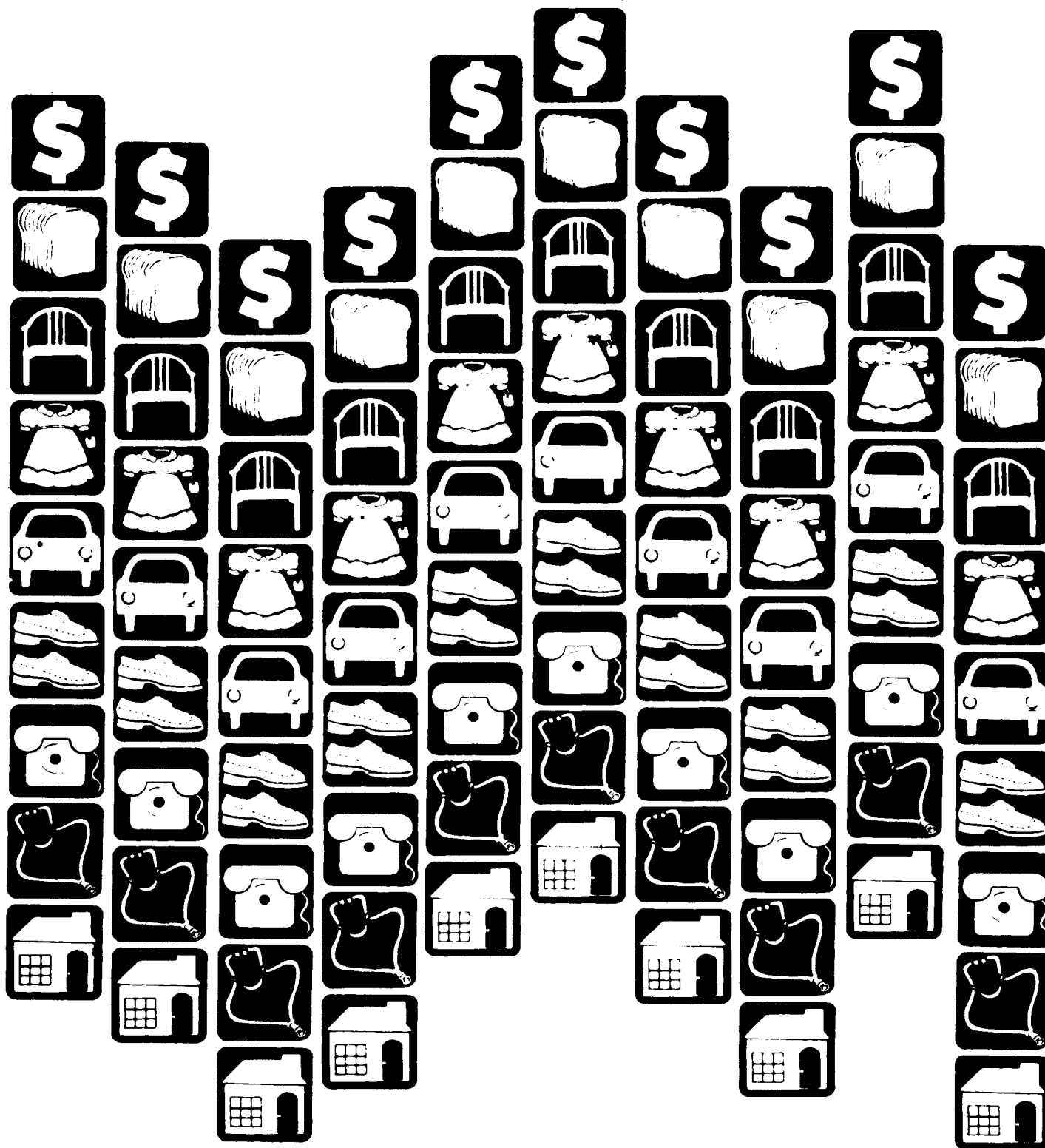


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Price Movements

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 12 months ended December							SAAR 3-months ended March
	1982	1983	1984	1985	1986	1987	1988	
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							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	.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*.¹

Effective December 1985, BEA rebased the PCE data from a 1972 to a 1982 reference base.² With the use of a 1982 reference base, the residual housing effect,³ 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-

¹ 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*.

² 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.

³ "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*.

⁴ *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 ¹	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

¹ 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, 1984-1987¹

Price measure	1985	1986	1987	1986	1987			
				IV	I	II	III	IV
CPI-U ²	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

¹ 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 1986.

² 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.⁴ 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.

⁴ 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

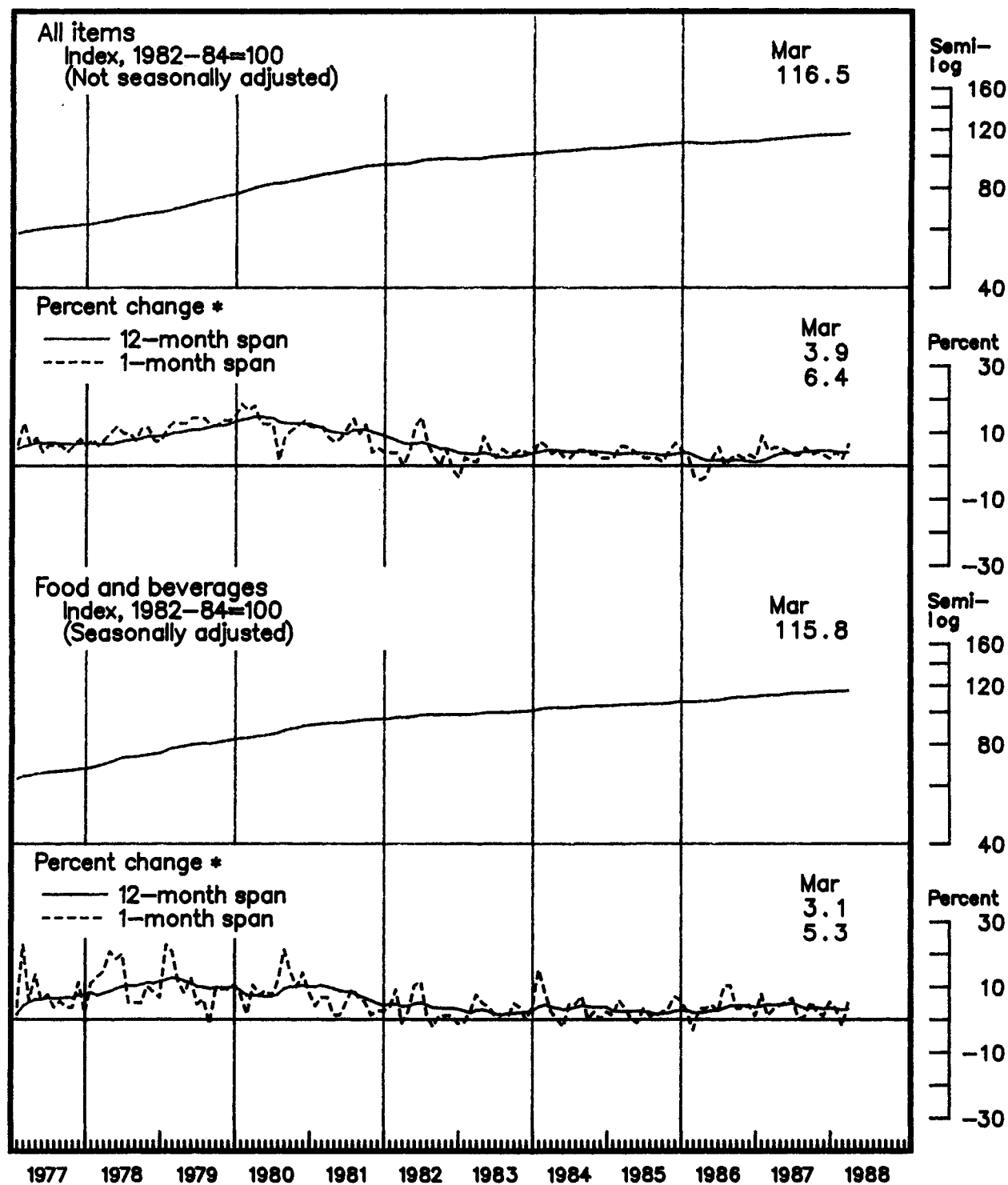
Beginning with the January 1988 CPI, the Bureau of Labor Statistics adjusted the monthly CPI shelter indexes for the change in quality resulting from the effect of aging on rental housing. In January 1987, the Bureau announced its intention to begin making such adjustments, assuming that further research 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.¹ 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.

¹ 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.

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

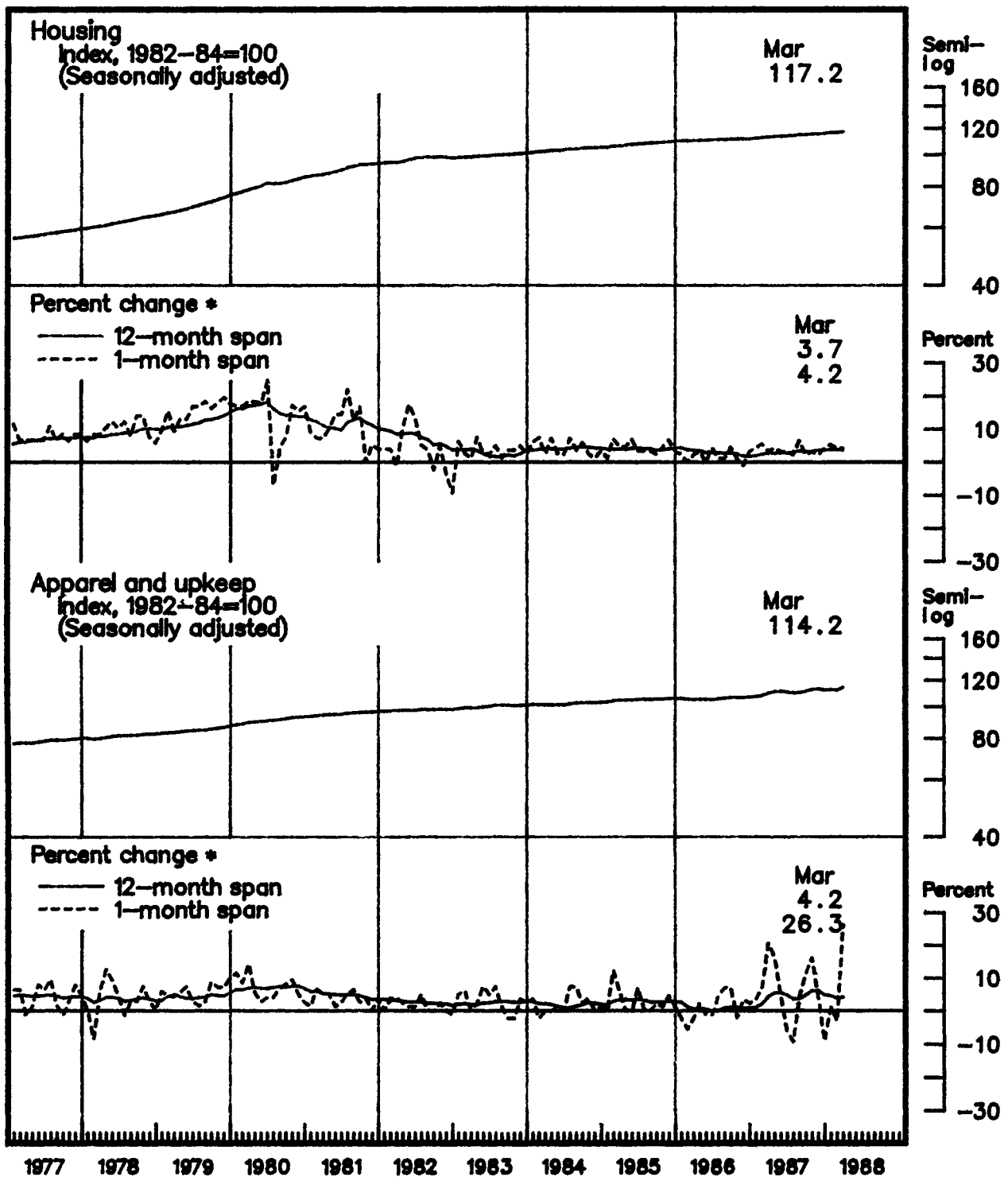
The quality of a housing unit decreases as the unit ages. Existing BLS methods are used to correct for relatively easily measured quality changes such as the addition of an extra bedroom, but such methods are inadequate to correct for deterioration in the condition of housing units.² The aging adjustment 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



