135.6	6.3	.2	132.4	6.2	.3	129.7	5.5	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	112.2	8.4	.4	142.2	7.5	.1	143.9	9.8	.7	143.5	10.5	.3
Personal care .....	104.7	3.7	.3	118.5	3.6	.2	115.7	4.2	.1	113.1	2.6	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	108.4	7.5	.3	148.6	6.8	.3	142.8	5.0	.1	137.9	4.5	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	105.7	4.0	.4	115.8	3.9	.5	115.1	3.3	.4	113.5	3.5	.4
Commodities .....	105.4	3.2	.7	109.0	3.0	.6	109.0	2.7	.5	108.4	3.6	.6
Food and beverages .....	104.6	3.2	.2	116.0	3.4	.4	114.9	3.0	.1	114.4	2.6	-0.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.0	3.4	1.0	105.0	2.8	.7	105.6	2.5	.8	104.8	4.2	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.7	4.1	1.6	102.0	3.3	1.2	103.4	3.6	1.4	100.9	5.2	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	4.6	4.2	110.5	2.5	3.4	114.4	3.9	4.0	109.3	7.8	4.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	109.0	3.8	-0.1	100.1	3.7	-0.1	100.5	3.5	.1	98.9	4.0	.1
Durables .....	102.4	2.5	.3	109.2	2.2	.1	108.8	1.1	.0	110.4	3.0	.2
Services .....	106.0	4.7	.3	123.4	4.7	.5	122.3	3.9	.5	119.8	3.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	5.5	.2	130.2	5.5	.9	125.1	3.4	.9	123.0	4.1	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.4	.9	-0.1	112.3	1.3	.0	117.5	3.0	.0	114.0	.6	-0.1
Transportation services .....	104.7	3.9	.2	127.4	5.4	-0.1	124.7	3.8	.2	122.9	4.2	.1
Medical care services .....	109.0	6.8	.7	132.7	5.8	.5	135.8	6.9	.4	133.5	4.1	.5
Other services .....	107.0	6.3	.5	131.5	5.3	.3	129.4	5.3	.2	122.1	3.1	.4

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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	106.0	4.3	0.5	115.8	4.0	0.5	115.2	3.4	0.6	113.2	3.8	0.4
All items less shelter .....	105.2	3.5	.5	113.4	3.4	.4	113.9	3.4	.4	112.3	3.2	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	105.5	3.7	.6	117.0	3.6	.5	116.6	3.3	.4	115.1	3.2	.3
All items less medical care .....	105.6	4.0	.5	114.7	3.8	.5	113.8	3.1	.5	111.9	3.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	106.0	3.5	1.0	105.4	2.9	.7	105.9	2.5	.8	105.0	4.1	.8
Nondurables less food .....	106.4	4.1	1.5	102.7	3.4	1.1	104.0	3.6	1.4	101.4	5.0	1.3
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	108.5	3.9	.0	101.0	3.7	.0	101.4	3.5	.2	99.7	3.9	.1
Nondurables .....	106.5	3.6	.9	108.9	3.3	.7	109.1	3.3	.7	107.7	3.9	.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.9	4.0	.3	125.2	3.9	.2	126.6	4.5	.2	123.8	2.5	.1
Services less medical care .....	105.7	4.5	.2	122.4	4.6	.6	120.7	3.6	.5	117.8	3.2	.1
Energy .....	106.3	.6	-.6	85.9	.9	-.7	89.7	1.8	-.4	85.3	.4	.0
All items less energy .....	105.7	4.3	.5	120.1	4.2	.7	118.9	3.5	.6	117.6	3.7	.3
All items less food and energy .....	106.0	4.7	.7	121.2	4.4	.7	120.0	3.5	.7	118.5	3.9	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.0	3.7	1.3	113.6	3.1	.9	114.3	2.9	1.0	113.9	4.5	1.1
Energy commodities .....	113.6	2.0	-1.0	77.8	1.8	-.9	77.3	.1	-1.0	74.9	.8	-.8
Services less energy .....	106.4	5.1	.3	125.8	5.1	.6	123.8	4.0	.6	121.5	3.6	.2

<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.

- 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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	120.4	4.8	0.4	117.5	4.5	0.4	117.2	3.1	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	186.1	-	-	189.0	-	-	194.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	119.3	3.8	-3	118.5	3.8	-2	116.0	2.6	-1
Food .....	119.1	3.7	-3	118.5	3.8	-2	116.1	2.7	-1
Food at home .....	116.2	3.2	-8	116.0	3.2	-7	112.5	1.4	-2
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.8	5.0	-1	121.5	3.6	-7	118.5	5.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	115.1	2.3	-6	114.0	1.9	.5	108.6	1.1	.1
Dairy products .....	107.1	3.7	-1	106.9	3.9	-7	101.7	.6	-2
Fruits and vegetables .....	125.8	4.6	-3.0	123.4	5.7	-2.7	123.8	5.1	-1.1
Other food at home .....	113.1	1.8	-1	115.8	2.8	-9	112.0	-2.4	-2
Food away from home .....	125.6	4.2	.3	124.2	4.6	.6	124.4	5.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	122.3	6.3	.6	121.0	4.0	.2	115.0	.0	-3
Housing .....	121.6	5.7	.2	121.6	5.2	.5	119.4	2.9	-3
Shelter .....	135.5	8.4	.4	138.6	7.3	.7	134.1	5.0	-4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	139.1	6.7	1.1	147.5	6.4	4.4	131.8	.5	.0
Rent, residential .....	132.2	5.8	.1	139.0	9.0	-1	137.0	6.0	-1
Other renters' costs .....	142.4	9.6	4.3	144.5	1.8	14.5	100.0	-15.0	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	139.7	9.2	.1	145.4	7.6	-7	143.2	6.4	-6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	9.4	.1	146.3	7.7	-7	143.7	6.4	-6
Fuel and other utilities .....	94.1	-1.1	-1.5	94.7	.7	-1.7	98.2	.5	-1
Fuels .....	88.8	-1.6	-1.1	86.0	.6	-2.7	89.6	-3.1	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	81.3	4.5	-9	77.5	4.4	-9	78.2	4.7	-5
Fuel oil .....	80.7	5.1	-9	77.4	4.9	-9	76.0	4.8	-5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	102.4	.3	-3	102.8	2.6	-1.2	106.3	4.7	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.0	-2.9	-1.2	98.3	-7	-3.3	102.0	-6.8	.1
Electricity .....	100.4	-2.0	-1.3	103.7	1.0	-4.9	109.6	-4.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	89.9	-4.7	-1.1	88.0	-4.8	.5	84.5	-15.8	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.3	1.3	.7	108.8	1.5	1.7	103.0	-3.5	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.5	.3	6.1	105.2	3.2	4.1	113.4	.2	3.2
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	-2	6.8	103.4	3.2	4.4	112.1	-4	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.2	-2.2	2.0	105.8	5.8	6.8	116.5	2.3	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.4	-1.2	11.5	105.8	1.6	5.6	112.5	-4.3	6.5
Footwear .....	109.1	2.2	4.2	96.0	-3	-1.8	103.2	.6	1.0
Transportation .....	109.5	4.3	-3	104.9	3.9	-2	106.8	3.0	-4
Private transportation .....	107.5	5.1	-5	103.9	3.5	-3	105.0	2.9	-4
Motor fuel .....	79.1	5.5	-1.5	80.1	6.8	-1.7	76.2	.5	-2.2
Gasoline .....	79.1	5.3	-1.6	80.1	6.8	-1.7	76.0	.4	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.6	6.1	-1.5	78.2	2.6	-2.0	72.7	-7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.9	4.9	-1.8	79.9	7.5	-1.7	75.7	.3	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.1	5.9	-1.2	82.5	7.7	-1.4	81.6	1.5	-2.2
Public transportation .....	119.4	-1	.8	124.8	8.3	-2	130.9	3.3	-2
Medical care .....	141.7	6.2	.9	136.2	4.8	.5	135.1	5.5	.4
Entertainment .....	121.4	4.6	.0	112.5	3.0	.2	122.8	5.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	139.3	7.2	.4	137.9	7.6	.1	134.6	5.4	.5
Personal care .....	126.9	5.0	1.0	119.1	3.1	.3	114.2	.8	1.2

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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	120.4	4.8	0.4	117.5	4.5	0.4	117.2	3.1	0.0
Commodities .....	111.6	3.1	.7	107.8	3.3	.6	107.4	1.4	.0
Food and beverages .....	119.3	3.8	-.3	118.5	3.8	-.2	116.0	2.6	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.7	2.6	1.5	101.6	2.9	1.1	102.4	.7	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.5	3.1	2.5	97.5	5.5	1.8	101.7	2.8	1.0
Durables .....	109.9	1.9	.2	107.4	-.7	.2	103.7	-2.4	-1.0
Services .....	129.3	6.2	.1	129.5	5.7	.2	129.3	4.5	-.1
Medical care services .....	143.1	6.3	.9	135.9	4.2	.6	135.2	5.1	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	115.5	3.3	.4	111.7	3.5	.3	112.7	2.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	119.3	4.8	.4	116.5	4.6	.3	116.3	2.9	.0
All items less energy .....	124.9	5.1	.5	123.3	4.8	.7	122.2	3.6	.1
Energy .....	84.8	.8	-1.3	83.5	3.0	-2.2	83.6	-2.0	-.9
Commodities less food .....	106.3	2.8	1.4	102.2	2.9	1.0	102.8	.6	.1
Nondurables less food .....	104.6	3.4	2.3	98.5	5.3	1.5	102.2	2.6	.9
Nondurables .....	112.1	3.5	1.0	107.6	4.6	.7	108.6	2.6	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	128.1	3.7	-.1	125.2	4.1	-.3	126.3	3.8	.5
Services less medical care .....	128.1	6.2	.1	128.8	5.9	.2	128.7	4.4	-.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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	115.1	3.7	.03	114.2	3.8	.06	114.6	4.1	1.1	111.1	2.4	.05
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	190.0	-	-	184.5	-	-	182.4	-	-	178.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	114.3	2.6	.3	113.0	3.6	.4	113.5	2.5	.1	114.1	2.8	.1
Food .....	114.2	2.5	.2	113.1	3.8	.4	113.1	2.4	.0	114.0	2.8	.0
Food at home .....	113.3	2.3	.0	111.7	3.2	-.2	111.2	2.0	-.1	111.7	2.0	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	118.5	4.5	.3	122.4	7.9	-.2	119.4	5.0	.9	119.8	6.0	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.9	2.6	.8	107.1	1.6	.0	107.0	.7	-.3	109.0	.0	-1.0
Dairy products .....	108.8	1.2	-.3	103.8	.6	-1.3	103.1	.4	.0	107.5	5.0	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.8	2.9	-1.6	118.3	5.4	-.8	119.0	5.5	-3.6	117.5	.0	.0
Other food at home .....	110.6	.5	-.4	111.9	2.6	.5	111.4	.5	1.5	108.9	1.6	.1
Food away from home .....	116.0	3.0	.6	115.7	4.7	1.2	117.2	3.0	.3	118.6	4.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.4	2.8	.7	111.3	1.3	.4	118.0	4.8	.3	115.7	3.0	1.9
Housing .....	115.4	3.1	.1	114.2	3.2	.6	117.6	4.3	1.9	106.6	.6	-.4
Shelter .....	125.3	4.9	.2	125.7	5.4	.5	123.3	5.8	3.4	108.9	.8	-1.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	131.1	4.7	1.4	129.3	3.9	.3	133.0	9.3	5.1	112.9	.7	.7
Rent, residential .....	125.3	3.9	-.1	126.1	4.3	.2	117.8	3.2	-.2	108.1	-.3	-.3
Other renters' costs .....	131.6	7.0	5.5	131.0	3.3	.6	160.0	21.5	15.3	115.9	3.3	3.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.3	4.9	-.2	127.9	5.8	.6	123.9	4.7	2.8	112.6	1.0	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	127.2	5.0	-.2	128.4	6.0	.5	123.9	4.8	2.8	112.2	.8	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	99.7	-.9	-.2	100.5	1.3	.4	112.7	3.7	.1	104.4	.1	-1.0
Fuels .....	92.7	-2.3	.0	94.1	.4	.5	106.0	5.2	.2	95.4	.6	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.5	1.0	-.5	74.8	4.2	-.7	74.1	.7	-1.2	63.6	.6	-1.1
Fuel oil .....	78.7	3.3	-.9	74.8	7.5	-1.6	72.0	2.6	-1.9	63.5	2.6	-.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	99.8	-1.8	-.1	103.8	1.9	.0	95.7	-1.4	-.3	90.9	-1.1	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	95.4	-2.5	.0	100.0	.3	.6	115.6	5.4	.3	104.1	.6	-.2
Electricity .....	101.2	-1.8	.2	113.5	3.5	-.5	129.0	6.1	-.1	106.5	-2.3	-.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	90.4	-2.9	-.1	88.4	-3.9	2.3	101.0	4.0	.9	103.9	4.2	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	105.4	1.2	-.1	103.6	-2.0	1.1	109.7	.5	.1	106.0	.0	-.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.1	8.3	4.1	117.1	3.4	3.6	107.0	4.9	2.4	120.9	11.9	9.9
Apparel commodities .....	114.6	8.9	4.4	116.7	3.5	4.3	104.9	4.9	2.6	121.1	12.9	10.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.2	5.9	2.6	106.1	-3.2	2.7	105.9	3.2	.8	107.0	3.4	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.5	15.0	7.1	129.1	8.0	6.7	103.7	3.8	3.7	135.4	22.8	17.5
Footwear .....	105.0	3.4	1.4	99.5	-3.9	.7	110.2	7.3	2.2	110.9	5.5	5.4
Transportation .....	105.0	2.5	-.3	106.8	4.1	.0	102.5	2.3	-.2	103.2	1.7	.3
Private transportation .....	103.7	2.5	-.5	105.3	4.1	.1	101.8	2.5	-.1	100.8	1.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	77.6	1.3	-1.0	77.1	1.8	.7	75.6	1.2	-1.7	73.2	-.7	-1.6
Gasoline .....	77.4	1.4	-1.0	77.0	1.6	.7	75.3	1.1	-1.6	72.9	-.8	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	77.8	1.7	-1.1	76.4	3.2	1.6	76.0	1.5	-1.6	73.2	-.7	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.1	1.1	-.9	75.3	.4	.7	75.0	1.4	-1.7	72.3	-1.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.7	1.8	-.8	85.8	5.0	-.5	78.2	-1.0	-2.0	72.5	-2.7	-3.2
Public transportation .....	121.2	2.5	1.0	145.3	4.4	-1.8	117.7	-2.1	-.9	153.9	12.2	6.3
Medical care .....	134.8	6.1	.4	132.1	5.1	.7	134.2	9.2	1.0	131.2	4.2	.7
Entertainment .....	119.0	5.2	1.4	114.7	3.1	.5	118.9	4.7	.3	117.5	3.9	.1
Other goods and services .....	133.9	6.9	.1	131.8	7.1	.7	130.4	7.1	.5	129.7	4.9	.6
Personal care .....	113.4	2.7	-.3	118.8	4.9	1.5	113.2	7.8	-.4	110.8	-2.0	.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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	115.1	3.7	0.3	114.2	3.8	0.8	114.6	4.1	1.1	111.1	2.4	0.5
Commodities .....	109.6	3.4	.6	107.7	2.8	.9	107.2	2.8	.3	109.4	3.5	1.0
Food and beverages .....	114.3	2.6	.3	113.0	3.6	.4	113.5	2.5	.1	114.1	2.8	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.6	4.0	.8	104.8	2.3	1.3	103.8	3.1	.5	106.5	3.9	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	104.9	5.5	1.5	102.4	3.6	1.8	100.2	4.5	.8	103.9	5.7	3.1
Durables .....	108.1	1.7	-.4	106.4	.8	.6	108.9	1.2	-.1	109.6	2.0	.0
Services .....	121.2	3.9	.2	122.1	4.5	.3	123.3	5.3	1.8	113.9	1.4	.1
Medical care services .....	134.3	6.1	.4	129.1	5.0	.7	134.4	10.2	1.1	131.3	3.9	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	112.3	3.3	.4	111.5	3.1	.6	112.2	3.5	.3	112.2	2.9	.8
All items less medical care .....	114.0	3.6	.4	113.1	3.7	.5	113.5	3.7	1.1	109.7	2.2	.5
All items less energy .....	119.4	4.2	.5	119.1	4.0	.6	118.4	4.1	1.2	114.9	2.7	.7
Energy .....	85.5	-.7	-.5	85.1	.9	.6	91.0	3.5	-.5	84.6	.1	-.7
Commodities less food .....	106.9	4.0	.8	104.9	2.2	1.2	104.2	3.2	.4	106.8	3.9	1.6
Nondurables less food .....	105.4	5.3	1.4	102.7	3.5	1.7	101.1	4.6	.8	104.5	5.4	2.9
Nondurables .....	109.9	4.1	.9	107.5	3.7	1.1	106.5	3.4	.4	109.4	4.3	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	121.6	3.1	.3	121.3	3.7	.2	126.3	4.6	.3	120.9	1.9	.2
Services less medical care .....	119.8	3.7	.3	121.4	4.5	.2	122.1	4.8	1.8	111.5	1.0	.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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	115.5	3.3	0.3	115.8	3.7	0.6	114.0	3.2	0.5	112.7	2.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	186.5	-	-	189.1	-	-	184.5	-	-	182.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	116.8	3.5	.6	115.7	2.6	.4	114.9	3.7	.3	113.6	2.4	-.3
Food .....	116.9	3.4	.5	115.6	2.5	.4	115.0	3.8	.3	113.8	2.6	-.2
Food at home .....	114.5	3.2	.7	113.3	1.9	.4	112.8	4.3	.4	111.0	1.7	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.6	4.9	.9	117.5	4.1	.5	115.7	6.6	-1.4	118.2	2.3	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.0	4.2	1.6	108.9	1.0	1.5	107.7	4.5	.7	109.8	-1.1	-.7
Dairy products .....	112.7	2.5	.1	108.6	.1	.3	112.6	3.6	.4	105.0	1.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	121.4	2.2	-.5	124.6	5.1	-1.3	118.6	5.5	-.1	118.8	6.5	.4
Other food at home .....	114.0	1.9	.6	112.3	.6	.7	114.1	2.3	.7	107.2	2.1	-.4
Food away from home .....	121.7	3.7	.5	120.0	3.4	.2	120.6	3.0	.5	121.1	4.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.3	4.1	.6	117.0	3.6	.8	113.9	2.6	.3	110.5	.6	-.8
Housing .....	112.8	1.7	-.1	115.2	3.9	.9	111.4	2.3	.5	112.0	2.2	-.1
Shelter .....	117.0	1.5	-.3	118.8	5.5	1.5	112.6	2.0	.4	118.8	3.7	-.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	1.8	.1	132.6	8.6	.5	119.8	2.7	.8	126.8	4.2	.1
Rent, residential .....	118.8	2.0	-.3	118.3	2.1	.7	113.8	1.0	.4	120.9	2.5	.2
Other renters' costs .....	125.4	1.5	2.0	163.1	25.7	-.1	134.6	6.9	1.7	129.6	7.7	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.1	1.3	-.5	120.1	4.4	1.8	113.1	1.7	.4	119.0	3.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	1.2	-.5	119.8	4.4	1.9	112.8	1.6	.4	117.8	3.2	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	100.4	1.9	.3	109.9	.0	.0	114.8	4.5	-.2	103.6	.5	.2
Fuels .....	92.4	-.2	.3	103.5	-.9	-.3	110.2	5.6	-.4	96.7	.0	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	82.7	4.2	-.2	84.5	3.6	.6	89.3	3.8	.0	81.4	-1.0	-.2
Fuel oil .....	80.1	3.8	-.4	79.5	3.8	-1.1	75.7	2.9	.0	72.3	-1.4	-.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	110.9	5.0	.1	106.5	3.3	2.0	106.7	4.2	-.1	102.0	-.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	95.3	-.5	.3	104.9	-1.3	-.4	112.5	5.6	-.4	101.2	.1	.6
Electricity .....	94.4	1.1	.4	106.9	-1.0	.0	114.8	5.0	-.3	105.0	.6	.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.0	-4.6	.0	98.1	-2.7	-2.1	111.5	8.7	-.4	88.6	-3.3	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	113.2	2.5	.5	111.3	3.0	-.2	106.0	.6	1.2	106.3	-.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	123.1	7.8	2.5	115.2	2.0	3.1	120.9	4.1	3.6	102.3	3.8	2.1
Apparel commodities .....	120.2	8.1	2.6	112.7	2.0	3.5	121.2	4.3	3.9	100.4	4.6	2.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.6	6.7	3.5	120.3	5.6	2.3	120.6	5.6	2.5	108.5	7.7	2.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	125.4	9.0	3.8	113.2	.9	5.8	130.4	4.8	6.7	97.3	4.4	2.5
Footwear .....	111.5	6.1	.7	107.9	-.4	.6	111.5	.9	.4	88.4	-2.4	1.5
Transportation .....	106.5	3.3	-.1	107.6	3.7	-.2	103.9	1.6	-.1	103.4	2.6	-.6
Private transportation .....	106.5	4.5	-.2	106.5	3.7	-.3	103.2	1.7	-.2	101.9	2.4	-.6
Motor fuel .....	80.7	4.5	-1.2	76.9	.3	-1.3	76.5	-3.0	.1	71.6	-1.2	-1.1
Gasoline .....	80.6	4.5	-1.2	76.7	.3	-1.2	76.4	-3.2	.1	71.3	-1.5	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.9	4.3	-1.5	76.4	-.1	-1.3	75.5	-3.7	.4	68.3	-1.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.1	4.2	-1.2	75.5	-.5	-1.7	75.0	-4.8	-.1	70.1	-2.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.4	5.2	-.9	80.5	1.8	-.6	83.6	2.5	.6	76.9	-.9	-.6
Public transportation .....	108.1	-10.9	-.1	127.4	1.4	.3	118.2	-.5	.3	135.9	3.8	.2
Medical care .....	137.6	7.4	.7	133.5	6.9	.5	135.5	6.1	.1	135.1	4.0	.6
Entertainment .....	129.0	3.9	.2	113.4	1.9	.3	119.9	5.6	.0	113.1	4.6	.5
Other goods and services .....	132.4	5.2	.1	139.5	5.6	.3	132.6	5.8	.2	130.5	7.1	.1
Personal care .....	116.9	2.2	-.2	120.3	2.8	.1	117.0	4.1	.5	113.2	5.5	.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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	115.5	3.3	0.3	115.8	3.7	0.6	114.0	3.2	0.5	112.7	2.9	0.0
Commodities .....	111.7	4.3	.7	110.4	2.9	.5	110.5	3.1	.7	107.0	3.0	.1
Food and beverages .....	116.8	3.5	.6	115.7	2.6	.4	114.9	3.7	.3	113.6	2.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.4	4.7	.6	107.2	3.1	.5	107.8	2.7	.9	103.2	3.3	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.0	5.3	.8	104.5	2.7	1.0	106.0	2.9	1.5	98.6	3.9	.7
Durables .....	113.9	3.9	.5	110.6	3.6	-.2	110.5	2.4	.4	109.7	2.6	-.1
Services .....	119.8	2.7	.0	121.7	4.4	.7	118.2	3.2	.2	119.4	2.8	-.1
Medical care services .....	137.2	7.4	.7	132.4	6.4	.3	135.4	6.2	.1	134.3	3.1	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	115.3	4.1	.5	115.1	3.0	.3	114.6	3.5	.4	111.3	2.7	.1
All items less medical care .....	114.2	3.1	.3	114.6	3.4	.7	112.4	2.9	.5	110.6	2.8	-.1
All items less energy .....	119.9	3.5	.3	119.4	4.1	.6	117.3	3.3	.6	116.9	3.3	.0
Energy .....	85.5	1.9	-.3	88.0	-.3	-.7	92.5	2.0	-.2	83.2	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food .....	108.6	4.6	.6	107.5	3.1	.5	108.0	2.8	1.0	103.4	3.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	105.4	5.2	.8	105.0	2.7	1.0	106.2	2.9	1.4	99.0	3.8	.7
Nondurables .....	111.0	4.4	.7	110.3	2.7	.7	110.5	3.4	.9	106.0	3.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	126.5	3.8	.2	126.7	3.4	.2	124.4	4.4	.0	123.6	2.3	.1
Services less medical care .....	118.0	2.2	-.2	120.4	4.2	.8	115.8	2.8	.2	118.7	2.7	-.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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B <sup>4</sup>			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	118.9	4.2	0.6	115.9	3.9	0.3	116.2	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	193.8	-	-	188.6	-	-	180.3	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	115.5	2.7	.3	117.0	4.5	1.2	116.1	3.1	-2
Food .....	115.3	2.5	.3	117.0	4.5	1.2	115.8	3.2	-4
Food at home .....	113.7	1.9	.4	117.5	5.4	1.8	114.6	2.7	-6
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.3	3.8	.6	123.8	7.3	-3	117.5	3.5	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.0	1.1	.5	117.2	5.7	5.3	113.6	2.6	.6
Dairy products .....	107.0	.1	.2	104.9	-4	-9	101.4	-7	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.7	5.4	.2	130.6	14.4	1.0	131.1	7.5	-4.3
Other food at home .....	111.0	.3	.2	112.3	.6	1.1	111.2	.8	-3
Food away from home .....	118.1	3.3	.3	116.3	3.0	.2	118.2	4.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.8	4.9	.5	117.2	4.1	.8	120.3	2.3	1.3
<b>Housing</b> .....	123.2	4.6	.7	116.7	3.6	.3	113.6	1.0	-1
Shelter .....	130.5	5.2	.5	122.5	3.8	.3	118.3	.9	-2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	142.4	6.7	2.0	129.7	4.1	.0	122.8	-1.4	.1
Rent, residential .....	134.0	4.3	.3	124.7	2.5	.0	118.2	-8	.0
Other renters' costs .....	142.5	17.9	9.4	132.8	11.7	.1	114.4	-3.8	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	138.2	4.6	-2	127.3	3.7	.4	126.3	1.8	-2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	138.2	4.7	-2	126.9	3.7	.4	126.6	1.7	-2
Fuel and other utilities .....	108.8	3.5	1.0	107.1	4.9	.5	107.5	2.0	-3
Fuels .....	102.4	4.0	.2	102.1	5.5	-2	100.8	2.1	-7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.3	3.7	-6	81.4	.1	-6	211.5	-2.9	.0
Fuel oil .....	75.8	6.8	-5	NA	-	-	259.2	10.5	-3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	107.0	1.1	-6	100.4	.2	-6	95.6	-4.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.2	4.0	.2	104.4	5.8	-1	100.2	2.2	-8
Electricity .....	117.2	5.0	.5	116.8	4.8	-2	109.6	3.5	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	90.9	1.6	-3	87.1	7.8	.0	90.8	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.0	2.0	1.0	107.0	1.9	-3	106.2	.3	.5
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	113.8	3.5	2.2	109.9	2.1	1.0	116.6	5.6	6.7
Apparel commodities .....	111.4	3.7	2.6	107.0	2.3	1.1	115.9	5.8	7.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.2	3.4	1.6	106.6	1.4	-3	121.8	6.8	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.6	4.2	5.2	107.8	4.2	2.4	114.5	8.8	13.1
Footwear .....	106.9	5.8	-1.0	107.9	-3.2	.2	102.9	-7.3	.8
<b>Transportation</b> .....	108.1	2.4	.0	106.5	3.2	-4	110.1	4.2	-6
Private transportation .....	107.3	2.5	-1	105.5	3.0	-5	109.3	4.1	-5
Motor fuel .....	75.9	-3.1	-5	77.9	-1	-1.0	76.7	2.8	-1.8
Gasoline .....	75.6	-3.4	-5	77.2	.1	-8	76.4	2.6	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	75.2	-2.5	-5	76.3	.5	-8	75.6	3.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	73.8	-4.4	-7	75.9	-1.3	-1.2	76.0	2.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	79.8	-2.3	-4	80.7	2.8	.2	78.8	3.5	-1.1
Public transportation .....	123.3	1.0	.3	119.0	4.8	.4	123.1	5.7	-9
<b>Medical care</b> .....	136.2	7.2	.7	133.9	5.9	.4	139.2	6.2	.1
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	118.7	5.1	1.2	121.0	5.6	.1	126.7	4.1	1.5
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	136.0	8.0	.7	130.5	6.0	-5	131.6	6.2	-3
Personal care .....	120.0	4.3	.4	115.6	5.1	-1.2	116.4	1.5	-1.3

