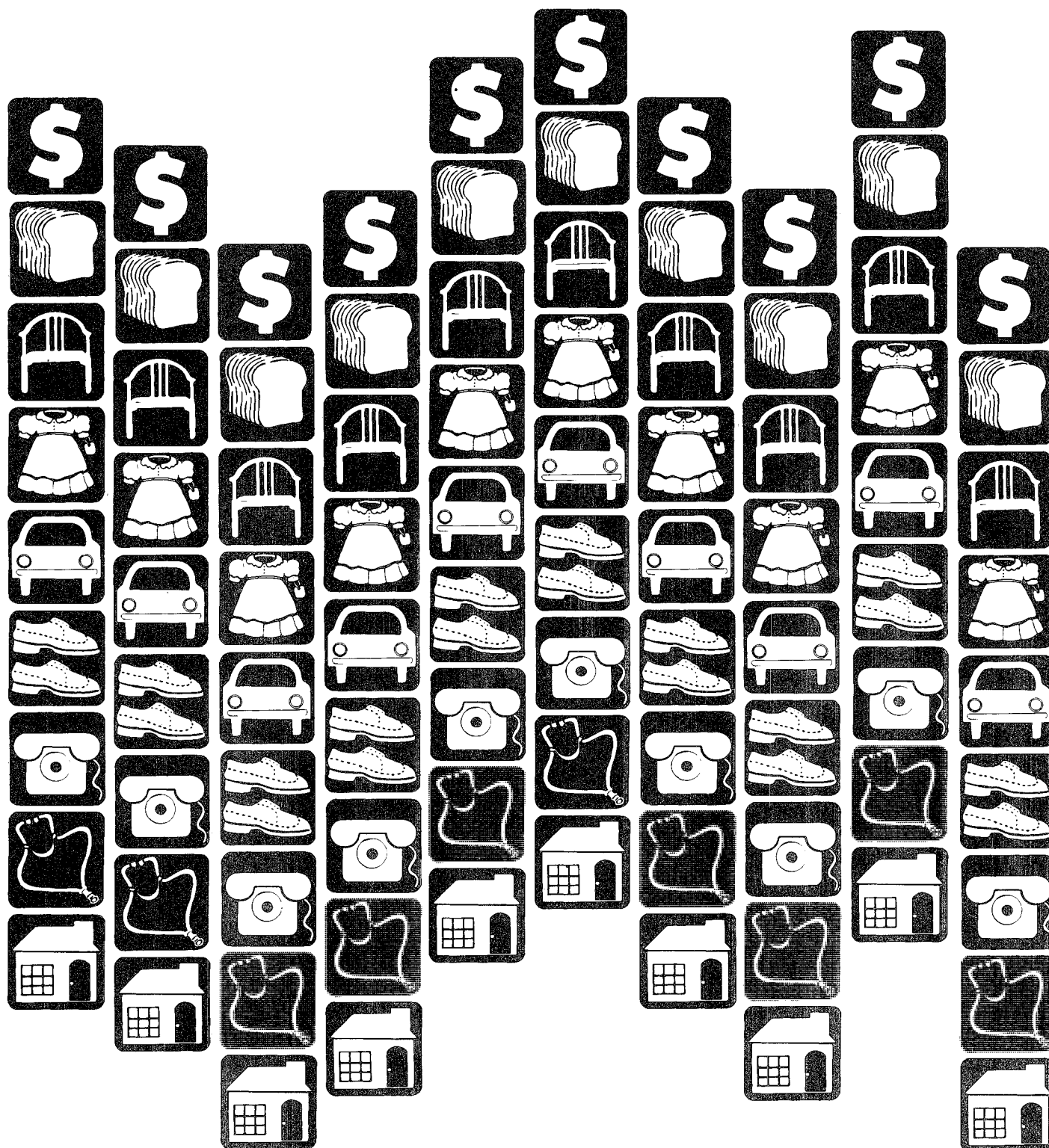


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Price Movements

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							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1981	12 months ended May 1981
	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							Unadjusted	
	From preceding month						Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1981	12 months ended May 1981	
	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

(1967=100)

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	April to May
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) ¹	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

¹ 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

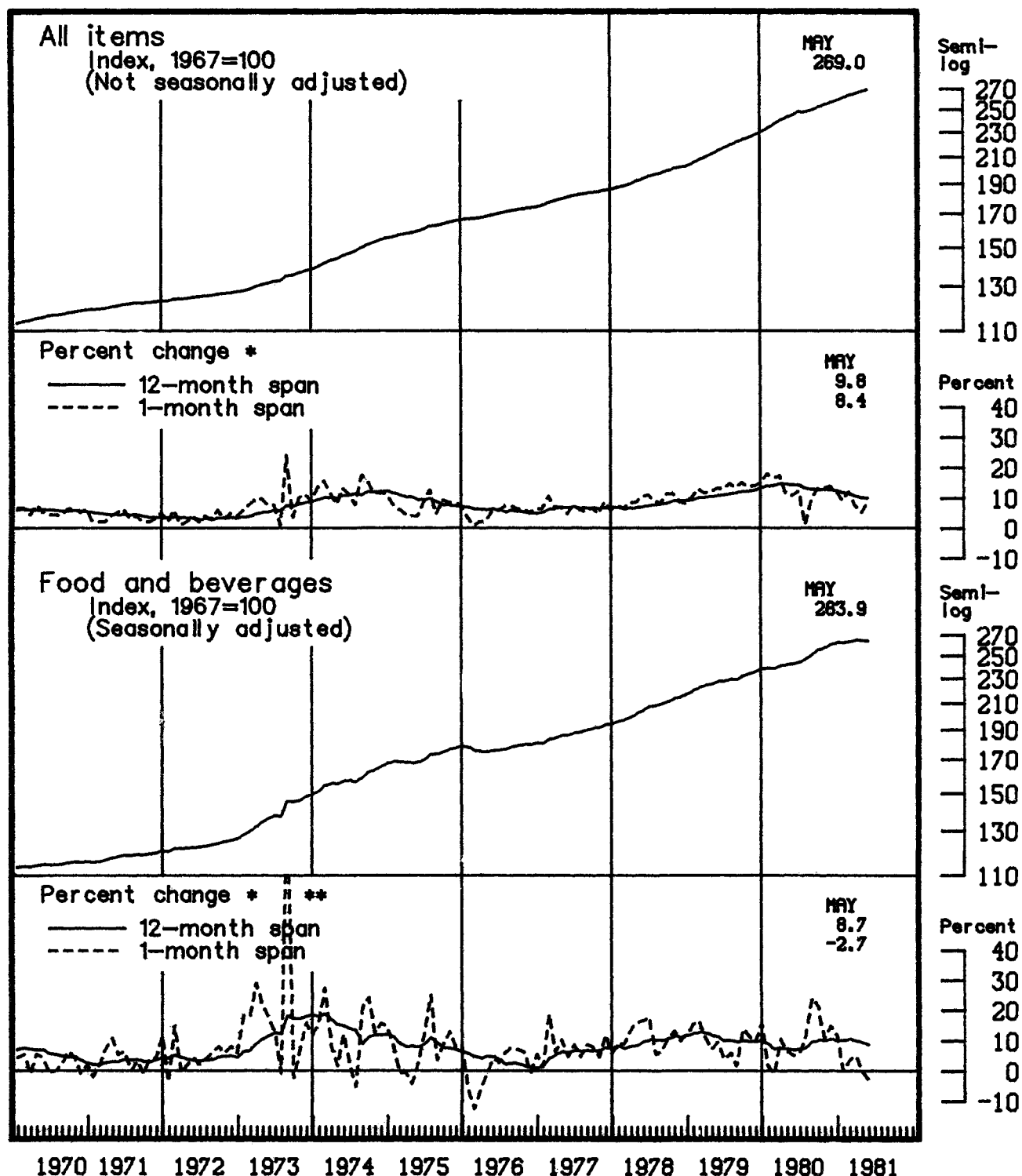
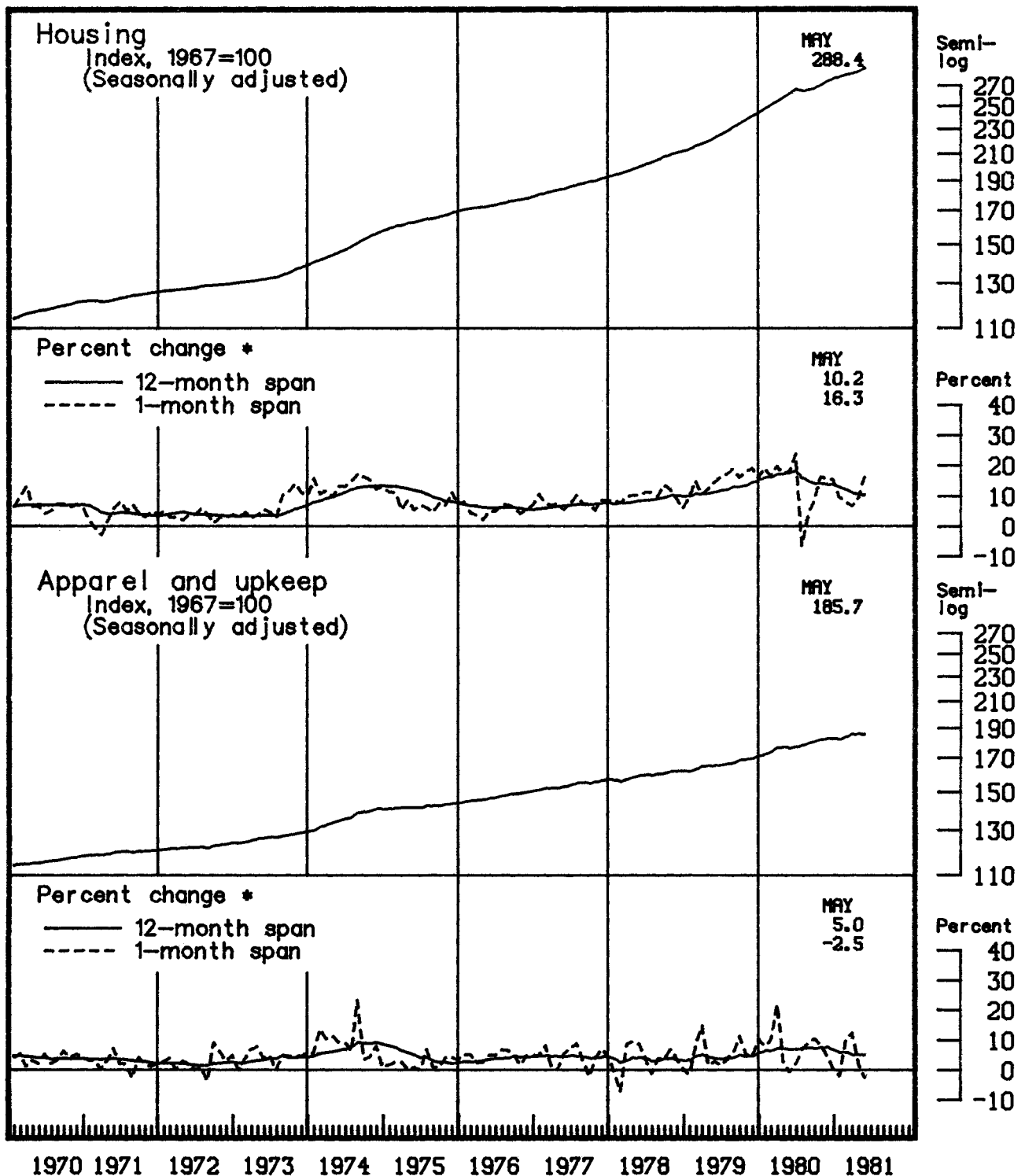
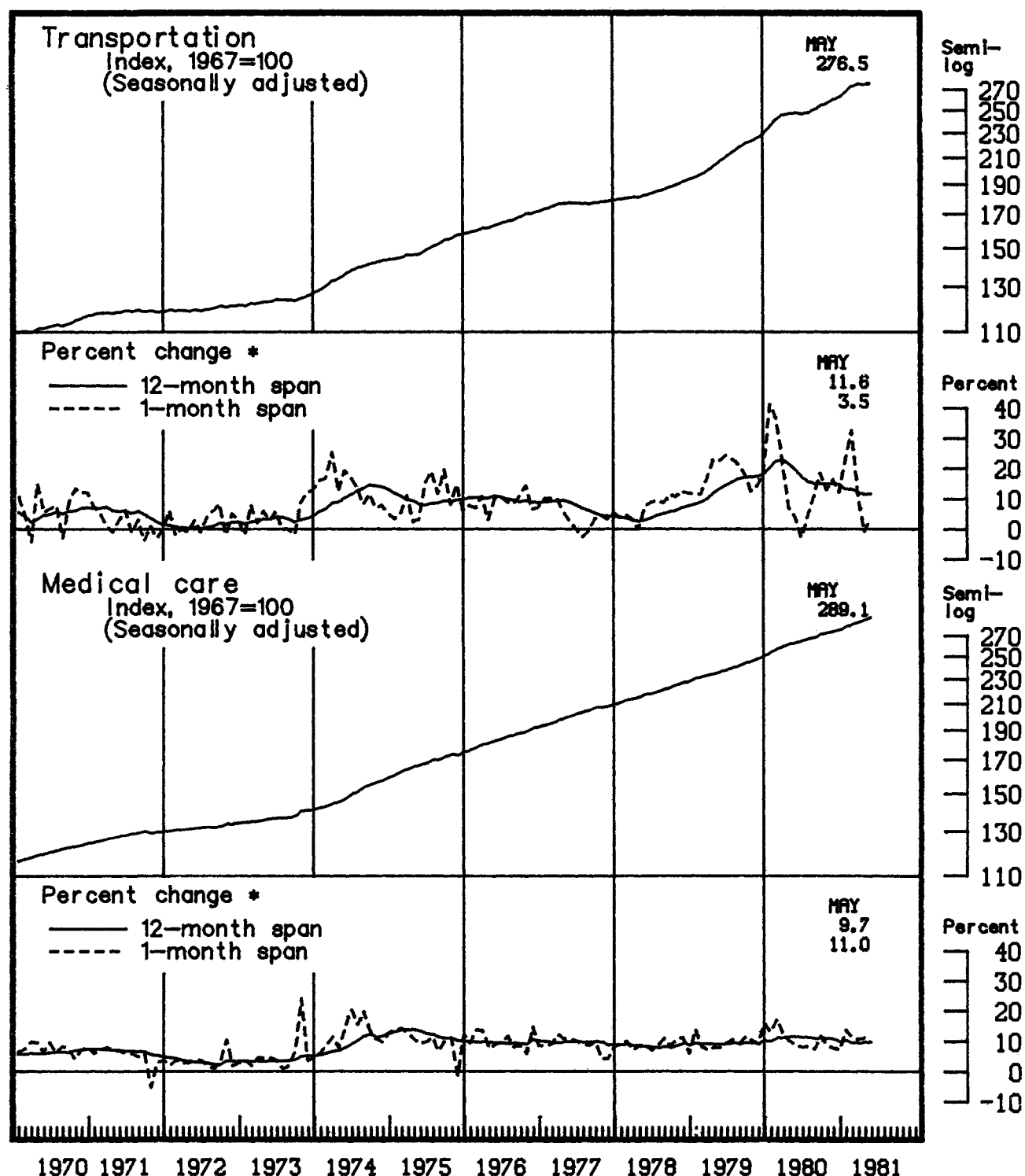


