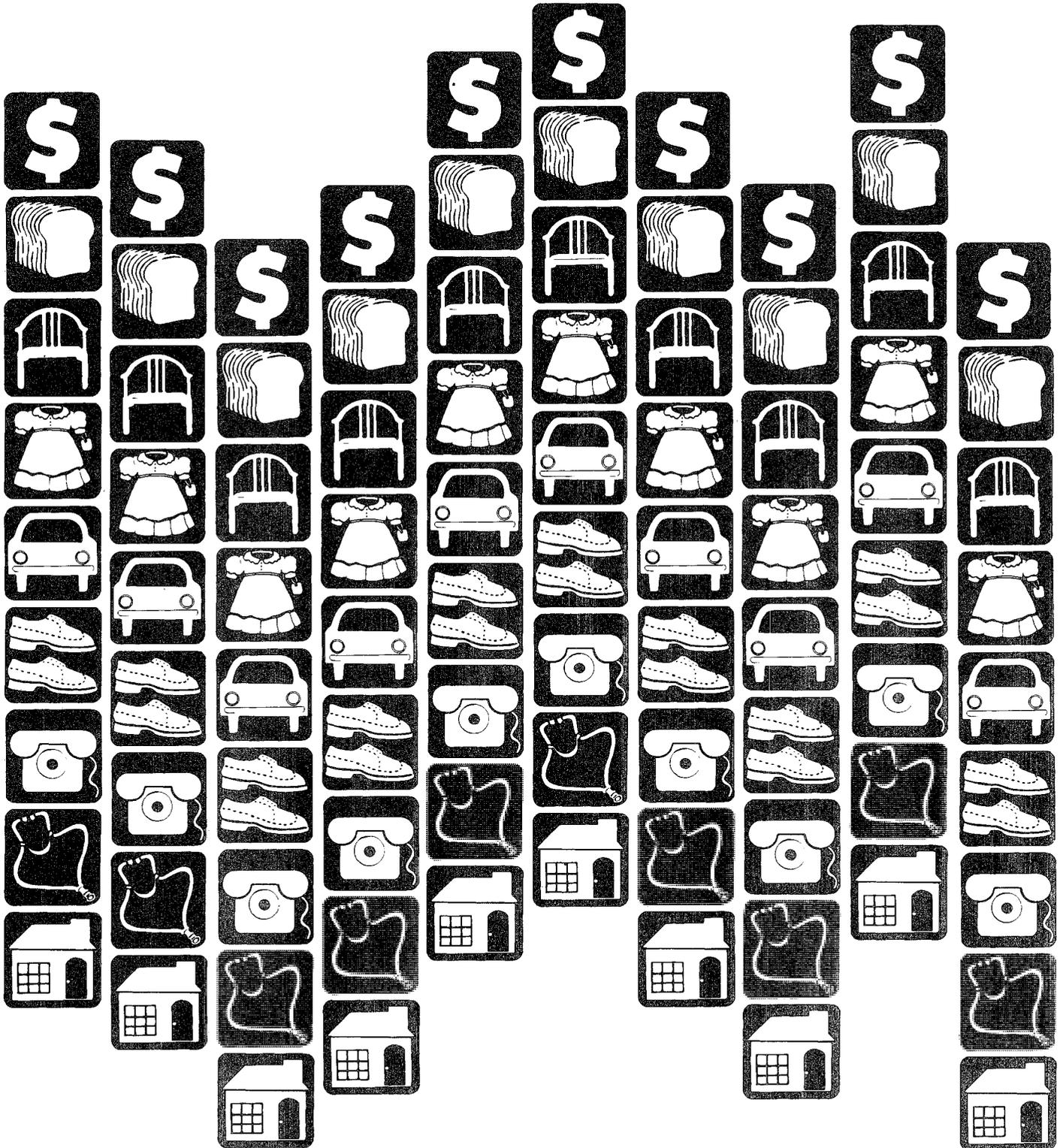


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to 269.0 (1967 = 100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.9 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to 269.1 (1967 = 100). Both the CPI-U and the CPI-W were 9.8 percent higher than in May 1980.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.7 percent in May, following increases of 0.4 percent in April and 0.6 percent in March. The housing component, primarily reflecting higher mortgage interest rates and house prices, advanced sharply and accounted for over four-fifths of the increase in the May CPI. The indexes for medical care and other goods and services also rose substantially. The transportation index rose moderately, following a slight decline in April and large increases earlier this year. The entertainment component also registered a moderate increase. On the other hand, both the food and beverages and apparel and upkeep components declined.

Rising shelter costs accounted for most of the 1.3 percent increase in the housing component in May. Home financing costs rose 2.9 percent, reflecting an increase of 2.1 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.9 percent in house prices. Property insurance costs rose 1.1 percent. The 0.8 percent increase in rent was the largest since last October. Prices for fuels and utilities advanced 0.9 percent as charges for natural gas, electricity, and

water and sewage maintenance rose substantially. Fuel oil prices, however, declined for the second consecutive month, following large increases earlier this year.

The food and beverage component declined 0.2 percent as grocery store prices decreased 0.5 percent. A sharp drop in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables was primarily responsible for the May decrease. Prices for sugar and artificial sweeteners, nonalcoholic beverages, and dairy products also declined in May. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs, however, increased slightly, following substantial declines in each of the first 4 months of the year. Increases in beef prices offset decreases in prices of poultry, eggs, and fish. Pork prices were unchanged in May, following decreases earlier this year. Prices for the other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.3 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The transportation component increased 0.3 percent in May. The new car index rose 2.4 percent in May, following a 1.8 percent increase in April. The increase reflects both domestic and foreign manufacturers' price increases and a termination of rebate programs by domestic manufacturers. Automobile finance charges rose 3.8 percent. Gasoline prices, on the other hand, declined 1.5 percent, following a 1.4 percent decrease in April. The index for public transportation increased 0.2 percent in May, the smallest increase in over 2 years.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.2 percent in May, following seasonal adjustment. A decline in prices for women's and girls' clothing, reflecting early summer sales, was primarily responsible for the

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended May 1981
	From preceding month								
	1980		1981						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items .....	1.1	1.0	0.7	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	7.0	9.8
Food and beverages .....	1.2	.9	0	.3	.4	0	-.2	0.8	8.7
Housing .....	1.2	1.2	.8	.6	.5	.7	1.3	10.5	10.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.4	0	-.2	.8	1.0	.2	-.2	3.7	5.0
Transportation .....	1.3	1.0	1.8	2.4	.9	-.1	.3	4.6	11.6
Medical care .....	.6	.6	1.1	.9	.9	.9	.9	10.9	9.7
Entertainment .....	.3	.3	1.0	1.0	.5	.2	.5	4.9	8.0
Other goods and services .....	.8	1.0	.6	.6	.7	.7	1.2	11.0	9.9

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended May 1981
	From preceding month								
	1980		1981						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items .....	1.1	1.0	0.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	6.5	9.8
Food and beverages .....	1.2	.9	-.2	.2	.4	0	-.2	0.8	8.7
Housing .....	1.2	1.3	.7	.6	.5	.7	1.3	10.2	10.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	.3	.3	.5	.7	.6	0	5.1	5.3
Transportation .....	1.4	1.0	1.9	2.4	.8	-.1	.3	4.3	11.6
Medical care .....	.7	.6	1.3	.9	1.0	.8	.7	10.5	9.8
Entertainment .....	.5	0	.9	1.2	.3	.3	.3	3.8	7.6
Other goods and services .....	.6	1.0	.6	.6	.7	.6	1.2	10.5	9.4

decrease. Prices for men's and boys' clothing and footwear registered moderate increases, while charges for apparel services rose 0.7 percent.

For the fourth consecutive month, the index for medical care rose 0.9 percent. Charges for medical care services rose 0.8 percent. The physicians' fees and hospital room components increased 1.1 and 0.3 percent, respectively. The index for medical care commodities advanced substantially, increasing 1.3 percent.

The index for other goods and services rose 1.2 percent. Increases in prices for tobacco products, toilet goods, and bank service charges were primarily responsible for the rise. The entertainment component rose 0.5 percent in May, following a 0.2 percent increase in April.

**CPI-U Experimental Measures**

BLS publishes in each release experimental CPI-U measures using alternative homeownership approaches. (See table C for monthly data on all alternative measures of homeownership.) May increases in these indexes ranged from 0.4 to 0.8 percent, after seasonal adjustment. The most closely watched experimental measures—the CPI-U All Items using rent substitution (X-1) and the CPI-U All Items using outlays with average interest costs (X-5)—increased 0.4 percent in May, less than the official CPI-U. The 12-month changes in the CPI-U All Items from May 1980 were 9.6 percent for X-1 and 10.1 percent for X-5. The official CPI-U rose 9.8 percent over this period.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.6 percent. The housing component rose 1.3 percent and accounted for over four-fifths of the May increase. Home financing costs advanced 3.0 percent, reflecting a 2.1 percent increase in mortgage interest rates and a 1.0 percent increase in house prices. The index for fuels and utilities advanced 0.8 percent despite a decrease in fuel oil prices

as charges for gas and electricity rose 1.5 percent. The food and beverage component declined 0.2 percent, primarily due to a sharp drop in prices for fresh fruits and vegetables. Beef prices, however, advanced for the first time this year, rising 0.7 percent in May. The transportation component rose 0.3 percent as increases in new car prices and automobile finance charges offset a 1.5 percent decline in gasoline prices. Apparel prices were unchanged on average in May and the index for medical care rose 0.7 percent, somewhat less than in recent months. Increases in prices for tobacco products, toilet goods, and bank service charges were responsible for a 1.2 percent increase in the other goods and services component. The index for entertainment rose 0.3 percent, the same as in March and April.

**Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Base Next Year**

Beginning with the release of January 1982 data in February 1982, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967 = 100, or any other base through December 1976, will be rebased to 1977 = 100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1976 will keep their current base. The new base was established by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, for use by all Federal government statistical agencies in line with the longstanding policy that index bases be updated periodically. (See Technical Note, "Federal agencies updating base year of indexes to 1977," in the February 1981 issue of *Monthly Labor Review*.) The last previous rebasing of CPI data occurred in January 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from BLS on request. For the convenience of users, the Bureau of Labor Statistics will continue to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, as well as for the 28 local areas for which CPI's are available, on their former official reference base (1967 = 100 in most cases).

Table C. Official CPI-U and experimental measures using alternative approaches to homeownership costs

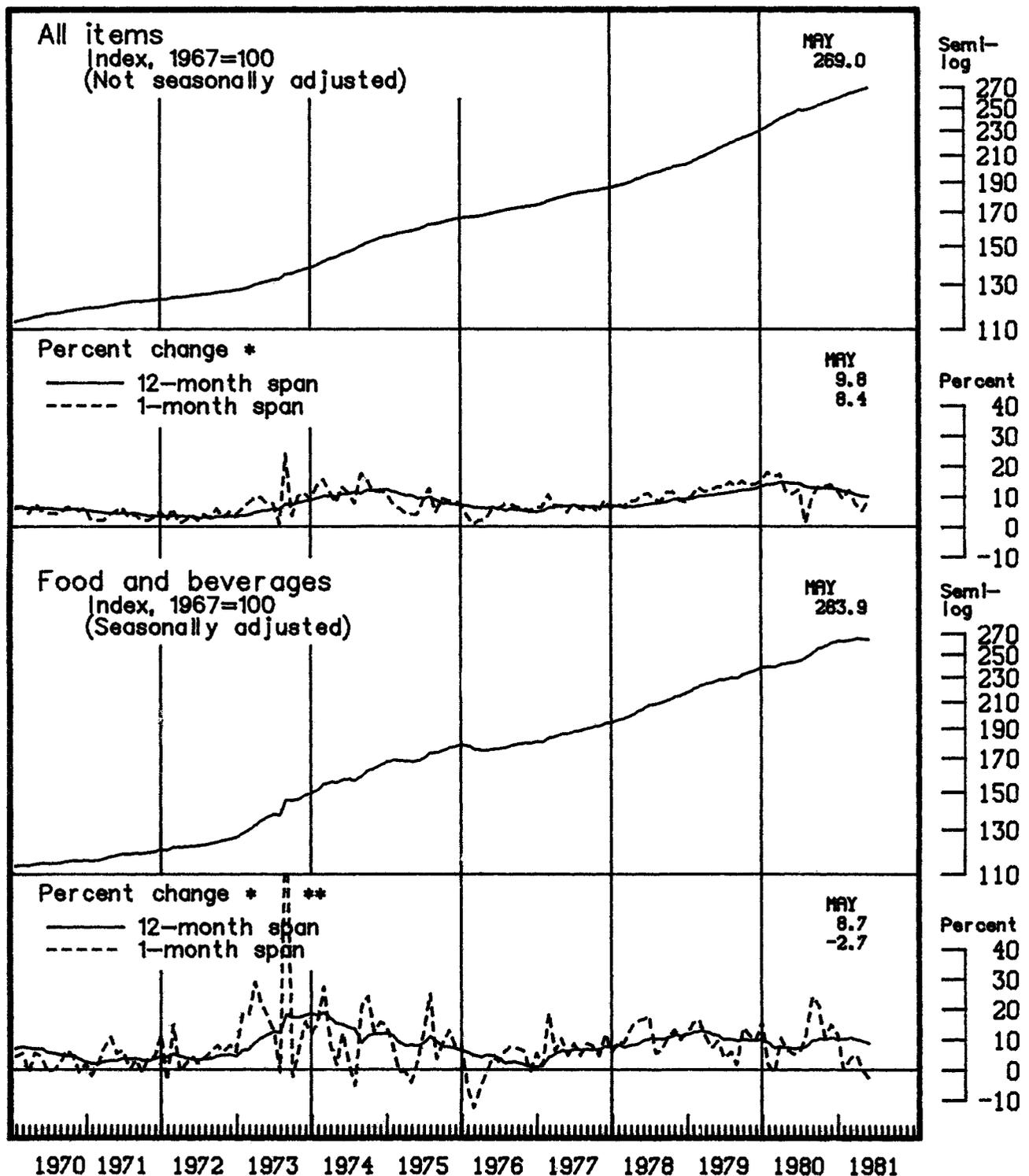
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Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		December 1977	April 1981	May 1981	May 1980	April 1981	February to March	March to April
All items CPI-U .....	100.0	266.8	269.0	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) .....	100.0	244.2	245.7	9.6	0.6	.8	.4	0.4
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	100.0	262.0	264.7	12.0	1.0	1.1	.8	
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	100.0	254.3	256.5	11.9	.9	1.3	.8	
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	100.0	263.2	265.1	10.1	.7	.8	.4	.6
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	100.0	255.1	256.6	10.1	.6	.8	.4	.4
Homeownership CPI-U ....	22.8	339.3	345.0	10.3	1.7	.3	.7	1.7
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	204.2	205.9	9.0	.8	.5	.6	
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	11.4	334.0	345.8	25.7	3.5	4.2	2.8	3.4
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	10.0	270.2	278.3	29.4	3.0	4.7	3.6	2.9
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	10.0	402.7	411.3	13.5	2.1	.7	1.1	2.2
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	8.7	301.1	304.6	14.7	1.2	1.0	1.0	1.2

<sup>1</sup> Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

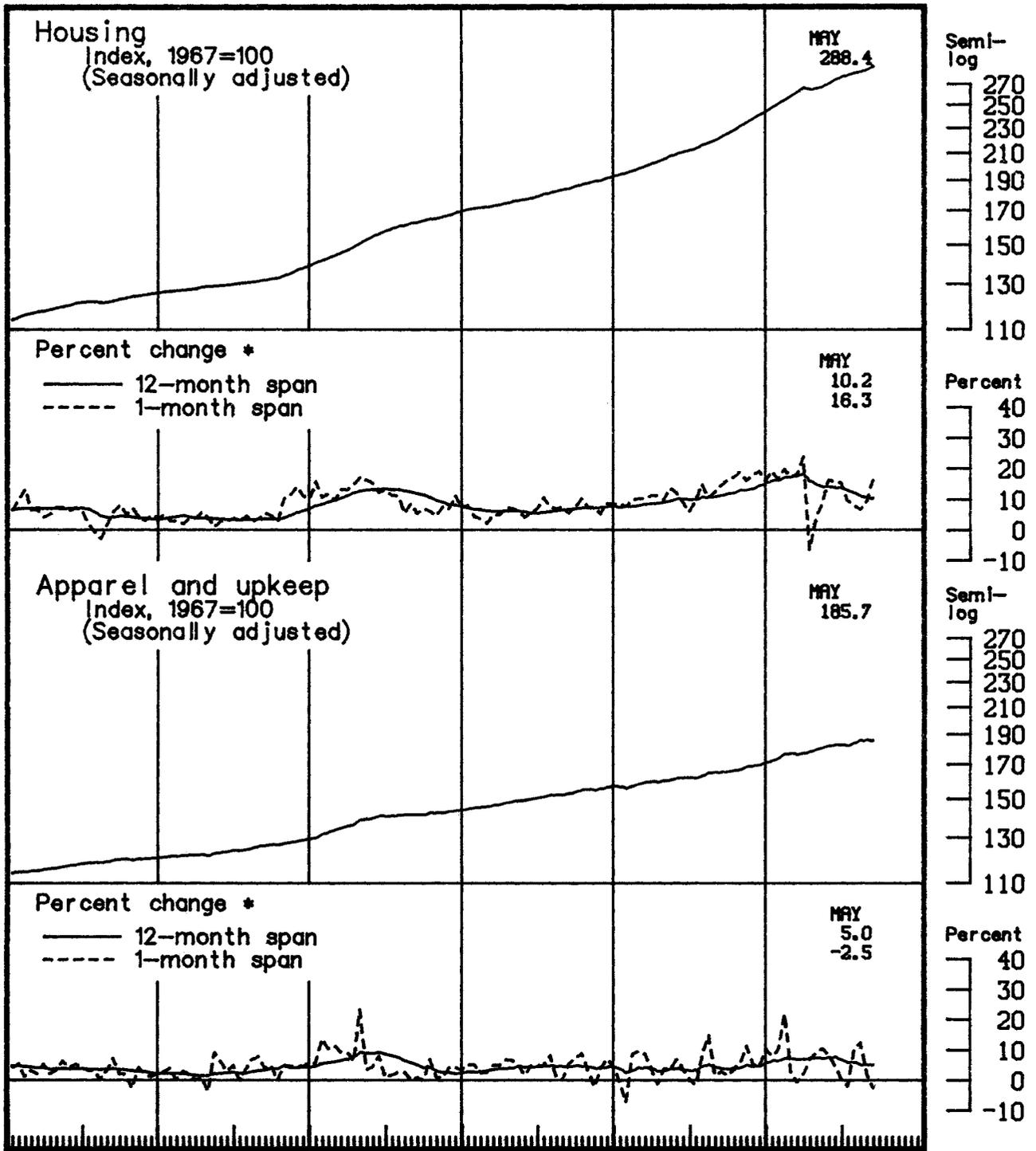
NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

Chart 1. CPI-W: All items, food and beverages, 1970-81



\* 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.  
 \*\* August 1973 = 92 percent

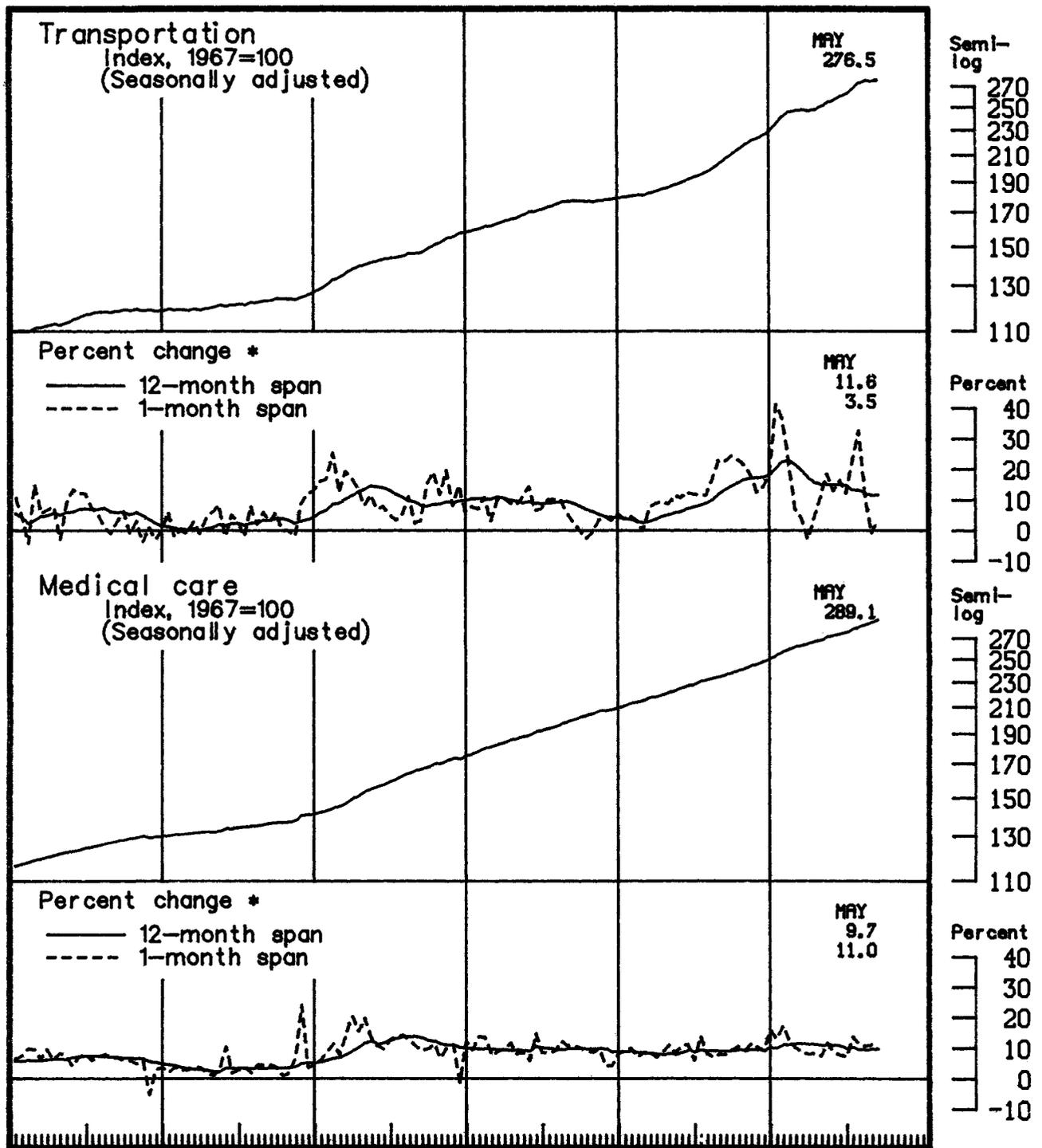
**Chart 2. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1970-81**



1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981

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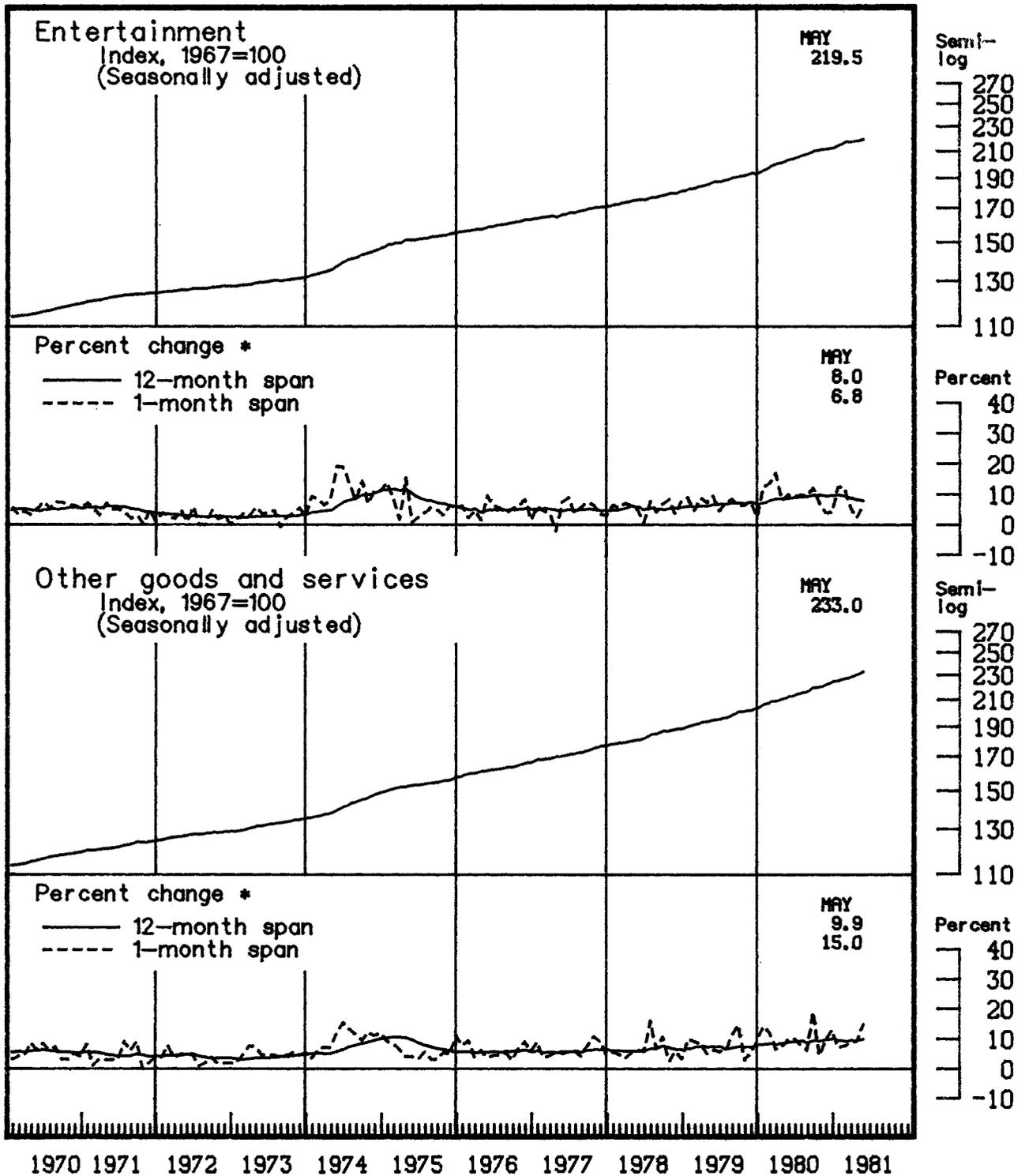
**Chart 3. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81**



1970 1971 1972 1973 1974 1975 1976 1977 1978 1979 1980 1981

\* 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-W: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1970-81**