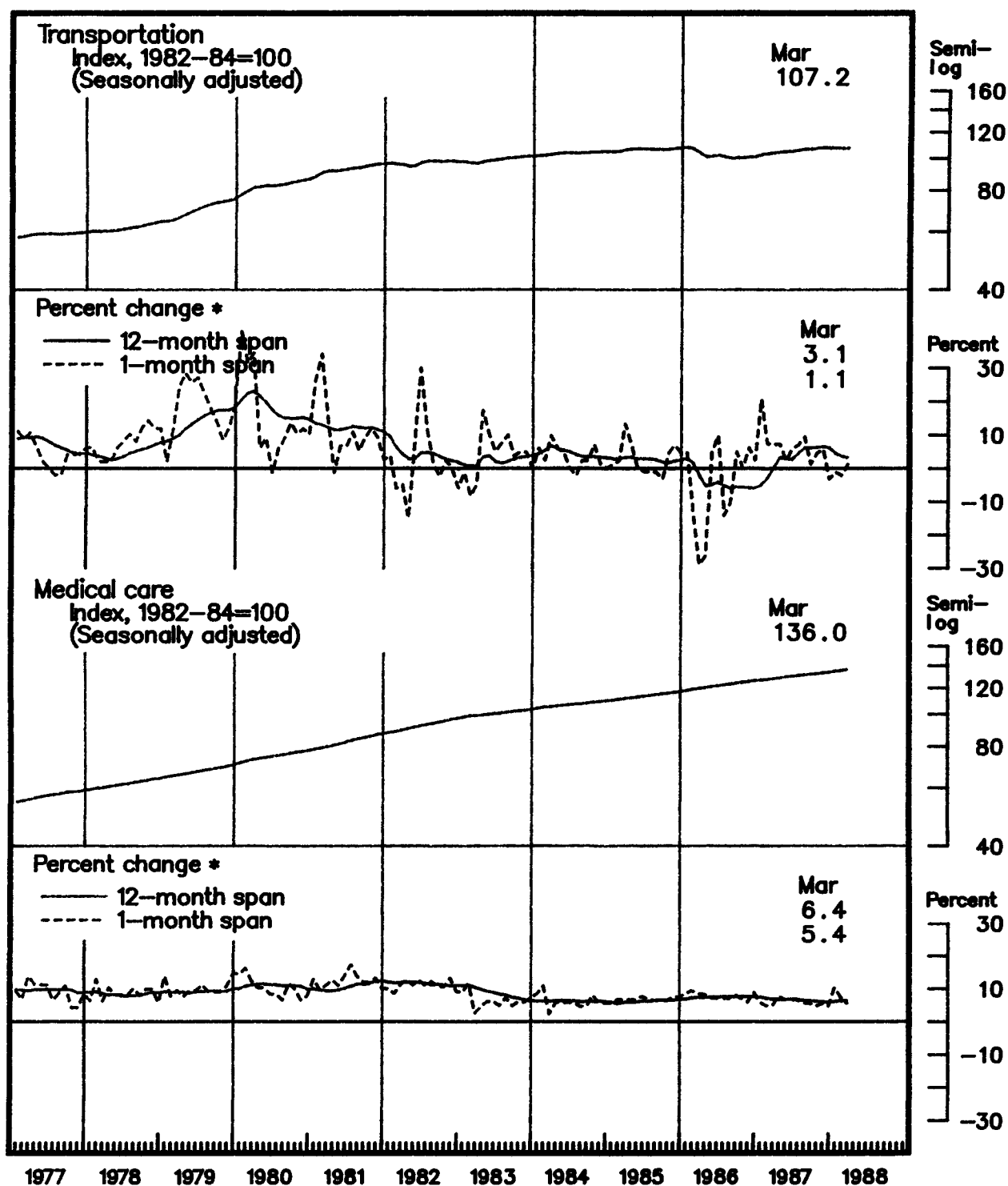
* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

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



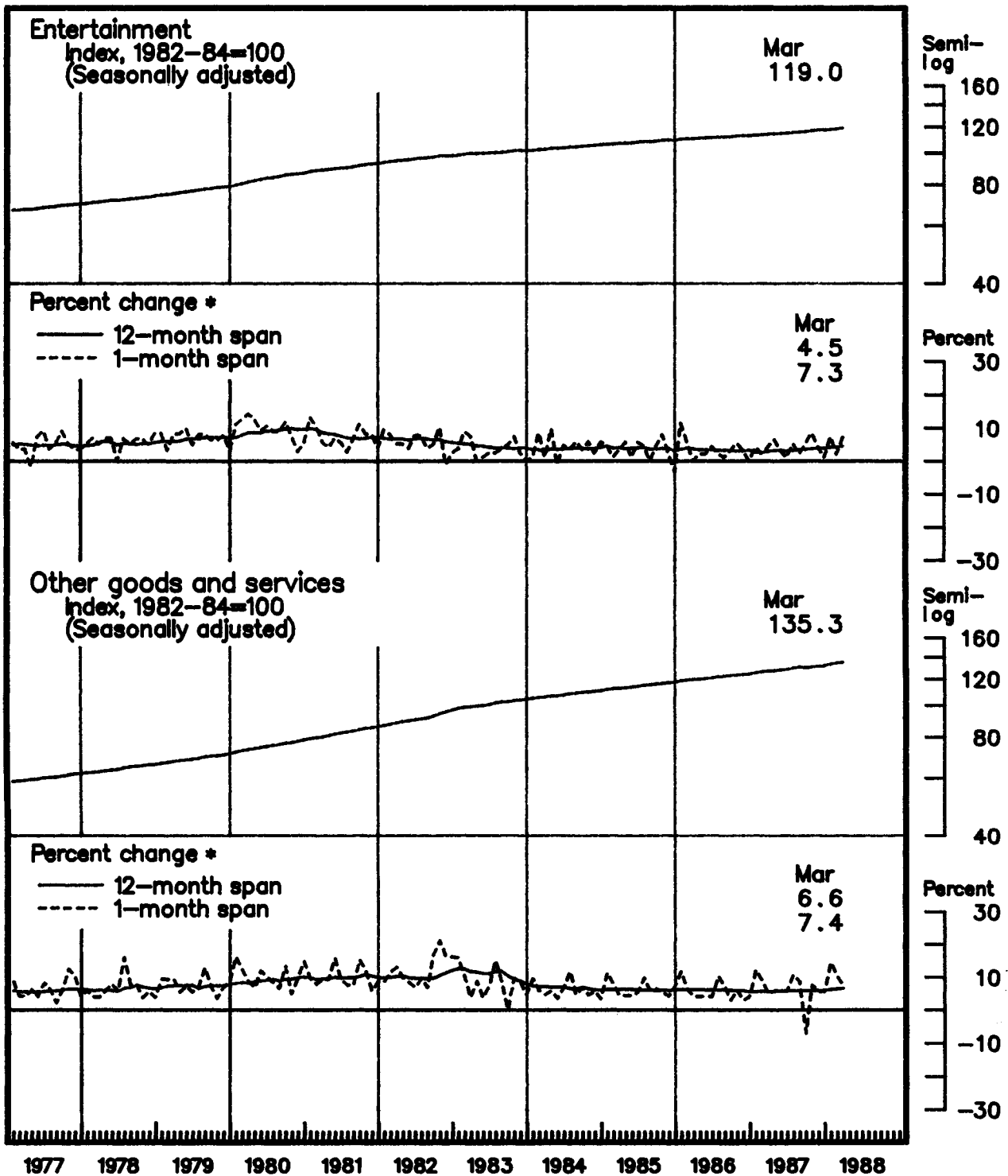
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Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1977-88



* 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.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	116.0	116.5	3.9	0.4	0.3	0.2	0.5
All items (1967=100)	-	347.4	349.0	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	17.607	115.8	116.0	3.1	.2	.3	-.2	.4
Food	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹ .....	.349	112.2	112.6	1.7	.4	1.1	.0	.4
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.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 ¹	6.192	119.7	120.2	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.552	116.6	117.4	4.0	.5	.3	.9	.5
Housing	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 ²	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 ²	19.673	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	19.263	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.409	127.1	127.8	4.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.220	114.3	113.3	2.3	-.9	.4	.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.133	117.9	116.4	2.6	-1.3	.7	.4	-1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	1.511	111.6	111.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹540	113.1	113.6	7.1	.4	1.4	.2	.4
Apparel services563	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.
Expenditure category								
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 ¹	1.534	117.7	118.5	4.6	.7	.3	.4	.7
Other private transportation ¹	4.411	125.0	124.9	4.9	-1	.7	.2	-1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.749	98.1	98.3	1.7	.2	.7	-1	.2
Other private transportation services ¹	3.662	130.6	130.3	5.5	-2	.7	.4	-2
Public transportation ¹	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 ¹	4.368	118.3	119.0	4.5	.6	.6	.2	.6
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.102	112.9	113.4	3.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Entertainment services ¹	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 ¹	1.287	142.2	142.8	8.8	.4	2.8	1.0	.4
Personal care ¹	1.218	117.8	118.1	3.7	.3	.7	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.651	116.4	116.8	3.5	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.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
Commodity and service group								
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ^{1 2}	27.151	129.8	130.4	5.1	.5	.7	.3	.5
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.359	113.1	113.0	1.3	-1	.4	.4	-1
Transportation services ¹	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.
Special indexes								
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 ²	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 ¹	17.608	102.7	104.1	4.0	1.4	-.9	-.1	1.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	11.835	101.9	101.9	3.8	.0	-.2	.0	.0
Nondurables ¹	33.663	109.0	109.8	3.5	.7	.0	-.1	.7
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	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 ¹	-	\$.862	\$.858	-3.7	-.5	-.2	-.2	-.5
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.288	.287	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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
Expenditure category										
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	111.0	112.2	112.2	112.6	1.8	1.4	-2.1	5.9	1.6	1.8
Fats and oils ¹	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 ¹	118.9	119.3	119.7	120.2	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.8
Alcoholic beverages ¹	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 ²	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 ²	127.9	128.4	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	127.9	128.4	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	126.2	126.9	127.1	127.8	4.7	6.3	2.2	5.2	5.5	3.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	113.3	113.7	114.3	113.3	1.5	5.9	2.1	.0	3.6	1.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	116.6	117.4	117.9	116.4	1.1	9.5	1.0	-7	5.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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
Expenditure category										
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 ¹	116.9	117.2	117.7	118.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.3	4.9
Other private transportation ¹	123.8	124.7	125.0	124.9	4.1	2.7	9.2	3.6	3.4	6.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	97.5	98.2	98.1	98.3	.0	3.8	-4	3.3	1.9	1.4
Other private transportation services ¹	129.2	130.1	130.6	130.3	4.9	2.6	11.3	3.4	3.8	7.3
Public transportation ¹	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 ¹	117.4	118.1	118.3	119.0	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.6	3.9	5.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.6	112.9	112.9	113.4	2.6	1.5	7.0	2.9	2.0	4.9
Entertainment services ¹	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 ¹	137.0	140.8	142.2	142.8	3.4	11.0	3.3	18.0	7.1	10.4
Personal care ¹	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 ¹	115.0	116.1	116.4	116.8	2.9	3.6	1.1	6.4	3.2	3.7
Personal care services ¹	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
Commodity and service group										
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ^{1 2}	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 ^{1 2}	112.3	112.7	113.1	113.0	12.4	2.5	-10.6	2.5	7.3	-4.3
Transportation services ¹	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
Special indexes										
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 ²	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 ¹	103.7	102.8	102.7	104.1	5.3	10.7	-1.1	1.6	7.9	.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	102.1	101.9	101.9	101.9	8.8	7.8	-.4	-.8	8.3	-.6
Nondurables ¹	109.1	109.1	109.0	109.8	5.0	6.1	.4	2.6	5.5	1.5
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	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

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1986, Apr.	-.3	.3	.3	.2	-2.5	.7	.2	.3	-.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 ¹	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 ¹	128.5	129.6	5.8	.9	.6	.9	.9
Rice, pasta, and commmeal ¹	109.5	111.1	11.5	1.5	2.1	.9	1.5
Bakery products ¹	118.9	118.6	4.1	-.3	1.1	.5	-.3
White bread ¹	114.4	114.6	4.7	.2	1.2	-.1	.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	114.7	115.5	5.2	.7	1.1	.2	.7
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	123.3	122.4	4.3	-.7	.7	1.1	-.7
Other bakery products ¹	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 ¹	110.0	110.9	-.2	.8	1.8	-3.0	.8
Other meats ¹	112.3	112.0	2.9	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Poultry ¹	108.4	109.1	-5.0	.8	1.0	-.5	.6
Fresh whole chicken ¹	109.5	110.3	-4.3	.7	.2	1.5	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	109.3	110.2	-6.0	.8	.5	-1.8	.8
Other poultry ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	105.9	105.8	1.2	-.1	.1	.5	-.1
Processed dairy products ¹	109.7	109.5	1.7	-.2	1.0	-.2	-.2
Cheese ¹	107.9	107.6	1.9	-.3	.7	.2	-.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	111.8	112.3	2.0	.4	1.9	-1.1	.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.6	109.8	.6	-.7	.6	.0	-.7