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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B <sup>4</sup>			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	118.9	4.2	0.6	115.9	3.9	0.3	116.2	2.9	0.3
Commodities .....	109.3	2.7	.7	109.4	3.4	.4	110.3	3.2	.7
Food and beverages .....	115.5	2.7	.3	117.0	4.5	1.2	116.1	3.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.3	2.6	.9	104.7	2.7	-.2	106.8	3.3	1.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.3	2.8	1.0	101.6	2.0	.0	105.4	5.2	2.4
Durables .....	107.9	2.6	.8	109.2	3.5	-.4	109.0	.9	.1
Services .....	127.7	5.2	.6	122.4	4.4	.2	122.2	2.7	-.2
Medical care services .....	136.3	7.2	.7	133.3	6.6	.3	139.6	6.6	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	115.1	3.6	.6	114.0	4.0	.3	116.2	3.8	.4
All items less medical care .....	117.9	4.1	.6	114.7	3.8	.3	114.6	2.7	.3
All items less energy .....	122.6	4.4	.7	119.3	4.1	.3	119.8	2.9	.4
Energy .....	85.4	.4	-.1	88.5	2.7	-.7	87.3	2.5	-1.2
Commodities less food .....	105.9	2.9	1.0	105.2	2.7	-.1	107.3	3.2	1.3
Nondurables less food .....	104.3	3.1	1.0	102.6	2.2	.1	106.3	4.9	2.3
Nondurables .....	109.7	2.8	.6	109.5	3.3	.6	111.0	4.1	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	130.4	5.1	.6	126.4	5.2	.2	130.5	4.7	-.2
Services less medical care .....	126.9	5.0	.6	121.2	4.3	.2	120.1	2.3	-.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 December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B cross classification will no longer be published.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=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
Indexes, March 1988						
U.S. city average .....	113.9	118.9	111.2	107.2	123.0	112.0
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	115.5	119.7	113.8	106.4	125.2	113.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	116.2	119.8	115.1	107.1	125.8	113.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	116.0	121.5	114.0	106.9	123.4	115.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	112.5	118.5	108.6	101.7	123.8	112.0
North Central urban .....	112.4	119.3	109.9	106.6	119.0	110.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	113.3	118.5	111.9	108.8	119.8	110.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	111.7	122.4	107.1	103.8	118.3	111.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	111.2	119.4	107.0	103.1	119.0	111.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	111.7	119.8	109.0	107.5	117.5	108.9
South urban .....	113.2	117.1	109.5	110.3	120.9	112.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	114.5	117.6	111.0	112.7	121.4	114.0
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	113.3	117.5	108.9	108.6	124.6	112.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	112.8	115.7	107.7	112.6	118.6	114.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	111.0	118.2	109.8	105.0	118.8	107.2
West urban .....	114.2	119.6	111.3	105.2	126.7	111.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	113.7	119.3	110.0	107.0	124.7	111.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	123.8	117.2	104.9	130.6	112.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	114.6	117.5	113.6	101.4	131.1	111.2
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>3</sup> .....	104.6	105.7	102.3	102.4	112.5	102.7
B .....	114.4	120.5	111.3	106.5	124.1	112.9
C .....	112.5	117.6	108.5	106.2	121.6	112.5
D .....	111.7	118.5	108.8	105.7	120.4	109.6
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	115.4	121.1	110.0	109.9	128.6	114.4
Boston, Mass. ....	114.3	116.0	116.3	111.1	118.9	110.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	116.8	119.2	115.6	113.6	127.3	112.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	110.0	116.2	111.4	105.9	116.0	102.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	116.4	121.7	115.4	111.3	119.3	115.4
Detroit, Mich. ....	110.4	119.8	111.4	98.2	113.8	108.0
Houston, Tex. ....	115.8	119.1	107.5	115.9	113.5	125.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	115.3	121.7	111.8	109.0	126.9	111.6
Miami, Fla. ....	112.6	112.0	110.1	108.1	123.3	110.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	118.9	122.5	118.5	108.0	129.4	114.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	112.8	117.2	110.4	104.8	119.2	113.2
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	108.7	110.8	102.7	103.5	124.2	107.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	111.3	114.7	105.1	117.4	119.7	109.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	116.5	120.2	113.2	105.8	129.8	113.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	115.4	119.9	112.8	117.0	123.2	110.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

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 1988 to March 1988						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	0.2	0.5	-0.1	-1.4	0.2
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	-0.8	-0.1	-0.4	-0.2	-2.9	-0.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-0.8	-0.1	-0.6	-0.1	-3.0	-0.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-0.7	-0.7	.5	-0.7	-2.7	-0.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	-0.2	.0	.1	-0.2	-1.1	-0.2
North Central urban .....	-0.1	.3	.3	-0.4	-1.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.3	.8	-0.3	-1.6	-0.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-0.2	-0.2	.0	-1.3	-0.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	-0.1	.9	-0.3	.0	-3.6	1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-0.4	.0	-1.0	-0.6	.0	.1
South urban .....	.4	.0	1.0	.2	-0.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.7	.9	1.6	.1	-0.5	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.4	.5	1.5	.3	-1.3	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.4	-1.4	.7	.4	-0.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-0.4	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3	.4	-0.4
West urban .....	.4	.5	1.2	.0	-0.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.6	.5	.2	.2	.2
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	1.8	-0.3	5.3	-0.9	1.0	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-0.6	.2	.6	.3	-4.3	-0.3
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	-0.1	.4	.4	.0	-1.4	.0
B .....	.4	.0	1.6	-0.5	-1.1	.4
C .....	-0.1	-0.3	.4	.2	-1.9	.6
D .....	-0.4	.0	-0.5	-0.6	-0.7	-0.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.4	.8	1.0	-0.8	-0.2	.2
Boston, Mass. ....	-2.1	-1.2	-0.8	-2.5	-6.4	-0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.2	.5	1.2	-1.0	-0.7	.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.3	-0.3	.5	1.0	-1.4	1.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2.1	2.5	2.9	.9	2.7	1.1
Detroit, Mich. ....	.0	1.2	.6	-0.1	-1.0	-1.4
Houston, Tex. ....	.1	1.4	.3	-0.3	-2.2	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.3	.5
Miami, Fla. ....	.4	-0.2	2.3	.2	-3.8	1.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-0.6	.1	-0.4	.3	-2.3	-0.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-1.9	-0.3	-2.2	.0	-5.5	-0.6
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1.0	1.4	.6	1.0	.1	2.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-0.4	.3	.0	-0.4	-1.6	-0.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	1.9	.6	2.1	-1.3	5.3	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.1	-0.7	3.0	.5	1.2	.1

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

<sup>2</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B

cross classification will no longer be published.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1988 to March 1988**

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 .....	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.0
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.5	-.2	-.9	1.0
Food .....	.2	.1	.4	-.2	-1.0	1.2
Food at home .....	.0	.2	.5	-.6	-1.9	1.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	.5	.6	.1	-.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	1.2	.5	-.4	-2.2	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.4	.8	.3	-.5	-2.2	1.5
Dairy products .....	-.1	-1.0	.5	.3	.0	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.4	-.7	.3	-2.3	-5.5	5.3
Other food at home .....	.2	.0	.5	-.3	-.6	1.3
Food away from home .....	.4	.0	.4	.3	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	-.1	1.2	.6	1.4	-.5
Housing .....	.3	.0	.6	.2	.2	1.5
Shelter .....	.5	-.1	.3	.7	.4	1.7
Renters' costs .....	1.2	2.2	.6	1.3	.8	5.8
Rent, residential .....	.1	-1.0	.5	-.2	.5	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	4.8	13.7	1.3	6.8	1.4	33.2
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	-1.0	.1	.4	.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	-1.1	.1	.5	.2	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.1	.7	1.4	-2.1	-1.3	.8
Fuels .....	-.2	1.4	.2	-1.8	-.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.5	-1.1	-1.6	-.8	-.5	.5
Fuel oil .....	-.9	-2.1	-	-1.0	-.6	1.5
Other household fuel commodities .....	.1	.0	-1.6	-.2	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.2	1.5	.2	-2.1	-.4	.0
Electricity .....	-.3	-.1	.3	-2.2	-.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.1	2.8	.0	-2.1	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.6	-.5	1.6	.4	1.0	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	3.7	3.2	3.9	4.8	5.4	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4.1	3.4	4.5	5.4	5.9	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.3	4.8	1.7	1.4	2.8	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	7.0	1.6	10.1	9.0	8.1	-1.3
Footwear .....	1.4	5.9	-1.6	2.3	11.6	.5
Transportation .....	-.3	-.1	.2	-.5	.3	-.1
Private transportation .....	-.3	-.5	.0	-.7	.2	-.2
Motor fuel .....	-1.0	-.5	.3	-1.1	-1.8	-.2
Gasoline .....	-1.0	-.4	.1	-1.1	-1.9	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-.9	-1.3	.5	-.6	-1.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-1.0	-.3	.1	-1.3	-1.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.8	-.2	-.4	-1.2	-1.9	.4
Public transportation .....	.5	1.8	1.5	.8	.6	.2
Medical care .....	.6	.6	.6	1.0	-.2	.5
Entertainment .....	.6	1.1	.3	-1.3	.3	3.9
Other goods and services .....	.3	.4	1.1	.4	-.3	.0
Personal care .....	.3	.6	.2	1.5	-.7	.0

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, February 1988 to March 1988 —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	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.3	1.0
Commodities .....	.6	.4	1.1	.7	.4	.5
Food and beverages .....	.2	.1	.5	-.2	-.9	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.9	.6	1.6	1.4	1.2	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.5	1.5	1.8	2.2	2.0	.1
Durables .....	.1	-.7	1.3	-.1	-.1	.1
Services .....	.3	.2	.4	.1	.2	1.4
Medical care services .....	.6	.5	.6	1.0	-.3	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.4	1.0	.2	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	.4	.3	.8	.2	.3	1.0
All items less energy .....	.5	.2	.7	.5	.4	1.1
Energy .....	-.6	.4	.1	-1.5	-.9	-.1
Commodities less food .....	.9	.6	1.6	1.2	1.1	.1
Nondurables less food .....	1.4	1.3	1.7	2.1	2.0	.1
Nondurables .....	.7	.7	1.1	.9	.5	.5
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.6	.6	-.6	.2	.6
Services less medical care .....	.2	.2	.5	.1	.2	1.4

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	116.5	3.9	0.7	117.7	4.8	0.8	122.1	5.3	1.7	116.9	4.1	1.4
All items (1967=100) .....	349.0	-	-	352.1	-	-	354.9	-	-	349.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	116.0	3.1	.3	119.7	4.0	.8	120.8	2.0	-1.0	115.0	2.7	.5
Food .....	115.9	3.0	.2	120.0	4.0	.6	120.3	1.9	-1.1	115.0	2.8	.3
Food at home .....	113.9	2.7	-.2	115.4	2.4	.6	114.3	.7	-2.3	116.8	3.8	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	118.9	4.9	.7	121.1	6.6	2.5	116.0	3.1	-1.2	119.2	5.3	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.2	2.1	.2	110.0	.2	-.8	116.3	-.3	-2.8	115.6	3.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	112.7	2.6	.4	112.1	.5	-.9	118.1	.4	-2.6	117.7	3.5	-.2
Dairy products .....	107.2	1.7	-.2	109.9	1.3	-.7	111.1	3.6	.4	113.6	1.5	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	123.0	4.8	-2.7	128.6	1.1	2.0	116.9	.6	-6.6	127.3	7.7	-.6
Other food at home .....	112.0	1.1	.6	114.4	4.2	.9	110.1	-.9	-.1	112.1	2.2	.5
Food away from home .....	120.2	3.7	.8	129.9	7.6	.9	130.5	3.4	.5	111.9	1.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.4	4.0	1.4	114.9	3.2	1.5	126.6	3.6	.4	115.8	1.1	1.7
Housing .....	117.0	3.7	.7	115.1	3.8	.2	121.0	4.9	1.0	118.0	4.1	2.0
Shelter .....	125.6	5.0	.8	127.3	5.1	.1	136.6	6.7	.6	129.2	6.3	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.9	5.1	1.6	130.7	5.5	.2	137.6	5.0	.4	137.1	8.7	3.4
Rent, residential .....	126.4	3.8	.3	129.4	5.5	.4	136.2	5.7	.4	128.0	5.3	-.5
Other renters' costs .....	136.6	9.3	5.6	118.0	5.3	.0	124.0	2.8	.2	147.3	21.0	17.9
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	5.0	.5	132.0	4.8	.0	142.6	7.5	.6	130.8	5.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	129.2	5.0	.5	132.6	4.9	.0	143.5	7.2	.3	129.7	5.5	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.7	1.2	.3	91.2	1.3	.9	90.0	.7	.9	96.1	-1.1	10.1
Fuels .....	95.8	.6	.2	83.0	-7.1	1.0	82.8	.1	.5	87.2	-4.4	5.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.5	3.9	-.4	80.2	5.1	.1	77.4	3.8	-1.1	77.7	.3	-1.5
Fuel oil .....	78.8	4.8	-1.0	81.5	4.9	.2	77.4	3.9	-1.1	78.8	2.6	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.7	1.7	1.3	100.9	6.0	.0	100.2	.2	.2	97.3	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.7	.2	.2	92.1	-9.4	1.1	97.0	-1.1	1.1	89.5	-4.5	5.5
Electricity .....	107.9	1.1	.0	94.4	-6.7	.0	106.1	-.7	1.9	87.2	-8.3	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.8	-1.6	.5	87.2	-15.1	3.9	84.0	-1.8	-.1	91.6	-.9	11.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.3	1.4	.7	108.2	1.5	.1	111.1	1.0	3.3	108.1	1.8	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	114.3	4.2	3.5	129.2	7.3	9.5	134.7	9.9	19.6	115.8	7.2	4.2
Apparel commodities .....	112.7	4.3	3.8	126.5	7.3	10.5	133.8	10.4	22.3	116.7	8.3	4.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.6	3.3	2.4	121.7	8.4	4.5	114.6	-.5	4.9	117.6	6.6	7.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.3	5.2	6.6	133.7	3.5	23.3	141.1	14.3	42.1	117.2	11.8	5.7
Footwear .....	107.3	2.7	1.1	114.1	15.1	-1.0	122.8	14.3	6.7	101.9	4.4	1.6
Transportation .....	106.5	3.1	-.6	109.5	4.8	-.5	105.5	4.9	-.6	107.0	2.9	.0
Private transportation .....	105.4	3.3	-.6	109.3	6.1	-.3	106.1	6.2	-.9	103.8	1.9	-.3
Motor fuel .....	77.5	1.2	-2.8	86.0	12.3	-.6	81.4	9.3	-2.5	80.6	1.6	-.6
Gasoline .....	77.3	1.2	-2.8	85.9	12.3	-.6	81.3	9.1	-2.6	80.3	1.8	-.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	76.7	.9	-3.0	87.8	14.2	-1.5	80.1	10.0	-2.4	81.1	.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.1	.7	-2.9	85.2	12.7	-.4	80.9	9.0	-3.2	78.9	2.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.0	2.9	-2.0	86.3	10.4	-.2	85.1	8.8	-1.6	84.7	1.8	.4
Public transportation .....	121.4	.2	-.3	109.9	-11.9	-3.9	101.8	-5.1	2.5	132.0	9.4	1.9