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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	266.8	269.0	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	310.2	312.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.309	265.7	265.4	8.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Food .....	17.322	272.9	272.5	8.8	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Food at home .....	12.003	268.7	267.7	8.6	-.4	.4	-.2	-.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.507	268.3	270.0	10.4	.6	.5	.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.047	247.7	247.0	6.7	-.3	-1.1	-1.0	.1
Dairy products .....	1.603	243.5	243.8	7.8	.1	.6	.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.682	281.9	276.8	12.2	-1.8	4.4	.2	-2.7
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	375.8	367.1	12.3	-2.3	-1.2	-2.5	-2.7
Fats and oils .....	.333	270.1	270.7	13.0	.2	.8	-.4	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.321	414.4	412.3	4.9	-.5	-.5	-.3	-1.0
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.005	251.2	252.9	10.4	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Food away from home .....	5.319	288.2	289.3	9.3	.4	.3	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	197.8	199.1	7.4	.7	.5	.1	.6
Housing .....	45.519	284.8	288.5	10.2	1.3	.5	.7	1.3
Shelter .....	31.650	303.8	308.4	10.1	1.5	.4	.7	1.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.120	204.2	205.9	9.0	.8	.5	.6	.8
Other rental costs .....	.714	285.9	286.4	9.4	.2	1.9	.9	.4
Homeownership .....	25.816	339.3	345.0	10.3	1.7	.3	.7	1.7
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	10.303	260.7	263.0	5.3	.9	-.7	-.2	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.963	447.1	458.3	14.7	2.5	.9	1.4	2.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.550	309.3	312.9	9.8	1.2	.9	.7	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.737	337.0	341.2	10.0	1.2	.9	.9	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.813	244.4	246.3	9.1	.8	.6	.2	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.550	310.5	314.9	14.1	1.4	1.0	.7	.9
Fuels .....	4.796	396.5	403.3	16.4	1.7	1.3	.8	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.296	690.6	685.8	23.3	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.500	330.6	339.6	13.9	2.7	.8	1.3	1.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.754	175.1	176.2	8.0	.6	.2	.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.319	219.2	220.1	7.8	.4	.7	.9	.5
Housefurnishings .....	3.935	183.9	184.2	6.2	.2	.7	.3	.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.460	266.9	269.0	10.4	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.924	289.9	291.6	9.0	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.854	186.4	186.4	5.0	.0	1.0	.2	-.2
Apparel commodities .....	4.192	177.6	177.2	4.2	-.2	1.0	.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.310	175.6	176.8	5.2	.7	.8	.0	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	158.8	157.2	2.0	-1.0	1.9	-.5	-1.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.106	259.2	256.9	8.2	-.9	.4	1.5	-.9
Footwear .....	.635	199.3	201.0	6.2	.9	.8	.6	.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.600	214.1	212.1	4.6	-.9	.0	.9	-.9
Apparel services .....	.662	254.3	256.4	10.4	.8	.9	.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	18.955	275.3	277.8	11.6	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.3
Private transportation .....	17.763	273.4	276.0	10.8	1.0	.8	-.1	.3
New cars .....	3.566	186.1	190.9	6.7	2.6	-.4	1.8	2.4
Used cars .....	2.986	239.1	245.2	23.0	2.6	-.2	-.2	.2
Gasoline .....	5.947	419.3	416.5	10.9	-.7	2.3	-1.4	-1.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.454	289.0	290.8	9.3	.6	.6	.5	.7
Other private transportation .....	3.810	236.3	238.9	6.4	1.1	.3	.3	1.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.695	208.1	208.6	6.8	.2	.2	.9	.2
Other private transportation services .....	3.115	246.2	249.2	6.3	1.2	.4	.1	1.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.192	297.2	297.7	24.3	.2	2.0	1.1	.2
Medical care .....	4.717	287.0	289.0	9.7	.7	.9	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.785	182.4	184.7	11.0	1.3	.8	.8	1.3
Medical care services .....	3.933	309.8	311.7	9.5	.6	.9	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.887	271.7	273.8	9.4	.8	.9	.8	.8
Other medical care services .....	2.045	355.9	357.6	9.6	.5	.8	1.0	.8
Entertainment .....	3.647	219.2	220.3	8.0	.5	.5	.2	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	2.173	223.6	225.0	8.7	.6	.8	.1	.8
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.474	213.4	214.0	6.9	.3	.0	.2	.3
Other goods and services .....	3.999	229.9	232.2	9.9	1.0	.7	.7	1.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.054	213.3	218.2	8.9	2.3	.1	.4	2.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.581	228.7	230.5	8.9	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.712	223.9	226.6	11.0	1.2	1.3	.7	1.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.869	233.7	234.7	7.3	.4	.7	.9	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.364	256.2	256.8	12.0	.2	.8	1.0	.7
School books and supplies .....	.170	230.8	230.8	11.4	.0	.7	.7	.5
Personal and educational services .....	1.194	262.4	263.0	12.1	.2	.8	1.1	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	266.8	269.0	9.8	0.8	0.6	0.4	0.7
Commodities .....	58.396	250.8	251.9	8.9	.4	.5	.0	.2
Food and beverages .....	18.309	265.7	265.4	8.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.087	240.0	241.7	8.9	.7	.5	.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.761	263.8	263.8	9.8	.0	1.3	-.2	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	4.192	177.6	177.2	4.2	-.2	1.0	.1	-.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.569	312.5	312.7	11.5	.1	1.8	.1	.1
Durables .....	22.327	221.1	223.9	8.1	1.3	-.1	.3	.9
Services .....	41.604	295.4	299.6	11.3	1.4	.8	1.0	1.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.120	204.2	205.9	9.0	.8	.5	.6	.8
Household services less rent .....	22.592	353.3	360.4	12.8	2.0	.9	1.3	1.9
Transportation services .....	5.760	264.4	266.6	10.4	.8	.8	.4	1.1
Medical care services .....	3.933	309.8	311.7	9.5	.6	.9	.9	.8
Other services .....	4.200	234.4	235.3	9.0	.4	.6	.6	.5

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		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.678	264.2	267.0	10.1	1.1	0.7	0.5	0.9
All items less shelter .....	68.350	254.9	256.2	9.8	.5	.7	.3	.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.173	253.6	255.2	9.2	.6	.6	.2	.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	80.950	252.9	254.4	9.7	.6	.8	.3	.5
All items less medical care .....	95.283	265.4	267.6	9.9	.8	.6	.4	.7
Commodities less food .....	41.074	238.0	239.6	8.8	.7	.5	.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	18.747	258.1	258.2	9.6	.0	1.3	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.555	297.7	298.0	11.2	.1	1.7	.1	.1
Nondurables .....	36.069	265.9	265.8	9.3	.0	1.0	.0	-.1
Services less rent .....	36.484	312.8	317.4	11.6	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	37.672	291.8	296.2	11.5	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	10.834	409.8	411.3	13.2	.4	2.0	.1	.4
All items less energy .....	89.166	255.6	257.9	9.4	.9	.4	.5	.8
All items less food and energy .....	71.844	250.1	253.0	9.5	1.2	.4	.6	1.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	33.739	213.5	215.7	7.9	1.0	-.1	.4	.8
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	7.335	458.4	455.4	13.0	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.7
Services less energy .....	38.104	292.7	296.5	11.0	1.3	.8	.9	1.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.375	\$.372	-8.8	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.322	.320	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items .....					7.6	13.5	11.2	7.0	10.5	9.1
Food and beverages .....	263.4	264.5	264.5	263.9	13.8	15.7	5.0	.8	14.8	2.9
Food .....	270.6	271.6	271.6	271.0	14.0	16.5	4.6	.6	15.2	2.6
Food at home .....	266.8	267.9	267.3	266.0	16.8	18.4	1.8	-1.2	17.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	265.3	266.7	268.3	270.0	7.9	11.0	15.7	7.3	9.5	11.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	250.7	248.0	245.5	245.8	24.0	30.9	-13.4	-7.6	27.4	-10.6
Dairy products .....	241.6	243.1	244.0	243.6	8.8	6.9	12.5	3.4	7.9	7.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	266.8	278.5	279.1	271.6	21.0	14.1	7.0	7.4	17.5	7.2
Sugar and sweets .....	386.9	382.1	372.4	362.4	43.7	44.0	.0	-23.0	43.8	-12.3
Fats and oils .....	269.7	271.9	270.9	269.9	3.1	12.3	40.8	.3	7.6	18.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	414.4	412.2	411.1	407.0	11.3	13.4	3.0	-7.0	12.3	-2.1
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	246.9	249.4	251.2	252.9	10.5	8.8	12.2	10.1	9.7	11.1
Food away from home .....	285.0	285.8	287.3	288.1	8.1	11.8	12.9	4.4	9.9	8.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	196.1	197.1	197.2	198.3	9.9	4.5	10.9	4.6	7.2	7.7
Housing .....	281.3	282.8	284.8	288.4	6.3	13.4	10.9	10.5	9.8	10.7
Shelter .....	300.6	301.7	303.7	308.4	4.4	17.3	8.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	9.4	11.0	7.5	8.2	10.2	7.8
Other rental costs .....	277.1	282.5	285.0	286.1	7.7	6.5	9.8	13.6	7.1	11.7
Homeownership .....	336.0	336.9	339.2	345.0	3.2	18.8	8.5	11.2	10.8	9.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	263.0	261.1	260.7	263.0	14.2	15.0	-6.3	.0	14.6	-3.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	437.1	441.1	447.1	458.3	-6.0	25.9	20.8	20.9	8.8	20.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	304.2	306.8	309.1	313.1	4.1	8.7	14.5	12.2	6.4	13.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	330.7	333.6	336.7	341.5	1.8	9.0	16.2	13.7	5.4	15.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	242.4	243.9	244.4	246.3	12.8	7.8	9.2	6.6	10.3	7.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	306.3	309.5	311.8	314.6	14.4	4.6	27.4	11.3	9.3	19.1
Fuels .....	390.5	395.7	398.8	402.7	16.4	4.1	34.5	13.1	10.1	23.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	675.6	693.4	690.6	685.8	4.0	4.0	101.6	6.2	4.0	46.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	326.5	329.0	333.3	338.9	21.4	4.0	14.7	16.1	12.4	15.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	173.6	174.0	175.1	176.2	8.6	6.1	11.3	6.1	7.4	8.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	215.1	216.7	218.6	219.7	7.9	6.1	8.4	8.8	7.0	8.6
Housefurnishings .....	181.2	182.4	183.0	183.6	7.6	4.4	7.6	5.4	6.0	6.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	262.8	264.2	266.9	269.0	10.8	10.1	11.1	9.8	10.4	10.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	281.6	284.8	289.9	291.6	6.1	6.8	8.2	15.0	6.5	11.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	184.0	185.8	186.1	185.7	6.0	7.8	2.7	3.7	6.9	3.2
Apparel commodities .....	175.3	177.1	177.3	176.7	5.5	7.2	.9	3.2	6.3	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	174.0	175.4	175.4	176.1	4.4	8.0	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	156.4	159.3	158.5	156.7	2.4	5.8	-8	.8	4.1	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	254.3	255.3	259.2	256.9	11.4	8.5	9.0	4.2	9.9	6.5
Footwear .....	196.1	197.6	198.7	200.2	6.3	7.5	2.3	8.6	6.9	5.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	212.2	214.1	212.1	15.0	7.4	-2.6	-4	11.1	-1.5
Apparel services .....	249.7	251.9	253.3	255.1	9.1	11.7	12.0	8.9	10.4	10.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	273.4	275.9	275.7	276.5	4.1	16.1	22.5	4.6	9.9	13.2
Private transportation .....	272.0	274.2	273.8	274.7	2.1	15.2	22.8	4.0	8.5	13.0
New cars .....	183.3	182.5	185.7	190.1	10.0	2.0	-4	15.7	5.9	7.3
Used cars .....	242.8	242.4	241.8	242.3	6.2	84.9	17.7	-8	40.2	8.0
Gasoline .....	417.5	427.1	421.0	414.8	-5.8	5.8	56.0	-2.6	-2	23.3
Maintenance and repair .....	285.1	286.8	288.1	290.2	8.9	11.5	9.3	7.3	10.2	8.3
Other private transportation .....	233.8	234.5	235.2	238.3	2.9	6.4	8.8	7.9	4.6	8.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	205.8	206.2	208.1	208.6	6.3	10.0	5.4	5.6	8.1	5.5
Other private transportation services .....	243.5	244.4	244.7	248.5	2.1	5.6	9.4	8.5	3.8	8.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	288.1	293.9	297.2	297.7	42.1	25.9	17.0	14.0	33.8	15.5
Medical care .....	281.7	284.1	286.6	289.1	8.0	9.4	10.8	10.9	8.7	10.8
Medical care commodities .....	179.0	180.5	182.0	184.3	10.8	9.2	11.7	12.4	10.0	12.1
Medical care services .....	304.1	306.7	309.5	311.9	7.5	9.3	10.8	10.7	8.4	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	267.2	269.6	271.7	273.8	7.2	9.3	10.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
Other medical care services .....	348.7	351.6	355.2	358.0	7.7	9.5	10.1	11.1	8.6	10.6
Entertainment .....	216.9	217.9	218.3	219.5	9.6	7.7	9.6	4.9	8.6	7.2
Entertainment commodities .....	219.9	221.7	222.0	223.7	10.1	9.4	8.0	7.1	9.7	7.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	213.0	213.0	213.4	214.0	8.7	5.2	12.3	1.9	6.9	7.0
Other goods and services .....	227.0	228.6	230.3	233.0	8.2	11.0	9.3	11.0	9.6	10.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	212.3	212.5	213.3	218.2	8.4	5.6	10.0	11.6	7.0	10.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	224.6	226.9	228.7	230.5	7.4	6.9	10.6	10.9	7.1	10.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	219.5	222.4	223.9	226.6	10.0	6.7	14.1	13.6	8.3	13.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	230.0	231.7	233.7	234.7	5.4	7.0	8.2	8.4	6.2	8.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	253.0	255.0	257.6	259.5	8.2	21.1	8.7	10.7	14.5	9.7
School books and supplies .....	227.8	229.4	231.0	232.2	6.9	14.5	16.4	8.0	10.6	12.1
Personal and educational services .....	259.1	261.2	264.0	265.9	8.5	22.1	7.4	10.9	15.1	9.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....					7.6	13.5	11.2	7.0	10.5	9.1
Commodities .....	249.2	250.5	250.5	250.9	9.3	13.5	9.7	2.8	11.4	6.2
Food and beverages .....	263.4	264.5	264.5	263.9	13.8	15.7	5.0	.8	14.8	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	238.8	240.1	240.1	241.0	7.2	12.6	12.4	3.7	9.9	8.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	260.4	263.9	263.5	263.3	4.1	4.9	27.6	4.5	4.5	15.5
Apparel commodities .....	175.3	177.1	177.3	176.7	5.5	7.2	.9	3.2	6.3	2.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	306.8	312.2	312.5	312.7	4.5	1.4	35.2	7.9	2.9	20.8
Durables .....	221.2	220.9	221.5	223.5	10.9	16.6	1.5	4.2	13.7	2.8
Services .....	290.3	292.6	295.4	299.6	5.0	13.5	13.1	13.4	9.2	13.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	201.9	203.0	204.2	205.9	9.4	11.0	7.5	8.2	10.2	7.8
Household services less rent .....	346.2	349.3	353.7	360.3	1.6	16.0	17.0	17.3	8.6	17.1
Transportation services .....	260.2	262.2	263.3	266.1	10.7	10.9	11.0	9.4	10.8	10.2
Medical care services .....	304.1	306.7	309.5	311.9	7.5	9.3	10.8	10.7	8.4	10.7
Other services .....	231.9	233.2	234.6	235.8	8.0	11.1	9.5	6.9	9.5	8.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Commodity and service group										
<b>Special indexes:</b>										
All items less food .....	261.2	263.0	264.2	266.6	6.1	13.0	13.1	8.5	9.5	10.8
All items less shelter .....	252.1	253.9	254.6	255.4	9.1	11.8	12.8	5.3	10.4	9.0
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	251.1	252.6	253.1	254.4	10.0	11.0	10.3	5.4	10.5	7.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	249.8	251.7	252.4	253.6	9.5	10.7	12.4	6.2	10.1	9.3
All items less medical care .....	262.6	264.2	265.2	267.0	7.4	13.7	11.4	6.9	10.5	9.1
<b>Commodities less food .....</b>	<b>236.8</b>	<b>238.1</b>	<b>238.1</b>	<b>239.0</b>	<b>7.3</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>12.4</b>	<b>3.8</b>	<b>9.8</b>	<b>8.0</b>
Nondurables less food .....	255.0	258.3	257.8	257.4	4.3	5.0	26.8	3.8	4.7	14.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	292.4	297.3	297.7	298.0	4.6	1.8	33.4	7.9	3.2	19.9
Nondurables .....	262.3	264.9	264.8	264.5	9.6	10.4	13.9	3.4	10.0	8.5
Services less rent .....	307.1	309.6	312.8	317.4	4.4	13.9	14.0	14.1	9.1	14.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	286.5	288.9	291.8	296.2	4.6	13.3	14.1	14.2	8.8	14.2
<b>Energy <sup>1</sup> .....</b>	<b>401.1</b>	<b>409.3</b>	<b>409.8</b>	<b>411.3</b>	<b>8.5</b>	<b>-4.9</b>	<b>44.1</b>	<b>10.6</b>	<b>1.6</b>	<b>26.2</b>
All items less energy .....	252.8	253.8	255.1	257.1	8.4	14.8	7.6	7.0	11.5	7.3
All items less food and energy .....	247.3	248.3	249.9	252.7	6.6	13.8	8.9	9.0	10.1	8.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	212.8	212.6	213.5	215.3	10.2	12.9	4.0	4.8	11.5	4.4
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	449.0	460.0	458.4	455.4	1.2	-3.9	58.4	5.8	-1.4	29.5
Services less energy .....	287.5	289.8	292.5	296.5	3.5	14.5	13.1	13.1	8.9	13.1

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		265.7	265.4	8.7	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Food .....		272.9	272.5	8.8	-1	.4	.0	-.2
Food at home .....		268.7	267.7	8.6	-4	.4	-.2	-.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		268.3	270.0	10.4	.6	.5	.6	.6
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.8	11.6	1.0	.5	.1	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	138.8	7.6	1.2	.7	-1.0	1.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	149.8	13.9	1.4	.3	.6	1.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.8	12.0	.2	.7	.4	.2
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.5	9.9	.5	.5	.8	.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		233.2	235.1	8.5	.8	.6	.1	.8
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.3	8.6	-1	.4	1.2	-1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.5	10.7	.8	.9	.2	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	142.3	11.7	.1	.4	1.5	.1
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.8	12.5	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	128.2	4.9	-2.1	.4	1.4	-2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	142.8	11.2	.8	.5	.4	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	147.0	12.2	2.1	.4	1.5	2.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		247.7	247.0	6.7	-3	-1.1	-1.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		253.0	253.2	6.3	.1	-1.2	-1.3	.1
Meats .....		251.0	252.3	5.5	.5	-1.4	-1.5	.6
Beef and veal .....		267.4	270.3	2.1	1.1	-1.3	-2.2	.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		264.8	264.1	-2.0	-3	-1.8	-3.0	-1.0
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		281.4	280.3	2.7	-4	-1.4	-1.0	-4
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		242.8	246.8	1.4	1.6	-1.7	-.5	1.6
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		252.9	256.0	2.2	1.2	-1.1	-1.2	1.2
Sirloin steak .....		261.5	271.4	5.9	3.8	-.9	-2.7	1.5
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.2	4.5	2.0	.1	-1.1	2.0
Pork <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	217.3	13.3	.0	-.9	-1.9	.0
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....		209.0	212.7	19.9	1.8	-1.4	-4.3	1.8
Chops .....		209.2	203.7	11.7	-2.6	-.4	2.5	-2.0
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.2	97.2	11.2	2.1	-1.3	-3.5	2.1
Sausage .....		277.4	277.7	11.0	.1	-2.1	-1.0	.8
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		230.1	230.5	9.8	.2	-.6	-2.7	.2
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	122.7	14.6	-.6	-1.0	-.6	-.6
Other meats .....		255.4	253.9	5.7	-.6	-1.7	-1.6	-.8
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		253.5	247.6	5.5	-2.3	-.6	-1.7	-2.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	143.0	7.1	-.3	-1.6	-2.4	-.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	126.9	4.5	-.8	-1.3	-.2	-.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	145.3	6.6	1.5	.4	-1.1	1.5
Poultry .....		196.8	194.7	10.3	-1.1	-1.7	-2.3	-.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		198.0	190.3	10.1	-3.9	-1.9	-2.5	-3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	127.5	11.5	.0	-.2	-3.1	.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	128.3	9.3	1.9	-.7	-1.3	1.9
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		359.7	353.2	8.8	-1.8	1.1	.3	-1.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.2	11.0	.3	.7	-.1	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	131.8	7.6	-3.0	1.3	.4	-3.0
Eggs .....		184.3	170.5	14.9	-7.5	-.7	4.2	-1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Dairy products .....		243.5	243.8	7.8	0.1	0.6	0.4	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	6.2	.2	.2	.2	.2
Fresh whole milk .....		220.4	220.8	5.9	.2	.4	.5	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	134.7	7.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.9	9.9	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		244.3	245.2	10.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.5	9.9	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	146.2	10.8	-.3	-.4	1.0	-.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.1	7.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		281.9	276.8	12.2	-1.8	4.4	.2	-2.7
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		296.4	284.4	11.5	-4.0	6.9	-1.7	-5.9
Fresh fruits .....		271.6	276.6	4.5	1.8	.4	-.7	-1.6
Apples .....		231.1	235.4	-14.8	1.9	1.6	-2.1	-2.8
Bananas .....		266.8	266.3	6.6	-.2	-4.4	-2.1	1.8
Oranges .....		287.5	274.1	12.4	-4.7	1.3	1.0	-6.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	154.9	10.0	5.3	3.8	4.3	5.3
Fresh vegetables .....		319.6	291.7	18.5	-8.7	12.3	-2.5	-10.5
Potatoes .....		378.1	384.4	83.0	1.7	3.6	4.5	-5.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		226.9	252.5	-9.8	11.3	2.2	.8	11.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		375.3	200.2	-13.3	-46.7	17.6	2.0	-46.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	158.6	13.2	-6.7	8.3	-4.0	-6.7
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	270.9	13.2	.9	2.1	2.0	.9
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	142.1	13.3	.8	3.1	2.5	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	144.2	22.1	1.0	6.5	5.5	1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.5	145.3	12.4	.6	2.9	2.3	.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.7	7.2	.8	.6	-.1	.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.9	130.2	13.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	129.8	13.2	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	131.5	13.4	1.0	.2	1.4	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	129.8	12.8	.9	1.4	1.8	.9
Other foods at home .....		324.7	323.7	8.6	-.3	.0	-.3	-.6
Sugar and sweets .....		375.8	367.1	12.3	-2.3	-1.2	-2.5	-2.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	145.1	12.6	.7	1.2	.9	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	195.5	178.4	10.5	-8.7	-3.7	-6.8	-8.7
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	141.4	14.4	1.1	1.2	.4	1.1
Fats and oils .....		270.1	270.7	13.0	.2	.8	-.4	-.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	256.1	4.1	.0	-.4	.2	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.4	182.7	50.5	.2	4.4	1.7	.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.4	3.7	.5	-.8	-.1	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		414.4	412.3	4.9	-.5	-.5	-.3	-1.0
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		298.0	295.7	11.4	-.8	.2	.8	-1.0
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	140.6	11.4	-.8	.3	.9	-.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		356.7	354.4	-18.2	-.6	-1.5	-.8	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		339.5	339.1	-11.2	-.1	-1.3	-.4	-.1
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	134.0	11.0	.4	1.2	.8	.4
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		251.2	252.9	10.4	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.3	131.5	7.8	1.7	-.2	.7	1.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	141.6	7.8	-.5	1.6	.0	-.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.9	15.7	.2	1.1	1.2	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.0	11.6	.1	1.4	.6	.1
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	141.1	10.3	1.4	1.7	.8	1.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	138.6	8.6	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.6	9.6	1.1	1.3	.7	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food away from home .....		288.2	289.3	9.3	0.4	0.3	0.5	0.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.0	9.7	.2	.4	1.1	.2
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.9	8.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.9	9.8	.8	.7	.7	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....		197.8	199.1	7.4	.7	.5	.1	.6
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	129.3	6.9	.6	.5	.3	.6
Beer and ale .....		199.7	201.4	7.3	.9	-.6	.5	.8
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		141.3	142.5	6.4	.8	1.1	-.2	.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	223.9	7.4	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.5	6.0	.5	1.0	-.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.6	9.1	.8	1.1	.4	.8
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		255.3	254.7	9.0	-.2	.8	-.4	-.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		267.7	270.9	2.0	1.2	-.8	-1.2	1.2
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	130.2	6.8	-.8	.4	.2	-.8

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Food and beverages .....		264.5	263.9	13.8	15.7	5.0	0.8	14.8	2.9
Food .....		271.6	271.0	14.0	16.5	4.6	.6	15.2	2.6
Food at home .....		267.3	266.0	16.8	18.4	1.8	-1.2	17.6	.3
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		268.3	270.0	7.9	11.0	15.7	7.3	9.5	11.4
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.4	146.8	15.4	7.2	17.8	6.5	11.3	12.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	138.8	15.0	-2.1	14.6	3.8	6.1	9.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	149.8	19.9	10.6	16.2	9.3	15.1	12.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.8	9.3	11.3	22.8	5.2	10.3	13.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.5	5.4	12.5	14.8	7.4	8.9	11.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		233.2	235.1	2.2	13.5	12.1	6.6	7.7	9.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	139.3	4.4	10.9	13.2	6.0	7.6	9.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	141.5	7.1	14.9	13.4	7.7	10.9	10.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.1	142.3	7.8	11.6	19.6	8.3	9.6	13.8
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.8	8.5	14.4	18.9	8.3	11.4	13.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	128.2	8.1	3.2	9.9	-1.2	5.6	4.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	142.8	9.7	12.4	16.0	7.0	11.0	11.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	147.0	1.2	15.4	16.2	16.8	8.1	16.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		245.5	245.8	24.0	30.9	-13.4	-7.6	27.4	-10.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		250.5	250.7	24.4	31.4	-13.4	-9.6	27.8	-11.5
Meats .....		248.0	249.6	22.5	32.8	-16.4	-8.8	27.6	-12.7
Beef and veal .....		262.4	264.2	20.4	24.4	-18.6	-11.0	22.4	-14.9
Ground beef other than canned .....		257.8	255.2	18.2	26.8	-22.0	-20.9	22.4	-21.4
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		281.4	280.3	10.3	18.1	-4.8	-10.4	14.2	-7.7
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		242.8	246.8	9.2	3.9	-5.0	-1.9	6.5	-3.5
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		252.9	256.0	12.3	9.3	-7.1	-4.6	10.8	-5.8
Sirloin steak .....		260.2	264.0	39.3	11.2	-11.2	-8.3	24.5	-9.8
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.2	18.5	7.2	-9.8	3.9	12.7	-3.2
Pork <sup>1</sup> .....		217.4	217.3	49.3	35.2	-8.5	-10.8	42.1	-9.6
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....		209.0	212.7	66.5	66.3	-12.9	-15.3	67.4	-14.1
Chops .....		210.5	206.2	30.0	36.1	-12.0	.0	33.0	-6.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	95.2	97.2	60.7	44.6	-26.2	-10.7	52.4	-18.8
Sausage .....		275.5	277.7	15.9	49.8	-4.0	-9.0	31.8	-6.5
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		230.1	230.5	14.0	44.0	.5	-12.0	28.1	-6.0
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	122.7	74.5	18.4	-9.0	-8.3	43.7	-8.7
Other meats .....		253.6	251.6	13.2	35.5	-4.3	-15.1	23.9	-9.9
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		253.5	247.6	20.1	30.3	-4.8	-17.0	25.1	-11.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	143.0	15.8	31.8	2.7	-16.1	23.6	-7.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	126.9	7.8	20.9	.3	-8.6	14.1	-4.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	145.3	12.6	17.3	-5.4	3.4	14.9	-1.1
Poultry .....		194.7	193.7	51.7	38.4	-15.6	-16.6	44.9	-16.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		198.0	190.3	98.8	6.8	-3.2	-28.6	45.7	-16.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	127.5	55.7	13.1	.3	-12.7	32.7	-6.4
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	128.3	10.3	28.2	1.6	-.6	18.9	.5
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		359.7	353.2	9.3	14.2	14.7	-2.0	11.7	6.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.2	19.8	15.5	6.0	3.5	17.6	4.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	131.8	3.6	13.2	20.2	-5.0	8.3	6.9
Eggs .....		184.7	182.0	42.3	27.1	-10.7	7.8	34.5	-1.8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Dairy products .....		244.0	243.6	8.8	6.9	12.5	3.4	7.9	7.8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	134.9	2.9	8.1	11.5	2.7	5.4	7.0
Fresh whole milk .....		220.6	220.8	5.5	1.9	12.6	4.1	3.7	8.3
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	134.7	3.9	11.1	11.8	1.5	7.4	6.5
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.9	11.0	14.0	11.9	3.2	12.4	7.4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		244.3	245.2	17.2	19.0	1.2	5.0	18.1	3.1
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	140.5	8.4	18.0	10.1	3.8	13.1	6.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	146.2	16.4	6.3	21.0	.8	11.2	10.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.1	7.2	7.4	12.5	4.8	7.3	8.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		279.1	271.6	21.0	14.1	7.0	7.4	17.5	7.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		292.0	274.8	30.6	18.1	4.7	-4.3	24.2	.1
Fresh fruits .....		275.7	271.4	16.3	3.9	6.3	-7.4	9.9	-8
Apples .....		232.5	226.1	20.2	-33.5	-24.5	-12.7	-10.6	-18.8
Bananas .....		242.5	246.8	21.0	13.1	14.8	-17.6	17.0	-2.7
Oranges .....		310.8	290.4	32.6	30.3	10.2	-16.4	31.5	-4.0
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	154.9	60.6	-47.5	3.0	68.8	-8.2	31.8
Fresh vegetables .....		305.0	273.1	50.5	35.8	4.3	-7.5	43.0	-1.8
Potatoes .....		399.3	379.5	277.0	51.4	75.5	11.9	139.0	40.1
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		226.9	252.5	-66.4	171.3	-57.8	72.3	-4.5	-14.8
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		375.3	200.2	-37.3	-23.3	601.5	-83.2	-30.7	8.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	158.6	-34.2	49.7	88.2	-11.5	-.7	29.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	270.9	8.8	9.5	12.9	21.9	9.1	17.3
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	142.1	4.9	7.1	14.3	28.4	6.0	21.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.8	144.2	3.8	4.4	23.8	65.7	4.1	43.2
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.5	145.3	2.5	5.7	17.1	25.8	4.1	21.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.7	8.1	10.5	4.9	5.4	9.3	5.2
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.9	130.2	13.1	11.9	11.2	15.8	12.5	13.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.3	129.8	18.2	7.6	8.8	18.5	12.8	13.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	131.5	12.2	16.7	13.9	10.7	14.5	12.3
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	129.8	10.5	12.4	11.0	17.4	11.4	14.1
Other foods at home .....		323.3	321.3	14.4	16.1	9.1	-3.8	15.2	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....		372.4	362.4	43.7	44.0	.0	-23.0	43.8	-12.3
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.1	145.1	12.0	9.7	16.9	11.8	10.8	14.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	195.5	178.4	111.3	81.6	-13.7	-54.9	95.9	-37.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	141.4	16.1	13.8	16.6	11.2	14.9	13.9
Fats and oils .....		270.9	269.9	3.1	12.3	40.8	.3	7.6	18.8
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	256.1	5.3	9.3	3.0	-1.1	7.3	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.4	182.7	11.3	8.9	230.7	27.9	10.1	105.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.4	1.3	9.2	6.3	-1.8	5.2	2.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		411.1	407.0	11.3	13.4	3.0	-7.0	12.3	-2.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		297.1	294.2	19.3	12.9	14.0	.1	16.0	6.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	140.6	17.2	7.8	20.2	1.4	12.4	10.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		356.7	354.4	.4	-28.4	-30.2	-11.0	-15.2	-21.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		339.5	339.1	-1.7	-15.2	-19.8	-7.0	-8.7	-13.6
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	134.0	8.2	12.2	13.6	10.2	10.2	11.9
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		251.2	252.9	10.5	8.8	12.2	10.1	9.7	11.1
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.3	131.5	5.7	4.6	12.0	9.0	5.1	10.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	141.6	10.4	6.1	10.3	4.7	8.2	7.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.9	10.5	19.5	22.7	10.5	15.0	16.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.0	13.4	13.3	11.6	8.4	13.3	10.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	141.1	12.8	4.6	7.7	16.5	8.6	12.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	138.6	10.8	8.2	7.1	8.5	9.5	7.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.6	9.6	3.5	12.4	13.3	6.5	12.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Food away from home .....		287.3	288.1	8.1	11.8	12.9	4.4	9.9	8.6
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.0	8.7	9.8	13.4	7.1	9.2	10.2
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	139.9	6.4	8.5	15.2	5.0	7.4	10.0
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.9	8.4	7.9	14.3	8.7	8.2	11.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		197.2	198.3	9.9	4.5	10.9	4.6	7.2	7.7
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.5	129.3	7.5	4.3	10.0	6.1	5.9	8.0
Beer and ale .....		198.5	200.0	9.1	3.4	14.7	2.4	6.2	8.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		141.3	142.5	9.3	6.0	3.2	7.3	7.6	5.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		224.7	223.9	10.8	2.5	17.4	-2	6.5	8.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.5	8.3	6.3	3.6	5.7	7.3	4.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.6	6.7	6.0	14.8	9.2	6.4	12.0
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		253.5	252.7	18.6	19.1	-5	.3	18.8	-1
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		267.7	270.9	14.1	6.6	-8.2	-3.0	10.3	-5.7
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	130.2	12.0	7.9	8.7	-9	9.9	3.8