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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.
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	119.6	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 ¹	208.0	150.0	24.6	-27.9	1.8	-25.1	-27.9
Tomatoes ¹	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 ¹	113.2	113.9	3.4	.6	.8	.7	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	107.6	107.9	.4	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.5	111.6	1.0	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	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 ¹	112.2	112.6	1.7	.4	1.1	.0	.4
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	120.2	119.8	4.6	-.3	1.2	-.2	-.3
Snacks ¹	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 ¹	113.4	114.2	3.8	.7	.1	.4	.7
Food away from home ¹	119.7	120.2	3.7	.4	.3	.3	.4
Lunch ¹	119.3	119.9	3.8	.5	.3	.3	.5
Dinner ¹	119.6	120.1	3.6	.4	.4	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	120.3	120.7	3.5	.3	.4	.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	116.8	117.4	4.0	.5	.3	.9	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	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 ¹	106.4	106.9	1.6	.5	-.5	.8	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	115.4	115.3	1.2	-.1	.2	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	127.8	128.4	5.8	.5	1.0	.6	.5

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.
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 ²	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 ^{1 2}	136.8	136.8	6.3	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	123.3	123.6	4.0	.2	.5	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	129.0	129.2	5.0	.2	.4	.5	.2
Household insurance ^{1 2}	127.1	127.8	4.6	.6	.6	.2	.6
Maintenance and repairs ¹	114.3	113.3	2.3	-.9	.4	.5	-.9
Maintenance and repair services ¹	117.9	116.4	2.6	-1.3	.7	.4	-1.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	109.5	109.2	2.0	-.3	-.4	.7	-.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 3}	103.3	102.7	2.4	-.6	-.5	1.6	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	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 ^{1 3}	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 ¹	121.8	121.7	2.0	-.1	.3	.4	-.1
Telephone services ¹	116.6	116.2	-.2	-.3	.1	.7	-.3
Local charges ¹	141.6	141.1	2.7	-.4	.7	1.2	-.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	72.2	72.0	-6.6	-.3	-2.4	.0	-.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	103.6	103.2	-3.0	-.4	.5	-.5	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	129.5	129.8	5.1	.2	.7	.5	.2
Cable television ^{1 4}	127.4	127.9	4.8	.4	.5	-.9	.4
Refuse collection ^{1 4}	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	90.0	90.5	-2.5	.6	.2	.3	.6
Television and sound equipment ¹	84.3	84.3	-4.0	.0	-.2	.7	.0
Television ¹	78.0	78.2	-3.5	.3	-.4	.5	.3
Sound equipment ¹	92.8	92.9	-1.5	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Major household appliances ^{1 3}	99.3	100.6	-.6	1.3	1.1	-.6	1.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	99.2	100.1	.2	.9	-.3	-.9	.9
Laundry equipment ¹	103.0	105.0	-.5	1.9	1.6	-1.2	1.9
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 3}	99.2	100.3	-1.3	1.1	1.9	.2	1.1

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.
Other housefurnishings ^{1 3}	102.7	102.3	1.3	-0.4	0.9	0.0	-0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	114.1	115.0	6.3	.8	-.9	-.2	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	104.8	104.8	1.9	.0	1.7	.3	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	108.1	107.9	.7	-.2	1.9	-.1	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.8	104.0	2.3	1.2	-.2	-1.2	1.2
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	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 ¹	116.8	115.6	1.0	-1.0	.3	-.3	-1.0
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	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 ¹	111.6	111.7	1.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage ¹	110.2	110.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	118.3	118.6	3.4	.3	.5	.1	.3
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	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 ¹	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' ¹	111.4	114.0	-.3	2.3	-.8	-1.9	2.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	113.1	113.6	7.1	.4	1.4	.2	.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	104.5	105.8	6.0	1.2	.9	.9	1.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	111.5	111.9	7.4	.4	1.6	.0	.4
Watches ^{1 3}	103.5	104.6	3.1	1.1	-.9	1.0	1.1
Jewelry ^{1 3}	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' ¹	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 ¹	120.9	121.0	1.6	.1	.2	.2	.1

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.
Transportation	106.8	106.5	3.1	-0.3	-0.1	-0.2	0.1
Private	105.7	105.4	3.3	-3	-1	-2	.1
New vehicles	116.0	115.7	2.3	-3	.0	.0	.3
New cars	116.2	116.0	2.6	-2	-2	.3	.3
Subcompact new cars ^{1 3}	101.6	101.5	3.4	-1	-4	.1	-1
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	100.7	100.2	2.9	-5	-3	-4	-5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	99.8	99.6	.3	-2	-7	.0	-2
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	103.2	102.8	2.5	-4	-1	.1	-4
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	105.1	105.5	5.2	.4	-1	1.1	.4
New trucks ^{1 4}	113.6	112.7	.6	-8	.1	-7	-8
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	105.0	105.7	3.9	.7	-1	1.0	.7
Used cars	116.0	116.1	6.6	.1	-1	.6	-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	-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	-8	-1.2	-1.2	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	117.7	118.5	4.6	.7	.3	.4	.7
Body work ¹	120.5	121.6	4.8	1.1	-7	.5	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	119.3	119.9	4.3	.5	.4	.4	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	116.0	116.8	4.8	.7	.4	.4	.7
Power plant repair ¹	117.4	118.1	4.3	.8	.3	.2	.8
Other private transportation ¹	125.0	124.9	4.9	-1	.7	.2	-1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	98.1	98.3	1.7	.2	.7	-1	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	100.1	100.4	.9	.3	.2	-8	.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	97.4	97.5	1.7	.1	.8	-1	.1
Tires ¹	94.0	95.0	.6	1.1	1.7	-6	1.1
Other parts and equipment ¹	104.9	104.2	2.8	-7	.0	.8	-7
Other private transportation services ¹	130.8	130.3	5.5	-2	.7	.4	-2
Automobile insurance ¹	152.3	152.6	6.0	.2	1.5	.5	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	89.8	88.5	8.8	-1.4	-7	.1	-1.4
Automobile fees ¹	124.7	124.6	2.5	-1	-1	.3	-1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	121.6	122.2	3.7	.5	.8	.7	.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	128.6	127.8	1.3	-8	-9	.2	-6
Public transportation ¹	120.8	121.4	.2	.5	-2	-8	.5
Airline fares ¹	121.5	122.3	-9	.7	-8	-1.4	.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	128.5	128.7	2.9	.2	.3	.2	.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	120.4	120.4	2.0	.0	.3	.2	.0
Medical care	135.5	136.3	8.4	.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 ^{1 3}	105.3	106.2	4.4	.9	-2	.1	.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	127.3	128.1	4.8	.8	.2	-1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	120.8	122.1	3.8	1.2	-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 ¹	134.5	135.5	7.3	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Eye care ^{1 3}	106.7	108.0	5.9	1.2	.9	.4	1.2
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	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 ^{1 3}	109.7	110.7	9.1	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	109.5	110.0	8.3	.5	1.2	1.0	.5

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.
Entertainment ¹	118.3	119.0	4.5	0.6	0.6	0.2	0.6
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.9	113.4	3.5	.4	.3	.0	.4
Reading materials ¹	122.6	122.8	3.8	.2	.3	.7	.2
Newspapers ¹	121.7	121.8	4.4	.1	.2	.5	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	123.7	123.9	3.2	.2	.4	.9	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	106.4	106.4	2.4	.0	.4	-.3	.0
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	107.0	107.2	1.3	.2	.7	-.5	.2
Other sporting goods ¹	103.3	103.1	3.3	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.6	111.6	4.0	.9	.2	-.2	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	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 ¹	112.6	113.7	3.3	1.0	.3	-.2	1.0
Entertainment services ¹	125.7	126.5	5.3	.6	.9	.2	.6
Club memberships ^{1 3}	105.2	106.4	5.7	1.1	2.3	1.2	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	108.3	109.1	7.0	.7	.7	.5	.7
Admissions ¹	129.5	130.7	8.2	.9	.9	.0	.9
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	105.3	105.6	5.2	.3	.2	.1	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	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 ¹	142.2	142.8	8.8	.4	2.8	1.0	.4
Personal care ¹	117.8	118.1	3.7	.3	.7	.4	.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	116.4	116.8	3.5	.3	1.0	.3	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	117.8	118.0	4.0	.2	1.4	.6	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	115.5	116.1	3.2	.5	.6	.0	.5
Personal care services ¹	119.1	119.2	3.8	.1	.4	.6	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	118.9	119.0	3.9	.1	.3	.8	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	137.8	138.6	4.8	.6	.4	.8	.6
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	106.1	106.7	4.4	.6	.4	.5	.6
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	105.2	106.2	5.5	1.0	.5	.6	1.0
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	105.5	105.8	4.4	.3	.3	1.2	.3
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	113.5	113.5	2.9	.0	1.1	-.4	.0
Selected beef cuts ¹	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 ¹	112.2	112.2	1.7	.0	.2	.1	.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ 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 ¹	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 ¹	128.5	129.6	5.3	3.6	4.9	9.5	4.5	7.2
Rice, pasta, and commel ¹	109.5	111.1	7.9	1.2	18.9	19.3	4.5	19.1
Bakery products ¹	118.9	118.6	3.2	2.5	5.3	5.6	2.8	5.4
White bread ¹	114.4	114.6	-1.5	11.1	4.0	5.4	4.6	4.7
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	114.7	115.5	7.9	.4	4.4	8.4	4.0	6.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	123.3	122.4	3.1	.7	9.1	4.4	1.9	6.7
Other bakery products ¹	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	-8.3	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	-8.4	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 ¹	110.0	110.9	14.0	10.5	-19.8	-1.8	12.2	-11.2
Other meats ¹	112.3	112.0	.0	9.5	2.9	-.4	4.6	1.3
Poultry ¹	108.4	109.1	-9.4	1.4	-15.7	4.9	-4.1	-6.0
Fresh whole chicken ¹	109.5	110.3	-11.9	11.2	-22.0	10.0	-1.0	-7.4
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	108.3	110.2	-11.4	-1.1	-8.9	-2.1	-6.4	-5.6
Other poultry ¹	107.2	107.2	-.7	-8.0	-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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	105.9	105.8	-.4	1.9	1.5	1.9	.8	1.7
Processed dairy products ¹	109.7	109.5	.4	3.0	.7	2.6	1.7	1.7
Cheese ¹	107.9	107.6	.4	1.5	3.4	2.3	.9	2.8
Ice cream and related products ¹	111.8	112.3	.4	4.8	-1.8	4.8	2.6	1.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	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 ¹	208.0	150.0	-49.9	291.6	1241.2	-90.8	40.1	10.8
Tomatoes ¹	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 ¹	113.2	113.9	4.8	.7	-.7	8.9	2.7	4.0
Processed vegetables ¹	107.6	107.9	-.7	1.1	-1.1	2.3	.2	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.5	111.6	-2.5	3.7	2.6	.4	.5	1.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	106.2	106.5	.4	-.4	-3.3	3.1	.0	-.2
Other food at home	111.0	111.4	.0	1.5	.4	2.6	.7	1.5
Sugar and sweets ¹	112.2	112.6	1.8	1.4	-2.1	5.9	1.6	1.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	120.2	119.8	8.7	3.8	3.4	2.7	6.2	3.1
Snacks ¹	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 ¹	113.4	114.2	3.7	2.2	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Food away from home ¹	119.7	120.2	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.4	3.7	3.8
Lunch ¹	119.3	119.9	2.4	4.9	3.4	4.5	3.7	3.9
Dinner ¹	119.6	120.1	3.1	3.5	3.1	4.8	3.3	3.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	120.3	120.7	4.2	3.4	2.0	4.4	3.8	3.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	116.8	117.4	4.0	3.2	1.8	7.1	3.6	4.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	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 ¹	106.4	106.9	-.8	9.5	-4.8	3.1	4.2	-.9
Distilled spirits ¹	115.4	115.3	1.1	1.8	.3	1.8	1.4	1.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	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 ²	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 ^{1,2}	136.8	136.8	.9	23.2	1.8	.9	11.5	1.3
Tenants' insurance ¹	123.3	123.6	4.4	5.4	2.7	3.6	4.9	3.1
Homeowners' costs ²	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	129.0	129.3	4.3	4.9	6.5	4.5	4.6	5.5
Household insurance ^{1,2}	127.1	127.8	4.7	6.3	2.2	5.2	5.5	3.7
Maintenance and repairs ¹	114.3	113.3	1.5	5.9	2.1	.0	3.6	1.1
Maintenance and repair services ¹	117.9	116.4	1.1	9.5	1.0	-.7	5.2	.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	109.5	109.2	2.6	.0	4.9	.4	1.3	2.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1,3}	103.3	102.7	2.0	.4	5.3	2.0	1.2	3.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	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 ^{1,3}	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 ¹	121.8	121.7	.3	4.6	.3	2.7	2.5	1.5
Telephone services ¹	116.6	116.2	-2.7	3.5	-3.1	1.7	.3	-.7
Local charges ¹	141.6	141.1	.3	10.3	-5.6	6.5	5.2	.3
Interstate toll calls ¹	72.2	72.0	-2.1	-14.8	1.6	-10.4	-8.6	-4.6
Intrastate toll calls ¹	103.6	103.2	-13.2	3.2	.4	-1.5	-5.4	-.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	129.5	129.8	7.3	5.9	1.6	5.7	6.6	3.6
Cable television ^{1,4}	127.4	127.9	3.0	4.0	12.5	.0	3.5	6.0
Refuse collection ^{1,4}	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	90.0	90.5	-5.9	-2.6	-5.6	4.5	-4.3	-.7
Television and sound equipment ¹	84.3	84.3	-8.8	-4.1	-4.6	1.9	-6.5	-1.4
Television ¹	78.0	78.2	-7.2	-4.0	-4.0	1.5	-5.6	-1.3
Sound equipment ¹	92.8	92.9	-7.0	.9	-2.1	2.6	-3.2	.2
Major household appliances ^{1,3}	99.3	100.6	-1.2	1.2	-9.2	7.5	.0	-1.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	99.2	100.1	2.8	-1.2	.4	-1.2	.8	-.4
Laundry equipment ¹	103.0	105.0	-4.8	-.4	-5.3	9.3	-2.6	1.7
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1,3}	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 ^{1 3}	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 ¹	114.1	115.0	14.0	7.7	5.0	-1.0	10.6	1.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	104.8	104.8	-5.7	9.8	-3.4	6.0	1.6	2.1
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	108.1	107.9	-3.3	2.7	-2.6	6.6	-4	1.9
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.8	104.0	6.4	2.7	.8	-8	4.6	.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 3}	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 ¹	116.6	115.6	1.1	5.0	2.4	-4.0	3.0	-9
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	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 ¹	111.6	111.7	2.2	1.8	1.4	1.1	2.0	1.3
Postage ¹	110.2	110.2	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	118.3	116.6	5.7	2.1	2.4	3.4	3.9	2.9
Gardening and other household services ^{1 3}	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 ¹	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' ¹	111.4	114.0	-13.9	7.5	8.8	-1.7	-3.8	3.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	113.1	113.6	5.8	10.4	3.7	8.5	8.1	6.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 3}	104.5	105.8	.8	2.4	8.6	12.6	1.6	10.6
Watches and jewelry ^{1 3}	111.5	111.9	6.7	12.6	2.2	6.3	9.6	5.2
Watches ^{1 3}	103.5	104.6	2.4	5.2	.0	4.7	3.8	2.3
Jewelry ^{1 3}	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' ¹	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 ¹	120.9	121.0	.3	.3	3.7	2.0	.3	2.9

