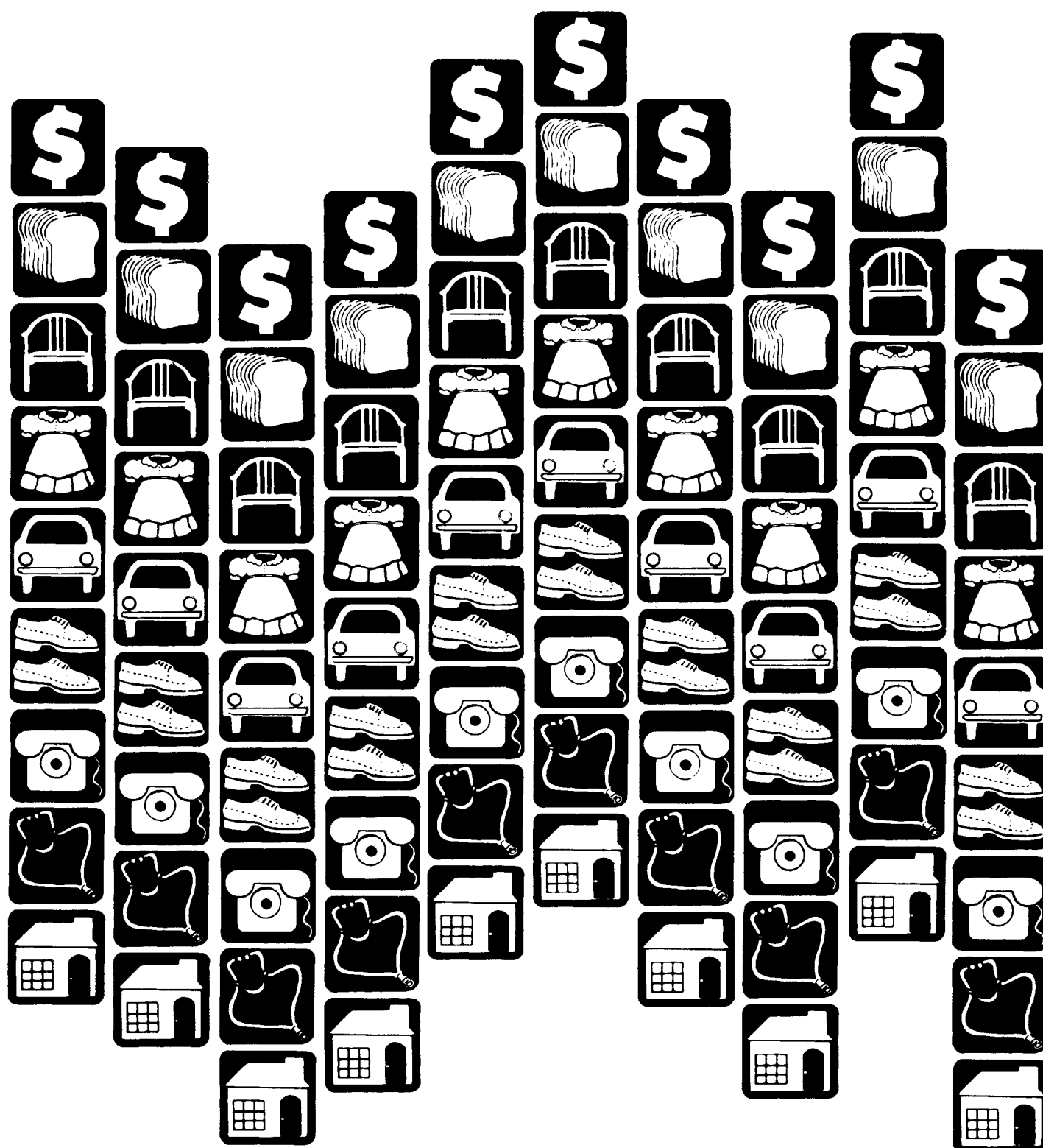


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NOTE: Beginning with the January 1987 report, the Consumer Price Indexes are being calculated on a revised basis, using 1982-84 expenditure patterns and updated population weights. In addition, a number of technical improvements have been made. Over the next 2 years, additional improvements also will be introduced. See page 3 for more revision information.

# Price Movements

## May 1987

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in May to a level of 338.7 (1967 = 100). For the 12-month period ended in May, the CPI-U has increased 3.8 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also rose 0.3 percent in May, prior to seasonal adjustment. The May 1987 CPI-W level of 333.4 (1967 = 100) was 3.7 percent higher than the index in May 1986.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U rose 0.3 percent in May following increases of 0.4 percent in each of the preceding 3 months. The May increases in the indexes for apparel and upkeep, transportation, and housing were their smallest so far this year. The smaller increases in housing and transportation costs reflect a slowdown in energy prices. Entertainment costs also slowed in May. The moderation in these components more than offset the acceleration in grocery store prices. The other two major expenditure groups—medical care and other goods and services—each advanced 0.6 percent in May, about the same as in April.

During the first 5 months of 1987, the CPI-U rose at a seasonally adjusted annual rate of 5.6 percent. Energy costs advanced sharply, increasing at a 16.2-percent annual rate during this period. Excluding energy, the CPI-U rose at a 4.8-percent annual rate.

The food and beverage component rose 0.6 percent in May following a 0.3-percent increase in April. Grocery store prices

registered their largest increase since last August—up 0.9 percent in May—largely on the strength of increases in the indexes for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs and fruits and vegetables. In particular, beef and pork prices—up 3.1 and 2.0 percent, respectively—continued to advance. During the past 12 months, beef prices have increased 10.5 percent and pork prices 15.8 percent. On the other hand, poultry prices—down 0.3 percent in May—declined for the ninth consecutive month. Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, on average, increased 1.4 percent in May and 11.3 percent during the past 12 months. Most other grocery store food prices rose moderately in May. The index for food away from home was virtually unchanged in May, while the index for alcoholic beverages, largely reflecting an increase in prices for beer and ale, rose 0.5 percent.

Housing costs advanced 0.2 percent in May. All three major components—shelter, fuels and other utilities, and household furnishings and operations—contributed to the moderation. After advancing 0.1 percent in April, the indexes for fuels and other utilities and household furnishings and operations were each unchanged in May. Fuel oil prices, following sharp increases earlier this year, declined 1.4 percent. As of May, these prices were 31.4 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Charges for electricity declined for the second consecutive month, down 0.3 percent. In contrast, charges for natural gas increased 0.8 percent in May, after decreasing in each of the 2 preceding months. Shelter costs rose 0.3 percent in May following a 0.4-percent increase in April. Within shelter, renters' costs rose 0.2 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.4 percent; and maintenance and repair costs declined 0.1 percent.

**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 1987	12 months ended May 1987	
	1986		1987						
	November	December	January	February	March	April			May
All items . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.4	0.4	0.3	4.9	3.8
Food and beverages . . . . .	.4	.2	.5	.2	-.1	.3	.6	3.0	4.7
Housing . . . . .	0	.2	.5	.4	.4	.3	.2	3.4	2.9
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.3	0	.4	.7	1.7	1.5	.2	14.5	5.6
Transportation . . . . .	.4	0	1.5	.5	.6	.5	.3	6.1	2.9
Medical care . . . . .	.5	.7	.4	.3	.4	.6	.6	6.7	6.8
Entertainment . . . . .	.3	.3	.2	.1	.4	.6	.3	5.0	3.3
Other goods and services . . . . .	.3	.3	1.1	.7	.5	.5	.6	6.2	5.8

NOTE: Seasonal factors have been recalculated to reflect developments during 1986. For this reason, some of the seasonally adjusted figures above and elsewhere in this report differ from those previously published.

**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 1987	12 months ended May 1987
	1986		1987						
	November	December	January	February	March	April	May		
All items . . . . .	0.2	0.2	0.7	0.4	0.5	0.5	0.4	5.2	3.7
Food and beverages . . . . .	.4	.2	.5	.2	-.1	.2	.6	3.2	4.7
Housing . . . . .	0	.2	.4	.4	.4	.2	.2	3.3	2.7
Apparel and upkeep . . . . .	.1	.2	.3	.3	1.9	1.5	.3	15.9	5.6
Transportation . . . . .	.4	-.1	1.7	.6	.7	.6	.4	7.2	3.1
Medical care . . . . .	.5	.7	.4	.3	.5	.6	.7	7.6	6.9
Entertainment . . . . .	.3	.3	.1	.1	.4	.6	.4	5.7	3.6
Other goods and services . . . . .	.3	.2	1.2	.7	.4	.4	.5	5.6	5.6

Transportation costs rose 0.3 percent in May following a 0.5-percent increase in April. The 0.4-percent advance in the May index for motor fuels was its smallest increase this year. Despite the 14.9-percent rise in the first 5 months of 1987, gasoline prices were 30.1 percent lower than their peak level in March 1981. New vehicle prices increased 0.2 percent in May after rising 0.3 percent in April. The index for automobile finance charges rose 0.4 percent in May after registering declines in each of the 3 preceding months. The 1.5-percent increase in used car prices was its fifth consecutive advance after registering declines in each of the last 11 months of 1986. During the first 5 months of 1987, used car prices have increased 7.2 percent. Automobile insurance costs, after advancing at double-digit levels in 1985 and 1986, continued its more moderate behavior in 1987, increasing 0.1 percent in May. Public transportation costs declined for the second month in a row, again largely due to a decline in airline fares.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.2 percent in May following seasonal adjustment. Clothing prices rose only 0.2 percent after increasing sharply during the preceding 3 months, a period coinciding with the introduction of spring and summer merchandise. Widespread promotional sales, particularly for women's and girls' clothing, were particularly responsible.

The medical care component advanced 0.6 percent in May, the same as in April. The indexes for medical care

commodities—prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies—and medical care services also increased 0.6 percent. Within medical care services, the cost of professional services and hospital and related services rose 0.4 and 0.8 percent, respectively.

Entertainment costs rose 0.3 percent in May following a 0.6-percent increase in April. A decline in the index for admissions (to movies, concerts, sporting events, etc.) coupled with a smaller increase in fees for participant sports were largely responsible for the moderation.

The other goods and services component increased 0.6 percent in May, about the same as in recent months.

#### **CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W)**

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in May.

#### **CPI (old series)**

For the first 6 months of 1987, BLS will also calculate old series CPI-U and old series CPI-W based on the 1972-73 expenditure patterns used in the CPI from 1978 through 1986. The old series data are presented in tables OS-1 through OS-4. In May, the old series CPI-U rose 0.4 percent and the old series CPI-W increased 0.5 percent. (These series are not seasonally adjusted).

# Consumer Price Index Revision

The Bureau of Labor Statistics introduced a revised Consumer Price Index (CPI) with the release of the January 1987 index in February 1987. As a result of the revision, both the CPI-U and the CPI-W now use updated expenditure weights based upon data tabulated from 3 years (1982, 1983 and 1984) of the Consumer Expenditure Surveys, replacing the old expenditure weights based on 1972-73 data. The Bureau periodically revises the expenditure weights so that the CPI reflects price changes of items currently being purchased by consumers.

A greatly enhanced housing survey designed to improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W was introduced with release of the January 1987 CPI. The selection of the new housing sample is structured to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

In addition, a number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision were enhanced and incorporated into the CPI for January 1987. For example, the selection of the urban areas and the allocation of outlet samples in which prices are collected for the CPI were done by the Bureau with the primary objective of producing the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. The CPI revision was begun as a 5-year project in 1984. In addition to the new expenditure weights and enhancements introduced with the January 1987 CPI, other technical improvements will be introduced over the next 2 years. (See, for example, "Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects," page 5.)

Also, the January 1987 index was based for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The previous CPI used the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI has resulted in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, effective with release of the data for January 1987, a number of local area CPI's are now published less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both of the CPI's are linked to the indexes for December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking was accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI, with the updated expenditure weights and samples, equal to the index levels published for the previous series in December 1986. Each index has been moved upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau is publishing selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. In order to conserve resources,

the overlap indexes will differ from the revised indexes only in their expenditure weights. Unlike earlier revisions, the overlap indexes are not based on the old sample of items and outlets. The reference base period for revised CPI indexes issued for January 1987 is 1967=100, the same as for the previous indexes: As described below, this reference base period will be changed to 1982-84=100 effective with the CPI for January 1988.

In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau previously published indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, the Bureau is publishing indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Because of the requirement to allocate the sample to provide the most accurate national CPI possible, however, 14 of the remaining 27 published areas have had a change in the frequency of their publication.

Based on population growth since 1970 and the expanded definitions of the Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has replaced the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by CPI indexes. For that reason, the San Francisco area is now published monthly while the Detroit area is published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Indexes for 12 areas previously published bimonthly are now compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Colo.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; and Seattle-Tacoma, Wash.

The semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, are published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series are compiled and published on their previous reference bases, 1967=100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, Ohio, indexes are now published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

Indexes were previously published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication of these indexes is monthly; two of the size classes have been combined and two of the region-by-size groups (nonmetropolitan areas in the West and in the East) were eliminated.

Additional details on the revision are available from BLS.

# Adjustment of Shelter Indexes for Aging Effects

Recent Bureau of Labor Statistics research demonstrates that the CPI's for residential rent and owners' equivalent rent should be adjusted for the effects of the aging of the housing units. Currently the BLS does not adjust for the fact that, on average, houses and apartments depreciate slowly through time. If the results from the revised shelter survey confirm

this initial result, then an aging adjustment will be introduced with the CPI for January 1988. (The research results indicate that annual changes for the residential rent and owners' equivalent rent indexes would be about 0.3 percent larger if aging adjustments were included.) The basic research papers on this topic are available from the BLS.



# Consumer Price Indexes Will Shift to New Reference Base in 1988

Beginning with the release of data for January 1988 in February 1988, most Consumer Price Indexes will shift to a new reference base year. All indexes currently expressed on a base of 1967=100, or any other base through December 1981, will be rebased to 1982-84=100. Only indexes with a base later than December 1981 will keep their current bases. This base change was reviewed by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards, Office of Management and Budget, and is in keeping with its longstanding policy to update index bases periodically. Selection of the 1982-84 period was made to coincide with the updated expenditure weights, which are based upon data tabulated from the Consumer Expenditure Surveys for 1982, 1983, and 1984. The last rebasing of CPI data occurred in February 1971, when the current 1967 base was substituted for the former 1957-59 base. Historical data for each CPI series on the new base will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics. For the convenience of users, BLS will continue

to publish all items indexes for the U.S. city average, and for the individual local areas for which CPI's are published, on their former official reference base (1967=100 in most cases).

Conversion factors will also be available from BLS. Multiplication by one of these factors will rebase the related index series from its current base to a 1982-84 reference base. To help users in planning for this change, BLS is supplying the conversion factors for the U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W at this time; they are .3338279 and .3357176, respectively. As an example, the 1967=100-based U.S. City Average All Items CPI-U and CPI-W for January 1987 are 333.1 and 327.7 respectively. When multiplied by the appropriate rebasing factor, these indexes become 111.2 and 110.0, respectively, on a 1982-84=100 base. (*Users should note:* Because of rounding effects, there may be occasional minor differences between the final rebased index and the result obtained using the conversion factor).

Chart 1: CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1976-87

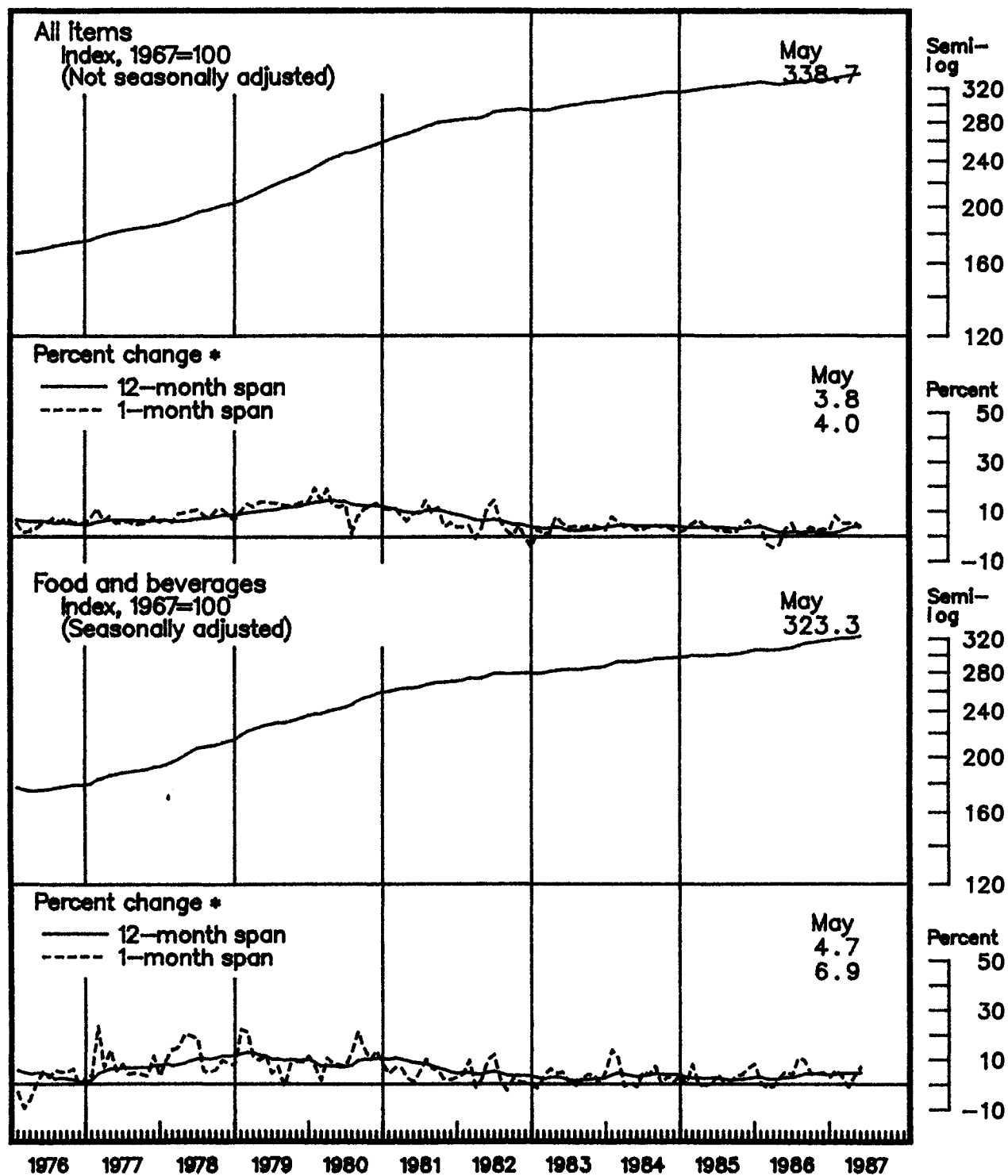
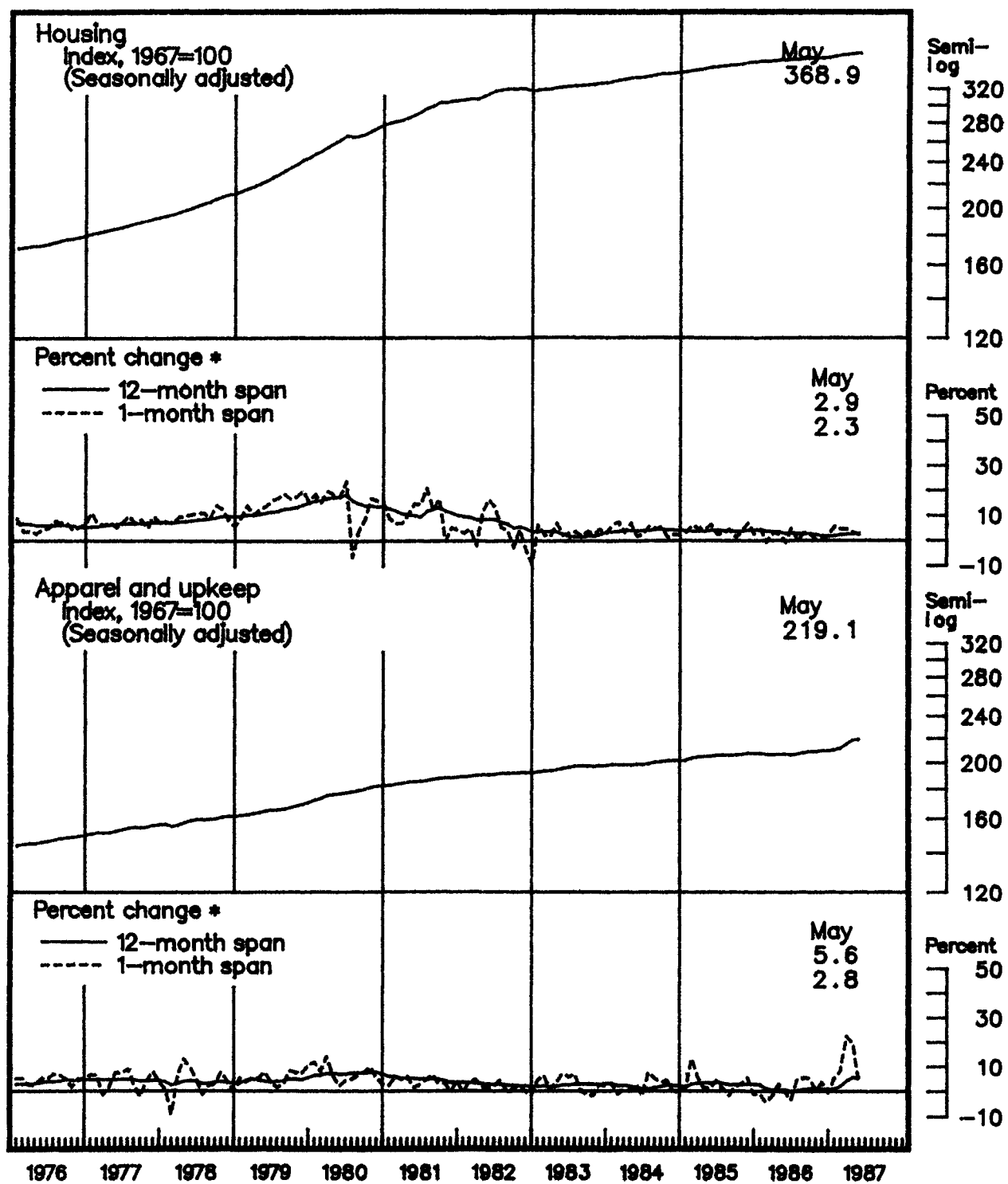
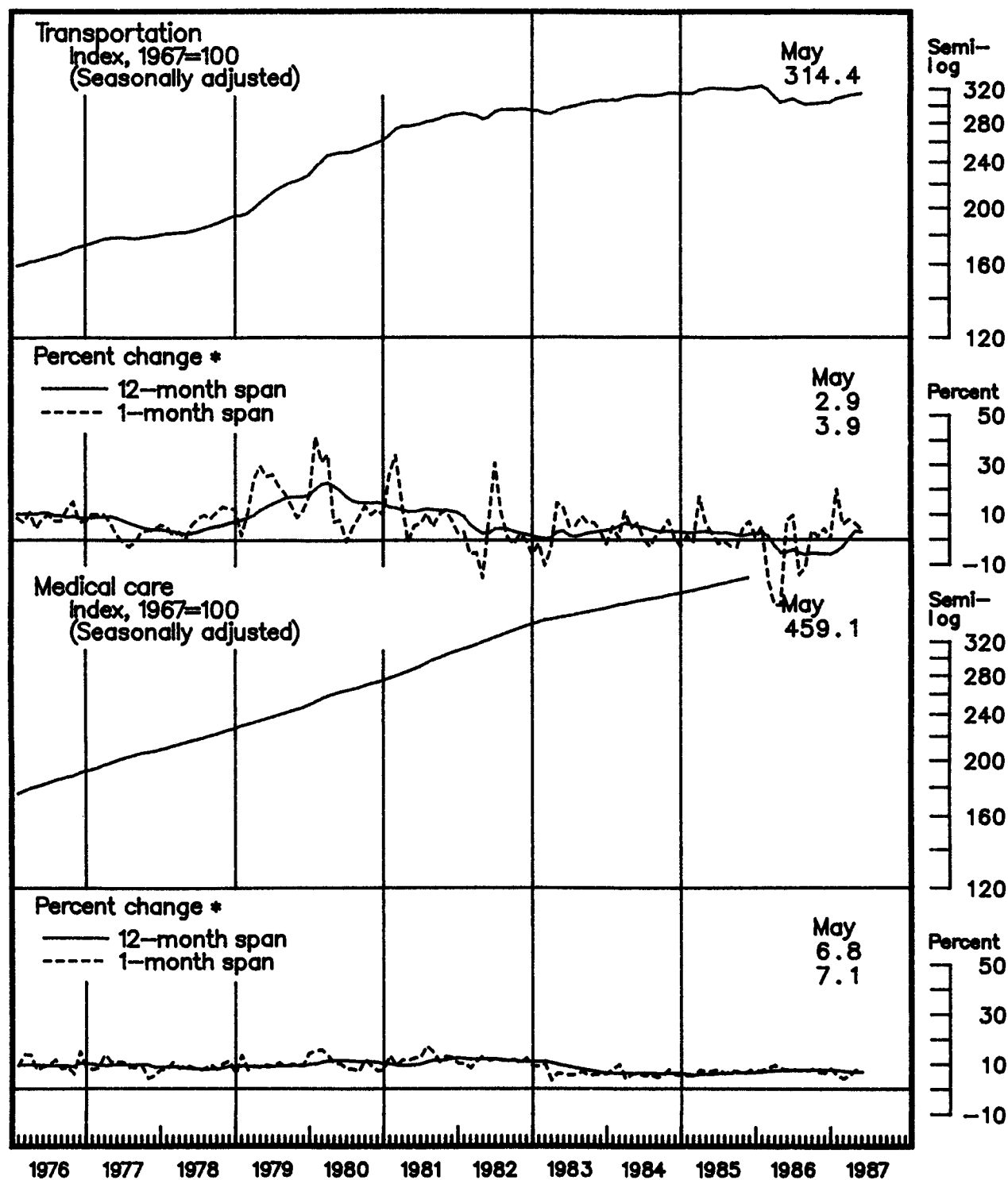


Chart 2: CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1976-87



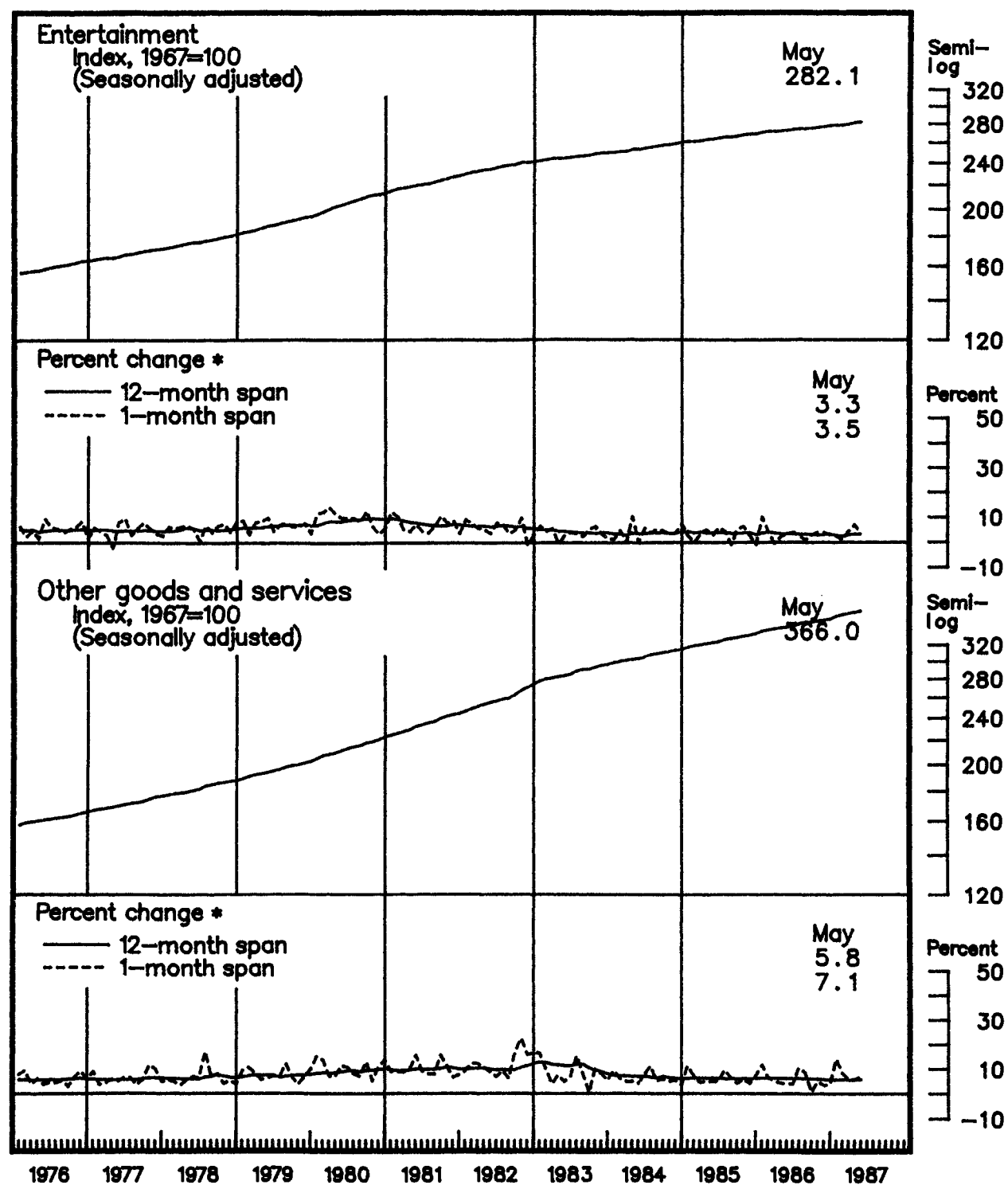
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 3: CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1976-87



\* 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, 1976-87



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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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	337.7	338.7	3.8	0.3	0.4	0.4	0.3
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	392.7	393.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	17.824	322.5	324.0	4.7	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Food .....	16.246	331.0	332.5	4.9	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Food at home .....	9.974	316.9	318.8	5.5	.6	-.4	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.357	335.6	336.5	3.9	.3	.2	.7	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.143	285.9	288.5	9.5	.9	.2	.2	1.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.263	263.2	264.3	2.8	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.659	360.6	365.7	8.7	1.4	-1.7	1.4	1.3
Other food at home .....	2.552	377.6	377.5	.8	.0	-.5	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.359	417.4	417.7	1.6	.1	.3	.0	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.265	291.8	293.3	2.1	.5	1.5	-1.0	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	.891	469.8	467.9	-2.9	-.4	-1.8	-.6	-.1
Other prepared food .....	1.037	313.2	313.5	4.0	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Food away from home .....	6.272	371.5	372.3	3.8	.2	.4	.2	.0
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.578	244.3	245.0	2.3	.3	.0	.3	.5
Housing .....	42.947	367.7	368.9	2.9	.3	.4	.3	.2
Shelter .....	27.822	418.0	419.2	4.6	.3	.5	.4	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.000	127.1	127.3	5.1	.2	.6	.2	.2
Rent, residential .....	6.094	288.8	289.4	4.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.906	446.1	446.1	8.5	.0	1.6	.7	.1
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	19.600	123.6	124.0	4.3	.3	.5	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	19.188	123.6	124.1	4.4	.4	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.412	122.4	123.0	3.5	.5	.2	.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.222	382.4	381.9	4.0	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.133	437.1	435.3	2.3	-.4	.8	-.5	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.089	278.7	279.6	6.4	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.909	374.2	377.5	-1.3	.9	.1	.1	.0
Fuels .....	4.458	442.0	448.7	-2.6	1.5	.1	.0	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.395	500.5	497.7	.2	-.6	1.4	2.5	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.063	425.9	433.3	-2.5	1.7	.0	-.3	.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.451	257.0	257.2	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.216	255.2	254.9	2.0	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....	4.447	204.7	203.7	1.4	-.5	-.1	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.215	328.2	330.1	3.7	.6	.9	.1	.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.554	352.2	353.1	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.335	218.7	218.0	5.6	-.3	1.7	1.5	.2
Apparel commodities .....	5.767	202.6	201.8	5.8	-.4	1.8	1.7	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.549	205.6	207.1	3.4	.7	.9	.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.612	182.2	179.6	8.9	-1.4	2.4	3.1	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	319.1	316.4	-.7	-.8	5.0	-.2	-.8
Footwear .....	.848	219.2	220.8	4.4	.7	1.7	.9	.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.522	227.0	226.7	5.2	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Apparel services .....	.568	344.7	346.8	4.0	.6	.4	-.1	.6

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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	17.217	313.3	314.6	2.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Private transportation .....	15.718	304.8	306.3	2.9	.5	.7	.6	.3
New vehicles .....	5.607	229.9	230.6	3.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
New cars .....	4.550	230.4	231.3	3.7	.4	.0	.4	.3
Used cars .....	1.249	371.6	378.6	4.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.5
Motor fuel .....	2.903	297.2	299.7	3.6	.8	2.3	.7	.4
Gasoline .....	-	296.7	299.3	3.7	.9	2.3	.7	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.549	376.1	376.1	4.1	.0	.0	.8	.0
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.411	315.1	315.9	4.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.770	200.8	202.3	.0	.7	.2	-.7	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.641	348.6	349.1	5.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.498	440.8	439.6	3.8	-.3	.4	-.1	-.3
Medical care .....	5.420	457.3	458.9	6.8	.3	.4	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.083	287.5	289.6	6.4	.7	.6	.2	.6
Medical care services .....	4.337	494.7	496.0	6.9	.3	.4	.7	.6
Professional medical services .....	2.815	412.5	413.9	6.6	.3	.5	.8	.4
Entertainment .....	4.403	281.3	282.0	3.3	.2	.4	.6	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	2.120	270.8	271.7	2.4	.3	.7	.3	.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.283	296.6	297.2	4.6	.2	.1	.7	.2
Other goods and services .....	5.855	361.1	362.0	5.8	.2	.5	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.247	370.4	370.9	7.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.235	297.3	299.0	2.8	.6	.0	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.663	292.9	294.2	2.2	.4	.0	.3	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.571	302.3	304.6	3.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Personal and educational expenses .....	3.373	453.8	454.4	8.3	.1	.7	.6	.7
School books and supplies .....	.217	404.4	404.9	8.1	.1	.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational services .....	3.156	466.0	466.6	8.5	.1	.7	.6	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	337.7	338.7	3.8	.3	.4	.4	.3
Commodities .....	45.595	291.4	292.3	3.6	.3	.5	.5	.4
Food and beverages .....	17.824	322.5	324.0	4.7	.5	-.1	.3	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	27.771	270.4	270.9	2.8	.2	.9	.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	15.625	273.2	273.5	3.9	.1	1.6	1.3	.1
Apparel commodities .....	5.767	202.6	201.8	5.8	-.4	1.8	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	9.858	315.0	316.4	3.7	.4	.5	1.0	.4
Durables .....	12.147	273.0	273.6	1.5	.2	.4	.2	.1
Services .....	54.405	412.8	414.2	4.1	.3	.4	.4	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.151	124.8	125.1	4.5	.2	.4	.6	.2
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.650	111.4	112.3	.0	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Transportation services .....	6.688	370.5	370.5	4.8	.0	.1	.4	.0
Medical care services .....	4.337	494.7	496.0	6.9	.3	.4	.7	.6
Other services .....	6.579	345.0	345.9	5.4	.3	.4	.6	.5

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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	83.754	337.3	338.3	3.6	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.3
All items less shelter .....	72.178	314.6	315.6	3.6	.3	.4	.5	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	80.400	114.2	114.6	3.8	.4	.4	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	94.580	331.1	332.2	3.6	.3	.5	.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	29.350	268.9	269.4	2.8	.2	.8	.7	.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	17.203	269.6	270.0	3.6	.1	1.4	1.2	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	11.436	303.7	305.0	3.3	.4	.5	.9	.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	33.449	299.1	300.0	4.4	.3	.7	.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.254	121.6	122.1	3.7	.4	.2	.2	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	50.067	401.5	402.9	3.8	.3	.3	.4	.3
Energy .....	7.360	362.4	366.9	-.2	1.2	1.0	.3	.2
All items less energy .....	92.640	338.2	339.0	4.3	.2	.4	.4	.3
All items less food and energy .....	76.394	338.3	338.9	4.2	.2	.5	.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.052	270.3	270.7	3.2	.1	.7	.6	.3
Energy commodities .....	3.297	328.0	330.2	3.4	.7	2.2	.9	.2
Services less energy .....	50.342	412.3	413.2	4.7	.2	.4	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$ .296	\$ .295	-3.6	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.255	.254	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	5.2	4.9	2.7	5.0
Food and beverages .....	320.9	320.6	321.5	323.3	7.9	4.4	3.8	3.0	6.1	3.4
Food .....	329.6	329.2	330.2	332.0	8.1	4.8	3.9	2.9	6.4	3.4
Food at home .....	315.3	314.1	315.2	318.0	10.2	4.7	3.9	3.5	7.4	3.7
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	332.7	333.2	335.6	336.5	5.5	.4	5.2	4.6	2.9	4.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	283.6	284.2	284.8	289.8	32.0	5.8	-5.1	9.0	18.2	1.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	264.7	263.7	263.2	264.3	1.9	4.6	5.5	-6	3.2	2.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	354.9	349.0	353.9	358.5	-3.0	13.7	21.6	4.1	5.0	12.5
Other food at home .....	378.2	376.3	375.9	376.2	1.9	1.1	2.8	-2.1	1.5	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	415.8	417.2	417.4	417.7	1.9	-.7	3.3	1.8	.6	2.6
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	290.3	294.6	291.8	293.3	.8	-3.3	7.0	4.2	-1.2	5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	476.2	467.5	464.7	464.2	1.5	1.6	-4.7	-9.7	1.6	-7.2
Other prepared food .....	311.5	311.0	312.6	312.9	2.7	2.7	8.9	1.8	2.7	5.3
Food away from home .....	369.6	370.9	371.5	371.6	4.0	4.7	4.0	2.2	4.3	3.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	243.0	242.9	243.6	244.7	2.2	.2	4.1	2.8	1.2	3.4
Housing .....	365.8	367.2	368.2	368.9	2.7	1.1	4.3	3.4	1.9	3.8
Shelter .....	414.3	416.5	418.0	419.2	3.7	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.9
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	126.0	126.7	127.0	127.2	4.7	5.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	5.1
Rent, residential .....	288.3	288.9	289.1	289.7	4.4	4.8	4.7	2.0	4.6	3.3
Other renters' costs .....	436.4	443.6	446.5	447.0	6.5	6.0	11.5	10.1	6.2	10.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	123.2	123.7	124.2	3.1	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	122.6	123.2	123.8	124.2	3.1	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.8
Household insurance <sup>1,2</sup> .....	122.0	122.2	122.4	123.0	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	381.9	383.4	382.4	381.9	10.5	.7	5.2	.0	5.5	2.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	436.1	439.4	437.1	435.3	8.4	-.5	2.2	-.7	3.9	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	278.8	278.5	278.7	279.6	13.4	2.4	8.9	1.2	7.8	5.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	377.1	377.6	378.1	378.1	-.7	-8.1	2.4	1.1	-4.5	1.7
Fuels .....	447.6	448.1	447.9	447.6	-3.9	-11.1	3.7	.0	-7.6	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	493.3	500.1	512.8	506.3	-31.3	-14.6	55.0	11.0	-23.4	31.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	434.9	434.8	433.4	433.7	3.2	-10.5	-.4	-1.1	-3.9	-.7
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	255.6	256.2	257.0	257.2	7.2	-.8	.3	2.5	3.1	1.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	253.6	253.9	254.1	254.2	2.9	.2	3.9	.9	1.5	2.4
Housefurnishings .....	203.6	203.4	203.4	202.9	3.6	-1.0	4.6	-1.4	1.3	1.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	324.3	327.1	327.5	330.1	2.7	1.3	3.5	7.3	2.0	5.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	350.6	351.0	352.2	353.1	1.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	1.6	2.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	211.8	215.4	218.6	219.1	2.1	3.1	4.3	14.5	2.6	9.3
Apparel commodities .....	195.4	199.0	202.3	202.7	2.1	2.7	4.2	15.8	2.4	9.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	202.9	204.7	205.6	206.6	-.8	3.2	3.6	7.5	1.2	5.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	172.1	176.2	181.7	181.8	2.4	3.6	6.5	24.5	3.0	15.2
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	304.5	319.6	319.1	316.4	-9.6	-4.6	-3.2	16.6	-7.1	6.2
Footwear .....	213.0	216.7	218.6	219.7	1.5	4.0	-.6	13.2	2.8	6.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	226.0	227.4	227.0	226.7	12.0	-.9	9.2	1.2	5.4	5.1
Apparel services .....	342.9	344.4	344.0	346.1	2.3	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.7	4.1

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, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	309.8	311.8	313.4	314.4	-5.6	3.1	8.4	6.1	-1.4	7.2
Private transportation .....	301.2	303.2	305.0	306.0	-6.4	3.0	8.5	6.5	-1.8	7.5
New vehicles .....	229.0	229.2	229.9	230.4	5.9	6.3	-3	2.5	6.1	1.0
New cars .....	229.3	229.4	230.4	231.1	5.7	6.9	-7	3.2	6.3	1.2
Used cars .....	358.4	365.9	373.5	379.0	-4.1	-3.0	1.2	25.1	-3.5	12.5
Motor fuel .....	289.5	296.2	298.4	299.7	-31.5	-2.3	49.8	14.9	-18.2	31.1
Gasoline .....	289.2	295.9	297.9	299.0	-31.4	-2.3	50.5	14.3	-18.1	31.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	373.0	373.0	376.1	376.1	3.4	4.6	5.1	3.4	4.0	4.2
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	314.0	314.4	315.1	315.9	4.3	9.7	3.1	2.4	7.0	2.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	201.8	202.3	200.8	202.3	-1.2	-3.5	3.6	1.0	-2.4	2.3
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	346.7	347.0	348.6	349.1	5.2	11.8	3.1	2.8	8.5	2.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	439.8	441.4	440.8	439.6	4.1	3.5	7.7	-2	3.8	3.7
Medical care .....	451.7	453.7	456.5	459.1	7.5	7.0	5.9	6.7	7.2	6.3
Medical care commodities .....	284.5	286.1	286.6	288.4	6.8	4.1	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.2
Medical care services .....	488.1	490.1	493.7	496.5	7.5	7.7	5.2	7.1	7.6	6.2
Professional medical services .....	406.4	408.4	411.7	413.5	5.6	7.2	6.3	7.2	6.4	6.8
Entertainment .....	278.7	279.7	281.3	282.1	2.5	3.7	2.2	5.0	3.1	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....	267.8	269.6	270.5	271.7	1.1	1.8	.8	6.0	1.4	3.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	294.1	294.5	296.6	297.2	4.4	6.4	3.2	4.3	5.4	3.7
Other goods and services .....	360.5	362.2	363.9	366.0	7.6	3.0	8.7	6.2	5.3	7.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	368.3	369.6	370.4	370.9	11.7	1.2	12.9	2.9	6.3	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	296.4	296.4	297.3	299.0	1.9	1.5	4.2	3.6	1.7	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	292.1	292.0	292.9	294.2	1.7	.7	3.5	2.9	1.2	3.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	301.3	301.5	302.3	304.6	2.1	2.3	4.6	4.5	2.2	4.5
Personal and educational expenses .....	451.1	454.2	457.1	460.5	9.9	5.7	9.8	8.6	7.8	9.2
School books and supplies .....	398.6	401.4	404.4	407.3	10.6	4.0	8.8	9.0	7.2	8.9
Personal and educational services .....	463.2	466.4	469.3	472.8	9.7	6.0	9.9	8.6	7.8	9.2
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.5	3.0	5.2	4.9	2.7	5.0
Commodities .....	287.9	289.3	290.8	291.9	.6	2.0	6.2	5.7	1.3	5.9
Food and beverages .....	320.9	320.6	321.5	323.3	7.9	4.4	3.8	3.0	6.1	3.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	266.0	268.3	270.1	270.8	-4.0	.3	7.7	7.4	-1.9	7.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	265.4	269.7	273.2	273.5	-7.7	3.0	8.6	12.8	-2.5	10.7
Apparel commodities .....	195.4	199.0	202.3	202.7	2.1	2.7	4.2	15.8	2.4	9.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	310.3	311.9	315.0	316.4	-10.4	-3	19.6	8.1	-5.5	13.7
Durables .....	271.5	272.5	273.0	273.4	1.0	1.2	1.2	2.8	1.1	2.0
Services .....	411.1	412.6	414.1	415.3	4.5	3.7	4.4	4.1	4.1	4.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	123.6	124.1	124.8	125.1	4.1	5.1	4.0	4.9	4.6	4.5
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.5	111.5	111.4	112.3	11.1	-14.1	1.8	2.9	-2.3	2.4
Transportation services .....	368.5	369.0	370.5	370.6	4.5	8.2	4.6	2.3	6.3	3.4
Medical care services .....	488.1	490.1	493.7	496.5	7.5	7.7	5.2	7.1	7.6	6.2
Other services .....	343.8	345.2	347.2	349.0	5.4	5.2	6.3	6.2	5.3	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	334.1	335.9	337.5	338.4	1.2	2.5	5.4	5.2	1.8	5.3
All items less shelter .....	312.0	313.2	314.7	315.8	2.1	2.4	5.3	5.0	2.2	5.1
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.3	113.8	114.3	114.7	2.2	2.5	5.5	5.0	2.4	5.3
All items less medical care .....	328.3	329.8	331.2	332.2	2.1	2.6	5.0	4.8	2.4	4.9
Commodities less food .....	264.8	267.0	268.8	269.5	-3.8	.3	7.4	7.3	-1.7	7.4
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	262.6	266.4	269.6	270.0	-7.3	2.8	8.3	11.8	-2.4	10.0
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	299.6	301.0	303.7	305.0	-9.5	-3	17.6	7.4	-5.0	12.4
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	294.6	296.8	299.1	300.0	.0	2.5	7.7	7.5	1.3	7.6
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	121.1	121.3	121.6	122.1	7.0	.7	3.7	3.3	3.8	3.5
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	398.8	400.0	401.5	402.9	5.6	1.8	3.5	4.2	3.7	3.8
Energy .....	361.5	365.2	366.2	366.8	-16.7	-7.6	20.1	6.0	-12.3	12.8
All items less energy .....	335.4	336.7	338.2	339.3	4.8	4.0	4.2	4.7	4.4	4.4
All items less food and energy .....	335.0	336.6	338.2	339.2	3.9	3.8	4.2	5.1	3.8	4.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	266.5	268.3	269.9	270.7	2.6	1.4	2.7	6.5	2.0	4.6
Energy commodities .....	318.9	326.0	329.0	329.8	-31.5	-4.7	50.5	14.4	-19.2	31.2
Services less energy .....	409.6	411.3	413.0	414.2	4.6	5.2	4.8	4.6	4.9	4.7