Chart 2. CPI-W: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1970-81



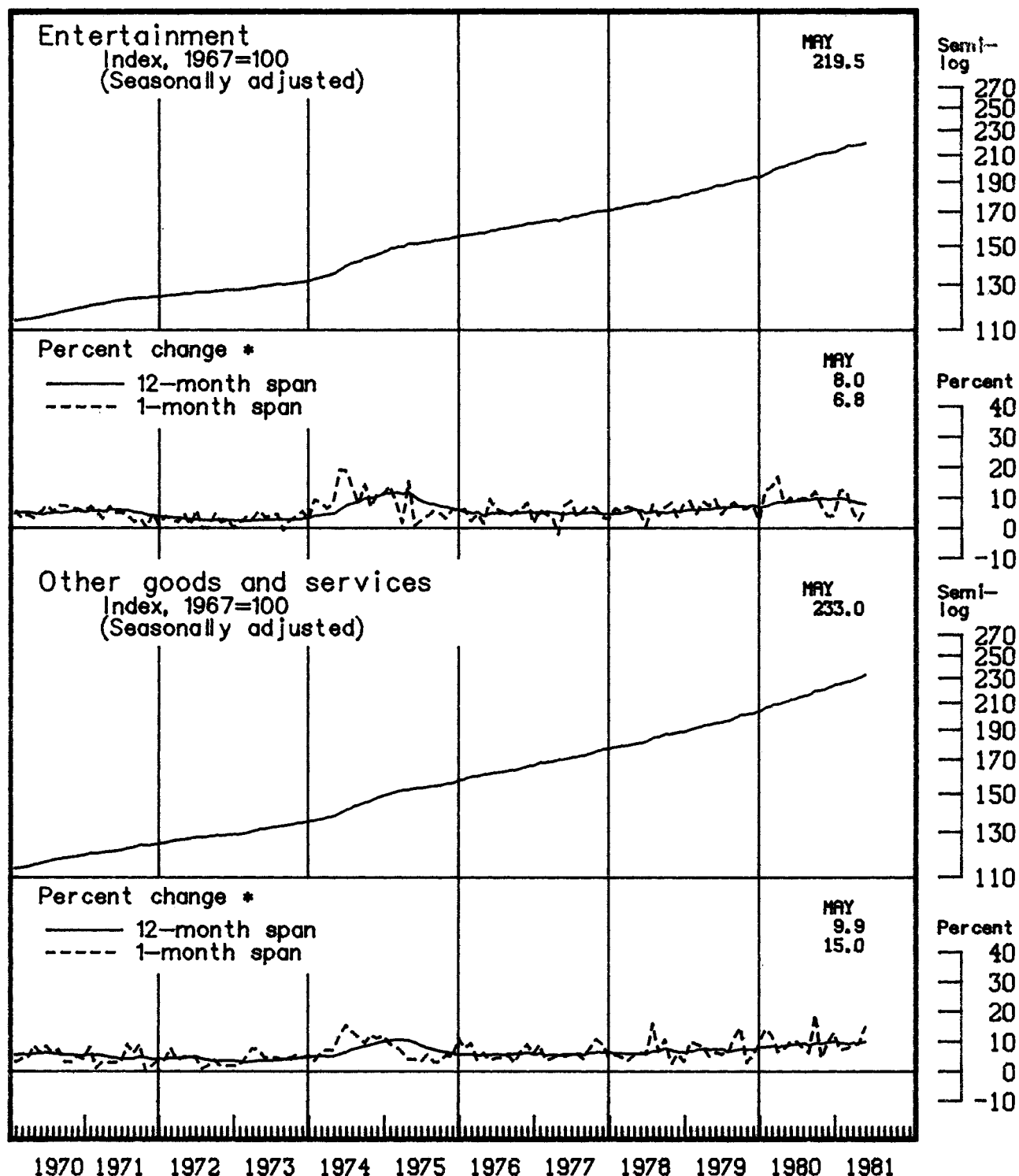
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Chart 3. CPI-W: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



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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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	10.303	260.7	263.0	5.3	.9	-.7	-.2	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	1.460	266.9	269.0	10.4	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹ .....	.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.

Table 1. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: 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	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	1.054	213.3	218.2	8.9	2.3	.1	.4	2.3
Personal care ¹	1.581	228.7	230.5	8.9	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	223.9	226.6	11.0	1.2	1.3	.7	1.2
Personal care services ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	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

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
		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 ¹	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 ¹	37.672	291.8	296.2	11.5	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Energy ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	100.000	\$.375	\$.372	-8.8	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.322	.320	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	263.0	261.1	260.7	263.0	14.2	15.0	-6.3	.0	14.6	-3.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	262.8	264.2	266.9	269.0	10.8	10.1	11.1	9.8	10.4	10.4
Housekeeping services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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
	Expenditure category									
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	212.3	212.5	213.3	218.2	8.4	5.6	10.0	11.6	7.0	10.8
Personal care ¹	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 ¹	219.5	222.4	223.9	226.6	10.0	6.7	14.1	13.6	8.3	13.8
Personal care services ¹	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
	Commodity and service group									
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 ¹	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 ¹	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										
Special indexes:										
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
Commodities less food	236.8	238.1	238.1	239.0	7.3	12.4	12.4	3.8	9.8	8.0
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 ¹	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 ¹	286.5	288.9	291.8	296.2	4.6	13.3	14.1	14.2	8.8	14.2
Energy ¹	401.1	409.3	409.8	411.3	8.5	-4.9	44.1	10.6	1.6	26.2
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 ¹	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