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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
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 ^{1 3}	101.6	101.5	6.7	-4	9.1	-1.6	3.1	3.8
Compact new cars ^{1 3}	100.7	100.2	8.5	.8	7.4	-4.7	4.6	1.2
Intermediate new cars ^{1 3}	99.8	99.6	1.6	-8	4.1	-3.5	.4	.2
Full-size new cars ^{1 3}	103.2	102.8	.4	-1.6	13.4	-1.5	-6	5.7
Luxury new cars ^{1 3}	105.1	105.5	3.6	-3.5	16.0	5.5	.0	10.6
New trucks ^{1 4}	113.6	112.7	-4	-3.5	12.8	-5.5	-2.0	3.3
New motorcycles ^{1 3}	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 ¹	117.7	116.5	3.9	4.6	4.2	5.6	4.3	4.9
Body work ¹	120.5	121.8	1.0	5.6	9.1	3.7	3.3	8.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	119.3	119.9	3.5	6.0	2.1	5.5	4.8	3.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	118.0	116.8	5.5	1.8	5.4	6.4	3.6	5.9
Power plant repair ¹	117.4	118.1	2.5	6.8	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.0
Other private transportation ¹	125.0	124.9	4.1	2.7	9.2	3.6	3.4	6.4
Other private transportation commodities ¹	98.1	98.3	.0	3.8	-4	3.3	1.9	1.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	100.1	100.4	-8	4.5	.4	-4	1.8	.0
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	97.4	97.5	.0	3.8	-4	3.4	1.9	1.5
Tires ¹	94.0	95.0	-2.5	2.2	-3.8	8.0	-2	1.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	104.9	104.2	3.2	5.2	2.3	-4	4.2	1.0
Other private transportation services ¹	130.6	130.3	4.9	2.6	11.3	3.4	3.8	7.3
Automobile insurance ¹	152.3	152.6	5.7	5.3	4.4	8.8	5.5	6.6
Automobile finance charges ¹	89.8	88.5	5.9	-8.7	45.6	-7.7	-1.7	15.9
Automobile fees ¹	124.7	124.6	1.7	6.7	1.0	.6	4.2	.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	121.6	122.2	.0	5.5	1.7	7.9	2.7	4.7
Other automobile-related fees ¹	126.6	127.8	3.2	8.1	.0	-5.4	5.6	-2.8
Public transportation ¹	120.8	121.4	-2.9	6.5	.0	-2.3	1.7	-1.1
Airline fares ¹	121.5	122.3	-8.3	6.5	.0	-5.1	.8	-2.6
Other intercity transportation ¹	128.5	128.7	3.6	7.5	-2.2	2.8	5.5	.3
Intracity public transportation ¹	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 ^{1 3}	105.3	106.2	7.7	2.3	4.7	3.1	5.0	3.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	127.3	128.1	7.7	2.6	6.2	2.9	5.1	4.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹	134.5	135.5	7.8	6.4	4.4	10.7	7.1	7.5
Eye care ^{1 3}	106.7	108.0	6.4	3.5	3.1	10.7	5.0	6.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 3}	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 ^{1 3}	109.7	110.7	7.7	7.6	7.4	13.7	7.6	10.5
Outpatient services ^{1 3}	109.5	110.0	2.8	9.3	9.9	11.3	6.0	10.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(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 ¹	118.3	119.0	3.6	4.2	4.6	5.6	3.9	5.1
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.9	113.4	2.6	1.5	7.0	2.9	2.0	4.9
Reading materials ¹	122.6	122.8	2.0	3.8	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Newspapers ¹	121.7	121.8	5.2	4.5	4.4	3.4	4.9	3.9
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	123.7	123.9	-7	2.7	4.7	6.0	1.0	5.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	106.4	106.4	-8	3.9	6.3	.4	1.5	3.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	107.0	107.2	-2.2	.4	5.8	1.5	-9	3.6
Other sporting goods ¹	103.3	103.1	.8	6.6	7.3	-1.2	3.6	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.6	111.6	5.3	-1.8	9.2	3.7	1.7	6.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	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 ¹	112.6	113.7	3.3	.7	4.8	4.3	2.0	4.5
Entertainment services ¹	125.7	126.5	4.4	7.1	2.6	7.3	5.7	4.9
Club memberships ^{1 3}	105.2	106.4	2.0	.4	1.6	19.8	1.2	10.3
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 3}	108.3	109.1	4.4	10.5	5.0	8.1	7.4	6.5
Admissions ¹	129.5	130.7	5.7	15.2	4.8	7.4	10.4	6.1
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 3}	105.3	105.6	4.0	6.0	8.4	2.3	5.0	5.3
Other entertainment services ^{1 3}	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 ¹	142.2	142.8	3.4	11.0	3.3	18.0	7.1	10.4
Personal care ¹	117.8	118.1	3.6	3.9	1.7	5.6	3.7	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	115.5	116.1	3.2	3.2	1.8	4.6	3.2	3.2
Personal care services ¹	119.1	119.2	4.6	3.8	2.4	4.5	4.2	3.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	118.9	119.0	5.0	3.9	2.4	4.5	4.4	3.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	137.8	138.6	4.0	4.6	3.3	7.2	4.3	5.2
Legal service fees ^{1 3}	106.1	106.7	4.4	4.3	3.1	5.8	4.4	4.5
Personal financial services ^{1 3}	105.2	106.2	2.0	5.6	6.0	8.3	3.8	7.1
Funeral expenses ^{1 3}	105.5	105.8	5.6	3.6	1.2	7.5	4.6	4.3
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	113.5	113.5	8.2	-1.1	1.8	2.9	3.5	2.3
Selected beef cuts ¹	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 ¹	112.2	112.2	2.2	2.5	1.1	1.1	2.4	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ 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 ¹

(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	Mar. 1987
Food and beverages									
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 ¹ —Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to Mar. 1988 from—
	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Dec. 1987	Jan. 1988	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987
Housing									
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
Apparel and upkeep									
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
Transportation									
State automobile registration	118.7	119.8	121.0	121.4	.1	.9	1.0	.3	4.4
Other goods and services									
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs	110.6	111.6	111.2	111.1	.0	.9	-.4	-.1	2.5

¹ 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.
Expenditure category								
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	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	19.449	115.5	115.7	3.0	.2	.3	-.1	.3
Food	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹ .....	.391	112.1	112.4	1.7	.3	1.1	.0	.3
Fats and oils ¹ .....	.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 ¹	6.653	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages ¹	1.657	116.6	117.3	3.9	.6	.4	.9	.6
Housing	39.949	115.0	115.4	3.6	.3	.4	.3	.3
Shelter	25.513	122.4	122.9	5.0	.4	.7	.4	.5
Renters' costs ²	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 ²	17.182	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	16.836	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2} .....	.347	116.7	117.2	4.3	.4	.5	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹ .....	.207	113.6	112.8	2.3	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹ .....	.111	117.6	116.6	2.7	-.9	1.0	.4	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	1.141	111.8	111.9	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Apparel and upkeep	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹ .....	.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.
Expenditure category								
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 ¹	1.598	117.8	118.6	4.3	.7	.3	.3	.7
Other private transportation ¹	5.032	123.2	123.1	4.9	-1	.7	.2	-1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.946	98.0	98.1	1.7	.1	.7	-1	.1
Other private transportation services ¹	4.086	128.5	128.2	5.6	-2	.7	.4	-2
Public transportation ¹	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 ¹	4.044	117.6	118.2	4.2	.5	.4	.2	.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	2.190	112.9	113.5	3.6	.5	.2	.1	.5
Entertainment services ¹	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 ¹	1.695	142.3	143.0	6.8	.5	2.8	.9	.5
Personal care ¹	1.169	117.5	117.7	3.4	.2	.6	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.668	116.2	116.5	3.3	.3	.8	.2	.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.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
Commodity and service group								
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ^{1 2}	24.930	117.5	118.0	4.9	.4	.6	.3	.4
Household services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	9.138	103.9	103.8	1.3	-1	.4	.4	-1
Transportation services ¹	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

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.
Special indexes								
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 ²	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 ¹	18.676	102.2	103.4	3.8	1.2	-.9	-.2	1.2
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	12.842	101.4	101.4	3.7	.0	-.3	-.1	.0
Nondurables ¹	36.468	108.7	109.4	3.4	.8	.0	-.1	.6
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	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	-.6	-.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 ¹	-	\$.672	\$.868	-3.7	-.5	-.2	-.1	-.5
1967=\$1.00 ¹	-	.293	.292	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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
Expenditure category										
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 ¹	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	110.6	12.0	4.0	-9.3	3.7	7.9	-3.0
Dairy products ¹	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 ¹	110.9	112.1	112.1	112.4	2.2	1.4	-2.1	5.5	1.8	1.6
Fats and oils ¹	107.6	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 ¹	118.8	119.1	119.6	120.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.6
Alcoholic beverages ¹	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	4.6	6.4	4.1	5.6
Renters' costs ²	116.2	117.1	117.8	118.6	3.2	4.6	2.1	6.5	3.9	5.3
Rent, residential	125.1	125.8	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 ²	116.4	117.0	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	118.4	117.0	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Household insurance ^{1,2}	116.1	118.7	116.7	117.2	5.1	6.1	2.1	3.8	5.6	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	112.5	113.0	113.6	112.8	2.8	4.0	1.4	1.1	3.3	1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	115.9	117.1	117.8	116.6	1.4	9.1	-1.7	2.4	5.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	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	3.6	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	110.6	112.2	112.0	112.8	5.4	10.9	2.9	8.2	6.1	5.5
Apparel services	121.3	120.6	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
Expenditure category										
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 ¹	117.0	117.4	117.8	118.6	3.6	4.6	3.5	5.6	4.1	4.5
Other private transportation ¹	122.0	122.9	123.2	123.1	3.8	2.0	10.1	3.7	2.9	6.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	97.4	98.1	98.0	98.1	.4	2.9	.4	2.9	1.7	1.7
Other private transportation services ¹	127.1	128.0	128.5	128.2	4.7	2.0	12.5	3.5	3.3	7.9
Public transportation ¹	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 ¹	116.9	117.4	117.6	118.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.6	112.8	112.9	113.5	3.3	1.5	6.3	3.2	2.4	4.7
Entertainment services ¹	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 ¹	137.2	141.0	142.3	143.0	3.4	11.0	3.6	18.0	7.1	10.6
Personal care ¹	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 ¹	115.1	116.0	116.2	116.5	2.9	3.6	1.8	5.0	3.2	3.3
Personal care services ¹	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
Commodity and service group										
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ^{1 2}	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 ^{1 2}	103.1	103.5	103.9	103.8	13.1	2.3	-11.5	2.7	7.6	-4.6
Transportation services ¹	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
Special indexes										
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 ²	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 ¹	103.3	102.4	102.2	103.4	5.7	10.7	-1.2	.4	8.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	101.8	101.5	101.4	101.4	9.3	8.2	-.8	-1.6	8.8	-1.2
Nondurables ¹	108.8	106.8	108.7	109.4	5.4	6.1	.0	2.2	5.8	1.1
Services less rent of shelter ^{1 2}	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