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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	136.3	6.4	1.4	133.3	7.1	1.9	149.3	8.4	2.1	135.6	7.7	1.0
Entertainment .....	119.0	4.5	.8	120.0	1.4	-1.4	127.9	8.3	4.1	120.3	4.1	1.2
Other goods and services .....	134.6	6.6	.9	136.0	11.0	1.2	144.0	8.5	1.2	135.4	5.6	2.1
Personal care .....	118.1	3.7	.7	121.9	10.3	4.0	118.5	1.5	3.6	116.9	4.6	.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	116.5	3.9	.7	117.7	4.8	.8	122.1	5.3	1.7	116.9	4.1	1.4
Commodities .....	109.8	3.2	.5	112.2	4.9	1.5	113.5	3.9	2.8	111.6	3.6	.6
Food and beverages .....	116.0	3.1	.3	119.7	4.0	.8	120.8	2.0	-1.0	115.0	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.9	3.2	.8	107.9	5.4	2.0	108.2	5.0	5.2	109.3	4.3	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.4	4.0	1.3	108.2	7.8	4.2	107.7	8.0	8.1	108.1	5.4	2.0
Durables .....	109.5	2.1	.1	109.0	2.5	-6	112.7	1.2	1.3	110.3	2.6	-1.1
Services .....	123.8	4.5	.7	125.5	4.7	.1	132.0	6.5	.9	122.3	4.5	2.1
Medical care services .....	136.1	6.3	1.5	132.0	6.5	2.0	151.1	8.0	2.4	133.8	7.3	1.2
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.0	3.4	.6	115.3	4.6	1.1	118.0	4.8	2.3	113.3	3.3	1.7
All items less medical care .....	115.3	3.8	.6	116.9	4.7	.7	120.7	5.2	1.7	115.9	3.9	1.5
All items less energy .....	120.6	4.1	.8	122.8	5.0	.8	128.2	5.6	1.9	121.4	4.7	1.3
Energy .....	86.5	.8	-1.0	84.0	1.3	.2	81.8	3.2	-6	83.5	-1.8	2.5
Commodities less food .....	106.3	3.3	.8	108.2	5.4	2.0	109.0	5.0	4.9	109.4	4.1	.8
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	4.0	1.3	108.6	7.5	4.0	108.6	7.6	7.3	108.3	4.9	2.0
Nondurables .....	109.8	3.5	.6	113.6	5.8	2.4	114.3	5.0	3.3	111.7	3.9	1.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	3.9	.6	128.5	4.4	.2	132.7	6.5	1.7	121.3	2.8	3.6
Services less medical care .....	122.4	4.3	.6	125.0	4.6	.0	130.2	6.4	.9	121.2	4.3	2.1

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla.			New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	115.1	3.3	1.1	120.6	4.4	1.4	115.1	4.0	0.5	121.5	4.9	0.2
All items (1967=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	368.8	-	-	356.3	-	-	185.5	-	-	351.3	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	114.8	3.7	1.3	115.4	2.3	.7	116.9	4.2	1.8	122.5	4.9	.0
Food .....	114.9	3.9	1.4	114.6	1.6	.4	117.5	4.2	1.9	122.2	4.6	-.1
Food at home .....	110.0	.5	-.3	115.3	2.0	.2	112.6	2.2	2.2	118.9	4.2	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	116.2	4.7	.5	121.7	3.8	1.5	112.0	3.3	.2	122.5	5.7	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.4	-.7	-.1	111.8	1.2	1.5	110.1	5.0	3.8	118.5	3.0	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	113.1	-.2	-.1	111.2	1.1	1.5	111.5	5.6	4.1	120.3	3.5	.3
Dairy products .....	105.9	1.9	.9	109.0	1.6	.8	108.1	.7	.9	108.0	4.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	116.0	1.0	-.1	126.9	3.5	-.2	123.3	-.8	1.1	129.4	6.9	-.3
Other food at home .....	102.5	-.1	1.5	111.6	1.0	.0	110.9	1.0	2.7	114.9	2.3	.6
Food away from home .....	124.9	9.7	4.3	114.1	1.1	.7	124.6	6.1	1.6	130.2	5.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	114.4	2.6	.5	122.4	8.0	3.4	110.2	3.6	1.2	125.1	6.0	1.1
<b>Housing</b> .....	116.3	2.8	1.6	125.2	4.8	1.8	111.1	2.9	-.6	123.0	6.6	-.2
Shelter .....	124.6	3.8	1.9	132.1	5.6	1.8	109.4	1.3	-.1	137.2	9.5	.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.9	3.3	.6	140.5	5.9	1.4	111.4	1.5	-.7	139.5	7.1	1.0
Rent, residential .....	120.3	2.2	.5	135.2	5.2	1.2	109.0	1.5	-.1	132.5	5.7	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	126.2	6.7	1.0	136.1	9.5	2.5	121.0	1.4	.4	144.2	12.4	5.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.3	4.0	2.2	139.0	5.5	1.9	112.5	1.2	-.1	142.1	10.7	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.5	4.0	2.3	138.9	5.4	1.9	111.8	.9	-.1	142.6	10.9	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.3	1.0	1.0	112.0	4.0	1.4	113.9	4.4	.4	92.3	-.1	-.1
Fuels .....	95.2	-.1	1.0	104.9	4.4	.4	114.1	6.6	-.1	87.5	-.2	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	84.2	-.4	-.1	108.2	.2	-.1	114.4	6.9	.0	83.6	4.9	-.7
Fuel oil .....	75.5	-.1	-.1	NA	-	-	143.0	42.9	.0	83.1	5.5	-.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.9	.4	-.9	108.4	.2	-.1	103.2	2.4	.0	99.6	-.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.4	-.1	1.0	104.9	4.5	.5	114.1	6.6	-.1	92.4	-.4	-.1
Electricity .....	97.9	-.2	.6	115.6	6.3	.7	114.0	6.8	.0	94.3	-.3	-.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.4	-.1	1.4	97.0	.6	.0	111.5	.3	-.1	89.2	-.6	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.3	1.8	1.6	110.8	2.3	2.4	114.5	7.3	-.5	108.6	2.0	.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	111.0	5.2	4.0	118.5	3.7	4.7	121.7	6.0	2.3	105.0	-.4	2.9
Apparel commodities .....	109.9	5.6	4.3	117.1	3.6	5.3	118.4	6.5	2.1	101.8	-.6	3.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	114.9	.8	2.8	114.5	2.0	4.0	116.9	5.9	7.7	99.6	-.3	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.1	9.1	10.3	121.0	7.2	10.7	117.6	3.4	-.6	103.3	-.1	5.1
Footwear .....	100.1	9.0	-.4	105.7	2.3	2.6	124.7	15.0	1.7	102.4	-.8	2.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	103.7	1.8	-.1	110.8	2.8	-.2	109.0	4.0	.2	110.7	4.3	-.5
Private transportation .....	103.6	2.0	-.1	109.9	2.7	-.2	109.2	5.2	.2	107.8	4.9	-.7
Motor fuel .....	77.2	-.3	-.4	74.3	-.6	-.1	82.9	4.0	-.2	79.7	7.3	-.2
Gasoline .....	76.9	-.4	-.4	73.8	-.7	-.1	82.7	4.0	-.2	79.7	7.3	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	77.0	.3	-.4	73.3	-.7	-.2	86.4	6.8	-.2	80.8	9.9	-.2
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.2	-.1	-.4	71.9	-.8	-.2	79.8	1.9	-.2	77.1	7.1	-.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.8	1.6	-.3	78.7	-.5	-.9	84.9	5.3	-.2	83.3	6.7	-.2
Public transportation .....	108.2	.7	.5	129.8	3.5	-.1	104.6	-.7	.4	120.9	1.7	.7

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla.			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	132.9	4.1	0.4	137.3	7.6	1.3	133.3	7.8	1.4	142.7	5.7	2.1
Entertainment .....	119.5	3.6	2.6	114.3	4.0	1.1	116.8	3.7	1.4	120.4	2.9	-1.3
Other goods and services .....	129.3	7.1	-.1	137.6	10.1	2.7	131.8	4.6	.4	137.5	6.9	.7
Personal care .....	110.6	1.9	-2.2	120.9	4.6	1.1	116.9	4.0	.7	129.5	6.6	2.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	115.1	3.3	1.1	120.6	4.4	1.4	115.1	4.0	.5	121.5	4.9	.2
Commodities .....	110.2	3.1	.8	109.9	2.1	1.4	113.6	5.3	1.2	112.9	2.8	.4
Food and beverages .....	114.8	3.7	1.3	115.4	2.3	.7	116.9	4.2	1.8	122.5	4.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	107.1	2.6	.5	106.3	2.1	1.9	111.4	6.2	.7	105.0	1.3	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.5	3.8	.9	105.2	2.3	2.8	107.8	6.1	1.0	102.7	.7	1.3
Durables .....	109.8	1.2	.1	107.6	1.7	.7	117.1	6.4	.3	109.4	2.2	-.1
Services .....	120.7	3.6	1.2	130.2	5.9	1.4	116.2	2.7	-.3	129.6	6.6	.0
Medical care services .....	131.9	3.5	.3	137.9	7.8	1.2	132.7	6.9	.7	144.4	5.7	2.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	112.1	3.2	.8	116.5	3.7	1.2	117.1	4.8	.9	115.9	2.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	114.1	3.4	1.1	119.6	4.2	1.4	113.9	3.7	.4	120.4	4.9	.0
All items less energy .....	119.2	3.7	1.3	124.4	4.7	1.6	117.3	3.6	.6	125.8	5.3	.3
Energy .....	87.2	-1.0	-1.7	84.7	-1.9	-.8	96.1	5.5	-1.1	84.4	.8	-1.5
Commodities less food .....	107.4	2.7	.6	107.1	2.5	2.0	111.1	6.0	.7	105.8	1.5	.7
Nondurables less food .....	103.9	3.5	.8	106.4	2.9	2.8	107.3	5.8	1.1	104.0	1.4	1.2
Nondurables .....	109.5	3.8	1.2	110.6	2.3	1.7	112.6	5.0	1.5	113.6	3.0	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	119.9	3.4	.4	134.1	6.4	1.1	126.8	4.2	.8	127.2	3.1	-.1
Services less medical care .....	119.4	3.6	1.2	129.5	5.8	1.5	114.5	2.2	-.3	128.4	6.6	-.2

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

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	119.6	4.9	0.3	114.2	3.2	0.7	119.1	4.7	0.6	119.2	4.1	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	345.5	-	-	339.1	-	-	366.1	-	-	351.9	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	112.7	2.0	-1.3	114.3	.5	.4	117.8	4.7	.4	116.7	4.3	.6
Food .....	112.4	1.8	-1.5	114.3	.3	.4	118.5	5.1	.4	116.5	4.1	.4
Food at home .....	112.8	1.9	-2.7	111.3	-1.0	-.4	116.5	4.5	.5	115.4	4.2	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.2	4.4	-1.6	114.7	1.1	.3	120.2	6.0	1.9	119.9	5.2	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.4	1.9	-4.6	105.1	1.8	1.2	113.2	2.7	-.2	112.8	2.7	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	112.0	2.4	-4.5	105.5	1.7	1.3	113.8	2.9	-.4	115.2	3.3	2.1
Dairy products .....	104.8	3.3	-.8	117.4	-.7	-.6	105.8	-1.5	-2.9	117.0	5.9	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.2	-.5	-3.8	119.7	-1.4	-1.6	129.8	11.9	.7	123.2	6.9	-.1
Other food at home .....	113.2	1.3	-.9	109.1	-5.0	-1.4	113.2	2.9	2.4	110.5	2.4	.1
Food away from home .....	111.7	1.6	.5	119.9	2.4	1.5	122.1	6.1	.3	119.4	4.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.6	5.5	1.4	111.2	3.7	.5	112.4	1.4	.2	119.0	6.0	1.4
<b>Housing</b> .....	120.7	5.0	.2	113.7	3.1	.8	125.6	5.5	1.5	121.2	3.9	.1
Shelter .....	136.0	7.9	.9	123.3	4.1	1.6	133.6	6.2	1.5	127.3	5.4	-.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	146.8	7.2	5.5	127.6	3.5	.8	153.9	11.4	5.8	139.6	7.2	-.6
Rent, residential .....	134.8	6.3	-.1	124.3	2.7	1.7	137.2	4.3	-.2	134.6	6.7	-.8
Other renters' costs .....	162.8	9.0	17.3	119.8	5.3	-1.7	159.2	44.6	33.2	121.6	9.3	.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	139.8	8.0	-1.0	128.9	4.3	1.8	143.3	4.1	-.1	127.7	4.3	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	140.1	8.3	-1.0	129.6	4.3	1.9	143.5	4.1	-.2	127.8	4.3	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.4	-1.8	-1.6	101.1	1.0	-2.0	111.4	5.4	1.0	100.7	2.0	1.2
Fuels .....	89.6	-.7	-.6	99.8	4.3	.1	105.5	7.0	.7	89.8	-3.8	1.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.8	4.5	-.1	78.1	.4	-1.6	102.5	4.9	52.8	84.7	4.8	-1.1
Fuel oil .....	78.7	4.7	-.3	76.9	4.1	-3.3	82.1	-6.6	.2	80.8	2.5	-1.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.2	4.3	.2	92.5	-2.3	-.4	116.4	6.2	60.6	131.9	13.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.3	-1.4	-.5	103.2	4.6	.2	105.7	7.1	.0	95.5	-4.7	1.5
Electricity .....	108.9	-1.2	-.7	123.2	4.0	.0	124.9	9.9	.0	100.1	1.3	2.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.8	-1.9	-.3	84.5	5.5	.5	84.2	1.7	.0	88.6	-13.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	108.2	1.2	-.1	104.2	1.6	1.1	111.5	1.4	1.6	119.2	-.2	-.1
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	112.7	8.1	3.3	115.1	7.5	5.5	106.2	-.4	-2.5	124.9	10.5	7.3
Apparel commodities .....	111.6	8.5	3.4	114.1	7.9	6.0	102.1	-.4	-2.8	121.0	10.5	8.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	107.2	-2.1	-2.2	114.0	11.9	3.7	107.3	4.1	-1.7	120.0	7.4	10.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.9	21.6	5.3	110.1	10.3	10.2	93.6	-7.1	-3.7	123.1	17.3	13.1
Footwear .....	125.1	4.3	8.7	95.6	-5.9	2.7	102.6	1.5	-2.7	111.7	3.7	3.0
<b>Transportation</b> .....	114.5	5.1	.0	104.0	1.9	-1.1	103.4	2.0	-1.0	106.2	.8	.2
Private transportation .....	113.0	5.6	.0	104.3	2.6	-1.3	102.8	2.6	-.7	107.4	3.8	.1
Motor fuel .....	80.9	2.8	-3.2	80.2	6.4	-3.6	82.5	5.9	-.8	86.8	10.4	-.3
Gasoline .....	81.2	2.8	-3.2	80.1	6.4	-3.7	82.3	5.8	-.8	86.9	10.6	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.4	3.6	-3.0	80.2	8.1	-3.7	81.3	6.1	-1.1	85.1	10.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.3	2.6	-3.3	78.3	6.0	-3.8	81.4	5.7	-1.0	85.4	10.9	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	2.9	-2.9	86.1	5.1	-2.7	83.5	3.9	-.4	90.7	9.1	.4
Public transportation .....	129.6	-.4	-.6	108.2	-8.1	1.5	114.8	-2.1	-2.9	101.3	-18.6	.8

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

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	138.4	5.9	0.5	133.4	5.5	0.8	133.7	6.3	0.4	136.4	7.0	1.0
Entertainment .....	116.4	6.4	1.4	117.8	5.5	1.7	128.9	8.0	1.3	126.5	3.9	.9
Other goods and services .....	142.3	6.3	1.2	135.1	7.3	1.0	137.2	6.6	.0	134.9	5.9	-.1
Personal care .....	132.2	3.5	.7	120.3	4.2	-.8	121.8	2.6	-.2	116.9	.4	-1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	119.6	4.9	.3	114.2	3.2	.7	119.1	4.7	.6	119.2	4.1	.8
Commodities .....	108.5	3.3	-.3	109.2	2.6	.5	109.8	3.4	.0	113.1	4.4	1.4
Food and beverages .....	112.7	2.0	-1.3	114.3	.5	.4	117.8	4.7	.4	116.7	4.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.5	4.2	.5	106.0	4.0	.7	104.6	2.2	-.4	110.9	4.5	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.5	6.2	.8	104.4	6.3	1.4	102.2	2.2	-1.2	105.6	6.1	2.2
Durables .....	109.4	1.7	-.1	107.3	.9	-.4	107.8	2.2	.7	119.8	2.6	1.4
Services .....	132.3	6.1	.7	120.3	3.6	.8	127.5	5.5	1.0	125.3	3.9	.2
Medical care services .....	140.3	6.8	.5	133.6	5.9	1.2	133.5	6.5	1.1	135.7	7.1	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	115.1	3.8	.0	112.0	2.8	.4	114.6	3.8	.0	116.4	3.7	1.1
All items less medical care .....	118.5	4.9	.3	113.0	3.0	.7	118.2	4.6	.6	118.3	4.0	.8
All items less energy .....	124.3	5.2	.4	117.8	3.0	.9	122.4	4.6	.6	123.3	4.2	.7
Energy .....	85.9	.6	-1.5	90.4	5.2	-1.5	90.7	6.5	.0	87.8	2.9	.5
Commodities less food .....	105.9	4.3	.5	106.1	4.0	.6	104.8	2.1	-.3	111.3	4.7	1.9
Nondurables less food .....	104.3	6.2	.9	104.6	6.1	1.3	102.6	2.2	-1.0	108.4	6.1	2.2
Nondurables .....	108.4	3.9	-.4	109.8	3.2	.8	110.2	3.7	-.3	111.1	5.2	1.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.0	4.3	.5	120.7	3.1	.2	126.4	4.5	-.1	128.8	2.4	.6
Services less medical care .....	131.4	6.0	.7	118.8	3.4	.8	127.0	5.6	1.0	124.3	3.6	.2

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1988 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1988 from—		
		Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Feb. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
U.S. city average .....	M	114.2	114.5	114.7	115.1	3.7	0.5	0.3	3.8	0.4	0.2
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>											
Northeast urban .....	M	117.4	117.9	118.1	118.4	4.5	.4	.3	4.8	.6	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	117.8	118.1	118.0	118.5	4.7	.3	.4	4.7	.2	-.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	114.5	115.1	116.0	116.4	4.5	1.1	.3	5.1	1.3	.8
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	118.8	119.6	119.8	119.8	3.2	.2	.0	3.9	.8	.2
North Central urban .....	M	111.4	111.5	111.8	112.3	3.6	.7	.4	3.7	.4	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	111.4	111.8	112.1	112.5	3.7	.8	.4	3.8	.6	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	110.7	110.9	111.1	111.8	4.0	.8	.6	3.6	.4	.2
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	112.6	112.4	112.3	113.4	3.9	.9	1.0	3.9	-.3	-.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	110.7	110.4	110.2	110.6	2.4	.2	.4	2.5	-.5	-.2
South urban .....	M	113.5	113.6	113.6	114.2	3.3	.5	.4	3.4	.3	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	114.2	114.1	114.4	114.7	3.4	.5	.3	3.7	.2	.3
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	112.7	112.9	113.0	113.6	3.4	.6	.5	3.2	.3	.1
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	113.3	113.6	113.8	114.3	3.2	.6	.4	2.9	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	113.3	113.5	113.4	113.4	2.9	-.1	.0	3.2	.1	-.1
West urban .....	M	115.0	115.5	115.6	116.2	3.8	.6	.5	3.7	.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	114.8	115.3	115.6	116.2	3.9	.8	.5	3.9	.7	.3
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	M	115.2	116.0	115.7	116.0	3.8	.0	.3	4.0	.4	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	115.4	115.3	115.3	115.6	2.9	.3	.3	2.9	-.1	.0
<b>Size classes</b>											
A <sup>4</sup> .....	M	104.7	105.0	105.2	105.6	3.9	.6	.4	4.1	.5	.2
B .....	M	113.2	113.6	113.6	114.3	3.8	.6	.4	3.8	.5	.2
C .....	M	114.6	114.6	114.9	115.4	3.3	.5	.4	3.4	.3	.1
D .....	M	113.1	113.2	113.4	113.7	3.5	.4	.3	3.5	.3	.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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Indexes				Percent change to Mar. 1988 from—			Percent change to Feb. 1988 from—		
		Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Feb. 1987	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Selected local areas</b>											
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	112.2	111.9	112.9	113.2	3.9	1.2	0.3	4.0	0.6	0.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M	115.7	115.9	116.6	117.5	4.2	1.4	.8	4.0	.8	.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M	119.1	119.6	119.3	119.7	4.6	.1	.3	4.8	.2	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M	119.0	119.3	119.0	119.5	5.0	.2	.4	4.8	.0	-.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M	116.4	117.5	117.0	117.9	4.5	.3	.8	4.1	.5	-.4
Baltimore, Md. ....	1	-	116.2	-	117.3	4.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1	-	120.2	-	121.8	5.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1	-	109.3	-	110.2	3.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	-	113.8	-	114.3	4.0	.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1	-	113.0	-	113.8	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	-	117.6	-	118.5	4.3	.8	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2	113.8	-	113.8	-	-	-	-	2.9	.0	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2	109.8	-	110.9	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2	107.4	-	108.1	-	-	-	-	3.6	.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2	108.6	-	108.9	-	-	-	-	3.0	.3	-

<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> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B cross classification will no longer be published.