¹ 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 ¹		268.3	270.0	10.4	.6	.5	.6	.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	145.4	146.8	11.6	1.0	.5	.1	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	137.1	138.8	7.6	1.2	.7	-1.0	1.2
Cereal ¹	12/77	147.8	149.8	13.9	1.4	.3	.6	1.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.5	149.8	12.0	.2	.7	.4	.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	140.8	141.5	9.9	.5	.5	.8	.5
White bread ¹		233.2	235.1	8.5	.8	.6	.1	.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	139.5	139.3	8.6	-.1	.4	1.2	-.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	140.4	141.5	10.7	.8	.9	.2	.8
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.1	142.3	11.7	.1	.4	1.5	.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	141.2	141.8	12.5	.4	.5	1.1	.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	130.9	128.2	4.9	-2.1	.4	1.4	-2.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	141.7	142.8	11.2	.8	.5	.4	.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ¹		281.4	280.3	2.7	-.4	-1.4	-1.0	-.4
Round roast ¹		242.8	246.8	1.4	1.6	-1.7	-.5	1.6
Round steak ¹		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 ¹	12/77	156.1	159.2	4.5	2.0	.1	-1.1	2.0
Pork ¹		217.4	217.3	13.3	.0	-.9	-1.9	.0
Bacon ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		230.1	230.5	9.8	.2	-.6	-2.7	.2
Other pork ¹	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 ¹		253.5	247.6	5.5	-2.3	-.6	-1.7	-2.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	143.5	143.0	7.1	-.3	-1.6	-2.4	-.3
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	127.9	126.9	4.5	-.8	-1.3	-.2	-.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹		198.0	190.3	10.1	-3.9	-1.9	-2.5	-3.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	127.5	127.5	11.5	.0	-.2	-3.1	.0
Other poultry ¹	12/77	125.9	128.3	9.3	1.9	-.7	-1.3	1.9
Fish and seafood ¹		359.7	353.2	8.8	-1.8	1.1	.3	-1.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	138.8	139.2	11.0	.3	.7	-.1	.3
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.5	134.7	7.0	.1	.1	.1	.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.0	141.9	9.9	-.1	.2	.6	-.1
Butter ¹		244.3	245.2	10.4	.4	.3	.5	.4
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.6	140.5	9.9	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	146.7	146.2	10.8	-.3	-.4	1.0	-.3
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		226.9	252.5	-9.8	11.3	2.2	.8	11.3
Tomatoes ¹		375.3	200.2	-13.3	-46.7	17.6	2.0	-46.7
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	170.0	158.6	13.2	-6.7	8.3	-4.0	-6.7
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		268.5	270.9	13.2	.9	2.1	2.0	.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	141.0	142.1	13.3	.8	3.1	2.5	.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.8	144.2	22.1	1.0	6.5	5.5	1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	144.5	145.3	12.4	.6	2.9	2.3	.6
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	135.6	136.7	7.2	.8	.6	-.1	.8
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	128.9	130.2	13.0	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	128.3	129.8	13.2	1.2	2.0	1.1	1.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	130.2	131.5	13.4	1.0	.2	1.4	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	144.1	145.1	12.6	.7	1.2	.9	.7
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	195.5	178.4	10.5	-8.7	-3.7	-6.8	-8.7
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹		256.1	256.1	4.1	.0	-.4	.2	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	182.4	182.7	50.5	.2	4.4	1.7	.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	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 ¹	12/77	141.8	140.6	11.4	-.8	.3	.9	-.8
Roasted coffee ¹		356.7	354.4	-18.2	-.6	-1.5	-.8	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		339.5	339.1	-11.2	-.1	-1.3	-.4	-.1
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	133.5	134.0	11.0	.4	1.2	.8	.4
Other prepared foods ¹		251.2	252.9	10.4	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	129.3	131.5	7.8	1.7	-.2	.7	1.7
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.3	141.6	7.8	-.5	1.6	.0	-.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	145.6	145.9	15.7	.2	1.1	1.2	.2
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	139.9	140.0	11.6	.1	1.4	.6	.1
Other condiments ¹	12/77	139.2	141.1	10.3	1.4	1.7	.8	1.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	136.7	138.6	8.6	1.4	.1	.6	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	140.7	141.0	9.7	.2	.4	1.1	.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	139.4	139.9	8.7	.4	.4	.4	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		141.3	142.5	6.4	.8	1.1	-.2	.8
Wine ¹		224.7	223.9	7.4	-.4	.1	.2	-.4
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	114.9	115.5	6.0	.5	1.0	-.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	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 ¹		267.7	270.9	2.0	1.2	-.8	-1.2	1.2
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	131.3	130.2	6.8	-.8	.4	.2	-.8

¹ 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 ¹		268.3	270.0	7.9	11.0	15.7	7.3	9.5	11.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	145.4	146.8	15.4	7.2	17.8	6.5	11.3	12.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	137.1	138.8	15.0	-2.1	14.6	3.8	6.1	9.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	147.8	149.8	19.9	10.6	16.2	9.3	15.1	12.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	149.5	149.8	9.3	11.3	22.8	5.2	10.3	13.7
Bakery products ¹	12/77	140.8	141.5	5.4	12.5	14.8	7.4	8.9	11.0
White bread ¹		233.2	235.1	2.2	13.5	12.1	6.6	7.7	9.3
Other bread ¹	12/77	139.5	139.3	4.4	10.9	13.2	6.0	7.6	9.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	140.4	141.5	7.1	14.9	13.4	7.7	10.9	10.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.1	142.3	7.8	11.6	19.6	8.3	9.6	13.8
Cookies ¹	12/77	141.2	141.8	8.5	14.4	18.9	8.3	11.4	13.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	130.9	128.2	8.1	3.2	9.9	-1.2	5.6	4.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		281.4	280.3	10.3	18.1	-4.8	-10.4	14.2	-7.7
Round roast ¹		242.8	246.8	9.2	3.9	-5.0	-1.9	6.5	-3.5
Round steak ¹		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 ¹	12/77	156.1	159.2	18.5	7.2	-9.8	3.9	12.7	-3.2
Pork ¹		217.4	217.3	49.3	35.2	-8.5	-10.8	42.1	-9.6
Bacon ¹		209.0	212.7	66.5	68.3	-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 ¹	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 ¹		230.1	230.5	14.0	44.0	.5	-12.0	28.1	-6.0
Other pork ¹	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 ¹		253.5	247.6	20.1	30.3	-4.8	-17.0	25.1	-11.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	143.5	143.0	15.8	31.8	2.7	-16.1	23.6	-7.1
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	127.9	126.9	7.8	20.9	.3	-8.6	14.1	-4.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹		198.0	190.3	98.8	6.8	-3.2	-28.6	45.7	-16.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	127.5	127.5	55.7	13.1	.3	-12.7	32.7	-6.4
Other poultry ¹	12/77	125.9	128.3	10.3	28.2	1.6	-6	18.9	.5
Fish and seafood ¹		359.7	353.2	9.3	14.2	14.7	-2.0	11.7	6.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	138.8	139.2	19.8	15.5	6.0	3.5	17.6	4.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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

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
Dairy products		244.0	243.6	8.8	6.9	12.5	3.4	7.9	7.8
Fresh milk and cream ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.5	134.7	3.9	11.1	11.8	1.5	7.4	6.5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.0	141.9	11.0	14.0	11.9	3.2	12.4	7.4
Butter ¹		244.3	245.2	17.2	19.0	1.2	5.0	18.1	3.1
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.6	140.5	8.4	18.0	10.1	3.8	13.1	6.9
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	146.7	146.2	16.4	6.3	21.0	.8	11.2	10.5
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		226.9	252.5	-66.4	171.3	-57.8	72.3	-4.5	-14.8
Tomatoes ¹		375.3	200.2	-37.3	-23.3	601.5	-83.2	-30.7	8.5
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	170.0	158.6	-34.2	49.7	88.2	-11.5	-7	29.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		268.5	270.9	8.8	9.5	12.9	21.9	9.1	17.3
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	141.0	142.1	4.9	7.1	14.3	28.4	6.0	21.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.8	144.2	3.8	4.4	23.8	65.7	4.1	43.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	144.5	145.3	2.5	5.7	17.1	25.8	4.1	21.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	135.6	136.7	8.1	10.5	4.9	5.4	9.3	5.2
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	128.9	130.2	13.1	11.9	11.2	15.8	12.5	13.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	130.2	131.5	12.2	16.7	13.9	10.7	14.5	12.3
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	144.1	145.1	12.0	9.7	16.9	11.8	10.8	14.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	195.5	178.4	111.3	81.6	-13.7	-54.9	95.9	-37.6
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹		256.1	256.1	5.3	9.3	3.0	-1.1	7.3	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	182.4	182.7	11.3	8.9	230.7	27.9	10.1	105.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	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 ¹	12/77	141.8	140.6	17.2	7.8	20.2	1.4	12.4	10.4
Roasted coffee ¹		356.7	354.4	.4	-28.4	-30.2	-11.0	-15.2	-21.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		339.5	339.1	-1.7	-15.2	-19.8	-7.0	-8.7	-13.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	133.5	134.0	8.2	12.2	13.6	10.2	10.2	11.9
Other prepared foods ¹		251.2	252.9	10.5	8.8	12.2	10.1	9.7	11.1
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	129.3	131.5	5.7	4.6	12.0	9.0	5.1	10.5
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.3	141.6	10.4	6.1	10.3	4.7	8.2	7.5
Snacks ¹	12/77	145.6	145.9	10.5	19.5	22.7	10.5	15.0	16.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	139.9	140.0	13.4	13.3	11.6	8.4	13.3	10.0
Other condiments ¹	12/77	139.2	141.1	12.8	4.6	7.7	16.5	8.6	12.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	136.7	138.6	10.8	8.2	7.1	8.5	9.5	7.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	140.7	141.0	8.7	9.8	13.4	7.1	9.2	10.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	139.4	139.9	6.4	8.5	15.2	5.0	7.4	10.0
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		141.3	142.5	9.3	6.0	3.2	7.3	7.6	5.3
Wine ¹		224.7	223.9	10.8	2.5	17.4	-2	6.5	8.2
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	114.9	115.5	8.3	6.3	3.6	5.7	7.3	4.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	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 ¹		267.7	270.9	14.1	6.6	-8.2	-3.0	10.3	-5.7
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	131.3	130.2	12.0	7.9	8.7	-9	9.9	3.8

¹ 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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		260.7	263.0	5.3	.9	-.7	-.2	.9
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		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 ¹		199.9	199.8	6.5	-.1	.3	.5	-.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		579.8	596.9	16.2	2.9	1.0	1.6	2.9
Mortgage interest rates ¹		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 ¹		244.4	246.3	9.1	.8	.6	.2	.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	143.4	143.9	11.8	.3	1.5	-.2	.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.3	125.1	6.0	.6	-.6	.8	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.9	130.7	9.6	2.2	.2	.2	2.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	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 ¹		690.6	685.8	23.3	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.7
Fuel oil ¹		727.0	720.6	24.2	-.9	2.7	-.5	-.9
Other fuels ^{1 2}	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 ¹		399.4	416.5	14.2	4.3	1.6	1.1	4.3
Other utilities and public services ¹		175.1	176.2	8.0	.6	.2	.6	.6
Telephone services ¹		143.4	144.0	7.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	114.8	115.5	10.7	.6	.1	1.1	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.8	101.8	4.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.4	101.7	2.3	.3	.0	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		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	1.0	1.3	-.7
Household linens ¹	12/77	123.0	122.3	6.9	-.6	3.8	-.1	-.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	127.1	125.0	4.8	-1.7	1.0	.8	-1.7
Furniture and bedding		203.7	204.2	6.4	.2	.5	.0	.3
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	134.5	133.4	6.7	-.8	1.4	1.0	-.8
Sofas ¹	12/77	116.5	117.0	5.0	.4	1.1	.6	.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.6	117.5	6.0	.8	.5	.1	.8
Other furniture ¹	12/77	133.4	134.7	7.2	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		145.3	145.5	4.0	.1	.2	.8	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	112.1	112.1	3.5	.0	.2	.8	.0
Household appliances ¹		170.4	171.3	5.4	.5	.4	.9	.5
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		170.6	170.9	5.0	.2	.1	1.2	.2
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	126.1	126.2	6.8	.1	.6	1.3	.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	116.6	117.6	4.9	.9	.4	.6	.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	115.8	117.2	6.3	1.2	.0	.6	1.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	131.4	132.2	12.4	.6	1.6	.5	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.6	124.4	5.8	-1.0	1.3	-.1	-1.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	137.1	138.8	11.8	1.2	.6	1.1	1.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	121.5	122.5	7.5	.8	.8	.6	.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹		266.9	269.0	10.4	.8	.5	1.0	.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		259.4	262.6	11.7	1.2	-.4	1.6	1.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	131.0	132.8	10.9	1.4	.3	1.0	1.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.4	137.8	7.2	-.4	-.4	.4	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	123.1	125.1	7.6	1.6	.7	.7	1.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	138.1	138.4	12.5	.2	1.0	.6	.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	139.1	140.6	12.3	1.1	1.9	1.8	1.1
Housekeeping services ¹		289.9	291.6	9.0	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	19.7	.0	6.6	12.3	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	140.7	141.6	9.4	.6	.6	1.2	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	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 ¹	12/77	110.5	111.2	5.2	.6	2.2	.3	.6
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	104.1	104.7	3.5	.6	2.7	.9	.6
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	98.1	97.9	.6	-.2	2.4	.2	-.2
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	127.5	129.2	9.6	1.3	1.5	.2	1.3
Shirts ¹	12/77	117.0	118.3	5.4	1.1	2.8	-.8	1.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	105.4	105.5	5.3	.1	1.9	.7	.1
Boys' ¹	12/77	114.5	115.1	4.9	.5	1.0	.7	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.2	108.8	3.4	1.5	2.1	.7	1.5
Furnishings ¹	12/77	121.5	121.4	6.2	-.1	1.8	.2	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.0	103.9	1.5	-1.0	2.5	.6	-1.0
Coats and jackets ¹		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 ¹	12/77	100.2	99.0	-1.3	-1.2	2.3	.9	-1.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	119.3	119.7	7.1	.3	1.2	1.3	.3
Suits ¹	12/77	91.6	90.7	3.1	-1.0	3.3	-1.5	-1.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.6	107.9	5.1	-.6	3.5	2.1	-.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	106.4	104.1	4.7	-2.2	7.2	5.1	-2.2
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	106.8	106.9	5.0	.1	1.9	.6	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	115.5	116.1	5.5	.5	1.5	-.1	.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		259.2	256.9	8.2	-.9	.4	1.5	-.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		214.1	212.1	4.6	-.9	.0	.9	-.9
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	114.8	114.3	4.8	-.4	1.0	1.3	-.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	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 ¹	12/77	126.8	127.8	6.5	.8	.2	1.3	.8
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	128.2	129.3	6.6	.9	1.8	.5	.9
Women's ¹	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 ¹	12/77	150.9	152.2	11.2	.9	1.4	.9	.9
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	134.5	135.6	8.9	.8	.3	.6	.8

