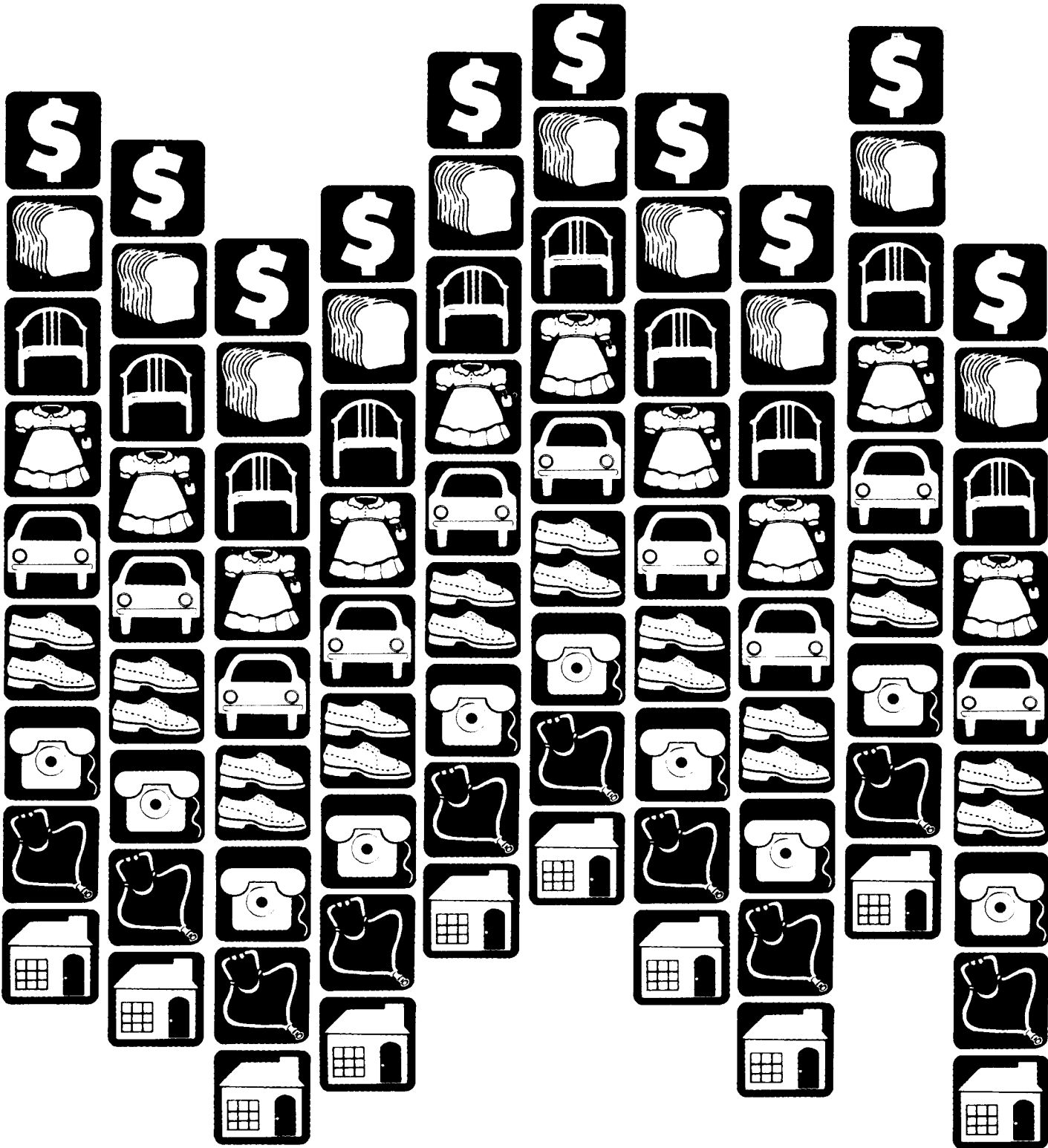


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# Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) both rose 1.0 percent before seasonal adjustment in May. The CPI-U rose to 287.1 and the CPI-W to 286.5 (1967=100), respectively. The All Items experimental measure using a rental equivalence approach (CPI-U, X-1) increased 0.7 percent to 260.6. Compared with their levels in May 1981, the CPI-U was 6.7 percent higher, the CPI-U, X-1 6.1 percent higher, and the CPI-W 6.5 percent higher.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 1.0 percent in May, while the experimental CPI-U, X-1 increased 0.6 percent.

The 1.0 percent advance in the official CPI follows a 7-month period in which the average monthly increase was 0.3 percent. The acceleration in the May index was largely attributable to a turnaround in the transportation component. Gasoline prices, which had declined almost 15 percent over the period from March 1981 through April 1982 rose 0.9 percent in May. Further advances in the housing and food and beverage components also contributed to the upturn in consumer prices. On the other hand, the index for apparel and upkeep declined while increases in the other major categories of consumer spending were less than or the same as in April.

The transportation index advanced 0.4 percent in May, following a decline of 1.6 percent in April. The

turnaround was due to the dramatic reversal in gasoline prices which accounted for over three-fifths of the acceleration in the overall CPI. Moderating the impact of the jump in gasoline prices were smaller increases in new and used car prices, which rose 0.3 and 0.1 percent, respectively. Automobile finance charges declined for the second consecutive month. Moderate increases were recorded for most other private transportation components. The index for public transportation rose 0.8 percent, the same as in April, again largely due to increases in airline and intercity train fares.

The housing component rose 1.4 percent in May, following a 0.8 percent increase in April, and accounted for about one-third of the acceleration in the overall CPI. Shelter costs advanced sharply for the second consecutive month. The index of home financing costs rose 1.7 percent as a 2.6 percent increase in house prices was partially offset by a 0.8 percent decline in mortgage interest rates. Charges for residential rent rose 0.8 percent in May, following a small increase in April. The index for fuel and other utilities also accelerated, rising 1.0 percent in May after recording no change in April. Charges for natural gas rose sharply for the fifth consecutive month while the index for electricity registered a small decline for the second month in a row. Fuel oil prices, which had declined sharply in the 2 preceding months, rose 0.7 percent in May.

The index for food and beverages rose 0.8 percent in May, compared with a 0.3 percent increase in April. Grocery store food prices also accelerated, advancing 1.0 percent, largely due to substantial increases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish and eggs, and fruits and

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted								Unadjusted
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1982	12 months ended May 1982
	1981		1982						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items .....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.3	0.2	1.0	3.7	6.7
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	.7	.6	-.3	.3	.8	2.9	4.8
Housing .....	.5	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.8	1.4	7.8	8.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.1	.1	-.1	.4	.4	.1	-.1	1.9	2.7
Transportation .....	.9	.6	-.2	-.7	-1.0	-1.6	.4	-8.2	2.8
Medical care .....	1.1	.7	.8	.7	1.0	1.0	.9	12.2	12.0
Entertainment .....	.8	.3	.7	.7	.5	.3	.3	4.2	6.4
Other goods and services .....	.5	.6	.6	.9	1.0	.9	.7	10.5	9.8

vegetables. Beef, pork, and poultry prices all rose sharply, while egg prices declined for the third consecutive month. All other major grocery store food groups continued to record either moderate increases or small declines. Prices for the other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.4 and 0.1 percent, respectively.

The medical care index rose 0.9 percent in May, about the same as in recent months. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical supplies, increased 0.8 percent. Charges for hospital rooms and physicians' services rose 0.8 and 0.6 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep declined 0.1 percent in May. A decline in prices for women's and girls' clothing, reflecting early summer sales, was primarily responsible for the decrease. Partially offsetting this decline were moderate increases in the indexes for men's and boys' clothing, footwear, and apparel services.

The entertainment index rose 0.3 percent in May, the same as in April. The other goods and services component advanced 0.7 percent, somewhat less than in recent months. Increases in bank service charges and tobacco products were largely responsible for the May increase.

#### CPI-U Experimental Measure

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U using rent substitution (X-1) rose 0.6 percent in May. The official CPI-U rose 1.0 percent. The large difference in movement in May reflects the different treatment of homeownership costs in the two indexes. The CPI-U, X-1 uses rental charges to represent movements in shelter costs of homeowners. Rental charges increased 0.8 percent in May. The official CPI-U employs house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs. This measure of homeownership costs increased 1.8 percent in May as a result of a sharp increase in house prices.

#### 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 advanced 0.9 percent in May, after recording an increase of 0.2 percent in April. The food and beverage component rose 0.8 percent in May, following an increase of 0.3 percent in the preceding month. Grocery store food prices rose 1.0 percent, largely reflecting sharp price increases in meats and vegetables. The housing component increased 1.4 percent, the second consecutive large monthly increase. Shelter costs rose sharply as both homeownership costs and charges for rent accelerated. The index for fuel and utilities also increased substantially. The transportation component, which had declined in each of the preceding 4 months, increased 0.5 percent in May. The turnaround was due largely to the sharp reversal in gasoline prices, which increased 0.9 percent in May. The index for medical care advanced 0.8 percent. The apparel and upkeep component declined 0.4 percent, largely due to a decline in prices for women's and girls' clothing. The entertainment and other goods and services components rose 0.2 and 0.7 percent, respectively.

#### Homeownership Changes

On October 27, 1981, the Bureau of Labor Statistics announced its intention to change the way in which homeownership costs are measured for the Consumer Price Index. Effective with data for January 1983, the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) will incorporate a rental equivalence measure for homeownership costs. Effective with data for January 1985, the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will also incorporate the rental equivalence approach. Details of these changes can be found in U.S. Department of Labor news release 81-506, October 27, 1981.

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended May 1982	12 months ended May 1982
	1981		1982						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items .....	0.5	0.4	0.3	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.9	3.4	6.5
Food and beverages .....	.1	.1	.8	.4	-.2	.3	.8	3.4	4.7
Housing .....	.4	.4	.2	.3	-.3	.9	1.4	8.5	8.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-.1	0	.4	.7	.1	-.4	1.7	2.4
Transportation .....	.9	.6	-.2	-.7	-1.0	-1.7	.5	-8.4	2.9
Medical care .....	1.1	.7	.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8	11.3	10.8
Entertainment .....	.5	.2	.4	.7	.3	.4	.2	3.7	6.2
Other goods and services .....	.5	.6	.6	1.0	1.0	.8	.7	10.8	9.5

**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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	April 1982	May 1982	May 1981	April 1982	February to March	March to April	April to May
All items CPI-U .....	100.0	284.3	287.1	6.7	1.0	-0.3	0.2	1.0
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) .....	100.0	258.4	260.6	6.1	.7	.2	-.2	.6
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	100.0	285.1	287.0	8.4	.7	-.5	.0	.5
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	100.0	276.7	278.4	8.5	.6	-.1	-.1	.4
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	100.0	280.2	282.4	6.5	.8	-.1	-.1	.8
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	100.0	271.4	273.3	6.5	.7	.2	-.1	.6
Homeownership CPI-U .....	22.8	370.6	377.4	9.4	1.8	-.9	1.3	1.8
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) <sup>1</sup> .....	14.5	220.1	221.8	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.8
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest) .....	11.4	419.2	421.6	21.9	.6	-2.4	.7	.0
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest) .....	10.0	352.8	353.6	27.1	.2	-1.7	.6	-.4
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest) .....	10.0	452.1	458.5	11.5	1.4	-1.2	1.1	1.2
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest) .....	8.7	343.2	347.1	14.0	1.1	.8	.9	1.2

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

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

### Postponement of Rebasing of Consumer Price Index

Because of severe budget constraints, the Bureau of Labor Statistics did not carry out the Government directive to rebase the Consumer Price Index and the Producer Price Index to the new U.S. Government 1977 = 100 reference base. Postponement was required

because of the high cost of both the direct production work necessary to prepare the data and the information services to explain the change. No alternative date for adopting the 1977 reference base has been set. All Items indexes on a 1977 = 100 reference base are available upon request from the Bureau.

# Homeownership Costs

The Bureau of Labor Statistics has announced a plan to change the way the Consumer Price Index measures homeownership costs. Here are some questions and answers about the change.

## **1. Why is the change in the homeownership component being made?**

The change is being made to improve the CPI. The cost of owning a home is a large part of a family's expenses. People buy houses to live in and because houses are important investments. The CPI should include the price of the shelter provided by the home but should exclude the change in the value of the house as an asset. The new approach will do that.

## **2. Will the change result in lower inflation figures?**

There is no way of knowing whether the new measure will produce higher or lower inflation figures. In the past an experimental measure similar to the one to be adopted rose more slowly than the CPI.

## **3. Was politics involved in the decision to change the CPI?**

The decision to change the homeownership component was made entirely on technical grounds by the Commissioner of Labor Statistics. The CPI is widely used to adjust benefits under government programs and payments under private contracts. Any change in the index naturally is of concern to those who have a stake in these payments, both as payers and recipients. Because of these concerns, decisions about CPI measurement are carefully insulated from politics.

## **4. How does the present CPI measure homeownership?**

The present CPI reflects the cost of the purchase of a house as an asset. The index includes the net price of the house purchased, the total amount of mortgage interest contracted for over half the life of the mortgage, property taxes, insurance, and home maintenance and repairs. The current CPI represents the expenditures of only those who purchased houses in the base period,

roughly 6 percent of all consumers covered by the index. All other consumers living in their own homes are assumed to have no home purchase and mortgage interest cost at all.

## **5. What is wrong with the current approach?**

From a practical point of view, accurate data needed to support the current approach are becoming increasingly difficult to obtain. The scarcity of long-term mortgage financing, the growth of seller financing, and the advent of variable rate mortgages have combined to make the current approach unrepresentative of the marketplace.

Furthermore, the current approach is based upon the purchase of an asset rather than the price of the shelter consumed. The index reflects shelter costs incurred only by those who purchased homes in the base period and does not cover shelter costs incurred by others who lived in homes purchased in earlier years.

## **6. How will the new homeownership measure differ?**

A new measure of rental equivalence will be used to represent the cost of the shelter consumed by the homeowner. BLS agents will collect information on rents for housing units that are similar to those that are owned. The change in these rents will represent the change in the amount that a homeowner would have to pay each month to live in a home like the one he owns.

## **7. How will the change to rental equivalence affect the weight of homeownership in the CPI?**

Homeownership costs make up about 25 percent of the present CPI. In an experimental rental equivalence measure produced by BLS, homeownership accounted for about 14 percent.

## **8. How will the rental equivalence measure differ from the CPI rent measure?**

The rental equivalence measure will consist of rents for a sample of homes for which sample weights represent owned units. Thus, in each sampling area, the

housing units will represent the proportion of owner-occupied houses rather than the proportion of rental units.

#### 9. How do other countries measure homeownership?

Most other countries use a rental equivalence approach; some measure user cost more directly; and some exclude homeownership completely from the index. The United States is the only country in the world which includes the asset value of a house in the CPI.

#### 10. Why did BLS wait so long to make the change?

The CPI is an important statistical series which affects the incomes of a large number of people. It must have public credibility and it must be understood. The BLS raised the measurement issue publicly more than 10 years ago, published papers on the subject, calculated alternative measures, and encouraged public discussion of the issues involved. It took time for people to understand the issue.

#### 11. Why is there so much advance notice of the change?

A major change in an important index like the CPI cannot be made without advance notice. Approximately 1 year of notice is being provided for the change in the CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U), which has only existed since 1978. The CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W), however, has been used for indexation since World War I. It is used in a large number of major collective bargaining agreements, many of which last for 3 years. For this reason, longer notice is being given for the CPI-W. Thus, the CPI-U will be changed beginning with data for January 1983 and the CPI-W beginning with data for January 1985.

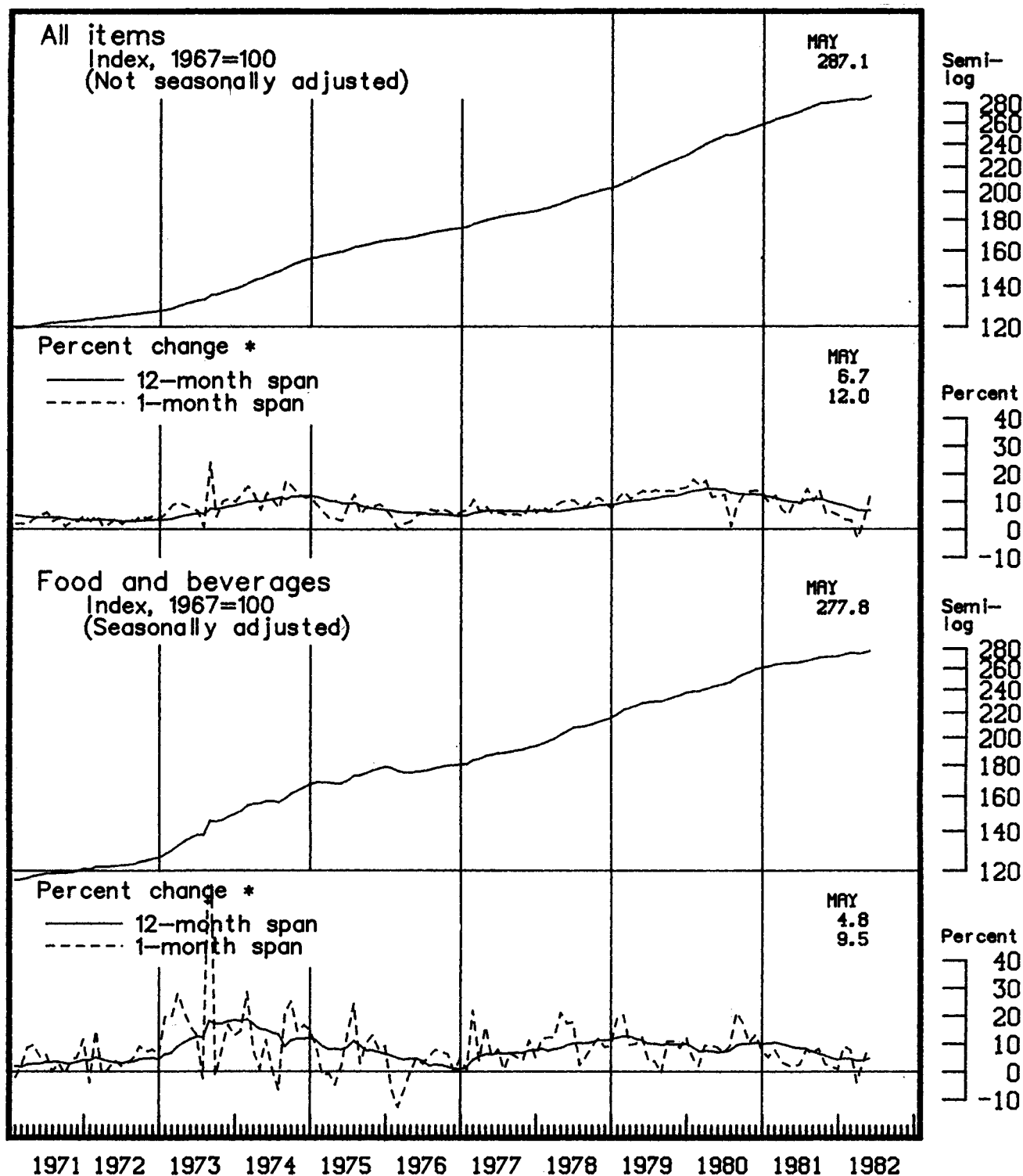
#### 12. Where can I obtain CPI information regularly?

The most comprehensive source of CPI information is the monthly BLS periodical, *CPI Detailed Report*, available for \$20 per year from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington, D.C. 20402.

Comparison of homeownership measures		
	Current treatment	Rental equivalence
1. Concept:	Purchase of asset	Purchase of shelter
2. Families covered:	For house price and mortgage interest, only those families who in base period purchased house	All families who lived in owned homes during base period; covers the entire stock of owned homes
3. Method of weight derivation:	<p>a. For property taxes, property insurance, home maintenance and repairs: Expenditures of all homeowners in base period</p> <p>b. For house price: Net expenditures (purchases minus sales) for houses during base period</p> <p>c. For mortgage interest: Total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage only for those who purchased house in base period</p>	Estimate of rental value of all owner-occupied houses in base period; based on specific question asked in Consumer Expenditure Survey
4. Prices used:	Current monthly prices for each element, including current price of house and current mortgage interest rate (conventional, Federal Housing Administration, and Veterans Administration)	Current rent paid for homes like those that are owned

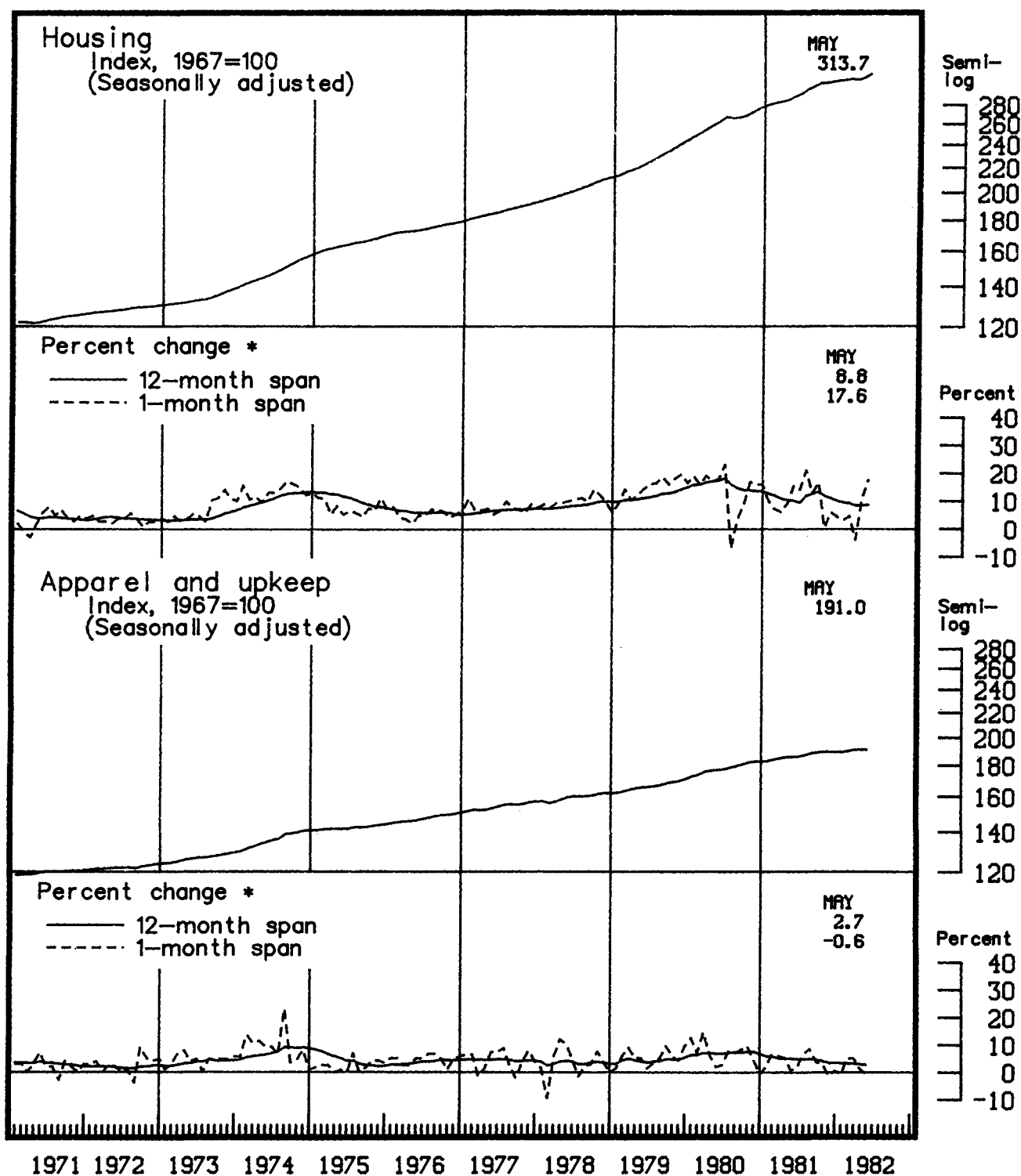


**Chart 1. CPI-U: All Items, food and beverages, 1971-82**



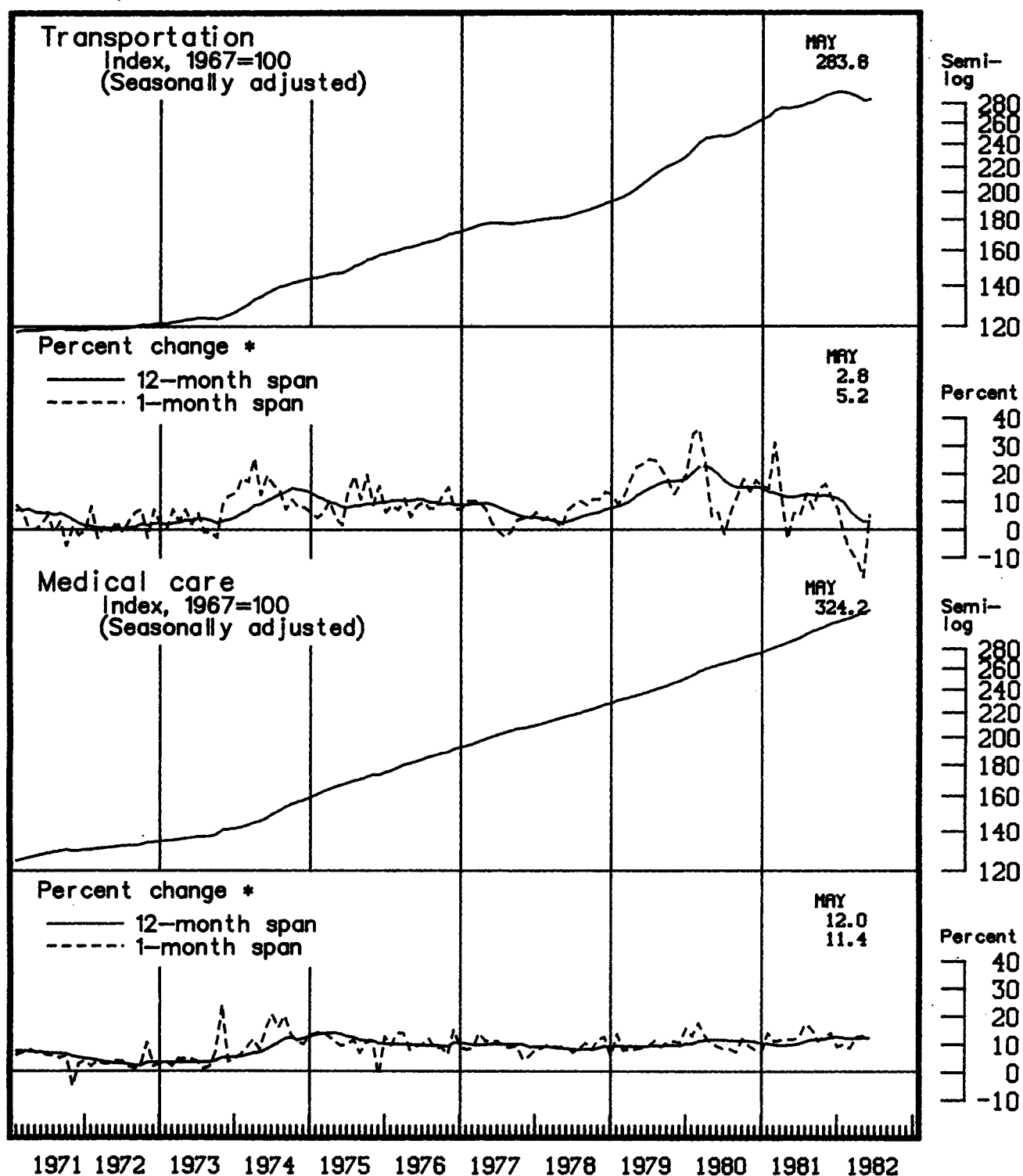
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1971-82