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 ¹	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 ¹	128.5	129.7	5.9	.9	.6	.9	.9
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	109.8	111.4	11.6	1.5	2.2	.8	1.5
Bakery products ¹	119.0	118.8	4.3	-.2	1.0	.5	-.2
White bread ¹	114.5	114.6	4.6	.1	1.2	.0	.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	114.8	115.5	5.2	.6	.9	.3	.6
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	123.4	122.6	4.4	-.6	.5	1.2	-.6
Other bakery products ¹	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 ¹	109.9	110.9	-.3	.9	1.9	-3.1	.9
Other meats ¹	112.0	111.7	2.8	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Poultry ¹	108.0	108.8	-5.1	.7	.9	-.4	.7
Fresh whole chicken ¹	109.2	110.0	-4.4	.7	.0	1.7	.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	109.0	109.9	-5.9	.8	.6	-1.7	.8
Other poultry ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	106.0	105.8	1.2	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Processed dairy products ¹	109.4	109.2	1.5	-.2	1.1	-.3	-.2
Cheese ¹	107.5	107.3	1.7	-.2	.7	.0	-.2
Ice cream and related products ¹	111.8	112.2	2.0	.4	1.9	-1.0	.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.0	109.3	.5	-.6	.7	-.1	-.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.
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 ¹	206.9	150.5	24.3	-27.3	1.8	-25.4	-27.3
Tomatoes ¹	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 ¹	112.6	113.3	3.2	.6	.8	.6	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	107.7	107.8	.3	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.9	111.8	1.1	-.1	-.3	.4	-.1
Other processed vegetables ¹	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 ¹	112.1	112.4	1.7	.3	1.1	.0	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	119.7	119.3	4.5	-.3	1.0	-.2	-.3
Snacks ¹	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 ¹	113.0	113.8	3.5	.7	.1	.4	.7
Food away from home ¹	119.6	120.0	3.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Lunch ¹	119.1	119.6	3.8	.4	.3	.3	.4
Dinner ¹	119.5	120.0	3.5	.4	.3	.3	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	120.2	120.5	3.4	.2	.3	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	116.6	117.3	3.9	.6	.4	.9	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	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 ¹	105.9	106.4	1.4	.5	-.4	.7	.5
Distilled spirits ¹	115.2	115.1	1.1	-.1	.3	.3	-.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	127.4	127.9	5.4	.4	.8	.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(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 ²	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 ^{1 3}	137.2	137.2	5.5	.0	.1	.1	.0
Tenants' insurance ¹	122.9	123.1	3.4	.2	.5	-.2	.2
Homeowners' costs ²	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.6	117.8	5.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance ^{1 2}	116.7	117.2	4.3	.4	.5	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs ¹	113.6	112.8	2.3	-.7	.4	.5	-.7
Maintenance and repair services ¹	117.6	116.6	2.7	-.9	1.0	.4	-.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	107.5	107.1	1.6	-.4	-.2	.6	-.4
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	103.2	102.6	2.7	-.6	-.1	1.4	-.6
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	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 ^{1 4}	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	-1.7	-.1	-.2	.9	-.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	121.8	121.7	2.0	-.1	.2	.5	-.1
Telephone services ¹	116.5	116.0	-.2	-.4	-.1	.9	-.4
Local charges ¹	141.2	140.7	2.7	-.4	.6	1.4	-.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	72.3	72.1	-6.5	-.3	-2.3	.0	-.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	103.4	103.0	-3.0	-.4	.4	-.5	-.4
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	129.2	129.5	4.9	.2	.7	.3	.2
Cable television ^{1 5}	127.2	127.9	4.9	.6	.5	-1.0	.6
Refuse collection ^{1 5}	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 ¹	112.5	116.7	3.7	3.7	-2.2	-.4	3.7
Sofas	109.8	112.2	4.3	2.2	.3	-2.5	1.7
Living room chairs and tables ¹	107.5	110.5	2.4	2.6	.5	-2.1	2.8
Other furniture	106.6	108.2	2.7	1.5	-.2	1.2	1.1
Appliances, including electronic equipment ¹	90.7	91.0	-2.8	.3	.3	.3	.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	84.1	84.1	-4.2	.0	-.1	.5	.0
Television ¹	77.5	77.7	-3.5	.3	-.1	.4	.3
Sound equipment ¹	92.4	92.5	-2.0	.1	-.3	.9	.1
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.6	100.7	-.7	1.1	1.3	-.5	1.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	99.4	100.4	.5	1.0	-.5	-.7	1.0
Laundry equipment ¹	103.6	104.9	-.7	1.3	1.8	-1.1	1.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	99.5	100.3	-1.6	.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 ^{1 4}	102.5	102.0	1.4	-.5	0.8	0.0	-.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	112.3	112.8	6.3	.4	-1.1	-.2	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	104.6	104.6	2.1	.0	1.9	.2	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	108.2	108.0	.9	-.2	1.6	.2	-.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.0	102.6	2.4	.8	.2	-1.1	.8
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	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 ¹	116.7	115.9	1.4	-.7	.2	-.3	-.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	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 ¹	111.8	111.9	1.4	.1	.1	.1	.1
Postage ¹	110.4	110.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	118.2	118.4	3.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	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 ¹	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' ¹	113.3	116.0	-.2	2.4	-1.0	-1.6	2.4
Other apparel commodities ¹	112.0	112.8	6.8	.7	1.4	-.2	.7
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	104.3	105.6	6.1	1.2	.6	.8	1.2
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	110.4	111.0	6.9	.5	1.7	-.4	.5
Watches ^{1 4}	103.6	104.8	2.8	1.2	-.7	.7	1.2
Jewelry ^{1 4}	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' ¹	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 ¹	120.7	120.7	1.5	.0	.2	.2	.0

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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.
Transportation	106.4	106.2	3.3	-0.2	-0.1	-0.2	0.0
Private	105.6	105.3	3.4	-.3	-.2	-.1	.0
New vehicles	115.7	115.3	2.1	-.3	.0	.1	.3
New cars	116.0	115.7	2.6	-.3	-.2	.3	.4
Subcompact new cars ^{1 4}	101.6	101.5	3.3	-.1	-.3	.1	-.1
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	100.6	100.1	2.8	-.5	-.2	-.4	-.5
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	99.7	99.6	.5	-.1	-.7	.0	-.1
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	103.1	102.7	2.5	-.4	.0	.0	-.4
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	104.9	105.3	5.1	.4	.0	1.1	.4
New trucks ^{1 5}	113.6	112.6	.5	-.9	.1	-.7	-.9
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	105.0	105.8	4.3	.8	-.1	1.1	.8
Used cars	116.0	116.1	6.8	.1	-.1	.7	-.8
Motor fuel	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
Gasoline, leaded regular	77.5	76.8	.9	-.9	-2.0	-2.1	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	76.9	76.0	.5	-1.2	-1.7	-1.8	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium	82.7	82.0	2.9	-.8	-1.1	-1.2	.5
Automobile maintenance and repair ¹	117.8	118.6	4.3	.7	.3	.3	.7
Body work ¹	121.8	123.1	5.0	1.1	.1	.3	1.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	119.6	120.2	4.2	.5	.4	.4	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	115.6	116.5	4.4	.8	.3	.4	.8
Power plant repair ¹	117.5	118.2	4.0	.6	.3	.3	.6
Other private transportation ¹	123.2	123.1	4.9	-.1	.7	.2	-.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹	98.0	98.1	1.7	.1	.7	-.1	.1
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	100.3	100.4	1.1	.1	.3	-.6	.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	97.2	97.3	1.7	.1	.8	-.1	.1
Tires ¹	93.9	95.0	.8	1.2	1.5	-.8	1.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	104.6	103.6	2.4	-.8	.2	.5	-.8
Other private transportation services ¹	128.5	128.2	5.6	-.2	.7	.4	-.2
Automobile insurance ¹	151.5	151.8	5.9	.2	1.3	.5	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	89.8	88.7	7.0	-1.2	-.8	.1	-1.2
Automobile fees ¹	124.0	124.1	2.9	.1	.2	.4	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	121.2	121.7	3.8	.4	.9	.7	.4
Other automobile-related fees ¹	128.5	127.9	1.9	-.5	-.9	.2	-.5
Public transportation ¹	120.4	120.8	.5	.3	-.1	-.7	.3
Airline fares ¹	120.3	121.1	-1.1	.7	-.5	-1.5	.7
Other intercity transportation ¹	128.5	128.8	3.0	.2	.3	.1	.2
Intracity public transportation ¹	120.8	120.8	1.9	.0	.3	.2	.0
Medical care	135.8	136.5	6.6	.5	.8	.5	.4
Medical care commodities	135.4	136.1	6.6	.5	.7	.3	.2
Prescription drugs	147.7	148.6	7.9	.6	.8	.5	.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ^{1 4}	105.4	106.0	4.4	.6	.1	.0	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	127.1	127.8	4.9	.6	.2	-.1	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	120.8	121.7	3.0	.7	-.3	.2	.7
Medical care services	135.8	136.6	6.6	.6	.8	.7	.4
Professional medical services	134.7	135.5	6.9	.6	.8	.7	.4
Physicians' services	136.7	137.4	7.3	.5	.8	1.0	.2
Dental services ¹	134.4	135.4	7.3	.7	1.1	.7	.7
Eye care ^{1 4}	106.7	107.6	5.5	.8	.9	.4	.8
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	106.3	106.9	5.4	.6	.3	.9	.6
Hospital and related services	138.4	139.3	8.4	.7	.8	.9	.9
Hospital rooms	136.5	137.5	7.7	.7	.9	.6	.7
Other inpatient services ^{1 4}	110.0	110.9	9.4	.8	1.0	1.4	.8
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	109.5	110.0	8.3	.5	1.1	1.0	.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 ¹	117.6	118.2	4.2	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.9	113.5	3.6	.5	.2	.1	.5
Reading materials ¹	122.6	122.8	3.8	.2	.2	.7	.2
Newspapers ¹	121.7	121.8	4.3	.1	.2	.4	.1
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	123.9	124.2	3.2	.2	.3	1.0	.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	107.9	108.1	2.8	.2	.4	-.3	.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	109.2	109.6	2.3	.4	.5	-.2	.4
Other sporting goods ¹	103.8	103.6	3.3	-.2	.1	-.2	-.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.5	111.6	4.0	1.0	.2	-.2	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	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 ¹	112.7	113.7	3.2	.9	.2	-.1	.9
Entertainment services ¹	125.2	126.0	5.2	.6	.7	.2	.6
Club memberships ^{1, 4}	106.3	107.5	6.3	1.1	3.0	1.1	1.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1, 4}	108.1	108.8	6.6	.6	.7	.5	.6
Admissions ¹	129.4	130.3	7.8	.7	.9	.2	.7
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1, 4}	105.8	106.1	5.7	.3	.3	.2	.3
Other entertainment services ^{1, 4}	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 ¹	142.3	143.0	6.8	.5	2.8	.9	.5
Personal care ¹	117.5	117.7	3.4	.2	.6	.3	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	116.2	116.5	3.3	.3	.8	.2	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	118.0	118.2	3.6	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products ¹	115.3	115.7	3.2	.3	.6	.0	.3
Personal care services ¹	116.9	119.0	3.7	.1	.4	.5	.1
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	118.6	118.8	3.8	.2	.3	.6	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	137.9	138.6	5.2	.5	.3	1.1	.5
Legal service fees ^{1, 4}	106.1	106.6	4.4	.5	.3	.6	.5
Personal financial services ^{1, 4}	105.5	106.4	5.8	.9	.4	.6	.9
Funeral expenses ^{1, 4}	107.0	107.3	5.6	.3	.3	2.0	.3
Special indexes							
Domestically produced farm food ¹	113.1	113.2	2.9	.1	1.0	-.4	.1
Selected beef cuts ¹	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 ¹	113.5	113.5	1.5	.0	.3	.1	.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹	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 ¹	128.5	129.7	5.7	3.3	4.9	9.8	4.5	7.3
Rice, pasta, and commeal ¹	109.8	111.4	7.8	1.6	18.8	19.3	4.7	19.0
Bakery products ¹	119.0	118.8	3.6	2.8	5.3	5.6	3.2	5.4
White bread ¹	114.5	114.6	-1.1	10.6	3.6	5.4	4.6	4.5
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	114.8	115.5	8.3	.0	5.1	7.6	4.0	6.3
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes ¹	123.4	122.6	3.5	1.4	8.7	4.4	2.4	6.5
Other bakery products ¹	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 ¹	109.9	110.9	14.0	10.1	-20.0	-1.4	12.0	-11.2
Other meats ¹	112.0	111.7	-4	9.5	2.5	-4	4.5	1.1
Poultry ¹	108.0	108.8	-9.1	1.4	-16.3	5.3	-4.0	-6.1
Fresh whole chicken ¹	109.2	110.0	-11.9	11.2	-22.6	10.0	-1.0	-7.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	109.0	109.9	-10.5	-1.1	-10.5	-1.1	-5.9	-5.9
Other poultry ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	106.0	105.8	.0	1.9	1.1	1.9	1.0	1.5
Processed dairy products ¹	109.4	109.2	.0	3.0	.4	2.6	1.5	1.5
Cheese ¹	107.5	107.3	.6	.8	3.1	2.3	.8	2.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	111.8	112.2	-4	5.6	-2.1	5.2	2.6	1.4
Other dairy products, including butter ¹	110.0	109.3	-7	5.3	-2.5	.0	2.2	-1.3