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
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 ¹	12/77	140.8	141.5	8.3	.5	.8	.4	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	138.0	138.7	9.6	.5	.7	.2	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	135.5	136.5	8.4	.7	.8	.5	.7
Power plant repair ¹	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 ¹		208.1	208.6	6.8	.2	.2	.9	.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	143.5	143.1	8.2	-.3	.0	1.3	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.2	133.6	6.5	.3	.2	.8	.3
Tires ¹		185.8	186.4	8.0	.3	.3	.9	.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	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 ¹		255.7	256.8	3.9	.4	.3	.5	.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	166.5	172.9	11.5	3.8	-.5	1.3	3.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.5	105.5	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	126.0	125.8	4.5	-.2	.2	-.1	-.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	138.4	136.3	9.9	-1.5	2.7	.0	-1.5
Public transportation ¹		297.2	297.7	24.3	.2	2.0	1.1	.2
Airline fare ¹		348.6	348.8	29.2	.1	2.9	1.4	.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		329.1	333.4	13.6	1.3	3.3	1.8	1.3
Intracity mass transit ¹		251.7	251.9	23.1	.1	1.0	.4	.1
Taxi fare ¹		279.9	280.4	7.9	.2	.9	2.2	.2
Intercity train fare ¹		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 ¹	12/77	130.2	130.3	9.8	.1	1.0	-.2	.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	134.4	136.0	9.6	1.2	.7	1.2	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	123.9	124.9	9.0	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	151.2	154.6	16.1	2.2	.5	2.0	2.2
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	134.5	136.5	11.1	1.5	1.4	1.4	1.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	128.6	130.2	10.2	1.2	1.4	1.8	1.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	130.9	132.6	11.0	1.3	.8	.8	1.3
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.1	125.3	7.6	.2	1.2	.4	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		205.9	209.1	12.4	1.6	.7	.8	1.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹		271.7	273.8	9.4	.8	.9	.8	.8
Physicians' services ¹		292.2	295.5	10.5	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Dental services ¹		257.1	257.7	7.9	.2	.8	.9	.2
Other professional services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.1	135.6	11.6	1.1	1.8	.7	1.1
Newspapers ¹		262.5	264.1	11.3	.6	1.1	2.3	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	134.8	137.1	12.0	1.7	2.5	-1.0	1.7
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.5	127.2	7.3	-2	1.1	1.1	-2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	130.4	129.5	8.0	-7	1.6	1.5	-7
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	122.6	122.4	7.7	-2	.5	1.2	-2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	127.8	128.8	7.9	.8	.7	.5	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.2	127.6	7.7	1.1	.7	.5	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.4	125.8	4.1	.3	1.1	1.1	.3
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	132.4	133.3	11.0	.7	.2	.1	.7
Entertainment services ¹		213.4	214.0	6.9	.3	.0	.2	.3
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	130.7	130.7	8.7	.0	.3	.7	.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	124.5	125.1	5.3	.5	.0	-.6	.5
Other entertainment services ¹	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 ¹		213.3	218.2	8.9	2.3	.1	.4	2.3
Cigarettes ¹		215.5	220.8	8.8	2.5	.0	.3	2.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	129.6	130.4	9.6	.6	1.2	1.3	.6
Personal care ¹		228.7	230.5	8.9	.8	1.0	.8	.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		223.9	226.6	11.0	1.2	1.3	.7	1.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	131.9	132.4	10.3	.4	2.4	.4	.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	125.3	127.8	9.7	2.0	.6	1.1	2.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	128.4	129.8	10.6	1.1	.6	.1	1.1
Personal care services ¹		233.7	234.7	7.3	.4	.7	.9	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		236.0	236.4	7.3	.2	.8	1.0	.2
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	12/77	132.8	132.8	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.3	132.3	12.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.4	134.4	11.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	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 ¹		413.2	410.4	10.9	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.7
Insurance and finance ¹		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 ¹		323.1	326.2	9.6	1.0	1.2	1.5	1.0

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		260.7	263.0	14.2	15.0	-6.3	.0	14.6	-3.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		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 ¹		199.9	199.8	5.9	5.4	12.4	2.6	5.6	7.4
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		579.8	596.9	-8.9	30.9	22.8	24.6	9.2	23.7
Mortgage interest rates ¹		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 ¹		244.4	246.3	12.8	7.8	9.2	6.6	10.3	7.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	143.4	143.9	18.9	9.2	12.8	6.7	14.0	9.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	124.3	125.1	7.3	7.5	5.7	3.6	7.4	4.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.9	130.7	11.9	5.0	10.4	11.1	8.4	10.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	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 ¹		690.6	685.8	4.0	4.0	101.6	6.2	4.0	46.3
Fuel oil ¹		727.0	720.6	4.0	2.5	112.4	4.9	3.3	49.3
Other fuels ^{1 2}	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 ¹		399.4	416.5	12.1	4.1	11.0	31.4	8.1	20.8
Other utilities and public services ¹		175.1	176.2	8.6	6.1	11.3	6.1	7.4	8.7
Telephone services ¹		143.4	144.0	7.7	6.6	11.1	4.6	7.1	7.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	114.8	115.5	4.3	11.5	20.6	7.2	7.8	13.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.8	101.8	20.3	-8	.4	.0	9.2	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.4	101.7	2.0	2.8	2.4	2.0	2.4	2.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		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 ¹	12/77	123.0	122.3	-1.0	11.7	4.5	13.1	5.1	8.7
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.5	133.4	2.6	9.2	8.7	6.6	5.8	7.6
Sofas ¹	12/77	116.5	117.0	-4	10.8	1.1	9.0	5.1	5.0
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	116.6	117.5	2.9	6.2	9.5	5.6	4.6	7.6
Other furniture ¹	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 ¹		145.3	145.5	4.4	3.4	3.7	4.5	3.9	4.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	112.1	112.1	3.0	5.6	1.5	4.0	4.3	2.7
Household appliances ¹		170.4	171.3	5.0	3.9	4.9	7.6	4.5	6.2
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		170.6	170.9	4.2	4.2	5.7	6.1	4.2	5.9
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	126.1	126.2	6.9	6.1	5.7	8.3	6.5	7.0
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	116.6	117.6	4.4	3.2	4.3	7.8	3.8	6.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	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 ¹	12/77	117.4	118.0	3.2	1.4	.7	8.2	2.3	4.4
Other household equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	131.4	132.2	14.7	8.8	14.9	11.3	11.7	13.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.6	124.4	7.7	5.5	9.2	1.0	6.6	5.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	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 ¹	12/77	121.5	122.5	11.3	4.5	5.2	9.0	7.9	7.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹		266.9	269.0	10.8	10.1	11.1	9.8	10.4	10.4
Soaps and detergents ¹		259.4	262.6	9.0	22.1	6.2	10.4	15.4	8.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	138.4	137.8	11.7	10.7	8.5	-1.7	11.2	3.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	123.1	125.1	3.8	3.1	10.9	12.8	3.5	11.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	138.1	138.4	16.2	11.1	15.5	7.6	13.6	11.4
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	139.1	140.6	7.6	1.6	20.1	21.2	4.5	20.7
Housekeeping services ¹		289.9	291.6	6.1	6.8	8.2	15.0	6.5	11.5
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	.0	.0	.0	105.3	.0	43.3
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	140.7	141.6	6.0	10.4	11.1	10.2	8.2	10.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	125.2	125.9	7.7	4.4	10.0	7.7	6.1	8.8
Apparel and upkeep		186.1	185.7	6.0	7.8	2.7	3.7	6.9	3.2
Apparel commodities		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 ¹	12/77	110.5	111.2	-4	18.2	-8.1	13.2	8.5	2.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	104.1	104.7	-7.7	24.1	-15.1	17.8	7.0	.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	98.1	97.9	-2.4	16.7	-18.1	10.0	6.7	-5.1
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	127.5	129.2	4.8	14.1	6.6	13.0	9.4	9.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	117.0	118.3	10.0	17.4	-15.1	12.8	13.6	-2.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	105.4	105.5	-2.8	17.1	-3.1	11.4	6.7	3.9
Boys' ¹	12/77	114.5	115.1	-7	14.6	-2.4	9.2	6.7	3.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.2	108.8	3.1	13.5	-17.4	18.4	8.1	-1.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	121.5	121.4	1.1	13.9	2.4	8.0	7.3	5.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.0	103.9	-2.7	19.4	-15.6	8.1	7.8	-4.5
Coats and jackets ¹		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 ¹	12/77	100.2	99.0	-7.0	19.1	-20.7	8.1	5.3	-7.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	119.3	119.7	8.9	9.0	-1.0	11.8	9.0	5.2
Suits ¹	12/77	91.6	90.7	-6.6	60.8	-27.1	3.1	22.5	-13.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	108.6	107.9	7.2	7.9	-13.2	21.4	7.5	2.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	106.4	104.1	17.1	-2.7	-28.6	47.9	6.8	2.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	106.8	106.9	.8	16.2	-6.3	10.8	8.2	1.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	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
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		259.2	256.9	11.4	8.5	9.0	4.2	9.9	6.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		214.1	212.1	15.0	7.4	-2.6	-.4	11.1	-1.5
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	114.8	114.3	4.1	.4	7.1	7.7	2.2	7.4
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	148.4	146.8	18.5	9.6	-5.2	-2.9	14.0	-4.1
Footwear		198.7	200.2	6.3	7.5	2.3	8.6	6.9	5.4
Men's ¹	12/77	126.8	127.8	4.4	14.2	-1.3	9.3	9.2	3.9
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	128.2	129.3	5.0	11.5	-2.8	13.4	8.2	5.0
Women's ¹	12/77	121.3	122.4	-1.4	14.6	-4.9	16.2	6.3	5.1
Apparel services		253.3	255.1	9.1	11.7	12.0	8.9	10.4	10.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	150.9	152.2	4.2	12.4	15.4	13.1	8.2	14.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	134.5	135.6	7.9	10.1	10.5	7.1	9.0	8.8
Transportation		275.7	276.5	4.1	16.1	22.5	4.6	9.9	13.2
Private		273.8	274.7	2.1	15.2	22.8	4.0	8.5	13.0
New cars		185.7	190.1	10.0	2.0	-.4	15.7	5.9	7.3
Used cars		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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	138.0	138.7	7.8	15.0	9.9	5.7	11.4	7.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	135.5	136.5	8.2	8.3	8.5	8.6	8.3	8.6
Power plant repair ¹	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 ¹		208.1	208.6	6.3	10.0	5.4	5.6	8.1	5.5
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	143.5	143.1	13.0	4.5	11.5	4.3	8.7	7.8
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.2	133.6	5.2	10.8	4.7	5.6	8.0	5.1
Tires ¹		185.8	186.4	7.9	13.9	4.0	6.5	10.8	5.2
Other parts and equipment ¹	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 ¹		255.7	256.8	5.1	2.7	2.9	5.0	3.9	3.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	166.5	172.9	-16.4	17.8	30.7	20.3	-.8	25.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.5	105.5	.8	.4	1.5	.4	.6	1.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	126.0	125.8	8.2	1.3	8.7	.0	4.7	4.3
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	138.4	136.3	14.6	7.7	12.8	4.8	11.1	8.8
Public transportation ¹		297.2	297.7	42.1	25.9	17.0	14.0	33.8	15.5
Airline fare ¹		348.6	348.8	32.7	52.0	16.2	18.8	42.1	17.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		329.1	333.4	6.0	14.3	6.4	29.1	10.0	17.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		251.7	251.9	71.4	3.5	22.5	5.8	33.2	13.8
Taxi fare ¹		279.9	280.4	10.1	4.6	3.3	13.9	7.3	8.5
Intercity train fare ¹		277.2	296.7	8.9	.3	36.9	32.6	4.5	34.7