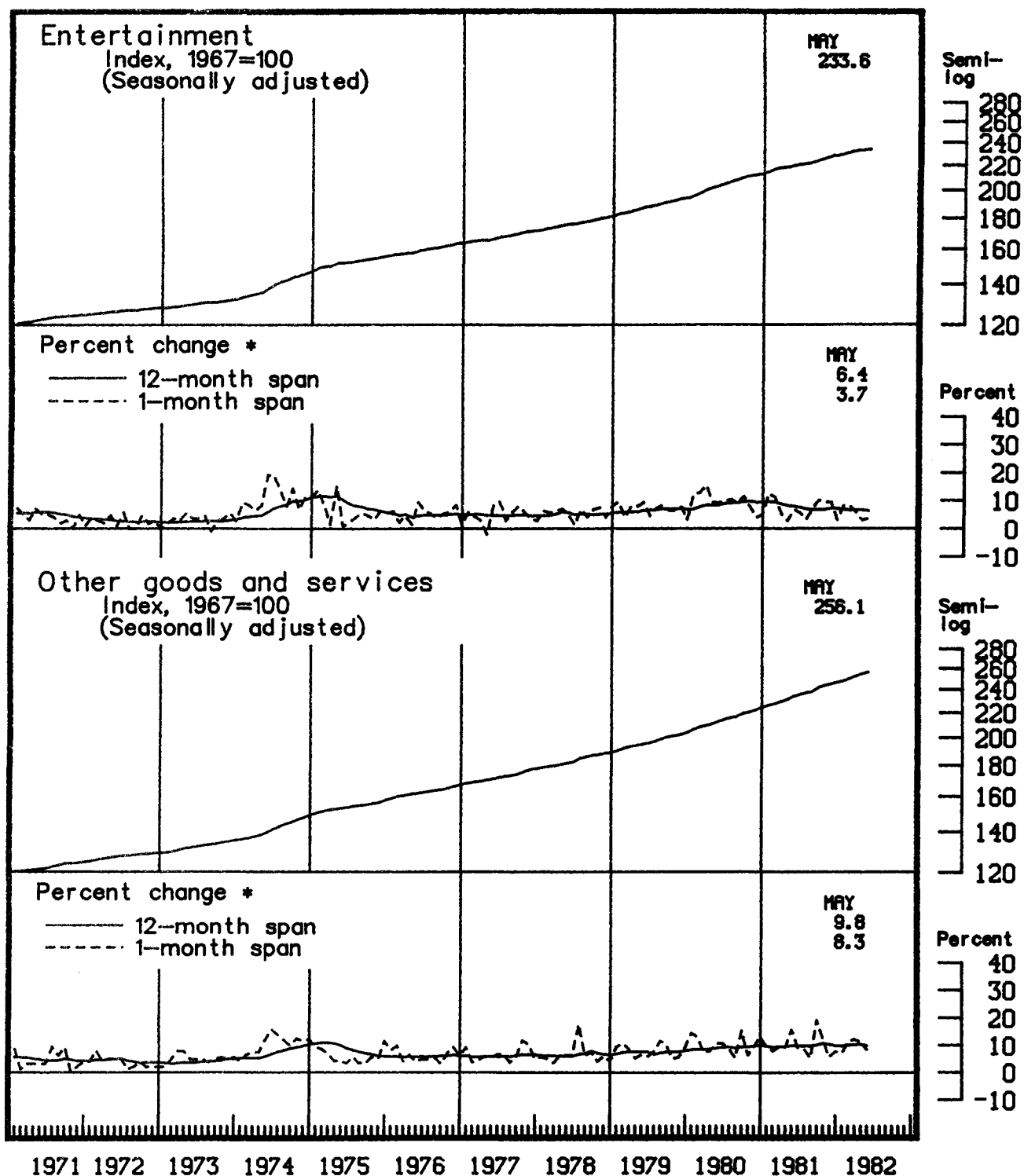
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**Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1971-82**



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

**Chart 4. CPI-U: Entertainment, other goods and services, 1971-82**



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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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	284.3	287.1	6.7	1.0	-0.3	0.2	1.0
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	330.6	333.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.535	276.5	278.1	4.8	.6	-.3	.3	.8
Food .....	16.577	283.9	285.5	4.8	.6	-.4	.3	.8
Food at home .....	11.343	277.9	279.8	4.5	.7	-.6	.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.487	281.7	283.3	4.9	.6	.1	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.686	258.3	261.0	5.7	1.0	-.5	1.1	2.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.518	247.5	247.0	1.3	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.669	294.0	297.9	7.6	1.3	-3.5	-.9	1.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.431	365.3	365.7	-.4	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.317	260.4	260.6	-3.7	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.234	424.1	425.6	3.2	.4	.5	-.3	.5
Other prepared foods .....	1.001	266.6	267.5	5.8	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Food away from home .....	5.235	303.6	304.8	5.4	.4	.2	.4	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	.958	207.4	208.0	4.5	.3	.2	.3	.1
Housing .....	46.043	309.4	313.8	8.8	1.4	-.3	.8	1.4
Shelter .....	31.926	331.4	336.7	9.2	1.6	-.6	1.2	1.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.097	220.1	221.8	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.8
Other rental costs .....	.750	323.7	323.6	13.0	.0	1.0	1.2	.3
Homeownership .....	26.081	370.6	377.4	9.4	1.8	-.9	1.3	1.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	9.576	272.3	279.3	6.2	2.6	-.4	1.2	2.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12.947	508.4	516.2	12.6	1.5	-1.2	1.5	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.558	331.6	334.5	6.9	.9	-.7	1.0	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.777	363.6	367.0	7.6	.9	-.9	1.2	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.781	256.2	257.8	4.7	.6	.2	.5	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.882	339.2	345.4	9.7	1.8	.5	.0	1.0
Fuels .....	5.071	426.2	438.0	8.6	2.3	.5	-.4	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	641.3	644.6	-6.0	.5	-2.8	-3.4	.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.683	377.8	388.6	14.4	2.9	1.7	.6	1.3
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.811	197.7	198.9	12.9	.6	.6	1.4	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.233	232.6	233.4	6.0	.3	.4	.3	.5
Housefurnishings .....	3.833	193.8	194.7	5.7	.5	.2	.4	.7
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.442	284.9	285.5	6.1	.2	.6	.2	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.957	310.4	311.3	6.8	.3	.6	.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.617	191.9	191.5	2.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities .....	3.952	181.4	180.9	2.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.253	183.1	183.8	4.0	.4	.1	.5	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.435	160.9	159.1	1.2	-1.1	1.2	.0	-.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.100	267.0	269.0	4.7	.7	-.3	-.2	1.1
Footwear .....	.610	205.6	206.5	2.7	.4	.3	.0	.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.554	210.8	209.7	-1.1	-.5	-.7	-.9	-.5
Apparel services .....	.665	273.4	274.7	7.1	.5	.5	.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	19.313	282.9	285.6	2.8	1.0	-1.0	-1.6	0.4
Private transportation .....	18.009	278.8	281.5	2.0	1.0	-1.1	-1.7	.4
New cars .....	3.497	196.0	197.5	3.5	.8	.1	.7	.3
Used cars .....	3.297	285.1	291.4	18.8	2.2	.5	.6	.1
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	5.973	366.9	370.6	-11.0	1.0	-4.0	-6.7	.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	5.868	366.7	370.4	-11.1	1.0	-4.0	-6.7	.9
Maintenance and repair .....	1.449	311.9	313.6	7.8	.5	.6	.6	.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	3.794	255.1	255.7	7.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.672	214.9	216.9	4.0	.9	.4	-.3	.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.122	268.2	268.4	7.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.304	339.3	342.1	14.9	.8	.0	.8	.8
Medical care .....	4.870	321.7	323.8	12.0	.7	1.0	1.0	.9
Medical care commodities .....	.802	202.4	204.1	10.5	.8	1.2	1.1	.8
Medical care services .....	4.068	348.0	350.2	12.4	.6	.9	1.0	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.920	297.8	299.2	9.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Other medical care services .....	2.148	408.7	411.9	15.2	.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Entertainment .....	3.589	233.9	234.4	6.4	.2	.5	.3	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.137	238.0	238.8	6.1	.3	.6	.3	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.452	228.5	228.7	6.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Other goods and services .....	4.032	253.8	255.0	9.8	.5	1.0	.9	.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.041	235.1	237.4	6.6	1.0	1.5	.4	1.0
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.571	245.9	246.5	6.9	.2	.6	.9	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.713	243.8	244.5	7.9	.3	.9	1.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.858	248.7	249.2	6.2	.2	.3	.6	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.420	291.9	292.8	14.0	.3	1.0	1.1	.9
School books and supplies .....	.179	263.8	264.2	14.5	.2	.7	.8	.9
Personal and educational services .....	1.241	296.7	299.8	14.0	.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	284.3	287.1	6.7	1.0	-0.3	0.2	1.0
Commodities .....	56.819	258.9	261.5	3.8	1.0	-.5	-.3	.9
Food and beverages .....	17.535	276.5	278.1	4.6	.6	-.3	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	39.284	247.0	249.8	3.4	1.1	-.5	-.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.616	259.7	261.0	-1.1	.5	-.8	-2.3	.7
Apparel commodities .....	3.952	181.4	180.9	2.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	13.664	304.4	306.6	-2.0	.7	-1.5	-1.9	.7
Durables .....	21.667	235.8	239.8	7.1	1.7	.2	.6	1.4
Services .....	43.181	328.4	331.8	10.7	1.0	.0	.9	.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.097	220.1	221.8	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.6
Household services less rent .....	23.925	397.3	403.0	11.8	1.4	-.4	1.2	1.2
Transportation services .....	5.874	290.3	291.3	9.3	.3	.3	.5	.4
Medical care services .....	4.068	348.0	350.2	12.4	.6	.9	1.0	.9
Other services .....	4.217	255.3	255.9	8.8	.2	.6	.7	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Commodity and service group						
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	83.423	282.9	286.0	7.1	1.1	-0.2	0.2	1.0
All items less shelter .....	68.072	268.7	270.6	5.6	.7	-.1	-.1	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	89.174	267.9	270.3	5.9	.9	-.1	.1	.6
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	79.597	267.5	269.4	5.9	.7	.0	.0	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.130	282.1	284.9	6.5	1.0	-.3	.2	.9
Commodities less food .....	40.242	245.0	247.8	3.4	1.1	-.5	-.5	.9
Nondurables less food .....	18.574	255.0	256.2	-.6	.5	-.7	-2.2	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.622	291.4	293.4	-1.5	.7	-1.3	-1.8	.7
Nondurables .....	35.152	269.3	270.7	1.8	.5	-.6	-.6	.6
Services less rent .....	38.084	349.1	352.8	11.2	1.1	.0	1.0	1.0
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	39.113	324.0	327.5	10.6	1.1	.0	.9	1.1
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.133	395.7	402.1	-2.2	1.6	-1.7	-2.6	1.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	88.867	275.7	278.3	7.9	.9	.1	.6	.9
All items less food and energy .....	72.290	272.2	274.9	8.7	1.0	.0	.8	.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	32.792	227.2	229.9	6.6	1.2	.4	.5	1.1
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	7.450	406.6	410.2	-9.9	.9	-3.5	-4.2	.9
Services less energy .....	39.498	324.5	327.2	10.4	.8	-.1	1.0	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.352	\$.348	-6.5	-1.1	.0	-.3	-1.1
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.302	.299	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	11.3	8.4	3.7	3.7	9.8	3.7
Food and beverages .....	275.8	274.9	275.7	277.8	5.7	4.2	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.4
Food .....	283.2	282.2	283.0	285.4	5.8	4.1	5.7	3.1	5.0	4.4
Food at home .....	278.1	276.4	277.1	279.9	5.0	3.0	7.2	2.6	4.0	4.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	280.9	281.3	281.7	283.3	3.9	5.5	6.8	3.5	4.7	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	256.0	254.6	257.3	262.8	10.5	1.9	-3	11.1	6.1	5.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	246.5	246.5	247.5	247.0	.0	2.0	2.5	.8	1.0	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	303.9	293.4	290.8	294.7	8.4	2.3	37.0	-11.6	5.3	10.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	364.2	365.5	365.3	365.7	-6.2	-2.4	5.8	1.7	-4.3	3.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	260.5	259.6	260.4	260.6	-2.2	-10.0	-2.6	.2	-6.2	-1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	423.4	425.7	424.5	426.5	-3.8	6.4	7.9	3.0	1.2	5.4
Other prepared foods .....	264.8	266.0	265.8	266.7	9.7	8.0	2.6	2.9	8.8	2.8
Food away from home .....	300.9	301.5	302.7	303.9	7.1	7.1	3.3	4.0	7.1	3.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	205.8	206.2	206.8	207.0	7.0	2.8	5.8	2.4	4.9	4.1
Housing .....	307.9	306.9	309.5	313.7	16.0	7.6	4.1	7.8	11.7	5.9
Shelter .....	329.6	327.5	331.3	336.7	18.9	7.0	3.0	8.9	12.8	5.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	219.6	220.1	221.8	8.8	9.2	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.4
Other rental costs .....	315.3	318.5	322.4	323.3	16.6	15.9	9.3	10.5	16.3	9.9
Homeownership .....	369.0	365.7	370.5	377.3	21.0	6.3	2.0	9.3	13.4	5.6
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	270.4	269.2	272.3	279.3	15.4	-3.5	.3	13.8	5.6	6.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	507.2	500.9	508.4	516.2	28.9	14.9	1.3	7.3	21.7	4.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	329.7	327.4	330.8	334.0	10.2	4.4	7.8	5.3	7.3	6.5
Maintenance and repair services .....	361.6	358.2	362.5	366.3	11.6	5.7	7.8	5.3	8.6	6.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	254.6	255.0	256.2	257.8	5.3	.3	8.1	5.1	2.8	6.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	339.9	341.6	341.7	345.0	13.0	11.2	8.2	6.1	12.1	7.1
Fuels .....	432.3	434.4	432.5	437.3	11.2	9.5	9.4	4.7	10.3	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	683.1	664.0	641.3	644.6	-6.4	.9	4.2	-20.7	-2.8	-9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	374.3	380.5	382.8	387.8	18.9	12.9	10.7	15.2	15.9	12.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	193.9	195.0	197.7	198.9	18.1	16.1	6.9	10.7	17.1	8.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	230.4	231.3	232.0	233.1	6.9	6.8	5.9	4.8	6.8	5.4
Housefurnishings .....	191.8	192.1	192.8	194.1	7.6	5.0	5.4	4.9	6.3	5.1
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	282.4	284.2	284.9	285.5	4.5	5.1	10.6	4.5	4.8	7.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	308.1	309.9	310.4	311.3	7.5	11.7	3.9	4.2	9.5	4.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	190.1	190.9	191.1	191.0	5.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.8	1.8
Apparel commodities .....	180.0	180.7	180.8	180.5	4.8	.9	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	181.8	181.9	182.9	183.3	7.0	3.8	2.0	3.3	5.4	2.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.9	159.8	159.8	158.9	4.4	-3.0	.8	2.6	.6	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	267.0	266.3	265.9	268.7	9.2	.3	7.0	2.6	4.7	4.8
Footwear .....	204.4	205.1	205.0	205.7	2.2	4.6	1.4	2.6	3.4	2.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	214.3	212.7	210.8	209.7	3.6	1.5	-9	-8.3	2.6	-4.7
Apparel services .....	268.9	270.2	271.8	272.8	10.4	7.4	4.7	5.9	8.9	5.3

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. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	289.9	287.1	282.6	283.8	8.4	14.0	-1.2	-8.2	11.2	-4.8
Private transportation .....	286.5	283.4	278.5	279.7	6.3	14.4	-1.8	-9.2	10.2	-5.5
New cars .....	194.5	194.6	196.0	196.5	8.2	3.8	-.2	4.2	5.0	2.0
Used cars .....	288.8	288.1	289.7	290.0	31.9	34.9	7.0	4.8	33.4	5.9
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	403.8	387.8	361.8	385.1	-5.4	13.9	-13.2	-33.0	3.8	-23.7
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	403.5	387.4	361.6	364.9	-5.4	13.9	-13.3	-33.1	3.8	-23.8
Maintenance and repair .....	307.4	309.3	311.3	313.0	7.8	10.1	5.8	7.5	8.9	6.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	253.4	254.5	255.1	255.7	7.0	11.1	6.4	3.7	9.1	5.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	214.8	215.6	214.9	218.9	6.9	2.5	2.7	4.0	4.7	3.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	266.1	267.2	268.2	268.4	7.3	13.1	7.2	3.5	10.1	5.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	336.8	336.7	339.3	342.1	44.7	8.5	4.4	6.4	25.3	5.4
Medical care .....	315.0	318.1	321.3	324.2	14.9	12.4	9.0	12.2	13.6	10.6
Medical care commodities .....	197.5	199.8	202.0	203.7	11.8	9.4	8.1	13.2	10.6	10.6
Medical care services .....	341.0	344.2	347.6	350.8	15.4	16.1	9.3	12.0	14.3	10.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	294.2	295.8	297.8	299.2	14.0	8.0	8.3	7.0	10.9	7.8
Other medical care services .....	397.6	402.7	407.9	413.1	16.9	17.7	9.8	16.5	17.3	13.1
Entertainment .....	231.2	232.3	232.9	233.6	5.4	9.7	6.5	4.2	7.5	5.3
Entertainment commodities .....	234.3	235.7	236.3	237.4	5.5	9.1	4.7	5.4	7.3	5.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.1	227.8	228.5	228.7	5.1	10.7	8.9	2.8	7.9	5.8
Other goods and services .....	249.8	252.2	254.4	256.1	7.6	12.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	9.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	230.7	234.1	235.1	237.4	3.2	12.0	8.2	12.1	7.5	10.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	242.3	243.7	245.9	246.5	8.2	4.5	8.0	7.1	6.3	7.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	238.5	240.6	243.8	244.5	6.3	4.2	10.7	10.4	5.3	10.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	246.5	247.3	248.7	249.2	9.9	4.7	5.7	4.5	7.3	5.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	287.5	290.4	293.7	296.4	10.7	21.5	11.2	13.0	16.0	12.1
School books and supplies .....	259.8	261.7	263.8	266.1	7.6	28.7	12.8	10.1	17.7	11.4
Personal and educational services .....	294.3	297.4	300.8	303.7	11.1	20.6	10.9	13.4	15.7	12.1
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	11.3	8.4	3.7	3.7	9.8	3.7
Commodities .....	260.4	259.1	258.4	260.7	7.0	5.4	2.5	.5	6.2	1.5
Food and beverages .....	275.8	274.9	275.7	277.8	5.7	4.2	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	249.2	247.9	246.5	248.9	7.7	6.0	1.0	-.5	6.8	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	265.8	263.7	257.6	259.4	2.2	8.0	-4.1	-9.3	5.0	-6.7
Apparel commodities .....	180.0	180.7	180.8	180.5	4.8	.9	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	314.9	310.3	304.4	306.6	-.4	3.0	.3	-10.1	1.3	-5.1
Durables .....	234.6	235.1	236.5	239.8	12.7	3.0	3.8	9.2	7.7	6.5
Services .....	325.6	325.7	328.7	331.8	17.4	12.3	5.3	7.8	14.9	6.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	218.6	219.6	220.1	221.8	8.8	9.2	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.4
Household services less rent .....	394.8	393.3	398.0	402.8	22.0	13.3	4.3	8.4	17.6	6.3
Transportation services .....	287.6	288.8	290.1	291.2	14.5	11.3	6.4	5.1	12.9	5.7
Medical care services .....	341.0	344.2	347.6	350.8	15.4	13.1	9.3	12.0	14.3	10.6
Other services .....	252.5	253.9	255.6	256.6	8.6	11.8	7.6	6.7	10.2	7.1

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. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	282.9	282.2	282.8	285.5	12.4	9.4	3.6	3.7	10.9	3.7
All items less shelter .....	269.1	268.8	268.4	270.0	8.1	8.9	4.3	1.3	8.5	2.8
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	267.4	267.2	267.6	269.8	9.4	6.6	4.0	3.6	8.0	3.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	267.1	267.1	267.0	268.6	9.3	8.1	4.1	2.3	8.7	3.2
All items less medical care .....	282.2	281.3	281.8	284.4	11.2	8.3	3.6	3.2	9.7	3.4
Commodities less food .....	247.2	245.9	244.6	246.9	7.8	5.9	1.1	−.5	6.8	.3
Nondurables less food .....	260.6	258.7	253.0	254.7	2.4	7.5	−3.3	−8.8	4.9	−6.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	300.5	296.6	291.4	293.4	.0	2.8	.5	−9.1	1.4	−4.4
Nondurables .....	271.4	269.9	267.7	269.4	4.9	5.8	−.1	−2.9	5.4	−1.5
Services less rent .....	346.1	346.0	349.4	352.8	18.5	12.9	5.1	8.0	15.7	6.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	321.1	321.1	324.0	327.5	18.1	10.9	5.4	8.2	14.5	6.8
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	413.0	406.1	395.7	402.1	4.8	−1.9	−1.1	−10.1	1.4	−5.7
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	273.4	273.6	275.7	278.3	12.5	7.4	4.5	7.4	9.9	5.9
All items less food and energy .....	270.0	270.1	272.2	274.6	14.9	8.2	5.0	7.0	11.5	6.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	225.4	226.2	227.4	229.9	10.6	3.5	4.4	8.2	7.0	6.3
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	440.1	424.5	406.6	410.2	−4.7	−1.5	−7.0	−24.5	−3.1	−16.2
Services less energy .....	321.7	321.3	324.4	327.3	17.2	12.5	4.7	7.1	14.8	5.9

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		276.5	278.1	4.8	0.6	-0.3	0.3	0.8
Food .....		283.9	285.5	4.8	.6	-.4	.3	.8
Food at home .....		277.9	279.8	4.5	.7	-.6	.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		281.7	283.3	4.9	.6	.1	.1	.6
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	154.5	5.2	.6	-.1	-.2	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	141.8	2.2	1.5	.1	.4	1.5
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	165.7	10.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.2	.3	.4	-.8	-1.1	.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.3	4.8	.5	.2	.3	.5
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		242.8	243.8	3.7	.4	-.6	.2	.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.2	146.3	5.0	.8	1.0	.1	.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	149.7	5.8	1.4	1.4	-.5	1.4
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	149.0	4.7	.4	.7	.3	.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.5	6.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	139.6	8.9	1.7	-.1	1.5	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.3	3.2	.3	-.5	.3	.3
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	153.6	4.5	.1	1.3	-.1	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		258.3	261.0	5.7	1.0	-.5	1.1	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		264.2	268.2	5.9	1.5	-.6	1.1	2.2
Meats .....		263.6	269.7	6.9	2.3	.1	1.2	2.8
Beef and veal .....		274.8	281.1	4.0	2.3	-.4	1.3	1.8
Ground beef other than canned .....		266.9	269.4	2.0	.9	-.6	.1	.5
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		285.4	287.2	2.5	.6	-.5	.4	.6
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.9	252.4	2.3	3.1	-.9	.8	3.1
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		262.8	269.2	5.2	2.4	1.1	1.5	2.4
Sirloin steak .....		271.1	282.3	4.0	4.1	1.1	2.1	2.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	169.0	6.2	3.2	.1	1.4	3.2
Pork .....		241.6	249.9	15.0	3.4	.3	3.2	5.2
Bacon .....		255.9	267.7	25.9	4.6	1.4	5.3	5.6
Chops .....		223.4	230.0	12.9	3.0	-2.2	5.3	5.2
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	111.1	14.3	5.4	2.1	-3.5	5.4
Sausage .....		305.7	313.3	12.8	2.5	1.2	1.0	3.7
Canned ham .....		245.6	249.9	8.4	1.8	1.4	.2	4.3
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.2	138.9	13.2	2.7	-.9	2.0	2.7
Other meats .....		262.8	264.0	4.0	.5	1.4	.1	.4
Frankfurters .....		259.5	262.7	6.1	1.2	-.2	.0	1.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.7	5.4	.3	2.1	.7	.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	134.3	5.8	.8	1.5	-.4	.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	141.2	-2.8	-1.0	2.4	1.1	-1.0
Poultry .....		193.3	196.0	.7	1.4	-.4	.3	2.4
Fresh whole chicken .....		194.1	196.8	3.4	1.4	-.3	.5	3.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	128.3	.6	.5	-1.1	.1	.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	124.3	-3.1	2.5	.6	-2.1	2.5
Fish and seafood .....		382.0	366.3	3.7	-4.1	.9	1.5	-3.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	139.8	.4	-1.2	.1	.4	-1.2
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	139.4	5.8	-5.7	1.0	2.2	-5.7
Eggs .....		186.9	172.3	1.1	-7.8	-1.9	-3.2	-1.3

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	247.0	1.3	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	135.7	.6	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		222.2	222.0	.5	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	135.7	.7	-.4	-.5	.8	-.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	145.2	2.3	-.3	.1	.5	-.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		250.1	251.1	2.4	.4	.5	.0	.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	144.0	2.5	.2	.4	.3	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	148.7	1.7	-1.5	-.3	.9	-1.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.7	2.6	-.1	-.4	.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		294.0	297.9	7.6	1.3	-3.5	-.9	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		304.1	311.7	9.6	2.5	-6.0	-1.4	2.4
Fresh fruits .....		306.7	318.8	15.3	3.9	-.7	.1	.7
Apples .....		287.5	299.8	27.4	4.3	-.7	-3.4	.1
Bananas .....		268.5	261.6	-1.8	-2.6	-.6	.3	-.9
Oranges .....		330.8	362.1	32.1	9.5	-.2	4.9	10.8
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	168.2	8.6	2.9	1.7	3.9	2.9
Fresh vegetables .....		301.8	305.1	4.6	1.1	-12.5	-3.1	3.6
Potatoes .....		306.1	320.3	-16.7	4.6	.4	1.9	-1.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		355.2	291.6	15.5	-17.9	-33.7	31.1	-17.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		220.5	226.5	13.1	2.7	-10.5	-14.6	2.7
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	179.3	13.1	7.8	-7.1	-10.1	7.8
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		285.5	285.4	5.4	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.3	4.4	.1	.7	-.5	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	145.7	1.0	-1.0	.9	-1.4	-1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	152.2	4.7	.5	.6	-.6	.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.4	7.1	.5	.7	.2	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	138.5	6.4	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	143.9	10.9	-.1	.2	1.4	-.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.7	7.0	.1	.4	-.5	.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.6	3.7	-.3	.5	.1	-.3
Other foods at home .....		331.6	332.6	2.7	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		365.3	365.7	-.4	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	150.0	3.4	-.6	.2	.4	-.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	160.5	-10.0	.4	.6	-.7	.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	148.9	5.3	1.2	.3	-.1	1.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	260.6	-3.7	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.6	259.7	1.4	.0	.0	1.1	.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	156.0	-14.6	-.8	-1.1	.8	-.8
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	129.6	-.6	.5	-.2	-.4	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		424.1	425.6	3.2	.4	.5	-.3	.5
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		304.9	306.1	3.5	.4	.9	-.7	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	144.3	2.6	.6	-.3	.0	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		369.6	369.3	4.2	-.1	.6	.8	-.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		343.4	344.3	1.5	.3	.2	-.1	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	138.9	3.7	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Other prepared foods .....		266.6	267.5	5.8	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.7	3.2	.0	-.2	.1	.0
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	147.8	4.4	.4	.5	.1	.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	153.5	5.2	.4	.0	-.3	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	152.8	9.1	-.5	1.3	.3	-.5
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	150.2	6.4	1.0	.9	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.5	7.1	.6	.5	-.1	.6
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	143.5	5.1	.1	.1	.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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food away from home .....		303.6	304.8	5.4	0.4	0.2	0.4	0.4
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.2	5.1	.5	.3	.3	.5
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.3	147.1	5.1	.5	.3	.4	.5
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	148.5	6.1	-.1	.7	.5	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		207.4	208.0	4.5	.3	.2	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	135.0	4.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Beer and ale .....		210.5	210.3	4.4	-.1	.1	.3	-.2
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		147.2	148.2	4.0	.7	.1	.1	.7
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		236.4	236.9	5.6	.2	.5	.5	.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.0	3.0	.7	.3	.1	.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	139.1	4.9	.5	.4	.1	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		264.5	267.1	4.9	1.0	-.5	.3	1.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		275.1	281.6	3.9	2.4	.1	1.1	2.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	134.0	2.9	-.7	.6	.2	-.7