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
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 ¹	206.9	150.5	-49.5	285.9	1213.0	-90.7	39.6	10.6
Tomatoes ¹	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 ¹	112.6	113.3	4.4	.4	-.4	8.5	2.4	4.0
Processed vegetables ¹	107.7	107.8	-.7	1.1	-1.1	1.9	.2	.4
Frozen vegetables ¹	111.9	111.8	-2.5	4.1	2.5	.4	.7	1.4
Other processed vegetables ¹	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 ¹	112.1	112.4	2.2	1.4	-2.1	5.5	1.8	1.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	119.7	119.3	8.7	4.2	3.1	2.0	6.4	2.6
Snacks ¹	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 ¹	113.0	113.8	3.3	1.8	4.4	4.7	2.6	4.5
Food away from home ¹	119.6	120.0	3.1	4.2	3.1	4.1	3.7	3.6
Lunch ¹	119.1	119.6	2.8	4.9	3.1	4.5	3.9	3.8
Dinner ¹	119.5	120.0	2.8	3.5	3.4	4.5	3.1	3.9
Other meals and snacks ¹	120.2	120.5	3.8	3.4	2.4	4.1	3.6	3.2
Alcoholic beverages ¹	116.6	117.3	3.6	2.5	1.8	7.9	3.0	4.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	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 ¹	105.9	106.4	-1.5	9.9	-5.1	3.1	4.0	-1.1
Distilled spirits ¹	115.2	115.1	.7	2.1	.0	1.8	1.4	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	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 ²	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 ^{1 3}	137.2	137.2	.6	19.4	2.1	.9	9.6	1.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	122.9	123.1	4.1	5.4	2.3	1.6	4.8	2.0
Homeowners' costs ²	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Owners' equivalent rent ²	117.6	117.9	4.3	4.7	6.1	5.3	4.5	5.7
Household insurance ^{1 2}	116.7	117.2	5.1	6.1	2.1	3.8	5.6	3.0
Maintenance and repairs ¹	113.6	112.8	2.6	4.0	1.4	1.1	3.3	1.3
Maintenance and repair services ¹	117.6	116.6	1.4	9.1	-1.7	2.4	5.2	.3
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	107.5	107.1	4.2	-1.9	5.0	.0	1.1	2.5
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs ^{1 4}	103.2	102.6	4.5	-1.6	5.3	2.8	1.4	4.0
Other maintenance and repair commodities ¹	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 ^{1 4}	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 ¹	121.8	121.7	.3	4.4	.7	2.7	2.4	1.7
Telephone services ¹	116.5	116.0	-2.4	3.5	-3.1	1.4	.5	-.9
Local charges ¹	141.2	140.7	.3	10.0	-5.3	6.5	5.0	.4
Interstate toll calls ¹	72.3	72.1	-2.1	-14.8	1.6	-9.9	-8.6	-4.3
Intrastate toll calls ¹	103.4	103.0	-12.2	2.0	.8	-1.9	-5.4	-.6
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹	129.2	129.5	7.0	5.9	1.9	5.1	6.4	3.5
Cable television ^{1 5}	127.2	127.9	3.3	3.6	13.2	.0	3.5	6.4
Refuse collection ^{1 5}	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	90.7	91.0	-6.3	-2.2	-6.4	4.1	-4.2	-1.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	84.1	84.1	-8.4	-4.6	-5.1	1.4	-6.5	-1.9
Television ¹	77.5	77.7	-5.8	-4.9	-5.0	2.1	-5.4	-1.5
Sound equipment ¹	92.4	92.5	-7.4	.0	-3.0	2.6	-3.8	-.2
Major household appliances ^{1 4}	99.6	100.7	-1.6	.4	-8.8	7.9	-.6	-.8
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹	99.4	100.4	2.0	-.8	1.6	-.8	.6	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	103.6	104.9	-4.8	.8	-6.0	8.0	-2.1	.8
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners ^{1 4}	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 ^{1 4}	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 ¹	112.3	112.8	14.7	7.5	7.0	-3.1	11.0	1.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	104.6	104.6	-5.0	9.0	-3.1	8.5	1.8	2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	108.2	108.0	-3.7	3.1	-1.9	6.6	-4	2.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	102.0	102.8	7.8	3.2	-8	-4	5.5	-6
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances ^{1 4}	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 ¹	116.7	115.9	1.4	5.0	2.8	-3.4	3.2	-3
Household paper products and stationery supplies ¹	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 ¹	111.8	111.9	1.8	1.5	1.1	1.1	1.6	1.1
Postage ¹	110.4	110.4	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	118.2	118.4	5.7	1.7	2.4	3.8	3.7	3.1
Gardening and other household services ^{1 4}	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 ¹	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' ¹	113.3	116.0	-14.6	8.1	9.1	-1.4	-3.9	3.7
Other apparel commodities ¹	112.0	112.8	5.4	10.9	2.9	8.2	8.1	5.5
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage ^{1 4}	104.3	105.6	2.0	2.0	9.0	11.8	2.0	10.4
Watches and jewelry ^{1 4}	110.4	111.0	6.3	12.7	1.5	7.5	9.5	4.5
Watches ^{1 4}	103.6	104.8	2.4	4.8	-4	4.7	3.6	2.1
Jewelry ^{1 4}	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' ¹	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 ¹	120.7	120.7	.0	.3	4.1	1.7	.2	2.9

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

(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	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 ^{1 4}	101.6	101.5	5.8	-8	9.6	-1.2	2.5	4.1
Compact new cars ^{1 4}	100.6	100.1	6.0	.8	7.0	-4.3	4.4	1.2
Intermediate new cars ^{1 4}	99.7	99.6	2.0	-8	4.1	-3.1	.6	.4
Full-size new cars ^{1 4}	103.1	102.7	.8	-2.4	13.9	-1.5	-8	5.9
Luxury new cars ^{1 4}	104.9	105.3	3.2	-3.1	15.2	5.9	.0	10.4
New trucks ^{1 5}	113.6	112.6	-1.4	-3.5	14.1	-5.8	-2.5	3.6
New motorcycles ^{1 4}	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 ¹	117.8	118.6	3.8	4.6	3.5	5.6	4.1	4.5
Body work ¹	121.8	123.1	2.1	6.6	5.5	6.1	4.3	5.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	119.6	120.2	3.5	6.3	1.4	5.5	4.9	3.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	115.6	116.5	4.7	1.4	5.0	6.4	3.1	5.7
Power plant repair ¹	117.5	118.2	2.5	6.4	2.4	4.9	4.4	3.7
Other private transportation ¹	123.2	123.1	3.8	2.0	10.1	3.7	2.9	6.8
Other private transportation commodities ¹	98.0	98.1	.4	2.9	.4	2.9	1.7	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	100.3	100.4	2.0	2.6	.4	-8	2.4	-2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	97.2	97.3	.0	3.0	.4	3.4	1.5	1.9
Tires ¹	93.9	95.0	-2.9	2.6	-3.4	7.5	-2	1.9
Other parts and equipment ¹	104.6	103.8	2.8	3.2	3.9	-4	3.0	1.6
Other private transportation services ¹	128.5	126.2	4.7	2.0	12.5	3.5	3.3	7.9
Automobile insurance ¹	151.5	151.8	5.4	5.0	4.7	8.3	5.2	6.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	89.8	88.7	5.4	-9.2	47.7	-7.3	-2.2	17.0
Automobile fees ¹	124.0	124.1	1.3	6.8	1.0	2.6	4.0	1.8
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees ¹	121.2	121.7	.0	5.2	1.7	8.3	2.6	4.9
Other automobile-related fees ¹	128.5	127.9	3.8	8.1	.6	-4.3	5.8	-1.9
Public transportation ¹	120.4	120.8	-1.7	5.8	-3	-1.6	2.0	-1.0
Airline fares ¹	120.3	121.1	-6.7	9.3	-1.0	-5.1	1.0	-3.1
Other intercity transportation ¹	128.5	128.8	6.2	7.1	-3.7	2.5	6.7	-6
Intracity public transportation ¹	120.8	120.8	3.4	1.3	1.0	2.0	2.4	1.5
Medical care	135.6	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 ^{1 4}	105.4	106.0	8.5	1.2	5.5	2.7	4.8	4.1
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹	127.1	127.8	8.1	1.9	6.9	2.9	5.0	4.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹	134.4	135.4	7.5	8.7	4.4	10.7	7.1	7.5
Eye care ^{1 4}	106.7	107.6	7.2	3.5	2.3	9.0	5.4	5.6
Services by other medical professionals ^{1 4}	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 ^{1 4}	110.0	110.9	8.1	6.0	7.8	13.7	8.0	10.7
Outpatient services ^{1 4}	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 ¹	117.6	118.2	3.9	3.9	4.6	4.5	3.9	4.5
Entertainment commodities ¹	112.9	113.5	3.3	1.5	6.3	3.2	2.4	4.7
Reading materials ¹	122.6	122.8	2.0	3.8	4.7	4.7	2.9	4.7
Newspapers ¹	121.7	121.8	5.2	4.5	4.4	3.0	4.9	3.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	123.9	124.2	-1.0	3.0	4.7	6.4	1.0	5.5
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	107.9	108.1	.8	4.6	4.6	1.1	2.7	2.8
Sport vehicles, including bicycles ¹	109.2	109.6	.4	3.4	3.0	2.6	1.9	2.8
Other sporting goods ¹	103.8	103.6	1.2	6.1	7.2	-1.1	3.6	3.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	110.5	111.6	5.7	-1.5	8.0	4.0	2.1	6.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	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 ¹	112.7	113.7	3.3	.7	4.8	4.0	2.0	4.4
Entertainment services ¹	125.2	126.0	4.8	6.8	2.6	6.6	5.8	4.6
Club memberships ^{1 4}	106.3	107.5	1.6	1.2	.8	23.4	1.4	11.5
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships ^{1 4}	108.1	108.8	4.0	9.6	5.4	7.3	6.8	6.4
Admissions ¹	129.4	130.3	5.7	14.4	4.2	7.0	10.0	5.6
Fees for lessons or instructions ^{1 4}	105.8	106.1	4.5	7.3	8.0	3.1	5.9	5.5
Other entertainment services ^{1 4}	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 ¹	142.3	143.0	3.4	11.0	3.6	18.0	7.1	10.6
Personal care ¹	117.5	117.7	3.6	3.5	2.1	4.5	3.5	3.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	115.3	115.7	3.3	3.6	2.1	3.9	3.4	3.0
Personal care services ¹	118.9	119.0	4.2	3.8	2.4	4.1	4.0	3.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹	118.6	118.8	5.0	3.9	2.1	4.5	4.4	3.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	137.9	138.6	4.6	5.2	3.0	7.9	4.9	5.4
Legal service fees ^{1 4}	106.1	106.6	4.0	6.4	1.9	5.4	5.2	3.7
Personal financial services ^{1 4}	105.5	106.4	2.4	6.9	6.4	7.5	4.6	6.9
Funeral expenses ^{1 4}	107.0	107.3	6.9	3.5	1.5	10.7	5.2	6.0
Special indexes								
Domestically produced farm food ¹	113.1	113.2	8.2	-.4	1.1	2.9	3.9	2.0
Selected beef cuts ¹	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 ¹	113.5	113.5	2.2	1.8	.7	1.4	2.0	1.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁵ 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 ¹	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
Region and area size ²											
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 ³	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
Size classes											
A ⁴	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 ¹	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
Selected local areas											
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	118.9	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	118.4	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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B cross classification will no longer be published.