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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 ¹	12/77	130.2	130.3	6.2	14.3	15.6	3.4	10.2	9.4
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	134.4	136.0	6.6	9.2	9.6	13.0	7.9	11.3
Circulatives and diuretics ¹	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 ¹	12/77	151.2	154.6	15.9	6.5	21.5	21.0	11.1	21.3
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	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 ¹	12/77	128.6	130.2	5.9	4.4	11.3	19.6	5.1	15.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	130.9	132.6	10.8	9.1	12.0	12.0	9.9	12.0
Eyeglasses ¹	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 ¹		205.9	209.1	9.8	11.8	14.9	13.2	10.8	14.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹		271.7	273.8	7.2	9.3	10.9	10.3	8.2	10.6
Physicians' services ¹		292.2	295.5	7.2	8.8	14.7	11.3	8.0	13.0
Dental services ¹		257.1	257.7	5.8	9.9	8.0	8.0	7.9	8.0
Other professional services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.1	135.6	5.7	15.1	10.8	15.2	10.3	12.9
Newspapers ¹		262.5	264.1	6.0	8.4	14.0	17.2	7.2	15.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	134.8	137.1	5.3	23.4	6.9	13.3	14.0	10.0
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.5	127.2	8.4	6.4	6.3	8.3	7.4	7.3
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	130.4	129.5	7.9	NA	NA	9.8	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	122.6	122.4	10.2	12.2	2.4	6.1	11.2	4.2
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	127.8	128.8	8.3	3.3	11.9	8.2	5.8	10.0
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	126.2	127.6	6.6	1.0	13.9	9.6	3.7	11.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.4	125.8	5.7	-2.3	2.7	10.9	1.7	6.7
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	132.4	133.3	13.3	11.4	15.6	4.0	12.3	9.6
Entertainment services ¹		213.4	214.0	8.7	5.2	12.3	1.9	6.9	7.0
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	130.7	130.7	10.4	6.7	14.1	4.1	8.5	9.0
Admissions ¹	12/77	124.5	125.1	11.6	1.6	9.1	-6	6.5	4.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	121.1	121.7	3.5	4.5	11.6	-1.0	4.0	5.1

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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 ¹		213.3	218.2	8.4	5.6	10.0	11.6	7.0	10.8
Cigarettes ¹		215.5	220.8	8.3	5.1	10.3	11.7	6.7	11.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	129.6	130.4	10.5	7.8	7.3	12.9	9.1	10.1
Personal care ¹		228.7	230.5	7.4	6.9	10.6	10.9	7.1	10.8
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		223.9	226.6	10.0	6.7	14.1	13.6	8.3	13.8
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	131.9	132.4	5.8	9.5	12.8	13.4	7.6	13.1
Dental and shaving products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	128.4	129.8	8.8	7.9	18.5	7.4	8.3	12.8
Personal care services ¹		233.7	234.7	5.4	7.0	8.2	8.4	6.2	8.3
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		236.0	236.4	3.9	9.3	7.6	8.4	6.5	8.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	12/77	132.8	132.8	2.7	50.3	1.5	.3	24.2	.9
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.3	132.3	2.7	50.6	1.8	.6	24.4	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.4	134.4	3.7	47.3	.0	.0	23.6	.0
Personal expenses ¹	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 ¹		413.2	410.4	.7	-5.5	50.5	5.6	-2.5	26.1
Insurance and finance ¹		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 ¹		323.1	326.2	4.4	7.7	11.1	15.6	6.0	13.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

^{NA} 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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	9.064	259.7	262.2	5.0	1.0	-1.0	-.2	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	1.501	263.4	265.5	10.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Housekeeping services ¹	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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	1.272	213.2	217.8	8.6	2.2	.2	.4	2.2
Personal care ¹	1.628	226.4	228.4	8.3	.9	.9	.6	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	222.5	225.5	10.6	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Personal care services ¹ .....	.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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	35.184	292.0	296.4	11.3	1.5	.8	1.0	1.5
Energy ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	100.000	\$.375	\$.372	-8.8	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.8
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.322	.320	-	-	-	-	-

¹ 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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	262.7	260.2	259.7	262.2	14.9	15.7	-8.0	-8	15.3	-4.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	260.1	261.2	263.4	265.5	11.4	9.5	10.8	8.6	10.5	9.7
Housekeeping services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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
Expenditure category										
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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	211.9	212.4	213.2	217.8	8.0	4.8	10.2	11.6	6.4	10.9
Personal care ¹	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 ¹	218.5	220.9	222.5	225.5	10.0	7.7	11.4	13.4	8.8	12.4
Personal care services ¹	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
Commodity and service group										
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 ¹	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 ¹	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									
Special indexes:										
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 ¹	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 ¹	287.0	289.2	292.0	296.4	4.7	12.9	14.1	13.8	8.7	13.9
Energy ¹	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 ¹	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

¹ 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 ¹		268.0	269.4	10.2	.5	.6	.6	.5
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	146.9	148.4	12.1	1.0	.7	.3	1.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.2	140.3	8.0	.8	1.1	-.1	.8
Cereal ¹	12/77	148.9	151.3	14.6	1.6	.3	.3	1.6
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.4	152.0	12.4	.4	.8	.6	.4
Bakery products ¹	12/77	140.1	140.6	9.6	.4	.5	.6	.4
White bread ¹		232.1	233.2	8.0	.5	.1	.4	.5
Other bread ¹	12/77	141.2	141.7	8.5	.4	.1	.6	.4
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	138.7	139.6	10.4	.6	1.1	.2	.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	140.8	141.2	11.6	.3	1.0	.9	.3
Cookies ¹	12/77	141.8	142.1	12.1	.2	.6	.9	.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	131.1	128.9	4.8	-1.7	.8	1.2	-1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	141.7	142.5	10.3	.6	.5	.7	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	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 ¹		291.8	290.9	3.9	-.3	-1.0	-1.3	-.3
Round roast ¹		247.5	249.4	1.6	.8	.5	-.5	.8
Round steak ¹		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 ¹	12/77	154.9	158.5	4.1	2.3	-.1	-1.1	2.3
Pork ¹		216.7	216.3	12.8	-.2	-.9	-2.1	-.2
Bacon ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		230.8	231.4	8.6	.3	-1.1	-3.0	.3
Other pork ¹	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 ¹		252.8	247.0	5.6	-2.3	-1.5	-1.7	-2.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	142.6	140.6	8.6	-1.4	-.9	-1.5	-1.4
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	126.4	124.8	6.1	-1.3	-1.7	.0	-1.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹		194.1	187.0	11.3	-3.7	-.4	-3.4	-3.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	125.8	126.6	12.3	.6	-1.4	-3.3	.6
Other poultry ¹	12/77	126.3	127.5	8.3	1.0	.9	-2.0	1.0
Fish and seafood ¹		353.7	349.9	8.3	-1.1	.6	.6	-1.1
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.6	137.8	11.1	.9	.2	.3	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	135.2	134.8	6.3	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.6	142.6	9.8	.0	.1	.6	.0
Butter ¹		247.7	247.6	9.9	.0	.2	.5	.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.5	140.6	9.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.8	147.8	11.2	.0	-.5	1.2	.0
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		231.5	255.6	-11.4	10.4	-2.8	5.6	10.4
Tomatoes ¹		370.7	193.8	-15.1	-47.7	14.7	4.7	-47.7
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	170.0	160.1	14.6	-5.8	7.5	-4.0	-5.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		266.1	268.4	13.0	.9	1.9	1.8	.9
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	140.1	141.6	12.6	1.1	2.8	1.9	1.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	140.2	142.0	20.9	1.3	5.9	4.2	1.3
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	143.2	145.1	11.8	1.3	2.6	1.8	1.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	136.6	137.4	7.5	.6	.4	.2	.6
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	128.1	128.9	13.2	.6	1.1	1.8	.6
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	129.1	129.6	13.1	.4	1.9	2.1	.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	129.0	130.1	13.9	.9	-.2	2.1	.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	145.1	145.8	13.0	.5	1.1	1.0	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	196.0	179.2	9.7	-8.6	-3.8	-6.5	-8.6
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹		256.1	256.7	3.3	.2	-.2	-.6	.2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	182.3	181.6	49.3	-.4	4.2	1.3	-.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	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 ¹	12/77	139.8	139.4	11.7	-.3	.7	.8	-.3
Roasted coffee ¹		352.5	350.5	-18.5	-.6	-1.5	-.7	-.6
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		340.9	340.2	-10.6	-.2	-.9	-.9	-.2
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	133.5	133.9	11.6	.3	1.4	.6	.3
Other prepared foods ¹		252.4	254.7	10.9	.9	1.2	1.0	.9
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	129.8	132.1	7.8	1.8	-.1	.5	1.8
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.8	139.6	6.6	-.1	1.3	.1	-.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	148.1	149.1	17.1	.7	1.4	1.8	.7
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	138.7	139.3	11.0	.4	1.2	.6	.4
Other condiments ¹	12/77	141.7	143.6	11.1	1.3	2.0	1.2	1.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	137.7	139.6	9.9	1.4	.1	1.1	1.4
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	141.4	141.8	9.2	.3	.4	.8	.3
Dinner ¹	12/77	141.1	141.7	8.6	.4	.5	.7	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		142.3	143.2	6.0	.6	.2	.0	.6
Wine ¹		233.2	234.3	10.5	.5	.9	-.2	.5
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	5.4	.4	.6	.1	.4
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	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 ¹		270.7	273.8	2.4	1.1	-.4	-1.2	1.1
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	131.0	130.3	7.2	-.5	.5	.1	-.5