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
	Indexes 1967 = 100								
1951, Dec. ....	79.3	-	-	87.1	74.8	57.9	-	-	79.3
1952, Dec. ....	80.0	-	-	84.6	78.9	60.4	-	-	80.0
1953, Dec. ....	80.5	-	-	85.1	78.9	62.5	-	-	80.5
1954, Dec. ....	80.1	-	-	84.5	77.9	63.9	-	-	80.1
1955, Dec. ....	80.4	-	-	84.9	77.9	65.9	-	-	80.4
1956, Dec. ....	82.7	-	-	87.1	81.5	68.2	-	-	82.7
1957, Dec. ....	85.2	-	-	87.9	85.1	71.3	-	-	85.2
1958, Dec. ....	86.7	-	-	88.0	88.4	74.7	-	-	86.7
1959, Dec. ....	88.0	-	-	89.3	91.0	77.5	-	-	88.0
1960, Dec. ....	89.3	-	-	90.6	89.7	80.0	-	-	89.3
1961, Dec. ....	89.9	-	-	91.0	91.5	82.3	-	-	89.9
1962, Dec. ....	91.0	-	-	91.6	93.2	84.3	-	-	91.0
1963, Dec. ....	92.5	-	-	93.1	94.0	86.2	-	-	92.5
1964, Dec. ....	93.8	-	-	93.5	95.3	88.0	-	-	93.6
1965, Dec. ....	95.4	-	-	94.8	96.3	90.5	-	-	95.4
1966, Dec. ....	98.6	-	-	98.5	98.2	96.5	-	-	98.8
1967, Dec. ....	101.6	101.0	101.4	102.5	101.7	102.7	102.3	102.5	101.6
1968, Dec. ....	106.4	105.2	106.7	109.0	103.7	109.1	108.1	107.6	106.4
1969, Dec. ....	112.9	112.5	113.6	114.7	109.1	115.7	113.5	113.5	112.9
1970, Dec. ....	119.1	115.3	121.7	119.2	116.9	124.2	119.8	119.6	119.1
1971, Dec. ....	123.1	120.2	125.8	121.8	118.5	130.1	124.4	124.7	123.1
1972, Dec. ....	127.3	125.5	130.1	125.0	121.3	134.4	127.5	129.2	127.3
1973, Dec. ....	138.5	148.7	139.1	130.5	126.7	141.4	131.8	135.6	138.5
1974, Dec. ....	155.4	166.6	157.8	141.9	143.5	159.0	146.7	149.4	155.4
1975, Dec. ....	166.3	177.0	169.7	145.2	157.6	174.7	155.3	157.9	166.3
1976, Dec. ....	174.3	178.4	178.8	151.8	171.4	192.3	163.3	167.1	174.3
1977, Dec. ....	186.1	191.9	192.4	158.2	178.8	209.3	171.0	177.8	186.1
1978, Dec. ....	202.9	214.1	211.5	163.2	192.6	227.8	180.9	189.1	202.9
1979, Dec. ....	229.9	235.5	243.6	172.2	227.7	250.7	193.4	204.0	230.0
1980, Dec. ....	258.4	259.3	276.9	183.9	261.1	275.8	212.0	224.6	258.7
1981, Dec. ....	281.5	270.5	305.2	190.5	289.8	310.2	227.3	246.7	281.1
1982, Dec. ....	292.4	279.1	316.3	193.6	294.8	344.3	240.1	276.6	292.0
1983, Dec. ....	303.5	286.5	327.4	199.3	306.3	366.2	249.5	298.6	301.5
1984, Dec. ....	315.5	297.2	341.2	203.2	315.8	388.5	260.1	316.7	312.2
1985, Dec. ....	327.4	305.6	355.8	209.0	324.0	414.7	268.3	336.5	323.4
1986, Dec. ....	331.1	317.0	362.1	210.9	304.8	446.8	277.4	355.2	325.7

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Indexes 1967=100, seasonally adjusted except All items									
1985, Jun. ....	322.3	301.3	349.4	206.3	321.1	402.4	264.9	325.6	318.7
1985, Jul. ....	322.8	301.5	350.3	206.5	320.9	404.4	265.9	328.1	319.1
1985, Aug. ....	323.5	301.7	351.6	206.2	320.2	406.8	265.7	329.8	319.6
1985, Sep. ....	324.5	302.5	352.0	206.5	319.4	409.1	266.9	330.9	320.5
1985, Oct. ....	325.5	303.5	353.2	207.0	320.7	411.1	268.3	332.5	321.3
1985, Nov. ....	326.6	305.1	355.2	207.9	322.6	413.6	268.9	333.6	322.6
1985, Dec. ....	327.4	307.1	356.0	207.7	322.8	416.0	268.7	335.5	323.4
1986, Jan. ....	328.4	307.2	357.3	207.5	324.2	418.5	270.9	338.6	324.3
1986, Feb. ....	327.5	306.8	357.1	206.7	319.6	421.4	271.8	340.4	323.2
1986, Mar. ....	326.0	306.6	358.0	206.4	311.6	424.6	271.7	341.8	321.4
1986, Apr. ....	325.3	307.3	358.8	206.9	303.8	427.4	272.2	343.0	320.4
1986, May. ....	326.3	308.6	358.6	206.9	305.7	430.0	273.0	344.1	321.4
1986, Jun. ....	327.9	309.5	360.1	206.3	308.1	432.7	273.9	345.2	323.0
1986, Jul. ....	328.0	312.1	360.1	207.1	304.2	435.3	274.5	348.1	322.9
1986, Aug. ....	328.6	314.5	361.0	208.0	301.3	437.8	274.7	350.5	323.4
1986, Sep. ....	330.2	315.6	361.8	208.9	302.2	440.6	275.4	350.7	324.9
1986, Oct. ....	330.5	316.7	361.9	209.0	302.5	443.0	276.3	352.1	325.0
1986, Nov. ....	330.8	317.9	362.0	209.6	303.6	445.3	277.2	353.1	325.4
1986, Dec. ....	331.1	318.6	362.7	209.5	303.6	448.2	277.9	354.2	325.7
1987, Jan. ....	333.1	320.1	364.4	210.4	308.3	450.2	278.5	358.1	327.7
1987, Feb. ....	334.4	320.9	365.8	211.8	309.8	451.7	278.7	360.5	329.0
1987, Mar. ....	335.9	320.6	367.2	215.4	311.8	453.7	279.7	362.2	330.5
1987, Apr. ....	337.7	321.5	368.2	218.6	313.4	456.5	281.3	363.9	332.3
1987, May. ....	338.7	323.3	368.9	219.1	314.4	459.1	282.1	366.0	333.4

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
	Percent change from previous December								
1951, Dec. ....	5.9	-	-	5.8	7.0	6.0	-	-	5.9
1952, Dec. ....	.9	-	-	-2.9	5.5	4.3	-	-	.9
1953, Dec. ....	.6	-	-	.6	.0	3.5	-	-	.6
1954, Dec. ....	-.5	-	-	-.7	-1.3	2.2	-	-	-.5
1955, Dec. ....	.4	-	-	.5	.0	3.1	-	-	.4
1956, Dec. ....	2.9	-	-	2.6	4.6	3.5	-	-	2.9
1957, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	.9	4.4	4.5	-	-	3.0
1958, Dec. ....	1.8	-	-	.1	3.9	4.8	-	-	1.8
1959, Dec. ....	1.5	-	-	1.5	2.9	3.7	-	-	1.5
1960, Dec. ....	1.5	-	-	1.5	-1.4	3.2	-	-	1.5
1961, Dec. ....	.7	-	-	.4	2.0	2.9	-	-	.7
1962, Dec. ....	1.2	-	-	.7	1.9	2.4	-	-	1.2
1963, Dec. ....	1.6	-	-	1.6	.9	2.3	-	-	1.6
1964, Dec. ....	1.2	-	-	.4	1.4	2.1	-	-	1.2
1965, Dec. ....	1.9	-	-	1.4	1.0	2.8	-	-	1.9
1966, Dec. ....	3.4	-	-	3.9	2.0	6.6	-	-	3.4
1967, Dec. ....	3.0	-	-	4.1	3.6	6.4	-	-	3.0
1968, Dec. ....	4.7	4.2	5.2	6.3	2.0	6.2	5.7	5.0	4.7
1969, Dec. ....	6.1	6.9	6.5	5.2	5.2	6.0	5.0	5.5	6.1
1970, Dec. ....	5.5	2.5	7.1	3.9	7.1	7.3	5.6	5.4	5.5
1971, Dec. ....	3.4	4.2	3.4	2.2	1.4	4.8	3.8	4.3	3.4
1972, Dec. ....	3.4	4.4	3.4	2.6	2.4	3.3	2.5	3.6	3.4
1973, Dec. ....	8.8	18.5	6.9	4.4	4.5	5.2	3.4	5.0	8.8
1974, Dec. ....	12.2	12.0	13.4	8.7	13.3	12.4	11.3	10.2	12.2
1975, Dec. ....	7.0	6.2	7.5	2.3	9.8	9.9	5.9	5.7	7.0
1976, Dec. ....	4.8	.8	5.4	4.5	8.8	10.1	5.2	5.8	4.8
1977, Dec. ....	6.8	7.6	7.6	4.2	4.3	8.8	4.7	6.4	6.8
1978, Dec. ....	9.0	11.6	9.9	3.2	7.7	8.8	5.8	6.4	9.0
1979, Dec. ....	13.3	10.0	15.2	5.5	18.2	10.1	6.9	7.9	13.4
1980, Dec. ....	12.4	10.1	13.7	6.8	14.7	10.0	9.6	10.1	12.5
1981, Dec. ....	8.9	4.3	10.2	3.6	11.0	12.5	7.2	9.8	8.7
1982, Dec. ....	3.9	3.2	3.6	1.6	1.7	11.0	5.6	12.1	3.9
1983, Dec. ....	3.8	2.7	3.5	2.9	3.9	6.4	3.9	8.0	3.3
1984, Dec. ....	4.0	3.7	4.2	2.0	3.1	6.1	4.2	6.1	3.5
1985, Dec. ....	3.8	2.8	4.3	2.9	2.6	6.7	3.2	6.3	3.6
1986, Dec. ....	1.1	3.7	1.8	.9	-5.9	7.7	3.4	5.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Year and month	CPI-U								CPI-W
	All items	Food and beverages	Housing	Apparel and upkeep	Transportation	Medical care	Entertainment	Other goods and services	All items
Seasonally adjusted percent changes from previous month									
1985, Jun. ....	0.2	0.3	0.2	0.3	-0.1	0.6	0.5	0.4	0.2
1985, Jul. ....	.2	.1	.3	.1	-.1	.5	.4	.8	.2
1985, Aug. ....	.2	.1	.4	-.1	-.2	.6	-.1	.5	.1
1985, Sep. ....	.1	.3	.1	.1	-.2	.6	.5	.3	.1
1985, Oct. ....	.4	.3	.3	.2	.4	.5	.5	.5	.4
1985, Nov. ....	.5	.5	.6	.4	.6	.6	.2	.3	.5
1985, Dec. ....	.3	.7	.2	-.1	.1	.6	-.1	.6	.3
1986, Jan. ....	.3	.0	.4	-.1	.4	.6	.8	.9	.3
1986, Feb. ....	-.3	-.1	-.1	-.4	-1.4	.7	.3	.5	-.4
1986, Mar. ....	-.4	-.1	.3	-.1	-2.5	.8	.0	.4	-.5
1986, Apr. ....	-.3	.2	.2	.2	-2.5	.7	.2	.4	-.4
1986, May. ....	.2	.4	-.1	.0	.6	.6	.3	.3	.2
1986, Jun. ....	.4	.3	.4	-.3	.8	.6	.3	.3	.4
1986, Jul. ....	.0	.8	.0	.4	-1.3	.6	.2	.8	.0
1986, Aug. ....	.2	.8	.2	.4	-1.0	.6	.1	.7	.1
1986, Sep. ....	.3	.3	.2	.4	.3	.6	.3	.1	.3
1986, Oct. ....	.2	.3	.0	.0	.1	.5	.3	.4	.2
1986, Nov. ....	.2	.4	.0	.3	.4	.5	.3	.3	.2
1986, Dec. ....	.2	.2	.2	.0	.0	.7	.3	.3	.2
1987, Jan. ....	.7	.5	.5	.4	1.5	.4	.2	1.1	.7
1987, Feb. ....	.4	.2	.4	.7	.5	.3	.1	.7	.4
1987, Mar. ....	.4	-.1	.4	1.7	.6	.4	.4	.5	.5
1987, Apr. ....	.4	.3	.3	1.5	.5	.6	.6	.5	.5
1987, May. ....	.3	.6	.2	.2	.3	.6	.3	.6	.4

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		322.5	324.0	4.7	0.5	-0.1	0.3	0.6
Food .....		331.0	332.5	4.9	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Food at home .....		316.9	318.8	5.5	.6	-.4	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		335.6	336.5	3.9	.3	.2	.7	.3
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	178.5	180.0	3.3	.8	-.5	.8	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.3	154.0	.9	1.8	-.9	.3	.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	216.9	217.7	6.8	.4	.3	1.1	.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	149.7	-1.6	1.4	-1.3	.1	1.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	177.2	4.1	-.1	.3	.7	-.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		278.2	278.2	2.5	.0	.5	.4	.0
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.7	168.7	3.8	-1.2	-1.1	2.2	-1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.8	185.3	5.3	.3	1.2	.4	.3
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.7	184.9	4.6	.7	.7	.2	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		285.9	288.5	9.5	.9	.2	.2	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		295.3	298.6	10.3	1.1	.5	.4	1.6
Meats .....		286.9	291.8	11.3	1.7	.6	.7	2.1
Beef and veal .....		285.8	292.6	10.5	2.4	.1	1.2	3.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		259.0	260.2	8.1	.5	1.2	.7	1.6
Chuck roast .....		285.1	291.9	14.2	2.4	.4	.6	5.5
Round roast .....		240.5	248.9	8.7	3.5	.0	.6	4.1
Round steak .....		266.2	276.6	12.1	3.9	-.9	2.7	6.1
Sirloin steak .....		296.0	315.3	12.9	6.5	.2	2.8	5.8
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	181.5	186.9	10.9	3.0	.4	1.5	4.2
Pork .....		284.4	289.4	15.8	1.8	.8	.7	2.0
Bacon .....		301.2	305.0	14.2	1.3	.8	1.0	1.0
Chops .....		276.1	280.3	18.0	1.5	1.1	3.7	2.1
Ham .....	12/77	126.2	129.1	14.1	2.3	-1.1	-1.1	1.7
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	159.2	15.4	1.9	.8	-.9	1.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		289.2	289.0	7.2	-.1	1.6	-.3	-.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		231.1	230.5	5.4	-.3	-1.2	-1.3	-.3
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		231.9	231.5	6.4	-.2	-3.0	-1.8	-.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	154.9	8.3	-1.1	-.7	-.6	-1.1
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	142.1	1.0	1.9	.4	-2.1	1.9
Fish and seafood .....		488.7	486.6	11.3	-.4	1.7	.7	1.1
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	139.1	3.5	.9	.4	.2	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	213.3	211.7	14.1	-.8	1.9	.8	1.8
Eggs .....		174.6	169.5	-2.4	-2.9	-3.9	-3.1	4.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		263.2	264.3	2.8	.4	-.4	-.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.0	141.5	2.5	.4	-.6	-.1	.4
Fresh whole milk .....		229.7	230.1	1.9	.2	-.6	.2	.3
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.9	142.7	2.8	.6	-.6	-.8	.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.7	160.5	3.2	.5	-.2	.0	.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.6	2.7	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.1	171.4	4.6	.8	-.9	.5	.8
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	161.2	2.3	.4	-.6	-.6	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Fruits and vegetables .....		360.6	365.7	8.7	1.4	-1.7	1.4	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		398.3	405.0	11.3	1.7	-.7	2.0	1.4
Fresh fruits .....		417.8	431.8	12.0	3.4	-.6	1.9	-1.0
Apples .....		392.1	400.5	7.0	2.1	7.1	-1.3	.5
Bananas .....		281.5	264.2	-19.3	-6.1	-4.7	-8.2	1.3
Oranges, including tangerines .....		419.8	447.4	13.7	6.6	3.0	-3.4	2.0
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	235.7	247.5	18.5	5.0	-3.5	4.3	.3
Fresh vegetables .....		379.4	379.0	10.3	-.1	-4.7	5.9	3.4
Potatoes .....		371.4	406.1	45.2	9.3	-1.4	2.7	4.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		370.4	305.2	-26.4	-17.6	2.3	.5	-17.6
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		306.8	295.0	-2.1	-3.8	-3.8	9.2	-3.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	223.4	226.4	14.6	1.3	-5.2	7.4	8.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		317.4	320.3	3.6	.9	1.4	-.2	.9
Processed fruits .....	12/77	168.4	170.5	4.3	1.2	.5	.5	1.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	167.9	170.3	4.6	1.4	.3	.7	1.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.2	169.5	2.8	.8	.4	-.1	.8
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	151.2	2.6	.4	2.4	-1.0	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	165.5	2.0	.4	.7	-1.0	.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	146.6	3.0	.4	3.3	-.9	.4
Other food at home .....		377.6	377.5	.8	.0	-.5	-.1	.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		417.4	417.7	1.6	.1	.3	.0	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	172.3	.3	1.5	.7	-.9	1.5
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	175.8	175.0	2.0	-.5	.1	.1	-.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	293.3	2.1	.5	1.5	-1.0	.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		469.8	467.9	-2.9	-.4	-1.8	-.6	-.1
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.0	160.3	3.4	.8	-.7	-1.1	1.4
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		444.9	436.5	-16.4	-1.9	-3.0	-2.2	-1.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	160.3	157.8	2.6	-1.6	-.4	1.3	-1.1
Other prepared food .....		313.2	313.5	4.0	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	161.7	163.8	5.5	1.3	.6	.3	1.5
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.4	178.1	4.4	-.7	-1.2	1.8	-.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.4	183.0	4.6	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	176.2	175.1	2.8	-.6	-1.0	.1	-.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.8	167.2	4.3	.8	.7	.5	.8
Food away from home .....		371.5	372.3	3.8	.2	.4	.2	.0
Lunch .....	12/77	179.4	179.7	3.8	.2	.5	.2	.1
Dinner .....	12/77	178.7	179.1	3.6	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	184.0	184.5	3.9	.3	.3	-.2	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		244.3	245.0	2.3	.3	.0	.3	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	154.7	155.1	1.9	.3	-.1	.2	.3
Beer and ale .....		244.1	245.2	1.8	.5	-.3	-.4	.9
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		248.6	248.3	3.3	-.1	.9	.6	-.1
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	143.1	.8	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.0	180.5	4.0	.3	.2	.4	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		367.7	368.9	2.9	0.3	0.4	0.3	0.2
Shelter .....		418.0	419.2	4.6	.3	.5	.4	.3
Renters' costs .....	12/82	127.1	127.3	5.1	.2	.6	.2	.2
Rent, residential .....		288.8	289.4	4.0	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other renters' costs .....		446.1	446.1	8.5	.0	1.6	.7	.1
Lodging while out of town .....		465.7	465.6	7.1	.0	1.9	.1	-.1
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	128.9	128.9	6.8	.0	.0	.2	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.1	185.0	3.7	.5	.2	.1	.5
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	123.6	124.0	4.3	.3	.5	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	123.6	124.1	4.4	.4	.5	.5	.3
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	122.4	123.0	3.5	.5	.2	.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		382.4	381.9	4.0	-.1	.4	-.3	-.1
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		437.1	435.3	2.3	-.4	.8	-.5	-.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		278.7	279.6	6.4	.3	-.1	.1	.3
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	100.5	-	.9	-.8	-.7	.9
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	146.6	1.0	-.1	.3	.8	-.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		374.2	377.5	-1.3	.9	.1	.1	.0
Fuels .....		442.0	448.7	-2.6	1.5	.1	.0	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		500.5	497.7	.2	-.6	1.4	2.5	-1.3
Fuel oil .....		496.4	493.9	1.9	-.5	1.7	2.9	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	101.4	-	-.7	.2	.1	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		425.9	433.3	-2.5	1.7	.0	-.3	.1
Electricity .....		354.1	355.6	-.6	.4	.4	-.2	-.3
Utility (piped) gas .....		519.9	543.4	-4.6	4.5	-.9	-.5	.8
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		257.0	257.2	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.9	203.3	-.1	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	199.7	199.7	6.6	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.3	91.9	-17.8	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	123.2	-1.6	-1.0	.0	-.1	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		436.5	440.4	5.7	.9	.4	.6	.9
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	121.7	122.5	6.3	.7	1.2	-.3	.7
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	127.8	128.1	9.4	.2	.3	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		255.2	254.9	2.0	-.1	.1	.1	.0
Housefurnishings .....		204.7	203.7	1.4	-.5	-.1	.0	-.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		251.1	250.3	3.4	-.3	-1.0	2.1	-1.2
Furniture and bedding .....		240.9	239.9	2.8	-.4	.3	.1	.0
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.0	172.2	.3	.1	-.2	1.8	.1
Sofas .....	12/77	132.0	130.2	4.8	-1.4	1.0	1.2	-.8
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	132.2	.9	-1.0	1.7	.6	-1.0
Other furniture .....	12/77	151.6	151.7	5.6	.1	.8	.0	.7
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.0	137.9	-1.6	-.8	.2	-.4	-.8
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.9	91.0	-2.8	-1.0	-.4	-.8	-1.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		80.8	80.1	-5.0	-.9	-.6	.0	-.9
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	102.5	-.3	-1.2	-.3	-1.3	-1.2
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.3	-	.3	.0	-.2	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.6	192.5	-.9	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	149.7	1.0	-.2	.6	.1	-.2
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.9	-	.9	-.6	-.6	.9

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	100.9	-	-0.3	-0.2	0.2	-0.3
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	156.7	1.2	-1.1	-.7	1.5	-1.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	134.6	-1.2	-1.8	1.2	.3	-1.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	155.7	3.6	-.4	-2.3	-.1	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	137.2	.4	.9	-.9	-.4	.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.5	-	.4	.7	.1	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	328.2	330.1	3.7	.6	.9	.1	.8
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.7	174.3	4.7	.3	.6	-.1	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.6	2.3	.4	-.1	-.1	.4
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	164.6	166.4	3.9	1.1	1.5	.5	.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	352.2	353.1	2.1	.3	.1	.3	.3
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	167.0	3.2	.4	.1	.7	.4
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.4	103.1	-	.7	.3	1.0	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		218.7	218.0	5.6	-.3	1.7	1.5	.2
Apparel commodities .....		202.6	201.8	5.8	-.4	1.8	1.7	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		199.8	198.5	6.0	-.7	1.8	1.8	.1
Men's and boys' .....		205.6	207.1	3.4	.7	.9	.4	.5
Men's .....	12/77	131.4	132.6	4.9	.9	1.2	.7	.7
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.8	122.8	7.3	.8	1.8	1.5	1.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	157.1	1.5	.3	-.8	2.2	.3
Shirts .....	12/77	140.6	142.8	6.6	1.6	2.3	-.7	.6
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	121.0	122.3	3.6	1.1	1.3	-.2	.8
Boys' .....	12/77	125.4	125.0	-2.9	-.3	-.5	.0	-.5
Women's and girls' .....		182.2	179.6	8.9	-1.4	2.4	3.1	.1
Women's .....	12/77	122.0	120.1	9.3	-1.6	2.7	3.4	.1
Coats and jackets .....		171.5	166.1	12.1	-3.1	7.3	.9	1.8
Dresses .....		201.2	198.7	15.1	-1.2	3.8	6.8	-.6
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	117.2	115.2	9.4	-1.7	3.6	4.0	-.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	143.1	143.7	2.1	.4	-.2	1.1	.5
Suits .....	12/77	86.7	83.7	9.6	-3.5	-6.6	-1.6	3.0
Girls' .....	12/77	116.5	115.7	6.8	-.7	1.1	.5	-.4
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		319.1	316.4	-.7	-.8	5.0	-.2	-.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		227.0	226.7	5.2	-.1	.6	-.2	-.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	100.2	-	.0	.2	.4	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	103.7	-	-.2	.7	-.3	-.2
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	102.1	-	.9	-1.0	-.3	.9
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.6	104.2	-	-.4	1.2	-.3	-.4
Footwear .....		219.2	220.8	4.4	.7	1.7	.9	.5
Men's .....	12/77	147.2	146.9	3.5	-.2	.1	-.7	-.4
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	139.1	4.4	1.3	2.0	1.3	1.3
Women's .....	12/77	129.0	130.5	4.7	1.2	2.8	1.4	.9
Apparel services .....		344.7	346.8	4.0	.6	.4	-.1	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	206.5	208.4	4.8	.9	.7	.3	.9
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	180.0	2.9	.3	.2	-.4	.3

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		313.3	314.6	2.9	0.4	0.6	0.5	0.3
Private .....		304.8	306.3	2.9	.5	.7	.6	.3
New vehicles .....		229.9	230.6	3.5	.3	.1	.3	.2
New cars .....		230.4	231.3	3.7	.4	.0	.4	.3
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.8	99.5	-	.7	-.7	.6	.7
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.2	99.0	-	.8	-1.0	.8	.8
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.4	99.4	-	.0	.2	.1	.0
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.5	100.5	-	.0	.2	.2	.0
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	100.9	-	.2	.1	.4	.2
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.9	111.7	1.7	-.2	-.3	-.1	-.2
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.1	-	.4	.2	.0	.4
Used cars .....		371.6	378.6	4.1	1.9	2.1	2.1	1.5
Motor fuel .....		297.2	299.7	3.6	.8	2.3	.7	.4
Gasoline .....		296.7	299.3	3.7	.9	2.3	.7	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	165.9	167.8	5.5	1.1	2.6	.7	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	169.0	170.3	3.6	.8	2.1	.9	.4
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	77.3	77.8	1.4	.6	.4	2.1	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		376.1	376.1	4.1	.0	.0	.8	.0
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.4	192.8	3.8	.2	1.6	.1	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.0	184.4	3.4	.2	-.2	.7	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	170.2	5.3	-.4	.4	1.4	-.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.0	179.5	3.4	.3	-.9	.6	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		315.1	315.9	4.8	.3	.1	.2	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	202.3	.0	.7	.2	-.7	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	154.6	-.6	-.4	-1.6	1.8	-.4
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.1	-.2	.8	.4	-.9	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		169.1	170.7	-.4	.9	.5	-1.7	.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.0	1.3	.8	.2	-.2	.8
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	349.1	5.7	.1	.1	.5	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		436.6	437.2	9.1	.1	.7	.6	.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	141.5	-.4	.4	-1.1	-.1	.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.1	176.0	5.3	-.1	-.3	.5	-.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.0	159.0	3.0	.0	-.7	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	201.7	201.5	7.5	-.1	-.1	1.1	-.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		440.8	439.6	3.8	-.3	.4	-.1	-.3
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		514.4	511.9	5.4	-.5	.5	-.4	-.5
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	219.8	220.2	-.5	.2	-.3	.0	.2
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.0	210.0	3.0	.0	.1	.6	.0
Medical care .....		457.3	458.9	6.8	.3	.4	.6	.6
Medical care commodities .....		287.5	289.6	6.4	.7	.6	.2	.6
Prescription drugs .....		296.2	298.6	8.0	.8	.7	.3	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.3	-	.6	.8	.0	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		305.8	307.5	4.2	.6	1.1	-.4	.6
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.0	178.1	3.8	.6	.5	.6	.6
Medical care services .....		494.7	496.0	6.9	.3	.4	.7	.6
Professional medical services .....		412.5	413.9	6.6	.3	.5	.8	.4
Physicians' services .....		453.7	455.1	7.2	.3	.5	.8	.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		388.1	389.9	6.8	.5	.8	.9	.5
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.9	103.1	-	.2	.6	.9	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.9	-	.2	.8	.2	.2
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	250.1	251.0	7.1	.4	.6	.7	.8
Hospital rooms .....		797.1	798.8	7.4	.2	.5	.9	.6
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.8	-	.7	.2	.6	.7
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.8	-	.1	.5	.1	.1

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		281.3	282.0	3.3	0.2	0.4	0.6	0.3
Entertainment commodities .....		270.8	271.7	2.4	.3	.7	.3	.4
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.0	187.9	3.2	-.1	.3	.6	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		352.3	354.0	4.0	.5	.3	.6	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.1	197.0	2.4	-.6	.3	.6	-.6
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	139.6	140.4	.4	.6	.4	-.3	1.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.7	.1	.4	1.3	-.5	.4
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.0	2.4	.7	.0	-.1	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	149.3	150.1	3.1	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	142.4	144.3	2.9	1.3	1.7	.0	1.3
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	151.0	151.4	7.2	.3	.7	1.1	.1
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	161.5	2.0	-.3	.0	.2	-.3
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	297.2	4.6	.2	.1	.7	.2
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	100.8	-	.1	.5	.0	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.3	103.7	-	.4	1.0	1.3	.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	175.8	4.6	-.1	-.3	1.2	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	101.0	-	.4	.0	.2	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.6	-	.3	-.2	.6	.3
Other goods and services .....		361.1	362.0	5.8	.2	.5	.5	.6
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		370.4	370.9	7.0	.1	.4	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		297.3	299.0	2.8	.6	.0	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	294.2	2.2	.4	.0	.3	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.1	167.3	2.1	.7	-.2	.1	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.9	172.3	2.1	.2	.1	.5	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		302.3	304.6	3.4	.8	.1	.3	.8
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		304.8	307.6	3.5	.9	-.1	.3	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	168.9	2.9	.1	.5	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		453.8	454.4	8.3	.1	.7	.6	.7
School books and supplies .....		404.4	404.9	8.1	.1	.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational services .....		466.0	466.6	8.5	.1	.7	.6	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	236.6	236.7	8.3	.0	.6	.8	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	235.9	236.0	7.9	.0	.6	.8	.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	237.5	237.5	9.2	.0	.7	.7	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	246.5	247.1	7.6	.2	.4	.3	.2
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	102.9	-	.4	.4	.3	.4
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.7	-	.1	.4	-.1	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.0	102.2	-	.2	.5	.7	.2
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		300.9	303.3	6.6	.8	.1	.8	1.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		285.9	291.9	10.5	2.1	.9	1.0	2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		295.1	297.5	3.6	.8	2.2	.7	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		367.9	370.7	-.1	.8	.2	-.1	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		398.2	398.9	2.2	.2	.2	.3	.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Food and beverages .....		321.5	323.3	7.9	4.4	3.8	3.0	6.1	3.4
Food .....		330.2	332.0	8.1	4.8	3.9	2.9	6.4	3.4
Food at home .....		315.2	318.0	10.2	4.7	3.9	3.5	7.4	3.7
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		335.6	336.5	5.5	.4	5.2	4.8	2.9	4.9
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	178.3	179.3	4.0	1.6	4.2	3.7	2.8	3.9
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.9	153.0	.3	-1.3	4.3	.5	-.5	2.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	216.9	217.7	7.3	3.3	9.3	7.3	5.3	8.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	149.7	-1.3	-6.2	.8	.5	-3.8	.7
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.3	177.2	6.0	1.9	4.2	4.2	3.9	4.2
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		278.2	278.2	4.2	-2.7	5.1	3.5	.7	4.3
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.7	168.7	8.1	5.2	2.4	-.2	6.6	1.1
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.8	185.3	7.0	4.8	2.0	7.7	5.9	4.8
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.7	184.9	5.3	1.1	5.9	6.1	3.2	6.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		284.8	289.8	32.0	5.8	-5.1	9.0	18.2	1.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		295.0	299.7	30.5	7.5	-4.1	10.2	18.5	2.8
Meats .....		286.7	292.7	27.8	11.8	-6.0	14.6	19.5	3.8
Beef and veal .....		282.2	290.9	15.2	11.3	-2.5	19.0	13.2	7.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		254.9	259.1	14.4	9.9	-5.7	15.0	12.1	4.1
Chuck roast .....		281.4	296.9	22.1	-.9	9.4	28.6	10.0	18.6
Round roast .....		235.3	245.0	9.9	9.1	-3.2	20.2	9.5	7.9
Round steak .....		262.0	278.0	12.7	4.0	-1.2	36.5	8.2	16.1
Sirloin steak .....		296.9	314.1	9.2	2.7	3.0	40.9	5.9	20.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	180.4	188.0	11.0	6.8	.2	27.0	8.9	12.8
Pork .....		289.9	295.7	62.4	13.2	-14.6	14.6	35.6	-1.1
Bacon .....		309.8	312.8	90.8	-10.8	-10.3	11.7	30.4	.1
Chops .....		283.8	289.9	50.0	5.3	-6.2	31.1	25.6	10.9
Ham .....	12/77	131.5	133.7	57.6	22.8	-10.3	-2.1	39.1	-6.3
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	159.2	70.6	3.9	-6.4	7.1	33.1	.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		289.2	289.0	13.5	10.3	.4	5.0	11.9	2.7
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		231.1	230.5	84.8	-14.5	-12.7	-10.5	25.7	-11.6
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		231.9	231.5	141.7	-25.2	-13.1	-18.3	34.5	-15.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	154.9	105.4	-14.8	-13.6	-9.0	32.3	-11.3
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.5	142.1	4.3	8.1	-8.0	.3	6.2	-4.0
Fish and seafood .....		485.3	490.5	7.9	4.7	18.6	14.5	6.3	16.6
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.8	139.1	-4.4	11.3	1.5	6.3	3.1	3.8
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	210.8	214.5	11.8	3.1	23.9	18.9	7.4	21.4
Eggs .....		167.5	175.7	66.3	-24.9	-20.0	-9.2	11.8	-14.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		263.2	264.3	1.9	4.6	5.5	-.6	3.2	2.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.0	141.6	2.3	3.8	4.6	-1.1	3.1	1.7
Fresh whole milk .....		229.7	230.3	2.3	3.6	2.5	-.5	2.9	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.9	142.7	2.9	5.3	6.7	-3.3	4.1	1.6
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.7	160.5	1.3	4.4	6.0	1.3	2.8	3.6
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.6	2.4	.8	5.1	2.6	1.6	3.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.1	171.4	-1.2	9.4	9.2	1.4	3.9	5.2
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.5	161.2	1.8	6.5	4.0	-2.7	4.1	.6

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Fruits and vegetables .....		353.9	358.5	-3.0	13.7	21.6	4.1	5.0	12.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		387.4	392.8	-6.2	27.6	14.8	11.4	9.4	13.1
Fresh fruits .....		420.3	416.0	-.4	9.6	43.0	1.0	4.5	20.2
Apples .....		395.3	397.3	73.1	-47.3	12.7	27.3	-4.5	19.8
Bananas .....		243.1	246.3	-46.0	54.8	-17.7	-38.2	-8.5	-28.7
Oranges, including tangerines .....		457.8	467.0	-33.8	89.1	25.5	6.3	11.9	15.5
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	232.9	233.5	-10.1	31.8	60.7	3.5	8.8	29.0
Fresh vegetables .....		358.6	370.8	-5.8	38.5	-4.6	18.6	14.2	6.4
Potatoes .....		378.6	394.7	91.2	74.1	7.5	24.3	82.4	15.6
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		370.4	305.2	-72.2	40.8	45.9	-48.6	-37.5	-13.4
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		306.8	295.0	-56.7	180.1	-27.2	3.9	10.1	-13.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	205.1	222.4	20.6	-1.4	-2.7	49.0	9.1	20.4
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		316.8	319.7	-1.0	.9	6.1	8.7	-.1	7.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	167.7	170.0	-2.7	2.0	8.4	10.0	-.4	9.2
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	166.7	169.4	-3.7	2.0	9.5	11.1	-.9	10.3
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.2	169.5	2.4	-2.4	6.7	4.6	.0	5.7
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.6	151.2	3.0	-5.3	5.6	7.5	-1.2	6.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.8	165.5	1.7	-3.4	10.0	.2	-.9	5.0
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.0	146.6	4.0	-6.3	3.7	11.4	-1.3	7.5
Other food at home .....		375.9	376.2	1.9	1.1	2.8	-2.1	1.5	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		417.4	417.7	1.9	-.7	3.3	1.8	.6	2.6
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.7	172.3	-3.7	-3.2	2.9	5.5	-3.5	4.2
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	175.4	174.5	3.8	3.0	2.8	-1.4	3.4	.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.8	293.3	.8	-3.3	7.0	4.2	-1.2	5.6
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		464.7	464.2	1.5	1.6	-4.7	-9.7	1.6	-7.2
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	157.6	159.8	2.6	1.6	11.2	-1.5	2.1	4.7
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		444.9	436.5	-15.7	-11.4	-12.9	-25.0	-13.6	-19.2
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	159.8	158.0	6.9	1.8	2.6	-.8	4.3	.9
Other prepared food .....		312.6	312.9	2.7	2.7	8.9	1.8	2.7	5.3
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	161.5	164.0	3.7	3.1	5.2	10.1	3.4	7.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.4	178.1	6.0	-1.4	14.4	-.7	2.2	6.6
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	182.4	183.0	5.6	-.5	10.6	2.9	2.5	6.7
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	176.0	174.6	.7	4.5	13.2	-6.4	2.6	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.8	167.2	-.2	2.0	7.1	8.6	.9	7.9
Food away from home .....		371.5	371.6	4.0	4.7	4.0	2.2	4.3	3.1
Lunch .....	12/77	179.4	179.5	3.5	4.9	3.9	3.0	4.2	3.4
Dinner .....	12/77	178.5	178.9	3.5	4.4	4.6	2.0	4.0	3.3
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	183.8	184.0	6.2	5.5	3.1	1.1	5.8	2.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		243.6	244.7	2.2	.2	4.1	2.8	1.2	3.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	154.2	154.7	1.6	-.5	4.8	1.6	.5	3.2
Beer and ale .....		242.4	244.5	.8	2.9	2.8	.7	1.8	1.7
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		248.6	248.3	2.2	-3.8	9.5	5.7	-.8	7.6
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.9	143.1	-.8	1.1	2.8	.3	.1	1.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.0	180.5	6.1	1.8	4.4	3.9	4.0	4.1

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

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Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Housing .....		368.2	368.9	2.7	1.1	4.3	3.4	1.9	3.8
Shelter .....		418.0	419.2	3.7	4.7	5.0	4.8	4.2	4.9
Renters' costs .....	12/82	127.0	127.2	4.7	5.0	6.3	3.9	4.8	5.1
Rent, residential .....		289.1	289.7	4.4	4.8	4.7	2.0	4.6	3.3
Other renters' costs .....		446.5	447.0	6.5	6.0	11.5	10.1	6.2	10.8
Lodging while out of town .....		465.2	464.7	6.7	6.1	8.0	7.9	6.4	7.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	128.9	128.9	1.0	27.2	.6	.6	13.3	.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.1	185.0	4.3	4.7	2.4	3.3	4.5	2.9
Homeowners' costs .....	12/82	123.7	124.2	3.1	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/82	123.8	124.2	3.1	4.8	4.4	5.3	3.9	4.6
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	122.4	123.0	3.8	4.1	3.0	3.3	3.9	3.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		382.4	381.9	10.5	.7	5.2	.0	5.5	2.6
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		437.1	435.3	8.4	-.5	2.2	-.7	3.9	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		278.7	279.6	13.4	2.4	8.9	1.2	7.8	5.0
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.6	100.5	-	-	-	-2.4	-	-
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	146.6	.3	.6	-.8	4.2	.4	1.7
Fuel and other utilities .....		378.1	378.1	-.7	-.8	2.4	1.1	-.4	1.7
Fuels .....		447.9	447.6	-.3	-.3	3.7	.0	-.7	1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		512.8	506.3	-.3	-.3	55.0	11.0	-.2	31.2
Fuel oil .....		510.7	503.5	-.3	-.3	75.8	13.1	-.2	41.0
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	101.4	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		433.4	433.7	3.2	-.5	-.4	-.1	-.3	-.7
Electricity .....		364.3	363.2	7.3	-.5	-.3	-.4	-.4	-.9
Utility (piped) gas .....		527.3	531.7	-.3	-.3	1.4	-.2	-.7	-.4
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		257.0	257.2	7.2	-.8	.3	2.5	3.1	1.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		203.9	203.3	7.9	-.4	-.3	.0	1.8	-.1
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	199.7	199.7	25.6	-.5	7.1	1.8	8.8	4.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.3	91.9	-.3	.0	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.1
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.5	123.2	.3	-.1	-.6	-.4	-.6	-.2
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		436.5	440.4	6.7	3.7	4.5	8.1	5.2	6.3
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	121.7	122.5	-.7	6.0	14.4	6.1	2.6	10.2
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	127.8	128.1	6.3	16.4	10.8	4.5	11.2	7.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		254.1	254.2	2.9	.2	3.9	.9	1.5	2.4
Housefurnishings .....		203.4	202.9	3.6	-.1	4.6	-.1	1.3	1.6
Textile housefurnishings .....		251.9	249.0	7.5	.7	6.0	-.3	4.0	2.8
Furniture and bedding .....		238.3	238.3	5.6	-.2	5.2	1.7	2.2	3.4
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.0	172.2	-.4	7.5	-.7	6.8	1.3	-.6
Sofas .....	12/77	131.0	130.0	9.7	6.4	-.2	5.7	8.1	1.6
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.6	132.2	-.6	5.7	-.6	5.0	-.3	2.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	149.8	150.8	8.7	-.4	13.7	6.1	1.7	9.8
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		139.0	137.9	-.2	-.2	2.9	-.3	-.2	-.4
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.9	91.0	-.6	-.2	6.3	-.3	-.4	-.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		80.8	80.1	-.7	-.7	1.0	-.5	-.7	-.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	103.7	102.5	-.5	1.2	15.8	-.1	-.2	1.8
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.3	-	-	-	.4	-	-
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		192.6	192.5	-.7	-.1	3.4	1.5	-.4	2.4
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.0	149.7	3.0	-.3	2.7	1.9	-.3	2.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.0	101.9	-	-	-	-.1	-	-