⁴ 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,¹ 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. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
Expenditure category												
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	-	-
Food and beverages	118.6	3.6	-3	113.9	2.7	.3	115.6	3.2	.4	115.7	2.9	.3
Food	118.4	3.4	-3	113.7	2.6	.1	115.6	3.1	.3	115.5	2.8	.3
Food at home	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
Food away from home	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
Housing	121.6	5.8	.2	114.4	3.1	.4	112.9	2.5	.3	119.6	3.9	.5
Shelter	136.4	8.2	.4	122.7	4.7	.7	118.4	2.8	.3	126.1	4.4	.4
Renters' costs ²	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 ²	142.2	9.0	.1	124.7	4.7	.4	117.6	2.4	.3	132.6	4.2	.0
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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
Fuel and other utilities	94.9	-4	-1.1	103.2	.5	-2	107.6	1.9	.0	108.1	3.1	.8
Fuels	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	2.6	-6	88.0	7.1	-5
Other household fuel commodities ³	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	2.6	.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
Apparel and upkeep	110.6	.7	5.3	114.5	7.5	4.4	118.2	5.1	2.9	113.9	3.7	2.4
Apparel commodities	108.8	.5	6.0	113.7	8.0	4.7	116.5	5.3	3.1	111.6	3.8	2.8
Men's and boys' apparel	105.5	-8	2.3	111.0	4.0	2.5	118.1	6.1	2.6	111.5	3.6	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,¹ 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
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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 ²	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 ²	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,¹ 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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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	3.6	.8	108.7	3.9	.8	110.1	3.5	.7	109.8	3.0	.6
Services less rent of shelter ²	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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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
Expenditure category													
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	-	-	
Food and beverages	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	-1.4	124.1	7.0	-1.1	121.6	5.6	-1.9	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	-.4	107.8	-1.9	.7	108.9	-3.0	.5	104.9	-2.5	.1	
Other prepared food	105.3	2.9	.2	118.7	4.0	.4	116.4	3.4	.9	113.9	3.8	-1.2	
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	
Housing	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 ³	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 ³	106.7	5.4	-.2	128.2	5.3	.8	124.3	3.5	.6	122.8	4.5	.3	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	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	-1.7	109.7	-2.7	-7.3	
Maintenance and repair services	105.4	4.6	-.9	113.4	1.8	7.4	111.6	2.8	-2.2	112.3	-5.8	-9.9	
Maintenance and repair commodities	101.4	.6	-.2	115.4	4.7	.5	103.3	2.1	-1.1	108.2	4.2	-1.8	
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	-1.0	78.5	4.4	-.8	73.6	6.4	-.3	
Other household fuel commodities ²	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	-3.0	-.5	89.5	-2.0	.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	-1.1	.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	
Apparel and upkeep	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	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	-1.5	.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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

1992-93=100, unless otherwise noted.

Group	Size class A ²			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
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
Expenditure category												
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	-3	105.5	3.6	-3	104.1	2.5	-3	103.2	3.0	-3
New vehicles	101.5	2.5	-3	115.4	1.9	-4	115.2	1.6	-4	115.9	2.0	-3
New cars	101.7	2.8	-2	115.3	2.2	-3	116.0	2.1	-3	116.4	2.6	-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	-9	76.3	-4	-1.0	74.6	.5	-9
Gasoline	113.6	1.7	-1.0	77.4	1.6	-9	76.1	-5	-1.0	74.4	.4	-8
Gasoline, leaded regular	115.6	1.9	-1.1	76.7	1.2	-6	75.4	-9	-8	73.4	.1	-6
Gasoline, unleaded regular	113.0	1.0	-1.1	76.3	.9	-1.0	75.4	-9	-1.3	73.7	.5	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	112.5	3.4	-9	81.7	3.7	-6	81.6	1.9	-7	78.4	-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	-3	125.6	6.2	.1	124.2	3.8	.2	118.3	3.0	-5
Other private transportation commodities	101.6	.7	-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	-3	131.3	6.5	-2	130.7	4.4	.2	122.0	3.1	-7
Public transportation	99.6	-1.1	.6	127.1	4.0	-2	122.3	1.2	-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
Commodity and service group												
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	-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	-1	100.1	3.7	-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 ³	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 ³	101.4	.9	-1	112.3	1.3	.0	117.5	3.0	.0	114.0	.6	-1
Transportation services	104.7	3.9	.2	127.4	5.4	-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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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
Special indexes												
All items less food	106.0	4.3	0.5	115.8	4.0	0.5	115.2	3.4	0.6	113.2	3.6	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 ³	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 ³	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

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ 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,¹ 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	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
Expenditure category									
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 ²	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 ²	139.7	9.2	.1	145.4	7.6	-7	143.2	6.4	-6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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,¹ 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
Commodity and service group									
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
Special indexes									
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 ²	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,¹ 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
Expenditure category												
All items	115.1	3.7	0.3	114.2	3.8	0.6	114.6	4.1	1.1	111.1	2.4	0.5
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
Renters' costs ²	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 ²	127.3	4.9	-.2	127.9	5.8	.6	123.9	4.7	2.8	112.6	1.0	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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

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Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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
Commodity and service group												
All items	115.1	3.7	0.3	114.2	3.8	0.6	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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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,¹ 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. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
Expenditure category												
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	-1.1	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 ²	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	-1.1	134.6	6.9	1.7	129.6	7.7	.0
Homeowners' costs ²	119.1	1.3	-.5	120.1	4.4	1.8	113.1	1.7	.4	119.0	3.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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	123.0	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,¹ 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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B ⁴			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
Expenditure category									
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	-	-
Food and beverages	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
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
Housing	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 ²	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 ²	138.2	4.6	-.2	127.3	3.7	.4	126.3	1.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	107.0	1.1	-.6	100.4	.2	-.6	95.6	-.4	.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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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
Medical care	136.2	7.2	.7	133.9	5.9	.4	139.2	6.2	.1
Entertainment	118.7	5.1	1.2	121.0	5.6	.1	126.7	4.1	1.5
Other goods and services	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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B ⁴			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
Commodity and service group									
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
Special indexes									
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 ²	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

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(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
Region and area size ¹						
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 ²	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
Size classes						
A ³	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
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md.	115.4	121.1	110.0	109.9	128.6	114.4
Boston, Mass.	114.3	116.0	116.3	111.1	116.9	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
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-8	-1	-4	-2	-2.9	-4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-8	-1	-6	-1	-3.0	-1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-7	-7	.5	-7	-2.7	-9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-2	.0	.1	-2	-1.1	-2
North Central urban	-1	.3	.3	-4	-1.8	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.3	.8	-3	-1.6	-4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-2	-2	.0	-1.3	-.6	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-1	.9	-3	.0	-3.6	1.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-4	.0	-1.0	-.6	.0	.1
South urban .....	.4	.0	1.0	.2	-.5	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.7	.9	1.6	.1	-.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	-.1	.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-4	-.6	-.7	-.3	.4	-.4
West urban .....	.4	.5	1.2	.0	-.1	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.6	.5	.2	.2	.2
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 ²	1.8	-.3	5.3	-.9	1.0	1.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-.6	.2	.6	.3	-4.3	-.3
Size classes						
A	-.1	.4	.4	.0	-1.4	.0
B .....	.4	.0	1.6	-.5	-1.1	.4
C	-.1	-.3	.4	.2	-1.9	.6
D	-.4	.0	-.5	-.6	-.7	-.3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.4	.8	1.0	-.8	-.2	.2
Boston, Mass.	-2.1	-1.2	-.8	-2.5	-6.4	-.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.2	.5	1.2	-1.0	-.7	.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.3	-.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	-.1	-1.0	-1.4
Houston, Tex. ....	.1	1.4	.3	-.3	-2.2	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.5	.6	.5	.5	.3	.5
Miami, Fla. ....	.4	-.2	2.3	.2	-3.8	1.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	-.6	.1	-.4	.3	-2.3	-.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-1.9	-.3	-2.2	.0	-5.5	-.6
Pittsburgh, Pa.	1.0	1.4	.6	1.0	.1	2.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	-.4	.3	.0	-.4	-1.6	-.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	1.9	.6	2.1	-1.3	5.3	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.1	-.7	3.0	.5	1.2	.1

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B

cross classification will no longer be published.

³ 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.
Expenditure category						
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.
Commodity and service group						
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
Special indexes						
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 ¹											
	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	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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 ²	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 ²	129.2	5.0	.5	132.0	4.8	.0	142.6	7.5	.6	130.8	5.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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 ¹											
	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	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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 ¹											
	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
Expenditure category												
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) ⁴	368.8	-	-	356.3	-	-	185.5	-	-	351.3	-	-
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
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	-.14	111.8	1.2	1.5	110.1	5.0	3.8	118.5	3.0	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	113.1	-.2	-.16	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	-.18	126.9	3.5	-.28	123.3	-.8	1.1	129.4	6.9	-.36
Other food at home	102.5	-1.0	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
Housing	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	-1.0	137.2	9.5	.1
Renters' costs ²	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	-1.0	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 ²	124.3	4.0	2.2	139.0	5.5	1.9	112.5	1.2	-1.1	142.1	10.7	-.4
Owners' equivalent rent ²	124.5	4.0	2.3	138.9	5.4	1.9	111.8	.9	-1.1	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	-1.4	-1.2
Fuels	95.2	-1.8	1.0	104.9	4.4	.4	114.1	6.6	-.1	87.5	-2.2	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities	84.2	-.4	-1.4	108.2	.2	-1.2	114.4	6.9	.0	83.6	4.9	-.7
Fuel oil	75.5	-1.0	-1.9	NA	-	-	143.0	42.9	.0	83.1	5.5	-.7
Other household fuel commodities ³	103.9	.4	-.9	108.4	.2	-1.2	103.2	2.4	.0	99.6	-2.3	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	96.4	-1.7	1.0	104.9	4.5	.5	114.1	6.6	-.1	92.4	-4.2	-1.0
Electricity	97.9	-2.6	.6	115.6	6.3	.7	114.0	6.8	.0	94.3	-3.0	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas	95.4	-1.1	1.4	97.0	.6	.0	111.5	.3	-1.2	89.2	-6.5	-.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
Apparel and upkeep	111.0	5.2	4.0	118.5	3.7	4.7	121.7	6.0	2.3	105.0	-4.9	2.9
Apparel commodities	109.9	5.6	4.3	117.1	3.6	5.3	118.4	6.5	2.1	101.8	-6.0	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	-3.8	-.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	-10.6	5.1
Footwear	100.1	9.0	-4.8	105.7	2.3	2.6	124.7	15.0	1.7	102.4	-.8	2.4
Transportation	103.7	1.8	-1.7	110.8	2.8	-.2	109.0	4.0	.2	110.7	4.3	-.5
Private transportation	103.6	2.0	-1.8	109.9	2.7	-.2	109.2	5.2	.2	107.8	4.9	-.7
Motor fuel	77.2	-.3	-4.5	74.3	-6.7	-1.7	82.9	4.0	-2.5	79.7	7.3	-2.9
Gasoline	76.9	-.4	-4.5	73.8	-7.5	-1.9	82.7	4.0	-2.5	79.7	7.3	-2.8
Gasoline, leaded regular	77.0	.3	-5.4	73.3	-7.1	-2.3	86.4	6.8	-2.3	80.8	9.9	-2.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular	75.2	-1.4	-4.7	71.9	-8.5	-2.0	79.8	1.9	-2.9	77.1	7.1	-3.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium	82.8	1.6	-3.9	78.7	-5.2	-.9	84.9	5.3	-2.1	83.3	6.7	-2.5
Public transportation	108.2	.7	.5	129.8	3.5	-1.1	104.6	-9.7	.4	120.9	1.7	.7

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 ¹											
	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
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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	3.6	.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
Special indexes												
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 ²	119.9	3.4	.4	134.1	6.4	1.1	126.8	4.2	.6	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

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											
	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
Expenditure category												
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	-	-
Food and beverages	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
Housing	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ³	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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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

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 ¹											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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

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

² Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

⁴ Index on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

NA 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 ¹	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
Region and area size ²											
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 ³	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
Size classes											
A ⁴	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 ¹	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
Selected local areas											
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

³ Following the release of March indexes on April 20, the West/B cross classification will no longer be published.