¹ 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 ¹		268.0	269.4	8.8	12.0	13.4	6.8	10.4	10.1
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	146.9	148.4	14.0	8.8	17.7	8.2	11.3	12.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.2	140.3	12.9	-.9	13.5	7.1	5.8	10.3
Cereal ¹	12/77	148.9	151.3	18.4	11.5	19.7	9.2	14.9	14.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.4	152.0	9.8	13.0	19.8	7.4	11.4	13.5
Bakery products ¹	12/77	140.1	140.6	7.0	13.5	11.8	6.2	10.2	9.0
White bread ¹		232.1	233.2	2.2	15.6	10.5	4.0	8.7	7.2
Other bread ¹	12/77	141.2	141.7	8.5	11.6	9.4	4.6	10.0	7.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	138.7	139.6	8.1	17.1	8.6	8.1	12.6	8.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	140.8	141.2	9.5	11.9	15.9	9.3	10.7	12.5
Cookies ¹	12/77	141.8	142.1	10.8	14.2	16.7	6.7	12.5	11.6
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	131.1	128.9	5.6	3.2	9.6	.9	4.4	5.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		291.8	290.9	11.8	20.9	-4.3	-9.9	16.3	-7.2
Round roast ¹		247.5	249.4	4.5	2.8	-3.8	3.1	3.6	-.4
Round steak ¹		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 ¹	12/77	154.9	158.5	15.0	7.0	-8.2	4.1	10.9	-2.2
Pork ¹		216.7	216.3	49.3	35.0	-9.0	-11.8	41.9	-10.4
Bacon ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		230.8	231.4	12.0	49.3	-2.6	-14.4	29.3	-8.7
Other pork ¹	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 ¹		252.8	247.0	21.9	30.1	-2.4	-19.8	25.9	-11.5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	142.6	140.6	16.4	37.7	.8	-14.0	26.6	-6.9
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	126.4	124.8	13.9	21.3	3.5	-11.3	17.5	-4.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	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 ¹		194.1	187.0	100.5	7.4	-3.5	-26.1	46.7	-15.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	125.8	126.6	66.9	11.4	.9	-15.1	36.4	-7.5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	126.3	127.5	4.8	27.3	4.2	-.9	15.5	1.6
Fish and seafood ¹		353.7	349.9	5.4	16.4	11.7	.5	10.8	5.9
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	136.6	137.8	18.2	13.6	7.4	5.7	15.9	6.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	135.2	134.8	2.5	11.1	10.8	1.2	6.7	5.9
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.6	142.6	9.6	15.9	11.2	2.9	12.7	6.9
Butter ¹		247.7	247.6	15.8	19.6	2.6	2.6	17.7	2.6
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.5	140.6	7.7	17.2	10.4	2.9	12.3	6.6
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.8	147.8	10.0	14.9	17.8	2.8	12.4	10.0
Other dairy products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		231.5	255.6	-72.3	165.6	-49.2	64.8	-14.3	-8.5
Tomatoes ¹		370.7	193.8	-41.7	-19.8	612.3	-84.4	-31.6	5.3
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	170.0	160.1	-31.7	47.7	92.0	-10.9	.4	30.8
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		266.1	268.4	9.2	10.1	12.8	20.1	9.6	16.4
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	140.1	141.6	4.9	7.1	14.3	25.4	6.0	19.7
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	140.2	142.0	2.1	9.1	23.0	55.8	5.5	38.4
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	143.2	145.1	2.8	5.0	15.3	25.5	3.9	20.3
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	136.6	137.4	9.4	8.8	7.1	4.8	9.1	5.9
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	128.1	128.9	13.3	12.5	11.7	15.3	12.9	13.5
Frozen vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	129.0	130.1	14.4	13.1	16.4	11.9	13.8	14.1
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	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 ¹	12/77	145.1	145.8	13.7	11.3	16.1	11.1	12.5	13.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	196.0	179.2	103.7	79.7	-13.4	-54.3	91.4	-37.1
Other sweets ¹	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 ¹		256.1	256.7	5.1	8.9	2.2	-2.5	7.0	-2
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	182.3	181.6	10.9	10.7	231.4	22.3	10.8	101.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	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 ¹	12/77	139.8	139.4	13.5	14.4	14.5	4.7	13.9	9.5
Roasted coffee ¹		352.5	350.5	.4	-28.7	-31.1	-10.4	-15.4	-21.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		340.9	340.2	-7	-15.5	-17.4	-7.6	-8.4	-12.6
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	133.5	133.9	7.9	13.4	15.8	9.5	10.6	12.6
Other prepared foods ¹		252.4	254.7	8.3	11.0	11.6	12.9	9.6	12.3
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	129.8	132.1	5.7	4.6	12.3	8.9	5.1	10.6
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.8	139.6	2.2	5.6	13.5	5.3	3.9	9.3
Snacks ¹	12/77	148.1	149.1	8.4	20.5	23.6	16.5	14.3	20.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	138.7	139.3	7.5	16.6	11.0	9.1	12.0	10.0
Other condiments ¹	12/77	141.7	143.6	13.7	9.6	2.4	19.7	11.6	10.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	137.7	139.6	10.5	11.5	6.7	11.0	11.0	8.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	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 ¹	12/77	141.4	141.8	6.0	12.4	12.6	5.8	9.1	9.2
Dinner ¹	12/77	141.1	141.7	7.2	10.3	10.1	6.8	8.8	8.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹		142.3	143.2	8.2	5.9	6.4	3.4	7.1	4.9
Wine ¹		233.2	234.3	12.0	11.3	14.3	4.7	11.6	9.4
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	114.1	114.6	9.1	3.3	4.7	4.7	6.2	4.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	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 ¹		270.7	273.8	13.2	7.1	-7.7	-1.9	10.1	-4.9
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	131.0	130.3	12.0	10.0	7.1	.3	11.0	3.6

¹ 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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		259.7	262.2	5.0	1.0	-1.0	-.2	1.0
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		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 ¹		201.7	201.7	6.6	.0	.2	.3	.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		580.9	598.6	16.1	3.0	1.0	1.6	3.0
Mortgage interest rates ¹		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 ¹		239.7	241.1	6.4	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	136.8	137.7	7.0	.7	1.2	-1.2	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.1	123.7	4.5	.5	.1	.6	.5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.9	128.1	5.0	.2	.6	.1	.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	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 ¹		693.7	688.6	23.6	-.7	2.6	-.4	-.7
Fuel oil ¹		729.4	723.1	24.6	-.9	2.7	-.5	-.9
Other fuels ^{1 2}	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 ¹		397.2	413.0	14.0	4.0	1.6	1.1	4.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		175.4	176.6	8.3	.7	.3	.6	.7
Telephone services ¹		143.4	144.1	7.6	.5	.1	.6	.5
Local charges ¹	12/77	114.9	115.7	11.3	.7	.1	1.1	.7
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.9	101.9	4.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.5	2.2	.3	.0	.2	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		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 ¹	12/77	125.0	124.7	10.0	-.2	2.2	.7	-.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	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 ¹	12/77	130.7	129.2	6.2	-1.1	1.3	1.0	-1.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	114.9	115.8	3.4	.8	.8	.7	.8
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.6	119.1	5.8	1.3	1.3	.8	1.3
Other furniture ¹	12/77	130.1	131.2	6.2	.8	1.3	1.4	.8
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		144.2	144.4	3.0	.1	.3	.6	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	110.2	110.1	1.3	-.1	-.3	.8	-.1
Household appliances ¹		169.9	170.6	4.4	.4	.7	.5	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		174.7	175.8	5.9	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	125.7	125.3	5.7	-.3	1.2	1.1	-.3
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	114.4	115.2	3.0	.7	.7	-.1	.7
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	113.9	115.1	2.9	1.1	.9	-1.1	1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	115.0	115.3	3.2	.3	.5	1.1	.3