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		284.8	288.5	10.2	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.3
Shelter .....		303.8	308.4	10.1	1.5	.4	.7	1.5
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		204.2	205.9	9.0	.8	.5	.6	.8
Other rental costs .....		285.9	286.4	9.4	.2	1.9	.9	.4
Lodging while out of town .....		307.5	307.2	9.8	-.1	2.4	1.3	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.9	8.8	.5	.6	.8	.5
Homeownership .....		339.3	345.0	10.3	1.7	.3	.7	1.7
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		260.7	263.0	5.3	.9	-.7	-.2	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		447.1	458.3	14.7	2.5	.9	1.4	2.5
Property insurance .....		378.5	383.7	11.2	1.4	1.0	.5	1.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		199.9	199.8	6.5	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		579.8	596.9	16.2	2.9	1.0	1.6	2.9
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		219.5	224.0	10.7	2.1	1.9	1.6	2.1
Maintenance and repairs .....		309.3	312.9	9.8	1.2	.9	.7	1.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		337.0	341.2	10.0	1.2	.9	.9	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	246.3	9.1	.8	.6	.2	.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	143.9	11.8	.3	1.5	-.2	.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	125.1	6.0	.6	-.6	.8	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	130.7	9.6	2.2	.2	.2	2.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.4	127.6	7.5	.9	.6	.4	.9
Fuel and other utilities .....		310.5	314.9	14.1	1.4	1.0	.7	.9
Fuels .....		396.5	403.3	16.4	1.7	1.3	.8	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		690.6	685.8	23.3	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		727.0	720.6	24.2	-.9	2.7	-.5	-.9
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	162.5	163.6	17.4	.7	2.5	.6	.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		330.6	339.6	13.9	2.7	.8	1.3	1.7
Electricity .....		277.3	281.9	13.6	1.7	-.1	1.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		399.4	416.5	14.2	4.3	1.6	1.1	4.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		175.1	176.2	8.0	.6	.2	.6	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		143.4	144.0	7.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.5	10.7	.6	.1	1.1	.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.8	4.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	2.3	.3	.0	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		278.4	282.3	10.1	1.4	.9	.5	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		219.2	220.1	7.8	.4	.7	.9	.5
Housefurnishings .....		183.9	184.2	6.2	.2	.7	.3	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		200.5	198.3	5.9	-.1	1.0	1.3	-.7
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	122.3	6.9	-.6	3.8	-.1	-.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	125.0	4.8	-.7	1.0	.8	-.7
Furniture and bedding .....		203.7	204.2	6.4	.2	.5	.0	.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	133.4	6.7	-.8	1.4	1.0	-.8
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	117.0	5.0	.4	1.1	.6	.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.5	6.0	.8	.5	.1	.8
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	134.7	7.2	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		145.3	145.5	4.0	.1	.2	.8	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.3	2.5	-.3	.1	.6	-.3
Television .....		106.0	105.4	1.2	-.6	-.2	.6	-.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.1	3.5	.0	.2	.8	.0
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		170.4	171.3	5.4	.5	.4	.9	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		170.6	170.9	5.0	.2	.1	1.2	.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	126.2	6.8	.1	.6	1.3	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.6	4.9	.9	.4	.6	.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	117.2	6.3	1.2	.0	.6	1.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.0	3.3	.5	1.0	.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	130.7	9.8	0.5	0.9	0.7	0.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.2	12.4	.6	1.6	.5	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.6	124.4	5.8	-1.0	1.3	-1.1	-1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	138.8	11.8	1.2	.6	1.1	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.5	7.5	.8	.8	.6	.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		266.9	269.0	10.4	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	262.6	11.7	1.2	-4	1.6	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	132.8	10.9	1.4	.3	1.0	1.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	137.8	7.2	-4	-4	.4	-4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	125.1	7.6	1.6	.7	.7	1.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.4	12.5	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.6	12.3	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		289.9	291.6	9.0	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		308.0	308.0	19.7	.0	6.6	12.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.6	9.4	.6	.6	1.2	.6
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	125.9	7.4	.6	.7	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		186.4	186.4	5.0	.0	1.0	.2	-.2
Apparel commodities .....		177.6	177.2	4.2	-2	1.0	.1	-.3
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		174.0	173.3	3.8	-4	1.0	.0	-.5
Men's and boys' .....		175.6	176.8	5.2	.7	.8	.0	.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	111.2	5.2	.6	2.2	.3	.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.7	3.5	.6	2.7	.9	.6
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.9	.6	-2	2.4	.2	-2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	129.2	9.6	1.3	1.5	.2	1.3
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	118.3	5.4	1.1	2.8	-.8	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.5	5.3	.1	1.9	.7	.1
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.1	4.9	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.8	3.4	1.5	2.1	.7	1.5
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	121.4	6.2	-1	1.8	.2	-1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	117.5	5.6	.1	-1	.8	.1
Women's and girls' .....		158.8	157.2	2.0	-1.0	1.9	-.5	-1.1
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	103.9	1.5	-1.0	2.5	.6	-1.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		157.6	152.8	-5.7	-3.0	-1.7	-.2	-3.0
Dresses .....		167.8	164.8	.5	-1.8	4.3	-.2	-1.0
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.0	-1.3	-1.2	2.3	.9	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.7	7.1	.3	1.2	1.3	.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.6	90.7	3.1	-1.0	3.3	-1.5	-1.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	107.9	5.1	-6	3.5	2.1	-.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	104.1	4.7	-2.2	7.2	5.1	-2.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	106.9	5.0	.1	1.9	.6	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.1	5.5	.5	1.5	-.1	.5
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		259.2	256.9	8.2	-.9	.4	1.5	-.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	212.1	4.6	-.9	.0	.9	-.9
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	114.3	4.8	-4	1.0	1.3	-.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	146.8	4.6	-1.1	-.4	.7	-1.1
Footwear .....		199.3	201.0	6.2	.9	.8	.6	.8
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.8	6.5	.8	.2	1.3	.8
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	129.3	6.6	.9	1.8	.5	.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	122.4	5.7	.9	1.8	1.1	.9
Apparel services .....		254.3	256.4	10.4	.8	.9	.6	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	152.2	11.2	.9	1.4	.9	.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.6	8.9	.8	.3	.6	.8