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

- 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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	118.4	4.5	0.3	112.3	3.6	0.4	114.2	3.3	0.4	116.2	3.8	0.5
All items (December 1977 = 100) .....	185.0	-	-	181.7	-	-	184.9	-	-	186.9	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.2	3.5	-3	113.7	2.7	.3	115.3	3.0	.4	115.5	2.9	.3
Food .....	118.1	3.5	-3	113.5	2.6	.2	115.3	2.9	.3	115.3	2.9	.3
Food at home .....	115.3	2.9	-7	112.1	2.3	-.1	112.9	2.8	.4	113.8	2.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.7	4.8	-2	119.2	5.2	.3	117.2	4.8	.0	119.3	4.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	113.7	2.2	-2	109.6	1.9	.3	109.5	2.7	1.0	111.2	2.1	1.3
Dairy products .....	106.3	3.1	-.1	106.5	1.4	-.4	110.2	1.9	.2	104.9	-.6	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.8	4.9	-2.8	118.5	3.6	-1.7	120.2	3.8	-.6	126.1	6.3	-.2
Other food at home .....	113.3	1.0	-.4	110.7	1.0	.3	112.4	1.8	.5	111.1	.7	.4
Sugar and sweets .....	113.9	1.8	.9	110.2	1.7	.2	112.0	2.0	.5	115.1	1.3	-.3
Fats and oils .....	114.8	1.5	-.3	108.0	1.6	-.3	108.9	2.7	2.1	109.6	-1.3	1.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	110.4	-2.3	-1.7	107.1	-1.7	.5	109.0	-.5	.7	103.6	-2.4	.4
Other prepared food .....	115.5	3.9	.3	114.8	2.8	.2	117.4	3.5	.1	116.7	3.0	.3
Food away from home .....	124.8	4.5	.5	116.5	3.4	.7	120.7	3.3	.3	118.0	3.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	120.0	4.4	.4	115.9	3.0	.6	114.6	3.2	.5	118.5	4.9	.8
Housing .....	120.5	5.2	.2	111.4	3.0	.5	112.8	2.3	.3	117.9	3.7	.5
Shelter .....	135.0	8.1	.4	117.4	4.6	.7	116.3	2.6	.3	123.1	4.2	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	6.2	1.1	116.8	4.6	1.4	112.1	2.7	.3	118.8	4.6	1.0
Rent, residential .....	134.0	6.3	-.1	122.2	3.4	.0	117.5	1.6	.1	129.0	3.4	.3
Other renters' costs .....	140.4	5.6	7.1	134.0	8.8	6.3	138.0	9.5	1.1	135.8	13.1	6.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.7	8.9	.0	116.3	4.8	.4	109.9	2.4	.3	118.6	4.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	8.9	.0	116.3	4.8	.4	109.6	2.2	.3	118.4	4.1	-.1
Maintenance and repairs .....	120.6	7.4	.8	108.4	.6	.5	112.1	5.0	.5	107.1	-6.5	-6.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	127.0	10.1	1.0	111.5	-.1	1.1	112.0	4.6	.8	NA	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	110.4	3.6	.7	102.8	1.2	.1	112.2	5.5	.4	105.5	-3.6	-3.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	94.5	-.6	-1.2	103.3	.7	-.1	107.2	1.9	.1	108.1	3.1	.8
Fuels .....	88.0	-1.6	-1.0	96.2	.2	.1	100.4	1.1	.0	102.5	3.4	.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.9	4.9	-.6	74.9	1.1	-.7	83.7	3.0	.2	88.0	2.3	-.6
Fuel oil .....	79.3	5.5	-.8	74.1	3.2	-1.3	78.1	2.9	-.6	89.3	7.3	-.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	104.0	2.1	-.2	98.4	-.9	-.2	106.1	2.9	.8	103.8	.3	-.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	97.2	-3.1	-1.2	101.3	.2	.2	103.2	1.0	.0	104.6	3.5	.2
Electricity .....	102.9	-1.6	-1.4	109.6	1.0	-.1	104.9	1.5	.1	117.0	4.0	.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	88.8	-5.7	-.8	93.6	-1.0	.4	98.4	-.7	-.5	90.3	2.0	-.2
Other utilities and public services .....	120.9	.8	-1.2	122.4	1.3	-.5	123.0	2.8	.2	120.5	2.8	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.1	.4	.8	105.9	.3	.1	109.6	2.0	.6	109.0	2.3	1.1
Housefurnishings .....	102.1	-1.0	1.1	101.2	-.8	-.1	107.9	2.5	.8	105.2	3.0	2.0
Housekeeping supplies .....	113.7	3.0	.2	114.5	2.8	.3	111.4	1.2	-.3	114.4	.3	-1.2
Housekeeping services .....	114.1	1.8	.2	109.9	1.2	.1	111.7	1.0	.0	111.7	1.4	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	110.0	.1	5.4	114.3	7.5	4.1	117.6	4.9	2.7	113.5	3.3	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	-.4	5.8	113.6	8.0	4.4	115.9	5.2	3.0	111.5	3.4	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	104.5	-.5	2.7	110.1	4.4	2.4	118.2	6.9	2.5	112.1	4.1	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.4	-2.3	9.1	117.7	13.3	7.5	120.5	5.6	5.0	110.3	3.1	4.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	116.4	-2.0	7.9	127.9	1.1	1.2	107.9	-1.7	1.1	112.6	2.7	.0
Footwear .....	108.1	1.4	3.0	106.8	3.2	1.7	107.6	2.2	.6	108.9	4.2	-.4
Other apparel commodities .....	116.8	13.7	.2	112.4	6.3	1.4	109.7	7.5	.6	115.1	2.8	.5
Apparel services .....	121.7	4.5	.2	115.3	.6	-.3	125.9	2.9	.3	125.4	2.5	.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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	107.8	4.5	-0.4	104.1	2.8	-0.2	105.7	3.2	-0.2	107.7	3.0	-0.2
Private transportation .....	106.3	4.7	-.4	103.3	2.9	-.2	105.3	3.5	-.2	107.1	3.1	-.2
New vehicles .....	114.7	1.6	-.4	114.0	1.8	-.3	117.6	2.8	-.2	114.9	2.5	-.4
New cars .....	114.7	1.8	-.3	113.6	1.8	-.2	118.3	3.4	.0	117.1	3.4	-.3
Used cars .....	116.3	7.0	.1	116.0	8.6	.1	116.3	7.1	.0	115.7	6.3	.2
Motor fuel .....	78.9	4.8	-1.7	76.6	1.1	-1.0	77.5	.6	-.9	76.8	-1.5	-.6
Gasoline .....	78.9	4.8	-1.7	76.4	1.1	-.9	77.3	.5	-1.0	76.4	-1.8	-.7
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	78.4	4.4	-1.8	76.5	1.5	-.9	76.2	-.3	-.8	75.9	-.9	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	77.4	4.6	-1.8	75.4	.8	-.9	76.2	.0	-1.2	75.1	-2.8	-.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.8	5.5	-1.3	83.2	1.8	-1.0	82.1	2.8	-.8	79.8	-.4	-.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	125.2	5.6	1.0	111.6	1.8	.6	119.1	5.0	.4	119.4	5.1	.8
Other private transportation .....	122.5	7.3	-.1	118.4	4.0	-.1	124.2	4.1	-.2	129.9	4.8	-.2
Other private transportation commodities .....	99.9	1.6	-.1	95.5	.1	-.5	98.7	2.5	.1	97.1	2.1	.8
Other private transportation services .....	126.6	8.2	-.1	122.6	4.8	.0	130.9	4.6	-.2	136.7	5.6	-.5
Public transportation .....	121.8	1.4	.3	123.2	2.0	.7	116.3	-3.2	.1	120.6	1.0	.4
Medical care .....	140.2	6.1	.6	133.9	6.7	.6	136.2	6.7	.5	136.3	7.1	.5
Medical care commodities .....	134.2	6.3	.4	136.9	6.4	.7	137.6	7.2	.7	135.6	6.2	.4
Medical care services .....	141.5	6.0	.6	133.3	6.7	.6	135.9	6.5	.4	136.4	7.2	.5
Professional medical services .....	142.1	6.8	.6	132.0	7.5	.8	135.6	6.9	.4	132.7	6.8	.6
Entertainment .....	119.9	4.3	-.1	117.9	4.6	.9	116.4	3.9	.2	118.0	4.3	1.0
Entertainment commodities .....	113.4	3.8	.3	114.6	3.7	.6	111.9	3.5	.2	113.3	3.5	1.0
Entertainment services .....	129.3	4.6	-.5	122.9	5.8	1.3	125.7	4.5	.2	125.7	5.4	1.1
Other goods and services .....	137.5	7.1	.2	132.6	7.3	.4	132.8	5.6	.2	132.5	6.9	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	141.9	8.7	.5	146.5	11.2	.8	141.4	7.1	.1	141.5	7.8	.6
Personal care .....	123.2	4.0	.7	113.7	3.5	-.1	118.7	2.8	.2	117.1	3.6	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	147.7	7.3	.1	139.7	5.9	.2	145.3	5.7	.1	147.5	8.1	.5
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	118.4	4.5	.3	112.3	3.6	.4	114.2	3.3	.4	116.2	3.8	.5
Commodities .....	110.5	3.0	.5	107.5	3.4	.6	110.1	3.5	.5	109.1	2.9	.6
Food and beverages .....	118.2	3.5	-.3	113.7	2.7	.3	115.3	3.0	.4	115.5	2.9	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.0	2.4	1.2	104.0	3.8	.8	107.0	3.7	.6	105.1	2.8	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.7	3.4	1.9	102.6	5.2	1.5	103.6	3.6	.9	102.8	2.9	.8
Apparel commodities .....	108.2	-.4	5.8	113.6	8.0	4.4	115.9	5.2	3.0	111.5	3.4	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	101.2	5.5	-.1	99.7	3.9	.0	100.3	3.0	-.2	100.7	2.7	.1
Durables .....	106.8	1.0	-.1	105.0	1.7	-.2	110.4	3.8	.3	107.8	2.9	.6
Services .....	128.9	5.9	.1	119.0	4.0	.5	119.8	3.2	.2	124.0	4.6	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	8.1	.3	116.4	4.8	.7	110.4	2.4	.3	118.5	4.3	.3
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	100.4	-.7	-.9	103.1	.7	-.1	105.6	1.9	.0	106.4	2.7	.6
Transportation services .....	125.3	6.0	.2	120.0	3.7	.3	125.4	3.6	.0	129.4	4.7	-.1
Medical care services .....	141.5	6.0	.6	133.3	6.7	.6	135.9	6.5	.4	136.4	7.2	.5
Other services .....	134.2	6.0	-.1	124.7	5.1	.6	129.1	4.9	.2	129.6	6.2	.6

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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	118.4	4.8	0.4	112.0	3.9	0.5	113.8	3.4	0.4	116.3	3.9	0.4
All items less shelter .....	113.7	3.2	.3	111.5	3.3	.5	113.8	3.5	.4	114.2	3.5	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	109.7	3.5	.4	107.3	3.5	.6	108.1	3.4	.3	109.6	3.7	.6
All items less medical care .....	117.4	4.4	.3	111.3	3.5	.5	112.7	3.1	.3	115.1	3.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	105.6	2.6	1.1	104.3	3.7	.7	107.1	3.7	.6	105.6	3.0	.7
Nondurables less food .....	102.7	3.4	1.7	103.3	5.1	1.4	104.0	3.8	.8	103.7	3.2	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	102.3	5.4	-.1	100.7	3.7	.1	100.9	3.0	-.1	101.8	2.9	.1
Nondurables .....	110.4	3.5	.7	108.3	3.9	.8	109.5	3.3	.6	109.5	3.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	3.7	-.2	111.2	3.2	.3	113.9	3.8	.2	116.5	4.8	.3
Services less medical care .....	127.8	6.0	.1	117.6	3.7	.4	117.8	2.8	.2	122.8	4.3	.3
Energy .....	83.6	1.0	-1.3	85.8	.6	-.3	87.0	.9	-.5	86.8	.7	-.2
All items less energy .....	123.4	4.8	.5	116.4	3.9	.6	118.1	3.5	.4	119.7	4.0	.5
All items less food and energy .....	125.0	5.2	.8	117.1	4.3	.7	118.9	3.8	.5	120.9	4.3	.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	114.1	2.1	1.5	111.8	4.1	1.0	115.0	4.2	.8	113.1	3.6	.8
Energy commodities .....	79.1	4.8	-1.5	78.7	1.1	-1.0	78.1	.8	-.9	77.8	-1.4	-.5
Services less energy .....	132.3	6.8	.2	121.4	4.4	.5	121.9	3.4	.2	125.6	4.6	.3

<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 December 1986 = 100 base.

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

- 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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	105.6	3.9	0.4	114.3	3.8	0.4	115.4	3.3	0.4	113.7	3.5	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	105.6	-	-	184.6	-	-	184.9	-	-	183.7	-	-
Food and beverages .....	104.5	3.2	.2	115.8	3.3	.4	114.6	3.1	.1	114.2	2.7	-.2
Food .....	104.4	3.0	.2	115.7	3.2	.3	114.5	3.1	.1	114.2	2.7	-.3
Food at home .....	104.5	2.7	.0	113.9	2.9	.4	112.1	2.7	-.1	111.5	1.8	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	105.6	4.6	.3	120.6	5.4	.1	117.7	5.5	-.3	118.2	4.2	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	102.4	2.7	.5	111.2	1.9	1.6	108.2	2.3	.4	109.0	.1	-.4
Dairy products .....	102.3	1.7	.0	106.2	1.0	-.5	105.9	1.5	.2	105.7	1.7	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.0	3.9	-1.2	123.0	6.5	-1.3	121.2	5.5	-2.1	119.3	3.9	-1.1
Other food at home .....	102.8	1.1	.0	112.8	1.5	.4	112.2	.7	.7	109.8	1.6	-.3
Sugar and sweets .....	102.5	1.3	.5	113.7	1.0	.1	111.6	3.4	.5	110.9	1.9	-.3
Fats and oils .....	104.2	1.4	.6	109.8	2.7	.1	109.7	-.1	.8	105.8	1.5	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.1	-1.0	-.3	107.9	-1.6	.6	108.6	-2.9	.6	105.3	-2.0	.1
Other prepared food .....	105.1	2.7	.1	118.5	4.1	.3	116.2	3.4	.9	114.1	4.0	-1.1
Food away from home .....	104.2	3.5	.5	119.4	3.8	.4	119.8	3.6	.3	120.4	4.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	105.5	4.6	.7	116.8	3.4	.6	116.3	2.6	.3	114.6	2.5	.7
Housing .....	105.0	3.9	.2	114.2	3.5	.5	117.6	2.9	.7	114.1	2.6	.2
Shelter .....	106.6	5.2	.1	121.2	5.3	.9	124.4	3.5	.9	121.8	3.9	.2
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	106.5	4.8	.9	120.0	5.1	1.3	115.2	3.3	1.2	112.9	3.0	-.1
Rent, residential .....	105.1	4.1	.1	125.9	3.8	.2	121.2	2.2	.1	119.9	2.7	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	115.2	9.3	5.6	143.9	9.4	4.8	135.8	8.6	7.0	124.0	5.2	1.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	106.8	5.5	-.1	117.4	5.4	.7	116.5	3.6	.8	114.1	4.5	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	106.8	5.5	-.2	117.5	5.4	.8	116.6	3.6	.8	113.8	4.3	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	103.3	2.3	-1.0	114.7	3.5	3.2	109.4	3.2	-.6	110.8	-1.4	-5.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	105.4	4.0	-1.5	115.5	.5	6.8	115.0	4.0	-.4	113.3	-3.9	-7.4
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	100.8	.1	-.3	113.2	5.8	.7	102.2	1.9	-1.0	107.5	1.9	-2.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.4	.5	-.2	103.1	1.0	-.2	109.7	3.3	-.1	103.5	.5	-.1
Fuels .....	100.9	-.6	-.3	95.5	.3	-.6	103.2	3.3	-.2	96.1	.1	.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	113.3	3.8	-.7	79.4	3.8	-.4	81.7	3.7	-.6	74.6	3.0	.1
Fuel oil .....	116.6	5.0	-.8	78.7	4.8	-1.0	78.4	4.4	-.8	73.7	6.8	-.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	103.5	.6	-.2	104.6	2.8	.6	103.5	2.8	-.2	101.1	-.8	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	99.9	-1.0	-.2	101.0	-.1	-.7	110.9	3.3	-.2	104.3	-.2	.5
Electricity .....	101.8	.2	-.1	108.3	.8	-1.0	118.0	3.8	-.3	110.2	-.7	.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	97.0	-2.9	-.4	89.4	-2.4	.3	100.1	1.9	.3	96.7	1.6	.5
Other utilities and public services .....	101.9	1.8	-.2	122.5	1.9	.4	125.6	3.2	.1	122.8	.8	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	102.3	1.6	.6	107.1	1.0	.3	107.1	.0	.8	107.6	1.6	.5
Housefurnishings .....	101.9	1.5	1.1	103.1	.5	.5	103.2	-.7	.9	104.3	2.4	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	104.1	2.1	-.3	113.4	2.9	-.1	113.9	1.3	.5	111.9	-.1	-1.1
Housekeeping services .....	102.0	1.6	.0	112.0	1.2	.1	109.6	.9	.3	110.8	.8	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	107.6	4.4	3.9	112.4	2.6	2.7	114.5	3.4	3.2	110.0	7.0	3.7
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	4.5	4.2	110.5	2.6	3.0	113.7	3.5	3.4	108.9	7.8	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	103.8	3.8	2.3	111.3	2.9	2.9	116.2	4.5	2.1	107.1	4.7	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.0	5.5	7.2	113.9	3.5	4.7	114.9	2.7	6.0	111.6	11.4	6.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	102.7	-3.9	3.2	107.1	.9	1.6	120.6	6.3	1.0	112.9	9.2	1.9
Footwear .....	105.3	3.6	1.5	105.4	-1.2	.2	109.1	2.0	.9	104.1	4.7	2.9
Other apparel commodities .....	112.1	7.3	.3	106.1	6.5	1.0	110.0	5.7	1.4	111.3	6.1	2.1
Apparel services .....	104.8	3.1	.3	123.6	1.7	-.7	120.7	3.9	.3	116.9	-1.6	.1