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Food and beverages .....		275.7	277.8	5.7	4.2	5.9	2.9	5.0	4.4
Food .....		283.0	285.4	5.8	4.1	5.7	3.1	5.0	4.4
Food at home .....		277.1	279.9	5.0	3.0	7.2	2.6	4.0	4.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		281.7	283.3	3.9	5.5	6.8	3.5	4.7	5.1
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	154.5	7.6	1.1	11.4	1.3	4.3	6.2
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	141.8	2.3	-3.4	2.0	8.0	-6	5.0
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.4	165.7	13.4	7.4	20.2	2.2	10.4	10.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	150.2	4.3	-4.7	7.7	-5.7	-3	.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.3	2.6	7.2	5.3	4.2	4.9	4.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		242.8	243.8	.9	10.0	4.2	.0	5.3	2.1
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.2	148.3	4.4	5.8	2.5	7.4	5.1	5.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	149.7	5.5	5.1	3.3	9.3	5.3	6.3
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.4	149.0	1.1	6.6	5.6	5.6	3.8	5.6
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.5	3.7	9.2	8.2	3.5	6.4	5.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	139.6	7.7	7.9	7.1	13.0	7.8	10.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.3	3.1	2.5	6.2	.8	2.8	3.5
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.4	153.6	.3	5.8	6.3	5.7	3.0	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		257.3	262.8	10.5	1.9	-3	11.1	6.1	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		262.9	268.7	13.9	-6	-3	11.5	6.4	5.4
Meats .....		262.3	269.7	16.5	.2	-4.9	17.8	8.0	5.8
Beef and veal .....		272.9	277.8	12.2	3.2	-8.8	10.9	7.6	.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		262.2	263.6	17.1	4.5	-11.7	.3	10.6	-5.9
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		285.4	287.2	7.3	-3.7	4.6	2.0	1.6	3.3
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		244.9	252.4	.6	-3.5	.5	12.1	-1.5	6.1
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		262.8	269.2	.0	1.1	-9	22.1	.5	10.0
Sirloin steak .....		273.3	279.5	10.4	-11.7	-3.1	24.1	-1.3	9.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	169.0	13.4	-7.8	.7	20.2	2.4	10.0
Pork .....		244.0	256.6	28.9	-6.1	3.1	40.2	10.0	20.2
Bacon .....		258.7	273.2	40.4	-2.7	13.6	61.9	16.9	35.6
Chops .....		224.7	236.4	24.8	-5.1	-2	37.8	8.8	17.3
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	111.1	37.7	14.4	-6.8	16.2	25.5	4.1
Sausage .....		305.7	317.1	28.5	-1.1	.8	26.3	12.8	12.9
Canned ham .....		244.1	254.5	9.5	3.0	-2.5	25.8	6.2	10.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.2	138.9	48.5	-11.1	8.5	18.1	14.2	12.3
Other meats .....		261.8	262.9	13.8	-9	-3.8	7.6	6.2	1.8
Frankfurters .....		258.2	261.4	22.3	2.8	-3.2	4.1	12.1	.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.7	11.7	-8	-1.6	13.2	5.2	5.5
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.2	134.3	12.2	4.7	-1.2	8.1	8.4	3.4
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.6	141.2	4.2	-13.2	-10.8	10.6	-4.9	-7
Poultry .....		193.7	198.4	8.4	-10.9	-2.8	9.4	-1.7	3.1
Fresh whole chicken .....		193.9	199.8	14.8	-10.2	-2.4	13.4	1.6	5.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	128.3	14.2	-13.0	5.1	-1.8	-3	1.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	124.3	4.4	-21.2	3.3	3.6	-9.3	3.5
Fish and seafood .....		380.9	368.1	3.8	1.9	14.0	-4.0	2.8	4.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	139.8	1.7	5.0	-1.7	-3.1	3.3	-2.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	139.4	5.6	.9	30.8	-10.2	3.2	8.4
Eggs .....		186.5	184.1	-9.3	28.2	18.8	-23.0	7.8	-5.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		247.5	247.0	0.0	2.0	2.5	0.8	1.0	1.8
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	135.7	-1.2	1.2	1.8	.6	.0	1.2
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		222.2	222.0	-1.1	1.1	1.3	.9	.0	1.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	135.7	-1.5	2.1	2.7	-.3	.3	1.2
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	145.2	1.7	2.8	3.7	1.1	2.3	2.4
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		250.1	251.1	1.6	3.0	1.5	3.6	2.3	2.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	144.0	.9	.9	4.9	3.4	.9	4.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	148.7	4.7	3.8	1.9	-3.4	4.3	-.8
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.7	-1.5	9.5	3.8	-.9	3.9	1.4
Fruits and vegetables .....		290.8	294.7	8.4	2.3	37.0	-11.6	5.3	10.1
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		299.0	306.2	5.1	.4	68.4	-18.7	2.7	17.0
Fresh fruits .....		312.6	314.7	1.6	27.4	36.2	.3	13.8	18.9
Apples .....		290.1	290.5	-2.1	171.3	16.4	-14.9	63.0	-.5
Bananas .....		247.7	245.4	10.1	13.6	-22.0	-4.6	11.9	-13.7
Oranges .....		356.5	394.9	42.9	-36.1	84.0	81.3	-4.4	82.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.4	168.2	24.1	-38.7	30.0	40.5	-12.7	35.1
Fresh vegetables .....		286.3	296.5	14.1	-22.7	128.7	-40.6	-6.1	16.5
Potatoes .....		320.5	317.4	-41.1	-24.1	2.6	5.2	-33.1	3.9
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		355.2	291.6	75.4	-38.7	539.8	-74.1	3.7	28.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		220.5	226.5	20.8	-5.6	278.0	-62.0	6.8	19.8
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	179.3	-32.8	4.0	255.5	-34.2	-16.4	52.9
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		285.5	285.4	10.7	1.9	7.4	1.7	8.2	4.5
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.3	3.7	4.8	7.9	1.1	4.3	4.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	145.7	-1.9	4.0	8.2	-5.6	1.0	1.1
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.5	152.2	5.9	3.3	8.0	1.9	4.6	4.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	146.4	7.2	7.4	7.8	5.9	7.3	6.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.6	138.5	18.0	-.9	7.0	2.3	8.1	4.6
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	143.9	16.7	7.6	13.1	6.4	12.1	9.7
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.5	140.7	19.2	2.6	7.1	.0	10.6	3.5
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.0	134.6	18.4	-6.6	3.0	1.5	5.1	2.3
Other foods at home .....		331.5	332.5	.2	3.6	5.0	2.4	1.9	3.7
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		365.3	365.7	-6.2	-2.4	5.8	1.7	-4.3	3.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.9	150.0	2.8	9.1	1.9	.0	5.9	.9
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	160.5	-28.1	-20.4	13.0	1.3	-24.3	6.9
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	148.9	10.6	-.3	5.6	5.6	5.0	5.8
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	260.6	-2.2	-10.0	-2.6	.2	-6.2	-1.2
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.8	259.7	3.3	-4.8	2.4	4.8	-.7	3.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.3	156.0	-6.2	-32.5	-12.2	-4.5	-20.4	-8.4
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	129.6	-3.0	1.2	.0	-.6	-.9	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		424.5	426.5	-3.8	6.4	7.9	3.0	1.2	5.4
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		303.1	304.9	6.4	.8	3.7	3.2	3.6	3.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.4	144.3	2.6	-.3	7.0	1.4	1.1	4.1
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		369.6	369.3	-9.1	-5.7	30.4	5.5	-7.4	17.3
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		343.4	344.3	-6.7	-3.0	15.3	1.8	-4.8	8.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	138.9	2.7	4.5	6.0	1.5	3.6	3.7
Other prepared foods .....		265.8	266.7	9.7	8.0	2.6	2.9	8.8	2.8
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.7	6.5	-.6	7.7	-.6	2.9	3.5
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.2	147.8	5.5	8.6	-.8	4.4	7.0	1.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	153.5	8.2	10.3	2.4	.3	9.3	1.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.6	152.8	13.2	13.1	6.6	4.0	13.1	5.3
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.7	150.2	5.2	6.0	5.3	9.3	5.6	7.3
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.5	10.2	8.1	6.2	4.1	9.1	5.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.3	143.5	8.8	6.8	3.4	1.4	7.8	2.4

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Food away from home .....		302.7	303.9	7.1	7.1	3.3	4.0	7.1	3.7
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	148.2	6.4	3.4	6.2	4.4	4.9	5.3
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.1	5.8	4.9	4.5	5.3	5.4	4.9
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	148.5	6.4	7.2	6.5	4.4	6.8	5.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		206.8	207.0	7.0	2.8	5.8	2.4	4.9	4.1
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	135.0	4.1	1.9	6.6	5.2	3.0	5.9
Beer and ale .....		209.0	208.6	6.8	3.4	7.0	.8	5.1	3.8
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		147.2	148.2	6.3	.3	5.6	3.9	3.3	4.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		236.4	236.9	6.4	.2	12.3	4.7	3.2	8.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.2	119.0	5.3	1.0	1.7	4.1	3.1	2.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.4	139.1	6.5	3.0	5.7	4.4	4.7	5.1
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		264.5	267.1	9.6	-3.5	11.0	3.1	2.8	6.9
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		275.1	281.6	8.8	-6.8	-3	15.4	.7	7.3
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	134.0	.0	1.2	10.2	.6	.6	5.3

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		309.4	313.8	8.8	1.4	-0.3	0.8	1.4
Shelter .....		331.4	336.7	9.2	1.6	-6	1.2	1.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		220.1	221.8	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.6
Other rental costs .....		323.7	323.6	13.0	.0	1.0	1.2	.3
Lodging while out of town .....		346.6	346.6	12.8	.0	1.3	1.9	.4
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	144.4	9.5	-.3	.4	.6	-.3
Homeownership .....		370.6	377.4	9.4	1.6	-.9	1.3	1.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		272.3	279.3	6.2	2.6	-.4	1.2	2.6
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		508.4	516.2	12.6	1.5	-1.2	1.5	1.5
Property insurance .....		393.6	396.7	3.4	.8	.2	-.2	.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		217.2	218.3	9.3	.5	.7	.3	.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		667.1	678.5	13.7	1.7	-1.6	1.8	1.7
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		242.1	240.2	7.2	-.8	-1.3	.6	-.8
Maintenance and repairs .....		331.6	334.5	6.9	.9	-.7	1.0	1.0
Maintenance and repair services .....		363.6	367.0	7.6	.9	-.9	1.2	1.0
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		256.2	257.8	4.7	.6	.2	.5	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.2	7.2	.7	.6	.9	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	124.5	-.5	.0	-.6	.5	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	135.1	3.4	1.3	-.3	.0	1.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.3	6.8	.5	.2	.4	.5
Fuel and other utilities .....		339.2	345.4	9.7	1.8	.5	.0	1.0
Fuels .....		428.2	438.0	8.6	2.3	.5	-.4	1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		641.3	644.6	-6.0	.5	-2.8	-3.4	.5
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		666.2	670.6	-6.9	.7	-3.0	-3.8	.7
Other fuels <sup>1,2</sup> .....	6/78	166.4	165.7	1.3	-.4	-1.2	-1.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		377.8	388.6	14.4	2.9	1.7	.6	1.3
Electricity .....		312.8	314.9	11.7	.7	1.6	-.3	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		465.3	493.4	18.5	6.0	1.5	1.8	3.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		197.7	198.9	12.9	.6	.6	1.4	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		160.8	161.6	12.2	.5	.4	1.5	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	128.9	11.6	.8	.2	1.8	.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.9	120.0	17.9	.1	.9	1.9	.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	7.5	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		320.7	323.5	14.6	.9	1.1	1.2	.9
Household furnishings and operation .....		232.6	233.4	6.0	.3	.4	.3	.5
Housefurnishings .....		193.8	194.7	5.7	.5	.2	.4	.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		218.7	220.9	11.4	1.0	-.7	.9	2.1
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.8	135.4	10.7	-.3	2.8	.8	-.3
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	140.1	12.1	2.3	-1.3	.1	2.3
Furniture and bedding .....		214.7	215.1	5.3	.2	.4	.4	.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	144.5	8.3	1.5	.2	1.1	1.5
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.1	1.8	-.2	1.4	1.1	-.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	122.8	4.5	-.3	2.5	1.3	-.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	141.6	5.1	-.5	1.7	1.3	-.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.6	151.4	4.1	.5	.1	.3	.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	108.8	.5	.1	-.1	-.4	.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		104.2	104.3	-1.0	.1	.2	-.5	.1
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	113.9	1.6	.2	-.4	-.3	.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		182.1	183.6	7.2	.8	.3	1.0	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		184.8	186.2	9.0	.8	.6	.6	.8
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.6	8.2	.1	-.1	2.3	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	124.3	5.7	1.1	.5	.6	1.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	123.7	5.5	1.1	.7	.3	1.1
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.9	5.8	1.1	.1	.8	1.1

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	138.3	5.8	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	141.4	7.0	.8	1.3	-.4	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	131.4	5.6	.9	-.6	.9	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	144.4	4.0	-.4	-.1	1.3	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	132.1	7.8	1.0	1.4	-1.0	1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		284.9	285.5	6.1	.2	.6	.2	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		280.0	278.8	6.2	-.4	.5	.2	-.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	143.3	7.9	.4	.8	.4	.4
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.0	6.0	-.3	.0	.5	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.0	5.5	.5	.2	.5	.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	149.3	7.9	1.2	.4	.0	1.2
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.8	3.0	.1	2.0	.0	.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		310.4	311.3	6.8	.3	.6	.2	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	9.6	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.1	153.1	8.1	.7	.9	.9	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.6	8.5	.7	.6	.4	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		181.9	191.5	2.7	-.2	.4	.1	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		181.4	180.9	2.1	-.3	.4	.1	-.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		177.4	176.7	2.0	-.4	.4	.1	-.2
Men's and boys' .....		163.1	183.8	4.0	.4	.1	.5	.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	115.9	4.2	.3	1.3	.9	.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	3.2	.5	2.3	.4	.5
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.9	2.0	.8	2.4	1.0	.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.7	7.4	.4	1.6	1.0	.4
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.2	2.5	-.1	.5	1.2	-.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.3	4.5	.5	.0	1.0	.5
Boys' .....	12/77	118.3	118.6	3.2	.4	1.6	.4	.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.5	2.5	.3	3.3	1.6	.3
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.2	8.1	.7	.4	1.2	.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.6	1.8	.5	.8	-.9	.5
Women's and girls' .....		160.9	159.1	1.2	-1.1	1.2	.0	-.6
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	105.7	1.7	-1.3	3.8	.3	-1.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		163.4	158.3	3.6	-3.1	3.6	.9	-3.1
Dresses .....		166.6	162.0	-1.7	-2.8	2.8	1.8	-1.2
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.2	2.2	1.1	4.2	-.2	1.1
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	128.1	7.0	.5	.7	.2	.5
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.4	83.4	-8.0	-6.7	6.6	-3.6	-6.7
Girls' .....	12/77	106.7	106.3	-1.5	-.4	2.8	1.0	-.4
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	96.9	-6.9	-1.9	6.0	.6	-1.9
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.9	-.9	.5	1.2	.8	.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	122.4	5.4	.3	1.4	2.0	.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....		267.0	269.0	4.7	.7	-.3	-.2	1.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		210.8	209.7	-1.1	-.5	-.7	-.9	-.5
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.3	4.4	.7	.4	.3	.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	142.5	-2.9	-.9	-1.2	-1.3	-.9
Footwear .....		205.6	206.5	2.7	.4	.3	.0	.3
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.4	3.6	.1	1.4	-.2	.1
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	130.4	131.5	1.7	.8	-.2	.9	.8
Women's .....	12/77	125.1	125.8	2.8	.6	1.6	.3	.6
Apparel services .....		273.4	274.7	7.1	.5	.5	.6	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	164.4	8.0	.6	.6	.7	.6
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.9	5.4	.3	.9	1.0	.3

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		282.9	285.6	2.8	1.0	-1.0	-1.6	0.4
Private .....		278.8	281.5	2.0	1.0	-1.1	-1.7	.4
New cars .....		196.0	197.5	3.5	.8	.1	.7	.3
Used cars .....		285.1	291.4	18.8	2.2	.5	.6	.1
Motor fuel <sup>1</sup> .....		366.9	370.6	-11.0	1.0	-4.0	-6.7	.9
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		366.7	370.4	-11.1	1.0	-4.0	-6.7	.9
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		311.9	313.6	7.8	.5	.6	.6	.5
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.7	10.0	.5	.5	.3	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	150.8	8.7	.9	1.5	.5	.9
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.5	145.0	6.2	.3	.8	.4	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.1	8.3	.7	.5	.7	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		255.1	255.7	7.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		214.9	216.9	4.0	.9	.4	-.3	.9
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	149.9	4.8	-.5	.6	.3	-.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.8	3.9	1.2	.4	-.5	1.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		190.1	192.3	3.2	1.2	.2	-.8	1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	138.0	5.8	1.3	.8	.4	1.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		268.2	268.4	7.7	.1	.4	.4	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		270.4	271.6	5.8	.4	.6	.2	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.2	186.3	7.8	-.5	.0	-.9	-.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	133.3	13.3	.0	.6	2.8	.0
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		174.2	174.2	18.1	.0	.8	3.4	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	127.7	21.0	3.8	1.0	.1	3.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	126.7	.7	-1.8	.0	-.2	-1.8
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.2	9.5	-.2	.3	2.9	-.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		339.3	342.1	14.9	.8	.0	.8	.8
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		362.7	368.9	11.5	1.6	-.1	1.0	1.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		367.0	366.0	9.8	-.3	.0	.4	-.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	308.3	22.4	.1	.0	.5	.1
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		297.6	297.6	6.1	.0	.2	.1	.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		332.1	337.9	13.9	1.7	.0	5.7	1.7
Medical care .....		321.7	323.8	12.0	.7	1.0	1.0	.9
Medical care commodities .....		202.4	204.1	10.5	.8	1.2	1.1	.8
Prescription drugs .....		188.8	190.4	11.7	.8	1.3	1.3	1.0
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.9	142.5	9.4	1.1	.7	1.1	1.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	153.8	13.1	1.2	1.2	2.3	1.2
Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.0	9.7	.2	1.3	.7	.2
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.3	175.4	13.5	1.2	1.4	1.5	1.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.7	12.6	.4	1.3	1.5	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	145.9	12.1	.8	2.0	1.4	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	145.1	9.4	.8	1.0	1.0	.8
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	130.9	4.5	.6	.5	.5	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		231.1	233.4	11.6	1.0	1.3	1.1	.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.5	8.5	.4	.7	.6	.4
Medical care services .....		348.0	350.2	12.4	.6	.9	1.0	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.8	299.2	9.3	.5	.5	.7	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		322.2	324.0	9.6	.6	.5	.6	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		281.1	282.1	9.5	.4	.7	.9	.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	143.4	7.3	.6	.6	.1	.6
Other medical care services .....		408.7	411.9	15.2	.8	1.3	1.3	1.3
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.8	170.6	15.0	.5	.8	.8	.5
Hospital room .....		542.2	543.8	16.9	.3	1.3	1.2	.8
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.4	167.6	13.6	.7	.9	.7	.7

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		233.9	234.4	6.4	0.2	0.5	0.3	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		238.0	238.8	6.1	.3	.6	.3	.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	148.5	9.5	1.2	1.4	.5	1.2
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		280.1	281.6	6.6	.5	1.2	1.3	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	154.4	12.6	1.8	1.7	-.5	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	132.8	4.4	-.1	.6	.5	-.1
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	135.4	4.6	-.5	1.1	.5	-.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	121.0	3.1	.5	.3	.4	.5
Bicycles .....		198.9	199.4	4.7	.3	-.4	.9	-.1
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.6	4.2	1.0	-1.1	.6	1.0
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.5	5.2	.1	1.0	.7	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	134.8	5.6	.5	1.3	.5	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.0	3.3	.2	1.1	1.2	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	141.0	5.8	-.6	.1	.8	-.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		228.5	228.7	6.9	.1	.3	.3	.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.6	8.3	-.3	.7	.1	-.3
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.0	6.3	.6	-.3	.8	.6
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	125.7	3.3	.4	.1	.1	.4
Other goods and services .....		253.8	255.0	9.8	.5	1.0	.9	.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		235.1	237.4	8.8	1.0	1.5	.4	1.0
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		238.0	240.4	8.9	1.0	1.6	.3	1.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.0	8.1	.8	1.0	1.3	.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		245.9	246.5	6.9	.2	.6	.9	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		243.8	244.5	7.9	.3	.9	1.3	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	142.1	7.3	-.6	1.7	1.5	-.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	150.1	8.3	.7	1.6	.7	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	137.6	7.7	.8	.1	1.0	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	140.5	8.2	.1	.3	2.1	.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.7	249.2	6.2	.2	.3	.6	.2
Beauty parlor services for females .....		250.7	251.3	6.3	.2	.5	.7	.1
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	138.9	5.9	.1	.0	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		291.9	292.8	14.0	.3	1.0	1.1	.9
School books and supplies .....		263.8	264.2	14.5	.2	.7	.8	.9
Personal and educational services .....		298.7	299.8	14.0	.4	1.1	1.1	1.0
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.4	14.0	.0	.3	.2	.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.0	14.1	.0	.4	.2	.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	152.2	13.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	163.6	13.9	1.7	.8	2.2	1.7
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		362.6	366.1	-10.8	1.0	-3.8	-6.6	.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		426.3	431.5	11.6	1.2	-.9	1.3	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		305.1	310.8	14.1	1.9	1.1	.9	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		347.5	349.8	7.2	.7	-.3	.6	.8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Housing .....		309.5	313.7	16.0	7.6	4.1	7.8	11.7	5.9
Shelter .....		331.3	336.7	18.9	7.0	3.0	8.9	12.8	5.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		220.1	221.8	8.8	9.2	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.4
Other rental costs .....		322.4	323.3	16.6	15.9	9.3	10.5	16.3	9.9
Lodging while out of town .....		344.2	345.6	23.7	.7	13.1	15.2	11.6	14.1
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.9	144.4	6.2	20.9	9.1	2.5	13.3	5.8
Homeownership .....		370.5	377.3	21.0	6.3	2.0	9.3	13.4	5.6
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		272.3	279.3	15.4	-3.5	.3	13.8	5.6	6.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		508.4	516.2	28.9	14.9	1.3	7.3	21.7	4.2
Property insurance .....		394.4	395.1	5.8	8.2	-8	.6	7.0	-.1
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		217.2	218.3	11.3	5.6	14.4	6.1	8.4	10.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		667.1	678.5	33.2	16.9	-4	7.7	24.8	3.5
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		242.1	240.2	15.9	21.7	-3	-5.9	18.8	-3.2
Maintenance and repairs .....		330.8	334.0	10.2	4.4	7.8	5.3	7.3	6.5
Maintenance and repair services .....		362.5	366.3	11.6	5.7	7.8	5.3	8.6	6.5
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		256.2	257.8	5.3	.3	8.1	5.1	2.8	6.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	154.2	8.6	-1.1	12.6	9.0	3.6	10.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	124.5	-2.8	-.3	1.6	-.3	-1.6	.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.4	135.1	4.0	3.4	2.1	3.9	3.7	3.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.3	9.4	3.4	10.1	4.5	6.4	7.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		341.7	345.0	13.0	11.2	8.2	6.1	12.1	7.1
Fuels .....		432.5	437.3	11.2	9.5	9.4	4.7	10.3	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		641.3	644.6	-6.4	.9	4.2	-20.7	-2.8	-9.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		666.2	670.6	-7.2	-.3	4.0	-22.1	-3.8	-10.0
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	166.4	165.7	.0	10.4	5.6	-9.7	5.1	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		382.8	387.8	18.9	12.9	10.7	15.2	15.9	12.9
Electricity .....		316.9	316.2	30.2	6.6	7.2	4.6	17.8	5.9
Utility (piped) gas .....		470.0	487.1	6.3	20.6	17.0	31.5	13.2	24.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		197.7	198.9	18.1	16.1	6.9	10.7	17.1	8.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		160.8	161.6	15.2	18.3	6.0	9.7	16.8	7.9
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.9	128.9	6.4	22.9	6.0	12.0	14.3	8.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.9	120.0	54.0	12.2	-.3	12.2	31.4	5.7
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.9	109.3	.4	14.5	15.2	.7	7.2	7.7
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		320.7	323.5	26.2	9.5	9.7	13.7	17.6	11.7
Household furnishings and operation .....		232.0	233.1	6.9	6.8	5.9	4.8	6.8	5.4
Housefurnishings .....		192.8	194.1	7.6	5.0	5.4	4.9	6.3	5.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		217.0	221.6	14.6	10.5	11.0	9.6	12.5	10.3
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.8	135.4	7.7	21.4	.6	14.1	14.4	7.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.9	140.1	13.8	13.0	17.2	4.7	13.4	10.8
Furniture and bedding .....		212.8	213.6	7.9	4.5	4.1	4.8	6.2	4.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	144.5	7.7	11.3	2.6	11.9	9.5	7.1
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.3	119.1	-3.4	9.6	-7.5	9.6	2.9	.7
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.2	122.8	-2.7	7.4	-.7	14.9	2.2	6.8
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	141.6	3.6	3.6	2.9	10.5	3.6	6.7

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Household furnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.6	151.4	5.0	2.5	4.7	4.1	3.7	4.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	108.8	1.1	1.5	.7	-1.5	1.3	-.4
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		104.2	104.3	-1.5	-.8	-1.1	-.8	-1.1	-1.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	113.7	113.9	2.5	4.0	2.1	-2.1	3.2	.0
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		182.1	183.6	8.7	2.8	8.4	9.0	5.7	8.7
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		184.8	186.2	12.0	6.8	9.0	8.1	9.3	8.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.6	9.9	4.7	8.8	9.6	7.3	9.2
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.9	124.3	6.6	-.3	7.6	9.2	3.1	8.4
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.3	123.7	4.5	.7	8.0	9.2	2.6	8.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.5	124.9	9.1	-1.6	7.9	8.4	3.6	8.2
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	138.3	3.1	8.5	7.0	4.8	5.7	5.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	141.4	3.7	8.3	9.1	6.8	6.0	7.9
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.2	131.4	4.6	12.3	.9	5.0	8.4	3.0
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	144.4	.3	6.8	6.1	3.1	3.5	4.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.8	132.1	5.0	9.7	11.2	5.6	7.3	8.4
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		284.9	285.5	4.5	5.1	10.6	4.5	4.8	7.5
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		280.0	278.8	6.9	4.1	12.9	1.2	5.5	6.9
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	143.3	6.2	7.6	11.2	6.7	6.9	8.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.4	146.0	1.8	15.9	6.0	.8	8.6	3.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.4	132.0	4.9	6.1	6.0	5.0	5.5	5.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.5	149.3	9.9	3.7	11.4	6.7	6.8	9.0
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	144.8	-3.9	-6.7	15.4	8.7	-5.3	12.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		310.4	311.3	7.5	11.7	3.9	4.2	9.5	4.0
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	44.2	.0	.0	20.1	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.1	153.1	6.7	8.9	6.7	10.3	7.8	8.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.6	8.5	12.4	5.9	7.3	10.4	6.6
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities .....		191.1	191.0	5.7	1.9	1.7	1.9	3.8	1.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		180.6	180.5	4.8	.9	1.3	1.1	2.8	1.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.8	176.4	5.2	.5	1.6	.9	2.8	1.3
Men's and boys' .....		182.9	183.3	7.0	3.8	2.0	3.3	5.4	2.7
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.5	115.9	1.8	15.9	-9.6	10.7	8.6	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.1	3.5	17.3	-17.3	13.2	10.2	-3.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	99.1	99.9	-.8	22.6	-24.6	18.2	10.3	-5.6
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.7	.9	13.3	3.3	12.4	6.9	7.8
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.2	-1.3	18.5	-11.5	6.5	8.1	-2.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.7	110.3	4.2	12.6	-4.3	6.4	8.3	.9
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.3	118.8	2.5	7.8	-6.6	10.0	5.1	1.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.2	111.5	1.5	9.1	-18.9	22.9	5.2	-.2
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.3	131.2	9.9	9.0	3.8	9.7	9.4	6.7
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.0	119.6	.0	6.3	-.7	1.7	3.1	.5
Women's and girls' .....		159.8	158.9	4.4	-3.0	.8	2.6	.6	1.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.1	105.7	1.9	7.5	-12.2	11.3	4.7	-1.1
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		163.4	158.3	26.7	4.8	-17.3	4.9	15.2	-6.8
Dresses .....		163.3	161.4	12.5	-14.3	-15.1	14.3	-1.8	-1.5
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.1	101.2	-6.3	16.1	-17.7	22.0	4.3	.2
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.4	128.1	5.1	9.9	6.9	6.2	7.5	6.6
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	89.4	83.4	-15.3	12.0	-10.7	-15.6	-2.6	-13.2
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.7	106.3	.0	4.9	-21.8	14.8	2.4	-5.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	98.8	96.9	-9.3	-5.0	-27.3	19.9	-7.2	-6.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	105.4	105.9	6.9	9.9	-25.5	10.0	8.4	-9.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.0	122.4	3.1	10.7	-6.5	15.8	6.8	4.0