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		275.3	277.8	11.6	0.9	0.9	-0.1	0.3
Private .....		273.4	276.0	10.8	1.0	.8	-.1	.3
New cars .....		186.1	190.9	6.7	2.6	-.4	1.8	2.4
Used cars .....		239.1	245.2	23.0	2.6	-.2	-.2	.2
Gasoline .....		419.3	416.5	10.9	-.7	2.3	-1.4	-1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		289.0	290.8	9.3	.6	.6	.5	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.5	8.3	.5	.8	.4	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.7	9.6	.5	.7	.2	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	136.5	8.4	.7	.8	.5	.7
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	138.6	10.8	.6	1.1	.6	.6
Other private transportation .....		236.3	238.9	6.4	1.1	.3	.3	1.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		208.1	208.6	6.8	.2	.2	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	143.1	8.2	-.3	.0	1.3	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	133.6	6.5	.3	.2	.8	.3
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		185.8	186.4	8.0	.3	.3	.9	.3
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	130.4	3.1	.2	-.1	.7	.2
Other private transportation services .....		246.2	249.2	6.3	1.2	.4	.1	1.6
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		255.7	256.8	3.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	172.9	11.5	3.8	-.5	1.3	3.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.7	5.0	-.4	1.3	.0	-.4
State registration .....		146.9	147.5	.8	.4	-.1	-.2	.5
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	105.5	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	125.8	4.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	136.3	9.9	-1.5	2.7	.0	-1.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	297.7	24.3	.2	2.0	1.1	.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	348.8	29.2	.1	2.9	1.4	.1
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		329.1	333.4	13.6	1.3	3.3	1.8	1.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		251.7	251.9	23.1	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		279.9	280.4	7.9	.2	.9	2.2	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		277.2	296.7	18.7	7.0	.1	.2	7.0
Medical care .....		287.0	289.0	9.7	.7	.9	.9	.9
Medical care commodities .....		182.4	184.7	11.0	1.3	.8	.8	1.3
Prescription drugs .....		168.5	170.4	11.0	1.1	.8	1.2	1.3
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	130.3	9.8	.1	1.0	-.2	.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	136.0	9.6	1.2	.7	1.2	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	124.9	9.0	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	154.6	16.1	2.2	.5	2.0	2.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	136.5	11.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	130.2	10.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.6	11.0	1.3	.8	.8	1.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.3	7.6	.2	1.2	.4	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		205.9	209.1	12.4	1.6	.7	.8	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	128.6	10.4	1.9	.4	1.0	1.9
Medical care services .....		309.8	311.7	9.5	.6	.9	.9	.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		271.7	273.8	9.4	.8	.9	.8	.8
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.2	295.5	10.5	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		257.1	257.7	7.9	.2	.8	.9	.2
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	133.7	9.4	.8	1.2	.8	.8
Other medical care services .....		355.9	357.6	9.6	.5	.8	1.0	.8
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.3	13.7	.1	.7	.7	.1
Hospital room .....		465.0	465.1	13.4	.0	1.0	1.4	.3
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	147.6	14.0	.2	.8	.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		219.2	220.3	8.0	0.5	0.5	0.2	0.5
Entertainment commodities .....		223.6	225.0	8.7	.6	.8	.1	.8
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.6	11.6	1.1	1.8	.7	1.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	264.1	11.3	.6	1.1	2.3	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	137.1	12.0	1.7	2.5	-1.0	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	127.2	7.3	-2	1.1	1.1	-2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	129.5	8.0	-7	1.6	1.5	-7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	117.4	4.8	.6	.3	.4	.6
Bicycles .....		188.3	190.4	6.0	1.1	.2	-.1	.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.6	122.4	7.7	-2	.5	1.2	-2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	128.8	7.9	.8	.7	.5	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	127.6	7.7	1.1	.7	.5	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	125.8	4.1	.3	1.1	1.1	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.3	11.0	.7	.2	.1	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		213.4	214.0	6.9	.3	.0	.2	.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	130.7	8.7	.0	.3	.7	.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	125.1	5.3	.5	.0	-.6	.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	121.7	4.6	.5	-.8	.1	.5
Other goods and services .....		229.9	232.2	9.9	1.0	.7	.7	1.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		213.3	218.2	8.9	2.3	.1	.4	2.3
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		215.5	220.8	8.8	2.5	.0	.3	2.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.6	130.4	9.6	.6	1.2	1.3	.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		228.7	230.5	8.9	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		223.9	226.6	11.0	1.2	1.3	.7	1.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	132.4	10.3	.4	2.4	.4	.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	138.6	14.5	1.5	1.8	1.0	1.5
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	127.8	9.7	2.0	.6	1.1	2.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.4	129.8	10.6	1.1	.6	.1	1.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		233.7	234.7	7.3	.4	.7	.9	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		236.0	236.4	7.3	.2	.8	1.0	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	131.1	7.3	.9	.5	.5	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		256.2	256.8	12.0	.2	.8	1.0	.7
School books and supplies .....		230.8	230.8	11.4	.0	.7	.7	.5
Personal and educational services .....		262.4	263.0	12.1	.2	.8	1.1	.7
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	132.8	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.3	12.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	134.4	11.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	143.6	12.4	1.3	1.2	2.2	1.3
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		413.2	410.4	10.9	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.7
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		378.1	386.6	12.8	2.2	.8	1.2	2.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		267.9	272.4	14.0	1.7	.9	1.0	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		323.1	326.2	9.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=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: Nonfood expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Housing .....		284.8	288.4	6.3	13.4	10.9	10.5	9.8	10.7
Shelter .....		303.7	308.4	4.4	17.3	8.4	10.8	10.6	9.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		204.2	205.9	9.4	11.0	7.5	8.2	10.2	7.8
Other rental costs .....		285.0	286.1	7.7	6.5	9.8	13.6	7.1	11.7
Lodging while out of town .....		306.3	306.3	8.7	4.4	10.5	15.8	6.6	13.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	131.9	3.3	14.8	9.2	8.3	8.9	8.7
Homeownership .....		339.2	345.0	3.2	18.8	8.5	11.2	10.8	9.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		260.7	263.0	14.2	15.0	-6.3	.0	14.6	-3.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		447.1	458.3	-6.0	25.9	20.8	20.9	8.8	20.8
Property insurance .....		378.9	382.9	12.3	14.0	8.2	10.5	13.1	9.3
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		199.9	199.8	5.9	5.4	12.4	2.6	5.6	7.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		579.8	596.9	-8.9	30.9	22.8	24.6	9.2	23.7
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		219.5	224.0	-19.0	13.1	31.2	24.9	-4.3	28.0
Maintenance and repairs .....		309.1	313.1	4.1	8.7	14.5	12.2	6.4	13.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		336.7	341.5	1.8	9.0	16.2	13.7	5.4	15.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	246.3	12.8	7.8	9.2	6.6	10.3	7.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	143.9	18.9	9.2	12.8	6.7	14.0	9.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	125.1	7.3	7.5	5.7	3.6	7.4	4.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	130.7	11.9	5.0	10.4	11.1	8.4	10.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.4	127.6	12.0	5.3	4.9	7.9	8.6	6.4
Fuel and other utilities .....		311.8	314.6	14.4	4.6	27.4	11.3	9.3	19.1
Fuels .....		398.8	402.7	16.4	4.1	34.5	13.1	10.1	23.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		690.6	685.8	4.0	4.0	101.6	6.2	4.0	46.3
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		727.0	720.6	4.0	2.5	112.4	4.9	3.3	49.3
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	162.5	163.6	4.1	14.7	36.5	16.4	9.2	26.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		333.3	338.9	21.4	4.0	14.7	16.1	12.4	15.4
Electricity .....		279.8	282.7	23.0	3.2	20.1	9.1	12.7	14.5
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		399.4	416.5	12.1	4.1	11.0	31.4	8.1	20.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		175.1	176.2	8.6	6.1	11.3	6.1	7.4	8.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		143.4	144.0	7.7	6.6	11.1	4.6	7.1	7.8
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	115.5	4.3	11.5	20.6	7.2	7.8	13.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.8	101.8	20.3	-8	.4	.0	9.2	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.4	101.7	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		278.4	282.3	11.4	5.4	12.0	11.5	8.4	11.8
Household furnishings and operation .....		218.6	219.7	7.9	6.1	8.4	8.8	7.0	8.6
Housefurnishings .....		183.0	183.6	7.6	4.4	7.6	5.4	6.0	6.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		199.7	198.3	10.6	.0	6.6	6.3	5.2	6.4
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	122.3	-1.0	11.7	4.5	13.1	5.1	8.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	125.0	9.0	2.7	7.0	.6	5.8	3.8
Furniture and bedding .....		202.1	202.8	6.2	5.3	10.4	3.8	5.7	7.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	133.4	2.6	9.2	8.7	6.6	5.8	7.6
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	117.0	-4	10.8	1.1	9.0	5.1	5.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.5	2.9	6.2	9.5	5.6	4.6	7.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	134.7	.3	7.2	3.8	18.5	3.7	10.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		145.3	145.5	4.4	3.4	3.7	4.5	3.9	4.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	108.3	3.4	3.0	1.9	1.5	3.2	1.7
Television .....		106.0	105.5	4.3	-1.5	2.7	-4	1.3	1.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.1	112.1	3.0	5.6	1.5	4.0	4.3	2.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		170.4	171.3	5.0	3.9	4.9	7.6	4.5	6.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		170.6	170.9	4.2	4.2	5.7	6.1	4.2	5.9
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	126.2	6.9	6.1	5.7	8.3	6.5	7.0
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.6	117.6	4.4	3.2	4.3	7.8	3.8	6.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.8	117.2	5.6	4.4	7.6	7.5	5.0	7.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	118.0	3.2	1.4	.7	8.2	2.3	4.4
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	130.7	9.4	9.9	11.0	9.0	9.6	10.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.2	14.7	8.8	14.9	11.3	11.7	13.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.6	124.4	7.7	5.5	9.2	1.0	6.6	5.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	138.8	5.6	16.2	13.5	12.4	10.7	13.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	122.5	11.3	4.5	5.2	9.0	7.9	7.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		266.9	269.0	10.8	10.1	11.1	9.8	10.4	10.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		259.4	262.6	9.0	22.1	6.2	10.4	15.4	8.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	132.8	16.3	7.6	8.5	11.3	11.9	9.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	137.8	11.7	10.7	8.5	-1.7	11.2	3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	125.1	3.8	3.1	10.9	12.8	3.5	11.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.4	16.2	11.1	15.5	7.6	13.6	11.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	140.6	7.6	1.6	20.1	21.2	4.5	20.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		289.9	291.6	6.1	6.8	8.2	15.0	6.5	11.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		308.0	308.0	.0	.0	.0	105.3	.0	43.3
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.6	6.0	10.4	11.1	10.2	8.2	10.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	125.9	7.7	4.4	10.0	7.7	6.1	8.8
Apparel and upkeep .....									
Apparel commodities .....		186.1	185.7	6.0	7.8	2.7	3.7	6.9	3.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		177.3	176.7	5.5	7.2	.9	3.2	6.3	2.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		173.7	172.8	5.4	7.1	1.2	2.1	6.2	1.6
Men's and boys' .....		175.4	176.1	4.4	8.0	3.5	4.9	6.2	4.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.5	111.2	-4	18.2	-8.1	13.2	8.5	2.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	104.1	104.7	-7.7	24.1	-15.1	17.8	7.0	.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.1	97.9	-2.4	16.7	-18.1	10.0	6.7	-5.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	129.2	4.8	14.1	6.6	13.0	9.4	9.8
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.0	118.3	10.0	17.4	-15.1	12.8	13.6	-2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.5	-2.8	17.1	-3.1	11.4	6.7	3.9
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.5	115.1	-7	14.6	-2.4	9.2	6.7	3.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.2	108.8	3.1	13.5	-17.4	18.4	8.1	-1.1
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.5	121.4	1.1	13.9	2.4	8.0	7.3	5.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.4	117.5	-3.5	15.3	8.3	3.1	5.5	5.7
Women's and girls' .....		158.5	156.7	2.4	5.8	-.8	.8	4.1	.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.0	103.9	-2.7	19.4	-15.6	8.1	7.8	-4.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		157.6	152.8	5.0	1.7	-9.4	-18.3	3.4	-13.9
Dresses .....		165.0	163.3	-1.5	10.5	-16.5	12.4	4.4	-3.1
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.2	99.0	-7.0	19.1	-20.7	8.1	5.3	-7.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.7	8.9	9.0	-1.0	11.8	9.0	5.2
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.6	90.7	-6.6	60.8	-27.1	3.1	22.5	-13.3
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.6	107.9	7.2	7.9	-13.2	21.4	7.5	2.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.4	104.1	17.1	-2.7	-28.6	47.9	6.8	2.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.8	106.9	.8	16.2	-6.3	10.8	8.2	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	116.1	4.4	10.5	-4	8.0	7.4	3.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
<b>Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued</b>									
Infants and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		259.2	256.9	11.4	8.5	9.0	4.2	9.9	6.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		214.1	212.1	15.0	7.4	-2.6	-4	11.1	-1.5
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	114.3	4.1	.4	7.1	7.7	2.2	7.4
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	146.8	18.5	9.6	-5.2	-2.9	14.0	-4.1
<b>Footwear</b> .....		198.7	200.2	6.3	7.5	2.3	8.6	6.9	5.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	127.8	4.4	14.2	-1.3	9.3	9.2	3.9
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	129.3	5.0	11.5	-2.8	13.4	8.2	5.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	122.4	-1.4	14.6	-4.9	16.2	6.3	5.1
<b>Apparel services</b> .....		253.3	255.1	9.1	11.7	12.0	8.9	10.4	10.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	152.2	4.2	12.4	15.4	13.1	8.2	14.2
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.6	7.9	10.1	10.5	7.1	9.0	8.8
<b>Transportation</b> .....									
<b>Private</b> .....		275.7	276.5	4.1	16.1	22.5	4.6	9.9	13.2
New cars .....		273.8	274.7	2.1	15.2	22.8	4.0	8.5	13.0
Used cars .....		185.7	190.1	10.0	2.0	-4	15.7	5.9	7.3
Gasoline .....		241.8	242.3	6.2	84.9	17.7	-8	40.2	8.0
Gasoline .....		421.0	414.8	-5.8	5.8	56.0	-2.6	-2	23.3
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		288.1	290.2	8.9	11.5	9.3	7.3	10.2	8.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.5	7.6	9.7	9.4	6.8	8.6	8.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.0	138.7	7.8	15.0	9.9	5.7	11.4	7.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.5	136.5	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	138.6	7.2	13.2	13.4	9.5	10.2	11.4
Other private transportation .....		235.2	238.3	2.9	6.4	8.8	7.9	4.6	8.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		208.1	208.6	6.3	10.0	5.4	5.6	8.1	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	143.1	13.0	4.5	11.5	4.3	8.7	7.8
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	133.6	5.2	10.8	4.7	5.6	8.0	5.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		185.8	186.4	7.9	13.9	4.0	6.5	10.8	5.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	130.4	-9	3.5	6.4	3.4	1.3	4.9
Other private transportation services .....		244.7	248.5	2.1	5.6	9.4	8.5	3.8	8.9
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		255.7	256.8	5.1	2.7	2.9	5.0	3.9	3.9
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	172.9	-16.4	17.8	30.7	20.3	-8	25.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.7	7.0	3.6	6.0	3.5	5.2	4.8
State registration .....		146.5	147.2	1.4	.8	.0	.8	1.1	.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.5	105.5	.8	.4	1.5	.4	.6	1.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	125.8	8.2	1.3	8.7	.0	4.7	4.3
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	136.3	14.6	7.7	12.8	4.8	11.1	8.8
<b>Public transportation</b> <sup>1</sup> .....		297.2	297.7	42.1	25.9	17.0	14.0	33.8	15.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	348.8	32.7	52.0	16.2	18.8	42.1	17.5
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		329.1	333.4	6.0	14.3	6.4	29.1	10.0	17.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		251.7	251.9	71.4	3.5	22.5	5.8	33.2	13.8
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		279.9	280.4	10.1	4.6	3.3	13.9	7.3	8.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		277.2	296.7	8.9	.3	36.9	32.6	4.5	34.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Medical care .....		286.6	289.1	8.0	9.4	10.8	10.9	8.7	10.8
Medical care commodities .....		182.0	184.3	10.8	9.2	11.7	12.4	10.0	12.1
Prescription drugs .....		167.8	169.9	9.7	9.0	11.5	13.8	9.4	12.6
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	130.3	6.2	14.3	15.6	3.4	10.2	9.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	136.0	6.6	9.2	9.6	13.0	7.9	11.3
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.9	124.9	5.0	8.2	12.7	10.2	6.6	11.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	154.6	15.9	6.5	21.5	21.0	11.1	21.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	136.5	7.7	4.9	13.9	18.2	6.3	16.1
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.6	130.2	5.9	4.4	11.3	19.6	5.1	15.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.9	132.6	10.8	9.1	12.0	12.0	9.9	12.0
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.3	12.2	4.4	6.4	7.3	8.2	6.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		205.9	209.1	9.8	11.8	14.9	13.2	10.8	14.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	128.6	12.2	5.4	10.2	13.8	8.8	12.0
Medical care services .....		309.5	311.9	7.5	9.3	10.8	10.7	8.4	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		271.7	273.8	7.2	9.3	10.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.2	295.5	7.2	8.8	14.7	11.3	8.0	13.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		257.1	257.7	5.8	9.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.6	133.7	13.0	8.2	4.8	11.9	10.6	8.3
Other medical care services .....		355.2	358.0	7.7	9.5	10.1	11.1	8.6	10.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	148.3	16.2	17.9	14.9	6.2	17.1	10.5
Hospital room .....		465.0	466.5	12.6	17.6	12.0	11.4	15.1	11.7
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	147.6	18.5	18.3	13.7	5.9	18.4	9.7
Entertainment .....		218.3	219.5	9.6	7.7	9.6	4.9	8.6	7.2
Entertainment commodities .....		222.0	223.7	10.1	9.4	8.0	7.1	9.7	7.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.6	5.7	15.1	10.8	15.2	10.3	12.9
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	264.1	6.0	8.4	14.0	17.2	7.2	15.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	137.1	5.3	23.4	6.9	13.3	14.0	10.0
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.5	127.2	8.4	6.4	6.3	8.3	7.4	7.3
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	129.5	7.9	NA	NA	9.8	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.7	117.4	5.5	4.3	4.3	5.3	4.9	4.8
Bicycles .....		188.3	190.0	7.6	7.0	5.3	4.1	7.3	4.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.6	122.4	10.2	12.2	2.4	6.1	11.2	4.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.8	128.8	8.3	3.3	11.9	8.2	5.8	10.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.2	127.6	6.6	1.0	13.9	9.6	3.7	11.8
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	125.8	5.7	-2.3	2.7	10.9	1.7	6.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	133.3	13.3	11.4	15.6	4.0	12.3	9.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		213.4	214.0	8.7	5.2	12.3	1.9	6.9	7.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	130.7	10.4	6.7	14.1	4.1	8.5	9.0
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	125.1	11.6	1.6	9.1	-6	6.5	4.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	121.7	3.5	4.5	11.6	-1.0	4.0	5.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Other goods and services .....		230.3	233.0	8.2	11.0	9.3	11.0	9.6	10.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		213.3	218.2	8.4	5.6	10.0	11.6	7.0	10.8
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		215.5	220.8	8.3	5.1	10.3	11.7	6.7	11.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.6	130.4	10.5	7.8	7.3	12.9	9.1	10.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		228.7	230.5	7.4	6.9	10.6	10.9	7.1	10.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		223.9	226.6	10.0	6.7	14.1	13.6	8.3	13.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	132.4	5.8	9.5	12.8	13.4	7.6	13.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	138.6	14.6	6.5	19.2	18.3	10.5	18.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	127.8	11.1	4.1	8.2	15.8	7.5	11.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.4	129.8	8.8	7.9	18.5	7.4	8.3	12.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		233.7	234.7	5.4	7.0	8.2	8.4	6.2	8.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		236.0	236.4	3.9	9.3	7.6	8.4	6.5	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	131.1	8.8	2.6	9.6	8.3	5.6	8.9
Personal and educational expenses .....		257.6	259.5	8.2	21.1	8.7	10.7	14.5	9.7
School books and supplies .....		231.0	232.2	6.9	14.5	16.4	8.0	10.6	12.1
Personal and educational services .....		264.0	265.9	8.5	22.1	7.4	10.9	15.1	9.2
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.8	132.8	2.7	50.3	1.5	.3	24.2	.9
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.3	2.7	50.6	1.8	.6	24.4	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	134.4	3.7	47.3	.0	.0	23.6	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	143.6	9.4	7.2	12.9	20.4	8.3	16.6
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		413.2	410.4	.7	-5.5	50.5	5.6	-2.5	26.1
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		378.1	386.6	-4.9	21.7	18.5	18.3	7.6	18.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		268.7	272.4	21.3	6.5	14.7	14.0	13.7	14.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		323.1	326.2	4.4	7.7	11.1	15.6	6.0	13.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	266.8	269.1	9.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	310.3	312.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.001	266.1	265.9	8.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Food .....	18.926	273.2	272.9	8.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.3
Food at home .....	13.220	268.2	267.2	8.6	-.4	.4	-.2	-.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.671	268.0	269.4	10.2	.5	.6	.6	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.498	247.1	246.3	6.8	-.3	-.9	-1.0	.1
Dairy products .....	1.768	243.8	243.9	7.5	.0	.5	.5	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.742	280.0	274.3	11.7	-2.0	3.9	.8	-3.1
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	377.8	368.1	12.2	-2.6	-1.5	-2.2	-2.9
Fats and oils .....	.361	270.4	270.9	12.8	.2	.9	-.9	-.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.514	415.8	414.6	5.7	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.8
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.122	252.4	254.7	10.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.9
Food away from home .....	5.706	290.7	291.9	9.1	.4	.3	.4	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.075	199.4	201.2	7.7	.9	.4	.1	.8
Housing .....	42.149	284.3	288.1	10.1	1.3	.5	.7	1.3
Shelter .....	28.753	304.6	309.4	9.9	1.6	.3	.7	1.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.832	203.9	205.5	8.9	.8	.5	.6	.8
Other rental costs .....	.488	285.8	286.1	9.3	.1	1.9	1.0	.3
Homeownership .....	23.432	341.1	347.1	10.1	1.8	.2	.6	1.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.064	259.7	262.2	5.0	1.0	-1.0	-.2	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	11.204	452.6	464.3	14.7	2.6	.9	1.4	2.6
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.164	304.5	307.3	8.4	.9	.8	.4	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.258	334.1	337.6	9.2	1.0	.9	.6	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.906	239.7	241.1	6.4	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.441	311.4	315.7	14.2	1.4	1.0	.7	.8
Fuels .....	4.764	396.2	402.5	16.3	1.6	1.3	.8	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.290	693.7	688.6	23.6	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.473	329.6	338.1	13.6	2.6	.8	1.2	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.677	175.4	176.6	8.3	.7	.3	.6	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.955	215.9	216.8	7.4	.4	.7	.9	.4
Housefurnishings .....	4.010	181.6	182.1	5.7	.3	.5	.6	.3
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.501	263.4	265.5	10.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.443	288.6	289.9	9.1	.5	1.4	1.9	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.853	186.0	186.2	5.3	.1	.7	.6	.0
Apparel commodities .....	4.222	177.5	177.6	4.6	.1	.6	.6	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.307	176.1	177.3	5.0	.7	.5	.6	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.575	160.7	160.0	3.8	-.4	1.1	.5	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.122	269.3	269.9	11.2	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Footwear .....	.672	198.4	200.0	5.7	.8	.1	.8	.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.547	205.6	204.1	3.4	-.7	.0	.5	-.7
Apparel services .....	.631	252.7	254.2	10.1	.6	.8	.5	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	21.317	276.3	278.9	11.6	0.9	0.8	-0.1	0.3
Private transportation .....	20.280	275.1	277.7	11.0	.9	.8	-.1	.3
New cars .....	3.773	186.2	191.2	6.5	2.7	-.7	1.9	2.6
Used cars .....	3.807	239.1	245.2	23.0	2.6	-.2	-.2	.2
Gasoline .....	6.782	420.8	417.7	10.8	-.7	2.3	-1.4	-1.5
Maintenance and repair .....	1.597	289.7	291.3	9.5	.6	.8	.5	.8
Other private transportation .....	4.322	239.2	241.9	6.7	1.1	.3	.3	1.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.779	210.4	211.7	7.6	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Other private transportation services .....	3.543	249.2	252.4	6.6	1.3	.4	.1	1.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.037	287.7	288.2	23.7	.2	1.6	.9	.2
Medical care .....	4.287	289.1	290.8	9.8	.6	1.0	.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.714	183.4	185.9	11.2	1.4	.8	1.0	1.3
Medical care services .....	3.573	312.2	313.6	9.5	.4	1.0	.8	.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.822	276.2	278.0	9.7	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Other medical care services .....	1.751	356.2	357.1	9.4	.3	1.1	.8	.6
Entertainment .....	3.454	217.0	217.7	7.6	.3	.3	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.191	219.4	220.4	8.4	.5	.5	.5	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.263	213.9	214.2	6.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Other goods and services .....	3.940	227.9	230.4	9.4	1.1	.7	.6	1.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.272	213.2	217.8	8.6	2.2	.2	.4	2.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.628	226.4	228.4	8.3	.9	.9	.6	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.780	222.5	225.5	10.6	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.848	230.5	231.5	6.1	.4	.6	.5	.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.041	257.1	257.7	12.3	.2	.9	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....	.152	234.6	234.7	11.3	.0	.9	.6	.6
Personal and educational services .....	.889	262.9	263.6	12.6	.3	.9	1.0	.8
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	266.8	269.1	9.8	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6
Commodities .....	61.243	251.2	252.4	8.9	.5	.4	.0	.2
Food and beverages .....	20.001	266.1	265.9	8.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	41.242	240.5	242.3	9.0	.7	.5	.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.885	266.5	266.6	9.9	.0	1.3	-.1	.0
Apparel commodities .....	4.222	177.5	177.6	4.6	.1	.6	.6	-.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.664	314.8	314.9	11.4	.0	1.7	.1	.0
Durables .....	22.357	219.3	222.4	8.3	1.4	-.4	.4	1.0
Services .....	38.757	295.9	300.0	11.2	1.4	.8	.9	1.4
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.832	203.9	205.5	8.9	.8	.5	.6	.8
Household services less rent .....	20.545	356.2	363.5	12.8	2.0	.9	1.2	1.9
Transportation services .....	6.176	263.1	265.5	9.9	.9	.7	.3	1.2
Medical care services .....	3.573	312.2	313.6	9.5	.4	1.0	.8	.6
Other services .....	3.631	233.8	234.5	8.3	.3	.5	.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.074	264.4	267.2	10.0	1.1	0.6	0.5	0.9
All items less shelter .....	71.247	255.7	257.1	9.8	.5	.7	.3	.3
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.675	254.2	255.8	9.2	.6	.5	.2	.5
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	82.675	253.8	255.2	9.6	.6	.7	.3	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.713	265.3	267.6	9.8	.9	.5	.4	.6
Commodities less food .....	42.317	238.6	240.3	9.0	.7	.5	.0	.4
Nondurables less food .....	19.961	260.7	260.9	9.8	.1	1.2	-.1	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.739	299.9	300.1	11.1	.1	1.6	.1	.1
Nondurables .....	38.886	267.3	267.2	9.2	.0	.8	-.1	.0
Services less rent .....	33.925	313.5	318.2	11.5	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	35.184	292.0	296.4	11.3	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.652	414.0	414.9	13.0	.2	2.0	.1	.2
All items less energy .....	88.348	254.7	257.0	9.3	.9	.3	.5	.8
All items less food and energy .....	69.423	248.9	251.9	9.5	1.2	.3	.6	1.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.139	212.2	214.6	8.1	1.1	-.1	.4	.9
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	8.178	459.3	456.0	12.7	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.7
Services less energy .....	35.284	293.2	297.0	10.9	1.3	.8	.9	1.4
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.375	\$.372	-8.8	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.8
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.322	.320	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items .....					7.2	14.0	11.3	6.5	10.6	8.9
Food and beverages .....	263.9	265.0	265.0	264.4	13.6	17.1	3.7	.8	15.3	2.2
Food .....	271.0	272.1	272.0	271.3	13.8	18.0	3.2	.4	15.9	1.8
Food at home .....	266.3	267.4	266.9	265.5	16.3	19.7	1.1	-1.2	18.0	-1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	265.0	266.5	268.0	269.4	8.8	12.0	13.4	6.8	10.4	10.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	249.6	247.4	244.9	245.1	23.2	31.4	-13.7	-7.0	27.2	-10.4
Dairy products .....	242.0	243.2	244.3	243.7	8.4	6.7	12.5	2.8	7.6	7.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	264.9	275.3	277.5	268.9	20.0	15.3	6.1	6.2	17.6	6.1
Sugar and sweets .....	388.5	382.7	374.1	363.4	44.3	45.7	-1.4	-23.4	45.0	-13.1
Fats and oils .....	271.3	273.8	271.2	269.8	3.4	12.7	42.1	-2.2	7.9	17.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	416.1	415.8	412.5	409.3	12.0	16.5	2.1	-6.4	14.2	-2.2
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	247.1	250.0	252.4	254.7	8.3	11.0	11.6	12.9	9.6	12.3
Food away from home .....	287.6	288.6	289.8	290.7	8.0	14.1	9.9	4.4	11.0	7.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	198.0	198.7	198.8	200.4	10.7	4.5	10.8	4.9	7.6	7.8
Housing .....	281.1	282.4	284.4	288.0	6.4	13.4	10.6	10.2	9.9	10.4
Shelter .....	301.8	302.6	304.6	309.4	4.5	17.6	7.5	10.5	10.9	9.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	201.6	202.7	203.9	205.5	9.4	10.8	7.5	8.0	10.1	7.7
Other rental costs .....	276.9	282.1	284.9	285.8	7.4	7.1	9.3	13.5	7.2	11.4
Homeownership .....	338.3	338.9	341.1	347.1	3.3	19.4	7.4	10.8	11.1	9.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	262.7	260.2	259.7	262.2	14.9	15.7	-8.0	-8	15.3	-4.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	442.6	446.4	452.6	464.3	-5.9	26.7	19.7	21.1	9.2	20.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	300.8	303.2	304.5	307.3	5.5	6.4	12.9	8.9	5.9	10.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	329.0	332.0	334.1	337.6	2.9	7.3	16.3	10.9	5.0	13.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	238.6	239.9	239.7	241.1	12.4	4.2	5.2	4.3	8.2	4.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	307.4	310.5	312.8	315.4	14.5	4.4	28.4	10.8	9.3	19.3
Fuels .....	390.3	395.4	398.4	401.9	16.7	3.7	35.1	12.4	10.0	23.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	678.5	696.3	693.7	688.6	4.1	4.0	103.2	6.1	4.1	46.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	325.7	328.2	332.3	337.4	21.6	3.6	14.9	15.2	12.3	15.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	173.9	174.4	175.4	176.6	8.3	6.7	11.8	6.4	7.5	9.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	211.9	213.4	215.4	216.3	7.1	6.2	7.7	8.6	6.7	8.1
Housefurnishings .....	178.9	179.8	180.9	181.4	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	260.1	261.2	263.4	265.5	11.4	9.5	10.8	8.6	10.5	9.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	279.4	283.3	288.6	289.9	5.2	5.3	10.5	15.9	5.3	13.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	183.5	184.7	185.8	185.8	5.1	6.7	4.7	5.1	5.9	4.9
Apparel commodities .....	175.2	176.3	177.4	177.2	4.8	6.0	3.3	4.6	5.4	4.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	174.3	175.1	176.1	176.6	2.6	8.3	3.8	5.4	5.4	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	158.1	159.9	160.7	159.8	1.8	5.5	3.6	4.4	3.7	4.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	264.0	266.4	269.3	269.9	17.1	2.2	16.7	9.2	9.4	12.9
Footwear .....	196.1	196.3	197.8	199.2	5.6	8.4	2.3	6.5	7.0	4.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.4	204.5	205.6	204.1	14.3	-2	.8	-6	6.8	.1
Apparel services .....	248.5	250.5	251.7	253.2	8.3	11.0	13.8	7.8	9.6	10.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
Transportation .....	274.7	277.0	276.8	277.6	3.8	16.2	23.7	4.3	9.8	13.6
Private transportation .....	273.7	275.9	275.5	276.4	1.9	16.1	23.6	4.0	8.8	13.4
New cars .....	183.5	182.3	185.8	190.6	10.2	.2	-2	16.4	5.1	7.8
Used cars .....	242.9	242.4	241.8	242.3	6.2	85.2	17.7	-1.0	40.3	8.0
Gasoline .....	419.2	428.7	422.5	416.0	-6.1	5.5	56.7	-3.0	-5	23.3
Maintenance and repair .....	284.8	287.1	288.5	290.7	10.5	11.3	7.5	8.5	10.9	8.0
Other private transportation .....	236.3	237.1	237.9	241.4	2.7	5.9	10.1	8.9	4.3	9.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	207.5	208.0	210.4	211.7	8.2	5.7	8.3	8.3	6.9	8.3
Other private transportation services .....	246.3	247.2	247.5	251.6	1.5	5.9	10.4	8.9	3.7	9.6
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	280.6	285.1	287.7	288.2	48.0	20.6	18.0	11.3	33.6	14.6
Medical care .....	283.7	286.5	288.8	290.9	8.1	9.5	11.3	10.5	8.8	10.9
Medical care commodities .....	179.6	181.0	182.9	185.3	10.5	8.9	12.0	13.3	9.7	12.6
Medical care services .....	306.5	309.6	312.0	313.9	7.6	9.5	11.3	10.0	8.6	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	271.6	274.2	276.2	278.0	7.0	9.6	12.4	9.8	8.3	11.1
Other medical care services .....	349.2	353.0	355.8	357.8	8.3	9.4	9.7	10.2	8.9	10.0
Entertainment .....	215.0	215.6	216.3	217.0	8.4	9.4	8.6	3.8	8.9	6.2
Entertainment commodities .....	216.2	217.3	218.3	219.3	9.2	8.8	9.6	5.9	9.0	7.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	213.9	213.8	213.9	214.2	6.9	10.7	6.6	.6	8.8	3.5
Other goods and services .....	225.3	226.8	228.2	231.0	8.0	9.6	9.4	10.5	8.8	9.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	211.9	212.4	213.2	217.8	8.0	4.8	10.2	11.6	6.4	10.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	223.2	225.1	226.4	228.4	7.4	7.3	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	218.5	220.9	222.5	225.5	10.0	7.7	11.4	13.4	8.8	12.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.1	229.4	230.5	231.5	4.9	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	253.7	256.0	258.4	260.4	8.9	20.5	9.7	11.0	14.6	10.3
School books and supplies .....	231.1	233.2	234.6	236.1	7.6	12.8	15.8	8.9	10.1	12.3
Personal and educational services .....	259.6	261.9	264.5	266.5	9.1	21.9	8.8	11.1	15.3	9.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>										
All items .....					7.2	14.0	11.3	6.5	10.6	8.9
Commodities .....	249.8	250.9	251.0	251.4	8.8	14.3	10.2	2.6	11.5	6.3
Food and beverages .....	263.9	265.0	265.0	264.4	13.6	17.1	3.7	.8	15.3	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	239.5	240.6	240.7	241.6	6.5	13.0	13.8	3.6	9.7	8.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	263.2	266.5	266.2	266.1	3.9	4.3	29.1	4.5	4.1	16.2
Apparel commodities .....	175.2	176.3	177.4	177.2	4.8	6.0	3.3	4.6	5.4	4.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	309.2	314.5	314.8	314.9	4.0	1.3	35.9	7.6	2.6	20.9
Durables .....	219.7	218.9	219.7	222.0	10.8	17.4	1.7	4.3	14.0	2.9
Services .....	291.0	293.2	295.9	300.0	5.0	13.5	13.1	13.0	9.2	13.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	201.6	202.7	203.9	205.5	9.4	10.8	7.5	8.0	10.1	7.7
Household services less rent .....	349.3	352.3	356.6	363.4	1.7	16.2	16.9	17.2	8.8	17.0
Transportation services .....	259.1	260.9	261.8	264.9	10.2	9.6	11.0	9.3	9.9	10.2
Medical care services .....	306.5	309.6	312.0	313.9	7.6	9.5	11.3	10.0	8.6	10.7
Other services .....	231.8	232.9	234.0	235.0	7.2	12.5	8.2	5.6	9.8	6.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Commodity and service group										
<b>Special indexes:</b>										
All items less food .....	261.7	263.3	264.5	266.8	5.9	13.0	13.8	8.0	9.4	10.9
All items less shelter .....	253.1	254.8	255.5	256.2	8.5	12.6	13.0	5.0	10.5	8.9
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	251.9	253.2	253.7	255.0	9.9	11.3	10.5	5.0	10.6	7.7
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	250.8	252.6	253.3	254.4	9.5	10.9	12.4	5.9	10.2	9.1
All items less medical care .....	262.8	264.2	265.2	266.9	7.4	14.1	11.6	6.4	10.7	9.0
Commodities less food .....	237.5	238.6	238.7	239.6	6.7	12.8	13.7	3.6	9.7	8.5
Nondurables less food .....	257.7	260.7	260.4	260.1	4.1	4.4	28.4	3.8	4.3	15.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	294.7	299.5	299.9	300.1	4.4	1.5	34.0	7.5	2.9	20.0
Nondurables .....	264.1	266.3	266.0	265.9	9.2	10.7	14.5	2.8	9.9	8.5
Services less rent .....	308.1	310.5	313.5	318.1	4.4	13.8	14.0	13.6	9.0	13.8
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	287.0	289.2	292.0	296.4	4.7	12.9	14.1	13.8	8.7	13.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	405.4	413.7	414.0	414.9	7.7	-4.9	44.9	9.7	1.2	26.1
All items less energy .....	252.1	252.9	254.2	256.2	8.4	15.0	7.3	6.7	11.7	7.0
All items less food and energy .....	246.3	247.1	248.7	251.4	7.0	13.9	8.7	8.5	10.4	8.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	211.6	211.3	212.2	214.2	9.8	13.7	4.1	5.0	11.7	4.5
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	450.1	460.9	459.3	456.0	.8	-4.1	58.3	5.3	-1.7	29.1
Services less energy .....	288.2	290.4	292.9	297.0	3.5	14.5	12.9	12.8	8.8	12.8

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		266.1	265.9	8.7	-0.1	0.4	0.0	-0.2
Food .....		273.2	272.9	8.7	-.1	.4	.0	-.3
Food at home .....		268.2	267.2	8.6	-.4	.4	-.2	-.5
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	269.4	10.2	.5	.6	.6	.5
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	148.4	12.1	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	140.3	8.0	.8	1.1	-.1	.8
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	151.3	14.6	1.6	.3	.3	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	152.0	12.4	.4	.8	.6	.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.6	9.6	.4	.5	.6	.4
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		232.1	233.2	8.0	.5	.1	.4	.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.7	8.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.6	10.4	.6	1.1	.2	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.2	11.6	.3	1.0	.9	.3
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.1	12.1	.2	.6	.9	.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	128.9	4.8	-1.7	.8	1.2	-1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	142.5	10.3	.6	.5	.7	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	140.1	11.2	.8	1.0	1.0	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		247.1	246.3	6.8	-.3	-.9	-1.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		252.2	252.4	6.4	.1	-1.0	-1.5	.1
Meats .....		250.7	251.7	5.7	.4	-1.2	-1.4	.2
Beef and veal .....		269.5	272.5	2.3	1.1	-1.1	-2.1	.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		269.0	267.8	-1.0	-.4	-1.9	-2.2	-1.2
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	290.9	3.9	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.3
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	249.4	1.6	.8	.5	-.5	.8
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		251.3	253.7	1.4	1.0	-.5	-.8	1.0
Sirloin steak .....		262.7	275.3	6.9	4.8	.4	-4.1	2.4
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	158.5	4.1	2.3	-.1	-1.1	2.3
Pork <sup>1</sup> .....		216.7	216.3	12.8	-.2	-.9	-2.1	-.2
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....		210.0	215.2	21.1	2.5	-1.8	-5.2	2.5
Chops .....		206.3	201.5	11.4	-2.3	.3	2.1	-1.6
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	93.8	9.8	1.3	-1.9	-3.8	1.3
Sausage .....		280.1	278.5	9.7	-.6	-1.5	-1.0	.2
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		230.8	231.4	8.6	.3	-1.1	-3.0	.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	122.4	14.9	-1.1	-.6	-.4	-1.1
Other meats .....		253.4	250.6	6.4	-1.1	-2.0	-1.3	-1.3
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		252.8	247.0	5.6	-2.3	-1.5	-1.7	-2.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	140.6	8.6	-1.4	-.9	-1.5	-1.4
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.4	124.8	6.1	-1.3	-1.7	.0	-1.3
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	145.9	5.4	1.5	-.3	-1.5	1.5
Poultry .....		194.6	192.5	10.8	-1.1	-.6	-3.3	-.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	187.0	11.3	-3.7	-.4	-3.4	-3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	126.6	12.3	.6	-1.4	-3.3	.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.5	8.3	1.0	.9	-2.0	1.0
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		353.7	349.9	8.3	-1.1	.6	.6	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.8	11.1	.9	.2	.3	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	130.5	6.6	-2.3	.8	.8	-2.3
Eggs .....		185.5	171.5	15.2	-7.5	-.3	4.5	-1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Dairy products .....		243.8	243.9	7.5	0.0	0.5	0.5	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	134.7	5.9	.0	.0	.4	.0
Fresh whole milk .....		220.2	220.4	5.8	.1	.4	.5	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.2	134.8	6.3	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.6	9.8	.0	.1	.6	.0
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		247.7	247.6	9.9	.0	.2	.5	.0
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.6	9.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	147.8	11.2	.0	-.5	1.2	.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.4	8.5	.2	.8	.0	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....		280.0	274.3	11.7	-2.0	3.9	.8	-3.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		294.5	281.8	10.8	-4.3	5.4	-.3	-6.0
Fresh fruits .....		268.6	271.5	2.9	1.1	-1.2	1.1	-2.3
Apples .....		232.1	232.7	-16.1	.3	.5	-.9	-4.1
Bananas .....		262.2	264.2	8.1	.8	-2.6	-1.7	2.2
Oranges .....		274.3	261.1	9.9	-4.8	-1.4	4.2	-5.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	153.3	8.8	3.9	1.5	5.5	3.9
Fresh vegetables .....		318.0	291.1	18.3	-8.5	10.8	-1.9	-9.7
Potatoes .....		369.8	378.1	83.9	2.2	3.4	3.5	-4.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		231.5	255.6	-11.4	10.4	-2.8	5.6	10.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		370.7	193.8	-15.1	-47.7	14.7	4.7	-47.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	160.1	14.6	-5.8	7.5	-4.0	-5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		266.1	268.4	13.0	.9	1.9	1.8	.9
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.6	12.6	1.1	2.8	1.9	1.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	142.0	20.9	1.3	5.9	4.2	1.3
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.2	145.1	11.8	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.4	7.5	.6	.4	.2	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	128.9	13.2	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.1	129.6	13.1	.4	1.9	2.1	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	130.1	13.9	.9	-.2	2.1	.9
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	128.0	13.0	.7	1.5	1.4	.7
Other foods at home .....		325.4	324.8	9.0	-.2	.2	-.5	-.5
Sugar and sweets .....		377.8	368.1	12.2	-2.6	-1.5	-2.2	-2.9
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.8	13.0	.5	1.1	1.0	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	196.0	179.2	9.7	-8.6	-3.8	-6.5	-8.6
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.7	14.3	.7	.7	.4	.7
Fats and oils .....		270.4	270.9	12.8	.2	.9	-.9	-.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	256.7	3.3	.2	-.2	-.6	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.3	181.6	49.3	-.4	4.2	1.3	-.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	130.4	3.9	.5	-.8	-.5	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		415.8	414.6	5.7	-.3	-.1	-.8	-.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		294.9	293.7	11.6	-.4	.6	-.5	-.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	139.4	11.7	-.3	.7	.8	-.3
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		352.5	350.5	-18.5	-.6	-1.5	-.7	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		340.9	340.2	-10.6	-.2	-.9	-.9	-.2
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.9	11.6	.3	1.4	.6	.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		252.4	254.7	10.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.9
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	132.1	7.8	1.8	-.1	.5	1.8
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	139.6	6.6	-.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	149.1	17.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.3	11.0	.4	1.2	.6	.4
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	143.6	11.1	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	139.6	9.9	1.4	.1	1.1	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.2	10.4	1.0	1.5	1.1	1.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food away from home .....		290.7	291.9	9.1	0.4	0.3	0.4	0.3
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	141.8	9.2	.3	.4	.8	.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	141.7	8.6	.4	.5	.7	.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	9.7	.7	.6	.6	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		199.4	201.2	7.7	.9	.4	.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.1	7.5	.8	.6	.3	.8
Beer and ale .....		199.8	201.8	7.6	1.0	.1	.4	.9
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		142.3	143.2	6.0	.6	.2	.0	.6
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		233.2	234.3	10.5	.5	.9	-.2	.5
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.6	5.4	.4	.6	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.0	8.5	1.1	.4	.5	1.1
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food .....		255.0	254.2	8.9	-.3	.3	-.2	-.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.7	273.8	2.4	1.1	-.4	-1.2	1.1
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	130.3	7.2	-.5	.5	.1	-.5