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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	105.7	3.3	-0.3	106.8	3.9	-0.3	104.2	2.5	-0.2	105.0	3.4	-0.3
Private transportation .....	106.2	3.6	-0.3	106.2	3.9	-0.3	103.6	2.5	-0.3	103.9	3.4	-0.4
New vehicles .....	101.3	2.4	-0.3	115.5	1.9	-0.3	114.7	1.6	-0.4	116.8	2.8	-0.2
New cars .....	101.6	2.8	-0.2	115.3	2.1	-0.3	115.6	2.2	-0.2	117.1	3.4	-0.3
Used cars .....	108.4	6.4	.0	116.5	7.0	.1	116.0	6.9	.1	116.8	7.5	.0
Motor fuel .....	113.4	1.7	-1.0	77.7	1.6	-0.9	76.3	-0.4	-1.0	74.7	.7	-0.8
Gasoline .....	113.4	1.5	-1.0	77.5	1.7	-0.8	76.1	-0.5	-1.0	74.5	.5	-0.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	115.4	1.8	-1.2	76.7	1.2	-0.6	75.4	-0.9	-0.8	73.4	.1	-0.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	112.8	.9	-1.2	76.4	.9	-1.0	75.4	-1.0	-1.3	73.7	.5	-0.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	112.3	3.2	-1.0	81.9	3.7	-0.7	81.7	1.9	-0.6	78.0	-0.1	-0.9
Maintenance and repairs .....	105.5	4.6	.8	119.3	3.3	.3	115.6	4.0	.5	116.8	5.7	1.0
Other private transportation .....	105.7	5.0	-0.2	125.2	6.7	.0	121.5	3.6	.2	116.2	2.8	-0.5
Other private transportation commodities .....	101.5	.7	-0.4	99.1	4.3	1.1	97.4	1.5	.4	103.2	2.8	.1
Other private transportation services .....	106.7	6.0	-0.2	131.1	7.3	-0.2	127.2	4.2	.1	119.3	2.9	-0.6
Public transportation .....	99.8	-0.7	.5	126.4	4.5	-0.1	121.1	.7	-0.2	133.7	6.3	1.5
Medical care .....	109.2	7.0	.6	134.1	6.3	.5	136.3	7.1	.4	134.2	4.9	.7
Medical care commodities .....	108.7	6.8	.4	138.8	7.1	.7	135.7	5.7	.4	134.8	6.8	1.3
Medical care services .....	109.3	6.9	.6	133.2	6.1	.5	136.4	7.3	.4	134.0	4.5	.5
Professional medical services .....	109.7	6.9	.7	131.5	6.4	.5	136.2	8.1	.3	135.1	5.7	.7
Entertainment .....	105.2	4.6	.8	113.8	3.0	.3	121.3	5.1	.4	114.4	3.6	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	104.5	3.7	.7	108.9	2.5	.4	116.1	3.8	.4	113.5	4.4	-0.1
Entertainment services .....	106.0	5.5	.8	123.1	3.5	.2	130.8	6.6	.4	116.1	2.3	.8
Other goods and services .....	108.5	6.9	.3	135.1	6.6	.2	131.9	6.2	.3	130.6	6.0	.2
Tobacco and smoking products .....	112.3	8.6	.5	142.4	7.7	.1	144.2	9.9	.8	143.7	10.7	.4
Personal care .....	104.3	3.4	.2	118.4	3.6	.2	115.6	4.3	.1	112.9	2.0	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	108.3	7.5	.3	148.5	7.1	.3	141.5	4.6	.1	138.7	4.6	.1
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	105.6	3.9	.4	114.3	3.8	.4	115.4	3.3	.4	113.7	3.5	.3
Commodities .....	105.4	3.2	.6	108.7	3.1	.6	109.2	2.7	.5	108.8	3.7	.4
Food and beverages .....	104.5	3.2	.2	115.8	3.3	.4	114.6	3.1	.1	114.2	2.7	-0.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.1	3.4	.9	104.6	3.0	.5	105.9	2.6	.6	105.5	4.4	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	108.7	4.0	1.4	101.7	3.4	.9	102.5	3.4	1.2	100.7	5.0	1.2
Apparel commodities .....	107.9	4.5	4.2	110.5	2.6	3.0	113.7	3.5	3.4	108.9	7.8	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	109.3	3.9	-0.1	99.8	3.6	-0.2	99.8	3.4	.1	98.7	3.8	.0
Durables .....	102.7	2.6	.2	107.3	2.5	.1	109.2	1.7	.0	110.3	3.7	.1
Services .....	105.7	4.5	.2	121.8	4.6	.5	124.2	3.9	.5	121.1	3.2	.2
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	106.7	5.3	.2	118.3	5.3	.9	116.2	3.5	1.0	113.5	3.8	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.2	.7	-0.2	103.7	1.0	-0.1	108.0	3.1	.0	104.2	.7	-0.1
Transportation services .....	105.0	4.3	.2	127.3	6.0	-0.1	122.9	3.7	.2	120.4	4.0	.0
Medical care services .....	109.3	6.9	.6	133.2	6.1	.5	136.4	7.3	.4	134.0	4.5	.5
Other services .....	106.8	6.1	.5	130.3	5.3	.2	128.4	5.0	.2	122.5	3.2	.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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less food .....	105.9	4.2	0.5	114.0	3.9	0.5	115.5	3.4	0.5	113.4	3.6	0.4
All items less shelter .....	105.2	3.4	.5	112.8	3.4	.4	113.0	3.2	.3	111.8	3.2	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	105.3	3.5	.5	108.2	3.5	.5	108.1	3.3	.5	106.7	3.3	.3
All items less medical care .....	105.4	3.8	.4	113.3	3.7	.4	114.3	3.2	.5	112.4	3.3	.3
Commodities less food .....	106.1	3.5	.9	105.0	2.9	.6	106.2	2.6	.6	105.8	4.3	.7
Nondurables less food .....	106.4	4.0	1.3	102.4	3.3	.9	103.1	3.4	1.1	101.3	4.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	108.7	3.9	.0	100.8	3.7	.0	100.6	3.3	.1	99.5	3.6	.0
Nondurables .....	106.4	3.5	.8	108.8	3.2	.6	106.5	3.2	.6	107.6	3.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	104.7	3.9	.2	113.6	3.9	.0	114.6	4.4	.2	111.6	2.6	.1
Services less medical care .....	105.5	4.5	.2	120.5	4.4	.4	122.8	3.5	.5	119.3	2.9	.1
Energy .....	106.6	.5	-.6	85.6	.9	-.7	88.5	1.6	-.6	84.7	.4	-.1
All items less energy .....	105.5	4.2	.5	118.4	4.0	.6	119.5	3.6	.6	117.9	3.8	.3
All items less food and energy .....	105.8	4.5	.6	119.2	4.4	.7	120.8	3.6	.8	118.8	4.0	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	105.1	3.8	1.2	112.3	3.1	.8	114.5	3.1	.9	113.9	4.8	.9
Energy commodities .....	113.4	1.9	-1.0	78.0	1.8	-.8	77.1	.0	-1.0	74.7	.8	-.8
Services less energy .....	106.2	5.0	.2	124.2	5.1	.6	125.9	4.0	.6	123.1	3.5	.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.

- 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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	118.5	4.7	0.4	116.4	4.5	0.3	119.8	3.2	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	181.0	-	-	185.7	-	-	199.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	118.8	3.8	-3	118.4	3.7	-1	115.6	2.5	-1
Food .....	118.6	3.7	-3	118.3	3.7	-1	115.8	2.8	.0
Food at home .....	115.8	3.2	-8	115.9	3.1	-5	112.0	1.2	-3
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.8	5.1	-2	121.5	3.7	-7	118.7	5.1	-1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	114.8	2.6	-5	114.0	1.7	.6	108.6	1.1	.2
Dairy products .....	106.9	3.6	.1	106.5	3.9	-7	101.8	.7	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	125.6	4.8	-2.9	123.5	5.4	-2.6	122.3	4.4	-1.1
Other food at home .....	112.8	1.5	-3	115.5	2.7	-9	111.8	-2.4	-3
Food away from home .....	125.1	4.3	.3	124.0	4.6	.6	124.3	5.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	121.6	5.7	.7	121.3	3.9	.2	114.5	.0	-3
Housing .....	118.6	5.4	.1	119.2	4.7	.4	127.1	3.2	-2
Shelter .....	131.3	8.2	.3	133.5	7.2	.9	146.7	5.7	-4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.3	6.3	.8	131.7	6.3	4.4	122.0	4.1	-1
Rent, residential .....	132.1	5.7	.1	139.1	9.0	-1	137.0	6.0	-1
Other renters' costs .....	143.2	9.6	5.1	144.8	1.5	14.7	103.2	-11.9	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	9.2	.2	127.1	7.6	-7	129.0	6.4	-6
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	123.8	9.3	.1	127.5	7.7	-7	129.2	6.4	-6
Fuel and other utilities .....	93.3	-1.3	-1.4	96.1	.6	-1.6	97.5	.1	.0
Fuels .....	88.1	-1.6	-1.0	87.1	.3	-2.8	88.3	-4.0	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	81.2	4.5	-7	77.8	4.4	-9	77.6	4.7	-5
Fuel oil .....	80.7	5.1	-9	77.4	5.0	-8	76.0	4.8	-5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	101.8	-1	-3	102.8	2.6	-1.2	106.3	4.7	-4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.0	-2.8	-1.0	97.9	-8	-3.4	101.9	-7.2	.0
Electricity .....	100.5	-1.8	-1.2	103.7	.9	-4.9	110.4	-4.2	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	89.8	-4.6	-1.0	88.0	-4.8	.5	84.6	-15.7	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.8	.7	.7	106.9	.5	1.0	102.3	-4.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	109.5	-8	6.1	105.4	2.9	3.4	113.5	-1	2.7
Apparel commodities .....	107.3	-1.3	6.7	103.8	2.9	3.7	112.4	-7	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	101.8	-2.1	2.2	104.9	5.6	6.6	116.7	1.3	1.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.4	-3.2	10.8	106.7	.8	3.8	111.2	-3.9	6.0
Footwear .....	110.3	1.6	4.1	98.4	.1	-2.3	103.9	-1.4	.5
Transportation .....	109.1	4.7	-4	105.4	4.2	-2	106.1	2.9	-4
Private transportation .....	107.1	5.3	-5	104.7	3.9	-3	105.1	2.9	-4
Motor fuel .....	79.0	5.3	-1.6	80.1	6.8	-1.6	76.2	.5	-2.2
Gasoline .....	79.0	5.3	-1.6	80.1	6.8	-1.6	76.0	.4	-2.3
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	79.7	6.1	-1.5	78.2	2.6	-2.0	72.7	-7	-2.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.7	4.8	-1.8	79.9	7.5	-1.6	75.7	.3	-2.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	5.9	-1.2	82.6	7.7	-1.4	81.6	1.5	-2.2
Public transportation .....	120.2	.3	.5	124.1	8.4	-2	129.6	2.7	-1
Medical care .....	141.9	6.2	.6	135.9	5.1	.6	136.6	5.9	.4
Entertainment .....	121.2	4.3	-2	113.6	3.5	.2	121.9	4.9	-2
Other goods and services .....	138.1	7.1	.3	138.9	8.3	.2	133.9	5.8	.5
Personal care .....	125.3	4.3	.7	119.2	3.3	.3	114.9	1.1	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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	118.5	4.7	0.4	116.4	4.5	0.3	119.8	3.2	0.0
Commodities .....	111.2	3.1	.7	108.4	3.2	.4	109.9	1.5	.0
Food and beverages .....	118.8	3.8	-.3	118.4	3.7	-.1	115.6	2.5	-.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.4	2.5	1.5	102.3	2.9	.8	106.0	.8	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.5	2.7	2.3	98.5	5.0	1.1	101.9	2.9	.8
Durables .....	109.0	2.0	.0	106.0	.1	.2	109.2	-2.2	-1.0
Services .....	127.6	6.0	.1	128.0	5.8	.2	134.4	4.7	-.1
Medical care services .....	143.8	6.4	.7	135.9	4.7	.6	137.2	5.7	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	114.6	3.2	.4	111.9	3.6	.1	112.1	2.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	117.4	4.5	.3	115.6	4.5	.3	119.0	3.0	.0
All items less energy .....	123.1	4.9	.5	121.5	4.6	.5	125.3	3.7	.1
Energy .....	83.9	1.1	-1.3	83.6	2.8	-2.3	82.2	-2.4	-1.0
Commodities less food .....	106.0	2.6	1.4	102.9	2.9	.7	106.3	.7	.0
Nondurables less food .....	103.7	3.1	2.3	99.7	4.9	1.1	102.4	2.6	.7
Nondurables .....	111.3	3.2	.8	108.6	4.3	.5	108.6	2.6	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	112.8	3.5	-.3	112.6	4.5	-.4	115.3	3.6	.4
Services less medical care .....	126.2	6.0	.0	127.2	5.9	.2	134.2	4.6	-.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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	112.5	3.7	0.4	111.8	4.0	0.6	113.4	3.9	1.0	110.6	2.4	0.4
All items (December 1977=100) .....	183.9	-	-	180.1	-	-	178.2	-	-	179.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	114.1	2.5	.3	112.9	3.6	.4	113.2	2.4	.0	113.9	2.9	.0
Food .....	114.0	2.6	.3	113.0	3.8	.4	112.8	2.3	.0	113.8	2.9	-.1
Food at home .....	113.0	2.3	.0	111.5	3.3	-.2	110.8	1.8	-.1	111.5	2.3	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	118.4	4.5	.3	122.4	7.8	.1	119.4	5.0	.8	119.6	5.9	-.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.4	2.6	.8	107.1	1.6	.1	106.9	.6	-.3	109.6	.7	-.8
Dairy products .....	108.5	1.2	-.2	103.8	.6	-.13	103.2	.4	.0	107.3	4.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	119.7	3.1	-.15	116.9	5.5	-.10	118.1	5.1	-.37	116.3	.3	-.5
Other food at home .....	110.6	.5	-.4	112.3	2.7	.5	111.1	.4	1.6	109.2	2.0	.2
Food away from home .....	116.0	3.1	.7	115.9	4.6	1.1	117.3	3.0	.3	118.6	4.4	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	116.1	2.7	.7	111.4	1.5	.4	118.5	4.8	.3	115.6	2.9	1.9
Housing .....	110.9	3.0	.0	109.8	3.2	.5	116.2	4.1	1.8	107.2	.4	-.5
Shelter .....	117.7	4.8	.1	117.8	5.4	.5	120.5	5.5	3.2	110.1	.7	-.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	4.4	.9	117.4	4.1	.3	122.0	8.7	4.6	105.4	.3	.2
Rent, residential .....	125.4	3.9	-.1	126.1	4.3	-.2	117.8	3.2	-.2	108.1	-.3	-.3
Other renters' costs .....	128.9	6.2	4.8	130.7	3.2	.6	161.9	22.9	16.7	116.6	3.6	3.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.6	4.9	-.3	119.0	5.8	.5	118.4	4.7	2.8	108.9	.8	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	5.0	-.3	119.3	6.0	.6	118.5	4.8	2.8	106.8	.8	-.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	99.7	-.8	-.2	100.4	1.3	.5	113.4	3.8	.1	104.6	.3	-1.0
Fuels .....	92.7	-2.1	.1	93.9	.3	.6	106.9	5.1	.2	95.9	.5	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	79.1	.5	-.4	74.7	3.8	-.7	74.6	.7	-1.1	64.1	.9	-.9
Fuel oil .....	78.7	2.7	-.9	74.8	7.5	-1.6	71.9	2.4	-2.0	63.8	2.6	-.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	99.4	-1.7	.0	103.8	1.9	.0	95.7	-1.4	-.3	90.9	-1.1	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	95.5	-2.3	.0	99.8	.2	.7	116.6	5.3	.3	104.2	.6	-.1
Electricity .....	101.0	-1.8	.2	113.6	3.5	-.4	128.8	6.1	-.1	106.5	-2.3	-.9
Utility (piped) gas .....	90.8	-2.7	-.1	88.3	-3.9	2.2	101.0	4.0	.9	103.9	4.3	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	104.9	.8	-.2	103.7	-2.1	1.0	110.4	.5	.3	105.5	-.4	-.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	115.6	8.4	4.3	117.6	5.0	3.7	107.4	4.9	2.1	116.2	10.6	7.9
Apparel commodities .....	115.2	9.0	4.5	117.5	5.5	4.4	105.4	5.0	2.2	116.0	11.4	8.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	113.1	6.6	2.4	103.9	-4.0	3.4	105.2	2.6	.9	107.2	3.9	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.0	15.3	8.0	131.2	11.9	6.6	103.8	4.0	3.2	124.6	20.4	14.2
Footwear .....	104.9	2.4	1.1	100.5	-3.7	1.5	110.7	7.8	2.3	110.8	5.3	4.5
Transportation .....	104.2	2.7	-.4	106.9	4.8	.0	102.3	2.3	-.3	103.4	1.5	.2
Private transportation .....	103.3	2.7	-.4	105.9	4.9	.1	102.0	2.4	-.2	101.9	1.1	.0
Motor fuel .....	77.6	1.3	-1.0	77.1	1.8	.7	75.6	1.2	-1.7	73.2	-.7	-1.5
Gasoline .....	77.4	1.3	-1.0	77.0	1.6	.7	75.3	1.1	-1.6	72.9	-.8	-1.5
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	77.9	1.7	-1.1	76.4	3.2	1.6	76.0	1.5	-1.6	73.2	-.7	-1.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.1	1.1	-.9	75.3	.3	.7	75.0	1.4	-1.7	72.3	-1.0	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.5	2.0	-.7	85.8	5.0	-.5	78.2	-1.0	-2.0	72.5	-2.7	-3.2
Public transportation .....	118.5	1.5	.7	147.2	4.2	-1.7	116.8	-2.2	-.9	153.2	12.7	5.9
Medical care .....	134.8	6.6	.4	132.2	5.6	.8	135.1	9.7	1.0	131.0	4.5	.8
Entertainment .....	119.4	5.2	1.4	113.3	2.9	.6	119.2	4.7	.5	115.6	3.6	.0
Other goods and services .....	134.0	7.2	.1	132.7	8.1	.7	130.0	7.3	.7	130.6	5.8	.8
Personal care .....	113.3	2.7	-.4	119.0	5.0	1.4	113.3	7.7	-.4	110.9	-2.2	.1