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		265.9	268.7	9.2	0.3	7.0	2.6	4.7	4.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		210.8	209.7	3.6	1.5	-9	-8.3	2.8	-4.7
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	119.3	11.7	3.8	-3.3	5.9	7.7	1.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	142.5	1.1	.8	-3	-12.6	1.0	-6.7
Footwear .....		205.0	205.7	2.2	4.6	1.4	2.6	3.4	2.0
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.3	132.4	1.6	6.4	1.2	5.3	4.0	3.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	131.5	-6	9.6	-7.6	6.3	4.4	-9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.1	125.8	-5.8	16.2	-7.8	10.5	4.6	1.0
Apparel services .....		271.8	272.8	10.4	7.4	4.7	5.9	8.9	5.3
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	164.4	6.7	9.4	8.3	7.6	8.0	8.0
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.9	4.8	2.1	5.6	9.2	3.4	7.4
Transportation .....		282.6	283.8	8.4	14.0	-1.2	-8.2	11.2	-4.8
Private .....		278.5	279.7	6.3	14.4	-1.8	-9.2	10.2	-5.5
New cars .....		196.0	196.5	6.2	3.8	-2	4.2	5.0	2.0
Used cars .....		289.7	290.0	31.9	34.9	7.0	4.8	33.4	5.9
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		381.8	365.1	-5.4	13.9	-13.2	-33.0	3.8	-23.7
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		361.6	364.9	-5.4	13.9	-13.3	-33.1	3.8	-23.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		311.3	313.0	7.8	10.1	5.8	7.5	8.9	6.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.7	12.7	11.7	10.5	5.3	12.2	7.9
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	150.8	6.5	9.7	6.5	12.3	8.1	9.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.5	145.0	3.9	9.3	5.2	6.6	6.6	5.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	150.1	7.7	10.9	6.8	7.8	9.3	7.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		255.1	255.7	7.0	11.1	6.4	3.7	9.1	5.0
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		214.9	216.9	6.9	2.5	2.7	4.0	4.7	3.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	149.9	10.8	4.7	2.2	1.6	7.7	1.9
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.2	138.8	6.4	2.1	3.0	4.1	4.2	3.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		190.1	192.3	6.4	.8	3.4	2.1	3.6	2.8
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.2	138.0	6.3	5.2	1.5	10.5	5.8	5.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		268.2	268.4	7.3	13.1	7.2	3.5	10.1	5.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		270.4	271.6	5.6	8.1	4.1	5.3	6.8	4.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.2	186.3	10.6	28.3	.4	-5.4	19.1	-2.5
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.3	133.3	6.3	4.1	30.1	14.4	5.2	22.0
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		174.2	174.2	1.1	3.0	58.2	18.1	2.0	36.7
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	127.7	2.7	16.8	47.7	21.2	9.5	33.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	126.7	NA	NA	NA	-7.8	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.5	149.2	11.3	3.8	10.3	12.7	7.5	11.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		339.3	342.1	44.7	6.5	4.4	6.4	25.3	5.4
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		382.7	388.9	28.5	3.4	5.2	10.5	15.3	7.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		367.0	366.0	18.0	18.0	3.9	.3	18.0	2.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	308.3	85.6	14.9	3.1	2.1	46.0	2.6
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		297.6	297.6	11.4	4.5	7.6	1.2	7.9	4.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		332.1	337.9	11.1	20.6	-6.4	34.1	15.7	12.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Medical care .....		321.3	324.2	14.9	12.4	9.0	12.2	13.6	10.6
Medical care commodities .....		202.0	203.7	11.8	9.4	8.1	13.2	10.6	10.6
Prescription drugs .....		188.0	189.8	14.4	10.9	6.8	15.2	12.6	10.9
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.9	142.5	14.5	4.5	6.3	12.4	9.4	9.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	153.8	11.0	12.0	9.2	20.5	11.5	14.7
Circulatives and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.7	137.0	8.9	9.1	11.5	9.3	9.0	10.4
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.3	175.4	15.9	7.4	13.1	17.7	11.6	15.4
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.1	153.7	11.3	14.1	11.2	13.8	12.7	12.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	145.9	9.2	13.9	7.2	18.3	11.5	12.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	145.1	9.4	6.6	9.9	11.8	8.0	10.9
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.1	130.9	3.2	4.8	3.5	6.4	4.0	4.9
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		230.6	232.7	13.9	7.4	11.2	14.2	10.6	12.7
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.5	5.7	10.5	10.6	7.2	8.1	8.9
Medical care services .....		347.6	350.8	15.4	13.1	9.3	12.0	14.3	10.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.8	299.2	14.0	8.0	8.3	7.0	10.9	7.6
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		322.2	324.0	10.1	11.9	10.0	6.7	11.0	8.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		281.1	282.1	20.3	3.6	6.8	7.9	11.7	7.3
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	143.4	11.2	6.6	5.9	5.5	8.9	5.7
Other medical care services .....		407.9	413.1	16.9	17.7	9.8	16.5	17.3	13.1
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.8	170.6	18.4	20.0	13.5	8.6	19.2	11.0
Hospital room .....		541.7	546.0	20.7	22.3	11.0	13.9	21.5	12.4
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.4	167.6	15.2	17.5	12.1	9.6	16.3	10.8
Entertainment .....		232.9	233.6	5.4	9.7	6.5	4.2	7.5	5.3
Entertainment commodities .....		236.3	237.4	5.5	9.1	4.7	5.4	7.3	5.1
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	148.5	1.2	11.7	12.9	12.8	6.3	12.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		280.1	281.6	2.1	3.2	8.5	13.0	2.7	10.7
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	154.4	.3	21.0	17.8	12.6	10.2	15.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	132.8	.0	9.8	4.1	4.0	4.8	4.0
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.1	135.4	-2.8	NA	NA	4.6	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.4	121.0	2.8	4.8	.0	4.8	3.8	2.4
Bicycles .....		198.9	198.8	3.4	6.6	7.2	1.8	5.0	4.5
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.3	127.6	5.7	8.6	1.0	1.9	7.1	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.4	135.5	5.4	2.5	5.9	7.1	3.9	6.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	134.8	5.4	1.2	6.3	9.8	3.3	8.0
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.8	130.0	.6	-1.6	4.5	10.1	-5	7.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.9	141.0	9.0	6.3	6.8	1.1	7.6	3.9
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		228.5	228.7	5.1	10.7	8.9	2.8	7.9	5.8
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.0	141.6	4.0	17.1	10.9	2.0	10.4	6.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	133.0	9.9	2.5	8.6	4.3	6.2	6.5
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	125.7	.0	5.7	5.3	2.3	2.8	3.8

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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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Other goods and services .....		254.4	256.1	7.6	12.1	8.6	10.5	9.8	9.5
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		235.1	237.4	3.2	12.0	8.2	12.1	7.5	10.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		238.0	240.4	2.6	12.6	6.5	12.2	7.5	10.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.0	7.9	5.5	6.4	12.9	6.7	9.6
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		245.9	246.5	8.2	4.5	8.0	7.1	6.3	7.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		243.8	244.5	6.3	4.2	10.7	10.4	5.3	10.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	142.1	5.2	3.9	9.2	11.1	4.6	10.1
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.0	150.1	4.1	1.4	15.3	12.9	2.8	14.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.5	137.6	3.5	9.3	10.1	7.9	6.4	9.0
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	140.5	13.2	1.2	8.3	10.6	7.1	9.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		248.7	249.2	9.9	4.7	5.7	4.5	7.3	5.1
Beauty parlor services for females .....		250.2	250.5	12.2	3.8	3.6	5.4	8.0	4.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	138.9	10.5	4.5	7.6	1.5	7.5	4.5
Personal and educational expenses .....		293.7	296.4	10.7	21.5	11.2	13.0	16.0	12.1
School books and supplies .....		263.8	266.1	7.6	28.7	12.8	10.1	17.7	11.4
Personal and educational services .....		300.8	303.7	11.1	20.6	10.9	13.4	15.7	12.1
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	151.4	4.3	52.4	4.1	2.1	26.1	3.1
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.0	151.0	2.7	53.7	4.9	2.4	25.7	3.7
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	152.2	10.5	48.0	.5	.0	27.9	.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	163.6	15.0	11.5	6.9	20.6	13.2	14.6
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		357.6	360.7	-5.1	13.9	-13.3	-32.5	3.9	-23.5
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		426.3	431.5	24.2	14.6	2.5	6.5	19.3	4.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		307.6	311.1	22.2	11.2	10.0	13.4	16.5	11.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		346.5	349.1	9.9	8.3	6.4	4.4	9.1	5.4

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	283.7	286.5	6.5	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.9
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	329.9	333.2	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.136	276.8	278.4	4.7	.6	-.2	.3	.8
Food .....	18.089	284.1	285.7	4.7	.8	-.2	.2	.8
Food at home .....	12.485	277.0	278.8	4.3	.6	-.5	.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.639	280.4	282.0	4.7	.6	.1	.1	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.108	257.8	260.7	5.8	1.1	-.5	1.1	2.1
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.668	246.8	246.3	1.0	-.2	.0	.4	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.721	290.3	293.6	7.0	1.1	-3.1	-.8	1.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.463	365.2	365.6	-.7	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.343	260.4	260.6	-3.8	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.417	426.0	427.3	3.1	.3	.6	-.3	.3
Other prepared foods .....	1.124	268.3	269.3	5.7	.4	.5	.0	.3
Food away from home .....	5.604	306.7	307.8	5.4	.4	.4	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.047	209.5	210.1	4.4	.3	.1	.2	.1
Housing .....	42.657	309.2	313.7	8.9	1.5	-.3	.9	1.4
Shelter .....	29.005	332.8	338.3	9.3	1.7	-.6	1.3	1.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.819	219.6	221.3	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.8
Other rental costs .....	.513	322.8	322.6	12.8	-.1	1.1	1.4	.2
Homeownership .....	23.672	373.6	380.5	9.6	1.8	-.8	1.5	1.9
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.363	270.5	278.1	6.1	2.8	-.4	1.3	2.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12.131	516.0	523.8	12.8	1.5	-1.2	1.8	1.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.178	328.3	330.9	7.7	.8	-.6	1.2	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.314	365.0	368.0	9.0	.8	-.9	1.5	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.865	249.7	251.3	4.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	6.786	340.3	346.5	9.8	1.8	.5	.1	1.1
Fuels .....	5.048	427.8	437.4	8.7	2.2	.5	-.4	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	1.387	644.0	647.7	-5.9	.6	-2.8	-3.4	.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	3.660	376.8	387.4	14.6	2.8	1.7	.6	1.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.738	198.2	199.5	13.0	.7	.6	1.4	.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.866	229.1	230.0	6.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Housefurnishings .....	3.905	191.7	192.5	5.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	1.479	281.2	281.8	6.1	.2	.6	.3	.2
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.481	309.2	310.2	7.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.625	191.2	190.6	2.4	-.3	.7	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	3.991	181.3	180.5	1.6	-.4	.8	-.1	-.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.253	182.9	183.7	3.6	.4	.1	.4	.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.472	163.4	160.8	.5	-1.6	1.9	-.1	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.119	278.2	279.3	3.5	.4	.5	.0	.5
Footwear .....	.647	206.1	206.9	3.5	.4	.5	-.1	.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.500	199.5	198.8	-2.6	-.4	-.6	-1.0	-.4
Apparel services .....	.634	271.0	272.3	7.1	.5	.4	.7	.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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
Transportation .....	21.835	284.3	287.1	2.9	1.0	-1.0	-1.7	0.5
Private transportation .....	20.681	281.2	284.0	2.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.8	.5
New cars .....	3.703	195.9	197.3	3.2	.7	.1	.8	.2
Used cars .....	4.215	285.2	291.4	18.8	2.2	.5	.6	.1
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	6.831	368.2	371.9	-11.0	1.0	-3.9	-6.7	.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	6.696	367.9	371.7	-11.0	1.0	-3.9	-6.7	.9
Maintenance and repair .....	1.596	312.8	314.4	7.9	.5	.7	.6	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.336	258.2	258.8	7.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.756	217.3	219.4	3.6	1.0	.4	-.4	1.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.580	271.6	271.8	7.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.154	333.3	335.1	16.3	.5	.0	.7	.5
Medical care .....	4.392	320.2	322.3	10.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8
Medical care commodities .....	.732	203.0	204.8	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.8
Medical care services .....	3.661	345.8	348.0	11.0	.6	.8	1.0	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.836	297.9	299.3	7.7	.5	.5	.7	.5
Other medical care services .....	1.824	405.4	408.5	14.4	.8	1.0	1.4	1.3
Entertainment .....	3.396	230.5	231.1	6.2	.3	.3	.4	.2
Entertainment commodities .....	2.155	232.0	232.8	5.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.241	229.2	229.2	7.0	.0	.3	.4	.0
Other goods and services .....	3.959	250.9	252.4	9.5	.6	1.0	.8	.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.257	234.0	236.6	8.6	1.1	1.5	.3	1.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.615	244.1	244.7	7.1	.2	.6	1.0	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.788	244.7	245.4	8.8	.3	1.0	1.3	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.827	244.0	244.4	5.6	.2	.3	.6	.2
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.088	293.5	294.6	14.3	.4	1.0	1.2	1.1
School books and supplies .....	.160	268.0	268.4	14.4	.1	.6	.9	.9
Personal and educational services .....	.928	300.0	301.4	14.3	.5	1.1	1.3	1.1
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	283.7	286.5	6.5	1.0	-0.2	0.2	0.9
Commodities .....	59.723	259.2	261.7	3.7	1.0	-.4	-.3	.9
Food and beverages .....	19.136	276.8	278.4	4.7	.6	-.2	.3	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.587	247.2	250.1	3.2	1.2	-.5	-.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	18.786	261.3	262.6	-1.5	.5	-.9	-2.4	.6
Apparel commodities .....	3.991	181.3	180.5	1.6	-.4	.8	-.1	-.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.795	305.2	307.5	-2.3	.8	-1.5	-2.0	.8
Durables .....	21.801	234.8	238.9	7.4	1.7	.1	.6	1.5
Services .....	40.277	329.1	332.4	10.8	1.0	.0	1.0	.9
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	4.819	219.6	221.3	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.8
Household services less rent .....	21.838	402.3	408.2	12.3	1.5	-.4	1.4	1.2
Transportation services .....	6.329	289.2	290.0	9.2	.3	.3	.5	.3
Medical care services .....	3.661	345.8	348.0	11.0	.6	.8	1.0	.9
Other services .....	3.630	253.8	254.4	8.5	.2	.5	.7	.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 1981	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.911	282.5	285.6	6.9	1.1	-0.2	0.2	0.9
All items less shelter .....	70.995	268.8	270.7	5.3	.7	-.1	-.3	.6
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	89.736	267.9	270.3	5.7	.9	-.1	.1	.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	81.373	267.7	269.6	5.6	.7	-.1	.0	.6
All items less medical care .....	95.608	281.5	284.3	6.2	1.0	-.3	.2	.9
Commodities less food .....	41.634	245.3	248.1	3.2	1.1	-.5	-.6	.9
Nondurables less food .....	19.833	256.6	257.8	-1.2	.5	-.8	-2.3	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.842	292.3	294.4	-1.9	.7	-1.4	-1.8	.7
Nondurables .....	37.922	270.1	271.5	1.6	.5	-.7	-.7	.6
Services less rent .....	35.458	350.2	353.8	11.2	1.0	.0	1.2	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.617	324.9	328.3	10.8	1.0	.0	1.0	1.0
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	11.982	396.9	403.1	-2.8	1.6	-1.8	-2.7	1.6
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	88.018	274.5	277.0	7.8	.9	.1	.8	.9
All items less food and energy .....	69.929	270.9	273.6	8.6	1.0	.1	.8	.8
Commodities less food and energy .....	33.312	226.4	229.1	6.8	1.2	.4	.5	1.1
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	8.322	406.9	410.5	-10.0	.9	-3.6	-4.3	.9
Services less energy .....	36.617	325.2	327.9	10.4	.8	-.2	1.1	.9
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	100.000	\$.352	\$.349	-6.2	-.9	.3	-.6	-.9
1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.303	.300	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
	Expenditure category									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	11.2	8.2	3.5	3.4	9.7	3.4
Food and beverages .....	275.8	275.3	276.0	278.1	5.8	3.8	5.4	3.4	4.8	4.4
Food .....	283.1	282.5	283.2	285.5	5.5	4.0	5.3	3.4	4.7	4.3
Food at home .....	276.7	275.4	276.2	279.0	5.2	2.5	6.2	3.4	3.8	4.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	279.8	280.0	280.4	282.0	3.9	5.2	6.4	3.2	4.6	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	255.4	254.1	257.0	262.5	11.6	1.3	-5	11.6	6.3	5.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	245.8	245.9	246.8	246.3	.0	1.3	1.8	.8	.7	1.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	298.3	289.1	286.9	290.4	6.2	3.2	33.1	-10.2	4.7	9.4
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	364.1	365.4	365.2	365.6	-5.7	-4.0	5.8	1.7	-4.9	3.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	260.6	259.7	260.4	260.6	-3.2	-8.1	-3.7	.0	-5.7	-1.9
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	425.0	427.5	426.4	427.7	-4.1	6.5	7.7	2.6	1.1	5.1
Other prepared foods .....	266.4	267.6	267.5	268.2	10.8	6.9	2.7	2.7	8.9	2.7
Food away from home .....	303.9	305.1	305.8	306.9	6.6	6.9	4.0	4.0	6.8	4.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.2	208.4	208.9	209.1	7.4	2.6	6.2	1.7	5.0	3.9
Housing .....	307.2	306.4	309.3	313.5	16.5	7.3	3.7	8.5	11.8	6.1
Shelter .....	330.4	328.4	332.7	338.3	19.7	6.5	2.3	9.9	12.9	6.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	218.1	219.1	219.6	221.3	8.8	9.1	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.4
Other rental costs .....	313.7	317.0	321.5	322.3	17.7	14.6	7.5	11.4	16.1	9.4
Homeownership .....	371.0	367.9	373.4	380.5	21.9	5.9	1.2	10.6	13.6	5.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	268.3	267.1	270.5	278.1	16.3	-5.3	-4	15.4	4.9	7.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	513.2	507.0	516.0	523.8	29.5	14.1	1.0	8.5	21.6	4.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	325.8	323.7	327.6	330.4	11.4	7.7	5.7	5.8	9.5	5.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	361.9	358.6	363.9	367.3	14.6	9.7	5.7	6.1	12.2	5.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	248.2	248.6	249.7	251.3	3.4	2.3	6.2	5.1	2.8	5.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	340.7	342.5	342.7	346.3	13.2	11.3	7.9	6.7	12.2	7.3
Fuels .....	431.6	433.8	432.0	437.1	11.4	9.8	8.9	5.2	10.6	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....	686.0	666.7	644.0	647.7	-6.1	.8	4.0	-20.5	-2.7	-9.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	372.9	379.4	381.8	387.0	19.1	13.4	10.1	16.0	16.3	13.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	194.3	195.4	198.2	199.5	18.6	15.4	7.1	11.1	17.0	9.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	227.0	227.7	228.5	229.4	7.2	6.5	6.2	4.3	6.9	5.3
Housefurnishings .....	189.7	190.0	190.7	191.7	8.2	5.1	5.2	4.3	6.6	4.8
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	278.8	280.4	281.2	281.8	4.8	5.0	10.5	4.4	4.9	7.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	306.8	308.2	309.2	310.2	7.4	12.5	3.9	4.5	9.9	4.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	189.2	190.6	190.7	190.0	6.6	.0	1.3	1.7	3.3	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	179.6	181.0	180.8	180.0	6.0	-1.1	.9	.9	2.4	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	181.8	182.0	182.7	183.0	6.7	2.9	2.2	2.7	4.8	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.8	162.8	162.6	160.5	5.6	-6.7	1.8	1.8	-7	1.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	275.5	276.8	276.8	278.2	12.8	-5.0	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.4
Footwear .....	204.9	206.0	205.7	206.1	6.2	4.2	1.2	2.4	5.2	1.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.8	201.6	199.5	198.8	4.0	.0	-6.3	-7.7	2.0	-7.0
Apparel services .....	266.7	267.7	269.7	270.9	9.8	7.6	4.6	6.4	8.7	5.5

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. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
	Expenditure category									
Transportation .....	291.6	288.8	284.0	285.3	8.5	14.9	-1.1	-8.4	11.7	-4.8
Private transportation .....	288.9	286.0	280.9	282.2	6.4	15.2	-1.6	-9.0	10.7	-5.4
New cars .....	194.3	194.4	195.9	196.3	5.8	3.1	-4	4.2	4.5	1.9
Used cars .....	286.6	288.1	289.8	290.0	31.9	34.9	7.0	4.8	33.4	5.9
Motor fuel <sup>2</sup> .....	404.7	389.1	363.1	366.4	-5.3	14.0	-13.3	-32.8	3.9	-23.7
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	404.6	388.9	362.8	366.2	-5.3	14.0	-13.4	-32.9	3.9	-23.8
Maintenance and repair .....	307.8	309.9	311.9	314.1	7.8	10.7	5.1	8.4	9.2	6.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	256.8	257.8	258.2	258.8	6.3	12.6	6.1	3.2	9.4	4.6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	217.3	218.2	217.3	219.4	3.3	6.5	.9	3.9	4.9	2.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	269.8	270.8	271.6	271.8	6.8	13.9	7.3	3.0	10.3	5.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	331.0	331.0	333.3	335.1	53.7	9.4	3.5	5.0	29.7	4.2
Medical care .....	314.1	316.7	319.9	322.6	10.9	11.9	9.4	11.3	11.4	10.3
Medical care commodities .....	198.3	200.4	202.4	204.0	11.9	8.9	7.8	12.0	10.4	9.9
Medical care services .....	339.6	342.2	345.7	348.7	10.6	12.5	10.0	11.2	11.5	10.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	294.3	295.9	297.9	299.3	6.9	8.0	8.7	7.0	7.5	7.9
Other medical care services .....	395.6	399.6	405.0	410.1	14.6	17.2	10.6	15.5	15.9	13.0
Entertainment .....	228.1	228.8	229.7	230.2	6.2	9.2	5.4	3.7	7.7	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....	228.9	229.7	230.6	231.4	6.5	7.6	3.9	4.4	7.1	4.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	227.8	228.4	229.2	229.2	5.3	12.3	8.1	2.5	8.8	5.3
Other goods and services .....	246.8	249.3	251.4	253.2	6.7	11.3	9.1	10.8	9.0	9.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	229.8	233.2	234.0	236.6	2.4	12.0	8.0	12.4	7.1	10.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	240.4	241.8	244.1	244.7	7.2	5.4	8.6	7.3	6.3	8.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	239.2	241.5	244.7	245.4	7.1	6.6	10.9	10.8	6.9	10.8
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	241.8	242.6	244.0	244.4	7.5	4.1	6.4	4.4	5.8	5.4
Personal and educational expenses .....	288.7	291.6	295.2	298.3	11.2	20.7	11.7	14.0	15.8	12.9
School books and supplies .....	263.9	265.6	268.0	270.3	8.0	26.5	13.6	10.1	16.9	11.8
Personal and educational services .....	295.1	298.3	302.1	305.4	11.7	19.8	11.3	14.7	15.7	13.0
	Commodity and service group									
All items .....	-	-	-	-	11.2	8.2	3.5	3.4	9.7	3.4
Commodities .....	260.7	259.6	258.7	260.9	7.2	5.6	2.2	.3	6.4	1.2
Food and beverages .....	275.8	275.3	276.0	278.1	5.8	3.8	5.4	3.4	4.8	4.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	249.8	248.5	246.8	249.0	7.9	6.5	.6	-1.3	7.2	-3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	268.0	265.6	259.2	260.8	2.0	7.7	-4.5	-10.3	4.8	-7.5
Apparel commodities .....	179.6	181.0	180.8	180.0	6.0	-1.1	.9	.9	2.4	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	316.4	311.5	305.2	307.5	-5	2.8	-4	-10.8	1.1	-5.7
Durables .....	233.7	234.0	235.5	239.1	13.2	3.7	3.7	9.6	8.3	6.6
Services .....	325.9	326.0	329.4	332.4	17.4	12.4	5.1	8.2	14.9	6.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	218.1	219.1	219.6	221.3	8.8	9.1	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.4
Household services less rent .....	398.9	397.4	403.0	408.0	23.3	13.5	3.9	9.4	18.3	6.6
Transportation services .....	286.6	287.6	289.0	289.9	14.1	12.3	6.1	4.7	13.2	5.4
Medical care services .....	339.6	342.2	345.7	348.7	10.6	12.5	10.0	11.2	11.5	10.6
Other services .....	251.0	252.3	254.1	255.1	8.1	11.5	7.5	6.7	9.7	7.1

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. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	282.6	281.9	282.4	285.0	12.4	9.4	3.2	3.4	10.9	3.3
All items less shelter .....	269.5	269.2	268.5	270.1	7.9	9.0	4.0	.9	8.4	2.4
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	267.5	267.3	267.6	269.8	9.4	6.6	3.4	3.5	8.0	3.4
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	267.5	267.1	267.2	268.8	9.1	8.1	3.5	2.0	8.6	2.7
All items less medical care .....	261.6	280.8	281.3	283.8	11.1	8.3	3.2	3.2	9.7	3.2
Commodities less food .....	247.8	246.5	244.9	247.1	7.7	6.4	.8	-1.1	7.1	-2
Nondurables less food .....	262.7	260.5	254.6	256.3	2.5	5.6	-2.5	-9.4	4.1	-6.0
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	302.0	297.6	292.3	294.4	-1	2.7	.0	-9.7	1.3	-5.0
Nondurables .....	272.5	270.5	268.5	270.1	4.9	5.6	-4	-3.5	5.3	-2.0
Services less rent .....	346.7	346.6	350.6	353.9	18.6	12.9	4.9	8.6	15.7	6.7
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	321.6	321.6	324.9	328.3	18.7	10.9	5.3	8.6	14.7	6.9
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	415.4	407.9	396.9	403.1	3.9	-1.5	-1.8	-11.3	1.2	-6.7
All items less energy <sup>1</sup> .....	272.1	272.3	274.5	277.0	12.5	7.0	4.4	7.4	9.7	5.9
All items less food and energy .....	268.5	268.8	270.9	273.1	14.9	7.9	4.8	7.0	11.4	5.9
Commodities less food and energy .....	224.5	225.4	226.6	229.1	11.1	3.9	4.0	8.5	7.4	6.2
Energy commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	440.7	425.0	406.9	410.5	-4.7	-1.4	-7.2	-24.7	-3.0	-16.4
Services less energy .....	322.1	321.6	325.1	327.9	17.3	12.3	4.6	7.4	14.8	6.0

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

<sup>2</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>3</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		276.8	278.4	4.7	0.6	-0.2	0.3	0.8
Food .....		284.1	285.7	4.7	.6	-.2	.2	.8
Food at home .....		277.0	278.8	4.3	.8	-.5	.3	1.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		280.4	282.0	4.7	.6	.1	.1	.6
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.4	4.7	.5	-.1	-.1	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	142.1	1.3	1.4	.0	.4	1.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	167.8	10.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Rice, pasta, and commmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	151.5	-.3	.5	-.8	-1.0	.5
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.2	4.7	.6	.2	.2	.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	240.0	2.9	.5	-.7	.2	.5
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	148.2	4.6	.7	1.0	.1	.7
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	146.0	4.6	1.5	1.3	-.6	1.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.4	4.4	.4	.4	.3	.4
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.4	6.5	.1	.1	.7	.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	141.0	9.4	1.7	-.2	1.6	1.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	149.9	5.2	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.7	4.7	.1	1.4	-.2	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		257.8	260.7	5.8	1.1	-.5	1.1	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		263.6	267.7	6.1	1.6	.1	1.3	2.0
Meats .....		262.8	269.0	6.9	2.4	.0	1.4	2.7
Beef and veal .....		275.3	281.9	3.4	2.4	-.4	1.5	1.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		267.9	270.7	1.1	1.0	-.9	.4	.8
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		294.1	296.2	1.8	.7	-.6	.3	.7
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	255.9	2.6	3.2	-1.2	.8	3.2
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		260.8	267.8	5.6	2.7	.8	1.7	2.7
Sirloin steak .....		272.4	283.8	3.1	4.2	1.1	2.4	1.7
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.1	167.5	5.7	3.3	.1	1.4	3.3
Pork .....		241.0	249.2	15.2	3.4	.5	3.2	5.2
Bacon .....		259.7	271.9	26.3	4.7	1.8	4.2	6.9
Chops .....		221.7	228.2	13.3	2.9	-1.7	5.9	4.6
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	108.3	15.5	5.4	1.7	-3.5	5.4
Sausage .....		306.3	314.2	12.8	2.6	.9	.4	4.3
Canned ham .....		248.9	253.2	9.4	1.7	1.3	.0	3.8
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	138.2	12.9	2.8	-1.1	2.1	2.8
Other meats .....		261.8	263.2	5.0	.5	1.6	.2	.5
Frankfurters .....		258.4	261.8	6.0	1.3	.3	-.3	2.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.7	7.2	.3	2.2	.6	.3
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	132.3	6.0	.8	1.5	-.4	.8
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	144.4	-1.0	-.8	2.3	1.0	-.8
Poultry .....		191.5	194.1	.8	1.4	-.4	.3	2.5
Fresh whole chicken .....		192.0	194.7	4.1	1.4	-.7	.4	3.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	126.5	-.1	.5	-.9	.0	.5
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	123.9	-2.8	2.6	.6	-2.0	2.6
Fish and seafood .....		381.4	365.0	4.3	-4.3	.7	1.8	-3.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	139.2	1.0	-1.1	.1	.2	-1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	138.9	6.4	-6.1	1.0	2.4	-6.1
Eggs .....		187.9	173.4	1.1	-7.7	-2.0	-3.7	-.7

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		246.8	246.3	1.0	-0.2	0.0	0.4	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.3	135.1	.3	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		221.3	221.1	.3	-.1	.1	.2	-.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.2	.3	-.4	-.7	.8	-.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.5	2.0	-.3	.1	.4	-.3
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		252.7	253.7	2.5	.4	.5	.0	.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.3	2.6	.2	.3	.3	.2
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	147.9	.1	-1.5	-.1	.9	-1.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	140.4	2.9	-.3	-.4	.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		290.3	293.6	7.0	1.1	-3.1	-.8	1.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		298.9	305.1	8.3	2.1	-6.3	-1.2	2.1
Fresh fruits .....		295.5	306.9	13.0	3.9	-.1	-.3	.8
Apples .....		287.8	300.1	29.0	4.3	-.2	-3.9	.7
Bananas .....		266.1	259.3	-1.9	-2.6	.0	.2	-1.5
Oranges .....		300.2	328.3	25.7	9.4	.0	5.7	10.6
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	162.4	5.9	3.0	1.9	3.8	3.0
Fresh vegetables .....		302.0	303.7	4.3	.6	-12.9	-1.3	2.7
Potatoes .....		300.8	313.6	-17.1	4.3	.4	2.8	-2.0
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		358.6	293.5	14.8	-18.2	-33.5	32.2	-18.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		224.9	230.6	19.0	2.5	-10.7	-14.1	2.5
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.7	178.6	11.1	7.1	-6.7	-8.4	7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		283.3	283.3	5.6	.0	.6	-.1	.0
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.9	4.4	.1	.8	-.6	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	144.6	1.8	-1.0	1.1	-1.4	-1.0
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.0	4.1	.4	.7	-.7	.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.0	7.0	.5	.8	.2	.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	137.4	6.6	-.1	.4	.2	-.1
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	145.2	12.0	-.1	.2	1.3	-.1
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.5	6.5	.4	.4	-.6	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.2	4.1	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Other foods at home .....		332.6	333.5	2.7	.3	.4	-.1	.2
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		365.2	365.6	-.7	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	149.9	2.8	-.6	.2	.5	-.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.1	161.8	-9.7	.4	.7	-.8	.4
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	147.0	5.2	1.2	.3	-.1	1.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	260.6	-3.8	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.1	259.3	1.0	.1	.0	1.2	.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	154.2	-15.1	-.9	-1.2	.8	-.9
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.5	130.2	-.2	.5	-.2	-.4	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		426.0	427.3	3.1	.3	.6	-.3	.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		302.4	303.6	3.4	.4	.6	-.6	.6
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	142.3	2.1	.6	-.2	.1	.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	364.3	3.9	-.2	.6	.8	-.2
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		343.0	343.9	1.1	.3	.3	-.1	.3
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.1	3.9	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Other prepared foods .....		268.3	269.3	5.7	.4	.5	.0	.3
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	137.7	4.2	-.1	-.1	.0	-.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.3	5.5	.4	.6	.1	.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.6	4.4	.4	.1	-.3	.4
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	151.9	9.0	-.5	1.3	.3	-.5
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.9	5.8	1.0	1.0	.3	1.0
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.7	6.5	.7	.5	-.1	.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	144.9	5.6	.2	.0	.1	.2