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		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	100.9	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	156.7	-1.8	7.7	0.8	-1.5	2.9	-0.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	134.6	-9	.9	-3.5	-1.5	.0	-2.5
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.3	155.7	12.8	-13.0	30.8	-10.3	-9	8.3
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.0	137.2	-6	7.2	-3.1	-1.7	3.2	-2.4
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.5	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	12/77	327.5	330.1	2.7	1.3	3.5	7.3	2.0	5.4
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.7	174.3	2.2	2.7	10.9	3.5	2.4	7.1
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.6	3.2	2.3	3.1	.8	2.7	1.9
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	164.0	165.4	2.3	1.0	1.0	11.9	1.6	6.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	352.2	353.1	1.9	1.3	2.4	2.9	1.6	2.7
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	371.9	371.9	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	167.0	3.0	2.2	2.5	5.2	2.6	3.8
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.4	103.1	-	-	-	8.2	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....		218.6	219.1	2.1	3.1	4.3	14.5	2.6	9.3
Apparel commodities .....		202.3	202.7	2.1	2.7	4.2	15.8	2.4	9.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		199.4	199.6	2.1	2.6	5.1	15.8	2.4	10.4
Men's and boys' .....		205.6	206.6	-8	3.2	3.6	7.5	1.2	5.5
Men's .....	12/77	131.4	132.3	-6	4.5	5.1	10.6	1.9	7.8
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.6	122.8	1.1	5.3	4.9	18.5	3.2	11.5
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	157.1	.8	9.1	-9.7	6.9	4.8	-1.8
Shirts .....	12/77	140.7	141.6	.0	10.0	7.2	9.3	4.9	8.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	120.4	121.4	-2.4	-2.4	11.5	8.3	-2.4	9.9
Boys' .....	12/77	125.8	125.2	-3.7	3.5	-7.5	-3.7	-2	-5.7
Women's and girls' .....		181.7	181.8	2.4	3.6	6.5	24.5	3.0	15.2
Women's .....	12/77	121.4	121.5	2.9	3.3	5.1	27.7	3.1	15.8
Coats and jackets .....		173.1	176.3	-5	-2.0	9.3	48.2	-1.3	27.2
Dresses .....		198.5	197.3	5.2	8.1	4.4	47.6	6.6	24.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	116.5	116.1	-3.0	5.4	5.0	33.1	1.1	18.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	142.7	143.4	3.8	1.1	-2.0	5.8	2.4	1.8
Suits .....	12/77	86.9	89.5	5.5	16.4	45.8	-19.5	10.8	8.3
Girls' .....	12/77	117.0	116.5	3.7	1.8	17.7	5.0	2.8	11.2
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		319.1	316.4	-9.6	-4.6	-3.2	16.6	-7.1	6.2
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		227.0	226.7	12.0	-9	9.2	1.2	5.4	5.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.2	100.2	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.9	103.7	-	-	-	.8	-	-
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	102.1	-	-	-	-1.6	-	-
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.6	104.2	-	-	-	1.9	-	-
Footwear .....		218.6	219.7	1.5	4.0	-6	13.2	2.8	6.1
Men's .....	12/77	146.7	146.1	3.2	1.4	14.1	-4.3	2.3	4.5
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	139.1	-3	6.5	-6.9	20.0	3.0	5.7
Women's .....	12/77	128.3	129.4	-1.6	5.0	-4.7	22.1	1.6	7.9
Apparel services .....		344.0	346.1	2.3	5.1	4.4	3.8	3.7	4.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	206.1	208.0	3.9	4.3	2.8	8.3	4.1	5.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.5	180.0	.0	5.1	6.2	.2	2.5	3.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Transportation .....		313.4	314.4	-5.6	3.1	8.4	6.1	-1.4	7.2
Private .....		305.0	306.0	-6.4	3.0	8.5	6.5	-1.8	7.5
New vehicles .....		229.9	230.4	5.9	6.3	-3	2.5	6.1	1.0
New cars .....		230.4	231.1	5.7	6.9	-7	3.2	6.3	1.2
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.8	99.5	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.2	99.0	-	-	-	2.5	-	-
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.4	99.4	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.5	100.5	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	100.9	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.9	111.7	2.6	6.7	.0	-2.1	4.6	-1.1
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.1	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Used cars .....		373.5	379.0	-4.1	-3.0	1.2	25.1	-3.5	12.5
Motor fuel .....		298.4	299.7	-31.5	-2.3	49.8	14.9	-18.2	31.1
Gasoline .....		297.9	299.0	-31.4	-2.3	50.5	14.3	-18.1	31.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	166.7	167.6	-32.7	-1.4	59.6	16.6	-18.5	36.4
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	169.7	170.3	-31.8	-3.2	52.5	14.3	-18.7	32.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	77.3	77.8	-24.9	-8.7	36.2	13.4	-17.2	24.2
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		376.1	376.1	3.4	4.6	5.1	3.4	4.0	4.2
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.4	192.8	2.4	4.6	.4	8.1	3.5	4.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.0	184.4	3.2	3.6	4.0	2.9	3.4	3.4
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.9	170.2	3.3	6.8	5.9	5.3	5.0	5.6
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.0	179.5	4.2	2.5	7.2	-2	3.4	3.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		315.1	315.9	4.3	9.7	3.1	2.4	7.0	2.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		200.8	202.3	-1.2	-3.5	3.6	1.0	-2.4	2.3
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.2	154.6	-1.5	-8	.5	-8	-1.2	-1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.1	-9	-4.0	3.5	.9	-2.5	2.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		169.1	170.7	-2.1	-5.1	6.8	-9	-3.6	2.9
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.9	137.0	1.2	-1.5	2.1	3.3	-.1	2.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		348.6	349.1	5.2	11.8	3.1	2.8	8.5	2.9
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		436.6	437.2	9.6	15.5	5.7	5.9	12.5	5.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.0	141.5	-12.4	7.5	-7.0	-3.3	-3.0	-5.2
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.1	176.0	9.7	5.0	6.1	.5	7.3	3.3
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.0	159.0	10.2	2.6	2.8	-3.0	6.3	-.1
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	201.7	201.5	9.0	8.2	9.5	3.4	8.6	6.4
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		440.8	439.6	4.1	3.5	7.7	-2	3.8	3.7
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		514.4	511.9	3.2	6.9	13.2	-1.4	5.0	5.7
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	219.8	220.2	4.4	-4.7	-.9	-.5	-.3	-.7
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	210.0	210.0	5.2	.8	3.1	2.9	3.0	3.0
Medical care .....		456.5	459.1	7.5	7.0	5.9	6.7	7.2	6.3
Medical care commodities .....		286.6	288.4	6.8	4.1	8.7	5.6	5.5	7.2
Prescription drugs .....		294.7	297.7	9.6	7.1	7.2	8.3	8.4	7.7
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.3	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		305.8	307.5	2.9	-.5	9.6	5.1	1.2	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	177.0	178.1	2.4	1.6	4.2	7.0	2.0	5.6
Medical care services .....		493.7	496.5	7.5	7.7	5.2	7.1	7.6	6.2
Professional medical services .....		411.7	413.5	5.6	7.2	6.3	7.2	6.4	6.8
Physicians' services .....		452.8	454.7	7.0	9.2	5.7	7.3	8.1	6.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		388.1	389.9	4.9	5.6	7.6	9.1	5.3	8.3
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.9	103.1	-	-	-	6.9	-	-
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.9	-	-	-	4.9	-	-
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	249.8	251.7	7.3	7.0	4.8	8.9	7.2	6.8
Hospital rooms .....		796.3	801.2	6.4	8.7	5.9	8.5	7.5	7.2
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.8	-	-	-	6.1	-	-
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	101.8	-	-	-	2.8	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Entertainment .....		281.3	282.1	2.5	3.7	2.2	5.0	3.1	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....		270.5	271.7	1.1	1.8	.8	6.0	1.4	3.3
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.0	187.9	3.1	3.5	2.8	3.3	3.3	3.0
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		352.3	354.0	1.7	5.5	3.2	5.9	3.6	4.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.1	197.0	4.7	1.7	2.1	1.2	3.1	1.6
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	139.1	140.8	-1.1	-3.7	.9	5.6	-2.4	3.2
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.1	145.7	-2.2	-2.5	.6	4.8	-2.3	2.7
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.1	127.0	6.3	.0	1.0	2.6	3.1	1.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	149.1	149.9	1.7	3.6	-3	7.5	2.6	3.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	142.0	143.9	-6	3.2	-3.4	12.9	1.3	4.5
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	150.6	150.7	5.2	6.6	8.8	8.1	5.9	8.5
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.0	161.5	3.8	3.3	1.2	-2	3.6	.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	297.2	4.4	6.4	3.2	4.3	5.4	3.7
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.7	100.8	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.3	103.7	-	-	-	11.1	-	-
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.9	175.8	6.8	2.4	5.7	3.5	4.6	4.6
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.3	101.6	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
Other goods and services .....		363.9	366.0	7.6	3.0	8.7	6.2	5.3	7.4
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		370.4	370.9	11.7	1.2	12.9	2.9	6.3	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		297.3	299.0	1.9	1.5	4.2	3.6	1.7	3.9
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		292.9	294.2	1.7	.7	3.5	2.9	1.2	3.2
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.1	167.3	1.0	-1.0	6.0	2.4	.0	4.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.9	172.3	1.9	1.4	1.9	3.3	1.7	2.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		302.3	304.6	2.1	2.3	4.6	4.5	2.2	4.5
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		304.8	307.6	1.8	2.3	5.3	4.5	2.0	4.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	168.9	3.0	1.9	2.9	3.9	2.5	3.4
Personal and educational expenses .....		457.1	460.5	9.9	5.7	9.8	8.6	7.8	9.2
School books and supplies .....		404.4	407.3	10.6	4.0	8.8	9.0	7.2	8.9
Personal and educational services .....		469.3	472.8	9.7	6.0	9.9	8.6	7.8	9.2
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	238.7	240.5	9.5	5.6	9.3	9.0	7.5	9.1
College tuition .....	12/77	238.0	239.8	9.9	3.4	9.4	9.2	6.6	9.3
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	239.6	241.6	10.7	8.9	8.0	9.3	9.8	8.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	246.5	247.1	10.5	8.2	7.9	4.0	9.4	5.9
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.5	102.9	-	-	-	4.4	-	-
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.7	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.0	102.2	-	-	-	5.7	-	-
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		300.6	304.3	9.7	3.9	4.3	8.7	6.8	6.5
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		285.9	291.9	9.7	9.7	6.1	16.9	9.7	11.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		296.3	297.5	-30.7	-2.1	49.0	14.0	-17.7	30.3
Utilities and public transportation .....		372.3	371.8	3.8	-5.0	1.3	-1	-7	.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		398.2	398.9	2.6	1.0	2.5	2.5	1.8	2.5

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup>**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 1987 from—
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986
Food and beverages										
Other breads .....		167.2	164.0	169.2	167.5	-0.9	-1.9	3.2	-1.0	3.0
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins .....		169.6	171.5	171.5	169.8	.5	1.1	.0	-1.0	4.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes .....		178.0	179.9	181.6	181.4	-1.1	1.1	.9	-1.1	5.2
Cookies .....		185.3	187.1	187.7	188.8	.4	1.0	.3	.6	5.4
Crackers, bread, and cracker products .....		180.8	181.0	182.0	183.6	1.1	.1	.6	.9	4.3
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts .....		178.5	177.7	178.2	178.6	.1	.7	.3	.2	3.8
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers .....		189.9	189.4	189.9	191.3	.4	-.3	.3	.7	4.5
Ham other than canned .....		138.7	133.4	124.3	128.4	-3.5	-3.8	-6.8	3.3	15.8
Pork sausage .....	1967	353.7	357.2	354.9	357.7	-1.6	1.0	-.6	.8	13.2
Other pork .....		155.4	156.1	154.5	158.7	-1.6	.5	-1.0	2.7	17.0
Frankfurters .....	1967	285.4	288.4	288.5	285.4	-1.4	1.1	.0	-1.1	8.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami .....		165.3	169.6	167.5	167.4	-2.2	2.6	-1.2	-.1	6.6
Other lunchmeats .....		145.6	147.0	145.3	146.7	-2.0	1.0	-1.2	1.0	6.0
Lamb and organ meats .....		148.0	151.2	151.4	152.3	-1.6	2.2	.1	.6	7.4
Butter .....	1967	269.8	267.1	263.9	266.3	.0	-1.0	-1.2	.9	2.1
Other dairy products .....		163.5	163.6	164.3	163.7	.7	.1	.4	-.4	2.8
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....		153.7	155.1	158.6	159.4	-.1	.9	1.0	1.8	4.3
Other fruit juices .....		174.7	175.6	175.9	177.2	.7	.5	.2	.7	3.9
Cut corn, canned beans except lima .....		147.7	153.5	152.0	152.0	-1.9	3.9	-1.0	.0	2.4
Other processed vegetables .....		140.1	144.1	143.4	143.8	-2.0	2.9	-.5	.3	3.2
Candy and chewing gum .....		175.3	175.6	176.1	175.2	.0	.2	.3	-.5	1.5
Other sweets .....		173.7	173.6	175.3	174.4	.6	-.1	1.0	-.5	3.1
Margarine .....	1967	290.3	291.7	287.8	288.3	-1.0	.5	-1.3	.2	-2.7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressing .....		141.3	143.5	142.1	142.9	-1.3	1.6	-1.0	.6	-1.6
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter .....		179.0	183.2	183.2	183.9	-.8	2.3	.0	.4	15.7
Roasted coffee .....	1967	454.2	440.0	424.8	414.8	-3.3	-3.1	-3.5	-2.4	-20.8
Instant and freeze-dried coffee .....	1967	443.7	432.1	428.6	424.1	-1.4	-2.6	-.8	-1.0	-10.8
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....		182.4	180.5	179.8	178.2	2.5	-1.0	-.4	-.9	3.8
Other condiments .....		175.3	172.5	173.8	173.2	1.9	-1.6	.8	-.3	2.1
Miscellaneous prepared foods and baby foods .....		169.0	170.3	170.5	172.7	.4	.8	.1	1.3	4.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....		159.0	159.9	161.1	161.4	.4	.6	.8	.2	4.3
Whiskey at home .....	1967	171.7	171.6	171.8	172.1	.4	-.1	.1	.2	1.0
Other alcoholic beverages at home .....		140.2	139.7	140.0	139.9	.1	-.4	.2	-.1	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 6. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: U.S. city average, unadjusted indexes for special detailed expenditure categories <sup>1</sup> —Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item	Other index base	Indexes				1-month percent changes ended—				Percent change to May 1987 from—
		Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986
<b>Housing</b>										
Household linens .....	1967	143.2	144.3	146.3	145.7	2.4	0.8	1.4	-0.4	2.8
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials .....		170.2	169.7	168.7	167.0	1.9	-3	-6	-1.0	3.9
Soaps and detergents .....		333.0	336.3	336.3	337.5	1.1	1.0	.0	.4	4.8
Other laundry and cleaning products .....		169.2	168.9	168.3	168.9	1.1	-2	-4	.4	4.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels, and napkins .....		163.3	163.2	162.6	163.7	.1	-1	-4	.7	3.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap .....		151.2	151.2	151.5	151.4	.6	.0	.2	-1	1.3
<b>Apparel and upkeep</b>										
Men's suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	1967	120.6	124.3	128.1	128.5	-5	3.1	3.1	.3	7.4
Men's coats and jackets .....		97.9	102.0	103.8	106.9	-8	4.2	1.8	3.0	7.9
Boys' coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....		116.8	117.5	118.4	118.0	-4.2	.6	.8	-3	-4.5
Boys' trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....		128.5	130.8	130.2	129.4	.8	1.8	-5	-6	1.6
Girls' coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....		103.2	105.4	106.6	106.4	3.0	2.1	1.1	-2	10.5
Girls' separates and sportswear .....		107.0	110.0	110.0	109.3	1.3	2.8	.0	-6	4.6
<b>Transportation</b>										
State automobile registration .....	1967	223.5	222.0	222.0	222.0	.0	-7	.0	.0	3.1
<b>Other goods and services</b>										
Products for hair, hair pieces, and wigs .....		163.7	162.8	163.6	165.1	.4	-5	.5	.9	2.1

<sup>1</sup> These special indexes are based on substantially smaller samples.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	332.3	333.4	3.7	0.3	0.5	0.5	0.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	386.5	387.8	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	19.733	322.1	323.5	4.7	.4	-.1	.2	.6
Food .....	18.045	330.2	331.8	4.9	.5	-.1	.2	.7
Food at home .....	11.306	314.9	316.8	5.5	.6	-.4	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.545	334.1	334.8	3.9	.2	.1	.8	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.684	285.2	287.9	9.6	.9	.0	.4	1.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.399	262.0	263.1	2.9	.4	-.5	-.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.755	353.6	358.5	8.1	1.4	-1.2	1.2	1.3
Other food at home .....	2.923	377.8	377.9	1.0	.0	-.4	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.403	416.5	417.1	1.6	.1	.4	.0	.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	291.3	292.6	2.1	.4	1.4	-.9	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.030	471.3	470.0	-2.3	-.3	-1.7	-1.2	.4
Other prepared food .....	1.186	314.5	314.9	4.0	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Food away from home .....	6.739	374.8	375.6	3.8	.2	.3	.0	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.688	247.2	247.8	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.4
Housing .....	40.492	360.0	361.1	2.7	.3	.4	.2	.2
Shelter .....	25.554	405.1	406.3	4.5	.3	.6	.3	.3
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	8.211	113.8	114.0	4.8	.2	.5	.2	.3
Rent, residential .....	6.952	287.8	288.3	3.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other renters' costs .....	1.259	448.1	449.2	9.2	.2	2.5	.7	.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	17.132	112.7	113.1	4.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	16.782	112.7	113.1	4.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.350	112.5	113.1	3.8	.5	.3	.1	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.211	378.0	378.0	3.9	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.112	435.7	433.2	3.1	-.6	1.0	-.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.099	267.9	269.7	4.5	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.150	374.3	377.5	-1.4	.9	.2	.1	.0
Fuels .....	4.578	440.7	446.9	-2.8	1.4	.1	-.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	.363	501.1	498.2	-.3	-.6	1.6	2.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.215	424.4	431.2	-2.7	1.6	.0	-.3	.0
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.572	257.8	258.1	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.788	250.8	250.5	1.8	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Housefurnishings .....	4.362	201.4	200.5	1.1	-.4	-.2	.0	-.2
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.249	325.7	327.2	3.6	.5	.8	.1	.6
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.178	353.3	354.0	1.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	6.362	217.4	216.6	5.6	-.4	1.9	1.5	.3
Apparel commodities .....	5.830	202.1	201.2	5.8	-.4	2.0	1.7	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.547	204.3	205.7	2.9	.7	.7	.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	2.562	184.4	181.8	9.6	-1.4	2.6	3.4	.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.304	336.3	334.7	.1	-.5	4.7	-.3	-.5
Footwear .....	.933	220.0	221.3	4.4	.6	2.0	.6	.4
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.485	213.9	213.1	4.6	-.4	.9	-.1	-.4
Apparel services .....	.531	341.6	343.3	3.7	.5	.3	-.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	19.094	313.9	315.5	3.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4
Private transportation .....	17.944	307.4	309.1	3.1	.6	.8	.7	.4
New vehicles .....	5.459	229.0	229.5	3.4	.2	.1	.4	.1
New cars .....	4.052	229.5	230.3	3.6	.3	.0	.5	.2
Used cars .....	2.257	371.7	378.7	4.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.4
Motor fuel .....	3.564	298.7	301.2	3.8	.8	2.1	.9	.4
Gasoline .....	-	298.3	300.7	3.8	.8	2.1	.9	.4
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	1.618	377.9	378.1	4.2	.1	-.1	.8	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	5.046	312.1	312.9	4.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.976	202.6	204.0	-.4	.7	.1	-.8	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	4.070	344.1	344.6	5.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.150	428.9	428.9	3.6	.0	.4	.0	.0
Medical care .....	4.469	454.9	456.6	6.9	.4	.5	.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....	.896	286.2	288.2	6.1	.7	.5	.1	.8
Medical care services .....	3.574	492.1	493.6	7.0	.3	.5	.8	.6
Professional medical services .....	2.339	413.3	414.7	6.7	.3	.6	.8	.5
Entertainment .....	4.082	276.0	276.9	3.6	.3	.4	.6	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.217	264.7	265.9	2.8	.5	.6	.3	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.865	296.6	297.2	4.8	.2	.1	.8	.2
Other goods and services .....	5.768	356.0	356.9	5.6	.3	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.647	370.0	370.5	7.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.188	294.7	296.4	2.7	.6	-.1	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.680	293.6	294.9	2.2	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.507	296.2	298.4	3.3	.7	.0	.2	.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.933	455.5	456.1	8.1	.1	.6	.7	.7
School books and supplies .....	.188	410.1	410.5	8.3	.1	.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational services .....	2.745	467.8	468.5	8.2	.1	.7	.7	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	332.3	333.4	3.7	.3	.5	.5	.4
Commodities .....	49.519	290.7	291.6	3.7	.3	.5	.6	.4
Food and beverages .....	19.733	322.1	323.5	4.7	.4	-.1	.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.787	269.9	270.6	2.9	.3	.9	.7	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	16.530	273.7	274.2	4.0	.2	1.5	1.4	.2
Apparel commodities .....	5.830	202.1	201.2	5.8	-.4	2.0	1.7	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	10.700	315.0	316.5	3.9	.5	.4	1.1	.5
Durables .....	13.257	266.8	267.8	1.6	.4	.3	.5	.4
Services .....	50.481	407.3	408.8	4.0	.4	.4	.3	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	24.963	113.0	113.4	4.5	.4	.5	.4	.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.457	102.4	103.2	-.2	.8	.0	-.1	.8
Transportation services .....	6.838	363.2	363.5	4.7	.1	.1	.4	.1
Medical care services .....	3.574	492.1	493.6	7.0	.3	.5	.8	.6
Other services .....	5.649	339.4	340.3	5.2	.3	.4	.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Special indexes								
All items less food .....	81.955	331.3	332.3	3.5	0.3	0.6	0.5	0.3
All items less shelter .....	74.446	312.8	313.9	3.6	.4	.4	.5	.4
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	82.868	105.5	105.9	3.7	.4	.5	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	95.531	326.2	327.3	3.5	.3	.5	.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	31.475	268.5	269.2	2.9	.3	.9	.7	.3
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.218	270.4	270.8	3.8	.1	1.4	1.3	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	12.387	303.9	305.3	3.5	.5	.4	1.0	.5
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	36.263	299.2	300.1	4.4	.3	.7	.8	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	25.517	109.5	109.9	3.5	.4	.2	.3	.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	46.907	396.1	397.5	3.6	.4	.3	.4	.4
Energy .....	8.142	360.8	364.9	.1	1.1	1.1	.4	.1
All items less energy .....	91.858	331.9	332.8	4.3	.3	.4	.4	.4
All items less food and energy .....	73.813	330.9	331.6	4.1	.2	.5	.5	.3
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.548	266.6	267.1	3.2	.2	.7	.6	.3
Energy commodities .....	3.927	328.9	331.2	3.6	.7	2.1	1.0	.3
Services less energy .....	46.265	406.5	407.5	4.6	.2	.4	.4	.3
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$301	\$300	-3.5	-.3	-.3	-.7	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.259	.258	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

- Data not available.

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



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.9	5.0	5.2	2.5	5.1
Food and beverages .....	320.6	320.3	321.1	323.1	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.2	6.3	3.3
Food .....	328.9	328.5	329.2	331.4	8.4	4.8	3.5	3.1	6.6	3.3
Food at home .....	313.1	312.0	313.1	316.0	10.4	4.8	3.1	3.8	7.5	3.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	331.2	331.6	334.1	334.8	5.8	.4	5.2	4.4	3.1	4.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	282.9	283.0	284.2	289.3	31.7	6.1	-6.1	9.4	18.2	1.9
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	263.6	262.4	262.0	263.1	1.7	4.8	5.8	-8	3.2	2.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	346.5	342.2	346.4	350.8	-2.1	12.7	17.7	5.1	5.1	11.2
Other food at home .....	378.6	376.9	375.8	376.8	1.8	1.3	3.1	-1.9	1.6	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	414.8	416.5	416.5	417.1	2.0	-7	2.8	2.2	.6	2.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	289.9	293.9	291.3	292.6	.7	-3.6	7.8	3.8	-1.5	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	478.2	470.3	464.8	466.7	1.6	1.7	-3.1	-9.3	1.6	-6.2
Other prepared food .....	312.7	312.3	313.9	314.2	2.7	3.1	8.5	1.9	2.9	5.2
Food away from home .....	373.2	374.3	374.4	376.2	4.0	4.8	4.2	2.2	4.4	3.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	245.9	246.1	246.7	247.6	2.7	.2	3.7	2.8	1.4	3.2
Housing .....	358.1	359.6	360.4	361.0	2.5	.9	3.9	3.3	1.7	3.6
Shelter .....	401.4	403.7	405.0	406.3	3.6	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	112.9	113.5	113.7	114.0	4.5	4.8	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.7
Rent, residential .....	287.3	287.9	288.1	288.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	1.8	4.5	3.3
Other renters' costs .....	433.7	444.4	447.7	449.6	6.9	5.3	9.5	15.5	6.1	12.4
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	112.3	112.8	113.2	3.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	111.7	112.3	112.8	113.2	3.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.9
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	112.1	112.4	112.5	113.1	4.1	4.4	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	376.9	378.5	378.0	378.0	8.7	1.0	4.9	1.2	4.8	3.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	432.5	436.8	435.7	433.2	8.4	-4	4.1	.6	3.9	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	268.4	267.9	267.9	269.7	8.8	2.3	5.2	2.0	5.5	3.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	377.2	377.8	378.1	378.0	-5	-8.5	1.8	.9	-4.6	1.3
Fuels .....	446.0	446.6	446.2	445.7	-3.6	-11.4	2.5	-3	-7.6	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	493.6	501.4	512.9	506.8	-31.0	-14.9	51.2	11.1	-23.4	29.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	433.2	433.3	431.9	431.9	3.7	-10.7	-1.0	-1.2	-3.8	-1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	256.5	257.1	257.8	258.1	7.2	-1.2	1.1	2.5	2.9	1.8
Household furnishings and operation .....	249.6	249.6	249.7	249.7	3.0	.0	3.8	.2	1.5	2.0
Housefurnishings .....	200.8	200.3	200.2	199.7	3.5	-1.2	4.5	-2.2	1.1	1.1
Housekeeping supplies .....	322.1	324.8	325.1	327.2	3.1	1.3	3.7	6.5	2.2	5.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	352.0	352.3	353.3	354.0	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	209.7	213.6	216.9	217.6	2.0	2.9	3.3	15.9	2.4	9.4
Apparel commodities .....	194.3	198.2	201.6	202.1	1.5	3.0	3.1	17.1	2.2	9.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	201.7	203.1	204.3	205.3	-2.0	4.1	2.4	7.3	1.0	4.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	173.2	177.7	183.7	184.3	2.6	3.1	6.0	28.2	2.9	16.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	322.2	337.3	336.3	334.7	-6.6	-5.7	-2.0	16.4	-6.2	6.8
Footwear .....	213.7	218.0	219.4	220.2	1.1	4.4	-2	12.7	2.8	6.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	212.1	214.1	213.9	213.1	11.7	-1.1	6.3	1.9	5.1	4.1
Apparel services .....	340.1	341.2	340.9	342.9	3.2	4.3	4.3	3.3	3.7	3.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	309.7	312.0	314.0	315.1	-6.4	3.2	9.0	7.2	-1.7	8.1
Private transportation .....	303.2	305.5	307.6	308.7	-7.0	3.2	9.2	7.5	-2.1	8.3
New vehicles .....	228.0	228.2	229.0	229.2	5.7	7.3	-1.4	2.1	6.5	.3
New cars .....	228.4	228.5	229.7	230.1	5.5	6.9	-.9	3.0	6.2	1.1
Used cars .....	358.4	366.4	374.0	379.1	-4.9	-2.3	1.2	25.2	-3.6	12.6
Motor fuel .....	291.0	297.2	299.9	301.2	-31.6	-1.8	50.3	14.8	-18.0	31.4
Gasoline .....	290.7	296.9	299.5	300.7	-31.6	-2.0	51.3	14.5	-18.1	31.6
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	375.1	374.9	377.9	378.1	3.2	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.8	4.6
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	311.5	311.7	312.1	312.9	3.2	10.0	2.6	1.8	6.6	2.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.0	204.3	202.6	204.0	-1.7	-3.3	3.4	.0	-2.5	1.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	342.6	342.9	344.1	344.6	4.0	12.4	2.2	2.4	8.1	2.3
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	427.2	428.7	428.9	428.9	4.5	2.6	5.9	1.6	3.6	3.7
Medical care .....	448.6	451.0	453.9	456.9	7.3	6.8	5.7	7.6	7.0	6.7
Medical care commodities .....	283.5	284.8	285.1	287.4	6.2	4.0	8.8	5.6	5.1	7.2
Medical care services .....	484.6	487.2	491.1	494.1	7.5	7.4	5.0	8.1	7.5	6.5
Professional medical services .....	406.6	409.0	412.4	414.3	6.1	6.7	6.0	7.8	6.4	6.9
Entertainment .....	273.3	274.3	275.9	277.1	2.9	4.1	1.9	5.7	3.5	3.8
Entertainment commodities .....	262.0	263.5	264.4	266.1	1.7	2.3	.8	6.4	2.0	3.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	293.9	294.2	296.6	297.2	4.4	7.0	3.2	4.6	5.7	3.9
Other goods and services .....	355.3	356.8	358.4	360.2	7.4	2.8	8.9	5.6	5.1	7.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....	368.0	369.2	370.0	370.5	11.9	1.1	13.0	2.7	6.4	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	294.1	293.9	294.7	296.4	1.8	1.8	4.0	3.2	1.8	3.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	293.2	292.7	293.6	294.9	1.5	1.1	3.8	2.3	1.3	3.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	295.4	295.5	296.2	298.4	2.1	2.6	4.2	4.1	2.4	4.1
Personal and educational expenses .....	452.9	455.8	458.9	461.9	9.3	5.7	9.9	8.2	7.5	9.1
School books and supplies .....	404.4	407.2	410.1	413.0	9.7	4.7	10.1	8.8	7.2	9.4
Personal and educational services .....	464.9	468.0	471.1	474.2	9.2	5.9	9.9	8.2	7.5	9.0
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	2.1	2.9	5.0	5.2	2.5	5.1
Commodities .....	286.9	288.4	290.0	291.3	.3	2.2	6.1	6.3	1.2	6.2
Food and beverages .....	320.6	320.3	321.1	323.1	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.2	6.3	3.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	265.2	267.6	269.6	270.5	-4.6	.5	8.1	8.2	-2.1	8.2
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	266.0	270.0	273.7	274.2	-8.1	2.5	10.1	12.9	-2.9	11.5
Apparel commodities .....	194.3	198.2	201.6	202.1	1.5	3.0	3.1	17.1	2.2	9.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	310.2	311.5	315.0	316.5	-10.8	-.4	21.3	8.4	-5.8	14.6
Durables .....	264.8	265.5	266.8	267.8	-.9	2.3	.6	4.6	.7	2.6
Services .....	405.6	407.3	408.7	409.8	4.3	3.8	3.9	4.2	4.1	4.1
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	111.9	112.5	113.0	113.4	4.1	5.2	3.3	5.5	4.7	4.4
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	102.5	102.5	102.4	103.2	12.1	-15.5	2.0	2.8	-2.7	2.4
Transportation services .....	361.3	361.6	363.1	363.5	4.0	8.5	3.9	2.5	6.2	3.2
Medical care services .....	484.6	487.2	491.1	494.1	7.5	7.4	5.0	8.1	7.5	6.5
Other services .....	338.2	339.5	341.6	343.3	5.1	5.3	6.1	6.2	5.2	6.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
					Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Special indexes										
All items less food .....	327.7	329.7	331.3	332.3	0.6	2.4	5.3	5.7	1.5	5.5
All items less shelter .....	309.9	311.2	312.7	313.9	1.7	2.4	5.2	5.3	2.1	5.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	104.6	105.1	105.6	106.0	2.0	2.4	5.1	5.5	2.2	5.3
All items less medical care .....	323.2	324.7	326.1	327.2	1.8	2.5	5.0	5.0	2.2	5.0
Commodities less food .....	264.1	266.4	268.3	269.2	-4.4	.5	7.8	8.0	-2.0	7.9
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	263.3	266.9	270.4	270.8	-7.6	2.5	9.5	11.9	-2.7	10.7
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	299.7	300.9	303.9	305.3	-9.9	-4	18.9	7.7	-5.3	13.2
Nondurables <sup>1</sup> .....	294.9	296.9	299.2	300.1	.0	2.4	8.1	7.2	1.2	7.7
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	109.0	109.2	109.5	109.9	7.4	.0	3.4	3.3	3.6	3.4
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	393.5	394.7	396.1	397.5	5.8	1.4	3.2	4.1	3.6	3.7
Energy .....	359.2	363.0	364.3	364.8	-17.5	-7.3	21.4	6.4	-12.5	13.6
All items less energy .....	328.9	330.3	331.7	333.0	4.6	4.0	3.6	5.1	4.3	4.3
All items less food and energy .....	327.6	329.4	331.0	332.0	3.6	3.8	3.7	5.5	3.7	4.6
Commodities less food and energy .....	262.9	264.8	266.5	267.4	2.2	1.4	2.5	7.0	1.8	4.7
Energy commodities .....	319.8	326.5	329.9	330.8	-31.5	-4.2	50.6	14.5	-19.0	31.3
Services less energy .....	404.0	405.8	407.4	408.6	4.4	5.3	4.6	4.6	4.8	4.6

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

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

- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Food and beverages .....		322.1	323.5	4.7	0.4	-0.1	0.2	0.6
Food .....		330.2	331.8	4.9	.5	-.1	.2	.7
Food at home .....		314.9	316.8	5.5	.6	-.4	.4	.9
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		334.1	334.8	3.9	.2	.1	.8	.2
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	178.9	180.4	3.3	.8	-.7	.8	.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	151.3	154.0	.8	1.8	-1.2	.4	.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	219.7	220.4	6.8	.3	.4	1.1	.3
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	151.2	-1.4	1.4	-1.3	.1	1.4
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.1	175.9	4.1	-.1	.3	.8	-.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	273.6	2.4	-.2	.3	.5	-.2
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	167.7	3.9	-1.4	-1.1	2.5	-1.4
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.2	184.9	5.4	.4	1.1	.3	.4
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.5	184.5	4.7	.5	.7	.2	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		285.2	287.9	9.6	.9	.0	.4	1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		294.5	297.9	10.5	1.2	.3	.5	1.7
Meats .....		286.7	291.5	11.4	1.7	.5	.9	2.1
Beef and veal .....		286.9	293.7	10.5	2.4	.0	1.4	3.1
Ground beef other than canned .....		260.6	261.9	8.3	.5	1.1	.7	1.7
Chuck roast .....		295.3	302.0	14.1	2.3	-.2	.8	5.5
Round roast .....		246.5	255.4	10.1	3.6	.5	1.4	4.1
Round steak .....		265.4	275.3	12.0	3.7	-1.7	3.1	5.9
Sirloin steak .....		299.8	319.2	13.3	6.5	-.6	2.9	5.9
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	179.8	185.3	10.6	3.1	.5	1.4	4.4
Pork .....		283.6	288.4	15.7	1.7	.6	.9	1.9
Bacon .....		304.5	308.4	14.1	1.3	.8	.8	1.1
Chops .....		274.0	278.2	18.3	1.5	1.3	2.8	3.0
Ham .....		124.9	127.4	13.9	2.0	-1.7	-.8	2.0
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.0	15.4	1.9	1.0	-.9	1.9
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		288.0	287.6	7.0	-.1	1.7	-.5	-.1
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		228.0	227.8	5.2	-.1	-1.3	-1.3	-.1
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		228.7	228.7	6.4	.0	-2.9	-2.0	.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	152.7	8.1	-.8	-.8	-.5	-.8
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	140.7	.4	1.9	.2	-2.0	1.9
Fish and seafood .....		489.7	487.7	12.0	-.4	.8	1.2	1.4
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	138.7	3.6	.9	.3	.2	.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	215.3	213.6	15.0	-.8	.8	1.4	1.8
Eggs .....		174.8	169.5	-2.9	-3.0	-4.0	-2.5	4.2
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		262.0	263.1	2.9	.4	-.5	-.2	.4
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	140.3	140.9	2.6	.4	-.6	-.2	.6
Fresh whole milk .....		228.8	229.2	2.2	.2	-.6	.1	.4
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.2	142.3	3.0	.8	-.8	-.8	.8
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	160.5	3.1	.4	-.2	.0	.4
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.4	154.9	2.7	.3	.3	.0	.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.8	4.2	.6	-.9	.5	.6
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.0	161.7	2.3	.4	-.5	-.6	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Fruits and vegetables .....		353.6	358.5	8.1	1.4	-1.2	1.2	1.3
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		387.3	393.7	10.4	1.7	-1.5	2.1	1.6
Fresh fruits .....		399.6	412.2	10.8	3.2	-7	1.7	-1.7
Apples .....		395.5	403.6	7.6	2.0	7.2	-1.2	.4
Bananas .....		279.3	261.7	-19.3	-6.3	-5.4	-7.9	.8
Oranges, including tangerines .....		383.5	406.2	13.8	5.9	3.6	-4.0	1.8
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	225.5	236.7	17.5	5.0	-4.3	4.7	.1
Fresh vegetables .....		375.1	375.4	9.5	.1	-2.9	3.9	2.9
Potatoes .....		362.1	397.4	45.7	9.7	-2	2.8	4.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		371.6	307.8	-26.5	-17.2	2.0	.1	-17.2
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	296.3	-2.8	-3.8	-3.8	9.3	-3.8
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	221.6	224.9	14.1	1.5	-5.4	7.4	8.5
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		314.7	317.4	3.6	.9	1.4	-2	.7
Processed fruits .....	12/77	168.1	170.0	4.2	1.1	.5	.4	1.4
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	167.6	169.8	4.6	1.3	.4	.5	1.6
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	169.1	2.4	.6	.4	-1	.6
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	149.9	2.7	.4	2.3	-1.0	.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.8	167.5	2.1	.4	.4	-9	.4
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.6	3.1	.4	3.1	-1.0	.4
Other food at home .....		377.8	377.9	1.0	.0	-.4	-.3	.3
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		416.5	417.1	1.6	.1	.4	.0	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.1	173.7	.3	1.5	.6	-.8	1.5
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	174.8	174.1	2.1	-.4	.1	.1	-.4
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.3	292.6	2.1	.4	1.4	-.9	.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		471.3	470.0	-2.3	-.3	-1.7	-1.2	.4
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	157.7	159.2	3.6	1.0	-.6	-1.1	2.0
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		438.3	429.9	-16.8	-1.9	-2.9	-2.4	-1.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	160.7	158.2	2.7	-1.6	-.3	1.3	-1.0
Other prepared food .....		314.5	314.9	4.0	.1	-.1	.5	.1
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	164.0	166.1	5.5	1.3	.6	.7	1.4
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.1	176.9	4.6	-.7	-1.1	1.8	-.7
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.6	185.2	4.4	.3	.4	-.1	.3
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	176.9	175.7	2.6	-.7	-1.1	.3	-.8
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	167.6	4.4	.8	.7	.5	.8
Food away from home .....		374.8	375.6	3.8	.2	.3	.0	.2
Lunch .....	12/77	180.8	181.1	3.7	.2	.4	.2	.1
Dinner .....	12/77	180.7	181.0	3.7	.2	.1	.2	.2
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	184.4	185.0	3.9	.3	.1	-.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		247.2	247.8	2.3	.2	.1	.2	.4
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	156.3	156.7	1.8	.3	-.1	.1	.4
Beer and ale .....		242.5	243.6	1.8	.5	-.5	-.3	.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		256.3	255.7	2.9	-.2	.9	.6	-.2
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.3	1.0	.1	-.3	.3	.1
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.5	181.9	4.1	.2	.2	.4	.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Housing .....		360.0	361.1	2.7	0.3	0.4	0.2	0.2
Shelter .....		405.1	406.3	4.5	.3	.6	.3	.3
Renters' costs .....	12/84	113.8	114.0	4.8	.2	.5	.2	.3
Rent, residential .....		287.8	288.3	3.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
Other renters' costs .....		448.1	449.2	9.2	.2	2.5	.7	.4
Lodging while out of town .....		466.1	467.3	7.9	.3	2.6	.2	.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	130.3	130.3	7.7	.0	.0	.2	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.8	184.5	3.9	.4	.4	.2	.4
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	112.7	113.1	4.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	112.7	113.1	4.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	112.5	113.1	3.8	.5	.3	.1	.5
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		378.0	378.0	3.9	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		435.7	433.2	3.1	-.6	1.0	-.3	-.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		267.9	269.7	4.5	.7	-.2	.0	.7
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.1	100.5	-	1.4	-.9	-.8	1.4
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.6	1.5	.1	.3	.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		374.3	377.5	-1.4	.9	.2	.1	.0
Fuels .....		440.7	446.9	-2.8	1.4	.1	-.1	-.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		501.1	498.2	-.3	-.6	1.6	2.3	-1.2
Fuel oil .....		499.3	496.8	1.9	-.5	1.7	2.8	-1.4
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	101.1	-	-.8	.2	.0	-.8
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		424.4	431.2	-2.7	1.6	.0	-.3	.0
Electricity .....		353.2	354.8	-.6	.5	.4	-.2	-.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		516.7	536.9	-5.0	3.9	-.8	-.6	.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	258.1	2.3	.1	.2	.3	.1
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.1	203.5	-.1	-.3	.0	.3	-.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	199.7	199.7	6.6	.0	.0	.5	.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	92.2	-17.8	-.4	.0	-.1	-.4
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	122.9	-1.6	-1.0	.0	.0	-1.0
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		440.9	444.3	5.6	.8	.4	.7	.8
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	121.5	122.4	6.6	.7	1.0	-.3	.7
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	128.1	128.3	9.4	.2	.2	.6	.2
Household furnishings and operation .....		250.8	250.5	1.8	-.1	.0	.0	.0
Housefurnishings .....		201.4	200.5	1.1	-.4	-.2	.0	-.2
Textile housefurnishings .....		254.8	254.4	3.0	-.2	-1.0	2.2	-1.2
Furniture and bedding .....		236.0	235.0	2.0	-.4	.2	.0	-.1
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	167.4	.1	.2	-.1	1.5	.2
Sofas .....	12/77	131.4	128.9	4.2	-1.9	.8	1.6	-1.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	132.7	-.3	-1.0	2.0	-.3	-1.0
Other furniture .....	12/77	146.1	146.3	4.9	.1	.5	-.1	.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		140.5	139.4	-1.8	-.8	.2	-.4	-.8
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.1	90.2	-2.7	-1.0	-.4	-.8	-1.0
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		79.4	78.7	-5.2	-.9	-.6	.1	-.9
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	101.6	-.1	-1.0	-.4	-1.7	-1.0
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.3	-	.1	.2	-.2	.1
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	198.3	-1.1	.1	.3	.1	.1
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	150.8	1.3	-.3	.6	.3	-.3
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.6	-	.4	-.4	-.7	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	100.8	-	-0.1	-0.4	0.3	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	144.6	0.8	-1.0	-4	1.2	-1.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	130.0	-1.0	-1.8	1.3	.6	-1.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.1	151.2	3.3	-6	-2.4	.0	-6
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	141.2	.5	1.0	-8	-3	1.0
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.4	-	.7	.5	.0	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....		325.7	327.2	3.6	.5	.8	.1	.6
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.6	172.2	4.7	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.7	159.2	2.2	.3	-.1	-.1	.3
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	160.5	161.7	3.7	.7	1.3	.5	.7
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		353.3	354.0	1.9	.2	.1	.3	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.8	164.3	3.1	.3	.2	.6	.3
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.4	103.2	-	.8	.1	1.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep .....		217.4	216.6	5.6	-.4	1.9	1.5	.3
Apparel commodities .....		202.1	201.2	5.8	-.4	2.0	1.7	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		198.9	197.7	6.1	-.6	2.0	1.9	.3
Men's and boys' .....		204.3	205.7	2.9	.7	.7	.6	.5
Men's .....	12/77	131.4	132.6	4.7	.9	1.0	.8	.6
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	115.7	117.0	7.2	1.1	1.8	1.3	1.2
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.9	1.0	.1	-.7	2.2	.1
Shirts .....	12/77	145.1	146.9	7.3	1.2	1.7	.6	.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	127.0	128.6	3.3	1.3	1.4	.1	.6
Boys' .....	12/77	123.3	122.9	-3.0	-.3	-.8	.2	-.3
Women's and girls' .....		184.4	181.8	9.6	-1.4	2.6	3.4	.3
Women's .....	12/77	123.8	121.8	10.0	-1.6	3.0	3.9	.6
Coats and jackets .....		179.3	173.5	17.5	-3.2	5.3	2.6	2.6
Dresses .....		188.9	184.3	13.2	-2.4	6.3	7.2	-2.5
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	118.0	116.3	10.4	-1.4	3.4	4.5	-.3
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	142.5	143.0	2.1	.4	-.2	1.4	.4
Suits .....	12/77	97.5	93.8	4.3	-3.8	-8.1	-.4	3.0
Girls' .....	12/77	117.2	116.5	6.9	-.6	.8	-.2	-.1
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		336.3	334.7	.1	-.5	4.7	-.3	-.5
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		213.9	213.1	4.6	-.4	.9	-.1	-.4
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.1	-	.0	.0	.6	.0
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.5	103.1	-	-.4	1.2	-.3	-.4
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	102.6	-	1.0	-.7	-.3	1.0
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	103.2	-	-.9	1.7	-.2	-.9
Footwear .....		220.0	221.3	4.4	.6	2.0	.6	.4
Men's .....	12/77	150.0	150.1	4.3	.1	-.1	-.6	-.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.3	4.0	1.0	2.1	.6	1.0
Women's .....	12/77	125.1	126.0	4.2	.7	2.7	1.5	.6
Apparel services .....		341.6	343.3	3.7	.5	.3	-.1	.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	204.3	206.0	4.7	.8	.7	.3	.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.4	180.8	2.8	.2	.2	-.4	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Transportation .....		313.9	315.5	3.1	0.5	0.7	0.6	0.4
Private .....		307.4	309.1	3.1	.6	.8	.7	.4
New vehicles .....		229.0	229.5	3.4	.2	.1	.4	.1
New cars .....		229.5	230.3	3.6	.3	.0	.5	.2
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.8	99.4	-	.6	-.6	.5	.6
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.2	99.0	-	.8	-.9	.8	.8
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.3	99.3	-	.0	.1	.2	.0
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.4	100.4	-	.0	.1	.2	.0
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.8	-	.2	.1	.4	.2
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.9	111.6	1.7	-.3	-.2	-.1	-.3
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	101.7	-	.2	.2	.1	.2
Used cars .....		371.7	378.7	4.2	1.9	2.2	2.1	1.4
Motor fuel .....		298.7	301.2	3.8	.8	2.1	.9	.4
Gasoline .....		298.3	300.7	3.8	.8	2.1	.9	.4
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	166.9	168.7	5.6	1.1	2.5	.9	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	170.0	171.2	3.7	.7	2.1	.9	.5
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	77.5	78.0	1.8	.6	.4	2.1	.6
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		377.9	378.1	4.2	.1	-.1	.8	.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.7	193.2	4.5	.3	1.2	.2	.3
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.3	189.7	3.5	.2	-.2	.7	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	169.3	5.2	-.4	.3	1.3	-.4
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.0	179.5	3.5	.3	-.8	.6	.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		312.1	312.9	4.4	.3	.1	.1	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.6	204.0	-.4	.7	.1	-.8	.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	153.6	-.8	-.3	-1.9	1.9	-.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	128.3	-.6	.8	.4	-1.2	.8
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		172.2	173.9	-.7	1.0	.5	-1.8	1.0
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.0	.8	.7	.2	-.5	.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.1	344.6	5.2	.1	.1	.3	.1
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		434.2	434.6	8.9	.1	.6	.6	.1
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	140.8	-3.9	.3	-1.1	-.2	.3
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.4	175.6	4.7	.1	-.4	.3	.1
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	158.5	2.9	.0	-.7	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	209.8	210.2	7.0	.2	.0	.8	.2
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		428.9	428.9	3.6	.0	.4	.0	.0
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		506.1	505.9	5.7	.0	.6	-.3	.0
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	220.4	221.0	-.2	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	212.5	212.6	2.9	.0	.1	.6	.0
Medical care .....		454.9	456.6	6.9	.4	.5	.6	.7
Medical care commodities .....		286.2	288.2	6.1	.7	.5	.1	.8
Prescription drugs .....		297.7	300.0	8.0	.8	.5	.3	.9
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	102.1	-	.6	.7	.0	.6
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		306.5	308.1	3.9	.5	.9	-.3	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.4	180.7	3.7	.7	.3	.8	.7
Medical care services .....		492.1	493.6	7.0	.3	.5	.8	.6
Professional medical services .....		413.3	414.7	6.7	.3	.6	.8	.5
Physicians' services .....		458.4	459.9	7.2	.3	.4	.7	.5
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		385.2	386.9	6.8	.4	.8	.9	.4
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.0	103.2	-	.2	.6	1.0	.2
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.0	-	.3	.7	.3	.3
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	246.5	247.4	7.0	.4	.6	.9	.8
Hospital rooms .....		778.8	780.4	6.9	.2	.7	.8	.6
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.9	-	.8	.3	.7	.8
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	101.8	-	.0	.5	.2	.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
Entertainment .....		276.0	276.9	3.6	0.3	0.4	0.6	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		264.7	265.9	2.8	.5	.6	.3	.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.3	187.2	3.3	-.1	.4	.6	-.1
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		352.6	354.3	4.0	.5	.4	.6	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.4	197.3	2.5	-.6	.4	.6	-.6
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	134.6	135.7	1.7	.8	.7	.0	1.3
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	139.6	1.7	.8	.9	.0	.8
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	126.1	2.5	.7	.2	-.1	.7
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	148.1	148.9	3.0	.5	.6	.3	.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	139.0	141.0	3.1	1.4	.9	.4	1.2
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	152.0	152.5	7.2	.3	.4	1.3	.2
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	162.7	1.8	-.4	-.1	.2	-.4
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	297.2	4.8	.2	.1	.8	.2
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.2	-	.1	.3	.0	.1
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.4	103.8	-	.4	1.1	1.3	.4
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	174.6	4.4	-.1	-.1	1.2	-.1
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	101.0	-	.4	.0	.2	.4
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.5	-	.3	-.2	.7	.3
Other goods and services .....		356.0	356.9	5.6	.3	.4	.4	.5
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		370.0	370.5	7.1	.1	.3	.2	.1
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		294.7	296.4	2.7	.6	-.1	.3	.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		293.6	294.9	2.2	.4	-.2	.3	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	169.4	2.5	.8	-.2	.1	.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.5	171.9	2.0	.2	-.2	.5	.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.2	298.4	3.3	.7	.0	.2	.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	299.3	3.4	.9	-.1	.2	.9
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	167.5	2.8	.1	.5	.3	.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		455.5	456.1	8.1	.1	.6	.7	.7
School books and supplies .....		410.1	410.5	8.3	.1	.7	.7	.7
Personal and educational services .....		467.8	468.5	8.2	.1	.7	.7	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	237.4	237.5	8.1	.0	.6	.9	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	236.4	236.5	7.5	.0	.7	.8	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	238.0	238.0	8.7	.0	.6	.7	.8
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	246.1	246.8	7.5	.3	.3	.4	.3
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.4	102.9	-	.5	.2	.3	.5
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.7	-	.1	.3	.0	.1
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.6	102.9	-	.3	.3	1.0	.3
<b>Special indexes</b>								
Domestically produced farm food .....		298.8	301.2	6.5	.8	.1	.8	1.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		288.1	294.1	10.7	2.1	.8	1.1	2.1
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		296.5	298.8	3.6	.8	2.1	.9	.4
Utilities and public transportation .....		365.0	367.9	-.2	.8	.1	-.1	-.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		408.2	408.8	2.1	.1	.1	.2	.1