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Food and beverages .....		265.0	264.4	13.6	17.1	3.7	0.8	15.3	2.2
Food .....		272.0	271.3	13.8	18.0	3.2	.4	15.9	1.8
Food at home .....		266.9	265.5	16.3	19.7	1.1	-1.2	18.0	-.1
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	269.4	8.8	12.0	13.4	6.8	10.4	10.1
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	148.4	14.0	8.8	17.7	8.2	11.3	12.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	140.3	12.9	-.9	13.5	7.1	5.8	10.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.9	151.3	18.4	11.5	19.7	9.2	14.9	14.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	152.0	9.8	13.0	19.8	7.4	11.4	13.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	140.6	7.0	13.5	11.8	6.2	10.2	9.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		232.1	233.2	2.2	15.6	10.5	4.0	8.7	7.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.2	141.7	8.5	11.6	9.4	4.6	10.0	7.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.6	8.1	17.1	8.6	8.1	12.6	8.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	141.2	9.5	11.9	15.9	9.3	10.7	12.5
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.8	142.1	10.8	14.2	16.7	6.7	12.5	11.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	128.9	5.6	3.2	9.6	.9	4.4	5.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	142.5	7.6	14.4	12.0	7.3	11.0	9.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.0	140.1	10.6	10.3	12.3	11.6	10.4	12.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		244.9	245.1	23.2	31.4	-13.7	-7.0	27.2	-10.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		249.7	249.9	23.0	32.4	-13.4	-9.2	27.7	-11.3
Meats .....		248.2	248.7	22.2	33.8	-16.1	-9.1	27.9	-12.7
Beef and veal .....		264.7	266.6	18.9	24.8	-18.3	-9.5	21.8	-14.0
Ground beef other than canned .....		262.4	259.2	18.8	28.3	-22.0	-19.3	23.5	-20.7
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	290.9	11.8	20.9	-4.3	-9.9	16.3	-7.2
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	249.4	4.5	2.8	-3.8	3.1	3.6	-.4
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		251.3	253.7	10.3	8.7	-10.4	-1.6	9.5	-6.1
Sirloin steak .....		261.9	268.1	41.2	13.3	-13.7	-5.5	26.5	-9.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	158.5	15.0	7.0	-8.2	4.1	10.9	-2.2
Pork <sup>1</sup> .....		216.7	216.3	49.3	35.0	-9.0	-11.8	41.9	-10.4
Bacon <sup>1</sup> .....		210.0	215.2	79.2	63.0	-10.9	-17.4	70.9	-14.2
Chops .....		207.1	203.7	34.1	27.9	-12.9	3.2	31.0	-5.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	93.8	61.7	46.8	-26.3	-16.8	54.1	-21.7
Sausage .....		278.2	278.8	11.0	52.2	-5.9	-8.9	30.0	-7.4
Canned ham <sup>1</sup> .....		230.8	231.4	12.0	49.3	-2.6	-14.4	29.3	-8.7
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.8	122.4	76.2	21.4	-11.3	-8.1	46.3	-9.7
Other meats .....		252.1	248.9	13.5	38.1	-1.7	-16.9	25.2	-9.6
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		252.8	247.0	21.9	30.1	-2.4	-19.8	25.9	-11.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	140.6	16.4	37.7	.8	-14.0	26.6	-6.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.4	124.8	13.9	21.3	3.5	-11.3	17.5	-4.2
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	145.9	7.1	21.1	-3.2	-1.6	13.9	-2.4
Poultry .....		192.3	191.7	52.3	36.4	-13.9	-15.8	44.1	-14.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		194.1	187.0	100.5	7.4	-3.5	-26.1	46.7	-15.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	126.6	66.9	11.4	.9	-15.1	36.4	-7.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.5	4.8	27.3	4.2	-.9	15.5	1.6
Fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....		353.7	349.9	5.4	16.4	11.7	.5	10.8	5.9
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.8	18.2	13.6	7.4	5.7	15.9	6.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	130.5	-1.9	18.2	14.6	-2.7	7.7	5.6
Eggs .....		185.1	183.0	37.3	29.5	-12.3	12.7	33.4	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Dairy products .....		244.3	243.7	8.4	6.7	12.5	2.8	7.6	7.5
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.7	134.7	2.5	7.7	11.8	1.8	5.1	6.7
Fresh whole milk .....		220.4	220.2	5.3	2.5	12.2	3.3	3.9	7.7
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.2	134.8	2.5	11.1	10.8	1.2	6.7	5.9
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	142.6	9.6	15.9	11.2	2.9	12.7	6.9
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		247.7	247.6	15.8	19.6	2.6	2.6	17.7	2.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.6	7.7	17.2	10.4	2.9	12.3	6.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	147.8	10.0	14.9	17.8	2.8	12.4	10.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	136.4	10.2	10.0	9.7	4.2	10.1	6.9
Fruits and vegetables .....		277.5	268.9	20.0	15.3	6.1	6.2	17.6	6.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		290.1	272.8	26.3	19.7	4.8	-4.8	23.0	-1
Fresh fruits .....		273.0	266.7	11.9	6.9	3.6	-9.6	9.4	-3.2
Apples .....		234.2	224.6	18.8	-35.4	-22.7	-16.7	-12.4	-19.7
Bananas .....		240.1	245.5	15.0	18.1	9.1	-8.0	16.6	.2
Oranges .....		292.7	275.7	26.9	25.0	4.8	-12.2	26.0	-4.1
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	153.3	57.7	-44.3	4.5	52.7	-6.3	26.3
Fresh vegetables .....		303.1	273.6	45.9	34.8	7.7	-7.4	40.2	-1
Potatoes .....		390.1	373.2	295.6	51.1	74.1	9.8	144.5	38.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		231.5	255.6	-72.3	165.6	-49.2	64.8	-14.3	-8.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		370.7	193.8	-41.7	-19.8	612.3	-84.4	-31.6	5.3
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	160.1	-31.7	47.7	92.0	-10.9	.4	30.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		266.1	268.4	9.2	10.1	12.8	20.1	9.6	16.4
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.6	4.9	7.1	14.3	25.4	6.0	19.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	142.0	2.1	9.1	23.0	55.8	5.5	38.4
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.2	145.1	2.8	5.0	15.3	25.5	3.9	20.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	137.4	9.4	8.8	7.1	4.8	9.1	5.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	128.9	13.3	12.5	11.7	15.3	12.9	13.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.1	129.6	17.0	8.7	7.8	19.3	12.8	13.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	130.1	14.4	13.1	16.4	11.9	13.8	14.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.1	128.0	11.4	14.1	11.1	15.4	12.7	13.2
Other foods at home .....		324.0	322.3	13.9	18.3	8.3	-3.0	16.1	2.5
Sugar and sweets .....		374.1	363.4	44.3	45.7	-1.4	-23.4	45.0	-13.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.8	13.7	11.3	16.1	11.1	12.5	13.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	196.0	179.2	103.7	79.7	-13.4	-54.3	91.4	-37.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.7	16.3	16.7	17.4	7.2	16.5	12.2
Fats and oils .....		271.2	269.8	3.4	12.7	42.1	-2.2	7.9	17.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		256.1	256.7	5.1	8.9	2.2	-2.5	7.0	-2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.3	181.6	10.9	10.7	231.4	22.3	10.8	101.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	130.4	.6	10.2	8.3	-3.0	5.3	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		412.5	409.3	12.0	16.5	2.1	-6.4	14.2	-2.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		293.4	292.5	21.9	13.4	13.1	-8	17.6	5.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	139.4	13.5	14.4	14.5	4.7	13.9	9.5
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		352.5	350.5	.4	-28.7	-31.1	-10.4	-15.4	-21.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		340.9	340.2	-.7	-15.5	-17.4	-7.6	-8.4	-12.6
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.9	7.9	13.4	15.8	9.5	10.6	12.6
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		252.4	254.7	8.3	11.0	11.6	12.9	9.6	12.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	132.1	5.7	4.6	12.3	8.9	5.1	10.6
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	139.6	2.2	5.6	13.5	5.3	3.9	9.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.1	149.1	8.4	20.5	23.6	16.5	14.3	20.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	139.3	7.5	16.6	11.0	9.1	12.0	10.0
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.7	143.6	13.7	9.6	2.4	19.7	11.6	10.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.7	139.6	10.5	11.5	6.7	11.0	11.0	8.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.2	8.3	6.8	11.3	15.3	7.5	13.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Food away from home .....		289.8	290.7	8.0	14.1	9.9	4.4	11.0	7.1
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	141.8	6.0	12.4	12.6	5.8	9.1	9.2
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	141.7	7.2	10.3	10.1	6.8	8.8	8.4
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	12.0	6.8	12.4	7.7	9.4	10.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		198.8	200.4	10.7	4.5	10.8	4.9	7.6	7.8
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.1	8.8	4.2	9.5	7.3	6.5	8.4
Beer and ale .....		198.8	200.6	11.4	1.7	12.4	5.4	6.4	8.8
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		142.3	143.2	8.2	5.9	6.4	3.4	7.1	4.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		233.2	234.3	12.0	11.3	14.3	4.7	11.6	9.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.1	114.6	9.1	3.3	4.7	4.7	6.2	4.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.6	132.0	6.4	6.3	13.0	8.3	6.3	10.6
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food .....		253.2	252.4	18.0	19.7	.5	-.8	18.9	-.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		270.7	273.8	13.2	7.1	-7.7	-1.9	10.1	-4.9
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	130.3	12.0	10.0	7.1	.3	11.0	3.6

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		284.3	288.1	10.1	1.3	0.5	0.7	1.3
Shelter .....		304.6	309.4	9.9	1.6	.3	.7	1.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		203.9	205.5	8.9	.8	.5	.6	.8
Other rental costs .....		285.8	286.1	9.3	.1	1.9	1.0	.3
Lodging while out of town .....		306.0	305.5	9.7	-2	2.4	1.0	.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.3	9.0	.5	.7	.6	.5
Homeownership .....		341.1	347.1	10.1	1.8	.2	.6	1.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	262.2	5.0	1.0	-1.0	-2	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		452.6	464.3	14.7	2.6	.9	1.4	2.6
Property insurance .....		382.5	387.1	11.7	1.2	1.2	.5	1.0
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		201.7	201.7	6.6	.0	.2	.3	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		580.9	598.6	16.1	3.0	1.0	1.6	3.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		220.3	224.9	10.9	2.1	2.1	1.7	2.1
Maintenance and repairs .....		304.5	307.3	8.4	.9	.8	.4	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....		334.1	337.6	9.2	1.0	.9	.6	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		239.7	241.1	6.4	.6	.5	-1.1	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.7	7.0	.7	1.2	-1.2	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	123.7	4.5	.5	.1	.6	.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	128.1	5.0	.2	.6	.1	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	130.8	8.9	.7	.8	.9	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		311.4	315.7	14.2	1.4	1.0	.7	.8
Fuels .....		396.2	402.5	16.3	1.6	1.3	.8	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		693.7	688.6	23.6	-7	2.6	-4	-7
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		729.4	723.1	24.6	-9	2.7	-5	-9
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	164.2	164.7	16.6	.3	2.2	.8	.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		329.6	338.1	13.6	2.6	.8	1.2	1.5
Electricity .....		276.8	281.2	13.4	1.6	-2	1.2	1.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		397.2	413.0	14.0	4.0	1.6	1.1	4.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		175.4	176.6	8.3	.7	.3	.6	.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		143.4	144.1	7.6	.5	.1	.6	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.7	11.3	.7	.1	1.1	.7
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.9	4.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.5	2.2	.3	.0	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		280.3	284.7	10.5	1.6	1.0	.5	1.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		215.9	216.8	7.4	.4	.7	.9	.4
Housefurnishings .....		181.6	182.1	5.7	.3	.5	.6	.3
Textile housefurnishings .....		202.9	202.3	8.7	-3	.7	1.6	.6
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	124.7	10.0	-2	2.2	.7	-2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	127.7	7.3	-4	2.3	.8	-4
Furniture and bedding .....		200.0	200.6	5.5	.3	.4	.4	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	129.2	6.2	-1.1	1.3	1.0	-1.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	3.4	.8	.8	.7	.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	119.1	5.8	1.3	1.3	.8	1.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	131.2	6.2	.8	1.3	1.4	.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		144.2	144.4	3.0	.1	.3	.6	.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	1.4	-2	-2	.7	-2
Television .....		104.7	104.4	1.6	-3	.0	.2	-2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.1	1.3	-1	-3	.8	-1
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		169.9	170.6	4.4	.4	.7	.5	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		174.7	175.8	5.9	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	125.3	5.7	-3	1.2	1.1	-3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	115.2	3.0	.7	.7	-1	.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	115.1	2.9	1.1	.9	-1.1	1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	115.3	3.2	.3	.5	1.1	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	129.0	9.5	0.9	1.0	0.8	0.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	125.1	10.5	.6	2.0	1.0	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.9	5.7	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	136.0	11.8	1.4	.8	1.5	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	127.0	8.2	.9	1.1	.6	.9
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		263.4	265.5	10.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		256.7	260.2	12.1	1.4	-.2	1.1	1.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	131.5	10.0	.8	.5	.1	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.9	5.4	-.4	-.8	.3	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	126.8	9.3	1.6	1.1	.9	1.6
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.0	11.7	.4	.8	1.0	.4
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	132.4	11.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		288.6	289.9	9.1	.5	1.4	1.9	.5
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	308.1	19.7	.0	6.6	12.4	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.7	9.5	.4	.9	.9	.4
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	124.6	6.8	.2	1.1	.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....		186.0	186.2	5.3	.1	.7	.6	.0
Apparel commodities .....		177.5	177.6	4.6	.1	.6	.6	-.1
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		173.9	173.8	4.4	-.1	.6	.6	-.3
Men's and boys' .....		176.1	177.3	5.0	.7	.5	.6	.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.8	5.2	.8	1.8	.7	.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	99.3	2.3	1.0	2.5	-.2	1.0
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.5	3.4	.9	3.0	.7	.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	123.9	6.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.3	5.8	.7	2.1	.3	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.2	6.7	.6	1.2	1.4	.6
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.2	4.2	.3	.9	.9	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.8	3.8	.8	2.3	1.3	.8
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.4	4.2	-.7	1.1	.7	-.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	114.8	4.5	.0	-.3	.8	.0
Women's and girls' .....		160.7	160.0	3.8	-.4	1.1	.5	-.6
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	106.2	3.1	-.5	1.9	1.1	-.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		156.8	155.8	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.1	-.6
Dresses .....		159.8	159.7	3.4	-.1	1.7	2.7	.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	101.5	.3	-.1	1.9	1.0	-.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.1	119.5	6.5	.3	1.5	1.2	.3
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	106.9	8.9	-1.0	5.7	-1.4	-1.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	107.1	6.6	-.6	3.6	1.3	-.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	98.8	3.7	-2.5	5.2	2.9	-2.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.6	9.7	.1	3.1	.4	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.9	5.4	.4	1.9	.7	.4
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	269.9	11.2	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		205.6	204.1	3.4	-.7	.0	.5	-.7
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	113.4	4.4	-.8	1.0	.9	-.8
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	140.5	3.1	-.6	-.3	.4	-.6
Footwear .....		198.4	200.0	5.7	.8	.1	.8	.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.0	128.7	4.9	.5	-.2	2.1	.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.7	127.7	5.1	.8	.9	-.5	.8
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	120.5	6.7	1.0	.9	2.0	1.0
Apparel services .....		252.7	254.2	10.1	.6	.8	.5	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.5	11.7	.7	1.4	.7	.7
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	134.5	7.6	.4	.8	.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		276.3	278.9	11.6	0.9	0.8	-0.1	0.3
Private .....		275.1	277.7	11.0	.9	.8	-.1	.3
New cars .....		186.2	191.2	6.5	2.7	-.7	1.9	2.6
Used cars .....		239.1	245.2	23.0	2.6	-.2	-.2	.2
Gasoline .....		420.8	417.7	10.8	-.7	2.3	-1.4	-1.5
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		289.7	291.3	9.5	.6	.8	.5	.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.3	8.9	.4	.7	.4	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.2	10.5	.5	1.4	.2	.5
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.4	8.8	.5	.9	.7	.5
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.7	9.8	.7	.9	.6	.7
Other private transportation .....		239.2	241.9	6.7	1.1	.3	.3	1.5
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		210.4	211.7	7.6	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.4	7.5	.6	.6	.5	.6
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	136.1	7.6	.5	.2	1.3	.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		189.6	191.1	8.8	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	130.7	4.6	-.1	.2	1.0	-.1
Other private transportation services .....		249.2	252.4	6.6	1.3	.4	.1	1.7
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		255.2	256.3	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	172.5	12.2	3.7	-.3	1.8	3.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	118.1	4.4	-1.0	.5	-.5	-1.0
State registration .....		147.0	147.7	.8	.5	-.1	-.2	.5
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.2	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.6	126.5	4.5	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	142.8	9.8	-2.9	1.2	-1.2	-2.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		237.7	288.2	23.7	.2	1.6	.9	.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		346.6	346.7	28.4	.0	2.9	1.3	.0
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		329.2	333.0	13.5	1.2	3.7	1.6	1.2
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		249.8	249.9	23.7	.0	.5	.3	.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	287.9	8.4	.2	1.0	2.5	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		277.5	298.5	18.9	7.6	.1	.1	7.6
Medical care .....		289.1	290.8	9.8	.6	1.0	.8	.7
Medical care commodities .....		183.4	185.9	11.2	1.4	.8	1.0	1.3
Prescription drugs .....		169.2	171.6	11.0	1.4	.8	1.3	1.5
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	132.7	9.9	.2	1.2	1.1	.2
Tranquillizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	135.2	9.5	1.4	.6	1.4	1.4
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	126.1	8.0	.6	.7	1.3	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	154.5	16.7	2.4	.9	2.1	2.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.8	138.2	11.3	1.8	.6	1.3	1.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	131.2	9.8	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	133.6	11.2	1.3	.9	1.1	1.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	124.1	6.7	.6	.2	.7	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		208.0	211.0	12.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	130.5	11.4	1.8	.5	.9	1.8
Medical care services .....		312.2	313.6	9.5	.4	1.0	.8	.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		276.2	278.0	9.7	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.9	300.3	10.3	.8	.8	.5	.8
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		262.2	263.3	9.2	.4	1.1	.9	.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	132.1	8.6	.6	1.1	1.1	.6
Other medical care services .....		356.2	357.1	9.4	.3	1.1	.8	.6
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	147.3	13.6	.0	1.0	.4	.0
Hospital room .....		461.4	461.3	13.4	.0	1.1	.9	.3
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	146.8	13.7	.0	1.3	.3	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Apr. 1981	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		217.0	217.7	7.6	0.3	0.3	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		219.4	220.4	8.4	.5	.5	.5	.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.6	12.0	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	264.0	11.7	.6	1.1	2.3	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	137.3	12.3	1.9	2.6	-1.1	1.9
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.8	6.0	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.0	119.3	6.0	-.6	1.2	.4	-.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.4	5.5	.9	-.1	.2	.9
Bicycles .....		189.7	191.6	5.9	1.0	.3	.3	.8
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	121.5	6.0	.3	.1	1.5	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.7	8.1	.4	.4	.7	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	125.0	7.9	.8	.1	.7	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.7	126.1	4.6	-.5	.9	1.0	-.5
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	133.6	10.5	.3	.7	.3	.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		213.9	214.2	6.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	130.5	8.3	.2	.5	.5	.2
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	125.0	3.3	.2	-.2	-1.0	.2
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.5	5.2	.1	-1.1	.6	.1
Other goods and services .....		227.9	230.4	9.4	1.1	.7	.6	1.2
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		213.2	217.8	8.6	2.2	.2	.4	2.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		215.5	220.3	8.4	2.2	.2	.3	2.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.3	10.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		226.4	228.4	8.3	.9	.9	.6	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		222.5	225.5	10.6	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.1	8.4	1.0	1.3	.3	1.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.1	14.6	.7	1.6	1.4	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	126.2	8.6	1.4	.5	.8	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	134.0	12.6	2.1	1.3	.5	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		230.5	231.5	6.1	.4	.6	.5	.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		231.7	232.0	5.7	.1	.6	.4	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.1	130.5	7.0	1.1	.6	.5	1.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		257.1	257.7	12.3	.2	.9	.9	.8
School books and supplies .....		234.6	234.7	11.3	.0	.9	.6	.6
Personal and educational services .....		262.9	263.6	12.6	.3	.9	1.0	.8
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.0	133.0	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.3	12.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	134.4	11.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	142.8	14.1	1.2	1.3	2.2	1.2
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		414.5	411.5	10.7	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.7
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		377.6	386.1	12.6	2.3	.7	1.2	2.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		266.1	270.6	13.7	1.7	.8	.9	1.4
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		321.1	323.8	9.2	.8	1.2	1.2	.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Housing .....		284.4	288.0	6.4	13.4	10.6	10.2	9.9	10.4
Shelter .....		304.6	309.4	4.5	17.6	7.5	10.5	10.9	9.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		203.9	205.5	9.4	10.8	7.5	8.0	10.1	7.7
Other rental costs .....		284.9	285.8	7.4	7.1	9.3	13.5	7.2	11.4
Lodging while out of town .....		304.2	304.9	8.5	4.9	9.7	15.8	6.7	12.7
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.3	4.4	14.1	10.1	7.6	9.1	8.9
Homeownership .....		341.1	347.1	3.3	19.4	7.4	10.8	11.1	9.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		259.7	262.2	14.9	15.7	-8.0	-8	15.3	-4.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		452.6	464.3	-5.9	26.7	19.7	21.1	9.2	20.4
Property insurance .....		382.9	386.7	13.2	14.8	8.1	11.2	14.0	9.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		201.7	201.7	5.8	5.7	12.7	2.2	5.8	7.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		580.9	598.6	-8.6	31.3	21.4	24.7	9.6	23.0
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		220.3	224.9	-18.8	12.8	31.1	25.9	-4.3	28.5
Maintenance and repairs .....		304.5	307.3	5.5	6.4	12.9	8.9	5.9	10.9
Maintenance and repair services .....		334.1	337.6	2.9	7.3	16.3	10.9	5.0	13.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		239.7	241.1	12.4	4.2	5.2	4.3	8.2	4.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	137.7	14.4	4.9	6.7	2.4	9.5	4.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.1	123.7	6.9	5.4	1.0	4.7	6.2	2.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	128.1	16.0	-6.2	7.9	3.5	4.3	5.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.9	130.8	13.3	8.3	4.5	9.7	10.8	7.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		312.8	315.4	14.5	4.4	28.4	10.8	9.3	19.3
Fuels .....		398.4	401.9	16.7	3.7	35.1	12.4	10.0	23.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		693.7	688.6	4.1	4.0	103.2	6.1	4.1	46.8
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		729.4	723.1	4.1	2.7	114.3	5.1	3.4	50.1
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	164.2	164.7	3.4	14.2	37.1	14.0	8.7	25.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		332.3	337.4	21.6	3.6	14.9	15.2	12.3	15.0
Electricity .....		279.3	282.0	23.9	2.8	20.1	8.0	12.9	13.9
Utility (piped) gas <sup>1</sup> .....		397.2	413.0	11.1	5.2	11.2	30.0	8.1	20.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		175.4	176.6	8.3	6.7	11.8	6.4	7.5	9.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		143.4	144.1	7.7	6.9	11.4	4.6	7.3	7.9
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.7	4.7	12.3	21.1	7.6	8.4	14.1
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.9	101.9	19.8	-4	.4	.0	9.2	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.2	101.5	1.6	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		280.3	284.7	11.2	5.4	13.0	12.7	8.2	12.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		215.4	216.3	7.1	6.2	7.7	8.6	6.7	8.1
Housefurnishings .....		180.9	181.4	6.2	5.4	5.8	5.7	5.8	5.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		201.3	202.5	12.6	7.1	3.3	11.9	9.8	7.5
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.0	124.7	4.7	30.5	-3.9	11.3	16.9	3.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	127.7	11.9	-3.9	11.0	11.0	3.7	11.0
Furniture and bedding .....		198.6	199.4	3.9	6.0	7.2	5.0	4.9	6.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	129.2	6.4	6.3	7.2	4.8	6.3	6.0
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.9	115.8	-5.6	12.1	-1.4	9.5	2.9	3.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.6	119.1	-1.1	12.3	-1.4	14.2	5.4	6.1
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	131.2	-3.2	7.0	6.6	15.3	1.8	10.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		144.2	144.4	1.1	2.3	4.3	4.3	1.7	4.3
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	106.9	-.8	3.5	1.9	1.1	1.3	1.5
Television .....		104.5	104.3	3.2	.4	2.7	.0	1.8	1.4
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.2	110.1	-2.9	4.5	1.8	1.8	.7	1.8
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		169.9	170.6	2.7	1.7	6.4	6.8	2.2	6.6
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		174.7	175.8	4.9	2.9	7.5	8.4	3.9	8.0
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.7	125.3	5.5	.3	8.9	8.4	2.9	8.7
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.4	115.2	.7	1.4	4.7	5.4	1.1	5.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	115.1	-1.8	4.4	5.8	3.2	1.3	4.5
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.0	115.3	3.3	-1.8	3.6	8.0	.7	5.8
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	129.0	9.5	9.3	8.0	11.3	9.4	9.6
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	125.1	7.6	13.5	6.2	15.0	10.5	10.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.9	9.8	7.4	8.7	-2.6	8.6	2.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	136.0	11.7	7.6	11.8	16.2	9.6	14.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	127.0	7.7	9.3	5.0	10.7	8.5	7.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		263.4	265.5	11.4	9.5	10.8	8.6	10.5	9.7
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		256.7	260.2	8.3	20.7	10.2	9.6	14.4	9.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	131.5	15.6	7.6	11.2	6.0	11.5	8.6
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	137.9	13.8	4.5	7.8	-3.7	9.1	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	126.8	4.9	4.9	12.7	15.2	4.9	13.9
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.0	16.1	9.6	12.4	8.7	12.8	10.5
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.1	132.4	8.7	3.7	12.3	21.5	6.1	16.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		288.6	289.9	5.2	5.3	10.5	15.9	5.3	13.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	308.1	.0	.0	.0	105.6	.0	43.4
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.2	140.7	3.8	5.3	21.0	8.7	4.6	14.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.3	124.6	5.6	4.8	9.3	7.4	5.2	8.4
Apparel and upkeep .....		185.8	185.8	5.1	6.7	4.7	5.1	5.9	4.9
Apparel commodities .....		177.4	177.2	4.8	6.0	3.3	4.6	5.4	4.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		173.9	173.4	4.4	5.6	4.1	4.0	5.0	4.0
Men's and boys' .....		176.1	176.6	2.6	8.3	3.8	5.4	5.4	4.6
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.8	-.8	16.4	-7.1	14.0	7.5	2.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.3	99.3	-7.6	18.8	-12.6	14.0	4.8	-2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.6	100.5	3.3	16.9	-21.2	20.1	9.9	-2.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.7	123.9	-.3	12.2	1.7	12.9	5.8	7.1
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.5	120.3	5.0	19.7	-11.4	12.5	12.1	-2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.2	-.8	14.9	.0	13.5	6.8	6.5
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.9	114.2	-3.6	16.0	-2.8	8.5	5.7	2.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	110.9	111.8	-2.2	21.7	-18.2	19.2	9.1	-1.2
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	117.4	.7	8.4	3.2	4.6	4.5	3.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.8	114.8	-6.0	14.4	8.5	2.1	3.7	5.3
Women's and girls' .....		160.7	159.8	1.8	5.5	3.6	4.4	3.7	4.0
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	106.2	-1.9	17.0	-11.1	10.9	7.1	-7
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		156.8	155.8	20.6	13.0	-32.5	-8.0	16.8	-21.2
Dresses .....		158.7	159.1	-.3	1.6	-6.3	20.4	.7	6.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	101.5	-5.8	13.0	-11.5	7.4	3.2	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.1	119.5	7.7	7.6	-1.4	12.6	7.6	5.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.0	106.9	-25.3	60.7	3.1	13.4	9.6	8.1
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.8	107.1	7.4	12.3	-9.5	18.3	9.8	3.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.3	98.8	18.8	-1.6	-20.8	24.7	8.1	-6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.5	109.6	3.2	26.5	-3.7	15.2	14.3	5.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	115.9	-1.4	11.4	-.4	12.6	4.8	5.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	269.9	17.1	2.2	16.7	9.2	9.4	12.9
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		205.6	204.1	14.3	-2	.8	-6	6.8	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	114.3	113.4	5.3	.7	7.5	4.3	3.0	5.9
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	140.5	17.8	-6	-1.4	-2.2	8.2	-1.8
Footwear .....		197.8	199.2	5.6	8.4	2.3	6.5	7.0	4.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.0	128.7	2.3	11.1	-3.1	9.9	6.6	3.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.7	127.7	8.1	11.8	-3.7	4.8	9.9	.5
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	120.5	-4.2	18.3	-2.0	16.8	6.5	7.0
Apparel services .....		251.7	253.2	8.3	11.0	13.8	7.8	9.6	10.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.5	8.5	9.6	17.1	11.9	9.0	14.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	134.5	.0	13.8	12.3	4.9	6.7	8.5
Transportation .....									
Private .....		276.8	277.6	3.8	16.2	23.7	4.3	9.8	13.6
New cars .....		275.5	276.4	1.9	16.1	23.6	4.0	8.8	13.4
Used cars .....		185.8	190.6	10.2	.2	-2	16.4	5.1	7.8
Gasoline .....		241.8	242.3	6.2	85.2	17.7	-1.0	40.3	8.0
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		422.5	416.0	-6.1	5.5	56.7	-3.0	-5	23.3
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	288.5	290.7	10.5	11.3	7.5	8.5	10.9	8.0
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.7	141.3	8.6	11.0	10.1	6.2	9.8	8.1
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.2	12.1	11.1	10.1	8.7	11.6	9.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.4	9.9	8.7	7.5	9.0	9.3	8.2
Other private transportation .....	12/77	136.7	137.7	6.9	10.8	12.5	9.2	8.8	10.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		237.9	241.4	2.7	5.9	10.1	8.9	4.3	9.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.4	211.7	8.2	5.7	8.3	8.3	6.9	8.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	141.4	14.7	3.6	5.0	7.1	9.0	6.1
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	136.1	7.1	6.0	8.9	8.3	6.6	8.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.6	191.1	10.2	5.9	9.3	10.0	8.0	9.6
Other private transportation services .....	12/77	130.8	130.7	.6	5.5	7.8	4.4	3.1	6.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	251.6	1.5	5.9	10.4	8.9	3.7	9.6
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	255.2	256.3	4.9	2.6	2.7	5.0	3.8	3.9
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	172.5	-15.4	16.4	31.0	22.7	-8	26.8
State registration .....	12/77	119.3	118.1	8.4	4.6	9.2	-4.0	6.5	2.4
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.6	147.3	1.4	1.1	.0	.8	1.2	.4
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.2	105.2	.8	.4	1.5	.4	.6	1.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.6	126.5	8.5	1.3	9.0	-3	4.9	4.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		147.1	142.8	21.9	10.3	22.2	-11.4	16.0	4.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		287.7	288.2	48.0	20.6	18.0	11.3	33.6	14.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		346.6	346.7	29.3	52.2	17.1	17.9	40.3	17.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		329.2	333.0	6.4	14.1	5.6	29.4	10.2	16.9
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		249.8	249.9	79.5	3.1	22.4	3.4	36.0	12.5
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		287.4	287.9	11.5	3.9	3.1	15.5	7.6	9.1
		277.5	298.5	7.4	.2	37.5	35.0	3.7	36.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Medical care .....		288.8	290.9	8.1	9.5	11.3	10.5	8.8	10.9
Medical care commodities .....		182.9	185.3	10.5	8.9	12.0	13.3	9.7	12.6
Prescription drugs .....		168.5	171.1	9.7	8.1	10.9	15.6	8.9	13.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	132.7	3.0	13.8	13.0	10.3	8.3	11.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	135.2	6.3	7.5	9.7	14.5	6.9	12.1
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.3	126.1	4.9	5.9	10.4	10.8	5.4	10.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	154.5	14.6	7.8	21.3	23.7	11.2	22.5
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.8	138.2	11.4	2.2	16.5	15.5	6.7	16.0
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	131.2	5.8	3.7	9.8	20.6	4.7	15.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.9	133.6	9.7	8.7	13.0	13.6	9.2	13.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	124.1	7.4	6.2	7.2	6.0	6.8	6.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		208.0	211.0	10.4	9.1	15.5	16.7	9.8	16.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.2	130.5	9.9	10.7	11.9	13.3	10.3	12.6
Medical care services .....		312.0	313.9	7.6	9.5	11.3	10.0	8.6	10.7
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		276.2	278.0	7.0	9.6	12.4	9.8	8.3	11.1
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.9	300.3	8.0	9.2	15.0	9.0	8.6	12.0
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		262.2	263.3	5.6	10.0	11.0	10.2	7.8	10.6
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	132.1	7.8	9.4	5.8	11.7	8.6	8.7
Other medical care services .....		355.8	357.8	8.3	9.4	9.7	10.2	8.9	10.0
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.3	147.3	17.0	17.7	14.1	5.9	17.3	9.9
Hospital room .....		461.9	463.2	14.7	17.5	12.3	9.6	16.1	10.9
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	146.8	17.5	18.4	12.5	6.8	17.9	9.6
Entertainment .....		216.3	217.0	8.4	9.4	8.6	3.8	8.9	6.2
Entertainment commodities .....		218.3	219.3	9.2	8.8	9.6	5.9	9.0	7.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.6	5.4	15.1	11.8	15.9	10.2	13.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		262.5	264.0	6.1	8.6	15.7	16.7	7.3	16.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.8	137.3	4.7	25.0	6.6	13.9	14.4	10.2
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.8	4.6	6.0	8.1	5.1	5.3	6.6
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.0	119.3	3.6	NA	NA	4.1	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.4	116.4	5.2	1.8	11.5	3.9	3.5	7.6
Bicycles .....		189.5	191.0	4.7	9.1	4.6	5.4	6.9	5.0
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	121.5	8.3	7.7	.3	7.9	8.0	4.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.2	127.7	7.7	4.4	14.5	6.2	6.0	10.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.0	125.0	7.1	2.1	16.5	6.7	4.5	11.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.7	126.1	4.0	3.3	5.7	5.6	3.7	5.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	133.6	9.9	10.1	17.1	5.3	10.0	11.0
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		213.9	214.2	6.9	10.7	6.6	.6	8.8	3.5
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	130.5	4.4	17.1	7.5	4.7	10.6	6.1
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	125.0	11.0	.3	6.3	-3.7	5.5	1.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.5	9.2	8.7	4.7	-1.6	8.9	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1981	May 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1980	Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Nov. 1980	May 1981
Other goods and services .....		228.2	231.0	8.0	9.6	9.4	10.5	8.8	9.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		213.2	217.8	8.0	4.8	10.2	11.6	6.4	10.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		215.5	220.3	7.7	4.5	10.3	11.3	6.1	10.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.0	131.3	11.2	7.4	8.3	16.4	9.3	12.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		226.4	228.4	7.4	7.3	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		222.5	225.5	10.0	7.7	11.4	13.4	8.8	12.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.8	130.1	8.6	2.3	11.9	11.2	5.4	11.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.1	17.2	7.7	17.9	15.8	12.3	16.9
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	126.2	8.2	8.7	6.1	11.5	8.4	8.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.3	134.0	8.7	13.1	12.3	16.4	10.9	14.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		230.5	231.5	4.9	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.4
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		231.7	232.0	4.8	7.6	6.0	4.6	6.2	5.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.1	130.5	4.7	6.0	7.9	9.4	5.3	8.6
Personal and educational expenses .....		258.4	260.4	8.9	20.5	9.7	11.0	14.6	10.3
School books and supplies .....		234.6	236.1	7.6	12.8	15.8	8.9	10.1	12.3
Personal and educational services .....		264.5	266.5	9.1	21.9	8.8	11.1	15.3	9.9
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.0	133.0	2.7	50.7	1.5	.3	24.4	.9
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.3	2.7	50.6	1.8	.6	24.4	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	134.4	3.7	47.8	.0	.3	23.8	.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.1	142.8	11.3	10.0	15.1	20.5	10.7	17.7
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>1</sup> .....		414.5	411.5	.2	-5.4	50.7	5.2	-2.6	25.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		377.6	386.1	-4.7	21.5	17.7	18.1	7.6	17.9
Utilities and public transportation .....		266.9	270.6	22.0	5.1	15.4	13.3	13.2	14.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		321.1	323.8	4.4	5.2	13.7	13.9	4.8	13.8