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food away from home .....		306.7	307.8	5.4	0.4	0.4	0.2	0.4
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.8	5.6	.5	.3	.3	.5
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	148.8	5.0	.6	.3	.4	.6
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	149.2	5.7	-.1	.7	.4	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		209.5	210.1	4.4	.3	.1	.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	136.2	3.9	.1	.6	.4	.1
Beer and ale .....		209.6	209.4	3.8	-.1	.2	.3	-.3
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		148.0	149.0	4.1	.7	.1	.1	.7
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	244.9	4.5	.2	.7	.5	.2
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	118.9	3.8	.8	.2	.0	.8
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.6	6.5	.5	.4	.1	.5
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		263.5	266.0	4.6	.9	-.5	.3	.9
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	283.1	3.4	2.4	.1	1.1	2.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	134.0	2.8	-.7	.5	.3	-.7

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Food and beverages .....		276.0	278.1	5.8	3.8	5.4	3.4	4.8	4.4
Food .....		283.2	285.5	5.5	4.0	5.3	3.4	4.7	4.3
Food at home .....		276.2	279.0	5.2	2.5	6.2	3.4	3.8	4.8
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		280.4	282.0	3.9	5.2	6.4	3.2	4.6	4.8
Cereal and cereal products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.4	8.0	2.1	7.8	1.0	5.0	4.4
Flour and prepared flour mixes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	142.1	4.9	-5.0	-1.7	7.4	-.1	2.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	167.8	14.2	6.5	21.4	2.4	10.3	11.5
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	151.5	2.9	2.1	-.8	-5.4	2.5	-3.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.3	147.2	2.6	6.4	5.7	4.2	4.5	4.9
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		238.8	240.0	-.3	8.1	4.1	.0	3.8	2.0
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.1	148.2	4.9	4.3	1.7	7.6	4.6	4.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	146.0	4.1	2.6	2.6	9.3	3.3	5.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.8	147.4	.0	5.8	7.5	4.5	2.9	6.0
Cookies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.4	5.7	7.7	9.3	3.5	6.7	6.4
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.7	141.0	6.4	7.9	10.6	12.9	7.1	11.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	149.9	2.6	6.9	10.0	1.6	4.7	5.7
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	146.7	4.1	4.6	4.8	5.4	4.3	5.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		257.0	262.5	11.6	1.3	-.5	11.6	6.3	5.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		262.8	268.0	15.0	-.9	-3.0	14.5	6.8	5.4
Meats .....		262.0	269.0	15.8	.8	-5.2	17.8	8.0	5.7
Beef and veal .....		273.9	278.6	9.5	3.2	-9.2	11.5	6.3	.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		263.4	265.4	13.3	4.5	-12.8	1.1	8.8	-6.1
Chuck roast <sup>1</sup> .....		294.1	296.2	6.5	-3.9	3.3	1.6	1.2	2.5
Round roast <sup>1</sup> .....		247.9	255.9	-3.3	1.5	1.1	11.7	-1.0	6.3
Round steak <sup>1</sup> .....		260.8	267.8	-3.4	5.4	-.6	22.8	.9	10.5
Sirloin steak .....		275.4	280.2	.1	-7.3	-1.2	23.1	-3.6	10.3
Other beef and veal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.1	167.5	10.8	-8.1	1.3	21.0	.9	10.7
Pork .....		243.7	256.4	32.9	-7.6	1.5	41.7	10.8	20.0
Bacon .....		260.5	278.6	37.8	1.5	9.8	65.6	18.3	34.9
Chops .....		223.9	234.1	32.8	-6.3	-5.4	40.0	11.5	15.1
Ham other than canned <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.8	108.3	49.4	11.7	-6.9	14.5	29.2	3.2
Sausage .....		305.7	318.7	30.8	-2.8	2.8	24.2	12.8	13.0
Canned ham .....		247.2	256.5	16.8	3.2	-2.6	22.1	9.6	9.1
Other pork <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	138.2	53.8	-14.9	6.9	16.2	14.4	11.5
Other meats .....		261.8	263.2	14.4	.8	-4.1	9.8	7.4	2.6
Frankfurters .....		257.6	263.4	17.8	4.2	-6.0	9.3	10.8	1.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.3	150.7	15.3	.6	.8	12.9	7.7	6.7
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	132.3	13.5	5.7	-2.7	8.3	9.5	2.6
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.6	144.4	6.7	-9.6	-9.6	10.0	-1.8	-.3
Poultry .....		191.9	196.7	10.7	-12.7	-2.5	9.9	-1.7	3.5
Fresh whole chicken .....		191.4	198.1	16.5	-11.8	1.0	13.1	1.4	6.9
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	126.5	16.8	-14.6	1.9	-1.9	-.2	.0
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.8	123.9	7.7	-23.5	3.7	4.3	-9.2	4.0
Fish and seafood .....		380.3	366.5	7.5	-.6	16.1	-4.8	3.4	5.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	139.2	2.0	7.4	-1.7	-3.4	4.7	-2.5
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	138.9	11.5	-4.1	35.6	-11.5	3.4	9.6
Eggs .....		187.2	185.9	-15.5	37.5	16.9	-22.9	7.8	-5.1

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		246.8	246.3	0.0	1.3	1.8	0.8	0.7	1.3
Fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.3	135.1	-1.2	.9	.9	.6	-.1	.7
Fresh whole milk <sup>1</sup> .....		221.3	221.1	-1.1	.5	.7	1.1	-.3	.9
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	135.2	-1.2	1.5	1.8	-.9	.1	.4
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.9	145.5	2.0	2.0	3.1	1.1	2.0	2.1
Butter <sup>1</sup> .....		252.7	253.7	1.5	2.8	1.9	3.7	2.1	2.8
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.3	2.6	-1.1	5.8	3.4	.7	4.6
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	147.9	.3	4.1	-.8	-3.2	2.2	-2.0
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.8	140.4	2.4	9.0	1.7	-1.1	5.6	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....		286.9	290.4	6.2	3.2	33.1	-10.2	4.7	9.4
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		293.3	299.4	.7	1.3	69.1	-20.3	1.0	16.1
Fresh fruits .....		300.3	302.7	-6.3	31.2	30.7	1.6	10.9	15.2
Apples .....		290.4	292.5	2.0	174.3	13.3	-12.7	67.2	-.5
Bananas .....		246.8	242.8	4.4	20.6	-22.3	-5.4	12.2	-14.3
Oranges .....		319.4	353.4	29.6	-37.5	65.3	86.8	-10.1	75.7
Other fresh fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.6	162.4	20.2	-42.6	29.4	41.1	-17.0	35.1
Fresh vegetables .....		286.5	294.3	13.6	-21.5	119.0	-39.1	-5.6	15.5
Potatoes .....		315.3	309.0	-43.0	-19.4	-1.3	4.5	-32.3	1.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		358.6	293.5	65.7	-47.0	639.7	-73.2	-6.3	40.7
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		224.9	230.6	40.5	-2.4	282.2	-61.7	17.1	20.9
Other fresh vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.7	178.6	-34.4	4.8	234.7	-32.7	-17.1	50.1
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		283.3	283.3	12.1	1.6	7.0	1.9	6.7	4.4
Processed fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	147.9	5.2	3.4	8.0	1.4	4.3	4.6
Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	144.6	2.3	3.7	7.1	-5.3	3.0	.7
Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.0	5.6	.8	8.1	1.9	3.2	4.9
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	147.0	7.2	5.8	8.7	6.2	6.5	7.5
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	137.4	18.9	.3	5.8	2.4	9.2	4.0
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	145.2	20.2	10.7	11.7	6.0	15.4	8.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	138.5	17.3	1.8	6.9	.6	9.3	3.7
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.5	133.2	19.0	-5.6	2.5	1.8	6.0	2.1
Other foods at home .....		332.4	333.2	.5	3.5	4.9	2.3	2.0	3.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		365.2	365.6	-5.7	-4.0	5.8	1.7	-4.9	3.7
Candy and chewing gum <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.8	149.9	4.5	4.1	2.4	.3	4.3	1.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.1	161.8	-27.6	-18.6	11.4	1.2	-23.2	6.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	147.0	9.5	.6	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		260.4	260.6	-3.2	-8.1	-3.7	.0	-5.7	-1.9
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		259.1	259.3	-1.5	-1.2	1.9	5.1	-1.4	3.5
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	154.2	-6.0	-30.9	-15.5	-5.3	-19.4	-10.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.5	130.2	-2.4	2.5	-.6	.0	.0	-.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		426.4	427.7	-4.1	6.5	7.7	2.6	1.1	5.1
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		300.6	302.4	5.6	.3	5.2	2.6	2.9	3.9
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.5	142.3	-1.4	1.2	7.1	1.7	-.1	4.4
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		365.0	364.3	-8.5	-6.3	29.6	5.0	-7.4	16.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		343.0	343.9	-7.3	-.7	11.6	1.6	-4.1	6.5
Other noncarbonated drinks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	139.1	3.3	4.2	6.6	1.5	3.8	4.0
Other prepared foods .....		267.5	268.2	10.8	6.9	2.7	2.7	8.9	2.7
Canned and packaged soup <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	137.7	8.4	3.9	5.4	-.6	6.1	2.4
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.3	8.6	7.5	1.4	4.8	8.0	3.1
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	155.6	6.6	11.3	-1.0	1.0	8.9	.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.7	151.9	10.4	13.5	8.1	4.3	12.0	6.2
Other condiments <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.4	151.9	5.7	2.5	5.3	9.8	4.1	7.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.7	148.7	7.4	9.0	5.3	4.4	8.2	4.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	144.9	10.9	6.4	4.3	1.1	8.6	2.7

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Food away from home .....		305.8	306.9	6.6	6.9	4.0	4.0	6.8	4.0
Lunch <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	149.8	6.9	3.9	7.3	4.4	5.4	5.9
Dinner <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	148.8	5.6	4.0	4.8	5.6	4.9	5.2
Other meals and snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	149.2	5.8	5.7	7.1	4.4	5.8	5.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		208.9	209.1	7.4	2.6	6.2	1.7	5.0	3.9
Alcoholic beverages at home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	136.2	4.0	1.2	5.5	4.8	2.6	5.2
Beer and ale .....		208.3	207.7	6.1	2.0	6.2	.8	4.0	3.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		148.0	149.0	6.9	1.7	4.2	3.6	4.2	3.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	244.9	2.1	3.3	7.3	5.6	2.7	6.4
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.0	118.9	8.6	-.7	3.5	3.8	3.9	3.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	140.6	10.7	3.6	7.5	4.4	7.1	5.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		263.5	266.0	9.3	-3.2	10.0	3.1	2.9	6.5
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	283.1	5.1	-5.6	-.1	15.5	-.4	7.4
Imported food and fishery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.9	134.0	.3	.6	10.2	.6	.5	5.3

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		309.2	313.7	8.9	1.5	-0.3	0.9	1.4
Shelter .....		332.8	338.3	9.3	1.7	-.6	1.3	1.7
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		219.6	221.3	7.7	.8	.5	.2	.8
Other rental costs .....		322.8	322.6	12.8	-.1	1.1	1.4	.2
Lodging while out of town .....		343.9	344.0	12.6	.0	1.3	2.0	.5
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	143.8	8.7	-.6	.5	.3	-.6
Homeownership .....		373.6	380.5	9.6	1.8	-.8	1.5	1.9
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	278.1	6.1	2.8	-.4	1.3	2.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		516.0	523.8	12.8	1.5	-1.2	1.8	1.5
Property insurance .....		396.0	399.2	3.1	.8	.2	-.2	.4
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		219.1	220.2	9.2	.5	.6	.3	.5
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		870.2	681.4	13.8	1.7	-1.5	2.1	1.7
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	242.1	7.6	-.9	-1.3	.9	-.9
Maintenance and repairs .....		328.3	330.9	7.7	.8	-.6	1.2	.9
Maintenance and repair services .....		365.0	368.0	9.0	.8	-.9	1.5	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		249.7	251.3	4.2	.6	.2	.4	.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	147.0	6.8	.8	.7	.8	.8
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.9	-1.5	.0	-.4	.6	.0
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	134.9	5.3	1.4	-.2	.0	1.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	138.2	5.7	.6	.1	.2	.6
Fuel and other utilities .....		340.3	346.5	9.8	1.8	.5	.1	1.1
Fuels .....		427.8	437.4	8.7	2.2	.5	-.4	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		644.0	647.7	-5.9	.6	-2.8	-3.4	.6
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		668.4	673.3	-6.9	.7	-3.1	-3.7	.7
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	167.9	167.1	1.5	-.5	-1.1	-.9	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		376.8	387.4	14.6	2.8	1.7	.6	1.4
Electricity .....		311.8	314.4	11.8	.8	1.7	-.3	.0
Utility (piped) gas .....		463.6	489.7	18.6	5.6	1.5	1.7	3.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	199.5	13.0	.7	.6	1.4	.7
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		161.0	161.9	12.4	.6	.4	1.5	.6
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	129.2	11.7	.9	.2	1.9	.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	120.4	18.2	.2	.9	2.0	.2
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.0	7.4	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		323.6	326.7	14.8	1.0	1.3	1.2	1.0
Household furnishings and operation .....		229.1	230.0	6.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Housefurnishings .....		191.7	192.5	5.7	.4	.2	.4	.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		221.4	223.9	10.7	1.1	-1.0	1.1	2.2
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	136.8	9.7	-.1	2.6	1.0	-.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	142.8	11.8	2.7	-1.6	.3	2.7
Furniture and bedding .....		211.0	211.3	5.3	.1	.3	.8	.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	140.7	8.9	1.3	.1	1.2	1.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	119.4	3.1	-.2	1.5	1.2	-.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	122.9	3.2	-.3	2.5	1.2	-.3
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	137.0	4.4	-.7	1.8	1.5	-.7
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.3	151.1	4.6	.5	.1	.4	.5
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.9	.9	.2	-.2	-.5	.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.0	103.0	-1.3	.0	.2	-.5	.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.0	2.6	.2	-.5	-.4	.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		182.3	183.8	7.7	.8	.3	1.1	.8
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	191.8	9.1	.6	.7	.7	.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	9.2	.1	-.2	2.3	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	122.3	6.2	1.3	.3	.6	1.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	121.4	5.5	1.4	.3	.3	1.4
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	123.3	6.9	1.2	.2	.9	1.2

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Household furnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.0	5.4	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	133.9	7.0	.8	1.8	-.3	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.4	5.4	.7	-.5	.9	.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	139.8	2.8	-.6	-.4	1.2	-.6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	137.4	8.2	1.0	1.3	-.9	1.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		281.2	281.8	6.1	.2	.6	.3	.2
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		276.3	275.2	5.8	-.4	.5	.2	-.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	142.3	8.2	.5	.8	.5	.5
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	145.6	5.6	-.4	-.1	.6	-.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	135.3	6.7	.5	.3	.6	.5
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	144.1	6.7	1.2	.4	.0	1.2
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	136.6	3.2	-.1	1.9	.1	-.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		309.2	310.2	7.0	.3	.5	.3	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	9.5	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	153.3	9.0	.7	1.0	1.1	.7
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.1	8.4	.7	.5	.4	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		191.2	190.6	2.4	-.3	.7	.1	-.4
Apparel commodities .....		181.3	180.5	1.6	-.4	.8	-.1	-.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		177.1	176.0	1.3	-.6	.8	-.1	-.6
Men's and boys' .....		182.9	183.7	3.6	.4	.1	.4	.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	116.2	3.9	.4	1.1	.9	.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	2.1	.3	2.2	.7	.3
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.5	1.0	.8	2.6	1.0	.8
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.3	9.2	.6	1.5	1.1	.6
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	123.1	2.3	-.2	.4	.9	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.6	3.0	.4	.1	.8	.4
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	117.1	2.5	.5	1.6	.3	.5
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.0	.2	.4	3.2	1.6	.4
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	127.2	8.3	1.0	.4	1.0	1.0
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.3	2.2	.4	.9	-.8	.4
Women's and girls' .....		163.4	160.8	.5	-1.6	1.9	-.1	-1.3
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	107.1	.8	-1.8	4.0	.1	-1.8
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		172.9	165.7	6.4	-4.2	6.1	-.1	-4.2
Dresses .....		151.1	147.1	-7.9	-2.6	3.7	.3	-2.8
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.9	.4	.9	4.5	-.2	.9
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	127.9	7.0	.5	.7	.3	.5
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	100.6	-5.9	-9.4	8.0	-2.7	-9.4
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	106.2	-.8	-.7	2.8	.8	-.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	95.0	-3.6	-2.7	6.2	.4	-2.7
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.0	-1.5	.4	.8	.7	.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.5	4.8	.4	1.5	1.9	.4
Infants' and toddlers' .....		278.2	279.3	3.5	.4	.5	.0	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		199.5	198.8	-2.6	-.4	-.6	-1.0	-.4
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.7	3.8	.7	.5	.3	.7
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	133.5	-5.0	-.7	-1.0	-1.6	-.7
Footwear .....		206.1	206.9	3.5	.4	.5	-.1	.2
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	134.5	4.5	.1	1.4	-.1	.1
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.6	5.4	.7	-.2	1.1	.7
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	121.6	.9	.4	1.5	.2	.4
Apparel services .....		271.0	272.3	7.1	.5	.4	.7	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.8	7.5	.5	.6	.7	.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	143.1	6.4	.3	.9	.8	.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		284.3	287.1	2.9	1.0	-1.0	-1.7	0.5
Private .....		281.2	284.0	2.3	1.0	-1.0	-1.8	.5
New cars .....		195.9	197.3	3.2	.7	.1	.8	.2
Used cars .....		285.2	291.4	18.8	2.2	.5	.6	.1
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		368.2	371.9	-11.0	1.0	-3.9	-6.7	.9
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		367.9	371.7	-11.0	1.0	-3.9	-6.7	.9
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		312.8	314.4	7.9	.5	.7	.6	.7
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	154.0	9.0	.5	.4	.4	.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.7	154.9	9.7	.8	1.7	.6	.8
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.4	5.9	.3	.8	.4	.3
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.6	8.6	.7	.5	.7	.7
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		258.2	258.8	7.0	.2	.4	.2	.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.3	219.4	3.6	1.0	.4	-.4	1.0
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.2	148.4	5.0	-.5	.6	.3	-.5
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	140.9	3.5	1.2	.4	-.5	1.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	196.0	2.6	1.2	.2	-.9	1.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	138.4	5.9	1.3	.7	.5	1.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		271.6	271.8	7.7	.1	.4	.3	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		270.2	271.3	5.9	.4	.6	.2	.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.7	185.9	7.8	-.4	-.1	-.8	-.4
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	133.7	13.2	.0	.5	2.8	.0
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		173.8	173.8	17.7	.0	.8	3.6	.0
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	127.9	21.6	4.0	1.1	.0	4.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	128.3	1.4	-1.6	.0	-.2	-1.6
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	156.2	9.4	-.1	.1	2.6	-.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		333.3	335.1	16.3	.5	.0	.7	.5
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		379.8	385.2	11.1	1.4	.0	.9	1.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		368.7	367.5	10.4	-.3	-.1	.5	-.3
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		307.2	307.1	22.9	.0	.0	.5	.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		307.3	307.2	6.7	.0	.2	.2	.0
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		332.1	337.9	13.2	1.7	.0	5.6	1.7
Medical care .....		320.2	322.3	10.8	.7	.8	1.0	.8
Medical care commodities .....		203.0	204.8	10.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.8
Prescription drugs .....		189.7	191.4	11.5	.9	1.1	1.3	.9
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	144.1	8.6	1.1	.5	1.0	1.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	153.8	13.8	1.3	1.2	2.4	1.3
Circulatoires and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	8.5	.1	1.2	.7	.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.6	176.9	14.5	1.3	1.4	1.5	1.3
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.2	12.3	.4	1.3	1.5	.4
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	146.0	11.3	.8	2.0	1.5	.8
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	145.9	9.2	.9	1.1	1.0	.9
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	129.7	4.5	.8	.4	.5	.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		232.5	235.0	11.4	1.1	1.2	1.2	.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	140.4	7.6	.5	.8	.6	.5
Medical care services .....		345.8	348.0	11.0	.6	.8	1.0	.9
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.9	299.3	7.7	.5	.5	.7	.5
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		325.2	327.0	8.9	.6	.5	.6	.6
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		279.2	280.3	6.5	.4	.6	.9	.4
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	140.2	6.1	.6	.6	.0	.6
Other medical care services .....		405.4	408.5	14.4	.8	1.0	1.4	1.3
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.3	169.1	14.8	.5	.7	.8	.5
Hospital room .....		535.2	536.7	16.3	.3	1.2	1.3	.7
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.5	166.6	13.5	.7	.7	.8	.7

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 1982 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Apr. 1982	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		230.5	231.1	6.2	0.3	0.3	0.4	0.2
Entertainment commodities .....		232.0	232.8	5.6	.3	.3	.4	.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	147.7	8.9	1.1	1.4	.6	1.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		279.7	281.2	6.5	.5	1.2	1.3	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	154.2	12.3	1.8	1.7	-.5	1.8
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	124.9	3.4	.2	.3	.3	.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	122.6	2.8	-.2	.5	.2	-.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.2	2.4	.5	.3	.4	.5
Bicycles .....		200.2	200.7	4.7	.2	-.3	1.0	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.9	5.3	1.1	-1.1	.4	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	134.4	5.2	.1	.9	.6	.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	131.4	5.1	.5	1.2	.4	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.2	4.0	.2	1.3	1.2	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	141.8	6.1	-.6	.1	.7	-.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		229.2	229.2	7.0	.0	.3	.4	.0
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	142.9	9.5	-.6	.7	.1	-.6
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	132.1	5.7	.7	-.2	.7	.7
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	126.4	3.2	.4	.0	.0	.4
Other goods and services .....		250.9	252.4	9.5	.6	1.0	.8	.7
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		234.0	236.6	8.6	1.1	1.5	.3	1.1
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	239.6	8.8	1.1	1.5	.3	1.1
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	7.5	.7	.9	1.4	.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		244.1	244.7	7.1	.2	.6	1.0	.2
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		244.7	245.4	8.8	.3	1.0	1.3	.3
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	141.7	8.9	-.4	1.6	1.6	-.4
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.6	9.2	.7	1.7	.7	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.5	9.7	.7	.2	1.0	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	144.0	7.5	.3	.4	2.0	.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		244.0	244.4	5.6	.2	.3	.6	.2
Beauty parlor services for females .....		244.3	245.0	5.6	.3	.6	.9	.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	137.7	5.5	.1	.0	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		293.5	294.6	14.3	.4	1.0	1.2	1.1
School books and supplies .....		268.0	268.4	14.4	.1	.6	.9	.9
Personal and educational services .....		300.0	301.4	14.3	.5	1.1	1.3	1.1
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.0	14.3	.0	.5	.2	.0
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	151.3	14.4	.0	.7	.3	.0
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	152.9	13.8	.0	.0	.0	.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	163.6	14.6	1.9	.9	2.4	1.9
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>2</sup> .....		363.7	367.2	-10.8	1.0	-3.8	-6.6	.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		425.9	430.9	11.6	1.2	-.9	1.4	1.2
Utilities and public transportation .....		304.0	309.6	14.4	1.6	1.2	1.1	1.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		348.2	350.4	8.2	.6	-.3	.9	.8

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Housing .....		309.3	313.5	16.5	7.3	3.7	6.5	11.8	6.1
Shelter .....		332.7	338.3	19.7	6.5	2.3	9.9	12.9	6.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		219.6	221.3	6.8	9.1	6.9	6.0	9.0	6.4
Other rental costs .....		321.5	322.3	17.7	14.6	7.5	11.4	16.1	9.4
Lodging while out of town .....		341.5	343.3	24.4	1.0	10.3	16.1	12.1	13.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.7	143.8	6.8	18.4	9.7	.6	12.5	5.1
Homeownership .....		373.4	380.5	21.9	5.9	1.2	10.6	13.6	5.8
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		270.5	278.1	16.3	-5.3	-4	15.4	4.9	7.2
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		516.0	523.8	29.5	14.1	-1.0	8.5	21.6	4.7
Property insurance .....		396.4	398.0	4.1	7.7	-7	1.6	5.9	.5
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		219.1	220.2	11.1	5.7	14.4	5.6	8.4	10.0
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		670.2	681.4	33.8	15.7	-7	9.2	24.4	4.1
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		244.4	242.1	15.8	22.2	.2	-5.3	19.0	-2.6
Maintenance and repairs .....		327.6	330.4	11.4	7.7	5.7	5.8	9.5	5.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		363.9	367.3	14.6	9.7	5.7	6.1	12.2	5.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		249.7	251.3	3.4	2.3	6.2	5.1	2.8	5.6
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	147.0	4.4	2.3	11.0	9.5	3.4	10.3
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.9	121.9	-5.4	-7	-3	.7	-3.0	.2
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.1	134.9	8.0	5.6	3.1	4.6	6.8	3.8
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	138.2	7.9	2.7	8.3	3.9	5.3	6.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		342.7	346.3	13.2	11.3	7.9	6.7	12.2	7.3
Fuels .....		432.0	437.1	11.4	9.8	8.9	5.2	10.6	7.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>1</sup> .....		644.0	647.7	-6.1	.8	4.0	-20.5	-2.7	-9.1
Fuel oil <sup>1</sup> .....		668.4	673.3	-6.9	-3	3.8	-21.9	-3.7	-10.0
Other fuels <sup>1 2</sup> .....	6/78	167.9	167.1	1.0	10.0	5.6	-9.7	5.4	-2.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		381.8	387.0	19.1	13.4	10.1	16.0	16.3	13.0
Electricity .....		315.9	316.0	31.1	5.7	6.3	6.0	17.7	6.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		467.8	483.9	4.3	24.9	16.4	30.4	14.1	23.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	199.5	18.6	15.4	7.1	11.1	17.0	9.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		161.0	161.9	15.9	18.0	5.8	10.2	16.9	8.0
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.1	129.2	6.7	22.8	5.3	12.7	14.5	8.9
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.2	120.4	55.6	11.0	-3	13.3	31.4	6.3
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.7	109.0	.4	14.1	15.3	.7	7.0	7.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		323.6	326.7	25.6	8.9	10.5	14.7	17.0	12.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		228.5	229.4	7.2	6.5	6.2	4.3	6.9	5.3
Housefurnishings .....		190.7	191.7	8.2	5.1	5.2	4.3	6.6	4.8
Textile housefurnishings .....		219.4	224.3	13.7	8.9	10.5	9.6	11.3	10.1
Household linens <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	136.8	6.9	17.1	.6	15.0	11.9	7.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.1	142.8	14.5	12.7	15.2	5.2	13.6	10.1
Furniture and bedding .....		209.3	210.0	7.0	4.6	3.8	6.1	5.8	4.9
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.9	140.7	9.6	9.4	5.7	10.9	9.5	8.3
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.6	119.4	-2.7	13.9	-7.5	10.3	5.2	1.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.3	122.9	-7.2	7.0	-3	14.5	-3	6.6
Other furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.9	137.0	3.1	2.8	.9	11.2	2.9	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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.3	151.1	6.2	3.0	5.2	4.1	4.6	4.7
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.7	107.9	3.4	1.9	.4	-1.8	2.6	-.7
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		103.0	103.0	-.8	-2.3	-1.2	-1.2	-1.5	-1.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	112.8	113.0	6.7	5.5	1.4	-2.8	6.1	-.7
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		182.3	183.8	8.5	4.2	9.4	9.0	6.3	9.2
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		190.6	191.8	7.2	8.8	11.9	8.6	8.0	10.2
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	12.7	5.4	9.5	9.3	9.0	9.4
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.7	122.3	6.4	1.4	8.1	9.0	3.9	8.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	119.7	121.4	4.6	1.4	7.4	8.7	3.0	8.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.8	123.3	8.6	1.4	8.4	9.6	4.9	9.0
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.6	136.0	8.3	4.3	7.1	3.9	5.3	5.5
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.9	133.9	14.1	1.2	4.1	9.2	7.5	6.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.4	5.4	9.1	2.8	4.5	7.2	3.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.6	139.8	3.0	1.5	5.9	.9	2.2	3.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	137.4	5.8	9.0	12.4	5.7	7.4	9.0
Housekeeping supplies <sup>1</sup> .....		281.2	281.8	4.8	5.0	10.5	4.4	4.9	7.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		276.3	275.2	5.3	2.5	14.6	1.2	3.9	7.7
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.6	142.3	10.1	7.0	8.4	7.3	8.5	7.9
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.2	145.6	2.3	15.9	4.8	.0	8.9	2.4
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	135.3	4.5	10.0	6.6	5.8	7.2	6.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.4	144.1	5.7	1.5	13.4	6.6	3.6	10.0
Lawn and garden supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.8	136.6	-1.8	-6.5	14.6	7.7	-4.2	11.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		309.2	310.2	7.4	12.5	3.9	4.5	9.9	4.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	44.0	.0	.0	20.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.2	153.3	9.1	8.3	6.7	11.8	8.7	9.2
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	135.1	8.6	13.2	5.0	7.1	10.9	6.0
Apparel and upkeep .....		190.7	190.0	6.6	.0	1.3	1.7	3.3	1.5
Apparel commodities .....		180.8	180.0	6.0	-1.1	.9	.9	2.4	.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		176.6	175.6	6.1	-2.3	1.1	.7	1.9	.9
Men's and boys' .....		182.7	183.0	6.7	2.9	2.2	2.7	4.8	2.4
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.7	116.2	3.6	11.5	-8.0	9.9	7.5	.5
Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.1	101.4	1.6	9.6	-14.1	13.7	5.5	-1.2
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	100.7	101.5	7.8	11.0	-26.8	18.9	9.4	-6.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	135.3	4.6	15.2	4.1	13.4	9.8	8.7
Shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.4	123.1	6.1	11.3	-11.0	4.3	8.7	-3.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	115.1	115.6	1.1	11.1	-4.8	5.4	6.0	.2
Boys' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.5	117.1	-1.4	9.8	-7.3	10.2	4.1	1.0
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.5	112.0	-8.0	12.6	-21.1	23.2	1.8	-1.4
Furnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.0	127.2	10.3	10.4	3.0	10.0	10.3	6.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.8	117.3	-.3	7.9	-.7	2.1	3.7	.7
Women's and girls' .....		162.6	160.5	5.6	-6.7	1.8	1.8	-.7	1.8
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	109.1	107.1	3.4	1.9	-10.0	9.1	2.7	-.9
Coats and jackets <sup>1</sup> .....		172.9	165.7	37.5	-5.6	-7.5	6.5	13.9	-.7
Dresses .....		149.3	145.1	-4.0	-16.3	-14.2	4.5	-10.4	-5.3
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	101.9	-1.6	3.2	-18.6	22.8	.8	.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	127.9	5.1	10.3	6.6	6.2	7.7	6.4
Suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	111.0	100.6	11.3	-4.7	-10.3	-17.6	3.0	-14.0
Girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	106.9	106.2	1.9	3.0	-18.2	12.6	2.4	-4.0
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	97.6	95.0	11.4	-6.2	-29.6	16.2	2.2	-9.6
Separates and sportswear <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.6	108.0	-2.5	4.9	-14.4	7.8	1.1	-4.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.0	121.5	-2.7	14.3	-6.6	16.3	5.4	4.2