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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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	112.5	3.7	0.4	111.8	4.0	0.6	113.4	3.9	1.0	110.6	2.4	0.4
Commodities .....	107.7	3.5	.5	106.9	3.2	.9	106.5	2.9	.3	108.9	3.5	.7
Food and beverages .....	114.1	2.5	.3	112.9	3.6	.4	113.2	2.4	.0	113.9	2.9	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.0	4.0	.7	103.7	3.0	1.3	102.9	3.2	.4	106.1	3.8	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.8	5.6	1.5	102.0	4.5	1.7	100.0	4.4	.7	102.5	5.1	2.2
Durables .....	104.1	2.0	-.4	105.2	1.0	.7	105.4	1.5	-.1	107.9	2.1	.0
Services .....	118.6	3.9	.2	118.9	4.8	.3	123.0	5.0	1.7	114.0	1.2	.0
Medical care services .....	134.4	6.6	.4	129.3	5.5	.9	135.3	10.5	1.0	131.1	4.2	.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	111.6	3.3	.5	111.2	3.6	.7	111.8	3.4	.4	111.2	2.8	.5
All items less medical care .....	111.4	3.5	.4	110.9	3.9	.6	112.3	3.6	.9	109.5	2.2	.4
All items less energy .....	116.7	4.1	.4	116.5	4.4	.6	117.0	4.0	1.1	114.2	2.7	.5
Energy .....	84.8	-.5	-.5	84.5	1.0	.6	90.1	3.4	-.6	84.6	.1	-.7
Commodities less food .....	104.4	4.0	.7	103.9	2.9	1.2	103.4	3.3	.4	106.4	3.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	104.5	5.4	1.5	102.4	4.3	1.6	100.9	4.5	.7	103.3	5.0	2.1
Nondurables .....	109.2	4.0	.8	107.4	4.1	1.0	106.4	3.3	.4	108.6	3.9	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	111.0	3.1	.3	112.2	4.2	.3	113.2	4.4	.4	108.0	1.7	.2
Services less medical care .....	117.1	3.7	.2	118.0	4.8	.3	121.9	4.6	1.8	112.0	.8	-.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, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	114.7	3.4	0.3	113.6	3.4	0.5	114.3	3.2	0.4	113.4	2.9	0.0
All items (December 1977=100) .....	185.8	-	-	184.1	-	-	185.0	-	-	183.5	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	116.5	3.2	.5	115.4	2.5	.5	114.7	3.7	.3	113.2	2.2	-.4
Food .....	116.7	3.2	.5	115.3	2.4	.4	114.7	3.8	.3	113.3	2.3	-.4
Food at home .....	114.4	3.2	.7	112.8	1.8	.6	112.6	4.2	.3	110.5	1.5	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.2	4.6	.9	117.8	4.6	.6	115.6	6.5	-1.5	118.4	2.4	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.4	4.9	1.6	108.9	.8	1.6	107.8	4.2	.8	109.1	-1.2	-1.0
Dairy products .....	112.8	2.1	.2	108.4	.0	.2	112.5	3.7	.4	105.0	1.5	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.4	1.4	-.5	123.1	4.7	-1.4	118.9	5.7	-.3	118.5	5.4	.3
Other food at home .....	114.4	2.1	.8	112.0	.7	.7	113.7	2.2	.8	107.1	2.3	-.5
Food away from home .....	121.5	3.2	.3	120.2	3.4	.2	120.3	3.1	.5	120.9	4.5	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	114.6	3.8	.4	116.2	3.6	.9	114.2	2.5	.4	110.8	.9	-.6
<b>Housing</b> .....	111.7	1.6	-.1	111.6	3.1	.8	114.2	2.3	.4	115.1	2.1	-.1
Shelter .....	115.8	1.3	-.4	113.5	4.7	1.4	116.4	1.8	.3	124.5	3.6	-.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	1.6	.0	116.8	5.5	.5	109.1	1.9	.6	114.1	3.3	.1
Rent, residential .....	117.9	1.6	-.3	118.3	2.1	.7	113.8	1.0	.4	120.9	2.5	.2
Other renters' costs .....	125.2	.6	1.9	161.9	24.5	-.1	134.0	6.9	1.7	129.6	7.4	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.1	1.2	-.6	111.2	4.4	1.8	106.8	1.7	.4	112.2	3.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	110.8	1.1	-.6	111.2	4.3	1.9	106.3	1.5	.3	111.3	3.2	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	99.9	1.8	.4	109.9	.1	.0	114.7	4.6	-.2	103.4	.7	.1
Fuels .....	91.6	-.5	.3	103.3	-.9	-.3	110.5	5.6	-.4	96.7	.1	.5
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	82.2	4.3	-.1	86.6	3.6	.7	90.4	3.9	-.1	78.8	-.9	-.1
Fuel oil .....	79.7	3.9	-.3	79.6	3.8	-1.1	75.7	2.7	.0	72.3	-1.4	-.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	109.4	4.6	.1	106.5	3.3	2.0	106.7	4.2	-.1	102.0	-.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	94.5	-.7	.3	104.4	-1.3	-.4	112.6	5.6	-.4	101.5	.2	.6
Electricity .....	93.7	.6	.4	106.8	-.9	.0	114.8	5.0	-.4	105.1	.6	.6
Utility (piped) gas .....	94.5	-.4	.2	97.6	-2.8	-2.2	111.6	8.7	-.4	88.6	-3.4	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	112.7	2.9	.6	110.0	2.6	-.2	106.6	.8	1.2	105.5	.4	.2
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	122.9	8.2	2.7	115.0	1.8	2.7	119.7	3.6	3.2	102.2	3.8	1.9
Apparel commodities .....	120.1	8.5	2.9	112.7	1.7	2.9	119.9	3.7	3.5	99.9	4.8	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	118.8	8.9	3.0	120.4	5.0	2.0	120.4	5.6	2.5	105.5	7.1	1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	127.7	10.6	4.6	112.8	.6	5.0	127.7	3.1	6.4	98.3	5.8	2.5
Footwear .....	109.7	4.7	.7	108.0	-.2	.6	111.6	2.0	.2	89.2	-2.4	1.4
<b>Transportation</b> .....	107.3	3.9	-.2	107.5	3.8	-.4	102.7	1.9	-.1	103.5	2.8	-.6
Private transportation .....	107.1	4.5	-.2	107.1	3.9	-.4	102.3	2.0	-.1	102.5	2.7	-.6
Motor fuel .....	80.8	4.1	-1.3	76.9	.3	-1.3	76.5	-3.0	.1	71.6	-1.2	-1.1
Gasoline .....	80.7	4.1	-1.3	76.7	.3	-1.2	76.4	-3.2	.1	71.3	-1.5	-1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	80.0	3.8	-1.6	76.4	.0	-1.3	75.5	-3.7	.4	68.3	-1.7	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.3	3.8	-1.4	75.5	-.5	-1.7	75.0	-4.8	-.1	70.1	-2.0	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	84.5	5.0	-.9	80.5	1.8	-.6	83.5	2.3	.5	76.9	-.9	-.6
Public transportation .....	108.4	-.8	-.2	123.8	2.1	.3	117.6	-.5	.4	133.7	3.9	.2
<b>Medical care</b> .....	138.1	7.6	.7	134.0	7.1	.4	136.5	6.4	.1	135.3	4.2	.5
<b>Entertainment</b> .....	121.8	4.2	.2	110.5	1.6	.3	118.5	5.6	.0	113.1	4.6	.4
<b>Other goods and services</b> .....	130.4	5.2	.1	137.3	5.5	.2	132.5	5.8	.2	130.8	6.9	.0
Personal care .....	116.3	1.9	.0	120.5	2.7	.0	117.0	4.0	.6	113.1	5.2	.5

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**

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	114.7	3.4	0.3	113.6	3.4	0.5	114.3	3.2	0.4	113.4	2.9	0.0
Commodities .....	111.2	4.2	.5	109.3	2.8	.4	110.7	3.1	.6	107.1	3.0	.0
Food and beverages .....	116.5	3.2	.5	115.4	2.5	.5	114.7	3.7	.3	113.2	2.2	-.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	108.1	4.8	.7	106.0	3.0	.4	108.0	2.9	.9	103.6	3.5	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	105.2	5.4	.8	103.6	2.5	.7	104.3	2.6	1.4	97.8	3.6	.5
Durables .....	111.8	4.2	.4	107.7	3.8	-.2	111.8	3.1	.3	109.5	3.3	-.1
Services .....	119.5	2.8	-.1	119.1	4.0	.8	119.6	3.2	.2	122.6	2.8	-.1
Medical care services .....	138.0	7.5	.8	133.2	6.8	.4	136.3	6.7	.1	134.9	3.5	.4
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.7	4.2	.4	114.2	3.1	.4	113.7	3.6	.4	110.8	2.7	.0
All items less medical care .....	113.4	3.3	.3	112.4	3.2	.6	112.8	2.9	.4	111.5	2.8	-.1
All items less energy .....	119.2	3.7	.3	117.0	3.7	.7	118.1	3.3	.4	117.9	3.2	.0
Energy .....	85.2	1.7	-.5	87.4	-.3	-.7	91.1	1.8	-.1	82.3	-.5	-.1
Commodities less food .....	108.2	4.7	.6	106.2	3.0	.3	108.1	2.8	.8	103.7	3.4	.2
Nondurables less food .....	105.5	5.2	.8	104.1	2.6	.8	104.7	2.5	1.4	98.2	3.5	.4
Nondurables .....	110.9	4.2	.6	109.6	2.5	.6	109.5	3.1	.8	105.5	2.9	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.5	4.0	.2	114.2	3.4	.2	114.2	4.4	.0	112.9	2.4	.0
Services less medical care .....	117.6	2.3	-.1	117.4	3.7	.8	117.4	2.8	.2	120.2	2.6	-.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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B <sup>4</sup>			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	116.2	3.9	0.5	116.0	3.8	0.3	115.6	2.9	0.3
All items (December 1977=100) .....	188.1	-	-	188.5	-	-	178.2	-	-
Food and beverages .....	115.3	2.8	.3	116.7	4.2	1.1	115.9	3.1	-.2
Food .....	115.0	2.4	.3	116.7	4.2	1.1	115.7	3.1	-.4
Food at home .....	113.3	1.9	.4	117.0	5.0	1.7	114.2	2.3	-.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	119.3	3.8	.6	123.4	7.2	-.2	117.1	3.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	109.6	1.2	.6	117.6	5.9	5.4	112.3	1.7	.5
Dairy products .....	106.6	.0	.1	104.9	-.3	-.8	101.2	-.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	124.1	5.1	.3	129.3	13.2	.5	132.3	7.3	-4.5
Other food at home .....	111.0	.5	.2	111.8	.7	1.2	111.2	1.0	-.3
Food away from home .....	117.9	3.2	.3	116.5	3.0	.2	118.5	4.3	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.4	5.7	.7	117.4	3.9	.7	119.7	2.5	1.2
Housing .....	118.8	4.4	.6	117.9	3.6	.2	113.6	.9	.0
Shelter .....	123.7	5.0	.3	123.8	3.8	.3	117.6	.5	-.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.3	5.6	1.2	115.5	3.7	.1	109.2	-1.4	.1
Rent, residential .....	133.7	4.2	.3	124.5	2.5	.0	118.6	-.8	.1
Other renters' costs .....	140.8	16.6	8.4	132.9	12.0	.1	113.5	-4.9	-.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.0	4.8	-.2	117.1	3.8	.3	114.7	1.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	120.8	4.8	-.2	116.8	3.8	.3	114.8	1.7	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	109.0	3.4	1.0	107.1	4.9	.6	107.5	2.2	-.2
Fuels .....	103.3	3.9	.2	102.0	5.5	-.1	101.0	2.3	-.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.4	3.3	-.6	82.6	.0	-.6	217.2	-1.4	.0
Fuel oil .....	75.2	6.4	-.5	NA	-	-	261.4	10.4	-.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	108.4	1.5	-.7	100.5	.3	-.6	95.8	-4.1	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	104.9	4.0	.3	104.2	5.7	-.1	100.1	2.4	-.8
Electricity .....	117.6	4.8	.4	117.0	4.8	-.2	109.6	3.6	-1.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.3	1.9	-.3	87.3	7.8	.0	90.7	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	110.2	2.3	1.5	107.2	2.1	-.3	105.3	.6	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.5	3.4	1.6	108.6	1.6	.8	115.6	4.1	5.6
Apparel commodities .....	111.2	3.4	1.8	105.7	1.7	.9	115.2	4.2	6.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.6	4.0	1.5	106.8	.9	-.3	122.4	7.7	4.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	109.0	2.7	3.7	106.1	3.7	1.9	112.0	5.1	10.5
Footwear .....	108.4	7.4	-.8	107.3	-3.3	.5	104.7	-7.5	.4
Transportation .....	107.4	2.4	-.1	106.7	2.9	-.5	108.4	3.8	-.6
Private transportation .....	106.7	2.6	-.1	106.1	2.9	-.5	107.9	3.8	-.6
Motor fuel .....	75.7	-3.2	-.5	77.9	-.3	-1.1	76.7	2.8	-1.8
Gasoline .....	75.4	-3.6	-.5	77.4	.1	-.6	76.3	2.6	-1.8
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	75.1	-2.5	-.5	76.5	.5	-.8	75.5	2.9	-1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	73.6	-4.5	-.7	76.0	-1.3	-1.2	75.9	2.0	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	79.7	-2.3	-.4	80.8	2.8	.2	78.7	3.6	-1.3
Public transportation .....	124.0	.1	.6	118.4	3.9	.3	121.3	4.7	-.6
Medical care .....	136.7	7.6	.7	134.6	6.2	.4	138.6	6.1	.1
Entertainment .....	116.1	4.3	1.1	119.7	5.6	.1	127.7	4.4	1.8
Other goods and services .....	134.4	7.6	.7	129.8	5.7	-.6	131.2	6.1	-.3
Personal care .....	120.0	4.3	.5	114.4	4.4	-1.2	115.9	1.5	-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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B <sup>4</sup>			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987		Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	116.2	3.9	0.5	116.0	3.8	0.3	115.6	2.9	0.3
Commodities .....	108.1	2.7	.6	109.8	3.3	.3	109.7	3.1	.6
Food and beverages .....	115.3	2.8	.3	116.7	4.2	1.1	115.9	3.1	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.7	2.6	.8	105.4	2.6	-.3	106.0	3.1	1.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.1	2.6	.7	101.2	1.8	-.2	104.2	4.6	2.2
Durables .....	105.9	2.6	.8	109.9	3.5	-.4	107.6	1.6	.2
Services .....	124.8	5.1	.5	122.9	4.4	.2	123.0	2.7	-.1
Medical care services .....	137.1	7.6	.8	134.0	6.8	.3	139.2	6.7	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	114.2	3.4	.6	113.5	3.7	.2	115.1	3.6	.3
All items less medical care .....	115.1	3.7	.5	114.9	3.7	.3	114.2	2.6	.3
All items less energy .....	119.9	4.3	.6	119.3	3.9	.3	119.1	2.8	.3
Energy .....	84.9	-.2	-.2	88.4	2.4	-.6	86.7	2.6	-1.3
Commodities less food .....	104.3	2.8	.8	105.9	2.7	-.2	106.4	3.1	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	103.1	3.0	.7	102.3	2.1	.0	104.7	4.3	1.9
Nondurables .....	109.0	2.7	.6	109.4	3.2	.6	110.3	3.8	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	4.9	.6	115.6	5.1	.2	117.2	4.6	-.2
Services less medical care .....	123.7	4.8	.5	121.6	4.1	.2	121.1	2.2	-.2

<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 December 1986=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B cross classification will no longer be published.

<sup>NA</sup> 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**

(1982-84=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
Indexes, March 1988						
U.S. city average .....	113.5	118.9	111.1	106.9	122.2	111.9
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	115.3	119.7	113.7	106.3	124.8	113.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	115.8	119.8	114.8	106.9	125.6	112.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	115.9	121.5	114.0	106.5	123.5	115.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	112.0	118.7	106.8	101.8	122.3	111.8
North Central urban .....	112.1	119.2	109.6	106.5	118.5	110.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	113.0	118.4	111.4	108.5	119.7	110.8
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	111.5	122.4	107.1	103.8	116.9	112.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	110.8	119.4	106.9	103.2	118.1	111.1
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	111.5	119.6	109.6	107.3	118.3	109.2
South urban .....	112.9	117.2	109.5	110.2	120.2	112.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	114.4	117.2	111.4	112.8	120.4	114.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	112.8	117.8	106.9	106.4	123.1	112.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	112.8	115.6	107.8	112.5	118.9	113.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	110.5	118.4	109.1	105.0	118.5	107.1
West urban .....	113.8	119.3	111.2	104.9	126.1	111.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	113.3	119.3	109.6	106.6	124.1	111.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	123.4	117.6	104.9	129.3	111.8
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	114.2	117.1	112.3	101.2	132.3	111.2
<b>Size classes</b>						
A <sup>3</sup> .....	104.5	105.6	102.4	102.3	112.0	102.8
B .....	113.9	120.6	111.2	106.2	123.0	112.8
C .....	112.1	117.7	108.2	105.9	121.2	112.2
D .....	111.5	118.2	109.0	105.7	119.3	109.8
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	115.5	120.7	110.1	110.1	126.6	115.0
Boston, Mass. ....	113.9	115.5	116.2	111.0	116.5	109.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	116.5	118.9	115.2	113.4	127.9	112.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	109.5	115.8	110.3	105.7	115.5	102.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	116.2	122.1	115.1	111.7	119.0	114.7
Detroit, Mich. ....	109.8	119.8	110.8	98.0	112.8	107.1
Houston, Tex. ....	115.2	118.7	106.9	116.5	111.3	125.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	114.7	122.0	111.2	108.4	125.7	111.7
Miami, Fla. ....	112.6	111.8	110.7	107.9	123.3	111.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	118.6	122.7	118.1	107.7	128.8	114.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	112.9	117.0	111.0	104.8	120.4	112.8
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	108.4	110.7	102.8	103.7	122.4	107.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	111.5	114.6	105.1	117.7	119.4	110.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	116.1	119.9	113.2	105.6	128.9	113.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	115.6	120.2	113.8	118.0	122.1	110.4

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**

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 1988 to March 1988						
U.S. city average .....	0.0	0.1	0.5	-0.1	-1.5	0.2
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	-0.7	-0.2	-0.2	-0.1	-2.8	-0.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	-0.8	-0.2	-0.5	.1	-2.9	-0.3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-0.5	-0.7	.6	-0.7	-2.6	-0.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	-0.3	-0.1	.2	-0.1	-1.1	-0.3
North Central urban .....	-0.1	.3	.3	-0.4	-1.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.3	.8	-0.2	-1.5	-0.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-0.2	.1	.1	-1.3	-1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	-0.1	.8	-0.3	.0	-3.7	1.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-0.4	-0.2	-0.8	-0.6	-0.5	.2
South urban .....	.4	.0	1.0	.2	-0.6	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.7	.9	1.6	.2	-0.5	.8
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.6	.6	1.6	.2	-1.4	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.3	-1.5	.8	.4	-0.3	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-0.5	-0.5	-1.0	-0.3	.3	-0.5
West urban .....	.4	.4	1.3	-0.1	-0.2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.6	.6	.1	.3	.2
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	1.7	-0.2	5.4	-0.8	-0.5	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-0.8	.2	.5	.3	-4.5	-0.3
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.0	.3	.5	.0	-1.2	.0
B .....	.4	.1	1.6	-0.5	-1.3	.4
C .....	-0.1	-0.3	.4	.2	-2.1	.7
D .....	-0.4	-0.1	-0.4	-0.6	-1.1	-0.3
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.4	.8	.9	-0.6	.1	.2
Boston, Mass. ....	-2.0	-0.9	-0.8	-2.4	-7.1	-0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.3	.6	1.3	-1.0	-0.6	.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	-0.4	.3	1.0	-1.4	1.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2.2	2.7	3.0	.9	3.0	1.1
Detroit, Mich. ....	-0.1	1.3	.7	-0.2	-1.1	-1.5
Houston, Tex. ....	.2	1.2	.1	-0.3	-2.3	1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.4	.7	.5	.5	.3	.6
Miami, Fla. ....	.5	.1	2.4	.1	-3.8	1.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-0.5	.0	-0.2	.4	-2.1	-0.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-1.7	-0.4	-2.0	.0	-4.8	-0.8
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.8	1.3	.0	1.0	-0.1	2.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	-0.4	.3	-0.1	-0.4	-1.1	-0.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	1.8	.6	2.3	-1.4	4.7	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.1	-0.7	3.0	.9	1.0	.2

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

<sup>2</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B

cross classification will no longer be published.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

**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 1988 to March 1988**

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 .....	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	.5	-.2	-.9	.9
Food .....	.2	.2	.5	-.2	-1.0	1.2
Food at home .....	.0	.3	.4	-.5	-1.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	.6	.7	.0	-.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.5	1.3	.5	-.2	-2.0	2.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.4	.9	.1	-.3	-1.9	1.6
Dairy products .....	-.1	-1.0	.5	.4	.0	-1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.5	-6	.3	-2.1	-4.8	4.7
Other food at home .....	.2	.0	.6	-.3	-.8	1.3
Food away from home .....	.3	.0	.4	.4	.6	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.6	-.1	1.5	.6	1.5	-.7
Housing .....	.3	-.3	.7	.2	.2	1.0
Shelter .....	.4	-.4	.3	.6	.4	1.3
Renters' costs .....	.9	1.0	.6	.8	.8	3.3
Rent, residential .....	.1	-1.0	.5	-.2	.5	-.1
Other renters' costs .....	5.3	13.8	1.3	9.3	1.4	35.4
Homeowners' costs .....	.2	-1.0	.2	.6	.2	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.2	-1.0	.1	.6	.2	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	-.2	.7	1.4	-2.0	-1.2	.7
Fuels .....	-.2	1.4	.2	-1.7	-.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.5	-1.4	-1.5	-.7	-.6	.6
Fuel oil .....	-.8	-2.1	-	-.8	-.6	1.6
Other household fuel commodities .....	.1	.0	-1.5	.0	.0	.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	-.2	1.4	.2	-1.9	-.5	.0
Electricity .....	-.3	-.1	.3	-2.0	-.7	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....	-.1	2.8	.0	-2.0	.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	.6	-.7	2.4	.3	.9	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	3.5	3.8	2.5	5.6	7.0	.1
Apparel commodities .....	3.8	3.9	2.8	6.1	7.6	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	2.2	4.9	1.6	1.5	4.0	.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	6.5	3.2	6.9	10.3	9.2	-.8
Footwear .....	1.2	4.9	-1.6	1.7	10.8	.6
Transportation .....	-.2	-.2	.1	-.5	.4	-.1
Private transportation .....	-.3	-.4	.0	-.8	.5	-.2
Motor fuel .....	-1.0	-.5	.3	-1.1	-1.8	-.2
Gasoline .....	-1.0	-.4	.3	-1.1	-1.9	-.2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	-.9	-1.3	.7	-.7	-1.7	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	-1.2	-.3	.1	-1.3	-1.7	-.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	-.8	-.2	-.5	-1.1	-1.9	.4
Public transportation .....	.3	1.3	1.5	.5	.2	.2
Medical care .....	.5	.4	.6	.8	-.3	.4
Entertainment .....	.5	1.1	.4	-1.5	.3	3.5
Other goods and services .....	.3	.4	1.1	.4	-.4	.0
Personal care .....	.2	.5	.3	1.0	-.8	.0

**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 1988 to March 1988 —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 .....	0.3	0.3	0.8	0.3	0.4	0.8
Commodities .....	.6	.4	.9	.8	.6	.5
Food and beverages .....	.2	.2	.5	-.2	-.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.8	.6	1.3	1.6	1.6	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	1.3	1.6	1.3	2.2	2.4	.2
Durables .....	.1	-.8	1.3	.0	-.1	-.2
Services .....	.2	-.1	.5	.0	.2	1.1
Medical care services .....	.6	.4	.6	.7	-.3	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.4	.9	.3	.4	.6
All items less medical care .....	.4	.2	.7	.3	.4	.9
All items less energy .....	.5	.2	.7	.5	.6	.8
Energy .....	-.6	.4	.2	-1.4	-.9	-.2
Commodities less food .....	.8	.6	1.4	1.4	1.5	.0
Nondurables less food .....	1.2	1.4	1.3	2.1	2.4	.1
Nondurables .....	.6	.8	.8	.9	.7	.6
Services less rent of shelter .....	.2	.5	.5	-.8	.3	.6
Services less medical care .....	.2	-.1	.4	-.1	.3	1.1