⁴ 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,¹ 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
Expenditure category												
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	-.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 ²	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 ²	125.7	8.9	.0	116.3	4.8	.4	109.9	2.4	.3	118.6	4.1	-.1
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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	-.6
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	-.3
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 ³	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,¹ 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
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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 ²	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 ²	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,¹ 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. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988		Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
Special indexes												
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 ²	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 ²	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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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
Expenditure category													
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 ³	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 ³	106.8	5.5	-.1	117.4	5.4	.7	116.5	3.6	.8	114.1	4.5	.4	
Owners' equivalent rent ³	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 ²	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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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
Expenditure category												
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	-3	106.2	3.9	-3	103.6	2.5	-3	103.9	3.4	-4
New vehicles	101.3	2.4	-3	115.5	1.9	-3	114.7	1.6	-4	116.8	2.8	-2
New cars	101.6	2.8	-2	115.3	2.1	-3	115.6	2.2	-2	117.1	3.4	-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	-9	76.3	-4	-1.0	74.7	.7	-8
Gasoline	113.4	1.5	-1.0	77.5	1.7	-8	76.1	-5	-1.0	74.5	.5	-8
Gasoline, leaded regular	115.4	1.8	-1.2	76.7	1.2	-6	75.4	-9	-8	73.4	.1	-9
Gasoline, unleaded regular	112.8	.9	-1.2	76.4	.9	-1.0	75.4	-1.0	-1.3	73.7	.5	-8
Gasoline, unleaded premium	112.3	3.2	-1.0	81.9	3.7	-7	81.7	1.9	-6	78.0	-1	-9
Maintenance and repairs	105.5	4.6	.8	119.3	3.3	.3	115.6	4.0	.5	116.6	5.7	1.0
Other private transportation	105.7	5.0	-2	125.2	6.7	.0	121.5	3.6	.2	116.2	2.8	-5
Other private transportation commodities	101.5	.7	-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	-2	131.1	7.3	-2	127.2	4.2	.1	119.3	2.9	-6
Public transportation	99.8	-7	.5	126.4	4.5	-1	121.1	.7	-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	6.6	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	-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
Commodity and service group												
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	-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	-1	99.8	3.6	-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 ³	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 ³	101.2	.7	-2	103.7	1.0	-1	108.0	3.1	.0	104.2	.7	-1
Transportation services	105.0	4.3	.2	127.3	6.0	-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,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A ²			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
Special indexes													
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 ³	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	106.7	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 ³	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	

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

² Indexes on a December 1986=100 base.

³ 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,¹ 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	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Feb. 1988
Expenditure category									
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 ²	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 ²	123.5	9.2	.2	127.1	7.6	-7	129.0	6.4	-6
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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,¹ 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
Commodity and service group									
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
Special indexes									
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 ²	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,¹ 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
Expenditure category												
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	-1.3	103.2	.4	.0	107.3	4.9	-.6
Fruits and vegetables	119.7	3.1	-1.5	116.9	5.5	-1.0	118.1	5.1	-3.7	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 ²	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 ²	116.6	4.9	-.3	119.0	5.8	.5	118.4	4.7	2.8	106.9	.8	-.5
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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	63.6	2.6	-.5
Other household fuel commodities ³	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

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,¹ 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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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,¹ 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
Expenditure category												
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	-	-
Food and beverages	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
Housing	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 ²	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 ²	111.1	1.2	-.6	111.2	4.4	1.8	106.8	1.7	.4	112.2	3.7	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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
Medical care	138.1	7.6	.7	134.0	7.1	.4	136.5	6.4	.1	135.3	4.2	.5
Entertainment	121.8	4.2	.2	110.5	1.6	.3	118.5	5.6	.0	113.1	4.6	.4
Other goods and services	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

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Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,¹ 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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B ⁴			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
Expenditure category									
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 ²	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 ²	121.0	4.8	-.2	117.1	3.8	.3	114.7	1.8	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B ⁴			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
Commodity and service group									
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
Special indexes									
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 ²	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

¹ See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(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
Region and area size ¹						
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	108.4	123.1	112.0
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000	112.6	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 ²	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
Size classes						
A ³	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
Selected local areas						
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
Region and area size ¹						
Northeast urban	-7	-2	-2	-1	-2.8	-4
Size A - More than 1,200,000	-8	-2	-5	.1	-2.9	-3
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000	-5	-7	.6	-7	-2.6	-9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000	-3	-1	.2	-1	-1.1	-3
North Central urban	-1	.3	.3	-4	-1.7	.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.0	.3	.8	-2	-1.5	-4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000	-2	.1	.1	-1.3	-1.0	.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000	-1	.8	-3	.0	-3.7	1.6
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-4	-2	-8	-6	-5	.2
South urban .....	.4	.0	1.0	.2	-6	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.7	.9	1.6	.2	-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	-3	.8
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000)	-5	-5	-1.0	-3	.3	-5
West urban .....	.4	.4	1.3	-1	-2	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.6	.6	.1	.3	.2
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 ²	1.7	-2	5.4	-8	.5	1.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000	-8	.2	.5	.3	-4.5	-3
Size classes						
A .....	.0	.3	.5	.0	-1.2	.0
B .....	.4	.1	1.6	-5	-1.3	.4
C	-1	-3	.4	.2	-2.1	.7
D	-4	-1	-4	-6	-1.1	-3
Selected local areas						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.4	.8	.9	-6	.1	.2
Boston, Mass.	-2.0	-9	-8	-2.4	-7.1	-3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.3	.6	1.3	-1.0	-6	.0
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	-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.	-1	1.3	.7	-2	-1.1	-1.5
Houston, Tex. ....	.2	1.2	.1	-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.	-5	.0	-2	.4	-2.1	-3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	-1.7	-4	-2.0	.0	-4.8	-8
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.8	1.3	.0	1.0	-.1	2.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.	-4	.3	-1	-4	-1.1	-6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	1.8	.6	2.3	-1.4	4.7	1.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	1.1	-7	3.0	.9	1.0	.2

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

cross classification will no longer be published.

³ 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.
Expenditure category						
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.
Commodity and service group						
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
Special indexes						
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 ¹											
	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	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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 ²	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 ²	117.8	5.1	.6	119.7	4.9	.1	125.8	7.4	.5	116.8	5.5	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent ²	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 ³	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 ¹											
	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	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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

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

(1982-84=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	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
Expenditure category												
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) ⁴	344.4	-	-	347.1	-	-	185.6	-	-	340.8	-	-
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
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
Housing	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ³	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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	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
Expenditure category												
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	130.6	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
Commodity and service group												
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	103.5	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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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	-	-
Food and beverages	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
Housing	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 ²	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 ²	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 ²	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 ³	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
Apparel and upkeep	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
Transportation	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

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

(1982-84 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 ¹											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987		Jan. 1988	Mar. 1988		Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988		Mar. 1988	Mar. 1987	Jan. 1988
Expenditure category												
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
Commodity and service group												
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
Special indexes												
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 ²	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

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

² Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

³ Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

⁴ Index on a November 1977 = 100 base in Miami.

^{NA} 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
Region and area size ¹								
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 ²	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
Selected local areas								
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

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Table P2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (pipel) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (pipel) 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
Region and area size ¹								
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 ² .....	.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
Size classes								
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
Selected local areas								
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

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**Table P3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas
(Per gallon)**

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types ¹		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
Region and area size ²								
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	.880	.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 ³ .....	.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
Size classes								
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
Selected local areas								
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

¹ Also includes types of gasoline not shown separately.

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Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions ¹

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
Cereals and bakery products:										
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
Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:										
Meats:										
Beef and veal:										
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
Pork:										
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
Other meats:										
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
Poultry:										
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
Fish and seafood:										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb.	2.149	2.144	NA	NA	2.110	2.010	NA	NA	2.142	2.214
Eggs:										
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
Dairy products:										
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 ¹—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
Fruits and vegetables:										
Fresh fruits and vegetables:										
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	.580	.553	.412
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	.662	.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
Processed fruits and vegetables:										
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
Other foods at home:										
Sugar and sweets:										
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
Fats and oils:										
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
Nonalcoholic beverages:										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. ²	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. ² ....	.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
Other prepared foods:										
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
Alcoholic beverages:										
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

¹ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.² Deposit may be included in price.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

Technical Notes

Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total 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	0.037×100
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.

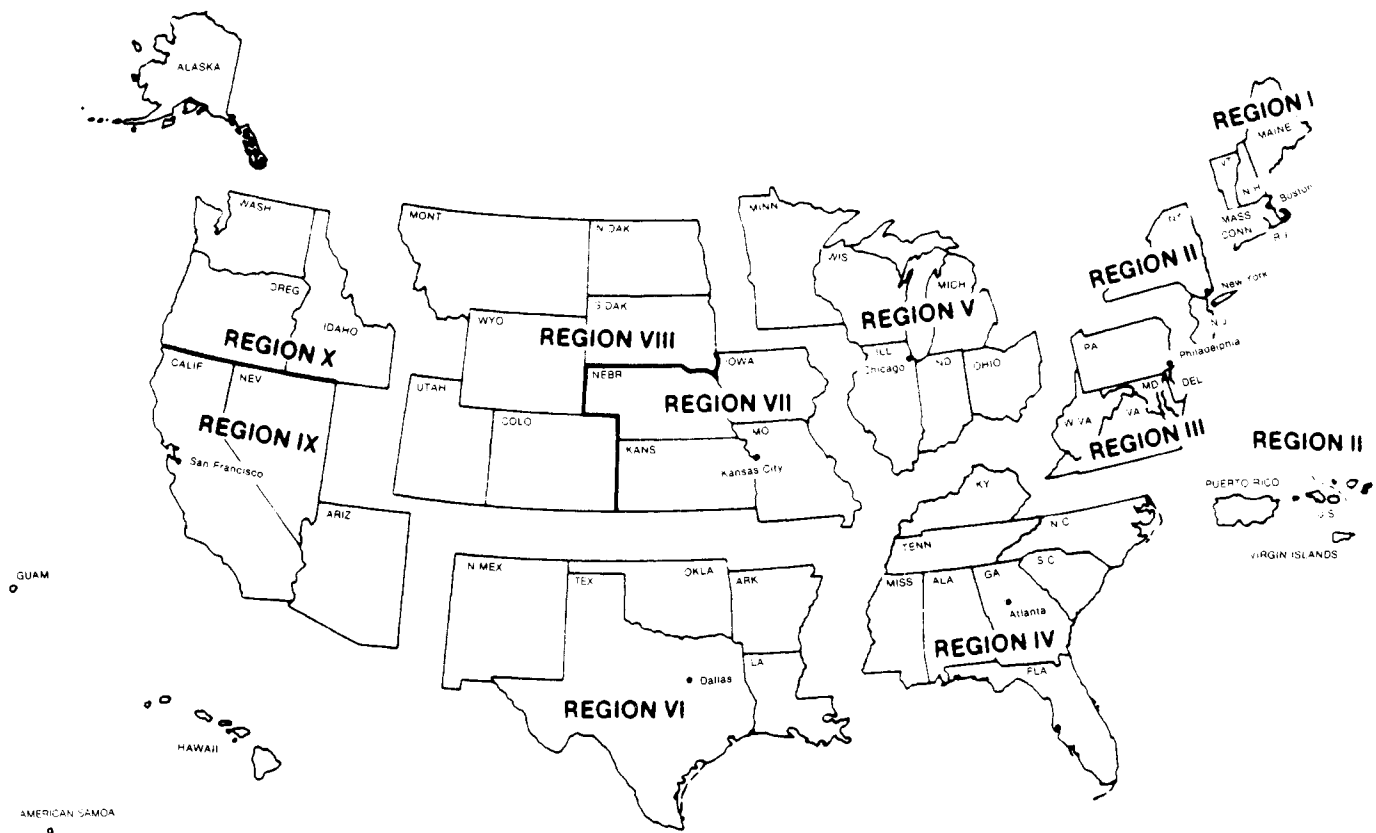
For analyzing general price trends in the economy, seasonally adjusted changes are usually preferred since they eliminate the effect of changes that normally occur at the same time and in about the same magnitude every year—such as price movements resulting from changing climatic conditions, production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