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. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers .....		276.8	278.2	12.8	-5.0	2.8	4.0	3.5	3.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		199.5	198.8	4.0	.0	-6.3	-7.7	2.0	-7.0
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.9	117.7	6.9	3.9	-1.7	6.4	5.4	2.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	133.5	2.6	-1.1	-8.0	-12.7	.7	-10.4
Footwear .....		205.7	206.1	6.2	4.2	1.2	2.4	5.2	1.8
Men's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.4	134.5	3.5	7.9	.9	5.9	5.7	3.4
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	134.6	8.7	11.5	-5.0	7.1	10.1	.9
Women's <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.1	121.6	-5.2	14.2	-12.1	9.0	4.0	-2.1
Apparel services .....		269.7	270.9	9.8	7.6	4.6	6.4	8.7	5.5
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	162.8	6.5	6.4	9.5	7.5	6.4	8.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	143.1	6.1	6.3	5.0	8.2	6.2	6.6
Transportation .....		284.0	285.3	8.5	14.9	-1.1	-8.4	11.7	-4.8
Private .....		280.9	282.2	6.4	15.2	-1.6	-9.0	10.7	-5.4
New cars .....		195.9	196.3	5.8	3.1	-4	4.2	4.5	1.9
Used cars .....		289.8	290.0	31.9	34.9	7.0	4.8	33.4	5.9
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....		363.1	366.4	-5.3	14.0	-13.3	-32.8	3.9	-23.7
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....		362.8	366.2	-5.3	14.0	-13.4	-32.9	3.9	-23.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		311.9	314.1	7.8	10.7	5.1	8.4	9.2	6.8
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.3	154.0	12.1	8.2	10.7	5.1	10.2	7.8
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.7	154.9	4.0	13.8	8.1	13.1	8.8	10.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.4	5.4	6.8	5.2	6.0	6.1	5.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.6	149.6	8.4	12.5	5.9	7.9	10.4	6.9
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		258.2	258.8	6.3	12.6	6.1	3.2	9.4	4.6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.3	219.4	3.3	6.5	.9	3.9	4.9	2.4
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.2	148.4	7.9	7.4	3.0	1.6	7.6	2.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.2	140.9	2.7	6.6	.6	4.4	4.6	2.5
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		193.7	196.0	.8	7.7	.0	1.9	4.2	.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	138.4	6.9	3.7	2.4	10.8	5.3	6.5
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		271.6	271.8	6.8	13.9	7.3	3.0	10.3	5.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		270.2	271.3	6.1	7.8	4.6	5.0	6.9	4.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	186.7	185.9	9.1	28.2	1.5	-5.0	18.3	-1.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.7	133.7	4.8	5.5	30.8	13.6	5.1	21.9
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		173.8	173.8	.8	2.7	55.9	18.7	1.8	36.1
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	123.0	127.9	2.7	17.7	48.2	22.0	9.9	34.5
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.4	128.3	NA	NA	NA	-6.9	NA	NA
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	156.2	8.7	7.9	10.6	10.4	8.3	10.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		333.3	335.1	53.7	9.4	3.5	5.0	29.7	4.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		379.8	385.2	29.7	3.4	3.5	9.8	15.8	6.6
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		368.7	367.5	18.3	19.2	5.1	.1	18.8	2.6
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		307.2	307.1	91.3	13.9	2.9	1.7	47.6	2.3
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		307.3	307.2	12.8	5.1	7.8	1.4	8.9	4.6
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		332.1	337.9	9.0	19.5	-5.4	33.3	14.1	12.3

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Medical care .....		318.9	322.6	10.9	11.9	9.4	11.3	11.4	10.3
Medical care commodities .....		202.4	204.0	11.9	8.9	7.8	12.0	10.4	9.9
Prescription drugs .....		188.9	190.6	14.5	10.1	7.3	14.4	12.3	10.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	144.1	13.6	5.7	4.4	11.0	9.6	7.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	153.8	11.1	13.6	9.2	21.5	12.3	15.2
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	8.2	7.7	9.5	8.6	7.9	9.1
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.6	176.9	15.9	9.8	14.4	18.1	12.8	16.2
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.2	13.7	7.8	14.2	13.7	10.7	13.9
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.8	146.0	8.5	8.9	9.4	18.6	8.7	13.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.6	145.9	9.6	5.4	9.3	12.7	7.5	11.0
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	128.7	129.7	3.9	4.5	2.9	6.7	4.2	4.8
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs .....		232.3	234.1	13.6	8.2	10.7	13.3	10.8	12.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.7	140.4	5.6	7.5	9.2	8.1	6.5	8.6
Medical care services .....		345.7	348.7	10.6	12.5	10.0	11.2	11.5	10.6
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		297.9	299.3	6.9	8.0	8.7	7.0	7.5	7.9
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		325.2	327.0	8.8	10.0	10.0	6.8	9.4	8.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		279.2	280.3	5.1	5.4	7.3	8.1	5.2	7.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.4	140.2	4.6	8.0	6.9	5.0	6.3	6.0
Other medical care services .....		405.0	410.1	14.6	17.2	10.6	15.5	15.9	13.0
Hospital and other medical services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.3	169.1	16.7	21.1	13.3	8.5	18.9	10.9
Hospital room .....		535.7	539.4	18.2	22.7	11.6	13.3	20.5	12.5
Other hospital and medical care services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.5	166.6	14.3	18.3	12.4	9.1	16.3	10.8
Entertainment .....		229.7	230.2	6.2	9.2	5.4	3.7	7.7	4.6
Entertainment commodities .....		230.6	231.4	6.5	7.6	3.9	4.4	7.1	4.2
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	147.7	.9	10.4	12.0	12.9	5.5	12.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		279.7	281.2	2.1	3.2	8.2	12.9	2.7	10.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.4	154.2	-6	20.7	17.8	12.6	9.5	15.1
Sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.7	124.9	.0	6.8	3.6	3.3	3.3	3.4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.8	122.6	-3.3	NA	NA	2.3	NA	NA
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.6	119.2	1.0	5.2	-1.7	5.2	3.1	1.7
Bicycles .....		200.0	199.7	5.1	8.1	3.7	2.0	6.6	2.9
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.5	127.9	11.7	6.6	1.6	1.6	9.1	1.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	134.4	6.1	3.8	4.7	6.5	4.9	5.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	130.7	131.4	5.2	.3	6.1	9.0	2.7	7.6
Photographic supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.2	3.2	1.3	1.3	10.7	2.2	5.9
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.7	141.8	9.3	10.6	4.4	.6	10.0	2.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		229.2	229.2	5.3	12.3	8.1	2.5	8.8	5.3
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.7	142.9	6.0	21.8	10.1	1.1	13.6	5.5
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.2	132.1	6.2	4.5	7.4	4.7	5.3	6.0
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.9	126.4	2.0	3.3	5.9	1.6	2.6	3.7

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		Apr. 1982	May 1982	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Aug. 1981	Nov. 1981	Feb. 1982	May 1982	Nov. 1981	May 1982
Other goods and services .....		251.4	253.2	6.7	11.3	9.1	10.8	9.0	9.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		234.0	236.6	2.4	12.0	8.0	12.4	7.1	10.2
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		236.9	239.6	2.0	12.7	8.3	12.4	7.2	10.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.1	141.1	8.2	3.3	5.7	12.8	5.7	9.2
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		244.1	244.7	7.2	5.4	8.6	7.3	6.3	8.0
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		244.7	245.4	7.1	6.6	10.9	10.8	6.9	10.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.3	141.7	7.6	2.4	14.2	11.8	5.0	13.0
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	148.6	4.5	5.0	14.8	12.8	4.8	13.8
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.5	138.5	8.8	10.6	11.3	8.2	9.7	9.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	144.0	7.4	8.2	3.2	11.3	7.8	7.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		244.0	244.4	7.5	4.1	6.4	4.4	5.8	5.4
Beauty parlor services for females .....		244.1	245.2	6.9	3.8	4.1	7.9	5.3	6.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.6	137.7	8.9	4.9	7.0	1.5	6.9	4.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		295.2	298.3	11.2	20.7	11.7	14.0	15.8	12.9
School books and supplies .....		268.0	270.3	8.0	26.5	13.6	10.1	16.9	11.8
Personal and educational services .....		302.1	305.4	11.7	19.8	11.3	14.7	15.7	13.0
Tuition and other school fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.0	152.0	5.2	51.3	4.1	2.9	26.2	3.5
College tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.3	151.3	2.4	53.3	4.7	4.1	25.3	4.4
Elementary and high school tuition <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	152.9	13.4	46.9	.5	.0	29.1	.3
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	163.6	14.1	12.8	8.7	23.2	13.4	15.7
<b>Special indexes:</b>									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products <sup>5</sup> .....		358.7	361.8	-5.1	13.9	-13.0	-32.6	3.9	-23.4
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		425.9	430.9	23.8	14.0	2.5	7.2	18.8	4.8
Utilities and public transportation .....		306.8	309.9	23.0	11.7	9.6	13.7	17.2	11.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		347.2	350.0	11.5	10.8	4.7	6.0	11.1	5.3

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

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

<sup>3</sup> New series; includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>4</sup> Includes direct pricing of gasohol as of September 1981.

<sup>5</sup> Includes direct pricing of diesel and gasohol as of September 1981.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1982 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1982 from—		
			Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			283.4	283.1	284.3	287.1	6.7	1.4	1.0	6.6	0.3	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		274.9	276.4	280.2	287.7	8.8	4.1	2.7	6.3	1.9	1.4
Detroit, Mich .....	M		277.8	278.2	283.7	285.9	3.9	2.8	.8	4.1	2.1	2.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		285.6	286.6	286.8	287.1	7.4	.2	.1	8.0	.4	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		269.0	267.4	268.2	270.9	5.5	1.3	1.0	5.0	-.3	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		275.5	274.7	275.1	275.1	5.0	.1	.0	5.4	-.1	.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	260.0	-	263.8	7.8	1.5	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	281.9	-	283.6	5.3	.6	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	269.8	-	272.5	3.4	1.0	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	284.9	-	286.7	6.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	309.2	-	313.4	8.7	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	155.1	-	155.7	8.7	.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	269.3	-	292.9	5.2	1.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	267.2	-	270.2	4.0	1.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	286.7	-	282.1	1.3	-1.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	280.7	-	285.7	6.6	1.8	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	319.0	-	329.2	10.7	3.2	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	293.4	-	301.2	9.6	2.7	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	278.8	-	278.4	5.2	-.1	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		279.6	-	280.2	-	-	-	-	5.4	.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		259.9	-	258.3	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.6	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		285.9	-	286.5	-	-	-	-	5.3	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		293.6	-	297.2	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.2	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		262.2	-	263.8	-	-	-	-	5.5	.6	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		304.1	-	304.9	-	-	-	-	6.5	.3	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		276.0	-	274.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	-.7	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		306.0	-	301.7	-	-	-	-	13.2	-1.4	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		278.6	-	275.3	-	-	-	-	3.6	-1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		295.8	-	298.8	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.0	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	147.6	-	147.2	-	-	-	-	4.8	-.3	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	152.1	-	154.1	-	-	-	-	7.2	1.3	-
South .....	2	12/77	154.3	-	153.6	-	-	-	-	6.4	-.5	-
West .....	2	12/77	156.1	-	156.9	-	-	-	-	8.1	.5	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	148.5	-	149.3	-	-	-	-	5.9	.5	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	154.3	-	154.3	-	-	-	-	6.8	.0	-
B .....	2	12/77	154.9	-	154.8	-	-	-	-	6.3	-.1	-
C .....	2	12/77	152.8	-	153.0	-	-	-	-	6.5	.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	151.9	-	153.9	-	-	-	-	8.3	1.3	-

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 schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1982 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1982 from—		
			Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	144.2	-	143.6	-	-	-	-	4.6	-0.4	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	153.6	-	155.2	-	-	-	-	6.4	1.0	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	152.6	-	152.9	-	-	-	-	6.1	.2	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	157.9	-	158.5	-	-	-	-	8.8	.4	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	150.7	-	150.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	-.5	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	151.9	-	155.1	-	-	-	-	8.1	2.1	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	157.2	-	155.7	-	-	-	-	6.1	-1.0	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	157.1	-	157.0	-	-	-	-	7.0	1	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	158.1	-	158.6	-	-	-	-	5.9	.3	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	149.1	-	151.2	-	-	-	-	7.8	1.4	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	154.0	-	152.3	-	-	-	-	6.0	-1.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	150.2	-	151.1	-	-	-	-	6.3	.6	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	151.4	-	151.9	-	-	-	-	5.9	.3	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	151.0	-	153.3	-	-	-	-	8.6	1.5	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	152.3	-	153.5	-	-	-	-	8.3	.8	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	153.3	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	10.0	3.0	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1982							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		279.8	283.3	261.0	247.0	297.9	332.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	254.0	256.4	241.1	242.3	231.9	307.9
Atlanta, Ga .....		284.0	289.6	242.3	278.8	317.1	337.2
Baltimore, Md .....		270.8	281.0	249.9	230.5	293.8	328.5
Boston, Mass .....		263.2	279.2	252.5	223.3	275.7	309.8
Buffalo, N.Y .....		278.4	267.3	262.2	243.6	303.0	328.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		275.8	275.9	265.0	233.6	297.1	330.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		299.2	329.7	267.9	259.0	306.8	366.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....		283.9	289.8	271.1	254.2	269.6	344.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		279.1	279.6	254.4	255.1	296.7	325.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		259.1	275.3	231.1	252.0	255.1	316.8
Detroit, Mich .....		278.0	290.7	264.2	258.5	274.5	330.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		298.9	275.3	281.1	284.8	328.2	346.1
Houston, Tex .....		286.1	271.1	272.0	277.4	292.2	323.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		272.2	289.0	248.8	246.1	291.4	313.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		281.7	284.7	265.8	237.2	278.5	349.2
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	146.9	149.4	153.9	139.8	146.7	140.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		270.4	290.0	266.2	249.6	277.3	290.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		270.2	292.9	248.5	268.4	262.1	299.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		288.1	286.0	262.4	254.5	322.5	349.3
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		271.0	264.1	264.3	236.8	289.6	318.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		276.0	287.5	249.4	241.3	292.5	348.6
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		276.6	293.4	256.2	227.0	281.1	341.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		272.4	281.1	276.3	218.5	273.6	326.8
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		277.5	294.1	249.1	249.9	314.4	324.1
San Diego, Calif .....		267.3	278.4	251.1	242.7	261.3	320.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		287.1	299.8	269.0	238.4	306.2	348.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		283.7	294.1	272.4	249.5	262.3	349.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		295.6	291.8	269.5	226.7	342.8	368.6
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	143.7	148.5	145.2	137.8	155.6	135.4
North Central .....	12/77	142.8	149.2	145.3	136.7	150.6	136.5
South .....	12/77	144.9	149.4	145.5	142.6	156.9	137.3
West .....	12/77	147.2	154.1	146.1	142.7	155.8	143.0
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	144.4	146.9	145.5	140.5	152.2	139.1
A-2 .....	12/77	144.4	151.8	144.9	139.0	153.6	138.3
B .....	12/77	144.6	149.5	145.2	140.7	158.5	136.5
C .....	12/77	144.3	152.4	145.6	138.5	155.5	136.4
D .....	12/77	144.4	150.4	146.7	138.5	155.3	136.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1982							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	143.1	147.2	144.0	138.1	154.1	135.6
North Central/A .....	12/77	143.2	147.6	145.8	138.7	149.7	137.3
South/A .....	12/77	145.7	149.7	147.2	141.5	153.1	140.4
West/A .....	12/77	148.0	154.5	145.9	143.9	153.8	146.2
Northeast/B .....	12/77	143.8	146.0	147.0	139.6	156.5	133.9
North Central/B .....	12/77	139.5	150.8	141.1	134.6	147.9	131.9
South/B .....	12/77	145.7	148.1	145.7	143.0	162.6	137.3
West/B .....	12/77	147.7	154.8	145.8	143.6	161.6	141.7
Northeast/C .....	12/77	148.4	157.2	150.8	138.7	164.7	137.5
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.7	150.0	146.1	135.1	154.8	137.5
South/C .....	12/77	143.3	152.3	143.6	140.4	153.4	135.0
West/C .....	12/77	142.7	150.1	143.4	140.4	150.1	136.4
Northeast/D .....	12/77	140.5	151.2	142.7	129.1	151.5	132.4
North Central/D .....	12/77	143.5	152.5	146.3	134.2	151.2	137.6
South/D .....	12/77	145.1	145.9	146.3	147.6	159.4	136.1
West/D .....	12/77	149.0	156.4	153.4	137.5	159.6	141.3

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 1982 to May 1982					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.7	0.6	1.0	-0.2	1.3	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.1	.8	-.6	2.7	-1.1	.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.3	1.0	.1	.0	2.7	-.9
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	1.3	.6	.2	1.1	-1.8
Boston, Mass .....	1.1	1.4	-.6	.5	4.5	1.3
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	1.7	-.4	3.2	1.0	2.2	.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.8	.2	1.8	-1.7	1.8	.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.4	.7	3.2	1.6	.1	.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.0	1.0	2.8	.0	.2	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.8	1.3	1.7	1.4	1.8	-1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.9	.0	1.7	.2	2.9	.1
Detroit, Mich .....	1.1	1.4	2.5	-.2	1.1	-.2
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.5	.7	-.8	.1	3.1	.7
Houston, Tex .....	.0	-.5	1.5	.3	-3.1	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.6	-.7	1.6	-.3	.2	.8
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.6	-.6	2.0	-1.5	-.6	1.4
Miami, Fla .....	.5	-.4	1.7	.4	.2	-.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.0	1.2	1.4	-.4	1.1	1.1
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.0	-1.2	4.0	-.2	.3	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.3	.8	.2	-.3	.8	.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.9	.2	1.1	.0	2.8	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	-.6	-.8	-1.1	-.7	-.8	.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.2	.2	1.7	-.6	-.1	-1.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.0	-.2	1.4	.0	-.3	-1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.9	.9	.8	-.7	2.6	.7
San Diego, Calif .....	-.6	-.6	1.9	-.7	-3.4	-1.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2.1	2.6	2.4	-.7	5.3	.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	6.7	7.9	7.8	7.7	9.7	3.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.6	1.1	1.4	.4	1.0	-.7
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.5	.6	.4	-.1	1.2	.4
North Central .....	.8	.5	1.8	-.5	1.3	.1
South .....	.4	.5	.6	.1	1.2	-.1
West .....	1.2	.7	1.7	-.3	1.8	1.1
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.4	.4	.8	-.8	.5	.4
A-2 .....	1.0	1.0	1.8	.4	1.7	.0
B .....	.7	.4	.4	.1	2.7	.4
C .....	.6	.5	1.0	-.6	1.3	.2
D .....	.6	.7	1.2	.3	.1	.3

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 1982 to May 1982						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.3	0.5	0.1	-0.2	0.9	0.2
North Central/A .....	.9	.5	2.1	-.6	1.3	.3
South/A .....	.4	.7	1.2	.5	.5	-.8
West/A .....	1.4	.9	2.6	-.4	1.5	1.2
Northeast/B .....	1.1	.3	.9	.6	2.7	.8
North Central/B .....	.0	-.1	.1	.4	.3	-.4
South/B .....	.6	.5	.3	-.1	3.1	.1
West/B .....	1.1	.9	.6	-.2	3.5	1.1
Northeast/C .....	.6	1.4	.5	.0	.9	.6
North Central/C .....	1.2	.3	3.0	-1.6	3.1	.1
South/C .....	.2	.5	.2	-.2	.5	.0
West/C .....	.4	-.7	.8	.0	1.3	.4
Northeast/D .....	1.0	.7	2.3	.2	.9	-.1
North Central/D .....	.4	1.0	.5	.6	.5	-.1
South/D .....	.6	.6	1.3	.2	-.1	.3
West/D .....	.6	.6	1.0	-.2	-.6	1.3

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

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

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1982 to May 1982**

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 .....	1.0	2.7	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.0
Food and beverages .....	.6	.9	.3	.7	.4	-.3
Food .....	.6	1.0	.3	.6	.3	-.3
Food at home .....	.7	.8	1.1	.6	.3	-.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.2	1.4	-.6	.8	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.0	1.8	2.5	2.0	.2	-1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.5	1.9	3.2	3.0	.3	-.7
Dairy products .....	-.2	-1.7	-.2	-1.5	-.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.3	1.8	1.1	-.6	.8	-.8
Other foods at home .....	.3	.4	-.2	1.4	.1	.2
Food away from home .....	.4	1.5	-1.7	.6	.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	-.5	.4	1.6	.3	.8
Housing .....	1.4	5.1	.5	-.2	2.1	.2
Shelter .....	1.6	6.5	.3	-1.2	3.3	.4
Rent, residential .....	.8	1.1	.2	.5	.6	2.0
Other rental costs .....	.0	-1.1	-3.7	-5.9	.1	1.6
Homeownership .....	1.8	8.0	.4	-1.5	5.0	-.1
Property taxes .....	.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.8	2.5	2.9	7.5	.2	-1.5
Fuels .....	2.3	3.3	3.8	11.6	.2	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.5	1.1	-.5	.0	.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.9	3.8	4.6	11.7	-.2	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	.7	-.9	.9	.0	1.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.2	1.6	-.1	-.5	-.6	-1.6
Apparel commodities .....	-.3	1.8	-.1	-.7	-.8	-2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	3.2	-.6	-3.5	-.2	.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	2.2	-.4	.3	-1.3	-3.7
Footwear .....	.4	.6	.2	-.4	.4	8.2
Transportation .....	1.0	.7	1.4	.6	.3	.2
Private transportation .....	1.0	.7	1.4	.7	.4	.2
Public transportation .....	.8	.5	.0	-.8	.2	.0
Medical care .....	.7	.5	1.2	1.1	.3	.2
Entertainment .....	.2	-.9	.7	-.2	.1	.5
Other goods and services .....	.5	-.2	3.8	-1.2	.4	.4
Personal care .....	.2	.0	-.6	-2.0	1.1	-2.6

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1982 to May 1982—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 .....	1.0	2.7	0.8	0.1	1.0	0.0
Commodities .....	1.0	2.1	2.0	.7	1.0	.0
Food and beverages .....	.6	.9	.3	.7	.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.1	2.7	2.7	.7	1.4	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	1.1	2.0	-.2	.0	-.5
Durables .....	1.7	3.9	3.2	1.3	3.3	.9
Services .....	1.0	3.3	-.8	-.5	1.1	.0
Medical care services .....	.6	.5	1.2	1.3	.3	.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.8	1.1	1.0	.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	1.0	2.8	.8	.1	1.1	.0
All items less energy .....	.9	2.7	.5	-.2	1.2	.3
Energy .....	1.6	2.8	3.5	4.0	.0	-1.7
Commodities less food .....	1.1	2.6	2.7	.7	1.3	.2
Nondurables less food .....	.5	1.0	1.9	-.1	.0	-.4
Nondurables .....	.5	1.0	1.1	.3	.2	-.4
Services less rent .....	1.1	3.6	-.6	-.7	1.2	-.2
Services less medical care .....	1.1	3.6	-.9	-.7	1.2	.0

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1982, and percent changes, March 1982 to May 1982**