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84=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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	115.1	3.7	0.5	117.3	4.9	0.9	121.8	5.2	1.3	113.2	3.9	1.2
All items (1967=100) .....	343.0	-	-	349.8	-	-	352.0	-	-	332.3	-	-
Food and beverages .....	115.7	3.0	.3	119.7	4.3	.8	120.1	1.9	-1.0	115.1	2.7	.5
Food .....	115.6	2.9	.2	120.1	4.3	.7	119.5	1.7	-1.1	114.9	2.8	.3
Food at home .....	113.5	2.5	-.2	115.5	2.6	.6	113.9	.6	-2.1	116.5	3.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	118.9	4.9	.7	120.7	6.5	2.4	115.5	3.4	-.6	118.9	5.4	2.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.1	2.2	.3	110.1	.0	-1.0	116.2	-.3	-2.3	115.2	3.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	112.6	2.7	.4	112.5	.6	-1.1	117.8	.3	-2.0	117.3	3.4	-.2
Dairy products .....	106.9	1.5	-.2	110.1	1.7	-.5	111.0	3.9	.4	113.4	1.5	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	122.2	4.5	-2.8	126.6	1.1	2.1	116.5	.5	-7.3	127.9	7.4	-.5
Other food at home .....	111.9	1.1	.5	115.0	4.6	.9	109.2	-1.2	.0	112.4	2.4	.6
Food away from home .....	120.0	3.6	.8	129.5	7.6	.9	130.7	3.4	.5	111.9	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	117.3	3.9	1.5	114.7	3.2	1.9	127.3	3.6	.5	118.1	1.0	1.7
Housing .....	115.4	3.6	.7	114.8	3.7	.3	120.8	4.7	.9	110.9	3.7	1.6
Shelter .....	122.9	5.0	.8	127.6	5.1	.1	137.4	6.7	.5	118.2	6.0	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.4	4.5	1.3	118.0	5.5	.3	123.7	5.2	.3	120.6	7.4	1.8
Rent, residential .....	126.2	3.7	.4	129.4	5.5	.4	136.2	5.7	.4	128.0	5.3	-.5
Other renters' costs .....	136.9	9.0	6.0	115.0	5.1	.0	122.7	2.4	.2	148.2	21.2	18.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	5.1	.6	119.7	4.9	.1	125.8	7.4	.5	116.8	5.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	5.1	.6	120.3	4.9	.0	126.1	7.1	.3	116.1	5.5	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.3	1.1	.3	89.6	.6	.9	89.6	.4	1.2	95.7	-1.1	10.0
Fuels .....	95.4	.4	.2	80.6	-7.9	1.0	81.8	-.2	.6	86.8	-4.3	5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	80.2	3.8	-.2	79.3	5.2	.1	76.9	3.5	-1.2	78.0	.8	-1.8
Fuel oil .....	79.1	5.0	-.9	81.5	4.9	.2	77.4	3.9	-1.1	78.8	2.6	-2.6
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.5	1.6	1.3	100.9	6.0	.0	100.2	.2	.2	97.3	-2.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.4	.1	.2	92.1	-9.4	1.1	97.0	-1.0	1.3	89.5	-4.5	5.7
Electricity .....	107.6	1.0	.0	94.4	-6.7	.0	106.1	-.7	1.9	87.2	-8.3	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....	92.7	-1.7	.7	87.2	-15.1	3.9	84.0	-1.8	-.1	91.6	-.9	11.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.8	1.2	.7	109.0	1.5	.1	111.2	.0	3.1	106.3	1.1	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	113.9	4.0	3.3	128.2	6.7	10.5	139.3	9.2	15.2	115.0	6.1	4.1
Apparel commodities .....	112.4	4.2	3.5	125.2	6.6	11.4	139.6	9.6	17.3	116.0	7.0	4.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	111.1	3.8	2.3	119.8	10.9	3.0	115.5	-2.7	6.5	114.5	5.7	7.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	114.9	5.0	6.2	135.2	3.8	25.5	157.3	12.4	33.5	117.8	10.8	6.2
Footwear .....	107.7	2.6	.8	114.9	13.9	-.7	123.9	15.9	7.3	100.4	1.3	.6
Transportation .....	106.2	3.3	-.6	110.5	5.8	-.3	106.4	6.0	-.8	105.1	2.6	-.1
Private transportation .....	105.3	3.4	-.6	110.5	6.8	-.2	106.8	6.7	-1.1	102.7	2.1	-.3
Motor fuel .....	77.5	1.2	-2.8	86.0	12.3	-.6	81.4	9.3	-2.5	80.6	1.6	-.6
Gasoline .....	77.3	1.0	-2.8	85.9	12.3	-.6	81.3	9.1	-2.6	80.3	1.8	-.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	76.8	.9	-2.9	87.8	14.3	-1.5	80.2	10.2	-2.3	81.1	.2	-1.1
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	76.0	.5	-3.1	85.2	12.7	-.4	80.9	9.0	-3.2	78.9	2.1	-.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.0	2.9	-2.0	86.3	10.4	-.2	65.1	8.8	-1.6	84.7	1.8	.4
Public transportation .....	120.8	.5	-.3	112.1	-8.7	-2.8	99.9	-3.3	1.5	128.9	7.6	1.5

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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	136.5	6.6	1.4	132.5	6.5	1.5	148.5	8.3	1.9	135.5	8.0	1.0
Entertainment .....	118.2	4.2	.7	120.4	2.9	-.7	125.2	7.2	3.9	122.4	4.2	1.2
Other goods and services .....	134.0	6.7	1.0	135.2	10.5	1.3	143.6	8.0	1.4	136.1	5.9	1.2
Personal care .....	117.7	3.4	.5	121.5	10.1	3.9	119.0	2.1	5.0	116.6	4.5	.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	115.1	3.7	.5	117.3	4.9	.9	121.8	5.2	1.3	113.2	3.9	1.2
Commodities .....	109.3	3.2	.5	112.4	5.2	1.7	113.9	3.6	1.9	109.1	3.4	.6
Food and beverages .....	115.7	3.0	.3	119.7	4.3	.8	120.1	1.9	-1.0	115.1	2.7	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	105.3	3.2	.6	108.5	5.9	2.4	110.2	4.9	4.0	105.2	3.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	102.7	3.8	1.0	107.1	7.7	4.4	109.0	7.6	5.8	106.4	5.0	1.8
Durables .....	108.0	2.5	.1	109.1	3.1	-.5	112.2	.6	.9	104.7	2.4	-1.1
Services .....	122.8	4.3	.7	126.1	4.7	.2	132.4	6.3	.9	117.9	4.2	1.8
Medical care services .....	136.6	6.6	1.5	131.2	6.0	1.5	150.6	7.8	2.2	134.0	7.7	1.3
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	113.2	3.4	.4	114.9	4.9	1.2	117.7	4.4	1.7	112.2	3.1	1.5
All items less medical care .....	114.0	3.6	.5	116.7	4.9	1.0	120.5	5.1	1.3	112.0	3.6	1.2
All items less energy .....	119.3	4.0	.7	122.8	5.3	1.1	128.1	5.3	1.5	117.5	4.4	1.0
Energy .....	85.8	.8	-1.2	82.9	1.3	.1	81.4	3.3	-.6	83.0	-1.5	2.3
Commodities less food .....	105.7	3.3	.7	108.6	5.6	2.3	110.7	4.7	3.7	105.6	3.7	.6
Nondurables less food .....	103.4	3.8	1.0	107.5	7.5	4.3	109.5	7.1	5.2	106.9	4.6	1.7
Nondurables .....	109.4	3.4	.6	113.1	6.0	2.5	114.1	4.6	2.2	110.9	3.7	1.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.4	3.8	.5	114.0	4.4	.3	118.8	6.2	1.6	110.4	2.4	3.5
Services less medical care .....	121.4	4.2	.6	125.6	4.6	.1	130.7	6.3	.8	116.4	3.8	1.8

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**

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla.			New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	110.2	3.3	0.8	117.5	4.2	1.4	114.3	4.0	0.4	119.7	4.6	0.1
All items (1967=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	344.4	-	-	347.1	-	-	185.6	-	-	340.8	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	114.3	3.7	1.3	115.2	2.4	.8	116.5	3.6	2.0	121.9	4.7	.0
Food .....	114.3	3.8	1.4	114.4	1.6	.4	117.0	3.6	2.0	121.8	4.6	.0
Food at home .....	109.5	.6	-.3	114.7	1.9	.2	112.6	2.1	2.3	118.6	4.2	-.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	115.8	4.7	.4	122.0	3.8	1.6	111.8	3.6	.4	122.7	5.7	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	110.3	-.5	-1.6	111.2	1.1	1.6	110.7	4.6	4.1	118.1	3.3	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	111.9	.1	-1.7	110.6	1.0	1.6	112.1	5.3	4.4	119.7	3.7	.4
Dairy products .....	105.7	1.9	.8	108.4	1.5	.7	107.9	.3	.7	107.7	4.6	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	115.5	.8	-1.8	125.7	3.3	-2.6	123.3	-.9	1.2	128.8	7.1	-3.4
Other food at home .....	102.6	-.8	1.6	111.7	1.0	-.1	111.4	1.4	2.7	114.9	2.3	.5
Food away from home .....	124.1	9.5	4.3	114.1	1.1	.8	125.6	6.0	1.6	129.7	5.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	115.2	2.9	.7	122.8	9.2	3.7	108.7	3.7	1.4	123.9	6.8	1.1
<b>Housing</b> .....	108.0	3.0	1.6	121.0	4.9	1.8	111.4	2.9	-.7	120.4	6.3	-.2
Shelter .....	111.0	3.7	1.8	125.5	5.5	1.7	109.9	1.3	-1.0	134.0	9.2	.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.9	3.0	.5	122.9	5.7	1.3	107.3	1.5	-.8	123.2	6.5	.7
Rent, residential .....	120.3	2.2	.5	135.2	5.2	1.3	109.0	1.5	-1.0	132.4	5.8	-.2
Other renters' costs .....	122.3	5.6	.7	135.4	9.7	2.6	119.0	1.2	.4	143.7	13.0	7.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.5	4.0	2.2	123.8	5.5	1.9	108.2	1.2	-1.0	126.8	10.7	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	115.7	4.0	2.2	123.5	5.4	1.9	107.5	.9	-1.2	127.2	10.9	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	101.8	1.3	1.1	112.0	3.9	1.4	114.5	4.4	.4	91.2	-1.6	-1.3
Fuels .....	95.4	-1.6	1.0	105.3	4.4	.5	114.3	6.6	-.1	86.8	-2.1	-.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	83.9	-.1	-1.2	108.2	.1	-1.2	118.7	4.8	.0	83.4	4.8	-.6
Fuel oil .....	75.5	-1.0	-1.9	NA	-	-	143.0	42.9	.0	83.2	5.6	-.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	103.9	.4	-.9	108.4	.1	-1.2	103.2	2.4	.0	98.3	-2.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	96.4	-1.8	1.0	105.2	4.4	.4	114.2	6.6	.0	92.3	-4.1	-.9
Electricity .....	97.9	-2.6	.6	115.6	6.3	.7	114.0	6.8	.0	94.1	-2.8	-1.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	95.4	-1.1	1.4	97.0	.6	.0	111.5	.3	-1.2	89.3	-6.4	-.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	111.1	1.9	1.2	111.4	3.0	2.7	116.2	8.5	-.6	108.1	1.6	.2
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	111.5	5.3	3.9	116.6	2.6	3.6	121.8	6.0	2.5	104.3	-6.3	3.0
Apparel commodities .....	110.7	5.6	4.1	115.0	2.4	4.2	118.8	6.5	2.2	101.5	-7.2	3.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	112.2	.8	.8	115.5	1.1	3.6	120.3	7.4	9.0	98.3	-3.8	-.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	113.8	8.5	11.5	116.2	5.3	9.0	118.5	4.5	.2	102.9	-12.3	5.3
Footwear .....	98.4	8.1	-4.6	105.8	2.4	2.3	125.1	14.1	1.8	103.2	-1.1	1.9
<b>Transportation</b> .....	101.9	1.7	-1.8	108.8	2.7	-.2	107.5	4.4	.1	110.5	4.7	-.6
Private transportation .....	101.6	1.8	-1.9	107.9	2.8	-.1	107.6	5.1	.2	107.4	5.3	-.9
Motor fuel .....	77.2	-.3	-4.5	74.2	-6.8	-1.9	82.9	4.0	-2.5	79.7	7.3	-2.8
Gasoline .....	76.9	-.4	-4.5	73.8	-7.5	-1.9	82.7	4.0	-2.5	79.6	7.3	-2.9
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	77.0	.3	-5.4	73.3	-7.1	-2.1	86.4	6.8	-2.3	80.7	9.8	-2.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	75.2	-1.4	-4.7	71.9	-8.5	-2.0	79.8	1.9	-2.9	77.0	6.9	-3.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	82.8	1.6	-3.9	78.6	-5.3	-1.0	84.9	5.3	-2.0	83.3	6.7	-2.3
Public transportation .....	107.4	.7	.3	131.6	3.1	-1.0	104.6	-8.4	.3	121.9	1.8	.4

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**

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla.			New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	132.1	4.0	0.4	137.0	7.8	1.4	131.8	7.2	1.1	143.6	6.1	1.8
Entertainment .....	120.1	4.1	2.6	113.1	3.7	.5	117.4	3.7	1.3	121.3	2.7	-1.4
Other goods and services .....	130.8	7.8	-2	135.1	9.1	2.4	130.9	5.1	.5	135.9	6.8	.6
Personal care .....	110.6	1.5	-2.6	121.0	4.2	1.2	116.8	4.2	.8	127.0	5.3	1.4
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	110.2	3.3	.8	117.5	4.2	1.4	114.3	4.0	.4	119.7	4.6	.1
Commodities .....	106.9	2.9	.6	108.1	2.1	1.1	112.6	5.1	1.1	112.4	2.6	.4
Food and beverages .....	114.3	3.7	1.3	115.2	2.4	.8	116.5	3.6	2.0	121.9	4.7	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	102.7	2.5	.1	103.3	2.0	1.5	109.5	6.0	.6	104.8	1.0	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	103.5	3.9	.6	103.3	1.8	2.4	106.2	5.9	.9	101.7	.2	1.0
Durables .....	102.0	.9	-6	104.4	2.1	.4	114.1	6.1	.2	109.0	2.5	-1
Services .....	114.4	3.7	1.1	127.3	5.9	1.4	116.8	2.8	-2	128.4	6.4	-2
Medical care services .....	131.0	3.5	.3	137.8	8.1	1.3	131.9	6.5	.6	146.0	6.1	1.8
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	111.5	3.2	.5	115.1	3.5	1.1	116.0	4.9	.9	115.1	2.8	.2
All items less medical care .....	109.0	3.2	.8	116.4	3.9	1.3	113.2	3.7	.4	118.7	4.6	.0
All items less energy .....	113.8	3.7	1.1	121.3	4.6	1.4	117.0	3.8	.6	124.2	4.9	.2
Energy .....	86.8	-1.0	-1.9	83.8	-2.3	-8	94.1	5.4	-1.2	83.8	1.3	-1.6
Commodities less food .....	103.1	2.5	.1	104.4	2.5	1.6	109.4	5.9	.6	105.5	1.2	.7
Nondurables less food .....	104.1	3.8	.6	104.7	2.6	2.5	106.1	5.7	.9	103.0	.7	1.1
Nondurables .....	109.3	3.8	.9	109.6	2.0	1.5	112.0	4.7	1.4	112.8	2.7	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.9	3.7	.5	120.1	6.3	1.0	115.0	4.5	.6	111.7	2.9	-4
Services less medical care .....	112.5	3.7	1.2	126.3	5.7	1.4	115.2	2.5	-3	127.0	6.4	-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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	119.5	5.0	0.2	113.8	3.3	0.7	117.9	4.5	0.3	118.5	4.3	0.8
All items (1967=100) .....	347.1	-	-	334.9	-	-	359.1	-	-	354.9	-	-
<b>Food and beverages</b> .....	113.0	2.3	-1.5	114.5	.6	.4	117.7	4.5	.4	116.9	4.2	.6
Food .....	112.7	2.0	-1.7	114.7	.3	.4	118.3	5.0	.5	116.8	4.0	.6
Food at home .....	112.9	2.2	-2.7	111.5	-1.1	-4	116.1	4.2	.6	115.6	4.0	.9
Cereals and bakery products .....	117.0	4.5	-1.5	114.6	.9	.4	119.9	5.9	1.8	120.2	5.1	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	111.0	2.3	-4.2	105.1	1.9	.9	113.2	2.8	.0	113.8	2.4	2.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	112.6	2.7	-4.1	105.4	1.7	1.0	113.7	2.9	-3	116.4	2.9	2.4
Dairy products .....	104.8	3.4	-8	117.7	-5	-5	105.6	-1.5	-3.1	118.0	6.0	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	120.4	.4	-4.1	119.4	-1.2	-1.3	128.9	11.0	.9	122.1	6.7	-5
Other food at home .....	112.8	1.1	-1.1	110.5	-5.5	-1.4	113.4	2.9	2.4	110.4	2.5	.2
Food away from home .....	112.1	1.6	.6	119.9	2.3	1.4	122.0	6.2	.3	119.9	4.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	118.9	6.4	1.5	108.3	3.4	.4	113.4	1.8	.0	119.3	5.8	1.4
<b>Housing</b> .....	122.2	4.9	.0	115.3	2.9	.8	123.1	5.0	1.2	120.5	3.8	.1
Shelter .....	139.0	7.8	.5	123.6	4.2	1.6	129.3	5.7	1.1	127.0	5.6	-3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	129.4	7.1	4.6	115.1	3.5	.8	126.2	8.3	3.2	122.4	6.8	-7
Rent, residential .....	134.8	6.3	-1	124.3	2.7	1.7	137.2	4.3	-2	134.6	6.7	-8
Other renters' costs .....	162.8	8.8	16.6	120.9	5.5	-1.8	165.4	47.2	35.4	122.5	8.9	.7
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.3	8.1	-1.0	118.4	4.3	1.8	120.6	4.1	-2	116.2	4.3	.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.6	8.3	-1.0	118.7	4.3	1.8	120.6	4.2	-1	116.5	4.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	95.6	-1.7	-1.5	100.7	.9	-2.0	111.3	5.2	1.1	100.8	1.5	1.1
Fuels .....	89.3	-7	-6	99.1	4.2	.1	106.5	7.1	.9	90.0	-4.5	1.4
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	78.3	4.4	-3	77.4	.0	-1.7	108.1	5.4	55.1	85.7	5.8	-9
Fuel oil .....	78.7	4.7	-3	76.9	4.1	-3.3	82.2	-6.6	.4	80.7	2.4	-1.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	106.2	4.3	.2	92.5	-2.3	-4	116.4	6.2	60.6	131.9	13.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	101.2	-1.5	-6	102.8	4.6	.3	106.5	7.3	.0	95.1	-5.2	1.5
Electricity .....	108.9	-1.2	-7	123.2	4.0	.0	124.9	9.9	.0	100.1	1.3	2.5
Utility (piped) gas .....	91.8	-1.9	-3	84.5	5.5	.5	84.2	1.7	.0	88.6	-13.5	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	107.8	.8	-5	106.4	.7	1.3	111.5	1.1	1.7	119.0	-4	.4
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b> .....	110.3	9.6	4.0	115.3	7.6	5.2	108.1	1.3	-2.4	123.5	11.2	8.5
Apparel commodities .....	108.6	10.1	4.2	114.5	8.0	5.6	104.5	1.5	-2.7	119.5	11.2	9.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	105.1	.4	.0	116.6	14.0	2.5	106.8	8.6	-4	118.5	6.0	10.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	97.6	21.5	5.1	112.4	10.5	10.3	95.4	-7.3	-3.4	122.4	20.8	14.4
Footwear .....	128.6	2.8	7.9	94.9	-7.0	2.3	106.4	5.6	-1.8	109.1	2.2	3.3
<b>Transportation</b> .....	114.0	5.7	.2	103.9	3.2	-1.0	105.4	3.0	-7	109.0	2.4	.1
Private transportation .....	112.9	6.3	.3	103.7	3.5	-1.1	104.7	3.5	-5	109.5	4.0	.1
Motor fuel .....	80.9	2.8	-3.2	80.2	6.4	-3.6	82.5	5.9	-8	86.8	10.4	-3
Gasoline .....	81.2	2.8	-3.2	80.1	6.4	-3.7	82.3	5.8	-8	86.9	10.6	-2
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	83.4	3.6	-3.0	80.2	8.1	-3.7	81.3	6.1	-1.1	85.1	10.8	-1.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	79.3	2.6	-3.3	78.3	6.0	-3.8	81.4	5.7	-1.0	85.4	10.9	-5
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	83.0	2.9	-2.9	86.1	5.1	-2.7	83.5	3.9	-4	90.7	9.1	.4
Public transportation .....	131.1	-2	-2	107.0	-7.5	1.2	118.3	-2.0	-2.6	104.0	-14.0	.4

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**

(1982-84 = 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. 1988	Mar. 1987		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	137.7	5.7	0.3	132.9	5.5	0.8	135.0	6.4	0.4	137.9	7.1	0.7
Entertainment .....	114.7	7.1	1.1	117.3	5.9	1.9	123.4	6.7	1.1	123.1	3.6	.9
Other goods and services .....	141.1	6.3	1.2	133.7	7.4	1.2	137.0	6.7	.0	130.6	5.2	-.1
Personal care .....	131.6	3.5	.5	117.8	4.0	-1.0	121.1	2.4	-4	117.0	.2	-1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	119.5	5.0	.2	113.8	3.3	.7	117.9	4.5	.3	118.5	4.3	.8
Commodities .....	109.4	3.8	-.4	109.7	2.9	.5	109.9	3.6	.0	113.3	4.5	1.6
Food and beverages .....	113.0	2.3	-1.5	114.5	.6	.4	117.7	4.5	.4	116.9	4.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	106.3	4.8	.6	106.8	4.4	.8	105.2	2.7	-.5	111.2	4.8	2.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	101.8	6.7	.9	103.1	6.4	1.3	101.4	2.9	-1.2	106.4	6.8	2.8
Durables .....	112.0	1.5	-2	109.9	1.8	-.2	109.5	2.4	.7	116.8	2.3	1.6
Services .....	133.3	6.0	.5	119.7	3.7	.8	126.5	5.4	.8	125.0	4.2	.1
Medical care services .....	140.3	6.9	.4	133.3	6.0	1.2	135.4	6.7	1.1	137.5	7.4	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	114.5	4.0	.0	111.5	3.0	.5	114.4	4.0	.1	115.9	3.9	1.2
All items less medical care .....	118.5	5.0	.1	112.8	3.1	.7	117.1	4.6	.4	117.5	4.3	.8
All items less energy .....	124.6	5.5	.3	117.8	3.1	.9	121.5	4.5	.4	122.5	4.4	.8
Energy .....	84.7	.7	-1.6	88.6	5.2	-1.6	91.0	6.4	-.1	87.8	2.7	.5
Commodities less food .....	106.8	4.9	.6	106.8	4.4	.7	105.3	2.6	-.4	111.5	4.8	2.2
Nondurables less food .....	102.9	6.7	.9	103.2	6.2	1.3	101.6	2.8	-1.1	107.0	6.7	2.6
Nondurables .....	108.1	4.3	-.4	109.1	3.3	.8	109.8	3.9	-.3	111.5	5.4	1.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	4.5	.6	111.5	3.1	.1	114.1	4.6	-.1	111.6	2.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	132.5	6.1	.5	118.2	3.4	.9	125.7	5.4	.7	123.8	3.9	.0

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Index on a November 1977 = 100 base in Miami.