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes were formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1981 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1981 from—		
			Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			263.2	265.1	266.8	269.0	9.8	1.5	0.8	10.0	1.4	0.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		259.6	259.7	263.7	264.5	8.8	1.8	.3	9.8	1.6	1.5
Detroit, Mich .....	M		270.2	268.2	272.4	275.2	10.8	2.6	1.0	9.8	.8	1.6
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		261.6	263.3	265.5	267.3	7.3	1.5	.7	8.5	1.5	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		252.7	253.9	255.4	256.7	9.5	1.1	.5	9.6	1.1	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		255.9	258.3	261.0	261.9	9.4	1.4	.3	9.9	2.0	1.0
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	241.1	-	244.6	8.0	1.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	270.3	-	269.3	8.1	-.4	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	262.3	-	263.6	11.3	.5	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	266.1	-	271.7	8.0	2.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	281.4	-	288.2	11.7	2.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	140.0	-	143.2	10.4	2.3	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	269.9	-	278.5	11.3	3.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	257.6	-	259.9	11.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	268.1	-	278.5	8.2	3.9	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	259.3	-	268.0	10.8	3.4	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	293.1	-	297.5	10.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	271.1	-	274.7	10.1	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	262.3	-	264.7	9.7	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		263.0	-	265.9	-	-	-	-	13.0	1.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		251.4	-	254.6	-	-	-	-	8.9	1.3	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		273.5	-	272.0	-	-	-	-	10.0	-.5	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		274.4	-	279.6	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.9	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		243.3	-	250.0	-	-	-	-	9.9	2.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		281.5	-	286.4	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.7	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		261.9	-	265.4	-	-	-	-	8.9	1.3	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		260.6	-	266.5	-	-	-	-	9.1	2.3	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		265.5	-	265.7	-	-	-	-	10.3	.1	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		260.5	-	270.3	-	-	-	-	11.0	3.8	-
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	138.8	-	140.5	-	-	-	-	10.8	1.2	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	142.3	-	143.7	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.0	-
South .....	2	12/77	142.4	-	144.4	-	-	-	-	10.4	1.4	-
West .....	2	12/77	142.6	-	145.2	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.8	-
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	139.2	-	141.0	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.3	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	142.2	-	144.5	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.6	-
B .....	2	12/77	144.0	-	145.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.1	-
C .....	2	12/77	142.1	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	9.7	1.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	139.8	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.6	-

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1981 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1981 from—		
			Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	135.7	-	137.3	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.2	
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	144.0	-	145.9	-	-	-	-	9.5	1.3	
South/A .....	2	12/77	142.1	-	144.1	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.4	
West/A .....	2	12/77	142.6	-	145.7	-	-	-	-	9.7	2.2	
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	143.2	-	144.4	-	-	-	-	11.9	.8	
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	142.8	-	143.5	-	-	-	-	9.6	.5	
South/B .....	2	12/77	144.9	-	146.7	-	-	-	-	11.4	1.2	
West/B .....	2	12/77	144.0	-	146.7	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.9	
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	146.6	-	149.8	-	-	-	-	12.9	2.2	
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	139.7	-	140.2	-	-	-	-	8.8	.4	
South/C .....	2	12/77	142.1	-	143.7	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.1	
West/C .....	2	12/77	141.2	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	8.1	.6	
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	141.6	-	143.4	-	-	-	-	12.6	1.3	
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	139.6	-	141.1	-	-	-	-	9.6	1.1	
South/D .....	2	12/77	138.8	-	141.8	-	-	-	-	10.5	2.2	
West/D .....	2	12/77	141.0	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1981							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		267.7	270.0	247.0	243.8	276.8	323.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	246.6	239.0	240.1	222.1	230.1	299.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		269.6	277.1	233.1	275.7	277.5	322.5
Baltimore, Md .....		265.7	258.2	244.0	227.7	283.4	334.6
Boston, Mass .....		259.1	271.7	250.2	221.4	268.8	305.2
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		269.3	265.2	243.8	246.0	284.0	328.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		265.7	273.7	249.5	230.9	273.2	326.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		287.6	307.7	250.5	252.6	303.6	361.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....		274.8	280.0	262.0	257.3	246.0	337.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		264.2	266.8	237.6	248.4	264.0	316.2
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		252.8	259.0	225.2	247.5	240.9	318.1
Detroit, Mich .....		263.0	275.2	245.9	253.5	253.8	317.0
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		290.2	276.0	275.0	280.0	310.1	331.8
Houston, Tex .....		277.1	260.1	261.9	280.0	282.7	310.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		264.5	276.3	239.8	243.1	272.4	313.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		269.3	282.9	246.2	238.4	270.1	328.6
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	141.0	141.7	142.7	139.4	142.6	138.2
Milwaukee, Wis .....		262.8	278.4	251.9	249.6	265.1	291.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		261.1	279.9	234.5	258.3	259.8	294.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		274.1	269.6	247.6	247.8	301.9	338.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		260.5	246.6	255.5	235.0	275.6	305.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		263.5	272.6	238.2	237.5	264.2	338.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		266.6	279.5	246.4	229.5	269.7	325.0
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		261.1	268.6	258.7	219.3	255.0	320.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		264.9	281.4	235.6	248.1	282.1	317.0
San Diego, Calif .....		256.1	266.0	236.3	237.9	249.4	309.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		266.9	279.6	249.1	237.6	257.1	334.2
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		254.0	256.6	244.5	221.9	220.1	327.4
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		270.0	270.5	243.5	219.5	289.7	345.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	137.3	140.4	138.2	135.4	144.6	131.4
North Central .....	12/77	137.0	143.2	137.5	135.1	139.6	133.6
South .....	12/77	139.2	142.4	138.1	141.2	147.2	134.2
West .....	12/77	139.7	147.5	136.4	140.8	143.0	137.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	137.7	141.1	136.8	138.2	142.4	134.4
A-2 .....	12/77	137.8	144.0	137.1	137.1	141.1	134.5
B .....	12/77	138.7	141.9	138.3	138.8	146.8	133.7
C .....	12/77	138.4	145.0	138.0	137.2	145.0	133.3
D .....	12/77	138.5	143.2	139.4	136.9	144.5	133.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1981							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	136.9	139.7	136.8	135.5	144.3	131.6
North Central/A .....	12/77	137.5	142.6	137.6	136.9	139.1	134.8
South/A .....	12/77	138.4	141.0	138.5	139.5	139.4	136.0
West/A .....	12/77	139.7	149.0	135.0	142.4	142.0	138.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	138.7	138.9	142.6	137.1	145.8	130.6
North Central/B .....	12/77	134.4	142.9	134.1	134.1	138.8	129.5
South/B .....	12/77	139.8	141.4	137.9	140.6	151.5	134.7
West/B .....	12/77	140.7	145.3	137.7	141.9	146.2	138.5
Northeast/C .....	12/77	140.1	145.2	142.1	135.9	148.5	132.7
North Central/C .....	12/77	137.6	143.8	137.5	134.6	141.8	134.5
South/C .....	12/77	138.8	146.0	137.1	140.0	149.3	131.8
West/C .....	12/77	136.7	144.4	135.5	137.3	135.1	135.4
Northeast/D .....	12/77	133.3	140.8	134.1	129.0	137.6	128.7
North Central/D .....	12/77	137.2	144.8	140.2	131.0	139.5	132.8
South/D .....	12/77	140.5	140.0	139.8	147.3	149.4	134.3
West/D .....	12/77	142.6	150.5	142.7	135.3	152.7	137.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from April 1981 to May 1981					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.4	0.6	-0.3	0.1	-1.8	-0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-.8	.8	-1.0	-1.7	-3.4	.9
Atlanta, Ga .....	-.1	-.4	.8	2.6	-4.6	.2
Baltimore, Md .....	-2.3	-1.3	-2.2	-2.3	-1.8	-3.1
Boston, Mass .....	-.8	-.5	-.1	-1.7	1.8	-3.3
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-1.0	.5	-2.8	-.1	.1	-.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-1.0	.3	-1.1	-1.2	-2.0	-.6
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.3	2.3	1.3	-.4	-.9	-.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.2	4.4	2.4	3.1	-3.7	-.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-.9	.2	-1.4	.9	-6.6	1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.0	3.9	1.8	.1	-.3	-.1
Detroit, Mich .....	.0	-.6	.5	1.6	-.4	-1.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	-.2	.0	-.9	.1	.1	.2
Houston, Tex .....	.9	.9	.7	1.2	1.2	.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-1.3	-.1	.0	-.4	-5.6	-1.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.0	.0	-.8	.1	.7	.6
Miami, Fla .....	.4	-.4	.8	-.2	1.8	-.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-.1	1.0	-.4	.7	-1.6	.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.2	.6	2.7	.7	1.4	.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-.1	1.2	-.6	.5	-1.6	.6
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.7	.9	1.3	.5	.0	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.3	2.9	-.3	.6	.1	-.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-.4	.1	.1	1.5	-2.9	-.9
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.5	.3	2.9	-.5	-2.6	.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	-.3	2.4	-.3	.0	-3.8	.2
San Diego, Calif .....	.1	.5	.6	.8	.8	-1.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	-1.5	.4	-1.2	-.6	-6.2	-.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	.6	.0	.5	-1.3	.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-2.4	-.7	.5	-5.1	-5.9	-3.1
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.3	.9	-.6	.2	-1.2	-.2
North Central .....	-.2	.7	.2	.1	-1.7	-.4
South .....	-.8	.6	-.6	-.1	-2.6	-.7
West .....	-.2	.3	.1	.1	-1.9	.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-.2	.8	-.6	.2	-1.0	.1
A-2 .....	-.5	.6	.0	-.1	-2.4	-.8
B .....	-.5	.3	.0	-.1	-1.9	-.6
C .....	-.2	1.3	.0	.2	-2.0	-.4
D .....	-.5	-.1	-.8	.4	-2.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from April 1981 to May 1981					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.1	1.2	-0.6	0.3	-1.1	-0.1
North Central/A .....	-2	.9	.1	.3	-1.9	-4
South/A .....	-9	-3	-2	-9	-3.1	-1.0
West/A .....	-4	.2	-7	.1	-1.2	.2
Northeast/B .....	-1	.1	-4	.1	-.3	-.1
North Central/B .....	-2	.4	.0	-.2	-.6	-.6
South/B .....	-6	.6	-2	-.3	-2.8	-.7
West/B .....	-6	-2	.6	.0	-3.1	-.8
Northeast/C .....	-7	.4	-.8	.0	-2.5	-.5
North Central/C .....	.2	1.1	.8	-.1	-1.0	-.2
South/C .....	-4	2.0	-.7	.6	-1.6	-1.1
West/C .....	.3	1.0	1.5	.2	-3.8	1.1
Northeast/D .....	-6	.0	-.8	.2	-2.0	.0
North Central/D .....	-5	-3	-.2	.4	-2.7	-.3
South/D .....	-1.0	-.2	-2.1	.4	-3.7	.6
West/D .....	.8	.4	1.2	.3	.9	.7

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1981 to May 1981**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
Food and beverages .....	-1	-5	.2	.1	.2	.5
Food .....	-1	-6	.1	.0	.2	.4
Food at home .....	-4	-1.0	.0	.0	-.1	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.3	-.6	.0	1.2	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.3	-1.1	.5	-.8	-.6	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	-1.1	.9	-.4	-.2	.1
Dairy products .....	.1	-1.2	1.6	.1	.5	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	-1.8	-2.0	-.4	.7	-1.6	.1
Other foods at home .....	-.3	-.6	-1.1	.6	.6	-.4
Food away from home .....	.4	.1	.5	.2	.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.7	1.1	1.1	.3	.8	1.4
Housing .....	1.3	.4	1.3	.9	.8	.1
Shelter .....	1.5	.7	2.0	.6	1.4	-.1
Rent, residential .....	.8	1.4	.9	1.7	.1	.7
Other rental costs .....	.2	-.6	1.1	-10.1	1.2	2.5
Homeownership .....	1.7	.6	2.1	.5	2.1	-.5
Property taxes .....	-.1	.4	.0	.0	.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.4	-.4	-.8	5.3	-.9	2.2
Fuels .....	1.7	-1.1	-1.1	8.3	-1.2	2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.7	-.4	-.9	.0	-.7	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.7	-1.2	-1.1	8.4	-1.6	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	-.6	.1	.3	.7	-1.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	.0	.2	.9	.9	-.2	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	-.2	.2	.9	.9	-.7	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.7	1.8	2.7	2.0	.9	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.0	-.8	.2	.1	-2.6	.1
Footwear .....	.9	1.4	1.0	1.1	.4	3.1
Transportation .....	.9	.8	1.2	.8	.3	.7
Private transportation .....	1.0	.9	1.1	1.0	.4	.7
Public transportation .....	.2	.0	2.6	-1.8	.0	.3
Medical care .....	.7	.4	.7	.3	.3	.0
Entertainment .....	.5	.1	.5	1.1	.1	1.4
Other goods and services .....	1.0	1.5	.7	.6	.8	1.2
Personal care .....	.8	1.4	-1.1	.1	1.3	1.3

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items .....	0.8	0.3	1.0	0.7	0.5	0.3
Commodities .....	.4	-.1	1.0	.3	.4	.0
Food and beverages .....	-.1	-.5	.2	.1	.2	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.1	1.4	.4	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	-.3	.2	.8	-.2	-.7
Durables .....	1.3	.4	2.1	.2	1.4	.4
Services .....	1.4	.9	1.0	1.1	.6	.9
Medical care services .....	.6	.1	.6	.1	-.1	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.1	.6	.8	.2	.5
All items less medical care .....	.8	.3	1.0	.7	.5	.3
All items less energy .....	.9	.6	1.3	.5	.8	.3
Energy .....	.4	-1.4	-1.0	2.7	-1.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	.7	.1	1.3	.4	.5	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	.0	-.2	.2	.7	-.1	-.6
Nondurables .....	.0	-.4	.2	.4	.0	-.2
Services less rent .....	1.5	.8	1.0	1.0	.8	.9
Services less medical care .....	1.5	1.0	1.0	1.2	.7	.9

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981, and percent changes, March 1981 to May 1981**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	269.0	1.5	264.5	1.8	275.2	2.6	267.3	1.5	256.7	1.1	261.9	1.4
All items (1957-59=100) .....	312.9	-	300.5	-	316.1	-	314.4	-	305.4	-	305.9	-
Food and beverages .....	265.4	.2	262.7	-.9	259.2	.5	259.0	.4	265.4	1.1	266.9	.8
Food .....	272.5	.1	270.3	-1.0	262.7	.4	267.6	.3	275.1	1.1	275.8	.7
Food at home .....	267.7	-.3	265.7	-1.5	263.0	.3	269.3	.5	274.1	.3	263.5	-.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	270.0	1.2	273.7	.5	275.2	1.4	282.9	2.3	269.6	2.3	272.6	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	247.0	-1.4	249.5	-3.2	245.9	.7	246.2	-1.8	247.6	-.7	238.2	-1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	253.2	-1.2	256.9	-3.1	248.3	.9	250.2	-1.7	251.7	-.4	245.7	-1.7
Dairy products .....	243.8	.5	230.9	-1.5	253.5	.9	238.4	2.0	247.8	1.1	237.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	276.8	-.5	273.2	-.9	253.8	1.2	270.1	.2	301.9	-1.0	264.2	-1.4
Other foods at home .....	323.7	-.1	326.7	-.6	317.0	-1.6	328.6	1.8	338.3	1.5	338.4	1.0
Food away from home .....	289.3	1.1	283.1	.1	272.8	.6	266.0	.0	277.7	3.0	315.4	2.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.1	1.0	184.3	.5	238.0	2.3	191.7	1.2	185.1	.8	201.5	1.4
Housing .....	288.5	2.1	276.4	3.3	301.2	3.9	289.4	1.7	262.5	1.3	274.5	1.8
Shelter .....	308.4	2.3	299.2	4.7	332.0	4.9	318.5	1.6	255.1	1.1	283.2	2.2
Rent, residential .....	205.9	1.4	184.2	2.3	205.0	.1	232.8	3.6	214.5	.1	206.9	.4
Other rental costs .....	286.4	1.0	300.8	1.6	250.3	.0	245.4	-8.6	311.6	1.7	316.7	2.4
Homeownership .....	345.0	2.4	350.5	5.3	357.4	5.5	347.1	1.3	279.5	1.6	304.8	2.6
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	199.8	.4	100.4	.4	107.3	.0	100.0	.0	100.1	.1	102.8	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	314.9	2.1	269.9	-1.4	318.5	.0	250.3	5.5	364.8	1.4	340.5	3.2
Fuels .....	403.3	2.4	339.0	-2.3	382.6	-.1	352.4	8.3	488.6	1.5	443.4	3.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	685.8	-1.1	659.6	-1.0	724.0	-1.4	145.6	.0	737.4	-1.5	721.9	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	339.6	3.9	291.7	-2.5	343.6	.2	353.3	8.4	386.8	3.8	335.8	9.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	220.1	1.5	214.0	1.6	205.3	2.7	212.5	.5	225.8	1.5	218.6	-1.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	186.4	.7	157.0	.7	162.4	1.6	177.4	2.0	177.0	.2	171.9	-.3
Apparel commodities .....	177.2	.5	144.3	.7	151.8	1.5	171.4	1.7	162.7	-.4	161.1	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	176.8	1.0	133.2	2.7	160.1	2.4	160.8	1.6	153.7	.5	154.4	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.2	-.2	127.7	-.8	142.1	.1	144.4	1.7	142.1	-2.7	118.0	-.7
Footwear .....	201.0	1.8	179.1	2.9	158.3	2.3	199.3	2.8	194.1	1.7	182.1	1.7
Transportation .....	277.8	1.6	281.4	1.1	277.7	2.2	280.0	2.1	292.1	1.1	282.8	1.4
Private transportation .....	276.0	1.6	277.7	1.1	276.7	2.2	280.8	2.3	283.1	1.1	283.6	1.5
Public transportation .....	297.7	1.3	316.0	.5	299.6	2.8	261.7	-1.6	318.1	.8	284.1	-.3
Medical care .....	289.0	1.5	297.0	2.3	318.9	1.3	296.3	1.3	291.4	1.4	305.6	.6
Entertainment .....	220.3	1.0	238.9	2.4	204.8	2.4	198.2	.7	220.8	.3	213.3	3.3
Other goods and services .....	232.2	1.5	236.3	3.1	226.1	.9	226.4	2.2	231.3	1.0	228.4	1.3
Personal care .....	230.5	1.6	229.1	4.5	213.0	-1.5	218.0	2.0	224.7	1.8	212.9	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981, and percent changes, March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	269.0	1.5	264.5	1.8	275.2	2.6	267.3	1.5	256.7	1.1	261.9	1.4
Commodities .....	251.9	.8	247.5	1.1	244.0	1.9	241.4	.5	243.5	.6	250.2	.7
Food and beverages .....	265.4	.2	262.7	-.9	259.2	.5	259.0	.4	265.4	1.1	266.9	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	241.7	1.1	234.8	2.2	232.3	2.5	231.3	.5	226.6	.2	236.4	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	263.8	.3	244.7	.3	245.2	-.1	249.6	.9	252.6	-.2	256.8	-1.2
Durables .....	223.9	1.9	224.6	3.7	221.4	4.2	220.5	.2	194.4	.8	217.8	2.8
Services .....	299.6	2.4	292.8	2.8	321.7	3.5	310.6	2.8	280.2	1.7	286.4	2.4
Medical care services .....	311.7	1.4	329.6	2.3	332.2	1.4	314.3	1.0	309.9	1.1	336.0	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	256.2	1.1	250.7	.6	254.5	1.5	247.4	1.5	257.6	1.1	257.4	1.1
All items less medical care .....	267.6	1.5	262.1	1.8	270.4	2.6	265.1	1.6	254.3	1.1	258.8	1.4
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	257.9	1.6	143.5	2.4	145.5	3.1	140.9	1.4	130.8	1.2	133.6	1.4
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	411.3	.5	176.9	-2.4	169.3	-1.2	196.0	3.0	187.1	.3	199.6	1.1
Commodities less food .....	239.6	1.1	232.8	2.1	233.0	2.5	229.4	.6	223.8	.2	234.2	.6
Nondurables less food .....	258.2	.3	239.8	.3	245.1	.0	243.8	1.0	245.8	-.1	251.6	-1.1
Nondurables .....	265.8	.2	255.5	-.3	253.9	.2	255.3	.7	260.3	.5	264.7	-.2
Services less rent .....	317.4	2.6	318.5	2.9	334.9	3.7	326.4	2.7	299.4	2.1	297.5	2.7
Services less medical care .....	296.2	2.5	285.3	2.8	310.7	3.7	307.3	3.0	275.1	1.8	276.3	2.6