(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 .....	287.1	1.4	287.7	4.1	285.9	2.8	287.1	0.2	270.9	1.3	275.1	0.1
All items (1957-59=100) .....	333.9	-	326.8	-	328.5	-	337.6	-	322.4	-	321.4	-
Food and beverages .....	278.1	.9	273.7	2.1	270.2	.5	270.9	.9	280.5	.4	283.7	.7
Food .....	285.5	.9	281.7	2.2	274.3	.4	280.8	.8	290.8	.4	293.2	.6
Food at home .....	279.8	1.0	275.8	1.5	278.0	1.2	281.7	.8	288.1	.3	276.0	.7
Cereals and bakery products .....	283.3	.7	275.9	-.8	290.7	1.4	284.7	-.2	286.0	1.1	287.5	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	261.0	1.6	265.0	2.0	264.2	2.6	265.8	2.1	262.4	.6	249.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	268.2	2.3	272.5	2.6	267.6	3.3	271.9	3.3	266.7	1.1	257.3	1.7
Dairy products .....	247.0	.2	233.6	-.9	258.5	.0	237.2	-1.2	254.5	.0	241.3	-.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	297.9	1.6	297.1	2.9	274.5	3.0	278.5	.3	322.5	.6	292.5	.8
Other foods at home .....	332.6	.3	330.0	2.1	330.8	-.7	349.2	.5	349.3	-.5	348.6	.5
Food away from home .....	304.8	.8	297.4	3.6	276.7	-1.5	280.6	1.1	297.6	.5	345.5	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	208.0	.7	191.3	1.3	242.2	1.6	192.9	1.4	194.6	.0	214.1	1.2
Housing .....	313.8	2.3	315.9	7.7	311.7	4.8	314.7	-.2	278.0	3.0	287.7	-.2
Shelter .....	336.7	2.8	348.2	9.7	337.6	6.8	345.2	-.9	272.6	4.2	295.1	-.5
Rent, residential .....	221.8	1.0	197.0	.6	211.7	.3	254.4	.8	230.0	.6	228.7	2.1
Other rental costs .....	323.6	1.1	324.2	-.4	275.1	-3.7	301.8	-1.0	346.2	1.0	372.8	1.5
Homeownership .....	377.4	3.2	416.5	12.1	362.4	7.8	374.6	-1.2	297.2	6.4	311.2	-1.2
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	218.3	.8	105.2	.1	123.0	.0	116.4	.0	106.8	.3	111.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	345.4	1.8	302.0	3.0	357.4	.8	300.7	7.2	376.7	1.9	351.7	-1.6
Fuels .....	438.0	1.7	384.9	3.9	426.8	.9	422.7	11.0	495.2	1.2	441.4	-2.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	644.6	-2.9	637.2	-1.2	675.9	-4.0	154.9	-.4	695.1	-2.5	674.8	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	388.6	3.4	342.2	4.9	397.1	1.9	424.1	11.1	411.2	3.6	350.4	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	233.4	.8	229.3	2.7	213.2	.2	222.1	-.4	238.3	.5	237.4	2.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.5	.2	163.0	3.2	159.2	.3	170.5	-1.6	178.0	-.7	175.4	.4
Apparel commodities .....	180.9	.1	149.2	3.8	145.4	.1	161.8	-2.2	162.0	-1.1	162.5	-.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	183.8	1.2	133.3	4.0	155.8	-2.2	156.3	-2.7	155.7	-.8	165.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	159.1	-.7	136.6	5.0	130.3	1.6	132.1	-4.1	139.0	-.6	114.5	-.2
Footwear .....	206.5	.8	191.5	3.1	180.8	7.3	203.9	-.7	200.1	-.8	192.3	8.6
Transportation .....	285.6	.2	288.9	.2	288.2	1.1	297.4	.3	300.3	-.5	288.4	-.7
Private transportation .....	281.5	.1	279.8	.0	267.7	1.1	296.9	.2	282.6	-.6	287.6	-.7
Public transportation .....	342.1	1.6	380.7	1.7	300.1	-.7	300.0	.7	372.0	.0	308.8	-.1
Medical care .....	323.8	1.6	324.1	1.5	344.5	1.8	351.1	2.2	321.3	.6	334.9	.4
Entertainment .....	234.4	.7	253.3	.2	209.0	-.7	212.2	1.0	238.6	.1	225.1	1.2
Other goods and services .....	255.0	1.1	252.8	.4	254.7	4.0	246.0	-.2	255.1	.9	255.8	2.4
Personal care .....	246.5	1.1	240.6	1.3	220.5	.0	240.2	-.5	244.3	2.3	223.9	-.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1982, and percent changes, March 1982 to May 1982—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 .....	287.1	1.4	287.7	4.1	285.9	2.8	287.1	0.2	270.9	1.3	275.1	0.1
Commodities .....	261.5	1.0	259.2	3.4	249.9	2.5	249.6	.3	251.3	.6	257.8	.2
Food and beverages .....	278.1	.9	273.7	2.1	270.2	.5	270.9	.9	280.5	.4	283.7	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	249.8	1.1	246.4	4.0	236.3	3.4	238.0	.1	230.1	.8	239.4	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	261.0	-.9	242.5	.2	240.9	.2	245.8	-1.1	248.9	-1.5	255.1	-1.3
Durables .....	239.8	2.7	246.7	7.1	230.4	5.5	233.6	.9	205.4	4.1	225.3	1.3
Services .....	331.8	1.9	333.8	5.0	340.7	3.1	348.6	.0	304.0	2.1	309.6	.1
Medical care services .....	350.2	1.5	360.5	1.6	359.1	1.9	375.4	2.4	341.0	.4	363.6	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	270.6	.8	264.0	1.5	267.3	.9	264.1	.8	270.8	.3	271.2	.4
All items less medical care .....	284.9	1.4	285.1	4.2	280.5	2.8	283.3	.1	267.9	1.4	271.3	.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	278.3	1.7	157.7	4.6	151.8	3.1	152.4	.0	139.7	1.6	142.6	.8
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	402.1	-1.0	175.6	.2	169.4	-.4	195.4	2.4	178.9	-1.3	188.2	-4.3
Commodities less food .....	247.8	1.1	244.3	4.0	237.1	3.4	235.8	.1	227.4	.8	237.6	.0
Nondurables less food .....	256.2	-.9	238.3	.3	241.4	.3	240.4	-.9	242.9	-1.5	250.9	-1.1
Nondurables .....	270.7	.0	259.9	1.2	257.1	.4	259.5	.0	266.4	-.5	272.3	-.3
Services less rent .....	352.8	2.1	366.4	5.6	355.4	3.3	368.2	-.1	325.7	2.4	320.8	-.2
Services less medical care .....	327.5	2.0	326.4	5.3	328.5	3.2	342.9	-.2	298.1	2.3	298.8	.1

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

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

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

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



**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1982, and percent changes, March 1982 to May 1982**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	263.8	1.5	283.6	0.6	272.5	1.0	288.7	1.3	313.4	1.4	155.7	0.4	292.9	1.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	288.2	-	329.2	-	326.5	-	327.7	-	333.8	-	-	-	330.7	-
Food and beverages .....	282.4	1.1	273.7	1.2	258.1	.7	291.1	1.4	258.0	.3	148.8	1.2	273.6	2.1
Food .....	258.8	1.2	279.3	1.3	264.9	.7	296.5	1.7	264.9	.3	149.4	1.1	284.9	2.1
Food at home .....	254.0	1.3	270.8	1.5	263.2	1.2	299.2	1.8	259.1	.4	146.9	1.1	270.4	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	256.4	1.3	281.0	-.5	279.2	.6	329.7	1.2	275.3	-.3	149.4	.5	290.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	241.1	3.1	249.9	3.5	252.5	-.2	267.9	3.6	231.1	-.2	153.9	4.3	266.2	3.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	244.0	3.6	257.1	4.2	257.7	.0	275.2	4.7	236.3	1.1	156.0	5.1	273.4	4.2
Dairy products .....	242.3	1.3	230.5	-.1	223.3	.8	259.0	-.1	252.0	.6	139.8	.0	249.6	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	231.9	-.9	293.8	1.5	275.7	5.5	308.8	2.2	255.1	1.4	146.7	-.1	277.3	1.7
Other foods at home .....	307.9	.6	328.5	.7	309.8	.7	366.6	.8	316.8	.6	140.5	-.6	290.5	.0
Food away from home .....	274.6	1.0	302.1	.7	272.5	.0	289.6	1.6	283.4	.0	154.4	1.1	326.7	3.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	236.5	.7	229.2	.5	201.0	-.6	236.5	-.3	222.0	.6	137.9	2.5	196.3	1.6
Housing .....	267.7	2.0	315.2	1.0	281.3	2.3	306.7	2.5	382.9	2.0	163.0	-.5	318.8	1.6
Shelter .....	251.6	2.7	343.3	1.3	273.3	5.2	326.1	2.9	451.0	1.9	175.5	-.2	338.0	1.0
Rent, residential .....	204.1	8.1	202.9	2.0	238.8	.1	189.9	.9	225.0	-.1	151.5	1.6	208.4	2.7
Other rental costs .....	279.8	3.3	256.2	2.5	293.9	-.8	296.0	7.6	353.7	-.1	163.4	2.0	281.2	.5
Homeownership .....	261.6	1.8	403.8	1.2	288.1	7.7	385.3	3.1	519.7	2.2	183.7	-.6	389.9	.6
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	75.4	.0	110.7	.0	95.8	-.1	122.7	.0	112.5	.0	139.7	.0	121.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	223.1	-.8	331.0	.4	376.3	-.3	379.0	2.0	329.7	5.1	143.0	-.4	383.7	3.9
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	279.6	-.1	414.1	-.1	465.2	-.1	469.2	2.1	492.9	6.4	162.0	-.6	479.6	4.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	529.5	-.7	656.3	-.3	685.7	-.4	200.7	-.3	119.1	-.9	141.5	.0	718.1	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>8</sup> .....	170.4	-.1	322.4	-.3	307.3	-.3	434.9	3.4	501.9	6.8	162.4	-.6	422.6	6.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	310.7	.0	246.9	.3	231.4	.9	221.7	1.2	234.5	.1	134.9	1.4	223.8	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	191.2	2.5	208.7	.4	206.1	-.1	215.0	-.1	191.2	.1	131.4	.7	210.5	1.7
Apparel commodities .....	177.9	3.0	194.5	.1	197.6	-.1	209.1	-.2	165.0	-.2	125.3	.7	208.8	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	158.8	.5	191.8	1.1	179.7	-.7	189.2	3.3	209.3	1.3	131.6	3.5	205.3	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	165.4	7.1	174.0	-.2	191.7	-.4	201.6	-.8	162.3	-.3	112.6	-.2	191.8	.9
Footwear .....	229.3	1.5	253.1	4.4	221.3	1.5	228.1	.8	189.0	3.7	135.8	3.9	259.0	-.3
Transportation .....	261.8	.0	274.6	-.4	313.7	-.9	265.6	-.2	283.0	-.1	161.1	.9	294.5	-.4
Private transportation .....	261.6	-.3	273.7	-.7	316.6	-.5	272.1	-.4	280.7	-.1	157.3	.2	289.3	-.6
Public transportation .....	264.8	1.4	296.2	2.7	316.1	-.4	244.7	2.9	324.7	1.2	214.0	7.9	381.1	2.6
Medical care .....	337.5	.8	310.8	1.4	303.8	.9	347.5	1.0	299.9	.8	158.9	3.2	321.3	2.3
Entertainment .....	242.8	1.6	220.5	-.2	240.7	2.7	216.0	.0	257.4	6.4	126.0	.6	244.5	-.7
Other goods and services .....	233.0	.3	243.6	.4	264.8	.4	254.9	.6	260.1	.0	148.5	1.2	245.3	2.4
Personal care .....	240.1	.0	230.1	.7	243.4	1.0	234.7	1.4	253.2	-.9	150.1	.4	243.6	-.9

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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 1982, and percent changes, March 1982 to May 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	263.8	1.5	283.6	0.6	272.5	1.0	288.7	1.3	313.4	1.4	155.7	0.4	292.9	1.2
Commodities .....	255.2	1.4	272.8	.3	257.4	.6	272.2	.3	266.4	.5	145.6	.3	266.1	1.0
Food and beverages .....	282.4	1.1	273.7	1.2	258.1	.7	291.1	1.4	258.0	.3	148.8	1.2	273.6	2.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	232.5	1.5	267.5	-.1	253.1	.6	254.8	-.3	268.0	.6	144.0	-.2	260.0	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	244.2	-.5	277.4	-.9	293.7	-2.4	278.4	-1.8	247.0	-1.0	149.8	-1.0	281.9	.0
Durables .....	218.2	2.5	262.4	.5	202.7	5.0	234.2	1.0	287.7	1.6	139.9	.4	232.0	1.0
Services .....	292.6	1.6	302.5	1.1	299.8	1.5	318.7	2.9	392.1	2.3	168.9	.5	339.8	1.6
Medical care services .....	370.8	.9	335.8	1.4	328.8	.2	364.2	1.2	326.6	.3	163.4	3.6	349.7	1.9
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	269.5	.6	268.6	.3	272.2	-.3	275.9	.7	265.2	1.0	147.5	.7	276.6	1.4
All items less medical care .....	266.0	1.5	281.9	.5	270.9	1.0	285.1	1.4	313.7	1.4	155.6	.3	291.1	1.2
All items less energy <sup>4</sup> .....	145.5	1.9	141.2	1.0	140.2	2.0	147.0	1.6	159.8	1.4	153.6	1.1	157.3	1.4
Energy <sup>5</sup> .....	172.0	-3.4	166.7	-2.6	198.9	-5.0	181.8	-.9	198.1	.7	181.0	-5.9	200.5	.4
Commodities less food .....	234.2	1.5	265.8	-.1	249.8	.6	254.5	-.4	264.9	.6	143.9	-.1	256.1	.6
Nondurables less food .....	244.0	-.4	273.7	-.8	284.1	-2.3	274.8	-2.0	243.7	-.9	149.1	-.8	271.5	.1
Nondurables .....	265.8	.3	277.5	.1	275.5	-1.0	288.1	-.2	253.4	-.3	149.3	.2	277.5	1.1
Services less rent .....	311.5	.5	321.1	.9	312.1	1.8	346.1	3.1	422.0	2.6	172.3	.4	366.8	1.4
Services less medical care .....	283.6	1.6	297.0	1.1	296.3	1.6	308.0	3.1	397.7	2.4	169.6	.2	336.2	1.5

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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 1982, and percent changes, March 1982 to May 1982—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	270.2	1.1	282.1	-1.6	285.7	1.8	329.2	3.2	301.2	2.7	278.4	-0.1
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....	318.8	-	333.4	-	333.6	-	346.0	-	354.0	-	324.3	-
Food and beverages .....	264.7	.7	272.2	.5	275.3	1.0	277.4	.5	277.7	5.2	287.1	.8
Food .....	273.7	.7	279.4	.6	279.8	1.0	289.1	.4	287.4	5.5	290.7	.8
Food at home .....	271.0	.9	272.4	.9	277.5	1.2	267.3	.1	283.7	7.7	295.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	264.1	.0	281.1	.4	294.1	1.0	278.4	-.3	294.1	8.8	291.8	1.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>11</sup> .....	264.3	.5	276.3	2.5	249.1	1.1	251.1	2.8	272.4	9.7	269.5	3.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	269.5	1.4	283.2	2.7	256.5	1.9	257.4	3.7	282.4	11.0	278.3	4.5
Dairy products .....	236.8	.2	218.5	-.1	249.9	-.9	242.7	.9	249.5	9.9	226.7	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	289.6	3.5	273.6	2.4	314.4	3.2	261.3	-1.0	262.3	10.0	342.8	-.3
Other foods at home <sup>11</sup> .....	318.1	.4	326.8	-1.0	324.1	1.4	320.3	-1.6	349.2	3.1	368.6	-.2
Food away from home .....	278.3	.4	297.6	.0	287.3	.6	342.8	.9	298.0	.9	285.1	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	194.7	.2	209.3	-.3	228.4	.0	181.1	.9	211.9	1.4	246.8	.2
Housing .....	286.5	2.6	298.0	-3.7	315.3	2.8	407.1	5.0	343.9	3.6	289.5	-.5
Shelter .....	305.6	5.1	330.4	-5.1	352.6	4.1	491.3	5.4	390.6	4.3	304.2	-1.1
Rent, residential .....	235.7	1.3	223.9	1.6	192.4	2.9	267.2	5.6	246.4	.8	232.9	2.8
Other rental costs .....	310.5	.2	301.3	-.1	301.5	2.7	303.7	-5.8	341.0	2.9	330.9	-13.9
Homeownership .....	325.8	6.1	366.7	-6.1	400.5	4.4	566.0	5.5	433.9	4.9	341.9	-1.8
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	105.4	3.7	133.1	1.3	102.5	.0	111.5	.0	133.3	4.5	111.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	434.2	-1.1	364.1	2.5	291.2	.2	313.3	5.7	325.1	-.5	313.9	1.7
Fuels .....	475.2	-1.2	402.5	2.7	355.8	.0	427.7	8.4	457.5	-.4	434.9	.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	675.9	-2.3	704.9	-3.1	549.2	-2.8	186.2	-.1	665.4	-2.4	747.2	-3.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	241.9	.1	264.0	8.8	321.7	.5	450.8	8.5	318.7	1.6	376.9	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	205.1	.9	216.5	-.7	238.9	-.1	213.5	.6	234.6	2.8	233.1	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	184.0	-2.6	187.9	.8	186.1	-1.7	195.0	1.4	190.2	-.6	192.6	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	181.6	-3.0	182.3	.4	176.9	-2.0	189.6	1.4	178.6	-.9	175.8	-2.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	189.6	-.9	192.0	1.2	171.4	-.6	184.3	-.2	194.2	.6	175.6	-1.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	148.0	-8.4	176.5	2.6	160.8	-4.0	166.1	1.5	141.8	.0	152.2	-5.4
Footwear .....	214.7	1.8	204.0	-1.1	159.2	-1.7	208.4	3.0	199.4	-2.9	223.6	2.7
Transportation .....	274.8	.0	281.7	.1	275.2	2.6	280.2	.3	273.7	-.3	278.8	-.1
Private transportation .....	284.4	-.1	289.9	-.1	281.7	2.4	276.9	.2	273.4	-.3	274.0	-.4
Public transportation .....	223.5	2.8	292.4	1.8	228.4	13.1	330.6	.8	304.5	.2	325.8	3.2
Medical care .....	346.3	1.0	332.8	1.4	310.2	.7	300.2	.9	317.7	.9	328.6	1.0
Entertainment .....	245.2	.9	222.0	3.0	224.0	-2.6	228.3	.8	232.0	2.6	215.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	250.9	1.2	278.9	1.2	246.9	-.7	245.5	.6	274.7	1.1	252.6	.2
Personal care .....	266.3	1.9	265.5	-.2	243.3	-1.9	243.1	1.8	291.4	1.8	224.1	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1982, and percent changes, March 1982 to May 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	270.2	1.1	282.1	-1.6	285.7	1.8	329.2	3.2	301.2	2.7	278.4	-0.1
Commodities .....	261.9	.7	264.4	-.2	265.3	1.4	278.6	.1	266.5	1.4	258.4	.2
Food and beverages .....	264.7	.7	272.2	.5	275.3	1.0	277.4	.5	277.7	5.2	287.1	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	259.1	.6	258.4	-.4	253.4	1.6	275.3	.0	258.1	.0	239.0	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	274.0	-2.3	274.7	-.9	250.4	-.3	262.7	-.4	273.9	-1.3	258.1	-2.0
Durables .....	239.2	4.2	246.5	.0	253.4	3.0	284.5	.1	246.8	.9	218.3	1.3
Services .....	288.2	2.0	312.9	-3.6	322.8	2.3	413.0	6.7	361.6	4.2	309.4	-.5
Medical care services .....	389.5	1.0	367.4	1.4	335.7	.4	321.3	1.2	343.9	.5	354.6	1.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	263.0	.2	267.7	.8	264.6	.8	261.9	1.0	269.6	1.7	267.9	.3
All items less medical care .....	265.9	1.1	278.9	-1.8	283.9	1.9	330.0	3.3	299.9	2.7	275.3	-.2
All items less energy <sup>8</sup> .....	143.8	1.9	146.7	-1.7	153.6	1.9	174.1	3.3	162.2	3.2	145.2	.1
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	179.1	-3.9	187.9	-.6	163.2	.7	200.8	1.5	196.0	-2.4	177.7	-1.9
Commodities less food .....	255.2	.6	256.0	-.4	253.1	1.6	271.0	.0	255.6	.0	239.8	-.1
Nondurables less food .....	266.0	-2.2	268.4	-.8	249.3	-.3	254.6	-.3	267.5	-1.2	257.6	-1.8
Nondurables .....	269.2	-.8	274.1	-.2	265.4	.4	270.3	.0	277.0	1.8	274.3	-.6
Services less rent .....	295.4	2.1	329.7	-4.2	341.1	2.2	440.5	6.9	382.4	4.7	330.5	-1.3
Services less medical care .....	272.9	2.2	304.7	-4.1	318.1	2.5	420.0	7.2	361.2	4.6	302.1	-.7

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1982 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1982 from—		
			Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			282.9	282.5	283.7	286.5	6.5	1.4	1.0	6.3	0.3	0.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		275.4	276.5	280.0	287.0	8.8	3.8	2.5	6.5	1.7	1.3
Detroit, Mich .....	M		274.8	275.1	280.3	282.7	4.2	2.8	.9	4.6	2.0	1.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		289.4	290.4	290.5	290.6	7.4	.1	.0	8.0	.4	.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	M		267.8	265.9	266.5	269.4	5.3	1.3	1.1	4.6	-.5	.2
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	M		275.1	274.3	274.5	274.7	4.5	.1	.1	5.0	-.2	.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	254.5	-	258.0	7.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	282.2	-	283.7	5.6	.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	269.8	-	272.0	3.2	.8	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	287.2	-	291.2	6.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	315.0	-	319.5	8.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	156.4	-	157.0	8.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	292.5	-	296.0	4.4	1.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	268.4	-	272.1	3.3	1.4	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	283.9	-	279.7	1.3	-1.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	279.3	-	284.5	6.0	1.9	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	313.9	-	323.3	10.5	3.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	289.6	-	297.1	9.4	2.6	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	283.8	-	283.3	5.8	-.2	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		282.7	-	282.9	-	-	-	-	5.2	.1	-
Buffalo, N.Y .....	2		258.0	-	256.4	-	-	-	-	1.5	-.6	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		285.0	-	285.7	-	-	-	-	5.0	.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		289.8	-	292.7	-	-	-	-	5.7	1.0	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		263.2	-	264.7	-	-	-	-	5.8	.6	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		300.3	-	302.1	-	-	-	-	6.7	.6	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		274.1	-	272.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	-.7	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		305.3	-	301.2	-	-	-	-	12.7	-1.3	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		280.0	-	276.7	-	-	-	-	3.5	-1.2	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		294.9	-	297.8	-	-	-	-	9.9	1.0	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	147.2	-	146.7	-	-	-	-	4.5	-.3	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	152.0	-	153.8	-	-	-	-	7.0	1.2	-
South .....	2	12/77	154.1	-	153.5	-	-	-	-	6.2	-.4	-
West .....	2	12/77	156.6	-	157.3	-	-	-	-	7.9	.4	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	148.5	-	149.2	-	-	-	-	5.7	.5	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	153.8	-	153.8	-	-	-	-	6.5	.0	-
B .....	2	12/77	154.6	-	154.5	-	-	-	-	5.9	-.1	-
C .....	2	12/77	152.4	-	152.6	-	-	-	-	6.3	.1	-
D .....	2	12/77	152.2	-	154.0	-	-	-	-	8.2	1.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1982 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1982 from—		
			Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	May 1982	May 1981	Mar. 1982	Apr. 1982	Apr. 1981	Feb. 1982	Mar. 1982
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	143.8	-	143.1	-	-	-	-	4.3	-0.5	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	153.1	-	154.6	-	-	-	-	6.3	1.0	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	153.0	-	153.5	-	-	-	-	6.4	.3	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	158.2	-	158.8	-	-	-	-	8.5	.4	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	150.6	-	149.7	-	-	-	-	3.8	-.6	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	152.9	-	155.8	-	-	-	-	7.0	1.9	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	156.3	-	154.8	-	-	-	-	5.7	-1.0	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	157.2	-	157.1	-	-	-	-	6.9	-.1	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	157.4	-	157.7	-	-	-	-	5.4	.2	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	148.0	-	149.9	-	-	-	-	7.6	1.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	153.9	-	152.1	-	-	-	-	5.6	-1.2	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	151.3	-	152.0	-	-	-	-	6.3	.5	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	151.7	-	152.1	-	-	-	-	6.2	.3	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	151.8	-	154.1	-	-	-	-	8.6	1.5	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	152.3	-	153.3	-	-	-	-	7.9	.7	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	153.2	-	157.9	-	-	-	-	10.1	3.1	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1982							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		278.8	282.0	260.7	246.3	293.6	333.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	248.0	253.1	227.7	236.4	231.3	305.7
Atlanta, Ga .....		282.4	289.3	242.1	265.3	303.6	347.0
Baltimore, Md .....		267.9	279.6	248.9	226.9	295.3	318.1
Boston, Mass .....		259.6	275.3	252.3	222.7	269.2	300.1
Buffalo, N.Y .....		276.5	261.4	265.2	243.6	291.2	324.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		271.9	281.9	253.9	229.9	296.2	330.4
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		299.8	338.6	271.0	261.2	308.2	359.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....		282.1	284.1	273.5	242.7	272.6	341.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		281.3	270.1	258.3	261.7	299.6	329.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		262.5	256.8	227.8	253.9	275.3	331.5
Detroit, Mich .....		280.8	291.0	266.4	261.2	294.0	325.1
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		304.6	269.9	294.5	284.9	328.3	353.6
Houston, Tex .....		285.7	268.5	269.6	270.4	289.8	332.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		269.1	277.9	249.5	246.2	279.3	314.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		279.2	272.1	264.4	238.3	271.1	351.4
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	149.5	153.7	160.9	139.4	146.1	137.6
Milwaukee, Wis .....		277.0	304.3	274.1	252.0	279.2	296.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		271.9	292.9	249.7	267.0	263.5	307.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....		283.2	285.0	261.5	252.4	303.4	343.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		272.6	257.6	257.7	234.9	315.7	320.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....		278.1	288.0	252.0	240.0	294.4	352.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		279.9	291.4	261.0	228.9	288.0	345.1
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		274.8	283.5	265.4	225.7	282.3	342.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		278.3	308.5	250.8	244.9	314.9	324.1
San Diego, Calif .....		270.6	287.2	246.9	254.3	263.9	324.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		285.5	305.5	271.3	235.3	300.3	343.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		282.1	296.5	271.4	248.8	263.5	342.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		291.4	269.0	269.5	226.8	336.7	367.3
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	143.0	148.4	145.2	137.2	151.8	135.3
North Central .....	12/77	142.9	151.3	144.7	136.3	150.8	137.0
South .....	12/77	144.2	146.2	145.2	142.6	154.9	138.1
West .....	12/77	147.2	151.9	146.8	143.4	153.3	144.4
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	142.8	146.0	144.4	139.7	148.0	138.1
A-2 .....	12/77	144.0	150.9	145.8	138.0	152.0	138.0
B .....	12/77	145.2	150.6	146.1	140.6	158.9	137.9
C .....	12/77	143.8	150.2	144.9	138.3	154.1	137.5
D .....	12/77	144.6	150.8	146.3	139.5	152.9	138.5

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**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, May 1982							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	141.6	146.5	143.9	137.2	147.7	134.5
North Central/A .....	12/77	142.8	149.5	144.4	137.7	151.0	136.9
South/A .....	12/77	145.3	145.4	148.2	140.4	151.9	140.9
West/A .....	12/77	147.1	151.5	145.9	144.0	150.5	146.1
Northeast/B .....	12/77	145.1	149.1	146.0	136.8	165.0	135.4
North Central/B .....	12/77	142.2	158.4	145.4	135.0	148.7	133.7
South/B .....	12/77	144.4	144.8	145.2	143.8	159.2	137.3
West/B .....	12/77	149.6	154.5	148.5	146.0	159.9	145.9
Northeast/C .....	12/77	147.4	155.5	150.0	139.1	157.4	139.7
North Central/C .....	12/77	143.8	149.2	146.4	134.4	154.6	138.6
South/C .....	12/77	141.7	148.1	140.1	140.1	153.2	135.8
West/C .....	12/77	143.3	148.2	145.7	141.6	150.3	135.9
Northeast/D .....	12/77	143.8	152.5	146.4	133.9	153.2	133.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	142.5	153.4	142.3	135.6	147.3	139.4
South/D .....	12/77	146.0	146.7	148.0	148.2	156.4	138.1
West/D .....	12/77	147.2	152.9	146.8	135.8	156.8	144.3

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 1982 to May 1982					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.6	1.1	-0.2	1.1	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.6	.7	.9	1.9	-.5	.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.2	.9	.1	.0	2.2	-.9
Baltimore, Md .....	.0	1.3	.6	.2	1.0	-2.0
Boston, Mass .....	1.1	1.6	.0	.6	4.1	1.0
Buffalo, N.Y .....	1.8	-.6	3.9	.9	1.5	.9
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.8	.3	1.9	-1.6	1.7	.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1.5	1.1	3.5	1.8	-.8	.2
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.0	.9	2.8	.0	-.1	-.2
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.8	1.2	1.8	1.3	1.6	-1.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1.0	.0	1.6	.2	3.1	.1
Detroit, Mich .....	1.1	1.4	2.2	-.2	1.9	-.3
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	-.1	.7	-1.8	.1	2.3	.6
Houston, Tex .....	.1	-.4	1.4	.3	-2.9	.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.7	-.8	1.6	-.3	.4	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.4	-.5	1.8	-1.5	-1.5	1.4
Miami, Fla .....	.5	-.4	1.3	.1	.4	-.4
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1.2	1.2	1.5	-.4	1.3	1.5
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	1.2	-1.2	3.5	-.2	1.5	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.4	.8	.5	-.3	.7	.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1.2	.5	1.1	.0	3.8	.4
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	-.6	-.8	-.9	-.7	-1.4	-.3
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.0	.2	1.7	-.6	-.9	-1.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	-.1	1.7	.0	-.3	-.9
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.9	.9	1.2	-.8	2.3	.6
San Diego, Calif .....	-.4	-.6	1.9	-.6	-2.2	-1.1
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2.0	2.6	2.2	-.6	5.4	.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	6.4	8.0	7.8	7.6	9.0	2.8
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.7	1.2	1.5	.4	1.0	-.4
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.6	.6	.6	.0	.9	.4
North Central .....	.8	.5	1.8	-.5	1.4	.1
South .....	.4	.6	.8	.1	1.0	-.1
West .....	1.0	.7	1.6	-.3	1.3	1.0
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.4	.4	1.0	-.8	.3	.4
A-2 .....	1.1	1.0	2.0	.4	1.6	.1
B .....	.6	.4	.4	.1	2.5	.4
C .....	.6	.5	1.2	-.6	1.2	.2
D .....	.6	.7	1.2	.3	.3	.2

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 1982 to May 1982						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.4	0.5	0.5	-0.2	0.6	0.1
North Central/A .....	1.0	.5	2.1	-.6	1.4	.3
South/A .....	.4	.7	1.2	.5	.5	-.7
West/A .....	1.3	1.1	2.5	-.4	.9	1.2
Northeast/B .....	1.1	.3	.8	.5	2.9	.9
North Central/B .....	.0	-.2	.1	.3	.7	-.4
South/B .....	.5	.5	.3	-.2	2.5	.2
West/B .....	1.1	1.0	.6	-.3	3.4	1.2
Northeast/C .....	.6	1.4	.6	.0	.4	.6
North Central/C .....	1.2	.3	3.0	-1.5	3.1	.1
South/C .....	.2	.5	.2	-.1	.7	.0
West/C .....	.2	-.7	1.0	-.1	-.1	.3
Northeast/D .....	1.1	.8	2.3	.1	1.0	-.1
North Central/D .....	.4	1.1	.3	.5	.3	-.1
South/D .....	.6	.7	1.2	.2	-.1	.3
West/D .....	.8	-.1	1.3	-.1	.1	1.4