- <sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Food and beverages .....		321.1	323.1	8.0	4.5	3.4	3.2	6.3	3.3
Food .....		329.2	331.4	8.4	4.8	3.5	3.1	6.6	3.3
Food at home .....		313.1	316.0	10.4	4.8	3.1	3.8	7.5	3.4
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		334.1	334.8	5.8	.4	5.2	4.4	3.1	4.8
Cereals and cereal products .....	12/77	178.7	179.7	4.0	1.8	4.6	2.9	2.9	3.8
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	152.0	153.1	.3	-1.3	4.8	-.5	-.5	2.1
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	219.7	220.4	7.4	3.5	9.0	7.4	5.4	8.2
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	151.2	-1.0	-6.1	1.1	.8	-3.6	.9
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	176.1	175.9	6.3	1.9	4.0	4.2	4.1	4.1
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		274.1	273.6	4.3	-2.6	5.5	2.7	.7	4.1
Fresh other bread, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	167.7	8.4	4.9	2.7	-.2	6.7	1.2
Cookies, fresh cakes, and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.2	184.9	7.5	4.8	2.0	7.5	6.1	4.7
Other bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.5	184.5	5.6	1.8	5.5	5.8	3.7	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		284.2	289.3	31.7	6.1	-5.1	9.4	18.2	1.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		294.1	299.0	30.6	7.8	-4.3	10.4	18.7	2.8
Meats .....		286.5	292.4	27.6	12.3	-6.4	14.8	19.7	3.7
Beef and veal .....		283.3	292.0	15.5	11.7	-3.1	19.5	13.6	7.6
Ground beef other than canned .....		256.5	260.8	14.9	9.3	-4.8	14.9	12.0	4.6
Chuck roast .....		291.5	307.6	20.9	-1.4	12.3	26.8	9.2	19.3
Round roast .....		241.4	251.4	9.4	11.6	-5.4	27.0	10.5	9.6
Round steak .....		260.4	275.8	14.9	2.1	.9	33.0	8.3	15.9
Sirloin steak .....		298.7	316.3	10.9	6.9	1.1	37.5	8.9	17.9
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	178.8	186.6	11.6	6.1	-.9	27.8	8.8	12.5
Pork .....		289.1	294.6	61.0	13.9	-14.8	14.5	35.4	-1.2
Bacon .....		313.0	316.3	92.5	-12.0	-10.1	11.4	30.1	.1
Chops .....		279.5	286.0	49.2	9.4	-9.3	32.4	27.7	9.6
Ham .....	12/77	130.0	132.6	54.6	23.7	-10.1	-.2	38.3	-6.2
Other pork, including sausage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	159.0	68.9	4.1	-6.6	7.9	32.6	.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		268.0	287.6	13.3	10.5	.3	4.4	11.9	2.3
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		228.0	227.8	85.0	-14.9	-13.3	-10.3	25.4	-11.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		228.7	228.7	143.6	-25.1	-14.5	-18.0	35.1	-16.2
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	152.7	102.8	-15.0	-13.6	-8.2	31.3	-10.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	140.7	3.2	7.3	-8.6	.3	5.2	-4.3
Fish and seafood .....		484.9	491.7	9.1	3.1	22.5	14.2	6.1	18.3
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.4	138.7	-4.4	11.3	2.1	6.0	3.2	4.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	212.3	216.2	13.4	1.9	29.2	17.2	7.5	23.1
Eggs .....		169.7	176.8	57.9	-24.6	-17.1	-9.6	9.1	-13.4
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		262.0	263.1	1.7	4.8	5.8	-.8	3.2	2.5
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	140.2	141.0	2.6	4.7	4.4	-1.1	3.7	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....		228.6	229.5	2.3	3.8	3.0	-.3	3.1	1.3
Other fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	141.2	142.3	2.6	5.6	7.9	-3.6	4.1	2.0
Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	160.5	1.0	4.4	6.0	1.0	2.7	3.5
Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.4	154.9	2.1	1.1	5.1	2.6	1.6	3.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.8	169.8	-1.5	8.9	9.2	.7	3.6	4.9
Other dairy products, including butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.0	161.7	1.8	6.4	3.8	-2.7	4.1	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Fruits and vegetables .....		346.4	350.8	-2.1	12.7	17.7	5.1	5.1	11.2
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		375.6	381.5	-5.3	22.9	17.0	9.1	7.8	13.0
Fresh fruits .....		401.2	394.5	3.5	7.1	39.5	-2.4	5.3	16.7
Apples .....		399.1	400.8	70.5	-45.4	12.9	27.9	-3.6	20.2
Bananas .....		241.4	243.4	-45.6	55.7	-15.7	-40.5	-8.0	-29.2
Oranges, including tangerines .....		415.1	422.7	-35.4	89.0	30.1	5.3	10.5	17.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	222.8	223.1	-10.3	32.3	58.0	1.6	8.9	26.7
Fresh vegetables .....		352.9	363.0	-2.0	33.5	-5.0	15.7	14.4	4.9
Potatoes .....		372.1	390.0	89.1	56.7	13.9	33.7	72.1	23.4
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		371.6	307.8	-72.5	45.5	43.3	-49.0	-36.8	-14.5
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	296.3	-56.4	178.3	-29.6	4.7	10.2	-14.2
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	203.0	220.3	19.5	-2.4	-1.6	47.8	8.0	20.6
Processed fruits and vegetables .....		314.4	316.7	-7	.9	5.9	8.2	.1	7.0
Processed fruits .....	12/77	167.2	169.5	-2.4	1.7	8.1	9.8	-4	8.9
Fruit juices and frozen fruit .....	12/77	166.3	169.0	-3.2	1.8	9.5	10.9	-7	10.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.1	169.1	2.7	-2.6	5.9	3.9	.0	4.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.3	149.9	3.6	-5.3	5.9	7.0	-1.0	6.4
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.8	167.5	1.7	-3.4	10.9	-5	-9	5.1
Other processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	144.0	144.6	4.1	-5.8	4.1	10.6	-1.0	7.3
Other food at home .....		375.8	376.8	1.8	1.3	3.1	-1.9	1.6	.6
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		416.5	417.1	2.0	-7	2.8	2.2	.6	2.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.1	173.7	-3.4	-3.4	2.9	5.5	-3.4	4.2
Sweets, including candy .....	12/77	174.3	173.6	3.8	3.5	1.9	-9	3.7	.5
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		291.3	292.6	.7	-3.6	7.8	3.8	-1.5	5.8
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		464.8	466.7	1.6	1.7	-3.1	-9.3	1.6	-6.2
Carbonated drinks .....	12/77	156.1	159.2	1.6	1.6	11.0	.8	1.6	5.8
Coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		438.3	429.9	-16.0	-11.7	-13.5	-25.2	-13.9	-19.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	160.1	158.5	7.2	2.1	1.8	-3	4.6	.8
Other prepared food .....		313.9	314.2	2.7	3.1	8.5	1.9	2.9	5.2
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	164.0	166.3	3.6	3.3	4.1	11.3	3.5	7.6
Frozen prepared food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	178.1	176.9	6.0	-7	13.7	-2	2.6	6.5
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	184.6	185.2	5.3	-7	10.7	2.6	2.3	6.6
Seasonings, condiments, sauces, and spices .....	12/77	176.7	175.2	1.2	4.0	12.8	-6.6	2.6	2.7
Miscellaneous prepared food, including baby food <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.3	167.6	-2	2.3	7.4	8.3	1.0	7.8
Food away from home .....		374.4	375.2	4.0	4.8	4.2	2.2	4.4	3.2
Lunch .....	12/77	180.8	180.9	3.7	4.4	4.3	2.5	4.1	3.4
Dinner .....	12/77	180.5	180.8	3.5	4.6	4.8	1.8	4.1	3.3
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	184.1	184.4	6.2	5.0	4.0	.4	5.6	2.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		246.7	247.6	2.7	.2	3.7	2.8	1.4	3.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	155.8	156.4	1.8	-8	4.5	1.5	.5	3.0
Beer and ale .....		241.1	243.1	.5	3.0	3.5	.2	1.8	1.8
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		256.3	255.7	1.8	-3.2	8.2	5.3	-7	6.7
Distilled spirits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.1	143.3	-3	.8	2.8	.6	.3	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	181.5	181.9	6.3	1.8	4.8	3.6	4.0	4.2

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Housing .....		360.4	361.0	2.5	0.9	3.9	3.3	1.7	3.6
Shelter .....		405.0	406.3	3.6	4.8	4.6	5.0	4.2	4.8
Renters' costs .....	12/84	113.7	114.0	4.5	4.8	5.5	4.0	4.6	4.7
Rent, residential .....		288.1	288.6	4.4	4.6	4.7	1.8	4.5	3.3
Other renters' costs .....		447.7	449.6	6.9	5.3	9.5	15.5	6.1	12.4
Lodging while out of town .....		464.3	465.9	7.3	4.5	6.6	13.2	5.9	9.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	130.3	130.3	1.7	28.3	2.5	.6	14.2	1.6
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	183.8	184.5	3.9	5.5	2.4	3.8	4.7	3.1
Homeowners' costs .....	12/84	112.8	113.2	3.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.9
Owners' equivalent rent .....	12/84	112.8	113.2	3.0	4.8	4.4	5.5	3.9	4.9
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/84	112.5	113.1	4.1	4.4	2.9	3.6	4.3	3.3
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		378.0	378.0	8.7	1.0	4.9	1.2	4.8	3.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		435.7	433.2	8.4	-.4	4.1	.6	3.9	2.3
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		267.9	269.7	8.8	2.3	5.2	2.0	5.5	3.6
Materials, supplies, and equipment for home repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.1	100.5	-	-	-	-1.2	-	-
Other maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.6	3.9	-.3	-1.9	4.4	1.8	1.2
Fuel and other utilities .....		378.1	378.0	-.5	-8.5	1.8	.9	-4.6	1.3
Fuels .....		446.2	445.7	-3.6	-11.4	2.5	-.3	-7.6	1.1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....		512.9	506.8	-31.0	-14.9	51.2	11.1	-23.4	29.6
Fuel oil .....		513.7	506.5	-34.9	-16.4	75.4	13.0	-26.2	40.8
Other household fuel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.9	101.1	-	-	-	-2.3	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		431.9	431.9	3.7	-10.7	-1.0	-1.2	-3.8	-1.1
Electricity .....		363.7	362.8	7.8	-7.4	-2.3	-.1	-.1	-1.2
Utility (piped) gas .....		523.5	525.9	-1.9	-15.2	1.5	-3.6	-8.8	-1.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		257.8	258.1	7.2	-1.2	1.1	2.5	2.9	1.8
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		204.1	203.5	7.9	-4.4	-3.5	.0	1.6	-1.7
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	199.7	199.7	25.4	-6.3	7.6	2.0	8.4	4.8
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	92.6	92.2	-33.0	.4	-30.7	-2.1	-18.0	-17.6
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	122.9	.0	-1.6	-.6	-4.1	-.8	-2.4
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		440.9	444.3	6.4	3.8	4.6	7.6	5.1	6.1
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	121.5	122.4	-.3	6.8	14.8	5.8	3.2	10.2
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	128.1	128.3	7.0	15.6	11.1	4.2	11.2	7.6
Household furnishings and operation .....		249.7	249.7	3.0	.0	3.8	.2	1.5	2.0
Housefurnishings .....		200.2	199.7	3.5	-1.2	4.5	-2.2	1.1	1.1
Textile housefurnishings .....		255.8	252.8	6.2	.3	5.6	-.2	3.2	2.7
Furniture and bedding .....		233.7	233.4	4.3	.2	3.5	.2	2.2	1.8
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.0	167.4	-5.4	6.2	-6.3	6.7	.2	.0
Sofas .....	12/77	130.6	128.7	12.2	5.1	-3.4	3.5	8.6	.0
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	132.7	-9.3	6.3	-.3	2.8	-1.8	1.2
Other furniture .....	12/77	144.3	145.0	10.2	-6.3	13.9	3.4	1.6	8.5
Appliances, including electronic equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		140.5	139.4	-3.6	-3.1	3.8	-3.9	-3.4	-.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	91.1	90.2	-5.9	-2.6	6.8	-8.4	-4.3	-1.1
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		79.4	78.7	-7.0	-7.2	-1.0	-5.4	-7.1	-3.2
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.6	101.6	-5.8	.8	18.7	-11.7	-2.5	2.4
Major household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.3	-	-	-	.4	-	-
Refrigerators and home freezers <sup>1</sup> .....		198.2	198.3	-6.8	-2.6	3.5	1.6	-4.7	2.6
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	150.8	3.5	-3.9	3.5	2.4	-.3	3.0
Stoves, ovens, dishwashers, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.6	-	-	-	-2.7	-	-

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Other housefurnishings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.9	100.8	-	-	-	-0.8	-	-
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.1	144.6	-2.5	5.7	0.8	-8	1.5	0.0
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.4	130.0	-1.2	2.8	-5.6	.3	.8	-2.7
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.1	151.2	12.0	-12.6	31.4	-11.5	-1.1	7.8
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	141.2	2.0	6.1	-5.2	-6	4.0	-2.9
Sewing, floor cleaning, small kitchen, and portable heating appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.4	-	-	-	4.8	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....		325.1	327.2	3.1	1.3	3.7	6.5	2.2	5.1
Laundry and cleaning products, including soap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.6	172.2	2.5	3.2	10.2	3.3	2.8	6.7
Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.7	159.2	3.4	2.3	2.6	.8	2.8	1.7
Other household, lawn, and garden supplies .....	12/77	159.6	160.7	2.9	1.5	.5	10.3	2.2	5.3
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		353.3	354.0	2.0	1.2	2.2	2.3	1.6	2.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		372.7	372.7	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.8	164.3	3.6	2.3	2.0	4.5	2.9	3.2
Gardening and other household services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.4	103.2	-	-	-	7.7	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....		216.9	217.6	2.0	2.9	3.3	15.9	2.4	9.4
Apparel commodities .....		201.6	202.1	1.5	3.0	3.1	17.1	2.2	9.9
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		198.3	198.9	1.5	2.6	3.9	18.1	2.0	10.8
Men's and boys' .....		204.3	205.3	-2.0	4.1	2.4	7.3	1.0	4.8
Men's .....	12/77	131.4	132.2	-9	2.9	6.4	10.3	1.0	8.4
Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets .....	12/77	115.8	117.2	.0	5.2	6.3	18.6	2.6	12.3
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.8	151.9	1.1	7.4	-9.8	6.3	4.2	-2.1
Shirts .....	12/77	145.2	145.6	.3	11.7	6.8	10.8	5.8	8.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	126.6	127.3	-5.4	.3	10.6	8.3	-2.6	9.4
Boys' .....	12/77	123.6	123.2	-3.4	4.2	-8.8	-3.5	.3	-6.2
Women's and girls' .....		183.7	184.3	2.6	3.1	6.0	28.2	2.9	16.6
Women's .....	12/77	122.9	123.6	1.8	3.6	3.9	33.9	2.7	18.0
Coats and jackets .....		180.8	185.5	6.5	1.3	16.9	50.8	3.8	32.8
Dresses .....		187.0	182.4	3.0	4.5	-2	53.0	3.8	23.5
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	117.8	117.4	-1.9	4.2	8.1	34.6	1.1	20.6
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	142.1	142.7	4.1	.6	-2.2	6.4	2.3	2.0
Suits .....	12/77	97.5	100.4	11.7	.0	35.0	-21.0	5.7	3.3
Girls' .....	12/77	117.4	117.3	8.6	-7	18.3	2.1	3.9	9.9
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		336.3	334.7	-6.6	-5.7	-2.0	16.4	-6.2	6.8
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		213.9	213.1	11.7	-1.1	6.3	1.9	5.1	4.1
Sewing materials, notions, and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.1	100.1	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Watches and jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.5	103.1	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Watches <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.6	102.6	-	-	-	.0	-	-
Jewelry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	104.1	103.2	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Footwear .....		219.4	220.2	1.1	4.4	-2	12.7	2.8	6.1
Men's .....	12/77	149.6	149.3	3.1	2.0	16.7	-3.4	2.5	6.2
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	141.3	-1.2	8.5	-5.7	15.5	3.6	4.4
Women's .....	12/77	124.1	124.8	-3	4.8	-6.1	20.6	2.2	6.4
Apparel services .....		340.9	342.9	3.2	4.3	4.3	3.3	3.7	3.8
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	203.9	205.6	3.7	4.5	2.8	8.0	4.1	5.4
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	180.4	180.8	.9	4.4	6.2	.0	2.6	3.1

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

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Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Transportation .....		314.0	315.1	-6.4	3.2	9.0	7.2	-1.7	8.1
Private .....		307.6	308.7	-7.0	3.2	9.2	7.5	-2.1	8.3
New vehicles .....		229.0	229.2	5.7	7.3	-1.4	2.1	6.5	.3
New cars .....		229.7	230.1	5.5	6.9	-9	3.0	6.2	1.1
Subcompact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.8	99.4	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Compact new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	98.2	99.0	-	-	-	2.9	-	-
Intermediate new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	99.3	99.3	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Full-size new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.4	100.4	-	-	-	1.2	-	-
Luxury new cars <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.8	-	-	-	2.8	-	-
New trucks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	111.9	111.6	2.6	7.1	-4	-2.1	4.8	-1.2
New motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	101.7	-	-	-	2.0	-	-
Used cars .....		374.0	379.1	-4.9	-2.3	1.2	25.2	-3.6	12.6
Motor fuel .....		299.9	301.2	-31.6	-1.8	50.3	14.8	-18.0	31.4
Gasoline .....		299.5	300.7	-31.6	-2.0	51.3	14.5	-18.1	31.6
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1/76	167.7	168.7	-32.6	-1.1	60.1	17.0	-18.4	36.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	1/76	170.6	171.4	-32.2	-2.4	52.6	14.8	-18.7	32.3
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>1</sup> .....	8/81	77.5	78.0	-24.5	-7.6	36.0	13.3	-16.5	24.2
Automobile maintenance and repair <sup>1</sup> .....		377.9	378.1	3.2	4.4	6.0	3.2	3.8	4.6
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	192.7	193.2	3.1	4.6	3.7	6.7	3.8	5.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	189.3	189.7	3.5	3.1	4.1	3.2	3.3	3.7
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.0	169.3	2.3	6.8	7.2	4.6	4.5	5.9
Power plant repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.0	179.5	4.5	2.1	7.5	.2	3.3	3.8
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		312.1	312.9	3.2	10.0	2.6	1.8	6.6	2.2
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.6	204.0	-1.7	-3.3	3.4	.0	-2.5	1.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	153.6	-2.6	-3	1.3	-1.5	-1.4	-1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	128.3	-1.5	-4.0	3.2	.0	-2.8	1.6
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		172.2	173.9	-2.3	-5.4	6.7	-1.4	-3.8	2.6
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	136.0	.3	-9	2.4	1.5	-3	1.9
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		344.1	344.6	4.0	12.4	2.2	2.4	8.1	2.3
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		434.2	434.6	9.0	16.0	5.4	5.4	12.4	5.4
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	140.8	-12.5	9.0	-7.0	-3.9	-2.3	-5.4
Automobile fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	175.4	175.6	8.9	4.8	5.2	.2	6.8	2.7
Automobile registration, licensing, and inspection fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.5	158.5	9.4	2.6	2.8	-2.7	5.9	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	209.8	210.2	8.4	8.0	7.6	3.9	8.2	5.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		428.9	428.9	4.5	2.6	5.9	1.6	3.6	3.7
Airline fares <sup>1</sup> .....		506.1	505.9	3.6	6.6	12.2	.9	5.1	6.4
Other intercity transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	220.4	221.0	4.0	-4.0	-9	.2	-1	-4
Intracity public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	212.5	212.6	5.1	.4	3.1	3.1	2.7	3.1
Medical care .....		453.9	456.9	7.3	6.8	5.7	7.6	7.0	6.7
Medical care commodities .....		285.1	287.4	6.2	4.0	8.8	5.6	5.1	7.2
Prescription drugs .....		296.2	298.8	9.6	7.0	8.2	7.0	8.3	7.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.5	102.1	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		306.5	308.1	2.9	-1.3	10.2	4.4	.7	7.3
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	179.4	180.7	3.0	2.3	2.1	7.4	2.7	4.7
Medical care services .....		491.1	494.1	7.5	7.4	5.0	8.1	7.5	6.5
Professional medical services .....		412.4	414.3	6.1	6.7	6.0	7.8	6.4	6.9
Physicians' services .....		457.0	459.4	6.9	9.1	6.1	6.8	8.0	6.4
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		385.2	386.9	4.8	5.6	7.6	9.1	5.2	8.3
Eye care <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.0	103.2	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Services by other medical professionals <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.7	102.0	-	-	-	5.3	-	-
Hospital and related services .....	12/77	246.5	248.4	7.4	6.4	4.9	9.4	6.9	7.1
Hospital rooms .....		778.8	783.6	5.2	8.1	5.6	8.8	6.7	7.2
Other inpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.1	102.9	-	-	-	7.3	-	-
Outpatient services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.8	101.8	-	-	-	2.8	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Item and group	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for					
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	3 months ended—				6 months ended—	
				Aug. 1986	Nov. 1986	Feb. 1987	May 1987	Nov. 1986	May 1987
Entertainment .....		275.9	277.1	2.9	4.1	1.9	5.7	3.5	3.8
Entertainment commodities .....		264.4	266.1	1.7	2.3	.8	6.4	2.0	3.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	187.3	187.2	2.9	3.8	2.9	3.7	3.2	3.3
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		352.6	354.3	1.5	5.2	3.2	6.0	3.4	4.6
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	198.4	197.3	4.4	1.7	2.1	1.8	3.0	2.0
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	134.4	136.2	.9	-2.9	.9	8.3	-1.0	4.6
Sport vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	139.6	.3	-1.7	1.5	6.9	-.7	4.1
Other sporting goods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.2	126.1	6.0	1.9	-1.0	3.2	3.9	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	147.9	148.8	1.7	3.9	.0	6.4	2.8	3.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	138.9	140.5	1.2	3.3	-2.6	10.6	2.2	3.8
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	151.6	151.9	4.6	7.2	9.7	7.7	5.9	8.7
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	162.7	3.6	3.3	1.5	-1.0	3.4	.2
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	297.2	4.4	7.0	3.2	4.6	5.7	3.9
Club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.1	101.2	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Fees for participant sports, excluding club memberships <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	103.4	103.8	-	-	-	11.6	-	-
Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.8	174.6	6.9	1.9	5.0	4.0	4.4	4.5
Fees for lessons or instructions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	101.0	-	-	-	2.4	-	-
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	101.2	101.5	-	-	-	3.2	-	-
Other goods and services .....		358.4	360.2	7.4	2.8	8.9	5.6	5.1	7.3
Tobacco and smoking products <sup>1</sup> .....		370.0	370.5	11.9	1.1	13.0	2.7	6.4	7.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		294.7	296.4	1.8	1.6	4.0	3.2	1.8	3.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		293.6	294.9	1.5	1.1	3.8	2.3	1.3	3.1
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.0	169.4	1.0	-.2	6.9	2.6	.4	4.8
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.5	171.9	1.7	1.7	2.4	2.1	1.7	2.2
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		296.2	298.4	2.1	2.6	4.2	4.1	2.4	4.1
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		296.6	299.3	1.7	3.1	4.7	4.1	2.4	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	167.5	2.7	2.2	2.7	3.7	2.5	3.2
Personal and educational expenses .....		458.9	461.9	9.3	5.7	9.9	8.2	7.5	9.1
School books and supplies .....		410.1	413.0	9.7	4.7	10.1	8.8	7.2	9.4
Personal and educational services .....		471.1	474.2	9.2	5.9	9.9	8.2	7.5	9.0
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	239.6	241.4	9.8	3.5	10.1	9.1	6.6	9.6
College tuition .....	12/77	238.5	240.1	9.3	3.0	9.0	8.8	6.1	8.9
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	240.1	242.1	9.7	7.9	8.3	8.9	8.8	8.6
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	246.1	246.8	9.2	8.8	7.9	4.2	9.0	6.0
Legal service fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.4	102.9	-	-	-	4.0	-	-
Personal financial services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	100.6	100.7	-	-	-	1.6	-	-
Funeral expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/86	102.8	102.9	-	-	-	6.5	-	-
<b>Special indexes</b>									
Domestically produced farm food .....		298.5	302.1	9.9	3.6	3.9	8.6	6.7	6.2
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		288.1	294.1	9.6	10.2	5.7	17.5	10.0	11.4
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant, and other products .....		297.7	298.8	-31.1	-1.7	48.9	14.3	-17.7	30.5
Utilities and public transportation .....		369.4	369.0	4.3	-5.9	1.3	-.3	-.9	.5
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		408.2	408.8	2.8	1.0	2.3	2.2	1.9	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Not seasonally adjusted.  
- Data not available.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1987 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1987 from—		
			Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
U.S. city average .....	M		334.4	335.9	337.7	338.7	3.8	0.8	0.3	3.8	1.0	0.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	12/77	179.0	179.9	181.0	181.7	-	1.0	.4	4.2	1.1	.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	176.8	177.5	178.8	179.5	-	1.1	.4	4.6	1.1	.7
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	179.1	180.7	182.3	182.8	-	1.2	.3	4.4	1.8	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	12/77	187.4	188.8	188.9	189.0	-	.1	.1	3.2	.8	.1
North Central urban .....	M	12/77	178.5	179.5	180.4	180.8	-	.7	.2	3.7	1.1	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	182.5	183.2	184.0	184.5	-	.7	.3	3.5	.8	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	177.2	177.8	179.5	179.5	-	1.0	.0	4.3	1.3	1.0
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	173.6	175.3	176.1	176.9	-	.9	.5	4.5	1.4	.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	172.9	174.0	174.6	174.9	-	.5	.2	2.7	1.0	.3
South urban .....	M	12/77	179.5	180.2	180.9	181.4	-	.7	.3	3.3	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	179.4	180.4	181.5	182.0	-	.9	.3	3.4	1.2	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	181.7	182.3	183.0	183.2	-	.5	.1	3.4	.7	.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	12/77	178.5	178.8	179.2	179.8	-	.6	.3	3.2	.4	.2
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	177.3	177.8	178.0	178.9	-	.6	.5	2.8	.4	.1
West urban .....	M	12/77	182.0	182.7	183.8	184.4	-	.9	.3	4.0	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	185.3	186.1	187.2	188.1	-	1.1	.5	4.2	1.0	.6
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	180.6	181.4	182.7	183.2	-	1.0	.3	3.4	1.2	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	12/77	174.8	175.2	175.8	175.2	-	.0	-.3	3.1	.6	.3
<b>Size classes</b>												
A .....	M	12/86	101.1	101.6	102.2	102.5	-	.9	.3	-	1.1	.6
B .....	M	12/77	180.1	181.0	182.1	182.4	-	.8	.2	3.7	1.1	.6
C .....	M	12/77	178.2	179.1	179.6	180.0	-	.5	.2	3.6	.8	.3
D .....	M	12/77	176.4	176.9	177.4	178.2	-	.7	.5	2.7	.6	.3

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1987 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1987 from—		
			Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	11/77	334.2	335.5	337.1	338.4	4.4	0.9	0.4	4.1	0.9	0.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		338.8	341.4	342.8	345.1	4.8	1.1	.7	4.9	1.2	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		333.2	334.7	337.0	339.0	5.7	1.3	.6	4.9	1.1	.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		329.0	329.4	333.8	336.2	5.4	2.1	.7	5.0	1.5	1.3
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M		348.8	349.6	353.0	353.5	-	1.1	.1	4.0	1.2	1.0
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	335.9	-	340.1	3.3	1.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	336.8	-	335.1	3.9	-5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	356.8	-	357.5	-	.2	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	178.4	-	179.1	3.5	.4	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	328.8	-	330.5	3.7	.5	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	338.0	-	340.5	3.3	.7	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		347.8	-	351.8	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.2	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		327.6	-	330.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	.9	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		334.9	-	341.1	-	-	-	-	3.4	1.9	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		335.2	-	338.2	-	-	-	-	3.1	.9	-

<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.

Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
Expenditure category													
All items .....	181.7	-	0.4	180.8	-	0.2	181.4	-	0.3	184.4	-	0.3	
Food and beverages .....	171.2	-	.5	163.3	-	.4	169.6	-	.6	171.6	-	.2	
Food .....	171.8	-	.6	163.6	-	.4	170.2	-	.7	172.7	-	.2	
Food at home .....	166.4	6.5	.9	159.8	5.7	.6	164.9	5.0	.8	168.1	4.5	.0	
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.1	4.6	.5	177.4	4.3	-.1	174.2	2.1	.3	186.4	4.9	.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	164.6	9.9	.9	157.4	10.1	.8	159.0	9.4	1.2	162.1	8.5	.6	
Dairy products .....	144.3	1.5	.3	144.9	3.8	.9	157.2	3.0	.2	153.0	2.9	.2	
Fruits and vegetables .....	198.4	12.0	3.0	179.6	8.3	1.5	191.9	8.2	2.2	188.7	5.6	-1.4	
Other food at home .....	155.1	1.5	-.3	151.9	.5	.0	157.3	.8	-.1	162.3	.0	.2	
Sugar and sweets .....	173.1	2.5	.4	170.8	1.2	-.1	175.4	1.0	-.2	179.7	1.9	.2	
Fats and oils .....	152.8	4.6	.7	147.5	1.9	.3	142.3	.4	-.3	158.9	1.9	1.7	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	140.7	-1.3	-1.3	131.7	-3.9	-.2	145.1	-2.0	-.1	143.1	-5.3	.0	
Other prepared food .....	170.2	3.5	.4	171.2	4.2	.0	172.6	4.0	.0	182.2	4.2	.0	
Food away from home .....	185.7	-	.1	172.3	-	.0	182.6	-	.4	181.6	-	.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.3	-	.1	157.5	-	.4	160.9	-	.3	158.7	-	.2	
Housing .....	191.2	-	.7	195.0	-	.1	186.9	-	.1	193.7	-	.4	
Shelter .....	214.8	-	1.0	216.9	-	.1	202.6	-	-.1	207.5	-	.0	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	-	.5	125.0	-	.8	119.9	-	-.4	129.1	-	-.2	
Rent, residential .....	186.3	5.7	1.0	167.4	3.6	.2	174.1	2.0	.0	202.0	4.1	-.3	
Other renters' costs .....	238.6	-	-.7	233.6	-	2.1	237.0	-	-1.3	218.5	-	.2	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.7	-	1.2	119.4	-	-.2	114.9	-	.0	129.1	-	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	133.1	5.6	1.3	119.3	4.3	-.2	114.5	1.5	-.1	129.0	5.6	.2	
Maintenance and repairs .....	178.7	-	-.1	165.7	-	-.5	169.4	-	.0	169.5	-	.1	
Maintenance and repair services .....	189.5	-	.2	179.3	-	-1.7	172.2	-	-.9	183.2	-	.4	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	155.1	-	-.5	146.8	-	.7	155.7	-	1.5	149.1	-	-.3	
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.4	-	.1	186.0	-	.4	177.7	-	.3	200.5	-	3.7	
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	169.7	-3.4	.0	173.9	-4.0	.8	175.9	-1.2	.3	222.8	-8	7.6	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	170.5	.9	-.6	157.8	-3.9	.0	170.8	-.5	-.2	167.9	-1.4	-2.6	
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	170.0	1.6	-.7	165.2	-.1	.4	158.2	1.5	-.2	171.7	6.6	-.3	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.6	-	-.4	97.5	-	-.4	103.5	-	-.2	97.5	-	-3.5	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.4	-3.8	.2	177.3	-3.7	.9	177.1	-1.0	.4	229.1	-1.3	8.0	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.4	-2.1	-.4	159.2	-1.1	1.1	170.3	-.4	.8	195.3	1.7	-.2	
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	183.6	-6.6	1.2	199.8	-6.2	.5	191.9	-3.8	-1.5	302.3	.1	25.7	
Other utilities and public services .....	163.9	-	.4	173.2	-	.0	159.0	-	.2	166.3	-	-.3	
Household furnishings and operation .....	150.0	-	-.1	147.1	-	-.4	150.5	-	.5	148.7	-	-.5	
Housefurnishings .....	136.9	-	-.5	132.0	-	-1.0	139.4	-	.4	134.1	-	-1.1	
Housekeeping supplies .....	160.3	-	.6	171.9	-	.6	161.9	-	.6	173.9	-	.6	
Housekeeping services .....	170.9	-	.3	164.4	-	.4	164.5	-	.1	163.2	-	.1	
Apparel and upkeep .....	137.3	-	-1.7	133.1	-	.5	143.3	-	.5	136.8	-	-.8	
Apparel commodities .....	128.5	-	-2.0	126.9	-	.5	134.6	-	.5	129.1	-	-.9	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	129.0	-	-.5	123.1	-	2.2	140.4	-	.4	132.8	-	.8	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	117.3	-	-3.0	117.7	-	-1.3	127.1	-	.4	113.6	-	-2.4	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	139.3	-	-5.8	165.5	-	2.0	128.3	-	.5	157.5	-	-.3	
Footwear .....	140.4	-	-.2	131.1	-	2.0	137.9	-	1.0	145.0	-	.0	
Other apparel commodities .....	149.6	-	-1.6	159.0	-	1.0	137.5	-	.6	142.8	-	-.7	
Apparel services .....	201.0	-	.7	183.9	-	.8	205.1	-	.1	199.6	-	1.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	174.7	-	0.5	173.0	-	0.5	175.7	-	0.4	181.5	-	0.5
Private transportation .....	169.7	-	.5	168.7	-	.4	172.6	-	.5	178.0	-	.5
New vehicles .....	155.4	-	.4	154.7	-	.1	154.6	-	.3	145.8	-	.6
New cars .....	155.5	-	.5	154.4	-	.1	155.6	-	.5	147.2	-	.5
Used cars .....	222.4	4.3	2.0	221.5	4.0	1.8	222.0	4.2	2.0	221.5	4.1	1.8
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	152.1	4.3	1.2	155.0	3.2	.7	155.4	6.4	.6	152.7	-7	.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	151.9	4.4	1.1	154.8	3.3	.7	155.2	6.6	.6	152.3	-8	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	150.8	5.2	1.4	155.1	4.9	1.3	153.6	8.1	.7	149.0	1.7	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	147.6	4.4	1.1	151.9	3.0	.6	153.2	6.8	.7	149.9	-1.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	76.4	3.9	1.1	81.9	1.7	.0	78.0	4.4	.8	77.4	-4.4	.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	183.0	-	-7	169.6	-	-1	177.2	-	.5	186.3	-	.3
Other private transportation .....	168.9	-	.7	161.0	-	.1	175.5	-	.3	196.4	-	-1
Other private transportation commodities .....	131.8	-	.3	126.8	-	.9	131.2	-	.1	132.6	-	1.6
Other private transportation services .....	175.7	-	.7	167.5	-	-1	188.3	-	.4	209.9	-	-5
Public transportation .....	217.9	-	-8	262.1	-	1.2	244.4	-	-1.7	243.2	-	.4
Medical care .....	218.3	-	.3	212.2	-	.3	223.1	-	.3	223.7	-	.5
Medical care commodities .....	209.0	-	.9	207.1	-	.8	209.3	-	.5	216.4	-	.8
Medical care services .....	220.3	-	.1	213.3	-	.2	226.1	-	.3	224.9	-	.4
Professional medical services .....	213.7	-	.2	195.3	-	.3	209.2	-	.3	207.8	-	.5
Entertainment .....	166.2	-	.1	160.7	-	.2	167.4	-	.5	165.4	-	.2
Entertainment commodities .....	158.3	-	.1	156.3	-	.4	157.2	-	.3	156.5	-	.5
Entertainment services .....	176.3	-	.1	167.6	-	.0	182.2	-	.7	179.5	-	-1
Other goods and services .....	206.7	-	.1	198.4	-	.2	204.7	-	.2	204.1	-	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	207.3	6.5	.2	217.6	6.8	.0	215.4	7.4	.1	221.0	7.9	.5
Personal care .....	173.6	-	.3	158.5	-	.9	170.4	-	.3	178.3	-	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	237.9	-	.0	232.3	-	.1	244.3	-	.2	234.4	-	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	181.7	-	.4	180.8	-	.2	181.4	-	.3	184.4	-	.3
Commodities .....	163.8	-	.1	162.2	-	.3	166.3	-	.5	163.2	-	.2
Food and beverages .....	171.2	-	.5	163.3	-	.4	169.6	-	.6	171.6	-	.2
Commodities less food and beverages .....	157.8	-	-2	160.2	-	.3	163.3	-	.5	157.6	-	.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.6	-	-4	157.3	-	.4	160.0	-	.4	159.8	-	.1
Apparel commodities .....	128.5	-	-2.0	126.9	-	.5	134.6	-	.5	129.1	-	-9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	170.1	-	.5	170.4	-	.4	171.8	-	.4	174.3	-	.6
Durables .....	162.3	-	.1	166.0	-	.1	169.8	-	.5	160.1	-	.2
Services .....	204.5	-	.6	208.4	-	.2	202.9	-	.0	210.4	-	.5
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	133.3	-	1.1	120.9	-	.1	116.2	-	-2	129.2	-	.1
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.7	-	.2	111.5	-	.5	111.6	-	.4	117.0	-	2.8
Transportation services .....	188.2	-	.0	181.8	-	.2	193.5	-	.0	208.7	-	-1
Medical care services .....	220.3	-	.1	213.3	-	.2	226.1	-	.3	224.9	-	.4
Other services .....	200.0	-	.1	184.9	-	.3	199.7	-	.4	193.5	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 12. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	184.2	-	0.3	184.5	-	0.3	183.7	-	0.2	186.7	-	0.4
All items less shelter .....	172.1	-	.1	169.0	-	.3	173.6	-	.4	176.0	-	.5
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.8	-	.2	112.3	-	.4	114.4	-	.4	116.0	-	.3
All items less medical care .....	179.8	-	.4	179.0	-	.2	178.7	-	.3	182.1	-	.3
Commodities less food .....	158.0	-	-.3	160.3	-	.3	163.2	-	.4	157.8	-	.1
Nondurables less food .....	157.7	-	-.4	157.2	-	.4	159.8	-	.4	159.5	-	.1
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	169.1	-	.4	169.1	-	.4	170.5	-	.4	172.1	-	.5
Nondurables .....	164.9	-	.1	160.5	-	.4	165.0	-	.5	166.0	-	.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	123.5	-	.1	119.0	-	.3	121.6	-	.2	124.5	-	.9
Services less medical care .....	202.9	-	.6	207.7	-	.2	199.9	-	.1	208.8	-	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	161.9	-0.9	.4	164.6	-1.1	.7	163.8	1.7	.5	179.5	-0.9	4.2
All items less energy .....	183.8	-	.4	182.6	-	.2	183.5	-	.3	185.3	-	.1
All items less food and energy .....	187.5	-	.3	187.6	-	.2	186.8	-	.2	188.3	-	.1
Commodities less food and energy .....	161.8	-	-.3	164.7	-	.2	168.7	-	.5	161.9	-	.1
Energy commodities .....	160.3	3.2	.6	158.6	3.1	.7	158.3	5.9	.6	162.0	.1	.8
Services less energy .....	206.6	-	.6	210.0	-	.1	204.0	-	.0	209.1	-	.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
Expenditure category													
All items .....	102.5	-	0.3	182.4	-	0.2	180.0	-	0.2	178.2	-	0.5	
Food and beverages .....	102.3	-	.5	168.5	-	.4	166.6	-	.4	169.5	-	.4	
Food .....	102.3	-	.5	168.9	-	.4	166.7	-	.5	169.8	-	.4	
Food at home .....	103.2	-	.7	165.0	4.8	.7	161.7	5.1	.6	162.2	5.6	.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.3	-	.4	179.4	3.9	.0	176.8	3.5	-.1	176.1	4.3	.5	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	100.7	-	.9	161.9	10.2	.9	155.7	8.5	1.2	162.7	10.8	.7	
Dairy products .....	100.7	-	.5	150.4	2.8	.5	146.4	2.2	-.1	145.8	2.6	.2	
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.5	-	1.3	190.7	5.2	2.0	188.3	9.5	1.7	185.4	5.3	.5	
Other food at home .....	101.7	-	.1	155.5	-.1	-.4	155.3	.6	-.1	151.6	1.7	-.2	
Sugar and sweets .....	101.4	-	.2	174.7	.9	-.3	174.0	1.5	.2	168.1	1.6	-.3	
Fats and oils .....	103.1	-	1.2	146.8	.3	-.3	147.9	2.0	-.5	139.7	2.0	.5	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	99.9	-	-.1	137.7	-3.9	-1.1	140.3	-2.5	-.5	135.9	-2.9	-.7	
Other prepared food .....	103.0	-	.0	176.5	3.9	.3	169.4	3.1	.1	168.5	6.2	.0	
Food away from home .....	101.1	-	.2	177.9	-	.1	178.9	-	.3	188.3	-	.4	
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.5	-	.3	162.9	-	.2	165.1	-	.0	163.2	-	.6	
Housing .....	102.2	-	.6	191.4	-	-.1	187.3	-	-.1	183.5	-	.5	
Shelter .....	102.4	-	.4	211.1	-	-.2	203.6	-	-.1	201.5	-	.7	
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	-	.2	127.4	-	.0	124.4	-	.2	120.1	-	.5	
Rent, residential .....	101.7	-	.4	183.8	3.3	.2	174.4	1.7	-.8	168.6	1.8	.4	
Other renters' costs .....	106.4	-	-.7	239.1	-	-.4	238.1	-	2.7	218.9	-	.8	
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.4	-	.7	122.9	-	-.2	119.8	-	-.2	118.2	-	.8	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	102.4	-	.6	123.0	3.6	-.2	119.9	3.0	-.2	117.9	2.6	.8	
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.1	-	-.2	162.1	-	-1.4	174.9	-	1.1	173.4	-	.6	
Maintenance and repair services .....	100.3	-	.0	160.3	-	-4.4	189.9	-	.8	187.1	-	-.1	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	99.6	-	-.7	161.8	-	1.8	138.6	-	1.5	152.3	-	1.9	
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.2	-	1.6	181.9	-	.4	187.0	-	.1	175.0	-	-.3	
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	103.7	-	2.8	181.9	-3.9	.8	187.8	-3.2	-.1	163.8	-3	-.2	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	109.0	-	-.5	164.4	-1.7	-.8	169.5	-.5	-.6	152.7	-1.0	-.1	
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	110.8	-	-.4	168.4	1.4	-.9	165.4	1.3	-.9	149.8	2.5	.5	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	102.1	-	-1.2	100.7	-	-.6	101.9	-	-.1	100.2	-	-.8	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	103.2	-	3.1	187.3	-3.9	.9	193.8	-3.1	-.1	168.2	.7	-.3	
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	101.1	-	.7	176.0	-1.5	.5	183.0	-.7	.2	163.6	3.0	-.4	
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	106.6	-	7.1	213.7	-8.0	2.1	211.7	-7.5	-.9	173.6	-3.8	.1	
Other utilities and public services .....	100.4	-	.1	162.5	-	-.1	170.8	-	.4	173.3	-	-.3	
Household furnishings and operation .....	101.1	-	-.3	149.0	-	-.2	145.5	-	.0	149.5	-	.5	
Housefurnishings .....	100.4	-	-.8	136.4	-	-.6	132.7	-	.0	136.8	-	.7	
Housekeeping supplies .....	103.4	-	.6	167.0	-	1.1	162.2	-	-.1	166.1	-	.5	
Housekeeping services .....	101.1	-	.3	164.8	-	.1	160.8	-	.0	162.7	-	.1	
Apparel and upkeep .....	104.8	-	-.6	139.6	-	-.5	141.5	-	.6	129.8	-	.4	
Apparel commodities .....	105.0	-	-.8	131.7	-	-.7	135.4	-	.7	125.0	-	.4	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	102.9	-	.8	136.0	-	.2	141.5	-	.9	121.5	-	.7	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	106.9	-	-2.0	123.0	-	-2.0	124.8	-	.8	118.4	-	-.3	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	104.2	-	-2.3	134.9	-	2.4	140.1	-	.3	139.8	-	1.6	
Footwear .....	104.2	-	.8	140.0	-	.1	142.4	-	.8	133.2	-	1.6	
Other apparel commodities .....	103.7	-	-.7	137.5	-	2.3	149.4	-	.1	144.6	-	.1	
Apparel services .....	102.6	-	.8	200.5	-	.8	195.5	-	-.3	172.8	-	.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	103.3	-	0.4	177.6	-	0.4	175.5	-	0.5	172.7	-	0.7
Private transportation .....	103.7	-	.5	174.4	-	.5	172.2	-	.5	167.8	-	.7
New vehicles .....	99.6	-	.4	156.2	-	.1	153.3	-	.3	155.2	-	.3
New cars .....	99.7	-	.4	156.1	-	.2	154.4	-	.3	155.3	-	.6
Used cars .....	106.2	-	1.9	222.0	4.3	1.9	221.5	4.1	1.9	221.7	4.1	1.9
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	115.5	-	.9	154.7	3.0	1.0	153.3	3.7	.6	148.9	3.8	1.2
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	115.7	-	.9	154.0	2.9	1.0	153.1	3.7	.6	148.7	3.8	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	118.1	-	1.0	153.5	5.4	1.5	151.8	4.8	.6	146.7	4.2	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	115.9	-	.8	151.8	2.7	.9	151.4	4.1	.4	147.5	3.5	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	111.9	-	.7	77.0	.5	.4	78.6	1.3	1.0	74.3	3.5	.4
Maintenance and repairs .....	101.7	-	.0	181.7	-	.1	178.7	-	.1	166.5	-	.1
Other private transportation .....	101.4	-	.2	176.7	-	.2	173.3	-	.4	162.5	-	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	100.8	-	.6	132.1	-	1.9	132.3	-	.2	134.5	-	.6
Other private transportation services .....	101.5	-	.1	187.2	-	-.1	183.9	-	.4	170.0	-	.4
Public transportation .....	100.1	-	-.5	252.4	-	-.3	251.6	-	.3	285.3	-	.2
Medical care .....	103.1	-	.4	215.0	-	.4	221.0	-	.4	228.1	-	.1
Medical care commodities .....	103.4	-	.9	216.0	-	.5	207.4	-	.7	208.7	-	.4
Medical care services .....	103.0	-	.3	214.7	-	.4	223.9	-	.3	232.2	-	.0
Professional medical services .....	103.6	-	.3	196.6	-	.5	209.9	-	.4	217.2	-	.1
Entertainment .....	101.6	-	.1	163.4	-	.5	169.1	-	.3	162.1	-	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	101.8	-	.1	154.0	-	.7	161.1	-	.3	158.8	-	1.4
Entertainment services .....	101.5	-	.2	178.3	-	.2	181.7	-	.4	167.8	-	-.6
Other goods and services .....	101.8	-	.3	209.3	-	.2	199.4	-	.3	201.4	-	-.1
Tobacco and smoking products .....	103.6	-	-.1	218.6	8.1	.3	213.3	6.7	.6	222.1	5.7	.0
Personal care .....	102.0	-	1.0	176.9	-	.5	165.5	-	.0	163.1	-	-.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	101.1	-	.1	245.1	-	.2	235.7	-	.2	236.1	-	.2
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	102.5	-	.3	182.4	-	.2	180.0	-	.2	178.2	-	.5
Commodities .....	103.1	-	.2	164.9	-	.2	163.2	-	.4	160.9	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	102.3	-	.5	168.5	-	.4	166.6	-	.4	169.5	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	103.7	-	.0	161.5	-	.2	160.3	-	.4	155.5	-	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.0	-	-.1	160.4	-	.2	160.1	-	.4	154.4	-	.5
Apparel commodities .....	105.0	-	-.8	131.7	-	-.7	135.4	-	.7	125.0	-	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	106.7	-	.5	173.0	-	.5	171.2	-	.3	167.8	-	.7
Durables .....	100.6	-	.1	167.1	-	.2	164.8	-	.4	162.1	-	.8
Services .....	102.1	-	.5	206.7	-	.0	204.4	-	.0	203.8	-	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	102.5	-	.5	124.3	-	-.2	121.2	-	-.2	118.7	-	.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.7	-	1.4	111.4	-	.4	114.1	-	.2	113.3	-	-.3
Transportation services .....	101.2	-	-.1	194.5	-	-.1	191.9	-	.3	185.5	-	.3
Medical care services .....	103.0	-	.3	214.7	-	.4	223.9	-	.3	232.2	-	.0
Other services .....	101.4	-	.3	199.4	-	.3	193.0	-	.2	185.1	-	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 13. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986
Special indexes												
All items less food .....	102.6	-	0.4	185.1	-	0.1	182.8	-	0.2	179.8	-	0.4
All items less shelter .....	102.6	-	.3	173.0	-	.3	172.5	-	.3	171.1	-	.3
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.6	-	.3	113.7	-	.2	113.6	-	.4	112.3	-	.4
All items less medical care .....	102.5	-	.4	180.4	-	.2	177.6	-	.2	174.9	-	.5
Commodities less food .....	103.6	-	.1	161.7	-	.2	160.5	-	.4	155.8	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	105.6	-	.0	160.4	-	.2	160.3	-	.4	154.8	-	.5
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	105.9	-	.5	171.9	-	.5	170.5	-	.2	167.3	-	.6
Nondurables .....	104.0	-	.3	164.6	-	.3	163.4	-	.4	162.1	-	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.7	-	.6	121.2	-	.2	121.7	-	.2	120.8	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	102.0	-	.5	205.6	-	.0	202.0	-	.0	199.9	-	.4
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	108.5	-	2.0	166.8	-1.4	.8	169.7	-0.6	.2	155.9	1.0	.3
All items less energy .....	102.1	-	.2	184.3	-	.1	181.4	-	.2	180.9	-	.4
All items less food and energy .....	102.1	-	.2	188.2	-	.0	185.3	-	.2	183.8	-	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	102.2	-	.0	166.7	-	.1	165.2	-	.4	161.1	-	.6
Energy commodities .....	114.8	-	.7	159.7	2.5	.8	159.3	3.1	.4	150.8	3.3	1.1
Services less energy .....	102.0	-	.3	207.4	-	.0	204.6	-	.0	206.0	-	.3