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981, and percent changes, March 1981 to May 1981**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	244.6	1.5	269.3	-0.4	263.6	0.5	271.7	2.1	288.2	2.4	143.2	2.3	278.5	3.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	267.2	-	312.7	-	315.8	-	308.4	-	307.0	-	-	-	314.5	-
Food and beverages .....	271.8	.5	264.5	-1.7	252.0	-4	280.6	.7	249.7	1.0	138.0	.3	261.9	.4
Food .....	250.4	.4	270.2	-1.9	259.5	-5	286.4	.6	256.9	.9	138.7	.3	272.9	.3
Food at home .....	246.6	.7	265.7	-2.8	259.1	-5	287.6	.4	252.8	1.3	141.0	.5	262.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	239.0	1.7	258.2	-1.4	271.7	.6	307.7	1.6	259.0	4.7	141.7	.6	278.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	240.1	-.7	244.0	-4.1	250.2	-8	250.5	.8	225.2	1.4	142.7	.6	251.9	-.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	243.5	-.7	250.9	-3.2	255.6	-5	256.1	1.5	229.6	1.8	144.0	.6	258.0	-.3
Dairy products .....	222.1	-1.5	227.7	-3.8	221.4	2.4	252.6	-1.6	247.5	.2	139.4	1.2	249.6	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	230.1	3.7	283.4	.6	268.8	.9	303.6	4.8	240.9	-.4	142.6	.1	265.1	2.4
Other foods at home .....	299.9	1.1	334.6	-3.2	305.2	-2.9	361.5	-1.4	318.1	1.0	138.2	.0	291.7	.9
Food away from home .....	264.1	.0	283.6	.1	264.7	-6	276.8	.9	271.4	.2	134.2	-.1	303.7	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	218.2	1.2	217.8	1.6	187.2	.8	243.0	1.8	209.8	1.3	126.0	.6	185.4	1.5
Housing .....	241.7	1.0	293.2	-1.2	276.4	.1	283.5	4.3	341.5	3.6	148.2	3.6	304.0	6.3
Shelter .....	223.3	.8	321.0	-1.9	269.6	.1	306.7	5.0	401.3	4.8	155.9	3.6	330.7	8.0
Rent, residential .....	165.9	2.3	187.7	3.1	218.7	-1.0	184.9	4.0	201.2	1.0	141.6	1.5	193.3	2.2
Other rental costs .....	255.8	-.7	252.3	.2	269.8	2.4	265.7	11.7	326.1	3.0	149.5	2.0	260.7	1.2
Homeownership .....	235.7	.6	378.0	-2.9	293.1	.3	360.5	5.0	461.9	5.4	160.8	4.3	386.5	9.5
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	101.1	.4	113.8	.3	107.8	.0	126.6	26.6	102.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	217.9	1.9	309.1	.7	380.7	-6	318.9	5.8	276.7	.5	142.9	10.9	339.1	4.6
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	273.7	2.9	391.8	-.3	472.8	-1.7	393.6	7.4	396.9	.8	169.2	16.6	417.4	5.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	522.3	2.0	703.2	-.6	734.5	-1.7	213.3	-.6	134.1	-.4	138.6	7.1	724.1	-.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	166.2	3.2	274.1	.0	289.6	-1.7	342.8	10.1	400.6	.8	169.9	16.9	348.7	8.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	294.7	1.7	224.4	-.3	215.2	1.3	210.9	.0	222.2	-.4	126.1	-1.3	207.9	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	188.6	.7	206.8	-.3	200.8	-2.0	203.5	-3.4	179.1	-1.3	120.7	.5	195.1	-2.6
Apparel commodities .....	177.3	.9	195.6	-.8	193.4	-2.4	196.9	-4.1	155.1	-1.5	114.9	.6	193.6	-2.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	159.4	4.6	196.5	.6	170.7	-2.4	186.2	.4	194.5	-2.2	119.9	1.1	191.1	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	164.0	-.7	172.9	-2.0	195.9	-3.9	190.8	-9.1	156.5	-3.5	102.7	-.7	174.2	-9.8
Footwear .....	219.3	-1.5	239.9	-.3	209.1	.6	213.9	-.6	173.2	3.3	128.4	2.7	247.6	7.7
Transportation .....	251.7	2.7	267.5	1.7	306.7	2.9	260.7	1.4	274.3	1.5	152.5	1.8	281.3	2.1
Private transportation .....	254.7	2.5	269.5	1.8	314.5	3.2	268.8	1.4	273.1	1.6	150.8	2.0	277.9	2.2
Public transportation .....	233.3	4.9	246.9	.8	262.5	-2	199.3	-.3	297.6	1.2	177.0	.3	325.9	.1
Medical care .....	314.3	3.0	282.6	1.3	273.6	.4	314.4	.9	267.8	.8	138.5	1.4	299.8	.3
Entertainment .....	220.0	3.9	215.6	.4	221.8	.1	199.0	-2.2	237.2	3.0	123.7	2.9	237.0	.4
Other goods and services .....	221.1	2.2	229.6	3.1	233.5	1.1	232.4	1.7	242.6	2.2	133.3	.8	220.0	.8
Personal care .....	224.8	2.3	227.5	5.3	220.6	1.4	217.1	.7	246.8	2.6	141.1	.6	230.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981, and percent changes, March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	244.6	1.5	269.3	-0.4	263.6	0.5	271.7	2.1	288.2	2.4	143.2	2.3	278.5	3.2
Commodities .....	237.4	.9	262.1	-.5	256.1	.1	264.6	1.6	256.8	1.0	136.8	.9	257.0	1.9
Food and beverages .....	271.8	.5	264.5	-1.7	252.0	-.4	280.6	.7	249.7	1.0	138.0	.3	261.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	213.5	1.1	256.3	.0	254.5	.4	248.6	2.0	258.0	1.0	136.2	1.2	252.2	2.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	241.7	1.2	279.6	-.3	300.4	-.6	277.5	-1.2	246.6	.5	148.6	.7	275.8	-1.1
Durables .....	192.9	1.0	240.2	.3	199.0	1.7	224.5	5.0	270.9	1.3	127.3	1.6	223.5	5.9
Services .....	270.1	2.0	282.3	-.1	278.7	1.1	286.2	2.9	341.9	4.2	151.5	3.9	316.5	5.0
Medical care services .....	346.0	3.0	305.9	.8	297.6	.3	329.2	.8	292.8	.3	141.2	1.4	326.2	.0
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	257.8	1.9	256.8	.3	261.7	.7	259.7	.9	249.5	1.0	137.9	1.6	259.7	1.2
All items less medical care .....	246.6	1.4	268.2	-.4	263.0	.5	268.9	2.2	289.0	2.6	143.5	2.4	277.0	3.3
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	133.8	1.4	132.9	-.4	133.3	.8	138.0	2.1	146.2	2.7	138.8	1.9	149.2	3.4
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	175.9	1.9	169.2	-.5	214.0	-1.2	174.5	2.3	193.2	-.3	195.0	5.5	193.6	1.7
Commodities less food .....	215.2	1.1	254.6	.0	250.5	.4	248.7	2.0	254.9	1.0	135.9	1.1	248.2	2.6
Nondurables less food .....	239.9	1.2	274.9	-.2	289.0	-.5	274.5	-1.0	242.4	.6	147.3	.7	264.9	-1.0
Nondurables .....	259.4	.9	274.2	-.9	275.6	-.5	282.2	-.2	249.0	.7	142.9	.5	268.4	-.3
Services less rent .....	293.7	2.1	300.1	-.6	290.9	1.5	307.7	2.8	366.9	4.7	153.4	4.4	341.9	5.4
Services less medical care .....	261.6	1.9	277.8	-.2	276.3	1.2	276.4	3.2	346.0	4.6	152.7	4.2	313.1	5.4

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981, and percent changes, March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	259.9	0.9	278.5	3.9	268.0	3.4	297.5	1.5	274.7	1.3	264.7	0.9
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....	306.7	-	329.2	-	313.0	-	312.6	-	322.7	-	308.4	-
Food and beverages .....	253.3	.6	261.9	1.0	264.0	.5	264.1	.1	253.1	.3	268.6	-3.1
Food .....	261.9	.7	269.0	1.0	268.4	.4	273.8	.2	261.1	.3	271.9	-3.4
Food at home .....	260.5	.6	261.1	-.8	264.9	-.1	256.1	-.2	254.0	.2	270.0	-5.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	246.6	2.0	268.6	.5	281.4	1.7	266.0	.6	256.6	1.7	270.5	-1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>11</sup> .....	255.5	.0	258.7	-2.0	235.6	1.1	236.3	-2.0	244.5	-1.6	243.5	-5.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	259.7	.2	263.2	-2.1	241.7	1.4	241.3	-1.8	253.3	-1.5	252.1	-5.1
Dairy products .....	235.0	.6	219.3	-.8	248.1	.0	237.9	2.9	221.9	.4	219.5	-5.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	275.6	.3	255.0	.2	282.1	-2.6	249.4	.8	220.1	-.2	289.7	-6.1
Other foods at home <sup>11</sup> .....	305.5	.8	320.2	-.6	317.0	-1.0	309.7	-.7	327.4	1.5	345.5	-5.2
Food away from home .....	262.0	.8	289.3	5.0	278.5	1.5	318.2	.8	278.9	.6	280.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	186.8	.2	199.7	1.3	218.3	2.2	187.1	-.6	202.5	.3	232.0	.8
Housing .....	279.2	.1	308.1	6.4	288.7	6.7	355.8	1.7	305.5	1.1	274.9	2.0
Shelter .....	307.1	-.9	346.6	7.8	326.0	9.6	426.9	1.9	342.7	1.6	290.4	2.3
Rent, residential .....	227.4	.8	215.7	-.6	177.6	2.7	243.4	1.2	240.7	1.8	213.4	2.7
Other rental costs .....	281.5	2.9	270.8	10.0	271.5	3.6	287.4	-4.4	279.9	-2.3	291.2	-15.7
Homeownership .....	331.0	-1.4	390.5	9.1	370.6	10.8	488.9	2.0	374.0	1.6	331.7	3.0
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	100.0	.0	99.7	-.3	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	127.6	27.6	99.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	412.7	1.7	357.6	1.9	245.4	.0	259.8	-.3	298.0	-.1	287.6	1.9
Fuels .....	460.5	1.6	407.1	.5	301.6	-.2	353.0	-.8	422.5	-1.0	393.0	2.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	702.6	.5	715.2	.9	573.9	-.5	178.1	.8	665.2	1.6	746.7	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	212.8	3.4	266.2	.2	261.0	-.2	371.0	-.8	270.7	-3.8	327.9	3.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	189.5	.9	213.8	1.7	226.8	1.7	203.4	1.6	217.8	-.3	222.1	.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	176.2	.4	180.7	-1.0	179.6	-2.1	182.5	-.5	189.2	.9	186.6	1.2
Apparel commodities .....	174.7	.5	176.7	-1.1	170.6	-3.2	176.9	-.8	180.1	1.2	173.2	1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	192.8	1.3	176.8	-.2	156.8	-3.7	177.6	-.2	188.0	3.2	175.5	4.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	134.3	.0	169.1	-4.1	157.6	-2.0	154.4	-4.2	152.0	4.3	149.7	-2.7
Footwear .....	188.0	-1.0	200.9	.7	173.5	1.9	185.7	1.8	196.5	-3.6	215.3	7.4
Transportation .....	272.2	2.6	265.2	2.0	266.7	1.8	272.0	2.3	265.0	2.8	276.1	1.6
Private transportation .....	283.1	2.7	274.3	2.3	274.6	1.8	270.5	2.3	265.7	2.9	273.7	1.7
Public transportation .....	188.9	.1	256.9	-1.9	182.9	1.0	292.5	1.6	280.2	1.6	293.8	-.2
Medical care .....	302.2	.7	293.0	2.4	273.3	2.0	268.0	1.2	288.0	.8	288.7	-.6
Entertainment .....	229.7	3.1	207.5	-2.4	224.8	.3	213.7	2.0	218.3	1.4	203.6	3.5
Other goods and services .....	229.7	1.1	247.3	1.0	228.7	3.1	229.8	1.5	233.3	1.9	231.1	.8
Personal care .....	247.8	1.8	254.0	.4	230.4	3.2	233.0	1.9	252.4	2.4	208.4	.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981, and percent changes, March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	259.9	0.9	278.5	3.9	268.0	3.4	297.5	1.5	274.7	1.3	264.7	0.9
Commodities .....	256.1	1.1	255.8	1.8	256.8	2.1	265.2	1.8	251.0	1.6	248.6	-.1
Food and beverages .....	253.3	.6	261.9	1.0	264.0	.5	264.1	.1	253.1	.3	268.6	-3.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	256.4	1.3	250.5	2.1	246.3	2.9	262.0	2.3	246.2	2.0	232.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	276.8	.5	272.2	.1	254.0	-.8	261.7	.7	273.9	1.0	261.5	.3
Durables .....	231.0	2.3	235.6	3.4	238.7	5.9	265.5	3.0	227.8	2.8	205.6	1.8
Services .....	268.7	.6	317.5	6.6	288.9	5.4	351.6	1.2	316.7	1.0	290.1	2.3
Medical care services .....	334.4	.5	321.2	2.9	293.2	2.0	285.1	.8	311.6	.8	308.7	-.9
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	250.1	1.4	253.7	1.2	249.7	1.0	246.1	1.1	251.6	1.2	254.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	257.4	.9	276.9	3.9	267.2	3.4	298.3	1.5	273.5	1.4	262.7	1.0
All items less energy <sup>2</sup> .....	136.6	1.1	143.9	4.2	143.3	4.1	156.2	1.6	146.0	1.4	136.9	1.0
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	187.3	-.2	196.6	.6	160.5	-1.5	199.8	.3	202.1	.5	181.6	.4
Commodities less food .....	252.2	1.2	248.0	2.1	245.9	2.9	258.3	2.2	243.8	2.0	233.1	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	268.1	.4	265.3	.2	252.2	-.7	254.2	.6	266.8	.9	259.8	.3
Nondurables .....	264.6	.6	267.7	.5	261.5	-.2	263.1	.4	264.9	.6	267.4	-1.3
Services less rent .....	274.3	.5	336.8	7.6	304.4	5.7	372.0	1.2	329.6	.9	311.5	2.2
Services less medical care .....	258.0	.6	313.8	7.0	285.5	5.8	356.4	1.2	315.4	1.1	285.2	2.6

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978=100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

<sup>10</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>12</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977=100 base.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1981 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1981 from—		
			Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981
<b>Area<sup>2</sup></b>												
U.S. city average .....			263.5	265.2	266.8	269.1	9.8	1.5	0.9	10.0	1.3	0.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		258.8	258.9	263.0	263.9	8.6	1.9	.3	9.7	1.6	1.6
Detroit, Mich .....	M		265.5	263.6	268.0	271.3	9.0	2.9	1.2	8.1	.9	1.7
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		265.0	266.5	269.1	270.7	7.2	1.6	.6	8.6	1.5	1.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		252.7	253.7	254.8	255.9	9.3	.9	.4	9.6	.8	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		258.1	259.5	261.5	262.9	9.6	1.3	.5	9.9	1.3	.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	236.2	-	240.1	7.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	269.3	-	268.6	8.4	-.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	261.8	-	263.6	11.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	267.7	-	273.3	8.1	2.1	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	285.8	-	293.4	11.8	2.7	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	141.7	-	144.8	10.6	2.2	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	274.6	-	283.5	11.1	3.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	260.6	-	263.3	11.7	1.0	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	267.0	-	276.1	7.9	3.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	259.4	-	268.4	10.6	3.5	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	288.0	-	292.5	10.5	1.6	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	267.9	-	271.5	10.0	1.3	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	264.2	-	267.7	10.6	1.3	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		266.4	-	268.8	-	-	-	-	12.3	.9	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		249.7	-	252.7	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.2	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		273.9	-	272.1	-	-	-	-	9.5	-.7	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		272.9	-	276.9	-	-	-	-	10.9	1.5	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		243.5	-	250.2	-	-	-	-	9.5	2.8	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		277.7	-	283.1	-	-	-	-	10.0	1.9	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		260.1	-	264.3	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.6	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		262.4	-	267.3	-	-	-	-	8.8	1.9	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		266.4	-	267.3	-	-	-	-	10.4	.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		261.6	-	270.9	-	-	-	-	11.6	3.6	-
<b>Region<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	138.8	-	140.4	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.2	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	142.4	-	143.8	-	-	-	-	9.3	1.0	-
South .....	2	12/77	142.7	-	144.6	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.3	-
West .....	2	12/77	143.2	-	145.8	-	-	-	-	9.5	1.8	-
<b>Population size class<sup>3</sup></b>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	139.4	-	141.1	-	-	-	-	9.3	1.2	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	142.3	-	144.4	-	-	-	-	10.1	1.5	-
B .....	2	12/77	144.3	-	145.9	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.1	-
C .....	2	12/77	142.2	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.0	-
D .....	2	12/77	140.1	-	142.3	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.6	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1981 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1981 from—		
			Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	May 1981	May 1980	Mar. 1981	Apr. 1981	Apr. 1980	Feb. 1981	Mar. 1981
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	135.9	-	137.2	-	-	-	-	9.8	1.0	
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	143.6	-	145.5	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.3	
South/A .....	2	12/77	142.5	-	144.3	-	-	-	-	10.3	1.3	
West/A .....	2	12/77	143.3	-	146.3	-	-	-	-	9.7	2.1	
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	143.0	-	144.2	-	-	-	-	12.0	.8	
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	144.8	-	145.6	-	-	-	-	10.3	.6	
South/B .....	2	12/77	144.8	-	146.4	-	-	-	-	11.2	1.1	
West/B .....	2	12/77	144.3	-	147.0	-	-	-	-	9.2	1.9	
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	146.6	-	149.6	-	-	-	-	12.8	2.0	
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	139.0	-	139.3	-	-	-	-	8.6	.2	
South/C .....	2	12/77	142.7	-	144.1	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.0	
West/C .....	2	12/77	141.9	-	143.0	-	-	-	-	8.7	.8	
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	141.2	-	143.2	-	-	-	-	11.9	1.4	
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	140.4	-	141.7	-	-	-	-	9.8	.9	
South/D .....	2	12/77	139.0	-	142.1	-	-	-	-	10.8	2.2	
West/D .....	2	12/77	140.8	-	143.4	-	-	-	-	10.2	1.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

NOTE: Price changes within areas are found in the Consumer Price Index; differences in living costs among areas are found in Family Budgets.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1981							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		267.2	269.4	246.3	243.9	274.3	324.8
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	241.5	237.3	227.5	219.6	232.0	296.3
Atlanta, Ga .....		270.3	279.0	231.7	269.2	268.2	334.9
Baltimore, Md .....		262.7	258.1	242.6	222.7	281.4	327.7
Boston, Mass .....		257.9	268.4	253.6	222.1	265.8	296.7
Buffalo, N.Y .....		268.4	258.6	246.1	248.5	279.0	326.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		261.6	277.9	237.3	228.3	282.0	322.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		285.3	307.5	252.5	251.1	293.8	356.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....		273.4	274.7	261.8	248.8	252.4	334.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		266.0	270.9	242.7	252.5	260.7	314.6
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		254.5	244.5	222.3	247.4	254.4	328.3
Detroit, Mich .....		265.9	280.1	247.7	256.7	266.2	314.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		294.5	275.6	282.1	280.4	317.1	335.0
Houston, Tex .....		275.9	257.1	260.6	274.7	277.0	315.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		261.8	268.5	238.8	244.7	260.5	314.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		266.8	269.1	244.7	240.3	262.9	330.4
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	141.8	148.1	145.1	138.9	140.9	135.9
Milwaukee, Wis .....		268.7	293.6	258.6	251.3	267.3	297.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		261.8	284.6	231.9	262.6	260.3	299.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		269.5	268.0	246.6	246.7	284.1	332.4
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		259.8	239.5	247.4	232.2	290.1	309.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		266.1	268.8	239.9	236.6	274.5	343.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		271.3	282.4	249.6	231.2	280.6	332.7
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		261.9	268.5	247.7	222.3	260.4	335.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		266.8	303.0	235.4	244.9	298.2	310.0
San Diego, Calif .....		260.1	279.1	235.5	251.9	233.1	319.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		269.4	283.1	252.6	236.4	255.4	340.3
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		255.9	260.1	245.8	220.1	225.4	328.7
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		266.5	254.9	241.8	218.0	288.3	343.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	136.8	140.2	137.9	135.3	141.9	131.4
North Central .....	12/77	137.3	145.7	136.6	135.1	141.0	134.0
South .....	12/77	138.7	140.5	137.1	141.7	145.7	135.0
West .....	12/77	140.3	145.3	137.6	142.0	141.5	139.6
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	136.3	139.8	135.5	137.9	139.3	133.3
A-2 .....	12/77	138.0	144.6	137.8	136.7	140.6	134.8
B .....	12/77	139.6	143.4	139.4	139.2	147.3	135.0
C .....	12/77	138.2	143.1	137.2	137.4	144.5	134.7
D .....	12/77	138.6	143.9	138.2	137.9	143.4	134.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
	Indexes, May 1981						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	135.7	138.7	136.7	135.2	139.3	130.8
North Central/A .....	12/77	137.1	145.2	135.4	136.7	142.1	133.6
South/A .....	12/77	138.1	139.5	139.1	138.5	138.1	136.3
West/A .....	12/77	139.5	145.6	135.1	143.0	139.3	139.8
Northeast/B .....	12/77	139.6	141.8	141.6	135.1	151.9	131.7
North Central/B .....	12/77	137.8	149.3	139.3	135.3	140.1	132.1
South/B .....	12/77	138.6	139.3	135.9	141.8	149.7	134.8
West/B .....	12/77	143.2	146.3	142.1	144.4	144.4	141.8
Northeast/C .....	12/77	139.4	144.3	140.5	137.0	143.4	134.9
North Central/C .....	12/77	138.1	143.4	138.0	133.2	142.9	136.4
South/C .....	12/77	137.9	142.9	134.6	140.6	148.3	133.1
West/C .....	12/77	137.4	140.7	136.3	139.7	139.5	134.8
Northeast/D .....	12/77	136.0	142.8	137.3	133.1	142.8	128.7
North Central/D .....	12/77	136.5	147.3	136.8	132.0	135.3	134.6
South/D .....	12/77	141.0	140.2	139.6	148.6	148.2	136.3
West/D .....	12/77	141.4	147.4	139.9	133.7	151.2	139.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from April 1981 to May 1981					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	-0.4	0.5	-0.3	0.0	-2.0	-0.2
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-6	.9	.1	-1.6	-4.8	1.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	-6	.0	-3	-2	-3.7	-.1
Baltimore, Md .....	-2.5	.1	-1.9	-1.6	-4.1	-3.7
Boston, Mass .....	-9	-9	1.2	-1.6	-1.2	-3.5
Buffalo, N.Y .....	-8	.7	-2.0	1.0	-1.0	-.7
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	-1.1	.5	-1.7	-1.4	-1.8	-.5
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.2	1.9	1.4	-2	-.9	-1.1
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.0	2.2	.3	.4	-3.4	.0
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	-6	1.0	-4	.6	-6.0	.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.5	1.3	1.7	-.1	.2	-.4
Detroit, Mich .....	.2	-2	-2	.5	2.9	-.5
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	-5	.8	-1.6	-.1	-1.1	.5
Houston, Tex .....	1.0	1.1	1.2	2.3	-.9	.9
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	-1.2	.4	-.5	-.1	-5.2	-1.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	-8	-8	-1.0	-3	-3.0	.4
Miami, Fla .....	.6	1.2	-.3	-.1	3.1	1.0
Milwaukee, Wis .....	-1	1.1	-1.0	1.0	-.6	.0
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.3	1.4	2.3	1.2	.4	.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-3	.9	.2	.1	-3.4	.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.6	.3	1.6	.3	.1	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.3	1.8	-.7	.7	1.2	.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	-4	.4	-.5	1.0	-2.2	-.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.9	.1	3.0	-.1	-1.0	.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	3.0	.8	.4	-1.5	-.4
San Diego, Calif .....	.0	2.5	.5	.4	-2.0	-1.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	-1.1	.2	-1.0	-.2	-7.0	1.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.3	.9	.2	.4	1.2	-.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	-1.9	-1.8	.8	-4.1	-5.8	-1.9
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	-.3	.6	-.1	.2	-1.8	-.2
North Central .....	-.2	.6	-.2	-.1	-1.3	-.1
South .....	-.7	.7	-.7	-.1	-2.7	-.7
West .....	-.4	.1	-.2	.0	-2.5	.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	-.4	.6	-.4	-.1	-2.1	.0
A-2 .....	-.4	.8	.1	.0	-2.8	-.6
B .....	-.4	.2	-.1	-.1	-1.9	-.4
C .....	-.1	.9	.0	.1	-1.4	-.1
D .....	-.5	.1	-1.2	.2	-1.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from April 1981 to May 1981					
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	-0.3	0.8	-0.1	0.1	-2.3	-0.3
North Central/A .....	-2	1.0	-4	-1	-1.0	-4
South/A .....	-8	.2	-1	-4	-3.4	-8
West/A .....	-7	-2	-8	-1	-3.5	.3
Northeast/B .....	.1	.0	.3	-1	-.7	.3
North Central/B .....	-8	-6	-1.5	.1	-1.9	-2
South/B .....	-6	.6	-1	-1	-2.2	-1.2
West/B .....	-2	.3	.4	.1	-3.3	.1
Northeast/C .....	-6	.1	-8	.3	-1.8	-.5
North Central/C .....	.7	.8	1.5	-5	.0	.4
South/C .....	-7	1.6	-1.1	.5	-2.7	-.7
West/C .....	.7	.8	.7	.4	.5	.9
Northeast/D .....	-2	.1	-1.2	.9	.2	.2
North Central/D .....	-5	.1	-.5	.4	-3.3	.1
South/D .....	-8	.3	-2.0	-1	-2.8	.7
West/D .....	.0	-.4	-.8	.1	.9	.6

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

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

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1981 to May 1981**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages .....	-.1	-.6	.3	-.3	.0	.6
Food .....	-.1	-.7	.2	-.5	.0	.6
Food at home .....	-.4	-1.1	.2	-.8	-.3	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	.5	-.2	-.8	.9	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	-.3	-1.7	-.2	-1.0	.2	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.1	-1.7	.2	-.6	.6	-.2
Dairy products .....	.0	-1.4	.5	-.3	.1	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	-2.0	-1.8	2.9	-3.0	-3.4	1.2
Other foods at home .....	-.2	-.5	-.5	.4	.0	.2
Food away from home .....	.4	.1	.0	.2	.9	1.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.9	.6	2.0	1.2	.1	1.7
Housing .....	1.3	.4	1.6	.9	.9	.6
Shelter .....	1.6	.8	2.3	.5	1.7	.3
Rent, residential .....	.8	1.4	.9	1.7	.1	.7
Other rental costs .....	.1	-.9	1.2	-12.5	1.3	2.3
Homeownership .....	1.8	.6	2.5	.4	2.4	.1
Property taxes .....	.0	.4	.0	.0	.0	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.4	-.4	-.7	5.2	-.9	2.2
Fuels .....	1.6	-1.0	-1.0	8.0	-1.2	2.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-.7	-.4	-.5	.0	-.7	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.6	-1.2	-1.1	8.1	-1.6	5.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	-.1	.1	.5	.6	-.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	.8	.1	.5	.7	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	.1	1.0	-.2	.6	.4	.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.7	2.4	.3	2.0	.8	1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-.4	-.4	-1.3	-.2	.2	1.8
Footwear .....	.8	4.1	1.4	.0	.8	-1.1
Transportation .....	.9	.6	1.6	1.0	.0	.9
Private transportation .....	.9	.7	1.6	1.1	.1	.9
Public transportation .....	.2	.0	2.5	-1.6	.0	.3
Medical care .....	.6	.8	.3	.4	.2	.0
Entertainment .....	.3	.6	.5	.8	.0	-2.7
Other goods and services .....	1.1	1.0	1.1	.2	1.0	1.2
Personal care .....	.9	.6	.2	-.3	1.5	1.3