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

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

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from April 1982 to May 1982**

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 .....	1.0	2.5	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.6	.9	.2	.6	.4	-.3
Food .....	.6	1.0	.2	.5	.4	-.4
Food at home .....	.6	.8	1.1	.4	.4	-.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.3	1.4	-.5	.8	-.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	1.1	1.9	2.2	1.8	.5	-.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.6	2.0	2.9	2.7	.6	-.6
Dairy products .....	-.2	-1.6	-.2	-1.5	-.3	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.1	1.7	1.9	-1.5	.7	-1.4
Other foods at home .....	.3	.3	-.3	1.4	.1	.3
Food away from home .....	.4	1.5	-1.8	.6	.4	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	-.7	.4	1.7	.1	.9
Housing .....	1.5	5.0	.5	-.4	2.2	.3
Shelter .....	1.7	6.6	.4	-1.4	3.7	.4
Rent, residential .....	.8	1.1	.2	.5	.6	2.0
Other rental costs .....	-.1	-1.5	-4.8	-7.7	.1	1.5
Homeownership .....	1.8	8.2	.4	-1.6	5.4	-.1
Property taxes .....	.5	.1	.0	.0	.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.8	2.6	2.8	6.9	.2	-1.4
Fuels .....	2.2	3.3	3.7	10.6	.3	-1.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.6	1.1	-.7	.0	.9	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	2.8	3.8	4.5	10.7	-.2	-3.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	.4	.6	-1.0	1.1	.0	1.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.3	2.0	.1	-.5	-.6	-1.2
Apparel commodities .....	-.4	2.4	.1	-.7	-.8	-1.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.4	4.2	-.1	-3.4	-.5	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.6	2.6	-.4	.2	-1.0	-3.2
Footwear .....	.4	.4	.2	-.4	.2	8.1
Transportation .....	1.0	.8	1.4	.7	.4	.1
Private transportation .....	1.0	.8	1.4	.7	.5	.2
Public transportation .....	.5	.4	.0	-.8	.2	.0
Medical care .....	.7	.5	1.3	1.1	.4	.2
Entertainment .....	.3	-1.1	.6	-.4	.2	.5
Other goods and services .....	.6	-.3	4.6	-1.3	.4	.4
Personal care .....	.2	-.1	-.6	-2.0	1.1	-2.4

**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 1982 to May 1982—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 .....	1.0	2.5	0.9	0.0	1.1	0.1
Commodities .....	1.0	1.9	2.0	.6	1.0	.0
Food and beverages .....	.8	.9	.2	.6	.4	-.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	1.2	2.5	2.7	.7	1.4	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.5	1.2	2.3	-.2	.0	-.3
Durables .....	1.7	3.5	3.0	1.3	3.2	.9
Services .....	1.0	3.3	-.8	-.7	1.2	.1
Medical care services .....	.6	.5	1.2	1.4	.2	.0
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.7	.8	1.0	.8	.3	.0
All items less medical care .....	1.0	2.6	.8	.0	1.1	.0
All items less energy .....	.9	2.5	.5	-.3	1.2	.3
Energy .....	1.6	2.7	3.5	3.4	-.1	-1.8
Commodities less food .....	1.1	2.4	2.7	.7	1.3	.3
Nondurables less food .....	.5	1.1	2.2	-.1	.0	-.2
Nondurables .....	.5	1.1	1.2	.2	.2	-.3
Services less rent .....	1.0	3.6	-.8	-.9	1.4	-.2
Services less medical care .....	1.0	3.5	-.9	-.9	1.3	.1

**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 1982 and percent changes March 1982 to May 1982**

(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 .....	286.5	1.4	287.0	3.8	282.7	2.8	290.6	0.1	269.4	1.3	274.7	0.1
All items (1957-59 = 100) .....	333.2	-	326.0	-	324.8	-	341.7	-	320.6	-	320.8	-
Food and beverages .....	278.4	.9	269.6	2.1	273.1	.5	275.6	.7	277.4	.4	291.6	.7
Food .....	285.7	.9	276.8	2.2	277.4	.5	285.6	.7	287.4	.4	301.4	.6
Food at home .....	278.8	.9	271.9	1.5	280.8	1.4	279.2	.4	283.2	.4	278.1	.8
Cereals and bakery products .....	282.0	.7	281.9	-.6	291.0	1.4	272.1	-.1	285.0	1.1	288.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	260.7	1.7	253.9	2.3	266.4	2.6	264.4	1.8	261.5	.7	252.0	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	267.7	2.4	262.0	2.8	269.6	3.3	271.1	3.0	265.4	1.3	259.0	1.8
Dairy products .....	246.3	.2	229.9	-.9	261.2	.0	238.3	-1.3	252.4	.0	240.0	-.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	293.6	1.6	296.2	2.8	294.0	3.9	271.1	-.6	303.4	.4	294.4	1.1
Other foods at home .....	333.5	.3	330.4	2.1	325.1	-.8	351.4	.6	343.1	-.5	352.8	.5
Food away from home .....	307.8	.8	290.4	3.6	281.3	-1.6	299.2	1.0	298.9	.5	375.9	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	210.1	.6	197.5	1.1	242.8	1.5	196.3	1.4	195.4	-.1	220.3	1.2
Housing .....	313.7	2.4	312.4	7.6	308.7	5.0	322.9	-.3	275.7	3.3	282.3	-.1
Shelter .....	338.3	3.0	349.1	9.8	337.3	7.0	358.0	-1.0	270.1	4.6	291.2	-.5
Rent, residential .....	221.3	1.0	197.0	.6	211.7	.3	254.4	.8	230.0	.6	228.7	2.1
Other rental costs .....	322.6	1.2	337.9	-.7	274.8	-4.8	290.4	-1.8	340.2	1.0	371.2	1.4
Homeownership .....	380.5	3.4	420.2	12.4	360.8	7.9	391.2	-1.3	294.8	6.8	306.5	-1.3
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....	220.2	.8	105.1	.1	123.0	.0	116.4	.0	106.8	.2	111.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	346.5	1.9	305.3	2.9	357.6	.8	299.0	6.6	379.7	1.7	350.5	-1.6
Fuels .....	437.4	1.7	388.2	3.7	426.6	1.0	417.8	9.9	498.4	1.0	442.0	-2.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>2</sup> .....	647.7	-2.8	653.7	-1.3	671.3	-4.0	154.9	-.4	694.9	-2.5	675.0	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	387.4	3.4	342.2	4.9	397.9	1.8	419.9	10.1	411.1	3.6	350.5	-2.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	230.0	.9	218.3	2.6	200.6	.0	216.9	-.3	231.7	.8	225.7	2.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	190.6	.1	168.8	3.9	158.7	.5	170.0	-1.6	178.4	-.6	154.0	.3
Apparel commodities .....	180.5	-.2	153.3	4.6	145.0	.3	162.3	-1.9	163.8	-.9	139.1	-.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	183.7	1.2	144.8	4.9	150.3	-1.3	154.8	-2.6	156.5	-.9	144.1	.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.8	-1.3	144.6	5.9	133.1	1.0	132.9	-3.8	143.3	-.2	96.9	-2.0
Footwear .....	206.9	.8	175.1	4.5	163.4	6.3	218.3	-.5	202.7	-.9	194.1	8.4
Transportation .....	287.1	.2	294.8	.1	277.6	1.0	299.8	.2	302.7	-.6	297.2	-.9
Private transportation .....	284.0	.1	287.4	.0	276.7	1.1	300.0	.2	286.3	-.7	297.6	-.9
Public transportation .....	335.1	1.2	383.5	1.3	306.8	-.4	300.4	.7	367.6	.0	307.4	-.1
Medical care .....	322.3	1.5	329.4	1.5	339.3	1.8	346.5	2.2	308.9	.5	354.7	.6
Entertainment .....	231.1	.7	282.2	-.1	200.0	-.5	193.0	.8	233.5	.2	217.2	1.0
Other goods and services .....	252.4	1.2	246.5	.3	265.0	4.9	246.1	-.1	252.5	1.0	246.1	2.7
Personal care .....	244.7	1.2	222.3	1.2	240.2	.1	236.5	-.3	250.2	2.2	210.2	-.6

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 1982 and percent changes March 1982 to May 1982—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 .....	286.5	1.4	287.0	3.8	282.7	2.8	290.6	0.1	269.4	1.3	274.7	0.1
Commodities .....	261.7	1.0	257.2	3.0	247.4	2.5	250.5	.3	251.0	.6	257.3	.1
Food and beverages .....	278.4	.9	269.6	2.1	273.1	.5	275.6	.7	277.4	.4	291.6	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	250.1	1.1	245.9	3.4	231.8	3.3	237.4	.1	231.3	.8	234.6	-.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	262.6	-1.0	245.7	.1	243.8	.4	248.0	-1.1	252.4	-1.6	245.2	-1.5
Durables .....	238.9	2.8	243.6	6.4	221.7	5.2	230.8	1.0	204.1	4.0	224.0	1.4
Services .....	332.4	2.0	338.7	4.9	339.3	3.1	359.2	-.2	301.6	2.2	310.6	.2
Medical care services .....	348.0	1.5	363.8	1.6	355.0	1.8	369.8	2.4	324.4	.3	391.3	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	270.7	.7	266.1	1.4	264.3	.9	264.1	.7	269.4	.3	271.6	.3
All items less medical care .....	284.3	1.4	284.1	3.9	277.2	2.8	287.1	.0	266.7	1.3	270.1	.1
All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....	277.0	1.7	156.8	4.3	149.5	3.2	154.2	-.1	138.4	1.7	141.8	.9
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	403.1	-1.2	178.0	-.2	173.4	-.4	193.3	1.6	180.9	-1.6	190.1	-4.5
Commodities less food .....	248.1	1.0	243.8	3.3	232.7	3.3	235.3	.2	228.6	.8	233.2	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	257.8	-.9	241.6	.1	244.1	.5	242.8	-.9	246.1	-1.5	242.1	-1.4
Nondurables .....	271.5	.0	259.4	1.1	260.0	.5	262.9	-.2	266.5	-.5	271.2	-.4
Services less rent .....	353.8	2.1	372.9	5.5	353.4	3.3	380.5	-.4	322.8	2.6	321.8	-.1
Services less medical care .....	328.3	2.1	331.2	5.2	326.7	3.2	354.7	-.4	296.7	2.4	297.4	.2

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

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

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

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

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, May 1982 and percent changes March 1982 to May 1982**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items .....	258.0	1.4	283.7	0.5	272.0	0.8	291.2	1.4	319.5	1.4	157.0	0.4	296.0	1.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4</sup> .....	281.8	-	329.3	-	325.9	-	330.5	-	340.2	-	-	-	334.2	-
Food and beverages .....	280.5	1.0	274.1	1.3	255.4	.6	293.0	1.3	266.8	.4	154.0	1.4	280.3	2.2
Food .....	258.9	1.1	280.9	1.3	261.1	.8	301.0	1.6	274.5	.4	154.5	1.4	290.6	2.3
Food at home .....	248.0	1.1	267.9	1.6	259.6	1.2	299.8	1.7	262.5	.6	149.5	1.6	277.0	1.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	253.1	1.2	279.6	-.5	275.3	1.0	338.6	1.7	256.8	.0	153.7	.7	304.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	227.7	3.0	248.9	3.4	252.3	.0	271.0	3.2	227.8	-.4	160.9	4.9	274.1	3.6
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	230.8	3.6	256.1	4.0	258.0	.2	278.0	4.2	233.5	.7	162.7	5.6	281.2	4.3
Dairy products .....	236.4	.9	226.9	.0	222.7	.8	261.2	.0	253.9	.7	139.4	-.4	252.0	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	231.3	-.9	295.3	2.0	269.2	5.4	308.2	2.0	275.3	2.7	146.1	-.1	279.2	2.5
Other foods at home .....	305.7	.5	318.1	.9	300.1	.6	359.9	.8	331.5	.7	137.6	-.6	296.9	-.1
Food away from home .....	286.8	.9	316.5	.7	268.1	.0	296.7	1.4	308.9	.0	166.2	1.1	330.0	3.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.0	.6	216.7	.7	211.2	-1.8	232.7	-3.8	224.9	.7	144.4	2.7	211.9	1.7
Housing .....	258.9	2.2	316.4	.9	284.4	2.6	309.9	2.6	389.4	2.0	163.6	-.6	328.7	1.5
Shelter .....	244.2	3.0	341.5	1.4	278.2	5.8	329.6	2.9	458.9	1.9	177.3	-.1	353.0	.9
Rent, residential .....	204.1	8.1	202.9	2.0	238.8	.1	189.9	.9	225.0	-.1	151.5	1.6	208.4	2.7
Other rental costs .....	289.3	3.6	261.6	2.6	293.2	-.8	296.6	7.8	346.0	-1.3	164.2	2.5	280.0	.5
Homeownership .....	257.1	1.7	401.8	1.3	294.5	8.0	385.3	3.1	532.8	2.3	187.5	-.7	401.5	.6
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	75.2	.0	110.7	.0	96.1	-.1	122.4	.0	112.5	.0	134.6	.0	121.3	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	214.3	-.9	335.5	.3	376.2	-3.5	383.9	2.5	328.6	5.0	144.2	-4.8	381.1	3.7
Fuels <sup>6</sup> .....	266.2	-1.2	419.9	-1.8	465.1	-4.1	478.8	2.7	489.3	6.2	160.7	-6.7	479.1	4.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>7</sup> .....	506.3	-.5	658.7	-3.3	685.7	-4.4	204.8	-3.3	119.2	-9.4	141.5	.0	714.7	-1.6
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>6</sup> .....	170.5	-1.4	321.0	-.5	307.8	-3.5	444.8	4.0	502.1	6.8	161.2	-6.9	421.4	6.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	300.7	-.5	254.6	-.2	231.0	1.4	221.6	1.1	234.9	.0	135.4	1.3	225.7	2.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	186.7	1.7	203.5	.4	204.5	-3.6	221.6	-.9	215.8	-1.0	131.3	.8	207.9	1.1
Apparel commodities .....	170.0	2.0	187.2	.1	197.0	-4.2	216.9	-1.3	189.9	-1.4	125.8	1.0	205.6	1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	165.3	1.2	186.3	.5	159.8	-.8	201.8	4.2	210.9	1.0	138.2	3.8	213.0	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.4	4.6	162.5	-2.0	212.2	-9.0	203.4	-6.2	199.7	-5.4	109.2	-3.1	172.2	-.9
Footwear .....	205.9	1.2	216.2	3.6	216.3	1.5	232.3	.8	187.2	3.3	122.5	4.2	276.0	-2.9
Transportation .....	265.7	-.2	274.4	-.3	314.7	-1.2	263.4	-.2	286.2	-.5	161.8	.2	289.3	-.4
Private transportation .....	267.8	-.4	275.2	-.4	316.9	-.5	270.6	-.3	285.4	-.5	159.5	-.3	284.8	-.5
Public transportation .....	270.9	1.4	274.9	1.6	333.2	-7.4	236.4	2.3	307.9	1.0	216.2	8.2	370.3	2.3
Medical care .....	327.8	.9	292.2	1.1	298.5	1.0	364.5	1.1	295.7	.9	158.0	3.1	319.2	1.9
Entertainment .....	221.4	1.7	226.1	-2.9	232.6	3.0	209.0	.0	247.1	10.0	134.6	.7	236.5	-.3
Other goods and services .....	234.9	.1	238.0	.3	260.7	.4	256.1	.6	257.9	-.3	143.6	1.7	255.7	2.8
Personal care .....	251.5	-.4	227.3	.7	237.9	.9	249.3	1.4	246.2	-2.0	140.6	.4	253.3	-.9

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 1982 and percent changes March 1982 to May 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items .....	258.0	1.4	283.7	0.5	272.0	0.8	291.2	1.4	319.5	1.4	157.0	0.4	296.0	1.2
Commodities .....	250.7	1.0	275.4	.3	257.8	.4	272.2	.3	271.6	.6	149.5	.3	270.4	1.1
Food and beverages .....	280.5	1.0	274.1	1.3	255.4	.6	293.0	1.3	266.8	.4	154.0	1.4	280.3	2.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	228.3	1.0	271.2	-.1	255.0	.4	253.8	-.2	272.5	.6	147.1	-.3	263.1	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	246.5	-1.2	277.4	-1.0	290.5	-2.8	281.6	-1.7	253.1	-1.4	153.4	-1.2	287.6	-.1
Durables .....	211.3	2.3	268.6	.6	208.8	4.9	231.5	1.0	291.3	1.9	141.9	.4	233.3	1.0
Services .....	284.3	1.9	298.7	1.0	298.2	1.5	327.9	3.1	401.0	2.4	168.4	.5	345.1	1.4
Medical care services .....	355.3	1.0	312.9	1.1	319.9	.3	389.0	1.2	319.7	.4	159.9	3.6	347.7	1.5
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter .....	266.9	.3	270.0	.2	270.3	-.4	278.3	.7	268.9	1.1	150.1	.6	276.7	1.4
All items less medical care .....	260.2	1.4	282.7	.5	270.6	.8	286.9	1.4	319.8	1.5	156.9	.3	294.3	1.2
All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....	141.5	1.8	140.7	1.0	139.6	1.8	148.1	1.7	163.3	1.5	154.4	1.2	159.2	1.5
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	175.0	-3.7	170.0	-2.7	198.8	-5.1	184.1	-.8	198.1	.8	181.1	-5.8	200.0	-2
Commodities less food .....	229.4	1.0	268.9	-.1	252.2	.2	253.5	-.3	269.3	.6	147.0	-.3	259.8	.6
Nondurables less food .....	244.2	-1.0	272.8	-.9	282.7	-2.7	277.4	-1.8	249.4	-1.3	152.9	-1.0	278.2	.0
Nondurables .....	265.8	.0	277.7	.1	273.1	-1.2	290.6	-.2	260.4	-.5	153.7	.3	283.7	1.1
Services less rent .....	303.1	.4	316.5	.9	309.8	1.7	355.5	3.4	435.3	2.8	172.1	.3	370.6	1.3
Services less medical care .....	275.9	2.0	294.9	1.0	295.5	1.6	315.2	3.4	405.0	2.5	169.5	.2	342.0	1.5

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 1982 and percent changes March 1982 to May 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items .....	272.1	1.4	279.7	1.5	284.5	1.9	323.3	3.0	297.1	2.6	283.3	-0.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....	321.0	-	330.6	-	332.3	-	339.8	-	349.1	-	330.0	-
Food and beverages .....	262.1	1.0	273.4	.7	275.1	1.0	283.3	.6	276.1	5.0	291.5	.8
Food .....	270.6	1.1	280.2	.8	279.1	1.0	294.5	.6	285.3	5.3	295.4	.8
Food at home .....	272.6	1.3	274.8	1.2	278.3	1.2	270.6	.3	282.1	7.4	291.4	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	257.6	.4	283.5	.5	308.5	.9	287.2	-2	296.5	8.9	269.0	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>11</sup> .....	257.7	.8	265.4	2.9	250.8	1.5	246.9	2.9	271.4	9.5	269.5	3.4
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	263.0	1.6	270.8	3.2	257.7	2.3	252.3	4.0	280.5	10.8	276.0	4.5
Dairy products .....	234.9	.2	225.7	-1	244.9	-1.1	254.3	.9	248.8	9.9	226.8	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	315.7	5.3	282.3	3.1	314.9	2.3	263.9	.5	263.5	9.2	336.7	-8
Other foods at home <sup>11</sup> .....	320.9	.3	342.4	-8	324.1	1.5	324.3	-1.8	342.9	2.8	367.3	-2
Food away from home .....	259.5	.3	295.2	.0	282.9	.6	353.3	1.1	294.8	.9	306.5	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	199.6	.2	213.6	-2	236.4	-2	188.9	.4	215.1	.7	245.9	.2
Housing .....	299.3	2.9	298.4	-4.1	316.6	2.9	404.1	5.1	340.4	3.6	290.4	.0
Shelter .....	326.7	5.7	330.8	-5.8	356.3	4.3	492.5	5.8	386.4	4.3	308.3	-6
Rent, residential .....	235.7	1.3	223.9	1.6	192.4	2.9	267.2	5.6	246.4	.8	232.9	2.8
Other rental costs .....	312.2	.3	304.3	-2	300.1	3.1	304.1	-6.2	345.1	3.0	327.5	-13.0
Homeownership .....	350.3	6.5	368.9	-7.3	403.7	4.5	571.2	5.9	429.8	5.1	359.7	-2.0
Property taxes <sup>5</sup> .....	105.4	3.7	133.1	1.4	102.4	.0	111.5	.0	132.5	4.4	111.2	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	433.1	-1.1	361.5	2.7	294.6	.2	314.2	5.8	320.4	-2	312.9	1.9
Fuels .....	475.6	-1.2	400.1	3.0	360.7	-1	428.8	8.5	449.6	-1	430.7	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> .....	678.5	-2.1	697.0	-3.1	579.5	-2.8	190.3	-3	666.7	-2.4	768.1	-3.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	241.9	.1	268.5	8.7	323.5	.5	450.8	8.6	320.4	1.7	377.5	2.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	215.9	.9	222.5	-5	228.3	-2	212.2	.2	242.2	2.8	232.2	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	190.2	-1.0	187.5	1.2	181.4	-2.0	185.8	1.0	189.4	.0	207.5	-7.3
Apparel commodities .....	188.4	-1.2	183.2	.9	173.5	-2.2	178.6	1.0	180.2	-2	192.2	-8.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	192.7	-1.9	192.0	1.8	173.5	-3	168.7	-2	192.8	1.4	183.6	-1.7
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.0	-3.2	189.6	3.2	159.7	-4.7	153.5	1.7	141.9	1.5	191.5	-18.1
Footwear .....	240.5	2.5	178.1	-1.2	185.7	-1.3	186.5	2.9	245.6	-2.4	202.9	1.8
Transportation .....	272.3	-2	279.3	.2	270.3	2.8	281.0	.3	267.5	-4	279.0	.2
Private transportation .....	282.3	-2	289.0	.1	276.2	2.4	279.5	.3	267.6	-4	275.5	.0
Public transportation .....	209.5	2.3	294.7	1.7	239.5	16.2	335.7	.8	304.5	.0	316.1	2.3
Medical care .....	328.1	1.1	299.5	1.6	313.0	.6	307.4	.8	320.7	.8	342.4	.6
Entertainment .....	229.5	.8	204.4	3.8	205.1	-2.9	234.8	1.0	241.3	2.6	255.4	.8
Other goods and services .....	254.2	1.4	259.8	1.2	249.2	-8	240.2	.5	263.5	1.1	263.1	.3
Personal care .....	274.9	2.1	229.0	-3	252.7	-1.9	238.6	1.9	277.2	1.6	262.3	.5

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 1982 and percent changes March 1982 to May 1982—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	272.1	1.4	279.7	-1.5	284.5	1.9	323.3	3.0	297.1	2.6	283.3	-0.2
Commodities .....	262.3	1.0	265.1	.1	263.4	1.4	275.6	.2	266.9	1.4	264.2	-.3
Food and beverages .....	262.1	1.0	273.4	.7	275.1	1.0	283.3	.6	276.1	5.0	291.5	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	261.5	1.0	259.1	-.2	250.6	1.6	270.0	.1	259.3	.1	245.3	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	279.7	-1.9	274.7	-1.0	254.9	-.3	257.9	-.5	272.8	-1.2	270.4	-3.6
Durables .....	238.3	4.5	247.3	.4	245.4	3.1	279.6	.4	249.5	1.0	219.9	1.8
Services .....	294.0	2.2	306.6	-3.9	325.0	2.6	405.0	6.4	354.1	4.2	314.0	.0
Medical care services .....	363.8	1.1	324.5	1.6	336.4	.3	332.4	1.0	343.9	.4	370.0	.4
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter .....	261.1	.4	264.9	.8	261.9	.8	264.0	1.0	268.2	1.7	275.6	.0
All items less medical care .....	269.0	1.4	277.9	-1.6	282.5	1.9	323.5	3.1	295.5	2.7	279.8	-.2
All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....	144.9	2.2	145.1	-1.6	152.2	2.0	170.5	3.1	159.7	3.1	147.7	.1
Energy <sup>9</sup> .....	180.2	-4.0	186.5	-.8	167.9	.8	199.3	1.6	194.4	-2.4	177.2	-1.9
Commodities less food .....	257.5	.9	256.8	-.1	250.5	1.6	266.0	.0	256.9	.1	245.9	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	271.5	-1.8	268.7	-.9	253.9	-.4	251.1	-.5	266.7	-1.1	269.2	-3.4
Nondurables .....	270.2	-.4	274.3	-.1	267.7	.3	271.0	.1	275.6	1.8	282.8	-1.5
Services less rent .....	300.9	2.3	323.4	-4.8	343.7	2.6	430.6	6.5	374.1	4.8	338.8	-.8
Services less medical care .....	282.8	2.4	301.8	-4.4	320.2	2.8	410.3	6.9	353.2	4.6	305.8	-.1

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:  
Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 85 urban areas across the country from about 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 by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and 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 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. 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 \$22.20.

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), *Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index*, by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

## A Note About 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 1977 through 1981 were replaced at the end of 1981. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 45 selected components changes its seasonal status, seasonal data from 1967 forward for the all-items and for any of the 35 other aggregations that have that series as a component, are replaced.

## Explanation of Homeownership Measures

*Official CPI-U* includes five components. 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. Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

*Experimental Measure X-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. 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:* 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. 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:* 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. 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.

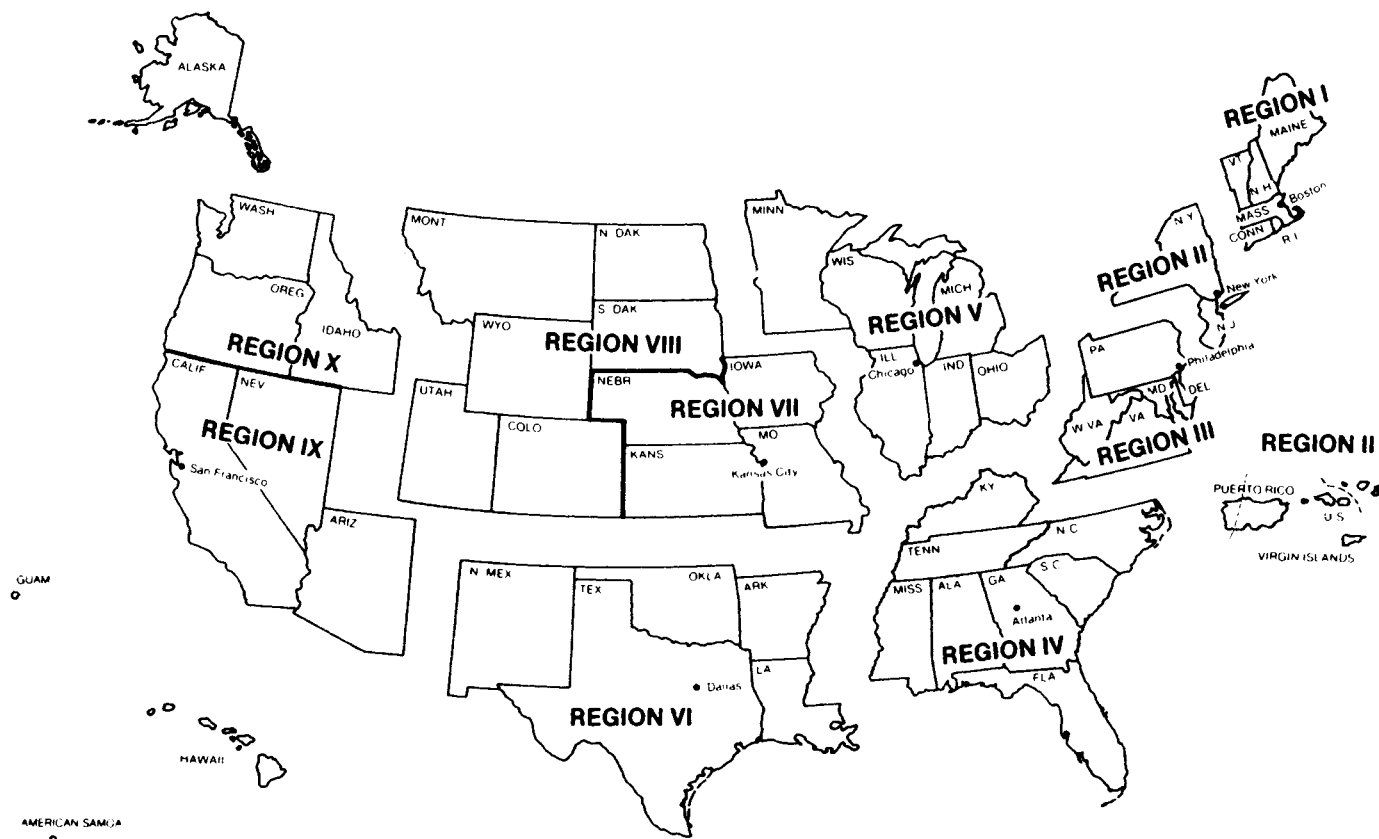
*Experimental Measure X-4:* The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or 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. The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

*Experimental Measure X-5:* The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, and 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. Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year weighted moving average also used in the X-3.

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