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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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	124.4	125.1	10.5	.6	2.0	1.0	.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	120.9	120.9	5.7	.0	.0	-.7	.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	134.1	136.0	11.8	1.4	.8	1.5	1.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	125.9	127.0	8.2	.9	1.1	.6	.9
Housekeeping supplies ¹		263.4	265.5	10.1	.8	.4	.8	.8
Soaps and detergents ¹		256.7	260.2	12.1	1.4	-.2	1.1	1.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	130.4	131.5	10.0	.8	.5	.1	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.5	137.9	5.4	-.4	-.8	.3	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	124.8	126.8	9.3	1.6	1.1	.9	1.6
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	134.5	135.0	11.7	.4	.8	1.0	.4
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.1	132.4	11.4	1.0	1.9	2.0	1.0
Housekeeping services ¹		288.6	289.9	9.1	.5	1.4	1.9	.5
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	19.7	.0	6.6	12.4	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	140.2	140.7	9.5	.4	.9	.9	.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	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 ¹	12/77	110.9	111.8	5.2	.8	1.8	.7	.8
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	98.3	99.3	2.3	1.0	2.5	-.2	1.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.6	100.5	3.4	.9	3.0	.7	.9
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	122.7	123.9	6.4	1.0	1.1	1.0	1.0
Shirts ¹	12/77	119.5	120.3	5.8	.7	2.1	.3	.7
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	111.5	112.2	6.7	.6	1.2	1.4	.6
Boys' ¹	12/77	113.9	114.2	4.2	.3	.9	.9	.3
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	110.9	111.8	3.8	.8	2.3	1.3	.8
Furnishings ¹	12/77	118.2	117.4	4.2	-.7	1.1	.7	-.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.7	106.2	3.1	-.5	1.9	1.1	-.5
Coats and jackets ¹		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 ¹	12/77	102.6	101.5	.3	-.1	1.9	1.0	-.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	119.1	119.5	6.5	.3	1.5	1.2	.3
Suits ¹	12/77	108.0	106.9	8.9	-1.0	5.7	-1.4	-1.0
Girls' ¹	12/77	107.8	107.1	6.6	-.6	3.6	1.3	-.6
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	101.3	98.8	3.7	-2.5	5.2	2.9	-2.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	109.5	109.6	9.7	.1	3.1	.4	.1
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	115.4	115.9	5.4	.4	1.9	.7	.4
Infants' and toddlers ¹		269.3	269.9	11.2	.2	.9	1.1	.2
Other apparel commodities ¹		205.6	204.1	3.4	-.7	.0	.5	-.7
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	114.3	113.4	4.4	-.8	1.0	.9	-.8
Jewelry and luggage ¹	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 ¹	12/77	128.0	128.7	4.9	.5	-.2	2.1	.5
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	126.7	127.7	5.1	.8	.9	-.5	.8
Women's ¹	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 ¹	12/77	150.4	151.5	11.7	.7	1.4	.7	.7
Other apparel services ¹	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 ¹	12/77	140.7	141.3	8.9	.4	.7	.4	.4
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	140.5	141.2	10.5	.5	1.4	.2	.5
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	135.7	136.4	8.8	.5	.9	.7	.5
Power plant repair ¹	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 ¹		210.4	211.7	7.6	.6	.2	1.2	.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	140.5	141.4	7.5	.6	.6	.5	.6
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.4	136.1	7.6	.5	.2	1.3	.5
Tires ¹		189.6	191.1	8.8	.8	.2	1.4	.8
Other parts and equipment ¹	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 ¹		255.2	256.3	3.8	.4	.3	.5	.4
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	166.3	172.5	12.2	3.7	-.3	1.8	3.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	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 ¹	12/77	105.2	105.2	.8	.0	.0	.1	.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	126.6	126.5	4.5	-.1	.1	-.1	-.1
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	147.1	142.8	9.8	-2.9	1.2	-1.2	-2.9
Public transportation ¹		287.7	288.2	23.7	.2	1.6	.9	.2
Airline fare ¹		346.6	346.7	28.4	.0	2.9	1.3	.0
Intercity bus fare ¹		329.2	333.0	13.5	1.2	3.7	1.6	1.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		249.8	249.9	23.7	.0	.5	.3	.0
Taxi fare ¹		287.4	287.9	8.4	.2	1.0	2.5	.2
Intercity train fare ¹		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 ¹	12/77	132.4	132.7	9.9	.2	1.2	1.1	.2
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	133.3	135.2	9.5	1.4	.6	1.4	1.4
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	125.3	126.1	8.0	.6	.7	1.3	.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	150.9	154.5	16.7	2.4	.9	2.1	2.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	135.8	138.2	11.3	1.8	.6	1.3	1.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	128.8	131.2	9.8	1.9	1.0	1.8	1.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	131.9	133.6	11.2	1.3	.9	1.1	1.3
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	123.4	124.1	6.7	.6	.2	.7	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		208.0	211.0	12.9	1.4	1.2	1.2	1.4
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹		276.2	278.0	9.7	.7	1.0	.7	.7
Physicians' services ¹		297.9	300.3	10.3	.8	.8	.5	.8
Dental services ¹		262.2	263.3	9.2	.4	1.1	.9	.4
Other professional services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.1	135.6	12.0	1.1	1.8	.8	1.1
Newspapers ¹		262.5	264.0	11.7	.6	1.1	2.3	.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	134.8	137.3	12.3	1.9	2.6	-1.1	1.9
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.9	120.8	6.0	-.1	.8	.5	-.1
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	120.0	119.3	6.0	-.6	1.2	.4	-.6
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	121.1	121.5	6.0	.3	.1	1.5	.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	127.2	127.7	8.1	.4	.4	.7	.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	124.0	125.0	7.9	.8	.1	.7	.8
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.7	126.1	4.6	-.5	.9	1.0	-.5
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	133.2	133.6	10.5	.3	.7	.3	.3
Entertainment services ¹		213.9	214.2	6.1	.1	.0	.0	.1
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	130.2	130.5	8.3	.2	.5	.5	.2
Admissions ¹	12/77	124.7	125.0	3.3	.2	-.2	-1.0	.2
Other entertainment services ¹	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 ¹		213.2	217.8	8.6	2.2	.2	.4	2.2
Cigarettes ¹		215.5	220.3	8.4	2.2	.2	.3	2.2
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	130.0	131.3	10.8	1.0	1.3	1.5	1.0
Personal care ¹		226.4	228.4	8.3	.9	.9	.6	.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		222.5	225.5	10.6	1.3	1.1	.7	1.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	128.8	130.1	8.4	1.0	1.3	.3	1.0
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	135.1	136.1	14.6	.7	1.6	1.4	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	124.4	126.2	8.6	1.4	.5	.8	1.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	131.3	134.0	12.6	2.1	1.3	.5	2.1
Personal care services ¹		230.5	231.5	6.1	.4	.6	.5	.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		231.7	232.0	5.7	.1	.6	.4	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	12/77	133.0	133.0	12.0	.0	.1	.0	.0
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.3	132.3	12.2	.0	.2	.0	.0
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.4	134.4	11.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Personal expenses ¹	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 ¹		414.5	411.5	10.7	-.7	2.4	-.3	-.7
Insurance and finance ¹		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 ¹		321.1	323.8	9.2	.8	1.2	1.2	.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² 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 ¹		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 ¹	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 ¹		259.7	262.2	14.9	15.7	-8.0	-8	15.3	-4.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		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 ¹		201.7	201.7	5.8	5.7	12.7	2.2	5.8	7.3
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		580.9	598.6	-8.6	31.3	21.4	24.7	9.6	23.0
Mortgage interest rates ¹		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 ¹		239.7	241.1	12.4	4.2	5.2	4.3	8.2	4.7
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	136.8	137.7	14.4	4.9	6.7	2.4	9.5	4.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.1	123.7	6.9	5.4	1.0	4.7	6.2	2.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	127.9	128.1	16.0	-6.2	7.9	3.5	4.3	5.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	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 ¹		693.7	688.6	4.1	4.0	103.2	6.1	4.1	46.8
Fuel oil ¹		729.4	723.1	4.1	2.7	114.3	5.1	3.4	50.1
Other fuels ^{1 2}	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 ¹		397.2	413.0	11.1	5.2	11.2	30.0	8.1	20.2
Other utilities and public services ¹		175.4	176.6	8.3	6.7	11.8	6.4	7.5	9.1
Telephone services ¹		143.4	144.1	7.7	6.9	11.4	4.6	7.3	7.9
Local charges ¹	12/77	114.9	115.7	4.7	12.3	21.1	7.6	8.4	14.1
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.9	101.9	19.8	-4	.4	.0	9.2	.2
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.2	101.5	1.6	3.2	2.0	2.0	2.4	2.0
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		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 ¹	12/77	125.0	124.7	4.7	30.5	-3.9	11.3	16.9	3.5
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	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 ¹	12/77	130.7	129.2	6.4	6.3	7.2	4.8	6.3	6.0
Sofas ¹	12/77	114.9	115.8	-5.6	12.1	-1.4	9.5	2.9	3.9
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.6	119.1	-1.1	12.3	-1.4	14.2	5.4	6.1
Other furniture ¹	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 ¹		144.2	144.4	1.1	2.3	4.3	4.3	1.7	4.3
Television and sound equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	110.2	110.1	-2.9	4.5	1.8	1.8	.7	1.8
Household appliances ¹		169.9	170.6	2.7	1.7	6.4	6.8	2.2	6.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		174.7	175.8	4.9	2.9	7.5	8.4	3.9	8.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	125.7	125.3	5.5	.3	8.9	8.4	2.9	8.7
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	114.4	115.2	.7	1.4	4.7	5.4	1.1	5.0
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	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 ¹	12/77	115.0	115.3	3.3	-1.8	3.6	8.0	.7	5.8
Other household equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	124.4	125.1	7.6	13.5	6.2	15.0	10.5	10.5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	120.9	120.9	9.8	7.4	8.7	-2.6	8.6	2.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	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 ¹	12/77	125.9	127.0	7.7	9.3	5.0	10.7	8.5	7.8
Housekeeping supplies ¹		263.4	265.5	11.4	9.5	10.8	8.6	10.5	9.7
Soaps and detergents ¹		256.7	260.2	8.3	20.7	10.2	9.6	14.4	9.9
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	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 ¹	12/77	138.5	137.9	13.8	4.5	7.8	-3.7	9.1	1.9
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	124.8	126.8	4.9	4.9	12.7	15.2	4.9	13.9
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	134.5	135.0	16.1	9.6	12.4	8.7	12.8	10.5
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.1	132.4	8.7	3.7	12.3	21.5	6.1	16.8
Housekeeping services ¹		288.6	289.9	5.2	5.3	10.5	15.9	5.3	13.2
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	.0	.0	.0	105.6	.0	43.4
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	140.2	140.7	3.8	5.3	21.0	8.7	4.6	14.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	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 ¹	12/77	110.9	111.8	-.8	16.4	-7.1	14.0	7.5	2.9
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	98.3	99.3	-7.6	18.8	-12.6	14.0	4.8	-.2
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	99.6	100.5	3.3	16.9	-21.2	20.1	9.9	-2.7
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	122.7	123.9	-.3	12.2	1.7	12.9	5.8	7.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	119.5	120.3	5.0	19.7	-11.4	12.5	12.1	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	111.5	112.2	-.8	14.9	.0	13.5	6.8	6.5
Boys' ¹	12/77	113.9	114.2	-3.6	16.0	-2.8	8.5	5.7	2.7
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	110.9	111.8	-2.2	21.7	-18.2	19.2	9.1	-1.2
Furnishings ¹	12/77	118.2	117.4	.7	8.4	3.2	4.6	4.5	3.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	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 ¹	12/77	106.7	106.2	-1.9	17.0	-11.1	10.9	7.1	-.7
Coats and jackets ¹		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 ¹	12/77	102.6	101.5	-5.8	13.0	-11.5	7.4	3.2	-2.5
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	119.1	119.5	7.7	7.6	-1.4	12.6	7.6	5.4
Suits ¹	12/77	108.0	106.9	-25.3	60.7	3.1	13.4	9.6	8.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	107.8	107.1	7.4	12.3	-9.5	18.3	9.8	3.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	101.3	98.8	18.8	-1.6	-20.8	24.7	8.1	-.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	109.5	109.6	3.2	26.5	-3.7	15.2	14.3	5.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	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 ¹		269.3	269.9	17.1	2.2	16.7	9.2	9.4	12.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		205.6	204.1	14.3	-.2	.8	-.6	6.8	.1
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	114.3	113.4	5.3	.7	7.5	4.3	3.0	5.9
Jewelry and luggage ¹	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 ¹	12/77	128.0	128.7	2.3	11.1	-3.1	9.9	6.6	3.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	126.7	127.7	8.1	11.8	-3.7	4.8	9.9	.5
Women's ¹	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 ¹	12/77	150.4	151.5	8.5	9.6	17.1	11.9	9.0	14.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	134.0	134.5	.0	13.8	12.3	4.9	6.7	8.5
Transportation		276.8	277.6	3.8	16.2	23.7	4.3	9.8	13.6
Private		275.5	276.4	1.9	16.1	23.6	4.0	8.8	13.4
New cars		185.8	190.6	10.2	.2	-.2	16.4	5.1	7.8
Used cars		241.8	242.3	6.2	85.2	17.7	-1.0	40.3	8.0
Gasoline		422.5	416.0	-6.1	5.5	56.7	-3.0	-.5	23.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		288.5	290.7	10.5	11.3	7.5	8.5	10.9	8.0
Body work ¹	12/77	140.7	141.3	8.6	11.0	10.1	6.2	9.8	8.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	140.5	141.2	12.1	11.1	10.1	8.7	11.6	9.4
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	135.7	136.4	9.9	8.7	7.5	9.0	9.3	8.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	136.7	137.7	6.9	10.8	12.5	9.2	8.8	10.8
Other private transportation		237.9	241.4	2.7	5.9	10.1	8.9	4.3	9.5
Other private transportation commodities ¹		210.4	211.7	8.2	5.7	8.3	8.3	6.9	8.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	140.5	141.4	14.7	3.6	5.0	7.1	9.0	6.1
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.4	136.1	7.1	6.0	8.9	8.3	6.6	8.6
Tires ¹		189.6	191.1	10.2	5.9	9.3	10.0	8.0	9.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	130.8	130.7	.6	5.5	7.8	4.4	3.1	6.1
Other private transportation services		247.5	251.6	1.5	5.9	10.4	8.9	3.7	9.6
Automobile insurance ¹		255.2	256.3	4.9	2.6	2.7	5.0	3.8	3.9
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	166.3	172.5	-15.4	16.4	31.0	22.7	-.8	26.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	119.3	118.1	8.4	4.6	9.2	-4.0	6.5	2.4
State registration		146.6	147.3	1.4	1.1	.0	.8	1.2	.4
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.2	105.2	.8	.4	1.5	.4	.6	1.0
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	126.6	126.5	8.5	1.3	9.0	-.3	4.9	4.2
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	147.1	142.8	21.9	10.3	22.2	-11.4	16.0	4.0
Public transportation ¹		287.7	288.2	48.0	20.6	18.0	11.3	33.6	14.6
Airline fare ¹		346.6	346.7	29.3	52.2	17.1	17.9	40.3	17.5
Intercity bus fare ¹		329.2	333.0	6.4	14.1	5.6	29.4	10.2	16.9
Intracity mass transit ¹		249.8	249.9	79.5	3.1	22.4	3.4	36.0	12.5
Taxi fare ¹		287.4	287.9	11.5	3.9	3.1	15.5	7.6	9.1
Intercity train fare ¹		277.5	298.5	7.4	.2	37.5	35.0	3.7	36.3