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

- Data not available.

**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. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988
U.S. city average .....	\$24.152	\$23.686	\$54.391	\$54.095	\$40.286	\$40.200	\$0.888	\$0.881
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	27.903	27.862	61.381	61.164	48.077	47.494	.897	.891
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	27.850	27.770	61.880	61.515	51.517	50.868	.930	.922
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	30.105	30.213	63.538	63.822	44.401	43.029	.848	.840
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	26.962	28.984	58.394	58.451	44.097	44.105	.840	.835
North Central urban .....	23.386	23.679	49.527	50.416	39.350	39.329	.823	.810
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	22.366	22.637	47.600	48.630	40.375	40.466	.854	.840
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.621	26.052	54.004	55.337	39.591	39.424	.829	.816
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	25.166	25.342	53.376	53.914	37.395	37.405	.785	.770
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	23.344	23.570	48.638	48.627	38.597	38.283	.668	.665
South urban .....	26.155	25.977	57.657	57.319	38.332	38.441	.868	.879
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	25.499	25.246	55.916	55.377	39.335	39.588	.942	.935
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.536	25.119	55.194	54.078	40.461	40.454	.859	.849
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	27.611	27.405	61.030	60.786	39.696	39.559	NA	NA
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	24.148	24.598	54.999	56.072	33.195	33.583	.838	.833
West urban .....	19.840	18.673	53.589	51.161	39.137	38.978	.886	.875
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	18.729	17.825	54.839	51.888	38.997	39.011	.895	.878
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	22.075	19.229	53.019	49.143	44.099	42.644	.719	NA
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	20.550	20.605	47.999	48.061	29.404	29.004	.870	.857
Size classes								
A .....	23.164	22.546	53.614	53.202	42.015	42.008	.924	.915
B .....	25.711	25.033	55.770	55.177	41.448	40.978	.849	.841
C .....	25.785	25.748	56.703	56.754	38.374	38.263	.832	.826
D .....	23.906	24.179	51.511	51.861	36.282	36.582	.838	.836
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	19.068	19.612	43.541	44.837	42.699	42.660	.906	.883
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	18.027	18.027	57.073	55.505	44.718	44.794	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	29.083	28.931	64.646	63.885	58.657	57.561	.945	.939
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	28.346	28.346	65.146	65.146	51.433	51.145	.909	.902
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	15.707	15.630	44.186	45.644	43.858	44.247	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md. ....	24.440	25.580	50.910	53.750	37.150	37.150	.928	.926
Boston, Mass. ....	28.590	28.590	63.240	63.240	44.128	43.036	.913	.903
Cleveland, Ohio .....	21.630	21.630	47.660	47.660	46.290	46.420	.868	.865
Miami, Fla. ....	29.280	28.840	63.280	62.070	47.479	47.479	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	27.119	27.810	50.848	50.848	38.702	38.705	.797	.797
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	27.580	27.637	62.713	62.530	38.484	38.847	.985	.974
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	23.950	23.192	51.677	49.675	39.215	38.846	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich. ....	25.686	26.704	47.331	52.677	44.434	44.434	.970	.970
Houston, Tex. ....	22.362	22.900	41.890	44.270	37.520	37.542	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	24.701	24.701	54.066	54.066	42.887	42.248	.753	.733

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

<sup>2</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B

cross classification will no longer be published.

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

**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. 1988		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for Mar. 1988	
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Low	High	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.572	\$0.568	1	2,800	\$0.078	\$0.078	4	7,512
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.648	.646	1	2,800	.095	.094	26	7,246
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.660	.656	1	697	.096	.095	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.664	.667	1	252	.094	.089	26	7,246
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.598	.602	2	515	.098	.098	54	3,680
North Central urban .....	.514	.519	2	1,292	.074	.074	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.501	.504	4	1,292	.075	.076	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.593	.607	2	443	.066	.066	29	3,287
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.505	.510	38	623	.077	.077	39	3,626
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.504	.508	16	429	.075	.075	21	3,749
South urban .....	.642	.638	1	589	.073	.073	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.627	.620	6	442	.070	.070	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.613	.600	2	361	.077	.077	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.662	.659	3	589	.074	.074	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.658	.673	1	252	.071	.072	32	5,536
West urban .....	.535	.518	1	400	.085	.085	4	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.533	.523	1	400	.085	.086	4	7,152
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>2</sup> .....	.572	.491	1	163	.090	.091	29	4,991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.471	.472	25	366	.065	.064	82	5,432
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.561	.557	1	1,292	.080	.080	4	7,512
B .....	.608	.593	1	443	.078	.078	26	7,246
C .....	.578	.579	2	623	.077	.076	39	5,432
D .....	.563	.571	1	2,800	.076	.077	21	5,536
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.441	.453	23	635	.077	.077	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.538	.538	7	393	.090	.090	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.781	.772	1	697	.108	.106	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.644	.645	16	630	.089	.089	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.408	.470	6	191	.089	.090	108	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.614	.643	17	168	.063	.063	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.653	.653	10	132	.085	.085	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.511	.511	5	283	.087	.087	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.863	.852	8	52	.093	.093	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.499	.502	46	1,292	.071	.071	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.686	.682	6	442	.070	.072	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.667	.647	12	46	.054	.054	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.567	.562	21	356	.086	.086	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.386	.409	83	297	.066	.066	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.507	.507	31	426	.082	.081	240	3,257

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

<sup>2</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B

cross classification will no longer be published.

**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>		Gasoline Leaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded regular		Gasoline Unleaded premium	
	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988
U.S. city average .....	\$0.928	\$0.920	\$0.859	\$0.850	\$0.913	\$0.904	\$1.082	\$1.074
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.983	.967	.896	.879	.948	.931	1.120	1.106
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.980	.965	.898	.884	.931	.915	1.122	1.109
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.041	1.025	.896	.879	1.043	1.026	1.138	1.123
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.943	.921	.876	.853	.915	.895	1.094	1.071
North Central urban .....	.915	.904	.865	.855	.911	.899	1.058	1.054
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.932	.919	.864	.853	.925	.908	1.106	1.106
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.873	.876	.833	.841	.852	.856	1.039	1.033
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.919	.905	.897	.881	.924	.911	.950	.942
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.879	.867	.853	.840	.892	.885	NA	NA
South urban .....	.927	.920	.847	.843	.908	.899	1.074	1.067
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.955	.944	.861	.847	.923	.911	1.103	1.093
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.939	.927	.872	.867	.920	.898	1.062	1.055
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.886	.887	.818	.822	.860	.878	1.061	1.068
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.921	.918	.852	.845	.908	.916	1.021	1.007
West urban .....	.901	.901	.852	.845	.894	.894	1.064	1.059
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.864	.887	.839	.833	.868	.871	1.057	1.053
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 <sup>3</sup> .....	.977	.969	.907	.880	1.000	.990	1.085	1.093
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.933	.917	.864	.873	.938	.917	1.086	1.075
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.931	.923	.857	.847	.908	.898	1.099	1.089
B .....	.950	.940	.874	.866	.941	.928	1.078	1.071
C .....	.907	.900	.851	.846	.903	.893	1.048	1.046
D .....	.910	.907	.857	.851	.921	.923	1.027	1.011
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	1.013	1.001	.959	.938	.986	.974	1.168	1.165
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.860	.863	.813	.821	.837	.839	1.051	1.046
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	1.012	1.001	.912	.906	.951	.938	1.137	1.125
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.932	.915	.893	.877	.892	.876	1.080	1.060
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.969	.990	.910	.876	.971	1.002	1.106	1.080
Baltimore, Md. ....	1.000	1.000	.944	.942	.962	.963	1.132	1.133
Boston, Mass. ....	.997	.982	.920	.907	.967	.948	1.124	1.115
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.918	.926	.838	.816	.894	.898	1.107	1.122
Miami, Fla. ....	1.017	1.008	NA	NA	.956	.946	1.083	1.075
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.917	.900	.865	.847	.896	.879	1.113	1.106
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1.083	1.081	.932	.925	1.028	1.026	1.291	1.292
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.908	.888	.868	.852	.893	.872	1.029	1.002
Detroit, Mich. ....	.914	.896	.846	.829	.922	.907	1.051	1.035
Houston, Tex. ....	.878	.884	.817	.803	.843	.829	1.039	1.026
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.882	.851	.855	.822	.863	.831	1.041	1.016

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

<sup>2</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

<sup>3</sup> Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B

cross classification will no longer be published.

<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. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.199	\$0.202	\$0.209	\$0.212	\$0.171	\$0.173	\$0.215	\$0.208	\$0.196	\$0.206
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.462	.468	NA	NA	NA	NA	.414	.424	.550	.570
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.759	.783	.749	.753	.708	.769	.791	.798	.789	.830
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.586	.587	.729	.722	.554	.566	.554	.549	.568	.572
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.073	1.102	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.046	1.061	1.132	1.188
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.938	.936	NA	NA	NA	NA	.809	.824	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	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	2.111	2.072	NA	NA	2.069	2.110	2.188	2.169	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	1.001	.973	NA	NA	1.010	.966	.995	.964	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.742	1.750	1.716	1.726	1.726	1.701	1.750	1.803	1.867	NA
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.315	1.342	1.484	1.501	1.360	1.363	1.306	1.358	1.210	1.234
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.736	1.693	1.733	1.689	1.668	1.549	1.775	1.821	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.610	2.668	2.539	2.600	2.583	2.614	2.731	2.753	2.549	2.765
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.593	3.659	3.243	3.323	3.594	3.577	3.964	4.111	NA	NA
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.944	2.944	3.077	3.077	2.788	2.785	2.980	2.987	2.916	2.905
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.043	3.125	3.039	3.230	3.042	2.974	3.018	3.152	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.005	1.953	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.271	4.326	NA	NA	4.123	4.257	4.336	4.425	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	4.465	NA	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	1.940	1.919	2.105	2.099	1.809	1.787	1.975	1.902	1.917	1.925
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.716	2.681	2.587	2.599	2.733	2.659	2.634	2.654	2.928	2.822
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.569	1.597	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.492	1.503	1.678	NA
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.128	1.143	1.211	NA	NA	NA	1.068	1.050	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	1.970	1.986	NA	NA	1.994	2.012	1.803	1.840	2.263	2.230
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.751	2.712	2.867	2.790	2.765	2.702	2.681	2.735	2.728	2.623
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	2.047	2.048	2.194	2.188	2.096	2.035	1.840	1.851	2.017	2.092
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.227	2.228	2.566	2.596	2.022	1.973	2.194	2.199	2.244	2.264
Beef liver, per lb. ....	1.013	1.021	NA	NA	1.020	1.023	.963	.965	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.745	.753	.844	.843	.687	.710	.683	.697	.801	.796
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.721	1.771	1.676	1.754	1.705	1.763	1.683	1.711	1.828	1.858
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	.995	1.020	.935	.943	1.014	1.026	1.024	1.055	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	.929	.910	.961	.887	.886	.868	.977	.981	.857	.882
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	2.149	2.144	NA	NA	2.110	2.010	NA	NA	2.142	2.214
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.718	.740	.826	.854	.669	.691	.683	.700	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.866	.896	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.936	.959
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.166	1.157	1.108	1.109	1.144	1.140	1.377	1.378	1.092	1.059
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. ....	1.103	1.099	1.098	1.096	NA	NA	1.335	1.334	1.000	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.162	2.162	2.127	2.105	2.114	2.092	2.205	2.235	2.203	2.214
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.718	2.724	2.761	2.729	2.812	2.811	2.572	2.567	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.155	3.138	3.070	3.059	NA	NA	3.184	3.180	3.178	3.174
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.475	2.406	2.784	2.827	2.392	2.236	2.229	2.229	2.574	2.413
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.597	.588	NA	NA	NA	NA	.612	.611	.549	.533

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. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	0.636	0.635	0.713	0.680	0.706	0.731	0.591	0.585	0.578	0.588
Bananas, per lb. ....	.415	.413	.436	.441	.377	.377	.400	.406	.440	.424
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	.496	.496	.561	.578	.550	.550	.522	.512	.407	.406
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. ....	.448	.440	.469	.445	.463	.478	.389	.397	.459	.439
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	1.297	1.116	1.386	1.113	1.364	1.164	1.210	1.077	1.229	1.108
Lemons, per lb. ....	.776	.828	.838	.801	.827	.961	.841	.880	.683	.771
Peaches, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	.573	.575	.651	.658	.589	.592	.694	.668	.500	.509
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. ....	NA	1.181	NA	NA	NA	1.348	NA	1.205	NA	1.038
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.243	.240	.258	.265	.221	.223	.227	.230	.263	.244
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.835	.647	.875	.624	.811	.659	.809	.700	.850	.614
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.856	.744	.944	.817	.970	.827	.782	.680	.813	.723
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.852	.938	.890	1.026	NA	NA	.843	.901	.844	.941
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.299	.282	.382	.346	.306	.288	.243	.226	.309	.315
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.373	.347	.392	.361	.415	.389	.385	.358	.323	.298
Celery, per lb. ....	.604	.472	.673	.520	.620	.474	.599	.560	.553	.412
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.682	.614	NA	NA	NA	.636	.756	.606	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.527	.629	.561	.640	.635	.624	.484	.562	.463	.674
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.409	.435	.430	.486	.433	.430	.422	.435	.371	.393
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.859	1.520	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	.701	.710	.617	.630	.833	.828	.779	.831	.729	NA
Radishes, per lb. ....	.952	.862	NA	NA	.984	.882	.912	NA	NA	NA
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. ....	1.735	1.736	1.903	1.912	1.715	1.741	1.591	1.573	1.762	1.762
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.688	.703	.631	.879	.633	.635	.718	.690	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.547	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.578	.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. ....	.357	.357	.390	.391	.339	.341	.345	.346	.369	.366
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.337	.337	.360	.362	.324	.324	.336	.338	.334	.326
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.695	.705	.772	.802	.730	.709	.580	.618	.745	.731
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	.958	.966	1.159	1.143	.947	.935	.840	.864	.972	.996
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.807	.813	NA	NA	.812	.825	.765	.759	.847	.842
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.813	1.795	1.820	1.783	1.770	1.726	1.780	1.780	1.941	1.956
<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> ....	.444	.437	NA	NA	.552	NA	.449	.444	.412	.399
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	2.665	2.634	2.730	2.710	2.598	2.599	2.837	2.810	2.527	2.471
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	2.833	2.768	2.815	2.746	NA	NA	2.848	2.812	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.494	13.540	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. ....	2.597	2.604	2.453	2.437	2.214	2.192	2.892	2.822	3.082	3.246
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. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.628	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Deposit may be included in price.

# 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 measure price change from a designated reference date, 1982-84, which equals 100.0. An increase of 7 percent, for example, is shown as 107.0. 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 \$100 in 1982 to \$107.00.

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	112.5
Less previous index	108.5
Equals index point change	4.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	4.0
Divided by the previous index	108.5
Equals	0.037
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.037 x 100
Equals percent change	3.7

## Homeownership Changes

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

## Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food Prices

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

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

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

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

### **Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data**

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

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

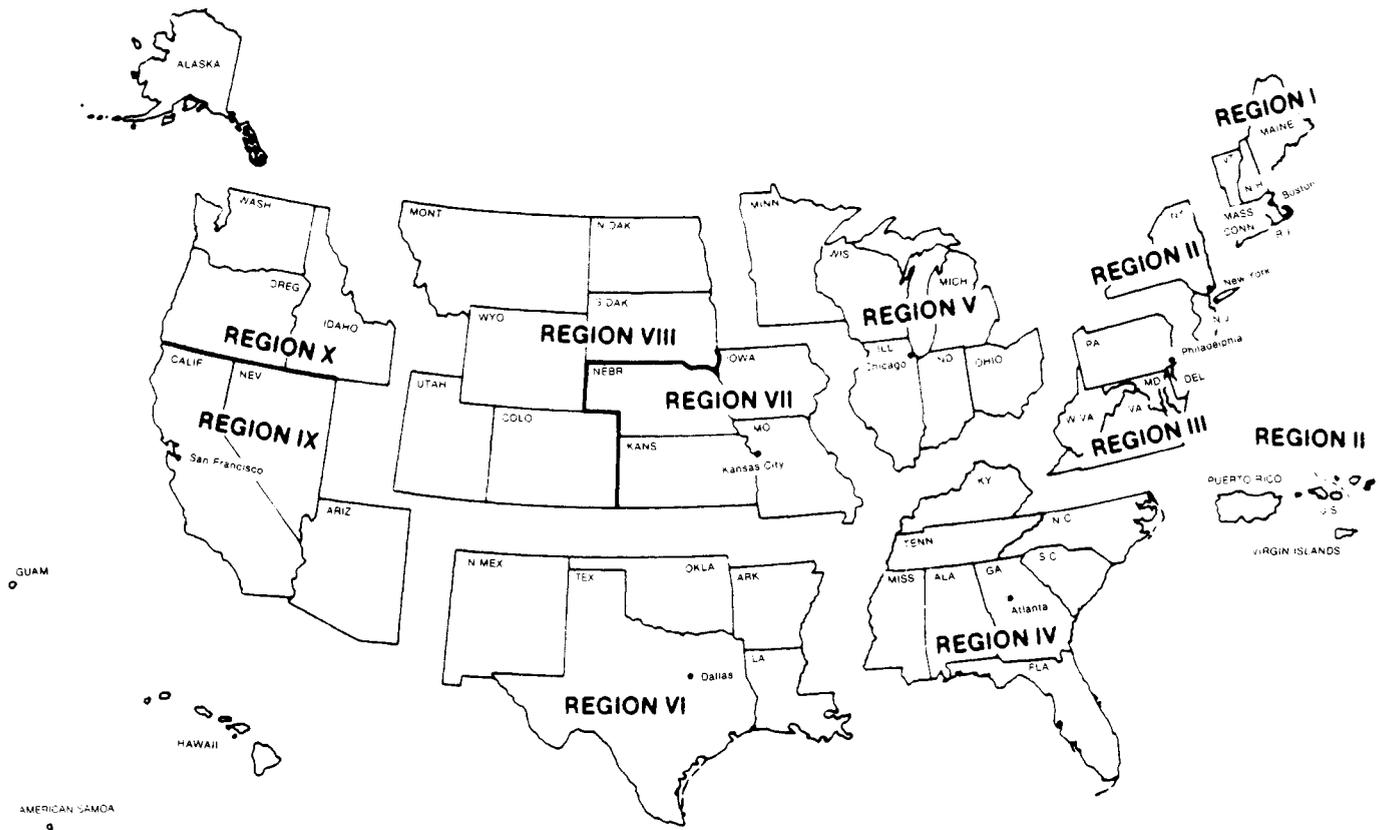
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-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 1983 through 1987 were replaced at the end of 1987. The seasonal movement of the all-items index 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 seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, unadjusted data will be used for the last 5 years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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