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	179.5	-	0.4	182.8	-	0.3	189.0	-	0.1
Food and beverages .....	172.1	-	.5	168.8	-	.1	171.8	-	1.0
Food .....	172.7	-	.6	169.5	-	.1	172.0	-	1.1
Food at home .....	166.3	6.9	.9	167.3	5.5	.1	166.8	5.6	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	176.9	5.3	1.1	177.0	2.4	-1.4	180.2	4.6	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	163.4	9.9	.7	172.4	13.0	.7	162.9	5.0	1.4
Dairy products .....	145.4	.9	.1	145.0	3.8	.1	141.1	1.0	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	199.0	14.0	3.3	189.7	2.4	1.1	205.5	13.2	2.8
Other food at home .....	154.4	1.0	-.5	155.3	1.2	-.5	156.0	3.7	1.0
Food away from home .....	188.8	-	.1	175.5	-	.1	184.8	-	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	162.4	-	.1	162.2	-	-.1	167.1	-	-.1
Housing .....	185.2	-	1.0	199.8	-	.6	206.8	-	-.5
Shelter .....	203.3	-	1.3	233.7	-	1.3	244.2	-	-.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	132.0	-	.5	140.9	-	1.2	133.4	-	.8
Rent, residential .....	179.6	6.1	.8	194.7	6.9	1.8	215.4	3.1	1.1
Other renters' costs .....	243.3	-	-1.0	232.2	-	.0	207.0	-	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	130.7	-	1.7	138.4	-	1.3	133.2	-	-1.0
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	131.0	6.9	1.8	139.2	7.2	1.4	133.6	.1	-1.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	170.5	-	.6	172.5	-	-1.1	179.0	-	-.5
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	168.4	-4.1	.7	169.4	-2.5	-1.8	174.3	-2.4	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	175.3	2.5	-.3	162.6	-2.2	-1.6	164.7	-1.3	-.9
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	174.4	2.8	-.4	165.6	-2	-1.5	161.9	-1.0	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.7	-	.8	97.5	-	-2.0	105.0	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	168.4	-5.1	.9	177.8	-7	-1.9	182.7	-2.2	-.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	158.2	-3.7	.3	173.0	2.1	-2.3	178.5	-1.5	-.7
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	184.3	-7.0	1.8	188.5	-6.3	-.9	184.7	-5.6	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	151.3	-	-.2	148.7	-	-.8	144.7	-	.3
Apparel and upkeep .....	135.6	-	-2.1	129.4	-	-.9	145.9	-	-1.1
Apparel commodities .....	125.2	-	-2.3	123.3	-	-1.0	139.2	-	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	122.8	-	-1.0	126.8	-	1.6	148.3	-	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.2	-	-3.1	117.9	-	-3.8	127.9	-	-2.8
Footwear .....	138.0	-	-.8	140.5	-	.0	147.0	-	3.4
Transportation .....	174.6	-	.4	172.8	-	.2	177.5	-	.6
Private transportation .....	168.7	-	.7	170.9	-	.1	171.0	-	.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	151.5	5.3	1.3	152.1	3.4	.9	150.6	1.9	1.0
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	151.5	5.4	1.3	152.1	3.4	.9	150.3	2.0	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	150.8	6.7	1.5	153.9	4.6	1.5	144.5	.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	146.1	5.3	1.3	148.4	3.2	.7	147.6	2.6	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	76.2	4.7	1.3	74.1	2.9	.7	78.6	2.5	1.3
Public transportation .....	209.4	-	-1.1	220.6	-	.5	302.1	-	.2
Medical care .....	218.1	-	.3	217.0	-	.1	216.6	-	.6
Entertainment .....	167.9	-	-.2	155.4	-	.6	169.0	-	.5
Other goods and services .....	206.4	-	.0	205.1	-	.1	209.6	-	.2
Personal care .....	172.8	-	.3	170.3	-	.4	176.8	-	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	179.5	-	0.4	182.8	-	0.3	189.0	-	0.1
Commodities .....	163.5	-	.0	163.3	-	-.1	165.3	-	.5
Food and beverages .....	172.1	-	.5	168.8	-	.1	171.8	-	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.4	-	-.3	158.4	-	-.3	160.5	-	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.7	-	-.7	154.7	-	-.1	161.3	-	-.2
Durables .....	159.7	-	.1	168.4	-	-.5	163.7	-	.7
Services .....	198.3	-	.8	210.6	-	.6	226.0	-	-.3
Medical care services .....	219.9	-	.1	217.6	-	-.2	219.8	-	.6
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	172.4	-	.1	169.3	-	-.1	173.9	-	.3
All items less medical care .....	177.5	-	.5	181.0	-	.3	187.5	-	.1
All items less energy .....	181.1	-	.4	186.1	-	.3	192.4	-	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	161.3	-1.0	.9	161.6	-0.3	-.8	163.5	-1.0	-.2
Commodities less food .....	156.7	-	-.3	158.6	-	-.3	160.9	-	.2
Nondurables less food .....	156.9	-	-.6	155.1	-	-.1	161.7	-	-.1
Nondurables .....	165.3	-	.0	162.0	-	.0	166.6	-	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	-	.2	120.9	-	-.2	123.9	-	.1
Services less medical care .....	196.3	-	.8	209.7	-	.7	226.8	-	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	184.5	-	0.3	179.5	-	0.0	176.9	-	0.5	174.9	-	0.2
Food and beverages .....	163.3	-	.2	159.1	-	.6	161.9	-	.4	169.4	-	.4
Food .....	164.0	-	.2	158.9	-	.7	162.0	-	.4	169.5	-	.5
Food at home .....	161.6	5.3	.4	154.3	5.0	1.1	158.2	5.3	.8	161.1	8.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	176.4	3.0	-.3	176.7	4.1	-.2	179.6	6.5	.2	178.3	5.6	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	159.8	9.3	.5	150.2	10.5	1.9	152.3	9.8	1.0	163.8	14.5	1.0
Dairy products .....	149.7	4.2	1.1	141.6	2.9	1.1	139.3	2.8	.4	140.9	4.8	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	179.3	7.7	.4	175.6	9.0	4.0	182.7	8.0	3.5	180.9	10.2	.2
Other food at home .....	153.6	1.1	.4	145.8	-.8	-.5	152.9	-1.2	-.7	151.1	2.2	.0
Food away from home .....	169.2	-	.0	169.4	-	.0	170.9	-	.0	188.1	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	152.6	-	.5	163.1	-	-.7	159.0	-	.6	169.2	-	.1
Housing .....	204.6	-	.0	191.0	-	-.2	189.2	-	.6	174.7	-	.1
Shelter .....	233.3	-	.0	216.1	-	-.1	201.5	-	.6	183.7	-	-.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	125.6	-	-.2	126.9	-	2.3	132.1	-	3.4	110.0	-	.0
Rent, residential .....	175.8	3.8	.3	172.0	2.3	-.1	149.0	4.6	.0	150.2	1.5	.1
Other renters' costs .....	220.2	-	-1.7	235.9	-	5.5	283.5	-	9.6	202.2	-	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	121.5	-	.1	123.0	-	-.7	117.3	-	-.5	111.3	-	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	121.3	3.5	.1	123.3	4.7	-.7	117.2	7.5	-.5	111.0	2.0	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	183.4	-	.4	184.2	-	1.0	196.8	-	.2	180.4	-	.4
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	173.1	-4.4	.6	169.7	-1.0	1.9	188.6	-5.5	.4	161.4	-3.4	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	168.9	-1.7	-.1	157.6	-2.7	.4	159.9	-5.8	-.1	129.8	-8.5	.0
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	176.6	.4	.1	166.1	1.2	1.0	165.7	-1.0	.3	137.8	-1.6	1.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	100.5	-	-.3	100.7	-	.1	94.6	-	-.5	89.8	-	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	174.0	-4.5	.6	172.9	-.2	1.9	197.0	-4.9	.4	168.0	-2.6	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.7	-2.9	.5	141.9	3.8	3.2	199.2	-1.1	1.0	139.3	.9	1.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	195.9	-5.9	.9	216.7	-4.0	.1	194.1	-9.6	-.5	202.4	-5.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	146.7	-	-.5	142.2	-	-1.9	150.8	-	.9	148.5	-	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	128.0	-	.5	144.5	-	-.4	135.2	-	2.1	138.9	-	-.6
Apparel commodities .....	120.7	-	.4	139.5	-	-.6	128.9	-	2.2	135.9	-	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	121.3	-	2.8	134.3	-	.4	123.4	-	2.7	113.3	-	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.3	-	-2.5	135.1	-	-1.7	119.6	-	2.7	142.1	-	-1.3
Footwear .....	125.8	-	3.0	133.8	-	.1	136.2	-	1.1	140.8	-	1.1
Transportation .....	173.4	-	.6	174.0	-	.0	171.6	-	.2	172.4	-	.6
Private transportation .....	168.6	-	.5	171.0	-	.0	168.3	-	.2	167.3	-	.7
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	155.5	3.0	.6	157.5	3.2	1.2	153.9	4.7	.2	152.6	2.2	1.4
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	155.1	3.2	.6	157.7	3.2	1.2	153.5	4.6	.3	152.2	2.1	1.4
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	157.0	5.5	1.1	154.0	6.0	2.1	154.3	4.8	1.0	152.6	2.7	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	150.8	2.9	.5	155.1	2.2	1.1	151.5	4.6	.0	151.8	1.2	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	82.8	1.3	.5	82.7	1.3	-.8	79.1	4.4	-1.0	65.0	3.2	-.2
Public transportation .....	252.5	-	1.8	262.6	-	-.4	263.7	-	.5	312.4	-	-.1
Medical care .....	213.1	-	.4	213.4	-	.3	203.3	-	.1	219.7	-	.2
Entertainment .....	162.9	-	.3	151.0	-	.4	167.0	-	.0	155.8	-	.4
Other goods and services .....	197.2	-	.5	210.1	-	.0	189.2	-	.0	203.3	-	-.6
Personal care .....	156.3	-	2.1	177.2	-	-.1	144.9	-	-.3	167.0	-	-2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	184.5	-	0.3	179.5	-	0.0	176.9	-	0.5	174.9	-	0.2
Commodities .....	164.4	-	.2	160.7	-	.1	159.2	-	.7	161.2	-	.4
Food and beverages .....	163.3	-	.2	159.1	-	.6	161.9	-	.4	169.4	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.3	-	.2	160.0	-	-.2	156.8	-	.8	156.3	-	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	155.6	-	.4	162.6	-	.2	158.6	-	.9	156.3	-	-.1
Durables .....	171.3	-	-.1	162.3	-	-.6	160.8	-	.6	160.7	-	.8
Services .....	213.1	-	.2	208.6	-	.0	203.7	-	.3	197.0	-	.1
Medical care services .....	214.5	-	.2	209.5	-	.1	203.6	-	.0	224.8	-	.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	168.4	-	.3	168.9	-	.1	169.1	-	.5	171.3	-	.3
All items less medical care .....	182.8	-	.3	177.7	-	.0	175.5	-	.5	172.1	-	.2
All items less energy .....	186.7	-	.2	181.3	-	-.1	177.7	-	.6	176.8	-	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	164.8	-1.1	.7	162.6	0.0	1.6	171.0	-1.7	.4	156.6	-1.6	1.0
Commodities less food .....	163.1	-	.2	160.1	-	-.2	157.0	-	.8	156.7	-	.3
Nondurables less food .....	155.3	-	.4	162.6	-	.2	158.6	-	.9	157.1	-	-.1
Nondurables .....	159.8	-	.3	160.9	-	.4	160.2	-	.7	163.5	-	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	-	.4	117.8	-	.0	120.6	-	.1	119.1	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	212.7	-	.2	208.4	-	.0	203.6	-	.4	193.3	-	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	182.0	-	0.3	183.2	-	0.1	179.8	-	0.3	178.9	-	0.5
Food and beverages .....	172.1	-	.9	170.7	-	.8	166.4	-	.2	168.3	-	.1
Food .....	173.2	-	.9	171.0	-	.8	166.5	-	.2	168.7	-	.1
Food at home .....	168.7	4.3	1.1	167.2	5.6	1.3	160.7	5.1	.3	161.0	4.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products .....	176.1	1.3	.2	175.6	3.8	.9	172.1	.0	-.6	173.2	4.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.4	6.9	1.6	160.5	11.3	1.6	152.1	8.9	1.1	164.5	10.1	-.4
Dairy products .....	160.1	3.9	.6	157.7	3.3	.8	156.0	3.2	-.9	153.5	.5	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	194.6	8.5	2.6	200.7	8.8	3.7	184.7	10.0	1.3	180.8	1.8	-.4
Other food at home .....	164.1	.4	.2	158.4	.1	-.3	155.5	1.0	-.4	146.2	1.6	.0
Food away from home .....	182.6	-	.7	179.8	-	.1	181.8	-	.2	189.9	-	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	158.8	-	.2	163.7	-	.9	164.0	-	-.1	157.9	-	.9
Housing .....	187.4	-	.1	188.1	-	-.4	183.6	-	.1	188.3	-	.8
Shelter .....	200.5	-	-.2	202.2	-	-.9	198.1	-	.3	216.6	-	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	120.5	-	-.1	120.7	-	-.8	116.5	-	.2	122.8	-	1.1
Rent, residential .....	180.0	1.9	.1	167.2	1.8	-.6	170.0	1.8	.2	175.8	2.6	.7
Other renters' costs .....	230.8	-	-.8	254.5	-	-.8	227.9	-	.0	225.4	-	1.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.0	-	-.3	114.8	-	-.5	111.9	-	.4	116.2	-	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	116.7	1.4	-.3	114.6	.5	-.5	111.5	2.1	.3	115.4	3.7	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	176.8	-	.9	180.5	-	-.3	184.7	-	.4	162.0	-	-.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	166.3	2.1	1.5	183.4	-.7	-.7	193.2	-.8	.3	153.1	.3	-.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	182.2	-.4	-.7	179.9	-.5	.0	161.5	-.3	-.2	161.1	.2	.1
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	171.4	.3	-.4	179.2	.0	-.1	127.6	3.7	-.7	144.5	2.2	.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	105.8	-	-.1	103.2	-	.1	103.1	-	.0	102.4	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	3.3	1.6	183.2	-.5	-.8	196.7	-.9	.3	152.6	1.1	-.3
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	152.3	5.8	2.1	183.0	-.7	.3	181.7	-.0	.2	154.7	-.2	-.1
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	192.7	-.3	-.3	181.2	-.8	-.6	236.8	-.3	.4	141.3	-.0	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	156.6	-	.6	152.3	-	1.1	140.9	-	-.8	148.7	-	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	154.5	-	.6	143.3	-	-.6	145.7	-	1.5	111.8	-	.6
Apparel commodities .....	143.1	-	.6	132.8	-	-.7	139.9	-	1.6	105.8	-	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	144.8	-	.4	142.4	-	-.2	146.7	-	1.0	117.2	-	1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	141.1	-	.1	122.3	-	-.3	133.8	-	3.0	89.4	-	.1
Footwear .....	144.8	-	2.5	133.1	-	-.6	143.3	-	.0	115.6	-	1.1
Transportation .....	174.5	-	.1	180.6	-	.6	175.0	-	.5	170.5	-	.5
Private transportation .....	171.1	-	.4	177.0	-	.7	173.0	-	.5	166.7	-	.5
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	159.5	7.5	.6	155.4	5.7	.6	156.9	6.9	.6	143.3	3.9	1.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	159.3	7.5	.6	154.8	5.7	.6	157.0	7.2	.7	143.1	3.9	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	158.7	9.5	.6	155.4	7.3	1.0	154.7	9.5	.2	136.1	1.9	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	154.8	7.8	.8	153.2	5.7	.7	156.9	7.4	.4	140.9	4.4	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	79.3	4.9	.4	76.8	3.6	.3	80.1	3.1	2.0	73.7	5.0	.8
Public transportation .....	235.6	-	-.3	270.9	-	.1	223.5	-	.4	279.8	-	.5
Medical care .....	218.3	-	.4	212.8	-	.4	228.3	-	.3	237.7	-	-.1
Entertainment .....	166.2	-	.4	171.1	-	.4	168.3	-	.4	161.2	-	1.3
Other goods and services .....	202.0	-	.1	215.4	-	.5	201.6	-	.1	197.2	-	.1
Personal care .....	169.9	-	.4	178.5	-	.9	172.2	-	.0	154.5	-	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	182.0	-	0.3	183.2	-	0.1	179.8	-	0.3	178.9	-	0.5
Commodities .....	167.4	-	.6	168.4	-	.6	165.1	-	.4	160.4	-	.5
Food and beverages .....	172.1	-	.9	170.7	-	.8	166.4	-	.2	168.3	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	163.7	-	.5	165.7	-	.4	163.2	-	.4	155.4	-	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	162.6	-	.6	161.4	-	.0	160.4	-	.6	148.6	-	.7
Durables .....	169.6	-	.4	171.8	-	.9	168.8	-	.2	166.5	-	.5
Services .....	201.2	-	.0	204.1	-	-.3	201.9	-	.3	205.8	-	.6
Medical care services .....	220.5	-	.4	213.3	-	.5	234.0	-	.1	241.3	-	-.2
Special indexes												
All items less shelter .....	174.7	-	.5	175.5	-	.5	173.0	-	.3	168.2	-	.3
All items less medical care .....	179.9	-	.3	181.2	-	.1	176.5	-	.3	174.4	-	.6
All items less energy .....	184.1	-	.2	185.1	-	.2	180.9	-	.3	182.9	-	.6
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	161.4	4.2	1.1	166.0	-1.0	-.1	173.2	1.5	.4	147.0	1.2	.3
Commodities less food .....	163.5	-	.4	165.7	-	.4	163.3	-	.4	155.5	-	.6
Nondurables less food .....	162.0	-	.5	161.3	-	.1	160.5	-	.6	149.0	-	.7
Nondurables .....	167.5	-	.7	166.3	-	.4	163.5	-	.4	158.3	-	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	122.8	-	.3	122.7	-	.2	119.7	-	.3	120.7	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	199.2	-	.0	202.8	-	-.4	197.5	-	.4	199.7	-	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	188.1	-	0.5	183.2	-	0.3	175.2	-	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	171.1	-	.3	171.5	-	-.5	168.9	-	.1
Food .....	172.8	-	.3	172.2	-	-.5	168.8	-	.2
Food at home .....	168.9	5.6	.2	167.0	2.2	-.9	164.0	4.5	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	187.1	4.6	.6	191.4	6.1	-.3	178.9	5.9	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.3	9.9	.7	161.7	5.0	-1.3	163.1	10.4	1.4
Dairy products .....	157.3	4.6	.4	152.0	.9	-.2	143.8	.6	-.8
Fruits and vegetables .....	185.0	7.2	-1.3	186.4	.1	-2.3	182.6	4.8	-2.4
Other food at home .....	165.2	.4	.4	159.1	-1.1	-.2	158.9	-.2	.1
Food away from home .....	180.4	-	.5	182.8	-	.1	179.1	-	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	151.5	-	.3	162.3	-	.1	172.1	-	-.5
Housing .....	203.4	-	.7	191.3	-	.4	172.2	-	-1.1
Shelter .....	220.0	-	.3	203.3	-	-.2	178.8	-	-1.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.1	-	.2	125.7	-	.6	117.6	-	-5.0
Rent, residential .....	216.7	5.9	.2	198.8	2.5	.4	169.8	-3.4	-5.5
Other renters' costs .....	217.6	-	.5	221.9	-	1.3	226.3	-	-3.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	-	.4	123.7	-	-.6	123.9	-	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	134.5	6.8	.4	123.3	4.9	-.6	124.2	1.9	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	208.5	-	5.0	198.7	-	3.8	185.0	-	-.8
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	241.6	-3.0	10.7	226.2	-2.8	7.3	194.8	-2.9	-1.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	166.4	-3.0	-3.8	153.6	-7.4	-1.7	212.5	NA	-.1
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	170.2	.8	-.4	NA	NA	NA	237.9	NA	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	98.6	-	-6.5	95.9	-	-1.6	97.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	246.4	-3.2	11.1	234.9	-3.3	7.7	191.6	-3.7	-1.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	202.1	-.5	-.1	209.3	3.6	.8	158.8	3.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	347.1	3.9	36.9	292.6	-10.7	24.2	244.1	-11.9	-4.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.0	-	-.9	150.2	-	-.1	148.4	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	133.1	-	-.8	136.8	-	.0	134.9	-	-2.0
Apparel commodities .....	124.3	-	-1.0	129.7	-	.0	128.7	-	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	128.2	-	1.3	134.1	-	-.4	150.0	-	.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	105.1	-	-2.1	116.0	-	-2.4	105.8	-	-4.9
Footwear .....	140.8	-	-.9	152.5	-	2.1	148.0	-	-.7
Transportation .....	182.7	-	.3	180.3	-	.7	180.6	-	.8
Private transportation .....	180.1	-	.3	176.4	-	.9	178.0	-	.8
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	153.1	-2.2	.7	153.8	-.8	1.7	145.2	-4.7	.6
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	153.3	-2.1	.7	151.8	-1.5	1.7	144.9	-4.7	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.9	.5	.9	148.4	1.7	2.4	142.9	-4.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.8	-3.6	.7	149.6	-1.6	1.5	140.9	-4.3	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	78.8	-2.8	.5	76.2	-6.7	1.2	73.4	-7.1	.0
Public transportation .....	233.7	-	.7	242.1	-	-1.6	228.7	-	.0
Medical care .....	223.7	-	.4	218.3	-	.7	233.3	-	1.0
Entertainment .....	160.3	-	.1	168.6	-	.6	173.7	-	.5
Other goods and services .....	207.1	-	.4	201.9	-	.0	198.2	-	1.0
Personal care .....	181.8	-	1.2	179.8	-	.0	172.2	-	1.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 14. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of regions and population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	188.1	-	0.5	183.2	-	0.3	175.2	-	-0.3
Commodities .....	162.1	-	.1	164.6	-	.2	163.5	-	.1
Food and beverages .....	171.1	-	.3	171.5	-	-.5	168.9	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	156.2	-	-.1	159.8	-	.6	159.1	-	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.2	-	-.1	161.1	-	.6	159.6	-	-.3
Durables .....	158.5	-	-.1	163.6	-	.5	163.9	-	.7
Services .....	219.2	-	.7	206.5	-	.4	188.3	-	-.7
Medical care services ..	225.6	-	.2	218.1	-	1.0	233.9	-	1.1
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	175.7	-	.5	175.7	-	.5	175.3	-	.2
All items less medical care .....	186.1	-	.4	181.1	-	.3	171.7	-	-.4
All items less energy .....	189.0	-	.1	183.7	-	.0	176.4	-	-.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	182.0	-2.9	5.5	183.0	-1.9	4.6	166.1	-3.8	-.5
Commodities less food .....	156.2	-	-.1	160.0	-	.5	159.8	-	.2
Nondurables less food .....	156.5	-	-.1	161.1	-	.6	160.4	-	-.3
Nondurables .....	164.6	-	.1	166.6	-	.1	164.7	-	-.1
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	125.9	-	1.1	121.9	-	1.1	126.0	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	218.5	-	.7	205.0	-	.3	183.1	-	-.9

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

- Data not available.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, May 1987							
U.S. city average .....		318.8	336.5	288.5	264.3	365.7	377.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	12/77	166.4	177.1	164.6	144.3	198.4	155.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	166.3	176.9	163.4	145.4	199.0	154.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.3	177.0	172.4	145.0	189.7	155.3
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	12/77	166.8	180.2	162.9	141.1	205.5	156.0
North Central urban .....	12/77	159.8	177.4	157.4	144.9	179.6	151.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	161.6	176.4	159.8	149.7	179.3	153.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	154.3	176.7	150.2	141.6	175.6	145.8
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	12/77	158.2	179.6	152.3	139.3	182.7	152.9
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	161.1	178.3	163.8	140.9	180.9	151.1
South urban .....	12/77	164.9	174.2	159.0	157.2	191.9	157.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	168.7	176.1	161.4	160.1	194.6	164.1
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.2	175.6	160.5	157.7	200.7	158.4
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	12/77	160.7	172.1	152.1	156.0	184.7	155.5
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	161.0	173.2	164.5	153.5	180.8	146.2
West urban .....	12/77	168.1	186.4	162.1	153.0	188.7	162.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	168.9	187.1	161.3	157.3	185.0	165.2
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.0	191.4	161.7	152.0	186.4	159.1
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	12/77	164.0	178.9	163.1	143.8	182.6	158.9
<b>Size classes</b>							
A .....	12/86	103.2	102.3	100.7	100.7	112.5	101.7
B .....	12/77	165.0	179.4	161.9	150.4	190.7	155.5
C .....	12/77	161.7	176.8	155.7	146.4	188.3	155.3
D .....	12/77	162.2	176.1	162.7	145.8	185.4	151.6
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Baltimore, Md. ....		319.0	338.6	278.4	258.4	417.2	373.9
Boston, Mass. ....		307.1	329.9	293.7	242.5	353.1	348.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		311.9	332.9	293.1	263.7	347.2	363.8
Cleveland, Ohio .....		319.7	334.2	316.5	261.6	335.4	355.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		325.1	337.0	281.9	295.6	346.6	391.4
Detroit, Mich. ....		305.8	344.3	289.2	247.6	319.8	362.6
Houston, Tex. ....		339.8	329.6	298.0	322.6	364.9	409.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		327.3	358.8	297.9	262.4	350.1	392.8
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	167.7	168.3	160.7	153.7	209.0	157.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		338.4	349.8	301.2	268.3	418.2	402.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		318.4	344.2	283.4	251.7	366.6	397.9
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		305.7	320.0	265.2	231.2	394.3	361.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		321.5	347.1	262.5	300.7	397.2	385.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		325.7	356.8	303.4	260.0	346.6	392.9
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		343.8	353.6	304.1	254.2	420.1	427.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, April 1987 to May 1987						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.0
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	.9	.5	.9	.3	3.0	-.3
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.9	1.1	.7	.1	3.3	-.5
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.1	-1.4	.7	.1	1.1	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.5	.2	1.4	1.7	2.8	1.0
North Central urban .....	.6	-.1	.8	.9	1.5	.0
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	-.3	.5	1.1	.4	.4
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.1	-.2	1.9	1.1	4.0	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.8	.2	1.0	.4	3.5	-.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.4	.6	1.0	.4	.2	.0
South urban .....	.8	.3	1.2	.2	2.2	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.1	.2	1.6	.6	2.6	.2
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.3	.9	1.6	.8	3.7	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.3	-.6	1.1	-.9	1.3	-.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.0	1.1	-.4	.4	-.4	.0
West urban .....	.0	.4	.6	.2	-1.4	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.2	.6	.7	.4	-1.3	.4
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.9	-.3	-1.3	-.2	-2.3	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-.1	-.1	1.4	-.8	-2.4	.1
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.7	.4	.9	.5	1.3	.1
B .....	.7	.0	.9	.5	2.0	-.4
C .....	.6	-.1	1.2	-.1	1.7	-.1
D .....	.4	.5	.7	.2	.5	-.2
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.8	-.8	.0	-.5	5.5	.1
Boston, Mass. ....	1.5	.9	-.2	.6	7.8	-.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	-.4	-1.4	-.2	3.5	-4.0	.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.4	.5	1.8	-1.3	6.6	-.9
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2.7	2.2	2.3	5.3	5.3	.7
Detroit, Mich. ....	2.2	-.3	1.6	1.3	6.2	2.7
Houston, Tex. ....	1.3	-.6	3.9	-.5	-2.2	2.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.8	1.0	1.4	.3	.3	.6
Miami, Fla. ....	1.0	.4	1.8	-.1	2.8	-.9
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.9	1.0	.9	.0	3.0	-.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	1.9	-.3	.2	2.3	.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1.4	.5	2.5	-.5	3.9	-.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.5	.3	1.4	-1.4	2.3	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	-.5	2.0	-.1	.3	-4.2	.2
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.5	.9	.4	-.7	2.2	-.2

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

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1987 to May 1987**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.1
Food and beverages .....	.5	-.2	.6	.5	.4	.0
Food .....	.5	-.3	.6	.6	.4	.0
Food at home .....	.6	-.4	.8	.9	.7	-.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.3	-1.4	1.0	1.0	1.9	2.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	-.2	1.4	.9	-.3	-.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.1	.0	1.3	1.1	-.1	.5
Dairy products .....	.4	3.5	.3	.0	.2	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.4	-4.0	.3	3.0	2.3	-4.2
Other food at home .....	.0	.6	.6	-.7	.4	.2
Food away from home .....	.2	-.1	.4	.1	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.3	1.1	.4	.4	-.2	.0
Housing .....	.3	.2	1.0	1.1	1.9	.6
Shelter .....	.3	1.0	.2	1.6	2.2	.6
Renters' costs .....	.2	.9	.3	.7	.3	.1
Rent, residential .....	.2	1.0	.1	1.1	.6	.2
Other renters' costs .....	.0	.7	1.4	-.8	.0	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.3	1.0	.1	2.1	3.0	.7
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	1.0	.1	2.0	3.1	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	.9	-.4	7.5	.4	1.1	5.4
Fuels .....	1.5	-.8	17.2	.5	1.2	11.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.6	.0	.1	-.2	-.9	-23.4
Fuel oil .....	-.5	.1	NA	-.3	-1.5	1.1
Other household commodities .....	-.7	.0	.2	.5	1.3	-25.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.7	-.8	17.5	.7	1.5	12.4
Electricity .....	.4	.3	-2.4	.3	-.8	1.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	4.5	-1.7	58.7	1.4	5.9	34.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	-.1	-2.1	-.2	-.5	1.5	-3.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.3	1.0	.6	-.9	-3.6	-4.5
Apparel commodities .....	-.4	1.1	.4	-1.0	-3.9	-5.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.7	6.0	2.8	.6	-5.4	-1.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.4	-3.6	.6	-1.0	-4.1	-8.8
Footwear .....	.7	5.5	-1.5	-.1	-2.8	-3.0
Transportation .....	.4	1.3	.4	.6	.3	.2
Private transportation .....	.5	.8	.6	.8	.4	-.4
Motor fuel .....	.8	.1	.8	1.8	1.3	.1
Gasoline .....	.9	.0	.7	1.8	1.4	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1.1	.6	.8	2.1	1.5	.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.8	-.1	.7	1.9	1.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.6	-.1	.8	1.3	1.2	-.4
Public transportation .....	-.3	4.6	-1.3	-.5	-.9	3.7
Medical care .....	.3	1.0	.0	.0	.8	-.1
Entertainment .....	.2	-.3	-.5	-.1	.3	1.5
Other goods and services .....	.2	.7	.8	.1	.1	-.2
Personal care .....	.6	2.4	2.2	.4	.6	-1.1

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1987 to May 1987 —Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.3	0.4	0.7	0.6	0.7	0.1
Commodities .....	.3	.0	.4	.1	.1	-1.0
Food and beverages .....	.5	-.2	.6	.5	.4	.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.2	.2	.2	-.2	-.1	-1.9
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.1	.6	.5	-.1	-1.1	-2.0
Durables .....	.2	-.4	-.2	-.3	1.3	-1.6
Services .....	.3	.7	.9	1.0	1.2	.9
Medical care services .....	.3	.8	.0	-.1	.9	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.3	.2	.9	.2	.2	-.1
All items less medical care .....	.3	.3	.7	.6	.7	.1
All items less energy .....	.2	.4	.2	.6	.7	-.2
Energy .....	1.2	-.4	7.9	.8	1.2	5.9
Commodities less food .....	.2	.2	.2	-.2	-.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food .....	.1	.6	.5	-.1	-1.0	-1.7
Nondurables .....	.3	.2	.6	.2	-.3	-.8
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	.4	1.7	.2	.2	1.3
Services less medical care .....	.3	.7	1.0	1.1	1.3	.9