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
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 ¹	12/77	132.4	132.7	3.0	13.8	13.0	10.3	8.3	11.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	133.3	135.2	6.3	7.5	9.7	14.5	6.9	12.1
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	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 ¹	12/77	150.9	154.5	14.6	7.8	21.3	23.7	11.2	22.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	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 ¹	12/77	128.8	131.2	5.8	3.7	9.8	20.6	4.7	15.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	131.9	133.6	9.7	8.7	13.0	13.6	9.2	13.3
Eyeglasses ¹	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 ¹		208.0	211.0	10.4	9.1	15.5	16.7	9.8	16.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	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 ¹		276.2	278.0	7.0	9.6	12.4	9.8	8.3	11.1
Physicians' services ¹		297.9	300.3	8.0	9.2	15.0	9.0	8.6	12.0
Dental services ¹		262.2	263.3	5.6	10.0	11.0	10.2	7.8	10.6
Other professional services ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	134.1	135.6	5.4	15.1	11.8	15.9	10.2	13.8
Newspapers ¹		262.5	264.0	6.1	8.6	15.7	16.7	7.3	16.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	134.8	137.3	4.7	25.0	6.6	13.9	14.4	10.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.9	120.8	4.6	6.0	8.1	5.1	5.3	6.6
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	120.0	119.3	3.6	NA	NA	4.1	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	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 ¹	12/77	121.1	121.5	8.3	7.7	.3	7.9	8.0	4.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	127.2	127.7	7.7	4.4	14.5	6.2	6.0	10.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	124.0	125.0	7.1	2.1	16.5	6.7	4.5	11.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	126.7	126.1	4.0	3.3	5.7	5.6	3.7	5.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	133.2	133.6	9.9	10.1	17.1	5.3	10.0	11.0
Entertainment services ¹		213.9	214.2	6.9	10.7	6.6	.6	8.8	3.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	130.2	130.5	4.4	17.1	7.5	4.7	10.6	6.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	124.7	125.0	11.0	.3	6.3	-3.7	5.5	1.1
Other entertainment services ¹	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 ¹		213.2	217.8	8.0	4.8	10.2	11.6	6.4	10.9
Cigarettes ¹		215.5	220.3	7.7	4.5	10.3	11.3	6.1	10.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	130.0	131.3	11.2	7.4	8.3	16.4	9.3	12.3
Personal care ¹		226.4	228.4	7.4	7.3	8.9	9.6	7.3	9.3
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		222.5	225.5	10.0	7.7	11.4	13.4	8.8	12.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	128.8	130.1	8.6	2.3	11.9	11.2	5.4	11.5
Dental and shaving products ¹	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 ¹	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 ¹	12/77	131.3	134.0	8.7	13.1	12.3	16.4	10.9	14.4
Personal care services ¹		230.5	231.5	4.9	6.9	6.8	6.1	5.9	6.4
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		231.7	232.0	4.8	7.6	6.0	4.6	6.2	5.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	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 ¹	12/77	133.0	133.0	2.7	50.7	1.5	.3	24.4	.9
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.3	132.3	2.7	50.6	1.8	.6	24.4	1.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	134.4	134.4	3.7	47.8	.0	.3	23.8	.1
Personal expenses ¹	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 ¹		414.5	411.5	.2	-5.4	50.7	5.2	-2.6	25.9
Insurance and finance ¹		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 ¹		321.1	323.8	4.4	5.2	13.7	13.9	4.8	13.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

² Indexes were formerly on a December 1977 = 100 base.

^{NA} 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 sched- ule ¹	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
Area ²												
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	-
Region ³												
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	-
Population size class ³												
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	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule ¹	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
Region/population size class cross classification³												
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² 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.

³ 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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, May 1981							
Area ²							
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
Region ³							
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
Population size class ³							
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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, May 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
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

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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					
Area ²						
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
Region ³						
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
Population size class ³						
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					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
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

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

² 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.

³ 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 ¹	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 ²	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

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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 ³	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 ⁴	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

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

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

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

⁴ 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 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		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) ⁴	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 ⁵	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 ⁶	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 ⁷	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 ⁶	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

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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 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		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 ⁸	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 ⁹	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 ¹											
	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) ¹⁰	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 ¹¹	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 ¹¹	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 ⁵	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 ¹²	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

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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 ¹											
	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 ²	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 ³	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

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

² Indexes on an October 1967=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

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

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

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

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

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

¹² 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 sched- ule ¹	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
Area ²												
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	-
Region ³												
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	-
Population size class ³												
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 sched- ule ¹	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
Region/population size class cross classification³												
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	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

² 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.

³ 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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, May 1981							
Area ²							
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
Region ³							
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
Population size class ³							
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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, May 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification ³							
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					
Area ²						
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
Region ³						
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
Population size class ³						
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					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
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

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

² 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.

³ 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 ¹	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 ²	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	-2.2
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 ³	257.0	1.6	142.3	2.6	142.7	3.5	142.4	1.5	129.7	.9	133.4	1.3
Energy ⁴	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

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

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

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

⁴ 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 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		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) ⁴	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 ⁵	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 ⁶	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 ⁷	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 ⁶	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

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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 ¹													
	Anchorage, Alaska ²		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. ³		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 ⁸	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 ⁹	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

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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 ¹											
	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) ¹⁰	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 ¹¹	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 ¹¹	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 ⁵	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 ¹²	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 ¹											
	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 ⁸	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 ⁹	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

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

² Indexes on an October 1967 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

³ Indexes on a November 1977 = 100 base unless otherwise indicated.

⁴ 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.

⁵ Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

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

⁷ 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.

⁸ 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.

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

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

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

¹² 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.

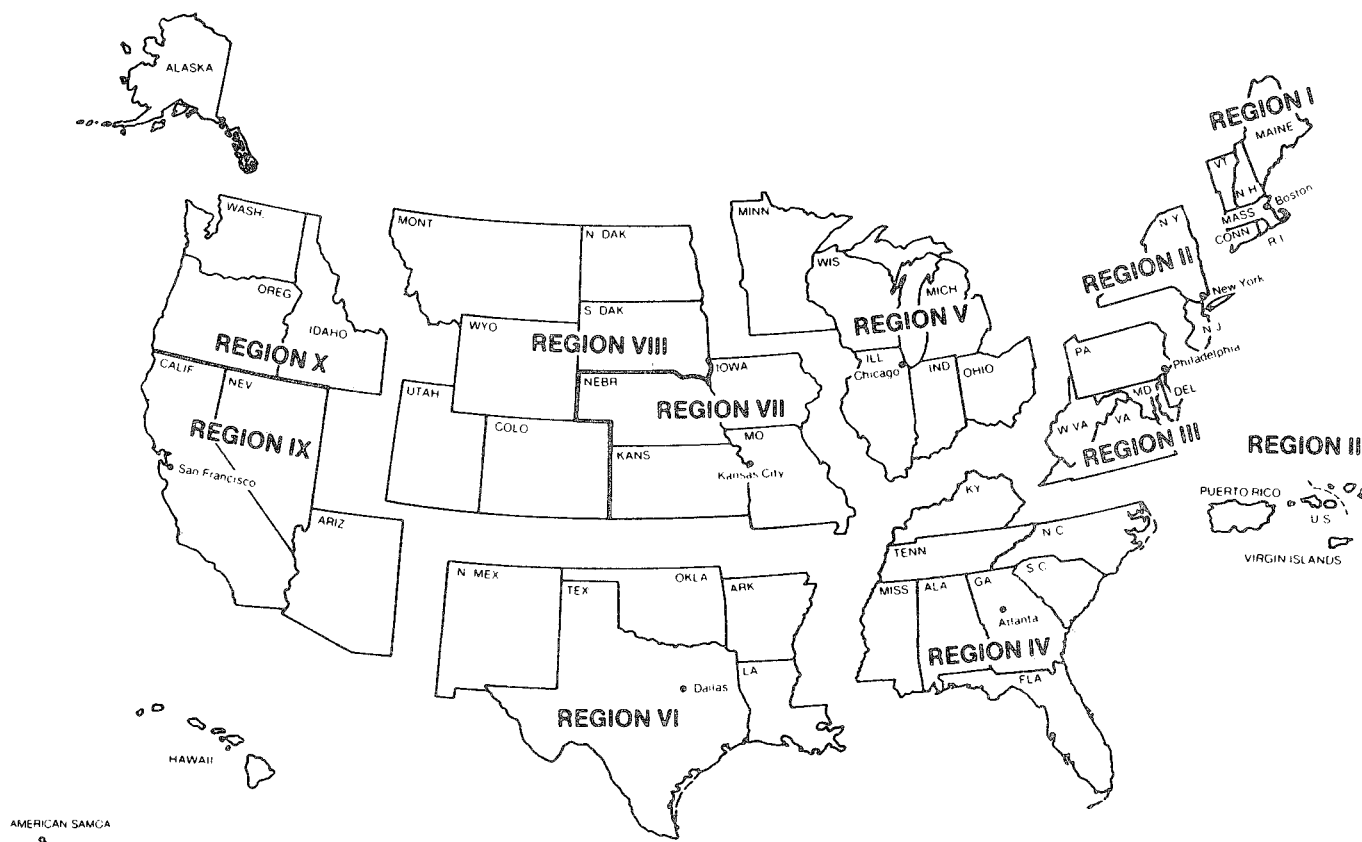
Experimental Measure X-3: (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices 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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