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items .....	0.9	0.3	1.2	0.6	0.4	0.5
Commodities .....	.5	-.2	1.1	.2	.3	.4
Food and beverages .....	-.1	-.6	.3	-.3	.0	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.7	.1	1.5	.5	.5	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.0	-.3	.1	.7	-.1	-.5
Durables .....	1.4	.5	2.4	.3	1.3	1.3
Services .....	1.4	1.0	1.4	1.1	.6	.7
Medical care services .....	.4	.6	.0	.1	-.4	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.2	.7	.6	.1	.5
All items less medical care .....	.9	.3	1.2	.6	.4	.5
All items less energy .....	.9	.6	1.5	.4	.7	.4
Energy .....	.2	-1.6	-.7	2.3	-1.1	.9
Commodities less food .....	.7	.1	1.5	.5	.5	.3
Nondurables less food .....	.1	-.2	.2	.7	-.1	-.4
Nondurables .....	.0	-.4	.2	.2	.0	.1
Services less rent .....	1.5	.9	1.4	1.0	.8	.7
Services less medical care .....	1.5	1.0	1.5	1.2	.8	.7

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981 and percent changes March 1981 to May 1981**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	269.1	1.5	263.9	1.9	271.3	2.9	270.7	1.6	255.9	0.9	262.9	1.3
All items (1957-59=100) .....	312.9	-	299.8	-	311.7	-	318.4	-	304.5	-	307.0	-
Food and beverages .....	265.9	.2	258.8	-.6	261.9	1.0	261.4	.0	262.7	.7	276.9	.4
Food .....	272.9	.1	265.7	-.6	265.6	.8	270.2	-.2	271.8	.8	286.5	.3
Food at home .....	267.2	-.3	261.6	-.9	265.9	.8	266.8	-.4	269.5	.1	266.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	269.4	1.1	277.9	2.1	280.1	1.0	269.1	.8	268.0	1.8	268.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	246.3	-1.4	237.3	-2.5	247.7	.7	244.7	-2.1	246.6	-1.0	239.9	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	252.4	-1.3	244.7	-2.4	249.9	.8	248.9	-2.0	250.4	-.8	246.7	-1.9
Dairy products .....	243.9	.5	228.3	-1.6	256.7	.7	240.3	2.2	246.7	.6	236.6	.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	274.3	-.3	282.0	-.7	266.2	4.1	262.9	-2.4	284.1	-1.4	274.5	2.2
Other foods at home .....	324.8	-.1	322.2	-.4	314.3	-.7	330.4	.9	332.4	1.5	343.3	.6
Food away from home .....	291.9	1.1	277.4	.1	276.0	.8	278.1	.1	278.3	2.7	352.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	201.2	1.3	189.7	.7	238.1	4.4	192.2	2.3	190.8	.1	205.3	2.1
Housing .....	288.1	2.1	272.7	3.3	298.1	4.3	295.7	1.9	260.1	.9	271.1	2.3
Shelter .....	309.4	2.2	299.7	4.8	332.0	5.3	328.3	1.6	252.2	.8	280.3	2.4
Rent, residential .....	205.5	1.4	184.2	2.3	205.0	.1	232.8	3.6	214.5	.1	206.9	.4
Other rental costs .....	286.1	.9	315.6	1.4	251.7	-.1	243.4	-11.4	308.3	1.7	311.4	2.3
Homeownership .....	347.1	2.4	352.7	5.5	355.9	5.9	359.2	1.4	275.8	1.0	301.4	2.8
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	201.7	.3	100.4	.4	107.3	.0	100.0	.0	100.1	.1	102.8	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	315.7	2.0	273.4	-1.3	317.4	.1	249.6	5.4	368.6	1.4	339.8	3.3
Fuels .....	402.5	2.3	343.4	-2.2	381.3	.0	350.1	8.0	492.8	1.5	445.7	4.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	688.6	-1.1	677.1	-1.1	713.2	-1.2	145.6	.0	735.9	-1.4	728.2	-2.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	338.1	3.7	291.6	-2.5	344.4	.2	351.4	8.1	386.8	3.8	335.7	9.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	216.8	1.5	199.9	1.6	192.4	3.6	208.6	1.5	219.2	1.1	213.4	1.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	186.2	1.0	160.1	2.4	161.2	.9	173.5	1.8	176.6	.7	148.2	.3
Apparel commodities .....	177.6	1.0	147.1	3.0	150.3	.6	167.3	1.8	163.9	.2	135.4	.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	177.3	1.4	139.3	3.0	153.4	2.1	154.1	.7	157.2	.4	145.6	2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.0	.7	130.6	.6	141.9	-1.3	143.0	2.2	141.6	-1.4	85.8	.7
Footwear .....	200.0	2.1	168.7	7.0	161.2	1.4	210.3	3.5	197.9	3.5	183.1	1.6
Transportation .....	278.9	1.6	286.3	1.6	265.5	2.7	284.7	2.7	293.9	.8	292.5	1.4
Private transportation .....	277.7	1.6	284.0	1.6	264.3	2.7	286.1	2.9	286.2	.8	294.1	1.5
Public transportation .....	288.2	1.1	309.7	.4	302.2	2.7	259.9	-1.4	310.3	.7	285.3	-2
Medical care .....	290.8	1.3	303.9	2.0	314.4	.4	305.7	1.0	290.5	1.3	321.7	.6
Entertainment .....	217.7	.7	254.8	2.4	196.6	2.8	182.6	-1.0	220.0	.0	205.5	-2.1
Other goods and services .....	230.4	1.6	229.0	1.5	230.6	1.9	225.3	2.3	230.1	1.6	223.5	1.5
Personal care .....	228.4	1.5	209.0	.4	224.2	.7	216.3	2.5	228.3	2.7	205.3	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981 and percent changes March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	269.1	1.5	263.9	1.9	271.3	2.9	270.7	1.6	255.9	0.9	262.9	1.3
Commodities .....	252.4	.9	246.2	1.2	240.8	2.3	241.7	.6	242.8	.5	251.3	.9
Food and beverages .....	265.9	.2	258.8	-.6	261.9	1.0	261.4	.0	262.7	.7	276.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	242.3	1.2	235.0	2.1	227.1	2.8	230.8	.9	227.1	.3	233.1	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	266.6	.3	247.2	.3	247.2	.0	252.5	1.3	256.0	-.2	249.8	-.7
Durables .....	222.4	2.1	222.8	3.8	212.5	4.7	217.0	.6	191.8	.8	215.9	3.5
Services .....	300.0	2.4	294.8	3.0	318.7	3.8	320.7	2.9	279.1	1.5	287.4	2.0
Medical care services .....	313.6	1.1	336.4	1.9	327.7	.0	325.4	.6	307.7	.5	358.0	.3
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	257.1	1.1	251.7	.8	250.7	1.8	248.5	1.6	257.3	.9	259.5	1.0
All items less medical care .....	267.6	1.5	261.2	2.0	266.3	3.0	268.2	1.6	253.5	.8	259.2	1.3
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	257.0	1.6	142.3	2.6	142.7	3.5	142.4	1.5	129.7	.9	133.4	1.3
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	414.9	.3	181.0	-2.5	173.2	-1.1	196.3	2.6	190.4	.0	203.2	.9
Commodities less food .....	240.3	1.2	233.1	2.1	228.0	2.9	228.8	.9	224.4	.2	231.2	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	260.9	.4	242.4	.3	246.9	.3	246.6	1.4	249.2	-.1	245.4	-.6
Nondurables .....	267.2	.2	254.7	-.1	256.2	.5	258.0	.6	260.4	.3	266.2	-.1
Services less rent .....	318.2	2.5	321.2	3.0	331.2	4.1	338.4	2.8	298.1	1.8	298.7	2.2
Services less medical care .....	296.4	2.5	286.7	3.1	307.2	4.1	317.1	3.1	274.0	1.6	275.5	2.2

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

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base. U.S. city average on a 1967=100 base.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981 and percent changes March 1981 to May 1981**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	240.1	1.7	268.6	-0.3	263.6	0.7	273.3	2.1	293.4	2.7	144.8	2.2	283.5	3.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	262.3	-	311.8	-	315.8	-	310.2	-	312.5	-	-	-	320.0	-
Food and beverages .....	270.8	1.1	263.9	-1.6	251.1	-5	280.1	.5	256.2	.7	142.9	.1	267.1	-2
Food .....	251.5	1.2	270.5	-1.7	257.6	-6	286.3	.4	263.8	.7	143.3	.1	277.1	-2
Food at home .....	241.5	1.6	262.7	-2.9	257.9	-2	285.3	.1	254.5	.8	141.8	-1	268.7	.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	237.3	1.8	258.1	.0	268.4	-4	307.5	2.1	244.5	1.9	148.1	2.0	293.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.5	1.3	242.6	-3.7	253.6	1.1	252.5	.7	222.3	1.7	145.1	-1.2	258.6	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	231.8	1.5	248.5	-3.2	259.5	1.3	257.7	1.1	227.0	2.1	146.3	-1.1	264.6	-9
Dairy products .....	219.6	-1.1	222.7	-5.0	222.1	.6	251.1	-1.5	247.4	.1	138.9	1.3	251.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	232.0	4.0	281.4	-5	265.8	.9	293.8	3.5	254.4	.7	140.9	-1.3	267.3	2.6
Other foods at home .....	296.3	1.5	327.7	-3.5	296.7	-3.1	356.5	-2.0	328.3	.0	135.9	.2	297.1	.5
Food away from home .....	277.3	.5	292.9	1.2	260.5	-1.5	282.0	1.0	291.3	.4	147.0	.5	303.7	-1.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	204.1	.4	207.3	.0	196.5	.5	238.7	1.8	213.8	1.0	133.9	1.1	199.8	.4
Housing .....	234.1	1.3	294.0	-1.0	280.7	.4	284.7	4.2	347.0	4.0	148.5	3.9	315.6	7.0
Shelter .....	216.2	.9	319.0	-2.1	275.5	.5	307.6	4.7	407.3	5.0	156.9	3.4	348.5	8.7
Rent, residential .....	165.9	2.3	187.7	3.1	218.7	-1.0	184.9	4.0	201.2	1.0	141.6	1.5	193.3	2.2
Other rental costs .....	262.3	-9	254.4	.2	270.1	2.4	265.9	11.9	318.4	2.9	151.8	2.0	259.5	1.2
Homeownership .....	232.8	.6	375.9	-3.2	299.7	.9	358.0	4.7	472.2	5.8	163.0	4.2	401.0	9.9
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	101.2	.5	113.7	.3	107.8	.0	122.0	22.0	102.1	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	209.1	1.9	315.6	.7	380.0	-6	321.5	5.8	276.2	.5	143.3	10.7	337.5	4.6
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	259.7	2.9	401.1	-2	471.6	-1.8	399.1	7.3	395.4	.8	167.7	16.1	417.4	5.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	495.0	1.7	706.8	-6	734.5	-1.7	219.4	-7	134.0	-4	138.6	7.2	719.4	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	166.2	3.2	273.3	.1	288.8	-1.8	348.4	9.8	400.8	.8	168.6	16.4	347.2	8.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	289.7	2.5	229.9	.8	218.6	1.4	210.2	.3	226.0	.9	126.1	.7	208.2	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	181.4	.1	199.7	.4	198.7	-9	208.8	-1.6	199.6	-8	122.8	.3	199.4	-1.5
Apparel commodities .....	167.6	.1	185.5	-7	191.9	-1.1	203.2	-2.0	175.4	-1.0	117.3	.3	197.5	-1.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	164.9	2.1	184.1	.5	155.4	1.8	197.3	1.2	191.6	-2.3	125.0	-2	198.4	1.6
Women's and girls' apparel .....	145.4	-1.2	157.9	-4.0	211.1	-3.7	191.0	-3.0	191.5	-1.9	105.2	-1	164.5	-9.3
Footwear .....	202.0	.1	206.1	1.9	204.8	2.4	210.9	.9	176.9	5.5	119.9	3.4	269.8	7.8
Transportation .....	256.4	2.9	264.6	1.3	304.3	2.5	258.4	1.1	276.0	1.5	155.3	1.6	278.7	1.7
Private transportation .....	261.0	2.7	267.0	1.3	311.9	2.7	266.8	1.1	276.4	1.5	154.4	1.6	275.6	1.8
Public transportation .....	236.9	5.2	230.9	.6	263.3	-1	188.3	-2	273.0	1.0	177.8	.4	319.4	.1
Medical care .....	303.0	2.3	269.2	1.1	274.8	2.5	327.9	1.0	270.3	1.8	133.2	.5	299.2	.2
Entertainment .....	201.8	4.4	210.9	.0	214.4	.7	195.1	-3	233.6	2.8	131.1	3.8	238.4	-1.6
Other goods and services .....	219.4	1.9	227.3	3.4	230.9	.8	235.7	1.5	240.0	2.2	128.2	.9	227.2	1.5
Personal care .....	230.6	1.2	227.2	5.1	211.5	-3	229.2	.4	234.2	1.9	131.7	.8	240.6	2.0

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981 and percent changes March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	240.1	1.7	268.6	-0.3	263.6	0.7	273.3	2.1	293.4	2.7	144.8	2.2	283.5	3.2
Commodities .....	235.4	1.6	262.9	-3	256.6	.1	263.8	1.7	261.2	.9	141.3	1.0	261.5	1.9
Food and beverages .....	270.8	1.1	263.9	-1.6	251.1	-5	280.1	.5	256.2	.7	142.9	.1	267.1	-2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	211.9	1.7	257.9	.2	255.3	.4	247.6	2.3	262.3	1.0	140.4	1.4	256.2	2.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	244.1	1.1	277.9	-4	295.9	-4	281.4	-1.1	251.1	.5	154.6	.8	283.6	-7
Durables .....	188.8	2.2	243.3	.7	204.1	1.5	221.6	5.2	275.0	1.4	128.8	2.3	225.0	6.2
Services .....	261.4	1.9	278.8	-1	277.3	1.6	292.3	2.8	349.3	4.9	150.1	3.9	325.6	5.2
Medical care services .....	328.5	2.4	288.5	.9	297.8	2.7	349.9	.8	294.7	1.2	132.6	.3	327.0	-2
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	255.9	2.1	256.9	.4	260.3	.7	261.8	1.0	253.2	1.1	140.7	1.7	261.4	1.0
All items less medical care .....	242.3	1.7	267.9	-3	262.9	.6	269.9	2.2	293.8	2.7	145.4	2.3	282.0	3.3
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	130.5	1.6	131.7	-2	133.0	1.1	138.4	2.1	149.2	3.0	139.4	1.8	151.9	3.5
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	179.5	1.8	173.4	-8	213.6	-1.5	177.4	1.7	191.6	-2	197.1	4.3	195.7	1.3
Commodities less food .....	212.8	1.7	255.8	.2	252.0	.4	247.6	2.2	259.0	1.0	140.3	1.5	252.7	2.9
Nondurables less food .....	240.0	1.0	272.5	-4	286.7	-3	277.6	-1.0	246.7	.5	153.5	.8	273.5	-7
Nondurables .....	259.8	1.1	273.0	-9	273.6	-4	283.8	-3	254.0	.6	148.2	.4	274.7	-5
Services less rent .....	286.8	1.8	295.9	-6	288.7	2.1	314.3	2.7	377.7	5.5	151.9	4.3	350.4	5.6
Services less medical care .....	253.5	1.8	275.6	-2	274.7	1.6	280.7	3.1	351.6	5.1	152.2	4.2	322.8	5.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981 and percent changes March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle-Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	263.3	1.0	276.1	3.4	268.4	3.5	292.5	1.6	271.5	1.3	267.7	1.3
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....	310.7	-	326.3	-	313.4	-	307.4	-	319.0	-	311.8	-
Food and beverages .....	249.9	1.2	263.5	1.1	264.8	.7	269.0	.3	253.9	.3	269.2	-2.7
Food .....	257.8	1.3	269.2	1.0	268.7	.6	278.5	.3	262.3	.4	272.5	-3.0
Food at home .....	259.8	1.4	261.9	.2	266.8	.2	260.1	.1	255.9	.6	266.5	-4.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	239.5	1.4	268.5	.9	303.0	1.7	279.1	3.1	260.1	2.8	254.9	-2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>11</sup> .....	247.4	1.4	247.7	-.1	235.4	.5	235.5	-2.2	245.8	-1.9	241.8	-3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	250.9	1.5	251.6	.0	240.7	.7	238.9	-2.0	254.3	-1.9	248.2	-2.4
Dairy products .....	232.2	.5	222.3	.0	244.9	.4	251.9	2.5	220.1	.3	218.0	-5.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	290.1	1.4	260.4	1.6	298.2	1.5	233.1	-2.9	225.4	3.0	288.3	-5.9
Other foods at home <sup>11</sup> .....	309.4	1.9	335.4	-.1	310.0	-1.4	319.1	.9	328.7	1.0	343.5	-4.7
Food away from home .....	247.1	.9	288.7	2.7	274.9	1.4	324.8	.8	279.0	.1	288.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	192.3	.1	214.3	2.2	226.7	2.5	192.8	.2	198.6	-.8	231.7	1.8
Housing .....	292.5	-.2	309.1	5.9	290.5	7.2	351.5	1.6	303.5	.9	273.7	2.1
Shelter .....	330.0	-1.6	351.6	7.6	330.5	10.3	425.5	2.0	339.5	1.0	293.1	2.6
Rent, residential .....	227.4	.8	215.7	-.6	177.6	2.7	243.4	1.2	240.7	1.8	213.4	2.7
Other rental costs .....	283.3	2.9	276.1	12.5	273.3	3.7	289.5	-4.6	281.4	-2.5	287.8	-14.5
Homeownership .....	357.1	-2.0	401.7	9.2	374.8	11.5	489.8	2.1	370.1	.8	350.2	3.2
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	100.0	.0	99.7	-.3	100.0	.0	100.0	.0	126.9	26.9	99.6	-.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	410.3	2.0	352.3	1.9	248.5	-.1	260.3	-.3	291.1	-.2	284.0	2.0
Fuels .....	457.0	1.7	401.0	.3	306.2	-.1	353.5	-.8	410.6	-1.2	384.4	2.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	695.3	.7	704.9	.6	606.4	-.1	182.3	.2	667.3	1.6	749.2	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	212.8	3.3	267.1	.1	261.9	-.1	370.9	-.8	272.0	-3.5	328.1	3.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	200.7	1.0	210.7	.2	215.7	.9	201.0	.6	227.9	1.2	219.1	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	190.2	.0	182.8	.3	178.2	-1.9	179.1	1.5	184.2	-1.1	205.7	3.4
Apparel commodities .....	190.2	.0	181.0	.3	170.8	-2.1	172.3	1.7	175.7	-1.5	193.9	3.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	194.9	3.3	186.2	.4	159.9	-3.0	163.7	2.8	188.9	1.1	185.8	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.0	-3.8	180.4	-1.0	160.7	-3.0	147.7	.5	142.6	-2.7	196.9	7.2
Footwear .....	217.2	-1.1	176.2	.3	195.4	-.3	183.9	-.8	222.9	-2.9	195.3	1.1
Transportation .....	270.6	2.7	264.8	2.0	263.0	1.6	269.9	2.6	256.9	3.1	271.8	2.4
Private transportation .....	281.7	2.8	274.6	2.2	270.6	1.6	269.7	2.7	257.8	3.2	270.0	2.6
Public transportation .....	178.6	.1	261.5	-2.2	186.6	.9	294.9	1.6	279.3	1.5	283.3	.0
Medical care .....	289.0	.2	267.1	2.4	276.7	.9	272.8	.9	287.6	1.9	301.2	-.2
Entertainment .....	223.4	3.5	188.7	-4.3	210.3	-1.4	213.9	.2	221.7	3.1	233.3	3.7
Other goods and services .....	231.4	2.3	231.2	2.0	233.4	2.8	225.4	2.5	227.7	2.2	245.8	1.9
Personal care .....	252.3	4.2	220.1	2.4	239.7	2.0	222.0	3.4	246.8	2.4	250.4	1.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1981 and percent changes March 1981 to May 1981—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	263.3	1.0	276.1	3.4	268.4	3.5	292.5	1.6	271.5	1.3	267.7	1.3
Commodities .....	257.3	1.3	255.8	1.6	256.4	2.2	262.4	1.8	250.5	1.6	252.5	.5
Food and beverages .....	249.9	1.2	263.5	1.1	264.8	.7	269.0	.3	253.9	.3	269.2	-2.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	260.6	1.3	250.2	1.8	245.0	2.8	257.3	2.4	245.3	2.1	238.0	2.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	283.7	.7	273.8	.6	262.4	-6	259.7	1.6	272.7	1.2	274.0	.7
Durables .....	232.7	2.0	233.7	2.7	230.8	5.8	258.8	2.9	227.3	2.7	205.0	3.2
Services .....	276.3	.4	313.1	6.2	291.6	5.6	344.4	1.2	311.4	1.0	292.1	2.4
Medical care services .....	316.1	-1	287.2	2.6	296.4	.7	292.5	.7	307.5	2.1	323.6	-4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	250.0	1.7	251.2	1.1	248.9	.8	247.3	1.2	250.1	1.5	259.8	.9
All items less medical care .....	261.5	1.0	275.3	3.4	267.3	3.6	292.9	1.6	270.2	1.3	265.3	1.4
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	138.6	1.2	142.3	3.8	142.4	4.2	153.0	1.7	144.0	1.5	138.1	1.4
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	189.0	.2	195.0	.6	167.9	-1.6	198.1	.5	200.7	.4	180.8	.6
Commodities less food .....	256.4	1.3	248.2	1.8	244.8	2.8	254.0	2.4	242.8	2.0	238.4	2.0
Nondurables less food .....	274.7	.7	268.0	.7	260.4	-5	253.1	1.5	265.5	1.1	271.8	.8
Nondurables .....	265.5	1.0	268.9	.8	266.3	.0	264.3	.9	264.6	.8	273.9	-9
Services less rent .....	282.1	.4	333.6	7.4	307.6	5.9	363.3	1.3	323.5	.8	316.6	2.4
Services less medical care .....	268.6	.5	312.3	6.5	287.9	6.2	347.9	1.3	310.1	.9	286.4	2.7

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. and Miami, Fla.; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8. Index on a January 1978 = 100 base in Denver-Boulder, Col.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.  
 Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.  
 Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 8.

<sup>10</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>12</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.; formerly on a November 1977 = 100 base.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from over 18,000 tenants, 18,000 housing units for property taxes, and about 24,000 establishments—grocery and department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 22 percent, for example, is shown as 122.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

For further details see the following: *The Consumer Price Index: Concepts and Content Over the Years*, Report 517, revised edition (Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 1978); *The Revision of the Consumer Price Index*, by W. John Layng, reprinted from the *Statistical Reporter*, February 1978, No. 78-5 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce), and *Revisions in the Medical Care Service component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978.

## 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	236.4
Less previous index	233.2
Equals index point change:	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	3.2
Divided by the previous index	233.2
Equals:	0.014
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.014x100
Equals percent change:	1.4

## Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1976 through 1980 will be replaced at the end of 1980. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

## Explanation of Homeownership Measures

*Official CPI-U* includes five components. (1) The weights for property taxes, property insurance, and home maintenance and repairs represent expenditures of all homeowners in the base period. The weights for house prices and contracted mortgage interest cost represent only those homeowners who actually purchased a home in the base period. Included are the total price paid for the home, and the total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage. (2) Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

*Experimental Measure X-1:* (1) The weight for this rental equivalence measure is the estimate of the rental value of all owner-occupied homes in the base period compiled from a specific question asked on the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This covers the entire stock of owned homes. (2) Prices used are the current rents collected for the residential rent component of the CPI. The CPI rent component is designed to represent changes in residential rents for all types of housing

units, not just changes in rents for units that are typically owner occupied. The CPI rent component is, therefore, not appropriate for this measure.

*Experimental Measure X-2:* (1) The weight for this user cost method includes expenditures for mortgage interest, property taxes, property insurance, maintenance and repairs, the estimated base-period cost of homeowners' equity in their houses, and the offset to shelter costs resulting from the estimated appreciation of house values in the base period. This measure covers the entire stock of owned houses. To derive the weights for mortgage interest costs and equity costs, the total value of the housing stock in the base period was apportioned into its debt and equity components. The debt component equals the amount owed and the equity component is the amount owned, i.e., payments on principal plus appreciation from the time of purchase to the base period. Each component was subsequently multiplied by the average mortgage interest rate in the base period to determine its cost. (2) Prices used are current ones except for the appreciation term which uses a 5-year moving average of the changes in appreciation rates.

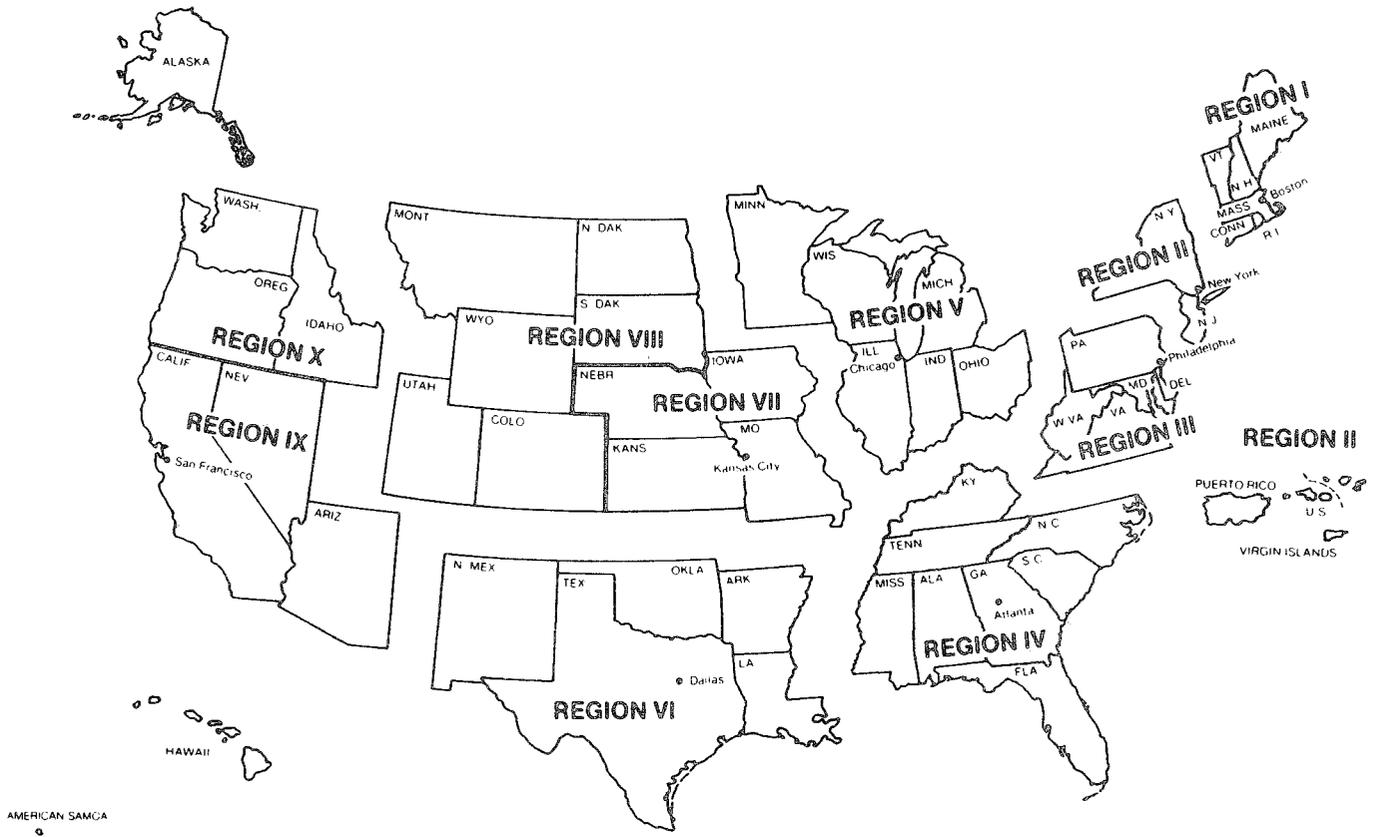
*Experimental Measure X-3:* (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices for all components except mortgage interest costs and appreciation are current monthly prices. As in X-2, appreciation is represented by a 5-year moving average of the changes in house prices. However, X-3, uses past and current mortgage interest costs in a 15-year weighted moving average which reflects the base period age distribution of mortgage loans.

*Experimental Measure X-4:* (1) The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or equity terms are included. Not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

*Experimental Measure X-5:* (1) The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest cost term is the same as for the X-3. No appreciation or equity elements are used. As in X-4, not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year moving average also used in the X-3.

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