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	338.7	3.8	0.8	340.1	3.3	1.3	335.1	3.9	-0.5	338.4	4.4	0.9
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	393.9	-	-	394.8	-	-	401.4	-	-	384.4	-	-
Food and beverages .....	324.0	4.7	.7	329.8	5.6	1.0	318.3	6.1	.5	310.4	4.9	.6
Food .....	332.5	4.9	.8	337.0	6.0	1.0	325.9	6.1	.6	318.9	5.1	.7
Food at home .....	318.8	5.5	.9	319.0	5.2	1.6	307.1	5.8	.9	311.9	6.2	1.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	336.5	3.9	1.0	338.6	2.9	.8	329.9	1.5	.7	332.9	3.8	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	288.5	9.5	.7	278.4	5.9	.0	293.7	9.6	-2.2	293.1	10.1	1.0
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	298.6	10.3	1.0	290.6	6.9	.4	300.8	9.8	-2.2	307.0	11.1	1.3
Dairy products .....	264.3	2.8	.2	258.4	-.4	.9	242.5	3.3	.1	263.7	7.9	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	365.7	8.7	3.7	417.2	16.6	8.3	353.1	9.4	9.4	347.2	5.6	1.5
Other food at home .....	377.5	.8	-.3	373.9	1.2	-.1	348.2	1.4	-.2	363.8	2.2	1.1
Food away from home .....	372.3	3.8	.4	382.7	7.4	-.1	367.9	6.9	.1	338.0	3.0	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	245.0	2.3	.6	270.2	.6	-.1	256.1	5.5	-.3	223.8	2.8	.1
Housing .....	368.9	2.9	.7	374.7	2.5	2.0	352.0	4.1	-.5	377.0	2.8	.7
Shelter .....	419.2	4.6	.8	447.5	4.1	1.3	397.5	5.4	-.4	447.7	4.3	1.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.3	5.1	.7	126.6	4.2	2.2	129.4	5.1	-1.3	129.2	6.3	2.5
Rent, residential .....	289.4	4.0	.4	274.4	4.6	1.7	336.0	5.4	-.3	257.5	4.5	.7
Other renters' costs .....	446.1	8.5	1.7	321.5	2.4	3.8	367.7	6.7	-3.9	461.4	8.6	8.5
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	124.0	4.3	.8	127.0	4.0	.9	132.6	5.7	.0	125.0	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	124.1	4.4	.9	127.5	4.0	.9	133.8	5.8	-.1	123.9	3.5	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	377.5	-1.3	.7	327.8	-5.1	4.0	345.0	1.0	-.3	323.4	.6	.1
Fuels .....	448.7	-2.6	.9	377.0	-6.7	-3.0	392.4	.5	-.6	383.1	-1.4	.0
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	497.7	.2	-.6	491.1	-.4	-2.0	503.3	8.2	-.2	495.2	-.9	1.6
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	493.9	1.9	-.6	172.2	-.6	-1.2	174.9	9.2	-.2	182.6	2.6	2.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.4	-	-.6	90.3	-	-5.1	100.0	-	.0	100.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	433.3	-2.5	1.1	345.4	-.4	-3.1	323.1	-.3	-.7	355.8	-1.0	-.1
Electricity .....	355.6	-.6	-.3	291.3	-2.6	-.3	318.4	7.1	-.3	311.6	2.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	543.4	-4.6	4.0	437.5	-9.1	-9.2	319.9	-10.9	-1.3	389.2	-5.0	-.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	254.9	2.0	.2	272.6	5.4	3.0	255.2	3.4	-.9	243.9	-.5	-.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	218.0	5.6	1.3	253.2	7.1	-.1	241.8	4.4	-8.3	179.3	8.3	.6
Apparel commodities .....	201.8	5.8	1.4	229.4	7.1	-.1	225.3	4.1	-9.3	162.3	10.6	.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	207.1	3.4	1.8	238.6	-2.9	1.6	205.2	4.5	-2.3	156.3	12.9	3.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	179.6	8.9	1.5	202.5	16.6	-3.0	215.4	3.7	-14.3	136.1	14.2	-2.4
Footwear .....	220.8	4.4	2.0	254.4	5.0	8.9	249.7	-2.5	-1.5	191.9	2.4	6.8
Transportation .....	314.6	2.9	1.3	307.4	1.8	.8	332.1	1.2	1.1	315.7	5.0	1.8
Private transportation .....	306.3	2.9	1.5	303.2	1.6	1.1	335.6	1.9	1.9	299.1	4.0	1.4
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	299.7	3.6	3.3	164.5	2.3	3.3	147.6	3.4	3.1	155.0	5.7	4.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	299.3	3.7	3.4	164.3	2.4	3.4	147.1	3.4	3.2	154.5	6.0	4.5
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	167.8	5.5	3.8	177.4	4.4	4.1	156.0	4.6	4.1	178.7	9.8	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	170.3	3.6	3.4	175.1	2.7	3.6	165.4	3.4	3.1	172.4	6.5	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	77.8	1.4	2.8	78.2	.3	2.4	75.5	2.4	2.4	84.2	.2	2.7
Public transportation .....	439.6	3.8	-.4	378.3	3.8	-3.5	333.9	-3.9	-5.1	486.4	12.1	4.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	458.9	6.8	0.9	422.6	3.9	1.2	460.1	5.0	0.6	456.1	7.0	1.3
Entertainment .....	282.0	3.3	.8	285.7	4.2	.5	292.0	2.0	-1.0	301.1	6.8	.0
Other goods and services .....	362.0	5.8	.5	343.1	2.4	.2	390.9	4.6	.0	363.4	5.2	.8
Personal care .....	299.0	2.8	.9	274.1	-6.2	-8	289.9	4.2	-6	284.0	1.9	1.9
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	338.7	3.8	.8	340.1	3.3	1.3	335.1	3.9	-.5	338.4	4.4	.9
Commodities .....	292.3	3.6	1.0	307.4	4.0	1.3	294.1	4.4	-.7	290.4	4.2	.9
Food and beverages .....	324.0	4.7	.7	329.8	5.6	1.0	318.3	6.1	.5	310.4	4.9	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	270.9	2.8	1.1	288.9	3.0	1.5	272.7	3.3	-1.5	272.2	3.6	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	273.5	3.9	1.4	289.4	3.1	.6	293.9	4.6	-2.9	260.8	5.7	1.2
Durables .....	273.6	1.5	.7	302.1	3.2	2.5	251.8	1.9	.2	280.9	.6	.8
Services .....	414.2	4.1	.7	394.9	3.0	1.2	400.5	3.7	-.3	412.0	4.6	.9
Medical care services .....	496.0	6.9	.8	452.8	3.1	1.0	504.0	4.4	.0	499.9	6.4	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	315.6	3.6	.9	315.1	3.2	1.2	318.4	3.5	-.5	302.5	4.4	.7
All items less medical care .....	332.2	3.6	.9	335.9	3.3	1.2	329.0	3.8	-.5	331.7	4.2	.8
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	339.0	4.3	.7	176.8	4.1	1.3	181.6	4.2	-.6	191.0	4.7	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	366.9	-.2	1.9	144.0	-3.0	-3	162.7	1.3	.7	161.7	1.6	1.9
Commodities less food .....	269.4	2.8	1.1	288.0	2.9	1.4	271.5	3.3	-1.5	270.4	3.6	1.0
Nondurables less food .....	270.0	3.6	1.4	287.7	2.9	.6	289.0	4.6	-2.6	257.3	5.4	1.1
Nondurables .....	300.0	4.4	1.1	310.6	4.3	.8	307.2	5.4	-1.1	287.6	5.3	.9
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	122.1	3.7	.7	124.5	1.9	1.1	124.4	2.2	-.2	118.6	4.9	.5
Services less medical care .....	402.9	3.8	.7	386.7	3.0	1.2	390.1	3.7	-.4	398.1	4.4	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>8</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Mar. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Mar. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
	Expenditure category												
All items .....	357.5	-	0.2	345.1	4.8	1.1	179.1	3.5	0.4	339.0	5.7	1.3	
All items(1957-59=100) .....	403.7	-	-	405.8	-	-	179.1	-	-	403.4	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	321.0	-	.2	319.0	5.1	.7	175.0	6.6	1.5	339.7	6.0	.9	
Food .....	329.5	-	.2	329.9	5.1	.5	176.9	7.2	1.6	352.0	6.1	.9	
Food at home .....	319.7	5.4	.1	327.3	7.2	.7	167.7	4.7	1.1	338.4	7.7	1.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	334.2	2.3	.4	358.8	6.9	1.8	168.3	.9	.5	349.8	6.1	2.3	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	316.5	10.8	-.1	297.9	11.2	.1	160.7	4.8	1.5	301.2	11.0	.0	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	328.9	11.9	.4	302.3	11.7	.7	163.6	5.1	1.7	308.7	11.8	.2	
Dairy products .....	261.6	-1.0	-.8	262.4	4.3	.0	153.7	1.1	-.1	268.3	.4	.0	
Fruits and vegetables .....	335.4	10.4	3.6	350.1	10.3	2.1	209.0	14.3	5.2	418.2	15.2	6.7	
Other food at home .....	355.5	-1.2	-1.8	392.8	1.4	.3	157.6	.1	-2.2	402.9	1.2	-.8	
Food away from home .....	356.5	-	.4	338.2	2.2	.1	194.1	11.2	2.2	389.4	3.7	.2	
Alcoholic beverages .....	247.7	-	-.1	232.1	4.1	2.7	150.1	-.7	.5	238.5	3.9	.4	
Housing .....	399.7	-	-.1	389.4	5.4	1.8	176.4	.1	-1.0	351.2	5.4	1.5	
Shelter .....	461.2	-	-.3	445.6	7.9	1.3	186.8	.9	-.7	386.3	8.0	2.0	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	123.1	-	1.0	133.2	6.5	.4	109.5	1.5	-.2	131.2	7.7	.8	
Rent, residential .....	236.9	3.7	.9	358.1	6.8	1.0	165.1	1.1	-.3	313.3	7.7	1.4	
Other renters' costs .....	386.3	-	1.1	380.6	4.8	-2.7	210.2	4.6	.5	470.9	5.7	-1.3	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	-	-.8	134.3	8.7	1.9	110.0	.7	-1.1	131.8	7.9	2.6	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.7	2.9	-.8	134.2	8.5	1.8	109.5	.6	-1.2	132.0	7.9	2.6	
Fuel and other utilities .....	390.2	-	-.4	371.8	-2.9	8.6	165.7	-6.0	-2.9	363.7	-3.6	-.8	
Fuels <sup>9</sup> .....	453.1	-12.1	-1.3	527.0	-.3	19.1	187.1	-7.7	-4.3	454.3	-4.9	-1.5	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	178.4	-.7	-.8	181.7	11.6	-.3	174.1	-4.9	.1	548.1	2.7	-.2	
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	179.9	-1.3	.0	NA	NA	NA	100.1	-44.5	.0	178.5	3.0	-.2	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.8	-	-1.6	107.9	-	-.3	100.9	-	.1	101.8	-	-.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	456.6	-12.6	-1.4	529.4	-.3	19.4	187.4	-7.8	-4.4	417.3	-6.6	-1.8	
Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	339.0	-16.5	-.5	370.7	-1.7	-.2	190.2	-8.3	-4.6	356.3	-6.3	-3.6	
Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....	556.0	-9.8	-2.1	887.1	20.2	59.6	154.2	6.4	3.1	526.4	-6.7	1.3	
Household furnishings and operation .....	253.2	-	.7	237.0	1.7	-1.0	147.4	2.4	-.1	265.1	4.7	2.0	
Apparel and upkeep .....	202.8	-	-1.4	193.2	5.9	-1.9	156.6	7.8	2.0	205.5	7.7	1.3	
Apparel commodities .....	192.0	-	-1.5	179.0	6.0	-2.3	144.3	6.0	2.3	181.5	8.6	1.5	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	214.3	-	-5.6	179.8	3.7	-.7	148.3	.7	-.9	173.6	6.8	3.9	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	160.4	-	-6.3	139.4	9.2	-2.8	128.8	4.3	.7	162.2	14.1	.6	
Footwear .....	194.7	-	15.2	220.2	2.9	1.2	162.0	17.2	12.0	210.9	9.4	2.4	
Transportation .....	303.9	-	1.1	336.9	3.1	1.0	183.2	3.6	1.3	346.5	4.5	1.8	
Private transportation .....	310.8	-	1.0	336.5	3.4	1.1	178.4	4.3	1.7	315.3	4.7	2.1	
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	162.4	3.1	3.7	155.4	-1.5	2.3	171.5	9.4	4.1	150.4	6.5	4.4	
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	161.7	3.1	3.7	155.9	-1.2	2.4	170.9	9.4	4.1	150.2	6.8	4.5	
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	173.2	5.3	4.1	174.3	1.0	3.2	174.4	11.5	4.2	153.3	8.0	4.8	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	176.4	3.7	4.1	177.1	-2.5	2.1	170.7	9.2	4.5	157.3	7.1	4.8	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	80.2	.1	3.0	80.0	-2.3	1.9	81.3	8.7	3.8	76.6	5.5	3.7	
Public transportation .....	329.3	-	2.1	349.8	1.2	-.1	249.0	-2.9	-3.5	482.4	2.9	.0	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>8</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	508.8	-	0.2	485.7	7.0	0.4	215.5	7.9	0.8	479.3	9.2	0.8
Entertainment .....	280.4	-	1.0	236.0	.9	.4	145.4	6.3	.5	298.3	3.3	.6
Other goods and services .....	370.2	-	.8	345.4	3.8	1.1	205.1	4.8	.1	377.0	5.9	.3
Personal care .....	306.9	-	2.1	300.1	4.3	3.1	175.0	.1	.1	320.9	2.7	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	357.5	-	.2	345.1	4.8	1.1	179.1	3.5	.4	339.0	5.7	1.3
Commodities .....	298.5	-	.3	277.7	3.2	.1	166.2	5.4	1.5	294.3	5.6	1.2
Food and beverages .....	321.0	-	.2	319.0	5.1	.7	175.0	6.6	1.5	339.7	6.0	.9
Commodities less food and beverages .....	277.0	-	.5	254.6	1.8	-.3	160.5	4.6	1.5	259.5	5.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	264.2	-	.8	259.9	2.1	.1	161.6	5.8	2.1	268.6	6.5	1.7
Durables .....	281.9	-	.0	253.7	1.3	-.7	165.1	3.3	.7	248.0	2.7	1.3
Services .....	462.9	-	.0	446.2	6.1	1.8	195.0	1.7	-.7	404.7	6.0	1.3
Medical care services .....	549.1	-	-.1	519.1	7.3	.3	222.8	8.4	.6	517.2	9.9	.9
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	315.8	-	.4	310.9	3.5	1.0	175.0	4.4	.7	324.2	4.9	1.0
All items less medical care .....	348.7	-	.2	337.4	4.6	1.1	176.8	3.2	.3	331.9	5.6	1.3
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	194.6	-	.1	187.5	5.6	.5	179.5	3.9	.4	181.2	6.4	1.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	176.0	-5.4	1.0	187.5	-1.1	9.6	177.2	-.3	-.4	155.3	-1.5	.3
Commodities less food .....	276.7	-	.4	253.6	1.8	-.1	159.9	4.2	1.4	257.3	4.9	1.5
Nondurables less food .....	262.3	-	.7	256.5	2.2	.4	160.0	4.8	1.9	263.7	6.2	1.5
Nondurables .....	294.9	-	.4	290.9	3.8	.4	168.7	6.1	1.7	307.5	6.3	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	-	.4	128.8	4.1	2.2	121.0	2.4	-.6	123.9	4.0	.4
Services less medical care .....	445.0	-	.0	435.3	5.9	1.9	191.9	1.0	-.8	392.2	5.7	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Mar. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Mar. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
Expenditure category													
All items .....	336.2	5.4	2.1	330.5	3.7	0.5	353.5	-	1.1	340.5	3.3	0.7	
All items(1957-59= 100) .....	392.7	-	-	386.0	-	-	420.6	-	-	396.7	-	-	
Food and beverages .....	325.9	4.4	1.3	324.9	5.5	.3	323.9	-	.9	336.3	2.5	1.5	
Food .....	337.0	4.7	1.4	330.7	5.7	.2	336.3	-	1.1	340.7	2.7	1.6	
Food at home .....	318.4	5.9	2.2	321.5	6.8	.3	325.7	5.7	.8	343.8	3.0	2.4	
Cereals and bakery products .....	344.2	5.8	2.2	347.1	1.3	-.8	356.8	4.8	2.1	353.6	1.0	.6	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	283.4	6.6	2.3	262.5	8.5	.0	303.4	10.6	2.3	304.1	3.8	.6	
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	295.1	7.4	2.6	270.4	9.3	.1	311.0	11.4	2.9	318.1	4.8	.9	
Dairy products .....	251.7	.2	1.4	300.7	3.5	-.9	260.0	5.0	-.7	254.2	1.4	-.1	
Fruits and vegetables .....	366.6	13.6	3.9	397.2	10.8	3.0	346.6	7.6	-.7	420.1	9.1	7.4	
Other food at home .....	397.9	2.9	1.3	385.6	6.7	.2	392.9	-1.0	.5	427.1	-.3	3.2	
Food away from home .....	395.6	2.5	.0	355.2	3.5	.0	352.4	-	1.4	343.4	3.2	.5	
Alcoholic beverages .....	246.4	1.4	-.1	258.1	.2	1.8	216.3	-	-.3	291.0	1.1	1.2	
Housing .....	354.2	6.0	3.0	360.6	2.4	.4	415.5	-	1.8	362.3	2.8	.9	
Shelter .....	400.7	9.3	4.0	429.4	5.3	.7	475.8	-	1.9	394.0	3.8	.6	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	145.1	14.6	6.0	124.7	3.6	1.1	138.8	-	.4	132.2	5.2	1.5	
Rent, residential .....	313.8	3.5	.7	244.9	3.8	.0	375.1	5.2	.5	320.2	5.5	1.4	
Other renters' costs .....	710.4	49.4	15.6	387.5	2.1	4.3	421.5	-	.0	451.3	4.4	2.0	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	133.5	7.2	3.2	124.2	6.0	.5	141.3	-	2.6	122.5	2.7	.1	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	133.6	7.2	3.2	124.9	6.2	.6	141.5	7.0	2.7	122.7	2.8	.2	
Fuel and other utilities .....	371.1	-.3	.7	325.5	-2.5	.9	419.2	-	5.9	343.1	-.3	.6	
Fuels .....	427.0	-4.6	1.0	390.7	-4.4	1.3	508.4	-1.5	12.6	422.3	-6.2	-4.9	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	490.7	-2.4	-2.2	444.0	-8.8	.2	155.9	-14.7	-23.4	667.2	7.7	1.0	
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	166.3	-1.9	-3.3	183.3	-1.9	2.6	208.2	18.3	1.1	175.9	5.6	-.8	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.8	-	2.0	93.3	-	-1.5	81.2	-	-25.9	125.0	-	7.1	
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	407.0	-.3	1.5	370.5	-.3	1.4	514.6	-1.4	13.3	390.5	-6.6	-5.6	
Electricity .....	389.1	-.3	-.9	318.0	4.3	3.8	326.8	-2.0	2.4	304.2	-.2	1.1	
Utility (piped) gas .....	426.5	-2.5	6.0	410.6	-13.6	-1.9	866.4	2.7	34.1	447.9	-15.3	-15.3	
Household furnishings and operation .....	261.4	5.8	1.4	246.8	-.6	-1.0	266.7	-	-2.6	290.8	4.6	1.9	
Apparel and upkeep .....	192.7	6.6	2.2	204.3	3.8	.0	214.1	-	-2.6	236.2	10.1	1.7	
Apparel commodities .....	175.5	7.2	2.3	191.2	2.9	.0	191.5	-	-3.0	208.9	11.0	1.6	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.3	3.9	-4.6	196.8	2.9	10.9	206.6	-	2.2	206.7	3.3	.7	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	115.8	12.2	11.9	154.0	3.6	-6.8	171.9	-	-6.7	181.9	16.1	2.5	
Footwear .....	224.4	12.0	-.3	156.2	-.7	-5.1	203.8	-	-3.5	248.0	11.0	.0	
Transportation .....	339.3	4.7	1.6	292.5	3.5	1.1	310.6	-	.6	307.5	1.7	-.4	
Private transportation .....	334.3	4.3	2.0	299.3	3.9	1.4	306.6	-	.5	300.3	3.6	1.0	
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	161.6	5.5	3.2	147.8	4.6	2.7	152.5	-1.0	1.7	159.7	3.5	3.2	
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	162.3	5.7	3.2	147.6	4.7	2.7	152.3	-1.3	1.7	159.7	3.7	3.3	
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	177.3	7.1	3.7	159.9	6.3	3.4	167.2	2.5	2.5	173.4	6.5	4.5	
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	174.1	5.5	3.3	161.2	4.3	2.7	171.5	-2.1	1.7	169.7	3.3	3.6	
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	76.6	3.9	2.5	81.6	2.6	1.6	77.5	-3.4	1.2	81.6	2.5	2.0	
Public transportation .....	407.4	7.7	-2.7	263.4	.4	-3.2	343.0	-	1.2	395.1	-10.1	-9.2	

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		Mar. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Mar. 1987		May 1987	May 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	492.7	5.4	0.8	427.5	6.5	0.4	436.9	-	0.5	475.9	4.8	0.8
Entertainment .....	260.8	3.2	2.6	268.9	2.1	.9	293.6	-	2.7	279.2	6.0	.3
Other goods and services .....	393.8	6.8	.3	357.0	5.4	.6	376.1	-	.0	361.1	6.7	.2
Personal care .....	307.9	5.6	.3	299.1	3.0	2.4	309.8	-	-.7	282.6	6.2	1.0
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	336.2	5.4	2.1	330.5	3.7	.5	353.5	-	1.1	340.5	3.3	.7
Commodities .....	284.3	4.2	1.7	293.7	3.3	.4	289.3	-	.1	295.8	3.9	1.3
Food and beverages .....	325.9	4.4	1.3	324.9	5.5	.3	323.9	-	.9	336.3	2.5	1.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	255.9	4.0	2.0	268.8	1.9	.4	268.0	-	-.6	269.1	4.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	264.1	4.6	2.3	257.7	2.3	.9	261.1	-	-.9	279.6	5.7	2.2
Durables .....	255.7	3.4	1.6	280.2	1.1	-.1	280.9	-	-.3	264.9	3.8	-.2
Services .....	423.8	6.6	2.3	393.8	4.2	.6	444.2	-	1.8	403.5	2.9	.3
Medical care services .....	543.0	5.0	.9	458.6	6.2	.0	473.4	-	.5	513.4	3.7	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	321.6	4.1	1.3	304.0	3.3	.5	317.0	-	.6	320.9	3.1	.8
All items less medical care .....	327.7	5.4	2.2	324.7	3.6	.5	348.2	-	1.1	333.5	3.2	.7
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	180.5	6.2	2.1	183.1	4.3	.4	189.8	-	.7	183.7	3.8	.8
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	-1.3	1.8	152.3	-.7	1.9	186.2	-1.4	7.1	159.7	-1.8	-1.1
Commodities less food .....	254.6	3.9	1.9	269.1	1.9	.5	265.4	-	-.6	270.5	4.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	261.3	4.3	2.2	257.8	2.1	.9	255.7	-	-.8	280.5	5.3	2.1
Nondurables .....	298.3	4.6	1.8	294.4	4.1	.6	294.0	-	.1	309.2	4.0	1.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	128.4	4.1	.7	117.7	3.0	.5	122.9	-	1.6	125.8	2.2	.0
Services less medical care .....	404.6	6.8	2.5	382.4	3.9	.7	438.3	-	1.9	390.1	2.8	.3

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S.	1967=100.
Baltimore	March 1978=100.

Boston	January 1978=100.
Chicago	December 1977=100.
Cleveland	February 1978=100.
Los Angeles	December 1977=100.
Miami	November 1977=100.
New York	December 1977=100.
Philadelphia	December 1977=100.
St. Louis	March 1978=100.
San Francisco	December 1977=100.
Washington	November 1977=100.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1987 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1987 from—		
			Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
U.S. city average .....	M		329.0	330.5	332.3	333.4	3.7	0.9	0.3	3.7	1.0	0.5
<b>Region and area size <sup>2</sup></b>												
Northeast urban .....	M	12/77	176.0	177.0	178.2	178.9	-	1.1	.4	4.1	1.3	.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	172.3	173.0	174.4	175.2	-	1.3	.5	4.5	1.2	.8
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	176.2	177.7	179.3	179.7	-	1.1	.2	4.4	1.8	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	M	12/77	191.7	193.1	193.1	193.5	-	.2	.2	3.0	.7	.0
North Central urban .....	M	12/77	174.4	175.3	176.2	176.7	-	.8	.3	3.6	1.0	.5
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	176.6	177.3	178.3	178.8	-	.8	.3	3.6	1.0	.6
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	172.6	173.1	174.6	174.8	-	1.0	.1	4.1	1.2	.9
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	M	12/77	169.9	171.5	172.2	173.0	-	.9	.5	4.3	1.4	.4
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	174.1	175.1	175.7	176.2	-	.6	.3	2.5	.9	.3
South urban .....	M	12/77	178.3	179.0	179.7	180.3	-	.7	.3	3.2	.8	.4
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	178.7	179.6	180.7	181.4	-	1.0	.4	3.3	1.1	.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	M	12/77	177.4	178.1	178.7	179.1	-	.6	.2	3.2	.7	.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	M	12/77	179.0	179.3	179.8	180.4	-	.6	.3	3.2	.4	.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	M	12/77	177.9	178.4	178.6	179.5	-	.6	.5	2.6	.4	.1
West urban .....	M	12/77	179.3	180.1	181.1	181.7	-	.9	.3	3.8	1.0	.6
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	180.2	181.0	182.1	182.9	-	1.0	.4	4.1	1.1	.6
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	M	12/77	180.8	181.5	182.8	183.5	-	1.1	.4	3.2	1.1	.7
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	M	12/77	172.7	173.3	173.8	173.2	-	-.1	-.3	2.9	.6	.3
<b>Size classes</b>												
A .....	M	12/86	101.1	101.6	102.2	102.6	-	1.0	.4	-	1.1	.6
B .....	M	12/77	177.0	177.8	178.9	179.3	-	.8	.2	3.6	1.1	.6
C .....	M	12/77	178.0	178.9	179.4	179.8	-	.5	.2	3.5	.8	.3
D .....	M	12/77	177.1	177.6	178.1	178.9	-	.7	.4	2.6	.6	.3

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	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1987 from—			Percent change to Apr. 1987 from—		
			Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
Selected local areas												
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M	11/77	319.0	320.1	321.6	322.7	4.2	0.8	0.3	4.0	0.8	0.5
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		331.2	333.4	334.8	337.1	4.5	1.1	.7	4.6	1.1	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		324.0	325.7	328.2	330.2	5.7	1.4	.6	4.8	1.3	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		329.9	330.4	334.9	337.5	5.2	2.1	.8	4.8	1.5	1.4
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	M		342.2	343.4	346.9	347.0	-	1.0	.0	4.1	1.4	1.0
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	333.2	-	337.4	3.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	334.7	-	332.9	4.3	-5	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	333.3	-	334.2	-	.3	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1		-	178.6	-	179.2	3.3	.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	324.3	-	326.3	3.9	.6	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1	-	340.1	-	343.2	3.9	.9	-	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		341.1	-	344.4	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.0	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		316.5	-	319.9	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.1	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		333.0	-	338.5	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		314.2	-	316.6	-	-	-	-	2.9	.8	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

- Data not available.

NOTE: Local area CPI indexes are byproducts of the national CPI program. Each local index has a smaller sample size than the national index and is, therefore, subject to substantially more sampling and other measurement error. As a result, local area indexes show greater volatility than the national index, although their long-term trends are similar. Therefore, the Bureau of Labor Statistics strongly urges users to consider adopting the national average CPI for use in their escalator clauses.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
Expenditure category													
All items .....	178.9	-	0.4	176.7	-	0.3	180.3	-	0.3	181.7	-	0.3	
Food and beverages .....	170.3	-	.5	162.9	-	.4	169.9	-	.5	173.1	-	.3	
Food .....	170.6	-	.5	163.1	-	.4	170.5	-	.6	174.1	-	.3	
Food at home .....	165.0	6.4	.8	159.3	5.6	.6	163.9	4.9	.8	167.8	4.7	.1	
Cereals and bakery products .....	177.0	4.5	.5	179.6	4.2	-.2	170.5	2.2	.3	183.3	4.7	.4	
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	164.4	10.0	.9	156.0	10.0	.8	159.1	9.4	1.2	162.9	8.8	.7	
Dairy products .....	143.6	1.6	.3	144.3	3.7	.9	157.2	3.1	.2	153.5	2.7	.1	
Fruits and vegetables .....	191.9	11.1	2.6	178.8	7.8	1.5	189.1	7.5	2.1	185.4	5.5	-1.2	
Other food at home .....	154.9	1.7	-.1	152.6	.7	.1	157.6	.9	-.1	163.7	.4	.2	
Sugar and sweets .....	171.4	2.3	.5	171.3	1.4	.1	176.4	1.0	-.1	180.6	2.0	.2	
Fats and oils .....	151.6	4.3	.5	149.3	2.1	.2	140.9	.0	-.3	158.2	2.1	1.6	
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	140.9	-.6	-1.3	131.6	-3.6	.0	147.5	-1.5	.0	144.9	-4.6	.1	
Other prepared food .....	170.5	3.3	.4	173.9	4.1	.0	171.5	4.2	.0	183.7	4.2	.0	
Food away from home .....	186.2	-	.1	171.6	-	.0	186.6	-	.3	186.7	-	.5	
Alcoholic beverages .....	165.3	-	.2	160.2	-	.4	160.9	-	.3	159.9	-	.1	
Housing .....	187.8	-	.7	187.9	-	.1	186.2	-	.1	189.0	-	.4	
Shelter .....	209.3	-	1.1	205.5	-	.0	202.9	-	.0	199.8	-	.1	
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	119.0	-	.7	113.4	-	.7	109.0	-	-.3	113.7	-	-.2	
Rent, residential .....	185.9	5.6	1.0	167.7	3.5	.2	173.9	1.9	.0	201.4	4.1	-.3	
Other renters' costs .....	241.0	-	-.9	238.1	-	2.4	235.8	-	-1.5	216.8	-	.4	
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	-	1.4	111.2	-	-.2	107.4	-	.0	115.5	-	.2	
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.8	5.7	1.3	111.2	4.4	-.1	107.2	1.5	.0	115.3	5.7	.2	
Maintenance and repairs .....	171.7	-	.4	160.8	-	-.5	168.2	-	.1	190.6	-	-.1	
Maintenance and repair services .....	182.1	-	.2	171.7	-	-1.8	170.8	-	-1.0	216.7	-	.5	
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	145.6	-	.7	140.7	-	.7	156.0	-	1.6	149.6	-	-.5	
Fuel and other utilities .....	172.3	-	.1	185.8	-	.4	178.7	-	.4	200.2	-	3.5	
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	169.6	-3.6	-.1	173.6	-4.0	.8	175.3	-1.1	.5	223.4	-1.2	7.6	
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	170.4	.6	-.6	160.2	-4.0	.1	171.3	-1.4	-.2	167.7	-1.4	-3.3	
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	170.3	1.6	-.6	167.6	.4	.4	161.0	1.6	-.2	172.5	6.4	-.3	
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.2	-	-.4	97.7	-	-.3	103.2	-	-.2	97.7	-	-4.6	
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	172.5	-3.8	.1	176.4	-3.7	.8	176.3	-.8	.5	229.4	-1.6	7.9	
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.3	-2.0	-.5	158.9	-1.2	1.0	169.1	-.3	1.0	195.9	1.5	-.2	
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	184.0	-6.6	1.0	198.8	-6.1	.5	191.7	-3.5	-1.3	302.7	.2	25.9	
Other utilities and public services .....	163.4	-	.2	173.5	-	.1	160.5	-	.2	165.3	-	-.3	
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.3	-	-.1	144.2	-	-.5	147.2	-	.3	146.6	-	-.5	
Housefurnishings .....	137.0	-	-.4	129.9	-	-1.0	136.3	-	.4	131.2	-	-.9	
Housekeeping supplies .....	157.7	-	.5	170.0	-	.5	161.8	-	.3	175.0	-	.6	
Housekeeping services .....	172.0	-	.3	163.6	-	.4	164.1	-	.1	165.2	-	.1	
Apparel and upkeep .....	135.1	-	-1.7	134.0	-	.4	143.7	-	.4	134.7	-	-.9	
Apparel commodities .....	127.1	-	-1.9	128.1	-	.5	135.5	-	.5	127.4	-	-1.1	
Men's and boys' apparel .....	126.0	-	-.6	125.3	-	2.0	141.0	-	.5	130.7	-	.7	
Women's and girls' apparel .....	118.5	-	-2.9	120.7	-	-1.1	130.6	-	.4	110.8	-	-2.5	
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	151.7	-	-5.2	178.3	-	2.1	135.7	-	.4	150.5	-	.0	
Footwear .....	140.7	-	-.4	135.0	-	2.0	134.6	-	.7	146.4	-	-.4	
Other apparel commodities .....	133.9	-	-1.7	143.1	-	1.1	134.1	-	.2	141.6	-	-1.1	
Apparel services .....	196.5	-	.6	185.3	-	.7	204.7	-	.1	196.9	-	.8	

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Transportation .....	175.4	-	0.5	172.2	-	0.5	177.9	-	0.5	182.1	-	0.5
Private transportation .....	171.6	-	.6	169.3	-	.5	176.1	-	.6	179.6	-	.6
New vehicles .....	155.5	-	.3	151.9	-	.1	154.0	-	.2	146.4	-	.3
New cars .....	155.7	-	.5	151.6	-	.1	155.1	-	.4	148.7	-	.5
Used cars .....	222.3	4.3	2.0	221.7	4.1	1.8	221.9	4.2	1.9	221.6	4.1	1.8
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	152.5	4.2	1.1	156.5	3.3	.7	156.2	6.7	.6	152.5	-9	.9
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	152.4	4.3	1.1	156.2	3.4	.7	156.0	6.8	.6	152.2	-1.0	.9
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	151.8	5.1	1.4	156.3	5.0	1.3	154.4	8.2	.7	148.1	1.4	1.3
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	147.6	4.2	1.1	153.3	3.0	.5	154.2	7.0	.6	149.5	-1.6	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	76.5	3.9	1.2	81.8	1.7	.0	78.1	4.4	.8	77.6	-4.2	.5
Maintenance and repairs .....	182.4	-	-6	168.0	-	-1	181.0	-	.4	190.2	-	.4
Other private transportation .....	169.3	-	.6	159.2	-	.2	175.8	-	.3	194.4	-	.0
Other private transportation commodities .....	136.9	-	.1	126.7	-	.9	132.5	-	.1	130.7	-	1.5
Other private transportation services .....	175.4	-	.7	165.1	-	.0	187.9	-	.3	208.4	-	-.5
Public transportation .....	213.9	-	-3	256.6	-	1.0	237.1	-	-8	241.8	-	.2
Medical care .....	217.1	-	.3	212.2	-	.4	222.7	-	.3	221.8	-	.5
Medical care commodities .....	205.2	-	.9	207.3	-	.9	214.4	-	.6	209.8	-	.6
Medical care services .....	219.8	-	.2	213.2	-	.2	224.4	-	.3	224.0	-	.5
Professional medical services .....	213.4	-	.2	197.2	-	.3	210.5	-	.3	207.6	-	.7
Entertainment .....	162.5	-	.1	161.9	-	.4	165.0	-	.6	157.8	-	.3
Entertainment commodities .....	152.8	-	.1	153.8	-	.6	158.9	-	.4	149.3	-	.6
Entertainment services .....	177.7	-	.1	175.4	-	.1	177.2	-	.7	174.1	-	-.2
Other goods and services .....	202.3	-	.1	197.8	-	.2	200.6	-	.2	202.5	-	.4
Tobacco and smoking products .....	207.3	6.5	.1	220.0	6.8	.0	211.9	7.5	.1	222.3	8.0	.4
Personal care .....	170.6	-	.3	158.1	-	.9	170.5	-	.3	176.4	-	.9
Personal and educational expenses .....	239.1	-	.0	234.2	-	.1	243.1	-	.2	237.1	-	.2
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	178.9	-	.4	176.7	-	.3	180.3	-	.3	181.7	-	.3
Commodities .....	164.2	-	.1	160.2	-	.3	167.1	-	.5	163.0	-	.2
Food and beverages .....	170.3	-	.5	162.9	-	.4	169.9	-	.5	173.1	-	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	159.2	-	-.2	157.8	-	.3	164.6	-	.5	156.8	-	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	157.1	-	-.4	158.7	-	.4	161.0	-	.4	159.5	-	.1
Apparel commodities .....	127.1	-	-1.9	128.1	-	.5	135.5	-	.5	127.4	-	-1.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	169.0	-	.5	171.3	-	.4	172.3	-	.3	174.1	-	.7
Durables .....	162.6	-	.2	157.8	-	.2	168.4	-	.7	156.7	-	.3
Services .....	201.9	-	.6	204.8	-	.2	201.8	-	.1	207.6	-	.4
Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	118.2	-	1.1	111.7	-	.0	107.8	-	-.1	114.6	-	.0
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	101.0	-	.1	102.6	-	.5	103.7	-	.4	106.8	-	2.9
Transportation services .....	186.1	-	.1	176.2	-	.2	191.2	-	.2	207.3	-	-.1
Medical care services .....	219.8	-	.2	213.2	-	.2	224.4	-	.3	224.0	-	.5
Other services .....	197.6	-	.2	185.1	-	.3	194.6	-	.4	187.8	-	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 19. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Regions,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
Special Indexes													
All items less food .....	181.1	-	0.3	179.7	-	0.2	182.4	-	0.3	183.3	-	0.4	
All items less shelter .....	170.8	-	.1	168.2	-	.3	173.5	-	.5	175.3	-	.5	
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	107.0	-	.2	104.7	-	.3	105.4	-	.4	106.5	-	.4	
All items less medical care .....	177.2	-	.4	175.0	-	.2	177.8	-	.3	179.7	-	.3	
Commodities less food .....	159.5	-	-.1	158.0	-	.3	164.5	-	.5	157.0	-	.2	
Nondurables less food .....	157.5	-	-.3	158.7	-	.4	160.7	-	.4	159.2	-	.1	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	168.4	-	.5	170.1	-	.4	171.1	-	.4	171.8	-	.5	
Nondurables .....	164.2	-	.1	161.0	-	.4	165.6	-	.5	166.7	-	.1	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	-	.1	108.1	-	.3	110.3	-	.4	112.7	-	1.0	
Services less medical care .....	200.3	-	.7	203.9	-	.2	198.8	-	.1	205.9	-	.5	
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	161.2	-0.7	.4	164.5	-0.7	.7	163.5	2.2	.6	178.0	-1.0	3.9	
All items less energy .....	180.7	-	.4	177.8	-	.2	181.9	-	.3	182.2	-	.1	
All items less food and energy .....	183.9	-	.4	181.7	-	.2	185.0	-	.3	184.3	-	.1	
Commodities less food and energy .....	161.8	-	-.2	160.1	-	.3	167.9	-	.5	159.7	-	.1	
Energy commodities .....	159.8	3.2	.7	160.0	3.2	.7	158.9	6.1	.6	161.7	-2	.9	
Services less energy .....	203.8	-	.7	206.1	-	.1	202.8	-	.1	206.0	-	.0	

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		May 1987	May 1986		May 1987	May 1986		May 1987	May 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	102.6	-	0.4	179.3	-	0.2	179.8	-	0.2	178.9	-	0.4
Food and beverages .....	102.2	-	.5	169.3	-	.4	165.4	-	.4	169.7	-	.4
Food .....	102.3	-	.5	169.8	-	.4	165.3	-	.4	169.9	-	.4
Food at home .....	103.0	-	.7	165.2	4.8	.5	160.5	4.9	.6	162.1	5.4	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	102.3	-	.4	180.4	3.9	-1	174.1	3.5	-2	176.3	4.3	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	100.7	-	.9	163.2	10.6	1.1	154.6	8.3	1.1	162.6	10.8	.7
Dairy products .....	100.8	-	.6	149.8	2.8	.5	145.7	2.2	.1	146.9	2.8	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	112.0	-	1.3	190.0	4.2	1.9	186.3	9.1	1.7	181.0	4.3	.3
Other food at home .....	101.8	-	.2	156.7	.1	-4	155.9	.8	-1	153.7	2.0	-1
Sugar and sweets .....	101.3	-	.3	175.7	.8	-4	177.3	1.3	.3	166.2	1.7	-2
Fats and oils .....	103.0	-	1.1	148.7	.2	-5	142.2	1.7	-6	142.4	2.0	.7
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	100.2	-	.0	139.2	-3.3	-1.0	141.8	-1.9	-5	138.3	-2.2	-4
Other prepared food .....	103.0	-	.0	177.9	3.7	.2	170.4	3.1	.2	172.2	6.1	-1
Food away from home .....	101.0	-	.2	180.5	-	.1	177.4	-	.3	188.9	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	101.4	-	.3	162.3	-	.2	166.8	-	.1	166.3	-	.6
Housing .....	102.1	-	.6	186.0	-	-1	190.7	-	-1	187.3	-	.4
Shelter .....	102.3	-	.5	202.2	-	.0	209.3	-	-2	207.8	-	.7
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.3	-	.2	114.7	-	.2	112.6	-	.1	109.8	-	.5
Rent, residential .....	101.6	-	.4	183.5	3.3	.2	174.9	1.8	-7	169.0	1.9	.5
Other renters' costs .....	106.6	-	-7	240.8	-	.2	245.4	-	3.7	218.3	-	.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.3	-	.6	112.6	-	-1	112.2	-	-3	109.9	-	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	102.4	-	.7	112.6	3.7	-2	112.2	3.3	-3	109.8	2.6	.8
Maintenance and repairs .....	100.6	-	-1	167.7	-	-8	176.7	-	1.0	169.8	-	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	101.2	-	.1	169.5	-	-5.5	198.6	-	.8	183.2	-	-1
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	99.8	-	-4	156.6	-	2.7	139.9	-	1.5	148.9	-	1.6
Fuel and other utilities .....	102.2	-	1.6	182.4	-	.3	186.5	-	.1	175.3	-	-3
Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....	103.5	-	2.7	181.7	-4.1	.4	186.2	-3.4	-1	164.0	-4	-2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	108.3	-	-6	165.1	-1.6	-8	170.3	-1.2	-6	150.5	-1.7	-1
Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....	110.6	-	-4	169.0	1.5	-9	166.7	1.3	-8	150.2	2.1	.5
Other household fuel commodities <sup>2</sup> .....	101.4	-	-1.3	100.6	-	-7	101.6	-	-1	100.8	-	-7
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	103.1	-	3.0	186.7	-4.1	.6	191.9	-3.1	-1	168.5	.5	-3
Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....	101.3	-	.7	174.5	-1.5	.5	182.7	-7	.3	162.3	2.7	-4
Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....	105.9	-	6.4	211.4	-8.1	1.1	207.8	-7.4	-9	176.3	-3.8	.1
Other utilities and public services .....	100.5	-	.1	163.2	-	.0	171.8	-	.4	173.8	-	-2
Household furnishings and operation .....	101.0	-	-3	145.5	-	-2	145.1	-	.0	148.1	-	.5
Housefurnishings .....	100.3	-	-7	131.3	-	-7	133.1	-	.1	136.2	-	.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	103.2	-	.4	168.1	-	1.1	166.1	-	-1	166.4	-	.4
Housekeeping services .....	101.0	-	.4	166.7	-	.1	160.0	-	.1	162.9	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	104.7	-	-7	139.2	-	-4	142.2	-	.7	129.9	-	.5
Apparel commodities .....	104.9	-	-9	132.0	-	-6	137.2	-	.7	124.6	-	.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	102.1	-	.8	135.5	-	.1	143.6	-	.8	122.4	-	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	107.3	-	-2.0	122.8	-	-1.9	132.5	-	.9	117.4	-	-3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	105.5	-	-1.8	143.6	-	2.2	148.1	-	.3	136.4	-	1.5
Footwear .....	103.9	-	.7	139.2	-	-1	140.2	-	.8	139.5	-	1.4
Other apparel commodities .....	102.9	-	-1.2	141.2	-	2.4	132.6	-	.2	136.9	-	.2
Apparel services .....	102.4	-	.7	199.1	-	.6	190.5	-	-3	180.0	-	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986 Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986 Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986 Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986 Apr. 1987
Expenditure category												
Transportation .....	103.8	-	0.5	178.5	-	0.5	175.6	-	0.5	175.1	-	0.7
Private transportation .....	104.1	-	.5	176.8	-	.6	173.7	-	.5	172.2	-	.8
New vehicles .....	99.5	-	.3	155.8	-	.1	153.1	-	.2	156.2	-	.3
New cars .....	99.6	-	.4	155.6	-	.1	154.4	-	.3	156.5	-	.6
Used cars .....	106.1	-	1.8	222.3	4.4	1.9	221.6	4.1	1.9	221.6	4.0	1.9
Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....	115.5	-	.9	155.5	3.2	.9	155.1	4.0	.6	148.4	3.6	1.1
Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....	115.7	-	.9	155.0	3.1	1.0	154.9	4.0	.6	148.2	3.6	1.2
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	118.1	-	.9	153.9	5.6	1.5	153.0	5.2	.7	146.5	4.0	1.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....	115.9	-	.8	152.9	2.8	.9	154.3	4.3	.4	146.7	3.4	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	111.9	-	.7	77.2	1.0	.3	79.6	1.8	1.0	73.8	3.5	.3
Maintenance and repairs .....	101.8	-	.0	181.8	-	.0	181.9	-	.1	169.1	-	.1
Other private transportation .....	101.0	-	.1	177.7	-	.3	170.7	-	.3	163.5	-	.4
Other private transportation commodities .....	100.5	-	.6	135.4	-	1.7	131.1	-	-2	136.2	-	.7
Other private transportation services .....	101.2	-	.1	187.7	-	.1	180.6	-	.4	170.3	-	.4
Public transportation .....	100.5	-	.0	244.6	-	-1	247.6	-	.3	272.8	-	.1
Medical care .....	103.2	-	.4	215.0	-	.4	220.9	-	.5	223.5	-	.1
Medical care commodities .....	103.2	-	.8	216.2	-	.6	207.1	-	.7	204.4	-	.4
Medical care services .....	103.2	-	.3	214.7	-	.4	223.8	-	.4	227.4	-	.0
Professional medical services .....	103.7	-	.3	196.3	-	.5	213.1	-	.5	215.5	-	.1
Entertainment .....	101.7	-	.2	159.3	-	.7	164.2	-	.4	161.2	-	.6
Entertainment commodities .....	101.7	-	.1	151.8	-	1.0	157.9	-	.4	157.0	-	1.3
Entertainment services .....	101.6	-	.2	174.7	-	.3	176.5	-	.3	169.4	-	-5
Other goods and services .....	101.9	-	.2	206.5	-	.2	195.0	-	.3	202.0	-	.0
Tobacco and smoking products .....	103.6	-	-1	219.1	8.1	.3	212.5	6.6	.5	220.4	5.7	.0
Personal care .....	101.8	-	1.0	175.0	-	.4	160.6	-	-1	164.1	-	-1.0
Personal and educational expenses .....	101.1	-	.1	247.2	-	.2	235.0	-	.2	240.6	-	.3
Commodity and service group												
All items .....	102.6	-	.4	179.3	-	.2	179.8	-	.2	178.9	-	.4
Commodities .....	103.2	-	.2	164.9	-	.3	164.5	-	.4	162.9	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	102.2	-	.5	169.3	-	.4	165.4	-	.4	169.7	-	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	104.0	-	.1	161.6	-	.3	162.8	-	.5	158.6	-	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	106.3	-	.0	161.2	-	.2	161.1	-	.4	154.6	-	.6
Apparel commodities .....	104.9	-	-9	132.0	-	-6	137.2	-	.7	124.6	-	.5
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	107.1	-	.5	173.8	-	.6	171.3	-	.3	167.7	-	.7
Durables .....	101.0	-	.3	162.9	-	.4	165.2	-	.5	163.3	-	.9
Services .....	102.0	-	.5	202.1	-	.1	206.0	-	.0	206.9	-	.3
Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	102.4	-	.5	113.2	-	-1	112.3	-	-2	109.8	-	.6
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.7	-	1.4	102.9	-	.3	104.7	-	.1	103.7	-	-1
Transportation services .....	101.2	-	.1	191.2	-	.1	187.1	-	.3	180.8	-	.3
Medical care services .....	103.2	-	.3	214.7	-	.4	223.8	-	.4	227.4	-	.0
Other services .....	101.4	-	.3	193.6	-	.3	185.2	-	.2	186.8	-	.0

See footnotes at end of table.



**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size classes,<sup>1</sup> by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Size class A <sup>2</sup>			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Apr. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Apr. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
Special indexes													
All items less food .....	102.7	-	0.4	181.4	-	0.2	183.1	-	0.2	180.9	-	0.4	
All items less shelter .....	102.7	-	.3	172.4	-	.3	171.2	-	.4	171.0	-	.4	
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	102.7	-	.4	105.4	-	.3	105.3	-	.4	104.1	-	.4	
All items less medical care .....	102.6	-	.4	177.5	-	.2	177.8	-	.3	176.4	-	.5	
Commodities less food .....	103.8	-	.1	161.7	-	.3	163.0	-	.5	158.8	-	.7	
Nondurables less food .....	105.8	-	.0	161.2	-	.2	161.3	-	.4	155.1	-	.6	
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	106.2	-	.4	172.5	-	.5	170.6	-	.2	167.3	-	.6	
Nondurables .....	104.0	-	.2	165.5	-	.3	163.4	-	.5	162.5	-	.5	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....	101.7	-	.6	109.8	-	.2	110.2	-	.2	109.1	-	.0	
Services less medical care .....	102.0	-	.6	200.7	-	.0	203.9	-	.0	204.2	-	.3	
Energy <sup>4</sup> .....	108.9	-	1.8	166.7	-1.1	.7	168.5	-0.4	.2	155.5	1.2	.4	
All items less energy .....	102.1	-	.3	180.4	-	.2	181.1	-	.2	181.4	-	.4	
All items less food and energy .....	102.1	-	.3	183.3	-	.1	185.5	-	.2	184.5	-	.4	
Commodities less food and energy .....	102.3	-	.0	164.3	-	.2	166.0	-	.4	162.3	-	.6	
Energy commodities .....	114.9	-	.7	160.3	2.8	.8	160.6	3.5	.5	150.0	3.1	1.0	
Services less energy .....	101.9	-	.3	202.3	-	.0	206.6	-	.0	209.6	-	.3	

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about population size classes.

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1986 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a December 1984 = 100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

- Data not available.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	175.2	-	0.5	179.7	-	0.2	193.5	-	0.2
Food and beverages .....	170.8	-	.5	167.9	-	.1	170.0	-	1.0
Food .....	171.1	-	.5	168.4	-	.1	169.9	-	1.1
Food at home .....	163.9	6.8	.9	168.5	5.4	.0	165.0	5.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	176.1	5.3	1.1	180.6	2.4	-1.6	178.6	4.7	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.8	9.9	.8	171.6	13.4	.7	161.7	5.1	1.3
Dairy products .....	144.2	.8	.0	141.6	3.7	.1	141.3	.9	1.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	189.6	13.6	3.0	198.6	1.5	.6	194.3	12.8	2.6
Other food at home .....	153.1	1.1	-.4	156.6	1.3	-.5	158.5	3.9	1.3
Food away from home .....	190.5	-	.0	168.6	-	.1	182.6	-	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	165.4	-	.1	163.2	-	.1	170.8	-	.0
Housing .....	177.4	-	1.0	194.9	-	.5	225.1	-	-.4
Shelter .....	191.1	-	1.3	221.4	-	1.3	276.4	-	-.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	-	.5	125.9	-	1.2	118.8	-	.9
Rent, residential .....	179.3	6.2	.8	194.8	6.9	1.8	215.4	3.1	1.1
Other renters' costs .....	245.8	-	-1.4	231.6	-	.0	203.6	-	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	115.7	-	1.8	121.0	-	1.3	119.9	-	-1.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	116.0	6.9	1.8	121.3	7.1	1.3	120.1	.1	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	170.0	-	.5	173.6	-	-1.1	177.8	-	-.5
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	167.7	-4.3	.7	170.5	-2.5	-1.8	172.9	-3.0	-.9
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	174.9	2.2	-.2	162.4	-2.6	-1.6	164.7	-1.6	-.8
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	174.1	2.6	-.5	165.8	-.3	-1.5	161.9	-1.0	-1.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	102.5	-	.9	97.5	-	-2.0	105.0	-	-.1
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	168.1	-5.1	.9	178.1	-.9	-1.9	181.6	-2.2	-.9
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	158.3	-3.7	.3	172.8	2.1	-2.2	178.0	-1.3	-.7
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	183.8	-7.1	1.8	188.5	-6.3	-.9	183.6	-5.4	-1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	148.6	-	-.2	150.2	-	-.7	143.9	-	.6
Apparel and upkeep .....	132.4	-	-2.1	128.6	-	-1.5	148.9	-	-.8
Apparel commodities .....	122.3	-	-2.3	123.5	-	-1.7	144.6	-	-.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	119.8	-	-1.1	121.3	-	1.2	154.2	-	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	110.1	-	-2.7	119.3	-	-4.6	140.1	-	-2.4
Footwear .....	140.0	-	-.9	144.3	-	-.1	135.8	-	2.5
Transportation .....	176.3	-	.6	172.8	-	.2	175.6	-	.6
Private transportation .....	171.3	-	.7	171.9	-	.2	171.9	-	.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	152.5	5.2	1.3	151.9	3.4	.9	151.2	1.9	1.0
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	152.5	5.4	1.3	151.9	3.4	.9	150.8	2.0	1.0
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	152.3	6.7	1.5	154.1	4.5	1.4	144.9	.9	.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	146.2	5.3	1.3	148.8	3.1	.7	148.8	2.5	.9
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	76.3	4.8	1.3	74.3	2.8	.7	81.6	2.4	1.2
Public transportation .....	209.5	-	-.5	210.6	-	.5	292.9	-	-.1
Medical care .....	215.5	-	.3	218.4	-	.2	223.3	-	.7
Entertainment .....	163.6	-	-.3	157.1	-	1.2	159.8	-	.4
Other goods and services .....	201.7	-	.1	202.8	-	.2	199.1	-	.3
Personal care .....	171.7	-	.4	164.8	-	.4	164.5	-	-.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Northeast								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	175.2	-	0.5	179.7	-	0.2	193.5	-	0.2
Commodities .....	162.5	-	.0	164.0	-	-.1	170.6	-	.6
Food and beverages .....	170.8	-	.5	167.9	-	.1	170.0	-	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	155.9	-	-.4	160.2	-	-.2	169.2	-	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.2	-	-.6	154.9	-	-.1	161.2	-	.0
Durables .....	156.4	-	.2	166.9	-	-.2	177.6	-	.8
Services .....	193.8	-	.9	206.3	-	.6	236.3	-	-.2
Medical care services .....	217.8	-	.2	220.8	-	-.2	227.3	-	.7
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	170.8	-	.1	169.0	-	-.1	171.7	-	.4
All items less medical care .....	173.4	-	.5	178.2	-	.2	192.2	-	.2
All items less energy .....	176.3	-	.4	182.1	-	.3	197.4	-	.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	160.6	-0.8	.9	161.2	-0.3	-.7	161.7	-1.2	-.1
Commodities less food .....	156.3	-	-.3	160.3	-	-.2	169.5	-	.4
Nondurables less food .....	156.7	-	-.5	155.3	-	-.1	161.7	-	.0
Nondurables .....	164.3	-	.0	161.9	-	-.1	165.7	-	.5
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.6	-	.3	108.4	-	-.1	111.5	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	191.7	-	.9	204.9	-	.6	237.3	-	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	178.8	-	0.3	174.8	-	0.1	173.0	-	0.5	176.2	-	0.3
Food and beverages .....	162.3	-	.3	162.9	-	.6	160.3	-	.4	169.3	-	.5
Food .....	162.7	-	.2	163.0	-	.7	160.3	-	.4	168.9	-	.5
Food at home .....	160.7	5.4	.4	156.8	4.9	1.1	157.8	5.4	.7	159.5	7.8	.6
Cereals and bakery products .....	178.4	3.1	-.4	185.4	4.2	-.2	178.6	6.5	.2	179.3	5.7	.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	157.4	9.0	.4	154.3	10.5	1.8	152.4	10.0	.9	159.9	15.1	1.3
Dairy products .....	148.2	4.2	1.2	142.1	2.8	1.1	138.4	2.8	.4	142.2	4.9	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	180.1	7.7	.6	173.9	6.9	3.8	182.2	7.6	3.4	173.9	8.9	.1
Other food at home .....	153.3	1.3	.5	148.3	-.6	-.5	153.7	-.9	-.7	153.4	2.2	.1
Food away from home .....	167.2	-	-.1	177.4	-	.0	166.5	-	.1	190.0	-	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	156.7	-	.6	160.6	-	-.7	159.2	-	.6	175.8	-	.1
Housing .....	194.0	-	.1	180.4	-	-.3	182.2	-	.4	180.3	-	.1
Shelter .....	216.6	-	.0	196.3	-	-.2	192.0	-	.4	191.3	-	-.1
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.0	-	-.1	114.2	-	1.6	121.1	-	3.2	103.8	-	.0
Rent, residential .....	175.7	3.9	.3	172.0	2.3	-.1	149.0	4.6	.0	150.2	1.5	.1
Other renters' costs .....	222.6	-	-1.5	237.4	-	5.7	297.8	-	10.4	202.9	-	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.3	-	.1	114.4	-	-.7	112.2	-	-.4	105.7	-	-.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	111.2	3.6	.2	114.6	4.7	-.7	112.2	7.6	-.4	105.6	1.9	-.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	184.2	-	.4	184.7	-	1.0	193.6	-	.2	180.7	-	.5
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	173.7	-4.4	.6	170.1	-1.1	1.8	186.5	-5.3	.4	161.1	-3.2	.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	171.6	-2.1	-.1	157.7	-3.2	.4	162.0	-6.1	-.2	130.0	-7.6	.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	1.3	.1	166.9	1.2	1.0	166.5	-1.0	.2	138.2	-1.6	1.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	99.9	-	-.2	100.7	-	.1	94.6	-	-.5	89.8	-	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	174.4	-4.4	.7	173.2	-.3	1.8	193.5	-4.7	.5	167.4	-2.5	.8
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	155.8	-3.0	.4	142.3	3.8	3.3	198.2	-1.0	1.0	139.5	.9	1.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	196.3	-5.8	.9	216.2	-4.0	.1	186.4	-10.2	-.5	202.9	-5.6	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	141.1	-	-.6	141.9	-	-2.0	150.0	-	.7	150.8	-	.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	130.0	-	.2	148.0	-	.3	133.4	-	2.1	136.3	-	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	122.9	-	.2	143.7	-	.2	127.6	-	2.3	132.9	-	-.5
Men's and boys' apparel .....	124.4	-	2.6	137.9	-	.4	116.5	-	2.2	123.1	-	-.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	111.5	-	-2.6	141.0	-	-.5	129.2	-	3.1	126.3	-	-1.2
Footwear .....	126.3	-	2.6	136.9	-	-.4	140.0	-	1.3	156.7	-	1.2
Transportation .....	170.9	-	.6	174.4	-	.1	172.8	-	.3	174.8	-	.7
Private transportation .....	167.1	-	.5	172.5	-	.2	171.2	-	.2	171.7	-	.8
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	157.1	3.1	.7	157.2	3.1	1.2	156.4	4.7	.3	153.0	2.1	1.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	156.6	3.2	.6	157.4	3.1	1.2	156.0	4.6	.3	152.6	2.0	1.3
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	158.5	5.6	1.1	153.5	6.0	2.1	156.0	4.7	1.0	153.6	2.7	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	152.4	2.8	.5	154.6	2.2	1.1	155.2	4.7	.0	151.9	1.2	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	82.4	1.2	.5	82.2	1.4	-.8	80.1	4.3	-1.0	65.0	3.2	-.2
Public transportation .....	249.5	-	1.3	267.9	-	-.4	253.6	-	.5	303.7	-	-.2
Medical care .....	213.0	-	.5	214.8	-	.4	207.9	-	.1	212.5	-	.2
Entertainment .....	168.7	-	.4	147.9	-	.6	157.8	-	.0	158.3	-	.4
Other goods and services .....	197.1	-	.5	207.9	-	.0	189.3	-	.1	201.8	-	-.6
Personal care .....	155.2	-	2.0	176.5	-	-.1	147.4	-	-.4	165.0	-	-2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	178.8	-	0.3	174.8	-	0.1	173.0	-	0.5	176.2	-	0.3
Commodities .....	160.6	-	.3	160.8	-	.2	157.7	-	.6	162.5	-	.4
Food and beverages .....	162.3	-	.3	162.9	-	.6	160.3	-	.4	169.3	-	.5
Commodities less food and beverages .....	158.3	-	.2	159.0	-	.1	155.6	-	.7	158.7	-	.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.8	-	.3	166.4	-	.6	159.4	-	.9	156.6	-	-.1
Durables .....	160.2	-	.2	154.7	-	-.6	153.7	-	.5	160.3	-	.9
Services .....	208.4	-	.2	199.6	-	-.1	199.5	-	.3	202.1	-	.0
Medical care services .....	214.7	-	.4	210.8	-	.2	210.1	-	.0	214.8	-	.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	167.2	-	.3	169.7	-	.2	167.8	-	.5	171.2	-	.4
All items less medical care .....	177.1	-	.2	173.1	-	.1	171.4	-	.5	174.3	-	.2
All items less energy .....	180.2	-	.2	175.5	-	-.1	173.1	-	.5	177.6	-	.1
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	164.9	-0.9	.6	162.5	0.3	1.6	170.0	-1.2	.4	157.1	-0.9	1.0
Commodities less food .....	158.4	-	.3	159.1	-	.0	155.8	-	.7	159.2	-	.3
Nondurables less food .....	156.6	-	.3	166.0	-	.5	159.4	-	.9	157.8	-	-.1
Nondurables .....	159.8	-	.3	164.6	-	.5	159.8	-	.6	163.6	-	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	108.3	-	.5	108.3	-	.0	108.3	-	.2	106.6	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	207.7	-	.2	198.6	-	-.1	198.3	-	.3	200.5	-	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	181.4	-	0.4	179.1	-	0.2	180.4	-	0.3	179.5	-	0.5
Food and beverages .....	173.2	-	.8	171.9	-	.8	165.2	-	.2	167.6	-	.1
Food .....	174.4	-	.9	172.3	-	.8	165.1	-	.2	168.0	-	.1
Food at home .....	168.1	4.5	1.1	165.2	5.5	1.2	159.0	4.7	.3	161.6	4.4	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	170.9	1.4	.2	171.6	3.8	.7	166.9	-.1	-.7	174.5	5.0	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	162.9	7.3	1.6	160.3	11.8	1.6	149.4	9.0	1.0	165.8	9.6	-.5
Dairy products .....	159.4	4.5	.7	158.5	3.2	.7	155.5	3.1	-.9	153.9	.5	.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	192.3	7.8	2.6	195.3	7.7	3.5	185.0	9.9	1.5	178.3	1.6	-.6
Other food at home .....	164.6	.7	.4	157.7	.1	-.3	156.0	1.2	-.3	148.0	2.0	.1
Food away from home .....	188.8	-	.4	188.3	-	.1	182.1	-	.2	185.0	-	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	157.6	-	.1	163.9	-	.7	166.5	-	.0	156.3	-	.8
Housing .....	186.3	-	.3	180.5	-	-.3	189.4	-	.2	191.5	-	.7
Shelter .....	200.0	-	-.1	192.2	-	-.7	207.8	-	.3	225.0	-	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	109.0	-	-.1	109.7	-	-.1	106.9	-	.1	111.2	-	.8
Rent, residential .....	179.1	1.8	.1	167.2	1.8	-.6	170.0	1.8	.2	175.8	2.6	.7
Other renters' costs .....	229.0	-	-1.0	254.1	-	-.4	223.7	-	.1	232.4	-	1.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	109.4	-	-.3	106.3	-	-.6	105.6	-	.4	109.5	-	1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	109.2	1.4	-.2	106.3	.5	-.6	105.2	2.1	.3	109.1	3.7	1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	178.3	-	1.2	182.2	-	-.3	186.3	-	.4	161.7	-	-.2
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	166.1	2.5	2.0	184.9	-.4	-.6	192.6	-.1	.3	153.1	.3	-.2
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	178.7	-.2	-.8	183.0	-.8	-.1	168.0	-.9	-.1	156.5	-.1	.1
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	171.1	-.8	-.5	180.1	.2	-.1	130.6	3.7	-.7	145.7	2.2	.1
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	104.5	-	-.1	103.2	-	.1	103.1	-	.0	102.4	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	165.1	3.7	2.1	184.6	-.5	-.8	195.3	-.1	.3	153.1	1.1	-.2
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	153.0	6.5	2.7	183.7	-.7	.3	180.1	-.1	.3	155.1	-.1	.0
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	192.7	-.3	.4	183.6	-.5	-.6	236.6	-.3	.4	141.6	-.9	-.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	155.8	-	.6	144.3	-	.8	141.7	-	-.8	143.3	-	.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	155.3	-	.5	142.9	-	-.5	145.9	-	1.1	115.5	-	.8
Apparel commodities .....	145.2	-	.6	133.0	-	-.5	140.9	-	1.3	108.4	-	.7
Men's and boys' apparel .....	140.4	-	.6	145.9	-	-.2	155.4	-	1.0	112.5	-	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	150.4	-	.2	122.4	-	-.1	134.5	-	2.4	95.6	-	.2
Footwear .....	136.0	-	1.9	133.0	-	-.5	140.1	-	.1	119.8	-	1.3
Transportation .....	176.6	-	.3	181.7	-	.7	176.9	-	.6	175.3	-	.6
Private transportation .....	174.1	-	.5	180.3	-	.8	175.8	-	.6	172.7	-	.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	160.5	8.1	.5	157.0	5.7	.6	157.9	6.9	.6	142.3	3.9	1.1
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	160.4	8.2	.6	156.5	5.7	.6	158.1	7.3	.7	142.1	4.0	1.1
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	159.9	10.3	.4	157.7	7.4	1.0	155.1	9.5	.2	135.1	2.0	1.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	156.0	8.6	.7	154.6	5.7	.7	159.2	7.3	.4	140.1	4.2	.7
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	79.6	5.3	.4	76.9	3.6	.1	80.1	3.1	2.0	73.8	5.0	.8
Public transportation .....	233.6	-	-.2	245.2	-	.1	217.7	-	.5	270.5	-	.4
Medical care .....	222.0	-	.4	214.2	-	.5	225.0	-	.3	232.9	-	.0
Entertainment .....	171.6	-	.4	161.1	-	.4	165.0	-	.7	159.3	-	1.3
Other goods and services .....	196.5	-	.1	211.9	-	.4	196.4	-	.1	196.6	-	.3
Personal care .....	173.5	-	.3	182.1	-	.8	165.0	-	.0	156.9	-	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	181.4	-	0.4	179.1	-	0.2	180.4	-	0.3	179.5	-	0.5
Commodities .....	169.0	-	.6	167.2	-	.6	167.4	-	.4	161.7	-	.5
Food and beverages .....	173.2	-	.8	171.9	-	.8	165.2	-	.2	167.6	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	165.9	-	.5	164.0	-	.5	167.0	-	.4	157.7	-	.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	165.2	-	.4	161.3	-	.1	162.2	-	.4	148.1	-	.8
Durables .....	168.2	-	.5	165.6	-	1.0	172.1	-	.5	167.4	-	.7
Services .....	200.4	-	.1	197.9	-	-.3	203.2	-	.3	209.9	-	.6
Medical care services .....	223.5	-	.3	214.0	-	.5	227.0	-	.2	236.7	-	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	175.8	-	.6	174.5	-	.5	172.5	-	.4	168.2	-	.3
All items less medical care .....	179.2	-	.4	177.0	-	.2	177.7	-	.3	175.7	-	.6
All items less energy .....	183.0	-	.3	179.9	-	.2	181.6	-	.4	183.5	-	.5
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	162.2	5.1	1.2	167.4	-0.4	-.1	171.8	1.8	.5	145.9	1.4	.3
Commodities less food .....	165.5	-	.5	164.1	-	.6	167.1	-	.4	157.8	-	.8
Nondurables less food .....	164.3	-	.4	161.3	-	.2	162.4	-	.4	148.4	-	.7
Nondurables .....	169.4	-	.7	166.8	-	.4	163.8	-	.3	157.9	-	.4
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	110.1	-	.5	110.6	-	.2	110.0	-	.5	110.3	-	.0
Services less medical care .....	197.8	-	.2	195.9	-	-.3	199.9	-	.4	204.8	-	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>									
All items .....	182.9	-	0.4	183.5	-	0.4	173.2	-	-0.3
Food and beverages .....	173.2	-	.3	172.4	-	-.4	170.5	-	.1
Food .....	174.7	-	.3	173.2	-	-.5	170.2	-	.2
Food at home .....	167.6	5.8	.4	169.0	2.3	-.8	164.2	4.3	-.1
Cereals and bakery products .....	183.4	4.7	.7	190.0	5.8	-.3	176.1	5.1	.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	161.2	10.6	.9	165.4	5.1	-1.1	163.4	9.3	1.2
Dairy products .....	156.8	4.4	.4	154.4	1.0	-.2	145.0	.5	-.7
Fruits and vegetables .....	180.7	7.2	-1.0	184.7	.0	-2.3	184.7	4.7	-2.4
Other food at home .....	165.0	.8	.4	162.9	-1.2	-.2	158.6	.3	.1
Food away from home .....	188.8	-	.4	181.6	-	.1	183.0	-	.8
Alcoholic beverages .....	154.1	-	.3	161.0	-	.1	179.6	-	-6
Housing .....	193.3	-	.8	192.9	-	.5	167.7	-	-1.4
Shelter .....	204.7	-	.3	205.4	-	-.2	171.3	-	-2.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	116.5	-	.3	112.2	-	.4	104.2	-	-5.2
Rent, residential .....	216.1	5.8	.2	197.9	2.5	.4	170.3	-3.2	-5.5
Other renters' costs .....	213.3	-	.8	221.3	-	1.4	229.0	-	-3.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	117.6	-	.3	113.8	-	-.6	112.5	-	-.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	117.5	7.0	.4	113.4	5.0	-.7	112.6	2.0	-.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	207.8	-	4.8	197.6	-	3.7	185.4	-	-.8
Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....	240.9	-2.7	10.7	226.1	-3.1	7.0	195.9	-2.7	-1.7
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>3</sup> .....	164.4	-3.6	-4.8	154.9	-7.4	-1.9	215.6	NA	-.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	168.4	.2	-.4	NA	NA	NA	240.2	NA	-.2
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	98.7	-	-7.3	95.7	-	-1.9	97.0	-	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	245.4	-2.9	11.1	235.0	-3.8	7.2	192.6	-3.5	-1.7
Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....	201.9	-.7	-.2	209.5	3.7	.8	157.5	3.1	-.4
Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....	346.5	4.2	36.8	289.7	-10.4	23.9	246.2	-11.9	-4.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	146.7	-	-.7	148.5	-	.1	144.4	-	.1
Apparel and upkeep .....	130.3	-	-1.0	133.2	-	-.1	138.7	-	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	122.0	-	-1.2	126.0	-	-.1	134.4	-	-1.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	125.5	-	1.1	131.0	-	-.4	150.8	-	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	101.3	-	-2.3	107.0	-	-2.4	117.5	-	-4.5
Footwear .....	146.9	-	-1.1	143.0	-	1.0	151.6	-	-.5
Transportation .....	183.1	-	.4	183.0	-	.9	177.9	-	.6
Private transportation .....	181.0	-	.3	180.1	-	1.0	175.9	-	.6
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	152.6	-2.2	.7	154.7	-.6	1.7	146.6	-4.7	.7
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	152.8	-2.1	.8	152.9	-1.2	1.7	146.3	-4.8	.7
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	149.2	.3	1.0	147.4	2.0	2.4	144.3	-4.6	1.0
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....	148.3	-3.6	.7	151.3	-1.4	1.5	143.9	-4.4	.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....	79.1	-2.7	.5	75.9	-6.2	1.2	73.4	-7.1	.0
Public transportation .....	231.8	-	.4	250.3	-	-1.0	231.7	-	.2
Medical care .....	222.8	-	.4	214.5	-	.7	231.6	-	1.1
Entertainment .....	146.0	-	.1	168.0	-	.7	178.8	-	.3
Other goods and services .....	205.5	-	.4	198.9	-	.1	197.2	-	1.1
Personal care .....	181.9	-	1.2	172.1	-	.0	172.3	-	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(December 1977 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	West								
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987
<b>Commodity and service group</b>									
All items .....	182.9	-	0.4	183.5	-	0.4	173.2	-	-0.3
Commodities .....	160.7	-	.2	166.0	-	.2	163.1	-	.1
Food and beverages .....	173.2	-	.3	172.4	-	-.4	170.5	-	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	153.2	-	.0	161.8	-	.7	158.4	-	.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	156.5	-	-.1	161.4	-	.7	160.6	-	-.2
Durables .....	152.8	-	.2	164.3	-	.6	158.5	-	.6
Services .....	213.1	-	.7	207.3	-	.5	186.5	-	-1.0
Medical care services .....	224.8	-	.3	214.4	-	1.0	237.0	-	1.2
<b>Special indexes</b>									
All items less shelter .....	174.8	-	.5	175.5	-	.6	175.0	-	.2
All items less medical care .....	180.9	-	.4	181.6	-	.3	170.2	-	-.5
All items less energy .....	183.4	-	.2	183.7	-	.1	173.9	-	-.3
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	179.3	-2.7	5.0	182.8	-1.7	4.1	166.1	-3.7	-.5
Commodities less food .....	153.4	-	.0	161.9	-	.6	158.9	-	.1
Nondurables less food .....	156.1	-	-.1	161.2	-	.6	161.2	-	-.2
Nondurables .....	165.4	-	.1	167.2	-	.1	166.0	-	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.2	-	1.3	111.9	-	1.3	113.2	-	.2
Services less medical care .....	211.9	-	.7	206.3	-	.4	181.3	-	-1.1

<sup>1</sup> See region and area size on table 11 for information about cross classifications.

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

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

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

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

- Data not available.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Indexes, May 1987							
U.S. city average .....		316.8	334.8	287.9	263.1	358.5	377.9
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>							
Northeast urban .....	12/77	165.0	177.0	164.4	143.6	191.9	154.9
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	163.9	176.1	162.8	144.2	189.6	153.1
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	168.5	180.6	171.6	141.6	198.6	156.6
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	12/77	165.0	178.6	161.7	141.3	194.3	158.5
North Central urban .....	12/77	159.3	179.6	156.0	144.3	178.8	152.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	160.7	178.4	157.4	148.2	180.1	153.3
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	156.8	185.4	154.3	142.1	173.9	148.3
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	12/77	157.8	178.6	152.4	138.4	182.2	153.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	159.5	179.3	159.9	142.2	173.9	153.4
South urban .....	12/77	163.9	170.5	159.1	157.2	189.1	157.6
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	168.1	170.9	162.9	159.4	192.3	164.6
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	165.2	171.6	160.3	158.5	195.3	157.7
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	12/77	159.0	166.9	149.4	155.5	185.0	156.0
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	12/77	161.6	174.5	165.8	153.9	178.3	148.0
West urban .....	12/77	167.8	183.3	162.9	153.5	185.4	163.7
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	12/77	167.6	183.4	161.2	156.8	180.7	165.0
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	12/77	169.0	190.0	165.4	154.4	184.7	162.9
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	12/77	164.2	176.1	163.4	145.0	184.7	158.6
<b>Size classes</b>							
A .....	12/86	103.0	102.3	100.7	100.8	112.0	101.8
B .....	12/77	165.2	180.4	163.2	149.8	190.0	156.7
C .....	12/77	160.5	174.1	154.6	145.7	186.3	155.9
D .....	12/77	162.1	176.3	162.6	146.9	181.0	153.7
<b>Selected local areas</b>							
Baltimore, Md. ....		315.4	335.9	278.0	253.7	411.4	362.7
Boston, Mass. ....		301.7	323.2	292.5	241.1	346.7	336.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....		307.1	338.9	279.6	259.1	348.7	365.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....		316.0	326.4	315.4	249.4	340.0	352.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....		326.7	326.4	285.2	304.2	349.3	393.6
Detroit, Mich. ....		307.2	344.3	288.9	249.4	340.4	354.9
Houston, Tex. ....		337.4	325.7	293.5	314.9	353.1	422.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....		323.4	343.2	296.3	262.1	338.5	395.3
Miami, Fla. ....	11/77	169.9	172.0	168.1	153.8	209.8	155.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		331.3	349.5	298.7	265.3	389.2	395.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		320.4	344.3	287.8	250.4	367.6	402.4
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....		308.0	316.8	270.3	233.9	399.5	365.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....		322.6	364.2	262.9	295.6	394.0	391.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....		324.1	362.7	305.9	256.3	341.3	387.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....		339.5	328.0	309.0	255.0	409.7	422.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other food at home
Percent change, April 1987 to May 1987						
U.S. city average .....	0.6	0.2	0.9	0.4	1.4	0.0
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>						
Northeast urban .....	.8	.5	.9	.3	2.6	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.9	1.1	.8	.0	3.0	-.4
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.0	-1.6	.7	.1	.6	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	1.4	.2	1.3	1.7	2.6	1.3
North Central urban .....	.6	-.2	.8	.9	1.5	.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	-.4	.4	1.2	.6	.5
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.1	-.2	1.8	1.1	3.8	-.5
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.7	.2	.9	.4	3.4	-.7
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.6	.7	1.3	.4	.1	.1
South urban .....	.8	.3	1.2	.2	2.1	-.1
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	1.1	.2	1.6	.7	2.6	.4
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	1.2	.7	1.6	.7	3.5	-.3
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.3	-.7	1.0	-.9	1.5	-.3
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	-.1	1.2	-.5	.3	-.6	.1
West urban .....	.1	.4	.7	.1	-1.2	.2
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.4	.7	.9	.4	-1.0	.4
Size B - 330,000 to 1,200,000 .....	-.8	-.3	-1.1	-.2	-2.3	-.2
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	-.1	.0	1.2	-.7	-2.4	.1
<b>Size classes</b>						
A .....	.7	.4	.9	.6	1.3	.2
B .....	.5	-.1	1.1	.5	1.9	-.4
C .....	.6	-.2	1.1	.1	1.7	-.1
D .....	.4	.6	.7	.3	.3	-.1
<b>Selected local areas</b>						
Baltimore, Md. ....	.8	-.9	-.3	-.5	5.5	.2
Boston, Mass. ....	1.3	.9	.2	.5	6.9	-.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	-.4	-1.4	.0	3.4	-4.0	.7
Cleveland, Ohio .....	1.3	.6	1.8	-1.3	6.4	-.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2.7	2.2	2.4	5.5	5.1	.7
Detroit, Mich. ....	2.2	-.5	1.3	1.3	6.4	2.8
Houston, Tex. ....	1.3	-.6	3.9	-.5	-1.9	2.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.8	1.0	1.4	.3	.4	.7
Miami, Fla. ....	.8	.5	1.1	.0	2.9	-.8
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.9	1.0	.9	.0	2.8	-.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.7	2.0	.0	.2	1.9	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	1.3	.6	2.5	-.5	3.6	-.5
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.4	.3	1.2	-1.5	2.3	-.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	-.3	1.9	.1	.2	-3.6	.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.6	.9	.5	-.8	2.3	-.1

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

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1987 to May 1987**

	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Expenditure category</b>						
All items .....	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	.6	.5	.4	.1
Food .....	.5	-.2	.7	.5	.5	.0
Food at home .....	.6	-.4	.8	.9	.7	-.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	-1.4	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.9	.0	1.4	.9	.0	.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	1.2	.1	1.3	1.1	.1	.6
Dairy products .....	.4	3.4	.3	.0	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.4	-4.0	.4	2.8	1.9	-3.6
Other food at home .....	.0	.7	.7	-.7	.5	.3
Food away from home .....	.2	-.1	.4	.0	.0	.7
Alcoholic beverages .....	.2	1.2	.3	.4	-.1	.0
Housing .....	.3	.2	1.1	1.1	1.9	.4
Shelter .....	.3	1.0	.1	1.7	2.3	.5
Renters' costs .....	.2	1.0	.3	.9	.4	.3
Rent, residential .....	.2	1.0	.1	1.1	.6	.2
Other renters' costs .....	.2	.7	1.4	-.6	.0	.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.4	1.0	.1	2.1	3.0	.8
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.4	1.0	.1	2.2	3.0	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	.9	-.5	7.6	.4	1.2	4.6
Fuels .....	1.4	-.8	17.7	.5	1.3	10.8
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	-.6	.0	.1	-.2	-.9	-24.1
Fuel oil .....	-.5	.1	NA	-.3	-1.4	1.2
Other household commodities .....	-.8	.0	.2	.7	1.3	-25.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.6	-.8	18.0	.7	1.6	11.7
Electricity .....	.5	.3	-2.4	.3	-.8	1.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	3.9	-1.7	58.4	1.3	5.9	34.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	-.1	-1.9	.3	-.5	1.4	-3.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.4	.2	.3	-1.0	-3.3	-4.7
Apparel commodities .....	-.4	.3	.2	-1.1	-3.6	-5.3
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.7	4.8	2.6	.2	-5.0	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.4	-4.2	.4	-1.1	-3.9	-8.4
Footwear .....	.6	4.7	-1.4	-.4	-2.4	-3.2
Transportation .....	.5	1.0	.5	.7	.5	.3
Private transportation .....	.6	.8	.5	.9	.5	.1
Motor fuel .....	.8	.1	.8	1.7	1.4	.1
Gasoline .....	.8	.0	.7	1.7	1.3	.1
Gasoline, leaded regular .....	1.1	.6	.7	2.0	1.5	.6
Gasoline, unleaded regular .....	.7	-.1	.7	1.9	1.3	.2
Gasoline, unleaded premium .....	.6	-.1	.9	1.5	1.2	-.4
Public transportation .....	.0	3.4	-1.3	-.3	-.4	3.2
Medical care .....	.4	1.0	-.1	.1	.9	.0
Entertainment .....	.3	-.1	-.7	-.3	.3	1.9
Other goods and services .....	.3	.7	.8	.1	.1	-.3
Personal care .....	.6	2.4	2.3	.5	.5	-1.4

**Table 23. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change, April 1987 to May 1987 —Continued**

	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.— Northwestern Ind.	L.A.— Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.— Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.—N.J.	San Francisco— Oakland, Calif.
<b>Commodity and service group</b>						
All items .....	0.3	0.3	0.7	0.6	0.8	0.0
Commodities .....	.3	.1	.4	.1	.1	-.9
Food and beverages .....	.4	-.1	.6	.5	.4	.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.3	.2	.3	-.2	-.1	-1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.2	.3	.4	-.2	-.9	-2.1
Durables .....	.4	.1	.1	-.1	1.3	-1.1
Services .....	.4	.6	1.0	1.0	1.3	.8
Medical care services .....	.3	.9	.0	.0	1.2	-.1
<b>Special indexes</b>						
All items less shelter .....	.4	.1	.9	.2	.2	-.2
All items less medical care .....	.3	.3	.7	.6	.8	.0
All items less energy .....	.3	.4	.2	.6	.7	-.3
Energy .....	1.1	-.4	7.5	1.0	1.3	4.7
Commodities less food .....	.3	.2	.3	-.1	-.1	-1.5
Nondurables less food .....	.1	.4	.4	-.1	-.8	-1.8
Nondurables .....	.3	.1	.5	.2	-.2	-.9
Services less rent of shelter .....	.4	.3	1.9	.2	.4	1.2
Services less medical care .....	.4	.6	1.0	1.1	1.3	.9

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	333.4	3.7	0.9	337.4	3.2	1.3	332.9	4.3	-0.5	322.7	4.2	0.8
All items(1957-59=100) .....	387.8	-	-	391.7	-	-	398.9	-	-	366.6	-	-
Food and beverages .....	323.5	4.7	.7	329.4	5.3	.9	313.4	6.1	.3	306.2	4.9	.7
Food .....	331.8	4.9	.7	338.0	5.7	1.0	319.3	6.0	.4	313.3	5.1	.7
Food at home .....	316.8	5.5	1.0	315.4	5.1	1.6	301.7	5.9	.5	307.1	6.1	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	334.8	3.9	1.0	335.9	2.6	.7	323.2	1.2	.6	338.9	3.6	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	287.9	9.6	.8	278.0	5.1	-1	292.5	9.9	-2.3	279.6	9.9	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	297.9	10.5	1.2	290.7	6.2	.3	300.2	10.1	-2.3	294.0	10.9	1.3
Dairy products .....	263.1	2.9	.3	253.7	-4	.9	241.1	3.1	.2	259.1	7.9	.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	358.5	8.1	3.6	411.4	15.5	8.3	346.7	10.1	8.3	348.7	5.4	1.6
Other food at home .....	377.9	1.0	-2	362.7	1.7	.0	336.0	1.4	-2	365.5	2.6	1.2
Food away from home .....	375.6	3.8	.3	399.4	6.9	-1	363.5	6.7	.1	330.4	3.1	-1
Alcoholic beverages .....	247.8	2.3	.5	255.8	.7	-2	273.9	6.0	-4	237.0	3.5	-1
Housing .....	361.1	2.7	.6	371.4	2.3	2.0	353.0	4.1	-5	340.0	2.4	.6
Shelter .....	406.3	4.5	.8	438.9	4.1	1.3	401.9	5.4	-3	391.8	4.0	1.0
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	114.0	4.8	.6	114.1	4.4	2.0	116.5	5.4	-9	114.3	5.2	1.8
Rent, residential .....	288.3	3.9	.3	274.4	4.6	1.7	336.0	5.4	-3	257.5	4.5	.7
Other renters' costs .....	449.2	9.2	2.3	320.8	2.1	4.4	361.4	6.4	-4.4	485.1	6.7	8.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	4.4	.9	115.1	4.0	.9	117.1	5.7	.0	111.6	3.7	.8
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	4.4	.9	115.7	4.0	.9	117.6	5.8	-1	110.9	3.5	.8
Fuel and other utilities .....	377.5	-1.4	.6	326.4	-5.8	3.7	344.3	.6	-3	324.4	.6	.1
Fuels .....	446.9	-2.8	.8	372.3	-7.8	-3.1	388.8	-4	-6	383.2	-1.5	-1
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities .....	498.2	-3	-6	486.3	-5.7	-2.2	500.9	7.8	-2	507.7	-1	1.9
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	496.8	1.9	-6	172.2	-6	-1.2	174.9	9.2	-2	183.2	2.6	2.9
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.1	-	-8	90.3	-	-5.1	100.0	-	.0	100.0	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	431.2	-2.7	1.0	342.7	-4.6	-3.2	323.5	-3	-7	355.7	-1.0	-1
Electricity .....	354.8	-6	-2	291.3	-2.6	-3	318.4	7.1	-3	311.6	2.8	.2
Utility (piped) gas .....	536.9	-5.0	3.4	437.5	-9.1	-9.2	319.9	-10.9	-1.3	389.2	-5.0	-3
Household furnishings and operation .....	250.5	1.8	.2	283.4	5.7	2.9	255.4	3.7	-1.7	230.4	-9	-5
Apparel and upkeep .....	216.6	5.6	1.4	246.0	7.1	-6	247.3	9.1	-9.2	185.8	8.1	.6
Apparel commodities .....	201.2	5.8	1.5	219.7	7.1	-6	233.6	9.7	-10.5	166.8	10.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	205.7	2.9	1.9	219.8	-3.2	2.7	189.9	3.3	-3.5	166.7	12.6	3.2
Women's and girls' apparel .....	181.8	9.6	1.8	192.6	15.3	-3.7	260.6	19.8	-16.6	144.7	13.7	-2.6
Footwear .....	221.3	4.4	1.7	219.3	4.4	7.6	245.6	-2.5	-4	174.6	3.7	5.8
Transportation .....	315.5	3.1	1.5	309.9	2.2	1.1	333.5	2.0	1.5	315.2	4.6	1.6
Private transportation .....	309.1	3.1	1.6	308.8	2.0	1.3	336.9	2.3	1.9	301.9	4.0	1.4
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	301.2	3.8	3.4	166.3	2.3	3.3	146.8	3.3	3.1	157.3	5.7	4.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	300.7	3.8	3.4	166.1	2.4	3.4	146.4	3.5	3.2	156.7	5.9	4.4
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	168.7	5.6	3.9	178.2	4.3	4.1	155.8	4.6	4.1	180.6	9.8	4.9
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	171.2	3.7	3.4	177.5	2.7	3.7	164.4	3.3	3.1	176.3	6.5	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	78.0	1.8	2.8	78.3	.3	2.4	75.4	2.4	2.4	83.6	.2	2.6
Public transportation .....	428.9	3.6	.0	352.4	6.2	-2.5	338.3	-2.4	-3.4	478.1	9.3	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	U.S. city average			Baltimore, Md.			Boston, Mass.			Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		Mar. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Mar. 1987		May 1987	May 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	456.6	6.9	1.0	397.1	3.5	1.1	452.4	5.8	0.8	462.3	6.8	1.3
Entertainment .....	276.9	3.6	.9	285.4	4.4	.9	277.3	.6	-1.5	346.6	8.1	.3
Other goods and services .....	356.9	5.6	.5	334.6	2.7	.3	386.6	4.9	.0	355.0	5.1	.9
Personal care .....	296.4	2.7	.9	271.4	-5.9	-6	281.8	3.9	-1.0	261.5	1.9	1.8
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	333.4	3.7	.9	337.4	3.2	1.3	332.9	4.3	-.5	322.7	4.2	.8
Commodities .....	291.6	3.7	1.0	311.6	4.0	1.3	297.1	5.0	-1.0	280.6	4.2	1.0
Food and beverages .....	323.5	4.7	.7	329.4	5.3	.9	313.4	6.1	.3	306.2	4.9	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	270.6	2.9	1.3	296.2	3.2	1.5	281.2	4.3	-1.9	260.2	3.6	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	274.2	4.0	1.6	287.2	3.1	.6	295.8	6.2	-2.9	261.6	5.6	1.3
Durables .....	267.8	1.6	.9	310.1	3.5	2.7	258.7	1.7	-.4	258.9	1.1	1.1
Services .....	408.8	4.0	.7	385.7	2.9	1.3	395.9	3.9	-.2	394.4	4.3	.7
Medical care services .....	493.6	7.0	.9	421.6	2.6	.8	491.8	5.1	.2	504.1	6.3	1.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	313.9	3.6	.9	315.3	3.1	1.3	316.2	4.2	-.6	302.0	4.3	.8
All items less medical care .....	327.3	3.5	.9	334.2	3.2	1.3	327.5	4.2	-.6	315.8	4.1	.8
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	332.8	4.3	.8	175.0	4.1	1.4	180.3	4.7	-.6	181.2	4.6	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	364.9	.1	2.0	144.6	-3.3	-.1	161.7	.9	.7	162.2	1.8	2.1
Commodities less food .....	269.2	2.9	1.2	294.4	3.1	1.4	279.9	4.3	-1.8	259.2	3.6	1.1
Nondurables less food .....	270.8	3.8	1.5	284.5	2.9	.5	291.5	6.0	-2.6	259.0	5.3	1.2
Nondurables .....	300.1	4.4	1.1	309.3	4.2	.8	305.2	6.0	-1.2	285.9	5.2	1.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	109.9	3.5	.6	110.5	1.7	1.2	111.9	2.6	.0	108.1	4.6	.3
Services less medical care .....	397.5	3.6	.7	379.3	2.9	1.3	386.5	3.8	-.2	379.3	4.1	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>8</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	May 1987	May 1986		May 1987	May 1986		May 1987	May 1986		May 1987	May 1986	
Expenditure category												
All items .....	334.2	-	0.3	337.1	4.5	1.1	179.2	3.3	0.3	330.2	5.7	1.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	377.4	-	-	396.4	-	-	179.2	-	-	393.0	-	-
Food and beverages .....	323.9	-	.2	324.0	5.2	.7	180.7	6.1	1.2	334.7	5.8	.8
Food .....	331.9	-	.3	335.2	5.2	.5	182.2	6.5	1.2	346.4	5.9	.9
Food at home .....	316.0	5.3	.2	323.4	7.3	.8	169.9	3.8	.7	331.3	7.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	326.4	2.4	.5	343.2	6.9	1.8	172.0	.8	.4	349.5	6.1	2.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	315.4	10.4	.2	296.3	11.8	.3	168.1	3.4	.5	298.7	10.8	.2
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	328.4	11.4	.6	301.6	12.4	.9	170.8	3.6	.6	305.3	11.5	.3
Dairy products .....	249.4	-1.1	-.7	262.1	4.0	.0	153.8	1.2	-.1	265.3	.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	340.0	9.6	3.5	338.5	9.9	2.1	209.8	11.1	5.3	389.2	14.1	6.5
Other food at home .....	352.3	-1.2	-1.7	395.3	2.0	.3	155.2	.5	-2.0	395.9	1.4	-.8
Food away from home .....	374.5	-	.5	361.0	2.2	.1	210.6	12.0	2.1	389.4	3.4	.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	257.2	-	.0	234.8	3.5	2.8	154.8	-1.3	.5	241.2	3.9	.3
Housing .....	355.8	-	-.1	376.0	5.3	1.9	176.8	.1	-1.1	335.6	5.2	1.6
Shelter .....	393.0	-	-.3	423.9	7.8	1.3	188.7	.9	-.7	363.0	8.1	2.2
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	111.5	-	.8	117.0	6.6	.6	105.5	1.3	-.2	117.2	7.7	1.3
Rent, residential .....	236.9	3.7	.9	358.1	6.8	1.0	165.1	1.1	-.3	313.0	7.6	1.3
Other renters' costs .....	386.6	-	.8	366.5	4.1	-2.7	207.4	3.8	.5	471.1	7.7	1.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	110.2	-	-.8	119.6	8.6	1.9	105.8	.8	-1.0	117.6	8.1	2.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	110.4	3.0	-.8	119.4	8.6	1.9	105.2	.5	-1.2	117.8	8.2	2.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	391.0	-	-.4	370.0	-2.6	8.6	168.1	-5.8	-2.9	362.8	-3.8	-.8
Fuels <sup>9</sup> .....	452.6	-12.3	-1.4	525.1	.8	19.6	186.0	-7.6	-4.3	453.2	-5.0	-1.3
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	181.7	-1.9	-1.0	181.9	11.7	-.3	184.5	.6	.1	547.0	2.5	-.2
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	179.9	-1.3	.0	NA	NA	NA	100.1	-44.4	.0	178.5	2.9	-.3
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	101.8	-	-1.6	108.0	-	-.3	100.9	-	.1	101.2	-	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	454.7	-12.7	-1.4	528.6	.8	20.0	186.1	-7.7	-4.3	416.8	-6.7	-1.7
Electricity <sup>9</sup> .....	339.0	-16.5	-.5	370.7	-1.7	-.2	190.2	-8.3	-4.6	355.8	-6.4	-3.4
Utility (piped) gas <sup>9</sup> .....	556.0	-9.8	-2.1	885.1	19.9	59.2	154.2	6.4	3.0	525.6	-6.8	1.1
Household furnishings and operation .....	247.7	-	.9	232.1	1.8	-.8	148.1	2.8	-.5	259.7	4.9	2.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	210.3	-	-1.2	191.0	4.8	-2.1	157.1	6.9	1.9	207.7	9.3	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	202.8	-	-1.3	177.9	4.8	-2.6	145.9	5.3	2.2	185.3	10.3	1.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	236.9	-	-6.5	180.2	3.7	-1.3	159.6	-.1	-.2	174.3	6.7	5.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	166.0	-	-6.3	136.6	6.5	-2.7	123.9	3.5	.3	168.9	17.0	.5
Footwear .....	186.7	-	14.7	234.5	2.4	.8	147.6	16.6	11.1	216.2	10.2	2.2
Transportation .....	295.1	-	1.1	333.1	2.6	1.1	181.8	3.6	1.6	348.9	4.8	2.1
Private transportation .....	301.5	-	1.1	332.7	2.7	1.2	179.0	3.9	1.8	318.9	5.0	2.4
Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....	160.3	3.2	3.8	154.5	-1.5	2.3	169.6	9.4	4.1	151.4	6.5	4.3
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	159.5	3.1	3.7	155.0	-1.2	2.4	169.0	9.4	4.1	151.2	6.7	4.3
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	170.0	5.3	4.1	172.8	1.1	3.2	174.1	11.5	4.2	155.4	7.9	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	174.8	3.7	4.0	174.7	-2.5	2.2	167.8	9.2	4.5	157.2	7.1	4.8
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	80.1	.1	3.0	80.5	-2.3	2.0	80.8	8.7	3.7	76.7	5.5	3.6
Public transportation .....	346.3	-	1.7	351.0	1.1	-.3	248.0	-2.5	-3.1	482.3	2.8	.4

See footnotes at end of table.



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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Cleveland, Ohio			L.A.- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.			Miami, Fla. <sup>6</sup>			New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
		May 1987	May 1986		Mar. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Mar. 1987		May 1987	May 1986
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
Medical care .....	514.7	-	0.3	476.6	6.7	0.4	213.6	8.2	1.0	461.8	9.5	1.0
Entertainment .....	281.0	-	1.0	213.4	.7	.4	155.3	5.9	.3	293.9	4.4	.5
Other goods and services .....	378.7	-	.7	343.8	4.0	1.0	195.0	4.3	.2	368.4	5.2	.2
Personal care .....	311.3	-	1.9	300.2	4.7	3.2	164.0	.1	.2	325.2	2.6	.7
<b>Commodity and service group</b>												
All items .....	334.2	-	.3	337.1	4.5	1.1	179.2	3.3	.3	330.2	5.7	1.4
Commodities .....	287.6	-	.5	274.5	2.8	.3	170.0	5.1	1.4	291.6	5.8	1.4
Food and beverages .....	323.9	-	.2	324.0	5.2	.7	180.7	6.1	1.2	334.7	5.8	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	262.9	-	.7	248.0	1.0	.0	162.9	4.4	1.6	259.3	5.7	1.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	269.9	-	.9	258.8	1.5	.0	163.7	5.9	2.2	272.1	7.0	1.9
Durables .....	253.2	-	.3	243.1	1.5	-.1	164.6	3.5	1.0	239.5	2.8	1.7
Services .....	422.1	-	.0	439.6	6.1	1.9	193.6	1.7	-.7	395.1	5.8	1.4
Medical care services .....	558.5	-	-.1	509.6	7.2	.4	218.2	8.9	.7	495.9	10.3	1.0
<b>Special indexes</b>												
All items less shelter .....	315.9	-	.4	308.1	3.3	1.0	176.2	4.1	.7	320.8	5.0	1.0
All items less medical care .....	324.9	-	.3	329.9	4.3	1.1	177.3	3.0	.3	323.9	5.6	1.4
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	180.3	-	.2	183.1	5.4	.6	180.1	3.7	.4	176.2	6.4	1.4
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	174.3	-4.8	1.2	183.4	-.6	9.2	173.3	.0	-.3	155.6	-.9	.8
Commodities less food .....	263.1	-	.6	247.3	1.1	.1	162.7	4.2	1.6	257.2	5.6	1.7
Nondurables less food .....	268.3	-	.8	255.6	1.5	.4	163.0	5.4	2.1	267.3	6.7	1.7
Nondurables .....	299.4	-	.5	292.8	3.6	.4	173.2	6.1	1.6	306.6	6.5	1.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	107.3	-	.4	115.7	4.2	2.4	109.4	2.2	-.6	109.0	3.7	.4
Services less medical care .....	401.8	-	.0	428.9	5.8	1.9	190.9	.9	-.8	383.7	5.5	1.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>												
All items .....	337.5	5.2	2.1	326.3	3.9	0.6	347.0	-	1.0	343.2	3.9	0.9
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	394.3	-	-	381.1	-	-	412.9	-	-	399.8	-	-
Food and beverages .....	335.9	4.7	1.5	324.7	5.5	.2	326.8	-	1.1	342.5	3.2	1.6
Food .....	347.1	4.9	1.6	330.4	5.8	.0	338.1	-	1.1	347.2	3.3	1.6
Food at home .....	320.4	5.9	2.4	322.6	7.0	.1	324.1	5.8	1.0	339.5	3.8	2.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	344.3	5.7	2.3	364.2	1.4	-.8	362.7	4.9	2.0	328.0	1.4	.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	287.8	7.3	2.7	262.9	8.7	-.1	305.9	11.1	2.5	309.0	6.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	298.5	8.1	3.0	270.2	9.4	.0	313.9	11.7	3.1	321.1	7.3	1.1
Dairy products .....	250.4	.3	1.5	295.6	3.8	-.8	256.3	4.9	-.7	255.0	1.8	-.3
Fruits and vegetables .....	367.6	13.5	3.5	394.0	10.0	2.3	341.3	7.4	-.3	409.7	8.5	7.3
Other food at home .....	402.4	2.9	1.4	391.8	7.6	-.1	387.3	-.4	.6	422.1	.2	3.1
Food away from home .....	432.2	2.7	.0	350.2	3.5	.0	361.0	-	1.4	371.1	3.4	.6
Alcoholic beverages .....	254.7	1.6	.0	262.5	-1.2	1.7	219.8	-	.0	291.3	1.6	1.2
Housing .....	359.2	5.6	2.8	363.1	2.6	.4	397.9	-	1.5	357.2	2.6	.7
Shelter .....	417.9	8.7	3.7	425.0	5.3	.7	443.0	-	1.7	390.7	4.2	.8
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	127.0	12.9	5.1	112.5	3.7	1.2	117.1	-	.5	116.2	5.4	1.4
Rent, residential .....	313.8	3.5	.7	244.9	3.8	.0	375.1	5.2	.5	320.2	5.5	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	705.2	48.5	15.0	389.6	2.2	4.6	424.2	-	.0	450.2	5.2	2.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	118.6	7.2	3.1	114.1	5.9	.5	119.0	-	2.7	111.5	2.7	.1
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....	118.8	7.2	3.2	114.4	6.1	.5	118.9	7.0	2.8	111.8	2.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	371.0	-3.2	.8	327.9	-2.5	1.0	417.3	-	5.0	343.3	-4.0	.2
Fuels .....	426.6	-4.6	1.1	393.5	-4.5	1.4	502.4	-1.9	11.7	420.6	-7.1	-5.6
Fuel oil and other household fuel commodities <sup>10</sup> .....	488.6	-2.6	-2.1	465.3	-9.7	.0	155.3	-16.1	-24.1	702.6	8.3	1.6
Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....	166.0	-1.9	-3.2	183.1	-1.8	2.6	208.3	18.4	1.2	178.8	5.7	-.7
Other household fuel commodities <sup>4</sup> .....	103.8	-	2.0	93.3	-	-1.5	81.2	-	-25.9	125.0	-	7.1
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	407.6	-3.3	1.6	371.1	-3.8	1.5	508.4	-1.6	12.6	389.5	-7.0	-6.1
Electricity .....	389.1	-3.3	-.9	318.0	4.3	3.8	326.8	-2.0	2.4	304.2	-.2	1.1
Utility (piped) gas .....	426.5	-2.5	6.0	410.7	-13.6	-1.9	866.4	2.7	34.1	447.9	-15.3	-15.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	248.9	6.1	1.5	244.1	.5	-1.3	268.6	-	-3.0	288.7	2.9	1.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	161.8	5.0	2.6	201.0	5.2	.1	206.9	-	-2.5	260.4	18.4	2.6
Apparel commodities .....	142.2	5.6	2.8	189.8	4.7	.2	184.9	-	-2.7	235.1	21.0	2.6
Men's and boys' apparel .....	141.7	1.6	-5.3	203.3	5.6	13.2	193.1	-	3.3	218.3	9.6	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	86.6	7.7	12.5	159.5	7.4	-6.3	163.2	-	-6.3	245.0	36.9	5.9
Footwear .....	235.4	16.6	-3.5	181.3	-1.1	-5.7	197.8	-	-2.9	223.2	9.8	.4
Transportation .....	347.4	5.1	2.1	285.5	3.8	1.6	322.6	-	1.1	314.0	3.3	.4
Private transportation .....	344.0	4.8	2.3	291.0	3.9	1.7	320.5	-	1.1	308.4	4.3	1.1
Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....	163.8	5.5	3.2	149.8	4.6	2.7	153.9	-1.0	1.7	160.1	3.5	3.2
Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....	164.4	5.6	3.2	149.6	4.6	2.7	153.7	-1.3	1.7	160.1	3.7	3.3
Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	178.3	7.1	3.7	162.0	6.3	3.4	168.8	2.5	2.5	174.8	6.5	4.5
Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>5</sup> .....	177.0	5.5	3.3	163.5	4.3	2.7	173.0	-2.0	1.7	169.7	3.3	3.6
Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....	76.5	3.9	2.5	81.3	2.7	1.6	77.8	-3.4	1.2	81.8	2.5	2.0
Public transportation .....	414.0	9.5	-1.0	271.2	.3	-2.7	344.6	-	1.0	383.7	-7.6	-6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Monthly cities and pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>												
	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.			St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.			San Francisco- Oakland, Calif.			Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.			
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		
		May 1987	May 1986		Mar. 1987	May 1987		May 1986	Mar. 1987		May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987
<b>Expenditure category</b>													
Medical care .....	520.7	5.3	0.9	430.3	6.5	0.5	438.3	-	0.6	502.7	5.0	0.9	
Entertainment .....	249.6	2.7	3.4	244.6	2.4	.9	253.5	-	2.6	319.7	7.4	-.1	
Other goods and services .....	375.6	6.1	.3	355.8	4.9	.7	376.9	-	-.1	365.2	6.3	.3	
Personal care .....	287.4	4.6	.2	305.6	1.8	2.9	316.7	-	-1.0	332.7	6.2	1.0	
<b>Commodity and service group</b>													
All items .....	337.5	5.2	2.1	326.3	3.9	.6	347.0	-	1.0	343.2	3.9	.9	
Commodities .....	288.2	4.2	1.9	294.3	3.7	.5	290.7	-	.3	305.2	5.0	1.4	
Food and beverages .....	335.9	4.7	1.5	324.7	5.5	.2	326.8	-	1.1	342.5	3.2	1.6	
Commodities less food and beverages .....	255.7	3.7	2.2	270.0	2.5	.7	269.7	-	-.3	279.7	6.0	1.3	
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	248.5	3.7	2.6	259.4	2.4	.9	260.6	-	-.8	297.5	8.3	2.5	
Durables .....	268.4	3.6	1.6	279.5	2.4	.4	283.1	-	.4	261.9	3.1	-.2	
Services .....	432.5	6.4	2.3	385.8	4.1	.8	433.8	-	1.7	403.5	3.0	.5	
Medical care services .....	586.2	5.4	1.2	458.6	6.4	.1	474.7	-	.7	542.7	3.9	.8	
<b>Special indexes</b>													
All items less shelter .....	319.9	4.2	1.6	299.3	3.5	.6	317.7	-	.7	329.6	3.8	1.0	
All items less medical care .....	328.5	5.2	2.2	320.8	3.7	.6	341.7	-	1.0	335.3	3.9	.9	
All items less energy <sup>7</sup> .....	181.2	6.0	2.1	180.3	4.5	.5	185.8	-	.7	184.9	4.6	1.1	
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	170.7	-1.0	1.9	152.6	-.6	2.0	185.0	-1.5	6.0	159.3	-2.1	-1.4	
Commodities less food .....	254.8	3.6	2.1	270.2	2.4	.7	267.1	-	-.3	280.8	5.8	1.3	
Nondurables less food .....	247.7	3.6	2.4	259.6	2.2	1.0	255.7	-	-.7	297.2	7.8	2.4	
Nondurables .....	295.5	4.3	2.0	295.0	4.1	.5	295.2	-	.2	321.6	5.6	2.0	
Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....	113.1	4.2	1.0	109.0	2.9	.8	110.8	-	1.6	108.8	2.0	.2	
Services less medical care .....	410.1	6.4	2.4	374.0	3.9	.8	426.8	-	1.7	387.2	3.0	.5	

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Miami, St. Louis, Washington. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base in the U.S., Chicago, Cleveland, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base except for the U.S. which is on a 1967=100 base.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1986=100 base in Baltimore, Boston, Cleveland, Miami, St. Louis, and Washington. Indexes on a December 1986=100 base in U.S., Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, Philadelphia, San Francisco.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base except for Miami which is on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

U.S. 1967=100.  
Baltimore March 1978=100.

Boston January 1978=100.  
Chicago December 1977=100.  
Cleveland February 1978=100.  
Los Angeles December 1977=100.  
Miami November 1977=100.  
New York December 1977=100.  
Philadelphia December 1977=100.  
St. Louis March 1978=100.  
San Francisco December 1977=100.  
Washington November 1977=100.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base in Miami.

<sup>9</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Miami.

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Cleveland, Los Angeles, Miami, San Francisco.

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

- Data not available.

**Table P1. Average residential prices for utility (piped) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

Area, region and population size class	Utility (piped) gas				Electricity		Fuel oil #2	
	per 40 therms		per 100 therms		per 500 KWH		per gallon	
	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987
U.S. city average .....	\$24.394	\$25.619	\$54.908	\$57.549	\$40.075	\$40.088	\$0.843	\$0.839
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	29.365	29.687	64.835	65.372	49.584	49.820	.855	.850
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	29.541	30.071	65.283	66.206	50.727	50.925	.881	.878
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	29.881	29.574	66.407	65.896	44.960	45.992	.798	.786
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	29.269	28.935	63.039	62.224	51.094	50.781	.823	.814
North Central urban .....	24.105	24.225	51.381	51.623	39.098	39.559	.767	.772
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	23.106	23.256	49.626	49.856	40.696	40.828	.820	.823
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	27.167	27.261	58.046	58.300	39.682	40.934	.774	.781
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	27.290	27.295	56.178	56.243	36.338	36.739	.742	.744
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	22.593	22.712	47.873	48.364	36.561	36.919	.688	.696
South urban .....	25.394	25.226	55.804	55.010	38.759	38.399	.849	.846
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	25.423	25.781	55.286	55.469	38.634	38.086	.899	.896
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	25.978	24.691	56.312	52.855	40.265	40.330	.818	.817
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	24.914	25.104	54.817	55.039	38.426	37.645	NA	.832
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	25.934	25.082	59.658	57.349	37.366	37.493	.832	.834
West urban .....	19.485	25.497	52.125	68.233	37.220	37.050	.810	.809
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	18.726	27.167	53.506	76.457	37.453	37.688	.833	.830
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	19.530	25.180	47.234	64.620	40.897	39.464	NA	NA
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	20.839	19.834	50.691	48.936	30.754	30.672	.797	.800
Size classes								
A .....	23.828	25.950	54.619	59.174	41.424	41.442	.876	.873
B .....	25.946	26.395	57.179	58.500	40.734	41.046	.801	.795
C .....	25.015	24.916	55.004	54.800	37.866	37.571	.812	.804
D .....	23.976	23.747	52.605	52.105	37.407	37.419	.800	.804
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	19.955	19.628	46.123	45.275	45.287	45.338	.886	.887
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	18.176	29.639	57.226	88.336	43.167	41.725	NA	NA
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	33.262	33.292	73.262	73.623	57.047	56.638	.900	.898
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	28.410	30.671	66.457	70.352	51.686	51.141	.847	.835
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	15.517	20.044	42.548	66.763	40.741	41.248	NA	NA
Baltimore, Md. ....	27.260	27.370	57.960	58.230	40.650	40.650	.878	.872
Boston, Mass. ....	28.870	28.740	63.860	63.530	42.286	45.143	.871	.869
Cleveland, Ohio ....	21.860	21.410	48.220	47.120	47.440	47.440	.873	.873
Miami, Fla. ....	29.280	29.770	63.300	64.530	42.497	42.497	NA	NA
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	26.971	26.078	48.528	47.327	38.438	38.434	.786	.786
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	30.062	27.171	70.172	64.600	38.735	38.673	.944	.943
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	20.788	21.861	43.731	46.417	39.433	31.127	NA	NA
Detroit, Mich. ....	28.414	28.937	55.564	55.864	43.189	43.189	.889	.889
Houston, Tex. ....	22.170	22.170	41.350	41.350	37.839	37.294	NA	NA
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	27.133	27.284	57.982	57.969	43.067	43.028	.704	.730

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

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Average price per therm of utility (pipel) gas		Range of therm consumption for May 1987		Average price per KWH of electricity		Range of KWH consumption for May 1987	
	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Low	High	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Low	High
U.S. city average .....	\$0.571	\$0.597	1	2,800	\$0.076	\$0.076	4	7,512
<b>Region and area size <sup>1</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.652	.658	1	2,800	.094	.093	26	6,610
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.655	.665	4	630	.093	.093	88	3,928
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.680	.673	1	589	.090	.087	26	5,672
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.634	.627	7	277	.105	.105	54	6,610
North Central urban .....	.527	.531	1	1,292	.071	.072	5	6,708
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.514	.520	4	1,292	.076	.077	5	6,708
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.583	.584	21	420	.061	.063	282	3,041
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.537	.534	23	623	.074	.074	39	4,318
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.518	.521	1	429	.067	.068	100	3,360
South urban .....	.625	.620	1	589	.072	.072	30	7,512
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.625	.630	6	442	.068	.070	30	7,512
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.629	.591	4	274	.078	.078	112	6,513
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.602	.608	3	589	.068	.068	94	4,002
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.706	.690	1	320	.078	.078	32	6,316
West urban .....	.515	.660	1	400	.079	.080	4	7,152
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.524	.739	1	400	.081	.082	4	7,152
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.497	.618	1	163	.083	.084	29	4,991
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.477	.457	14	366	.067	.067	82	5,432
<b>Size classes</b>								
A .....	.563	.610	1	1,292	.079	.080	4	7,512
B .....	.602	.606	1	589	.074	.074	26	6,513
C .....	.564	.563	3	623	.072	.072	39	6,610
D .....	.587	.584	1	2,800	.075	.075	32	6,316
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	.464	.456	23	635	.084	.085	169	6,708
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.535	.837	9	352	.087	.084	75	3,107
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.757	.764	4	620	.104	.104	88	2,929
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.658	.697	16	630	.083	.083	216	3,845
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.401	.538	12	159	.082	.083	108	2,457
Baltimore, Md. ....	.685	.687	17	168	.067	.067	197	3,510
Boston, Mass. ....	.660	.656	10	132	.083	.085	140	2,658
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.517	.506	5	283	.089	.089	167	2,351
Miami, Fla. ....	.864	.876	8	52	.083	.083	304	2,961
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.472	.467	46	1,292	.071	.071	172	2,744
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.758	.668	6	442	.070	.071	30	3,763
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.588	.615	12	46	.053	.054	275	6,349
Detroit, Mich. ....	.617	.638	21	356	.085	.084	63	3,174
Houston, Tex. ....	.380	.380	83	297	.067	.078	224	7,512
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.559	.557	31	426	.083	.083	240	3,257

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

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

Area, region and population size class	Gasoline All types <sup>1</sup>		Leaded regular		Unleaded regular		Unleaded premium <sup>2</sup>	
	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987
U.S. city average .....	\$0.940	\$0.948	\$0.879	\$0.888	\$0.934	\$0.941	\$1.073	\$1.079
<b>Region and area size <sup>3</sup></b>								
Northeast urban .....	.941	.953	.867	.879	.916	.927	1.062	1.073
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.928	.942	.859	.872	.889	.902	1.059	1.073
Size B - 500,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.977	.986	.883	.895	.984	.992	1.057	1.065
Size C - 50,000 to 500,000 .....	.962	.971	.884	.888	.958	.967	1.078	1.091
North Central urban .....	.931	.938	.883	.894	.932	.938	1.073	1.073
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.939	.945	.873	.882	.938	.943	1.099	1.103
Size B - 360,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.928	.940	.893	.912	.914	.924	1.102	1.093
Size C - 50,000 to 360,000 .....	.912	.916	.880	.888	.922	.924	.982	.973
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.924	.938	.904	.921	.938	.950	NA	NA
South urban .....	.932	.938	.865	.871	.924	.929	1.062	1.070
Size A - More than 1,200,000 .....	.927	.933	.849	.854	.906	.912	1.068	1.072
Size B - 450,000 to 1,200,000 .....	.937	.943	.872	.881	.931	.936	1.068	1.070
Size C - 50,000 to 450,000 .....	.934	.940	.876	.877	.938	.942	1.054	1.073
Size D - Nonmetropolitan (less than 50,000) .....	.932	.942	.858	.873	.937	.944	1.041	1.049
West urban .....	.959	.965	.896	.905	.961	.967	1.110	1.113
Size A - More than 1,250,000 .....	.966	.971	.907	.914	.963	.967	1.125	1.127
Size B - 330,000 to 1,250,000 .....	.975	.991	.890	.908	.993	1.010	1.076	1.089
Size C - 50,000 to 330,000 .....	.916	.922	.860	.868	.925	.931	1.067	1.067
Size classes								
A .....	.944	.951	.879	.888	.931	.937	1.083	1.090
B .....	.948	.957	.881	.894	.946	.954	1.071	1.075
C .....	.929	.935	.876	.880	.935	.939	1.045	1.057
D .....	.924	.935	.879	.894	.935	.944	1.041	1.045
<b>Selected local areas</b>								
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	1.018	1.016	.963	.965	.996	.994	1.177	1.175
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	.985	.989	.933	.937	.978	.982	1.147	1.147
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	.947	.966	.858	.877	.900	.917	1.069	1.083
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	.904	.915	.864	.877	.871	.881	1.045	1.057
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	.958	.959	.869	.875	.959	.960	1.091	1.088
Baltimore, Md. ....	.912	.921	.851	.860	.877	.885	1.047	1.052
Boston, Mass. ....	.916	.927	.844	.858	.884	.895	1.038	1.048
Cleveland, Ohio ....	.936	.945	.862	.864	.915	.929	1.113	1.122
Miami, Fla. ....	.997	1.008	.931	.939	.957	.970	1.060	1.070
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	.865	.872	.810	.810	.852	.860	1.038	1.047
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	.992	1.004	.865	.885	.954	.965	1.197	1.204
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	.867	.874	.829	.835	.859	.867	.980	.980
Detroit, Mich. ....	.928	.945	.862	.889	.938	.953	1.062	1.068
Houston, Tex. ....	.899	.906	.839	.847	.875	.883	1.062	1.070
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	.898	.891	.869	.863	.882	.871	1.054	1.062

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

<sup>2</sup> Unleaded premium replaced leaded premium in January 1984.

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

NA Data not adequate for publication.

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

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987
<b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>										
Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....	\$0.202	\$0.208	\$0.222	\$0.236	NA	NA	\$0.210	\$0.211	\$0.197	\$0.206
Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....	.398	.395	NA	NA	NA	NA	.357	.347	.450	.459
Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....	.723	.729	.691	.698	0.706	0.729	.744	.737	NA	NA
Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....	.542	.540	.700	.716	.538	.526	.498	.494	.512	.510
Bread, French, per lb. ....	1.064	1.080	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.016	1.050	1.094	1.102
Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....	.885	.884	NA	NA	NA	NA	.809	.806	NA	NA
Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	2.449	2.475	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....	1.984	1.976	NA	NA	1.902	1.924	2.031	2.088	NA	NA
Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....	1.011	.960	NA	NA	.971	.971	1.011	.925	NA	NA
<b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>										
<b>Meats:</b>										
<b>Beef and veal:</b>										
Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.696	1.698	1.666	1.657	1.663	1.661	1.732	1.729	1.771	1.830
Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....	1.294	1.318	1.334	1.372	1.274	1.330	1.336	1.339	1.253	1.270
Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.705	1.648	1.727	1.730	1.694	1.535	1.683	1.612	NA	NA
Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.452	2.589	2.302	2.491	2.495	2.515	2.619	2.718	2.488	2.728
Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.290	3.484	3.104	3.385	3.283	3.457	3.561	3.710	3.077	3.123
Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....	2.813	2.938	3.001	3.078	2.646	2.771	2.829	2.943	2.688	2.941
Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	3.015	3.215	3.094	3.233	2.764	2.986	3.186	3.447	NA	NA
Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.693	1.593	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.851	1.666	NA	NA
Steak, T-Bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	4.007	4.326	NA	NA	3.920	4.247	3.972	4.325	NA	NA
Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....	NA	NA	4.171	4.450	4.352	4.747	4.227	4.425	NA	NA
<b>Pork:</b>										
Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....	2.076	2.112	2.249	2.268	1.999	2.056	2.025	2.044	2.063	2.106
Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....	2.739	2.777	2.677	2.746	2.678	2.642	2.642	2.767	2.989	2.973
Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.358	1.445	NA	NA	NA	NA	1.308	1.358	1.417	1.516
Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.890	1.922	NA	NA	1.811	1.876	NA	NA	1.903	1.906
Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....	1.028	1.078	NA	NA	NA	NA	.985	1.046	NA	NA
Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....	1.971	1.981	NA	NA	2.195	2.120	1.817	1.873	2.127	2.105
Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....	2.772	2.744	2.832	2.843	2.813	2.732	2.765	2.744	2.660	2.692
<b>Other meats:</b>										
Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....	1.980	1.959	2.186	2.171	1.964	1.899	1.768	1.771	1.893	1.861
Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....	2.154	2.139	2.348	2.311	2.076	2.054	2.096	2.103	2.228	2.203
Beef liver, per lb. ....	1.024	1.039	NA	NA	.959	1.002	1.033	1.029	NA	NA
<b>Poultry:</b>										
Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....	.792	.782	.864	.879	.745	.737	.711	.713	.880	.831
Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.816	1.824	1.744	1.738	1.662	1.798	1.862	1.847	1.984	1.900
Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....	1.119	1.078	.999	1.011	1.204	1.112	1.127	1.060	NA	NA
Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....	1.004	1.028	.967	1.025	.971	.953	1.049	1.095	1.020	.999
<b>Fish and seafood:</b>										
Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....	1.863	1.921	NA	NA	1.772	1.883	NA	NA	1.970	1.967
<b>Eggs:</b>										
Grade A, large, per doz. ....	.786	.763	.930	.917	.714	.684	.755	.731	NA	NA
Grade AA, large, per doz. ....	.887	.887	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	.949	.955
<b>Dairy products:</b>										
Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.122	1.134	1.066	1.066	1.094	1.105	1.293	1.347	1.078	1.077
Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....	1.095	1.092	1.045	1.044	NA	NA	1.334	1.316	NA	NA
Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....	2.123	2.137	2.146	2.158	2.041	2.097	2.150	2.160	2.141	2.131
American processed cheese, per lb. ....	2.660	2.663	2.683	2.708	2.686	2.761	2.553	2.455	NA	NA
Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....	3.046	3.065	2.871	2.951	NA	NA	3.118	3.120	3.110	3.118
Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. ....	2.438	2.481	2.767	2.825	2.382	2.353	2.224	2.294	2.428	2.488
Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....	.575	.583	NA	NA	NA	NA	.650	.643	.494	.521

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>—Continued

Food and unit	U.S. average		Northeast		North Central		South		West	
	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987
<b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>										
<b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Apples, Red Delicious, per lb. ....	0.750	0.783	0.769	0.785	0.780	0.827	0.725	0.752	0.740	0.781
Bananas, per lb. ....	.381	.357	.417	.397	.370	.360	.382	.363	.363	.322
Oranges, Navel, per lb. ....	.491	.529	.520	.549	.529	.540	.511	.559	.443	.495
Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cherries, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapefruit, per lb. ....	.426	.460	.396	.460	.465	.484	.395	.422	.456	.474
Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Grapes, Thompson Seedless, per lb. ....	1.314	NA	1.350	NA	1.382	NA	1.170	NA	1.362	NA
Lemons, per lb. ....	.827	.847	.810	.782	.839	.892	.823	.829	.840	.903
Peaches, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....	.770	.751	.830	.825	.805	.763	.841	.799	.681	.677
Strawberries, dry pint, per 12oz. ....	.937	.824	NA	NA	.865	.802	.991	.947	.933	.717
Potatoes, white, per lb. ....	.276	.300	.309	.343	.239	.268	.283	.310	.274	.283
Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....	.507	.433	.580	.525	.550	.488	.504	.464	.451	.337
Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....	.820	.788	.884	.845	.887	.834	.760	.722	.798	.787
Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....	.920	1.060	.928	1.089	NA	NA	.895	1.099	.954	.980
Cabbage, per lb. ....	.292	.322	.357	.391	.314	.336	.239	.279	.287	.293
Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....	.367	.356	.384	.360	.385	.383	.390	.390	.335	.320
Celery, per lb. ....	.454	.456	.480	.457	.450	.454	.478	.469	.431	.450
Corn on the cob, per lb. ....	NA	.495	NA	.493	NA	.471	.589	.528	NA	NA
Cucumbers, per lb. ....	.581	.658	.584	.699	.653	.701	.610	.630	.498	.612
Mushrooms, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....	.527	.547	.495	.582	.564	.617	.533	.560	.528	.475
Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....	1.248	1.192	NA	NA	1.400	1.360	NA	NA	NA	NA
Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....	1.076	1.152	.845	.977	1.348	1.357	1.150	1.251	1.464	1.397
Radishes, per lb. ....	.778	.754	1.012	.955	.839	.823	.902	.876	.600	.583
<b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>										
Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16oz. ....	1.490	1.550	1.529	1.627	1.446	1.550	1.463	1.471	1.538	1.540
Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....	.673	.681	.809	.821	.598	.607	.713	.714	NA	NA
Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....	.503	.507	.492	.486	.598	.585	.549	.567	NA	NA
<b>Other foods at home:</b>										
<b>Sugar and sweets:</b>										
Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....	.345	.353	.383	.388	.311	.320	.337	.338	.372	.390
Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....	.332	.338	.365	.370	.298	.307	.330	.333	.350	.359
<b>Fats and oils:</b>										
Margarine, stick, per lb. ....	.688	.700	.739	.760	.738	.729	.582	.578	.755	.807
Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....	.983	.989	1.113	1.116	.936	.941	.867	.876	1.028	1.029
Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....	.768	.780	NA	NA	.760	.791	.757	.760	.809	.811
Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....	1.811	1.840	1.843	1.880	1.795	1.764	1.778	1.780	1.869	2.050
<b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>										
Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>2</sup> ....	.447	.435	NA	NA	NA	NA	.455	.450	.425	.407
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....	2.865	2.777	2.916	2.799	2.808	2.683	3.136	3.076	2.647	2.603
Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....	3.015	2.917	2.981	2.843	NA	NA	3.193	3.072	NA	NA
Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14oz, per 16oz. ....	8.406	8.243	NA	NA	NA	NA	8.878	8.839	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	13.737	13.646	NA	NA
Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Other prepared foods:</b>										
Potato chips, per 16oz. ....	2.804	2.776	2.704	2.688	2.433	2.401	3.054	3.055	3.144	3.080
Pork and beans, canned, per 16oz. ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
<b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>										
Bourbon whiskey, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	7.683	NA	NA
Vodka, domestic, 375ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.<sup>2</sup> Deposit may be included in price.<sup>3</sup> NA New average price series as of January 1986.

Data not adequate for publication.



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

(1967 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	338.0	339.5	4.0	0.4	-	-	-
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	393.1	394.9	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.123	322.1	323.8	4.7	.5	-	-	-
Food .....	19.008	330.5	332.3	4.8	.5	-	-	-
Food at home .....	12.687	316.1	318.3	5.4	.7	-	-	-
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.728	335.0	335.6	3.6	.2	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.088	285.9	289.9	10.1	1.4	-	-	-
Dairy products .....	1.588	263.0	263.7	2.6	.3	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.943	356.8	361.4	7.4	1.3	-	-	-
Other food at home .....	3.340	378.6	378.6	1.1	.0	-	-	-
Sugar and sweets .....	.484	417.4	417.3	1.5	.0	-	-	-
Fats and oils .....	.340	291.4	292.8	1.9	.5	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.378	475.7	474.5	-1.5	-.3	-	-	-
Other prepared foods .....	1.138	312.8	313.2	3.9	.1	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	6.321	371.3	372.0	3.7	.2	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.115	244.1	244.7	2.2	.2	-	-	-
Housing .....	38.131	367.5	369.0	2.9	.4	-	-	-
Shelter .....	23.022	416.7	417.9	4.2	.3	-	-	-
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	7.599	126.0	126.3	4.3	.2	-	-	-
Rent, residential .....	6.597	288.6	289.3	3.9	.2	-	-	-
Other renters' costs .....	1.002	439.0	439.5	6.9	.1	-	-	-
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	14.901	123.6	124.0	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	14.481	123.6	124.0	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	.420	122.4	123.0	3.5	.5	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs .....	.522	379.7	377.7	2.9	-.5	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair services .....	.293	434.1	433.1	1.8	-.2	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.230	276.9	274.4	4.4	-.9	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.536	376.9	381.3	-.3	1.2	-	-	-
Fuels .....	5.180	446.3	453.8	-1.5	1.7	-	-	-
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.917	504.0	501.9	1.0	-.4	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.263	426.4	435.6	-2.0	2.2	-	-	-
Other utilities and public services .....	2.356	257.4	257.5	2.4	.0	-	-	-
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.572	255.4	255.5	2.2	.0	-	-	-
Housefurnishings .....	3.746	204.8	204.0	1.6	-.4	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.644	328.1	329.9	3.6	.5	-	-	-
Housekeeping services .....	2.181	352.7	353.9	2.3	.3	-	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.005	217.0	216.7	5.0	-.1	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.175	201.0	200.5	5.1	-.2	-	-	-
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.367	205.9	207.5	3.6	.8	-	-	-
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.512	180.1	177.6	7.7	-1.4	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.119	320.2	316.5	-.6	-1.2	-	-	-
Footwear .....	.622	218.3	219.4	3.7	.5	-	-	-
Other apparel commodities .....	.556	226.9	226.1	5.0	-.4	-	-	-
Apparel services .....	.830	345.3	347.4	4.1	.6	-	-	-
Transportation .....	19.893	315.9	318.1	4.1	.7	-	-	-
Private transportation .....	18.220	307.4	309.7	4.0	.7	-	-	-
New vehicles .....	4.027	229.8	230.5	3.5	.3	-	-	-
New cars .....	3.592	230.3	231.2	3.7	.4	-	-	-
Used cars .....	4.086	371.6	378.5	4.1	1.9	-	-	-
Motor fuel .....	3.752	296.3	298.8	3.3	.8	-	-	-
Gasoline .....		295.8	298.3	3.3	.8	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair .....	1.730	376.2	376.3	4.2	.0	-	-	-
Other private transportation .....	4.626	315.4	316.4	5.0	.3	-	-	-
Other private transportation commodities .....	.615	200.9	202.5	.0	.8	-	-	-
Other private transportation services .....	4.010	348.8	349.6	5.8	.2	-	-	-
Public transportation .....	1.674	443.1	442.1	4.3	-.2	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100 unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
Medical care .....	6.870	457.8	459.6	7.0	0.4	-	-	-
Medical care commodities .....	1.132	287.5	289.3	6.2	.6	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.738	495.4	497.2	7.1	.4	-	-	-
Professional services .....	2.600	412.5	414.1	6.6	.4	-	-	-
Entertainment .....	4.290	281.0	281.6	3.2	.2	-	-	-
Entertainment commodities .....	2.427	271.5	272.3	2.6	.3	-	-	-
Entertainment services .....	1.864	295.0	295.2	3.9	.1	-	-	-
Other goods and services .....	5.687	361.7	362.5	6.0	.2	-	-	-
Tobacco products .....	1.608	369.3	369.6	6.7	.1	-	-	-
Personal care .....	1.889	297.7	299.0	2.8	.4	-	-	-
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.861	293.0	294.0	2.1	.3	-	-	-
Personal care services .....	1.028	302.9	304.6	3.4	.6	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses .....	2.189	453.8	454.5	8.3	.2	-	-	-
School books and supplies .....	.270	407.9	408.3	9.0	.1	-	-	-
Personal and educational services .....	1.919	464.9	465.6	8.2	.2	-	-	-
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	338.0	339.5	4.0	0.4	-	-	-
Commodities .....	49.614	292.1	293.5	4.0	.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	20.123	322.1	323.8	4.7	.5	-	-	-
Commodities less food and beverages .....	29.491	271.8	272.9	3.6	.4	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	16.823	273.6	274.2	4.1	.2	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.175	201.0	200.5	5.1	-.2	-	-	-
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	12.648	315.6	316.9	3.8	.4	-	-	-
Durables .....	12.667	275.5	277.4	2.9	.7	-	-	-
Services .....	50.386	412.4	414.1	4.1	.4	-	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	21.992	124.4	124.8	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	9.601	111.5	112.7	.4	1.1	-	-	-
Transportation services .....	7.414	371.1	371.3	5.1	.1	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.738	495.4	497.2	7.1	.4	-	-	-
Other services .....	5.641	344.5	345.5	5.3	.3	-	-	-
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	80.992	337.9	339.3	3.9	.4	-	-	-
All items less shelter .....	76.978	315.3	316.8	4.0	.5	-	-	-
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	85.099	114.3	114.9	4.1	.5	-	-	-
All items less medical care .....	93.130	331.5	332.9	3.8	.4	-	-	-
Commodities less food .....	30.605	270.3	271.5	3.6	.4	-	-	-
Nondurables less food .....	17.938	270.3	270.9	4.0	.2	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	13.763	304.9	306.1	3.7	.4	-	-	-
Nondurables .....	36.947	298.9	300.1	4.4	.4	-	-	-
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	28.394	121.7	122.3	3.8	.5	-	-	-
Services less medical care .....	44.648	400.8	402.5	3.7	.4	-	-	-
Energy .....	8.932	365.0	369.8	.6	1.3	-	-	-
All items less energy .....	91.068	338.1	339.3	4.4	.4	-	-	-
All items less food and energy .....	72.060	338.3	339.3	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Commodities less food and energy .....	25.937	270.9	271.9	3.7	.4	-	-	-
Energy commodities .....	4.669	326.5	328.4	2.8	.6	-	-	-
Services less energy .....	46.123	411.9	412.9	4.7	.2	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 .....	-	\$.296	\$.295	-3.6	-.3	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00 .....	-	.254	.253	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1982=100 base.

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

**Table 2(OS). Old Series Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group.**

(1967 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
All items .....	100.000	332.6	334.1	4.0	0.5	-	-	-
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	-	386.8	388.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	21.748	321.7	323.5	4.7	.6	-	-	-
Food .....	20.537	329.9	331.7	4.8	.5	-	-	-
Food at home .....	13.828	314.2	316.5	5.4	.7	-	-	-
Cereals and bakery products .....	1.888	333.3	334.0	3.7	.2	-	-	-
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.520	285.0	289.0	10.1	1.4	-	-	-
Dairy products .....	1.727	261.5	262.3	2.5	.3	-	-	-
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.984	351.3	355.9	7.3	1.3	-	-	-
Other food at home .....	3.709	379.0	379.1	1.3	.0	-	-	-
Sugar and sweets .....	.514	416.6	416.7	1.5	.0	-	-	-
Fats and oils .....	.365	291.1	292.5	2.1	.5	-	-	-
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.563	476.9	476.1	-1.1	-.2	-	-	-
Other prepared foods .....	1.267	314.2	314.7	4.0	.2	-	-	-
Food away from home .....	6.709	374.6	375.3	3.7	.2	-	-	-
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.211	247.0	247.8	2.3	.3	-	-	-
Housing .....	35.487	360.1	361.6	2.8	.4	-	-	-
Shelter .....	21.199	404.1	405.3	4.2	.3	-	-	-
Renters' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	6.862	113.1	113.4	4.2	.3	-	-	-
Rent, residential .....	6.180	287.7	288.4	3.9	.2	-	-	-
Other renters' costs .....	.682	439.5	440.6	7.1	.3	-	-	-
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	13.782	112.6	113.0	4.3	.4	-	-	-
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	13.422	112.7	113.0	4.3	.3	-	-	-
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	112.4	112.9	3.6	.4	-	-	-
Maintenance and repairs .....	.555	372.5	370.9	2.0	-.4	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair services .....	.262	428.5	427.6	1.8	-.2	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair commodities .....	.293	265.0	263.3	2.1	-.6	-	-	-
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.354	377.2	381.5	-4	1.1	-	-	-
Fuels .....	5.111	445.4	452.6	-1.5	1.6	-	-	-
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	.911	506.6	504.6	.9	-.4	-	-	-
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.200	424.8	433.7	-2.1	2.1	-	-	-
Other utilities and public services .....	2.243	258.2	258.3	2.4	.0	-	-	-
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.933	251.6	251.7	2.3	.0	-	-	-
Housefurnishings .....	3.598	202.1	201.4	1.5	-.3	-	-	-
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.681	325.7	327.2	3.6	.5	-	-	-
Housekeeping services .....	1.653	354.6	355.9	2.4	.4	-	-	-
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.972	214.9	214.6	4.6	-.1	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.188	199.7	199.1	4.7	-.3	-	-	-
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.354	205.0	206.9	3.5	.9	-	-	-
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.541	180.3	177.5	7.0	-1.6	-	-	-
Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....	.141	335.7	332.9	-.4	-.8	-	-	-
Footwear .....	.656	219.0	220.0	3.8	.5	-	-	-
Other apparel commodities .....	.497	213.5	212.9	4.5	-.3	-	-	-
Apparel services .....	.784	342.3	344.2	4.0	.6	-	-	-
Transportation .....	22.140	315.6	317.9	3.9	.7	-	-	-
Private transportation .....	20.687	309.1	311.5	3.9	.8	-	-	-
New vehicles .....	4.216	228.8	229.4	3.3	.3	-	-	-
New cars .....	3.603	229.4	230.3	3.6	.4	-	-	-
Used cars .....	5.180	371.5	378.4	4.1	1.9	-	-	-
Motor fuel .....	4.262	297.5	299.9	3.3	.8	-	-	-
Gasoline .....		297.0	299.5	3.4	.8	-	-	-
Maintenance and repair .....	1.894	377.7	377.7	4.1	.0	-	-	-
Other private transportation .....	5.135	312.6	313.4	4.5	.3	-	-	-
Other private transportation commodities .....	.687	203.0	204.7	-.1	.8	-	-	-
Other private transportation services .....	4.448	344.4	345.0	5.3	.2	-	-	-
Public transportation .....	1.452	431.5	430.9	4.1	-.1	-	-	-

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 2(OS). Old Series Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: U.S. city average, by expenditure category and commodity and service group.**

(1967=100 unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1986	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to May 1987 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Apr. 1987	Feb. to Mar.	Mar. to Apr.	Apr. to May
		Expenditure category						
Medical care .....	6.129	454.8	456.6	6.9	0.4	-	-	-
Medical care commodities .....	1.017	286.4	288.1	6.0	.6	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.112	491.9	493.6	7.0	.3	-	-	-
Professional services .....	2.468	413.0	414.6	6.6	.4	-	-	-
Entertainment .....	4.003	275.1	275.7	3.1	.2	-	-	-
Entertainment commodities .....	2.431	265.0	265.9	2.8	.3	-	-	-
Entertainment services .....	1.572	293.9	294.1	3.7	.1	-	-	-
Other goods and services .....	5.521	356.3	357.1	5.7	.2	-	-	-
Tobacco products .....	1.931	368.8	369.1	6.7	.1	-	-	-
Personal care .....	1.927	295.2	296.6	2.8	.5	-	-	-
Toilet goods and personal care appliances .....	.944	293.6	294.8	2.1	.4	-	-	-
Personal care services .....	.983	297.2	298.7	3.4	.5	-	-	-
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.664	455.2	455.9	8.0	.2	-	-	-
School books and supplies .....	.239	412.2	412.6	8.8	.1	-	-	-
Personal and educational services .....	1.425	466.1	466.8	7.9	.2	-	-	-
		Commodity and service group						
All items .....	100.000	332.6	334.1	4.0	0.5	-	-	-
Commodities .....	53.326	291.1	292.6	4.0	.5	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	21.748	321.7	323.5	4.7	.6	-	-	-
Commodities less food and beverages .....	31.579	270.9	272.2	3.5	.5	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	17.644	273.5	274.2	4.0	.3	-	-	-
Apparel commodities .....	4.188	199.7	199.1	4.7	-.3	-	-	-
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....	13.456	314.7	316.0	3.8	.4	-	-	-
Durables .....	13.935	269.1	271.2	2.9	.8	-	-	-
Services .....	46.674	407.0	408.7	3.9	.4	-	-	-
Rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	20.218	112.8	113.2	4.3	.4	-	-	-
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	8.785	102.5	103.6	.2	1.1	-	-	-
Transportation services .....	7.795	363.7	363.9	4.8	.1	-	-	-
Medical care services .....	5.112	491.9	493.6	7.0	.3	-	-	-
Other services .....	4.764	338.5	339.4	4.9	.3	-	-	-
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	79.463	331.8	333.2	3.7	.4	-	-	-
All items less shelter .....	78.801	313.2	314.8	3.9	.5	-	-	-
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	86.218	105.6	106.1	3.9	.5	-	-	-
All items less medical care .....	93.871	326.5	328.0	3.8	.5	-	-	-
Commodities less food .....	32.789	269.5	270.8	3.5	.5	-	-	-
Nondurables less food .....	18.855	270.4	271.1	3.9	.3	-	-	-
Nondurables less food and apparel .....	14.667	304.4	305.7	3.7	.4	-	-	-
Nondurables .....	39.392	298.8	300.1	4.4	.4	-	-	-
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1</sup> .....	26.456	109.6	110.1	3.7	.5	-	-	-
Services less medical care .....	41.562	395.6	397.3	3.6	.4	-	-	-
Energy .....	9.373	362.8	367.3	.7	1.2	-	-	-
All items less energy .....	90.627	331.8	333.1	4.4	.4	-	-	-
All items less food and energy .....	70.090	330.9	332.0	4.2	.3	-	-	-
Commodities less food and energy .....	27.616	267.0	268.1	3.6	.4	-	-	-
Energy commodities .....	5.173	327.1	329.1	2.9	.6	-	-	-
Services less energy .....	42.474	406.2	407.2	4.6	.2	-	-	-
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 .....	-	\$.301	\$.299	-3.9	-.7	-	-	-
1957-59=\$1.00 .....	-	.259	.257	-	-	-	-	-

<sup>1</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.

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

Table 3(OS). Old Series Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Selected areas, all items index.

(1967 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule 1	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1987 from-			Percent change to Apr. 1987 from-		
			Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
Area 2												
U.S. city average .....			335.0	336.3	338.0	339.5	4.0	1.0	0.4	3.9	0.9	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M		335.2	336.3	336.8	338.6	4.4	.7	.5	4.0	.5	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		340.1	341.9	343.6	347.6	5.5	1.7	1.2	5.1	1.0	.5
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		333.7	334.7	336.8	339.0	5.7	1.3	.7	4.8	.9	.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		329.9	330.4	333.4	335.8	5.3	1.6	.7	4.9	1.1	.9
Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	336.0	-	340.1	3.3	1.2	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	335.2	-	335.3	3.9	.0	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	355.9	-	357.7	-	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	11/77	-	178.4	-	179.3	3.6	.5	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	328.9	-	331.5	4.0	.8	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	339.6	-	343.0	4.1	1.0	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		350.1	-	353.7	-	-	-	-	3.6	1.0	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		325.6	-	329.2	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.1	-
Houston, Tex. ....	2		336.5	-	341.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	1.5	-
Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		335.8	-	338.1	-	-	-	-	3.0	.7	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	2		349.1	-	353.8	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.3	-
Region 3												
Northeast .....	2		179.4	-	181.1	-	-	-	-	4.3	.9	-
North Central .....	2		178.8	-	180.5	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.0	-
South .....	2		179.9	-	181.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7	-
West .....	2		182.4	-	184.1	-	-	-	-	4.1	.9	-
Population size class 3												
B .....	2		180.6	-	182.3	-	-	-	-	3.8	.9	-
C .....	2		178.4	-	180.1	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.0	-
D .....	2		176.8	-	178.0	-	-	-	-	3.1	.7	-
Region/population size class cross classification 3												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	177.1	-	178.7	-	-	-	-	4.5	.9	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	182.7	-	184.0	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	180.1	-	182.0	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.1	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	186.1	-	188.1	-	-	-	-	4.7	1.1	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	180.2	-	182.2	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.1	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	177.9	-	180.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	1.2	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	182.0	-	183.2	-	-	-	-	3.5	.7	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	180.8	-	182.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	1.0	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	188.1	-	190.1	-	-	-	-	3.9	1.1	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	173.6	-	175.9	-	-	-	-	4.4	1.3	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	178.6	-	179.6	-	-	-	-	3.5	.6	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	175.0	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	3.5	.8	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	173.3	-	174.9	-	-	-	-	2.9	.9	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	177.8	-	178.6	-	-	-	-	3.1	.4	-

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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**Table 4(OS). Old Series Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Selected areas, all items index.**

(1967 = 100 unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule 1	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to May 1987 from-			Percent change to Apr. 1987 from-		
			Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	May 1987	May 1986	Mar. 1987	Apr. 1987	Apr. 1986	Feb. 1987	Mar. 1987
Area 2												
U.S. city average .....			329.6	330.9	332.6	334.1	4.0	1.0	0.5	3.8	0.9	0.5
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....	M		320.0	321.1	321.5	323.1	4.4	.6	.5	4.0	.5	.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....	M		332.8	334.5	336.0	340.0	5.4	1.6	1.2	4.9	1.0	.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		324.4	325.3	327.4	329.6	5.5	1.3	.7	4.5	.9	.6
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Baltimore, Md. ....	1		-	333.6	-	337.8	3.4	1.3	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass. ....	1		-	332.0	-	332.4	4.1	.1	-	-	-	-
Cleveland, Ohio ....	1		-	333.0	-	334.7	-	.5	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla. ....	1	11/77	-	179.0	-	180.1	3.9	.6	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....	1		-	323.9	-	326.7	4.0	.9	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....	1		-	340.5	-	344.3	4.3	1.1	-	-	-	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....	2		343.2	-	345.5	-	-	-	-	3.4	.7	-
Detroit, Mich. ....	2		314.8	-	318.0	-	-	-	-	3.2	1.0	-
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Pittsburgh, Pa. ....	2		314.6	-	317.4	-	-	-	-	3.1	.9	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....	2		342.4	-	347.1	-	-	-	-	4.2	1.4	-
Region 3												
Northeast .....	2		176.4	-	178.1	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.0	-
North Central .....	2		174.7	-	176.4	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.0	-
South .....	2		178.6	-	179.9	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7	-
West .....	2		179.7	-	181.5	-	-	-	-	4.0	1.0	-
Population size class 3												
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C .....	2		178.2	-	179.9	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.0	-
D .....	2		177.4	-	178.7	-	-	-	-	2.9	.7	-
Region/population size class cross classification 3												
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West/B .....	2	12/77	181.0	-	182.7	-	-	-	-	3.2	.9	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	192.4	-	194.4	-	-	-	-	3.7	1.0	-
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# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total population and (2), a CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which covers 32 percent of the total population. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

The CPI is based on prices of food, clothing, shelter, and fuels, transportation fares, charges for doctors' and dentists' services, drugs, and the other goods and services that people buy for day-to-day living. Prices are collected in 91 urban areas across the country from about 60,000 housing units and approximately 21,000 retail establishments—department stores, supermarkets, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 91 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross calculations of regions and population-size classes, and for 27 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The indexes measures price change from a designated reference date, 1967, which equals 100.0. An increase of 203 percent, for example, is shown as 303.0. 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 \$30.30.

For further details see BLS Handbook of Methods, Vol. II, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2134-2, April 1984 and "The Consumer Price Index: 1987 Revision," "BLS Report 736, January 1987.

## Calculating Index Changes

Movements of the indexes from one month to another are usually expressed as percent changes rather than changes in index points, because index point changes are affected by the level of the index in relation to its base period while percent changes are not. The example in the accompanying box illustrates the computation of index point and percent changes.

Percent changes for 3-month and 6-month periods are expressed as annual rates and are computed according to the standard formula for compound growth rates. These data indicate what the percent change would be if the current rate were maintained for a 12-month period.

Index Point Change	
CPI	315.5
Less previous index	303.5
Equals index point change	12.0
Percent Change	
Index point difference	12.0
Divided by the previous index	303.5
Equals	0.040
Results multiplied by one hundred	$0.040 \times 100$
Equals percent change	4.0

## Homeownership Changes

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

## Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food Prices

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

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



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

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

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

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

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

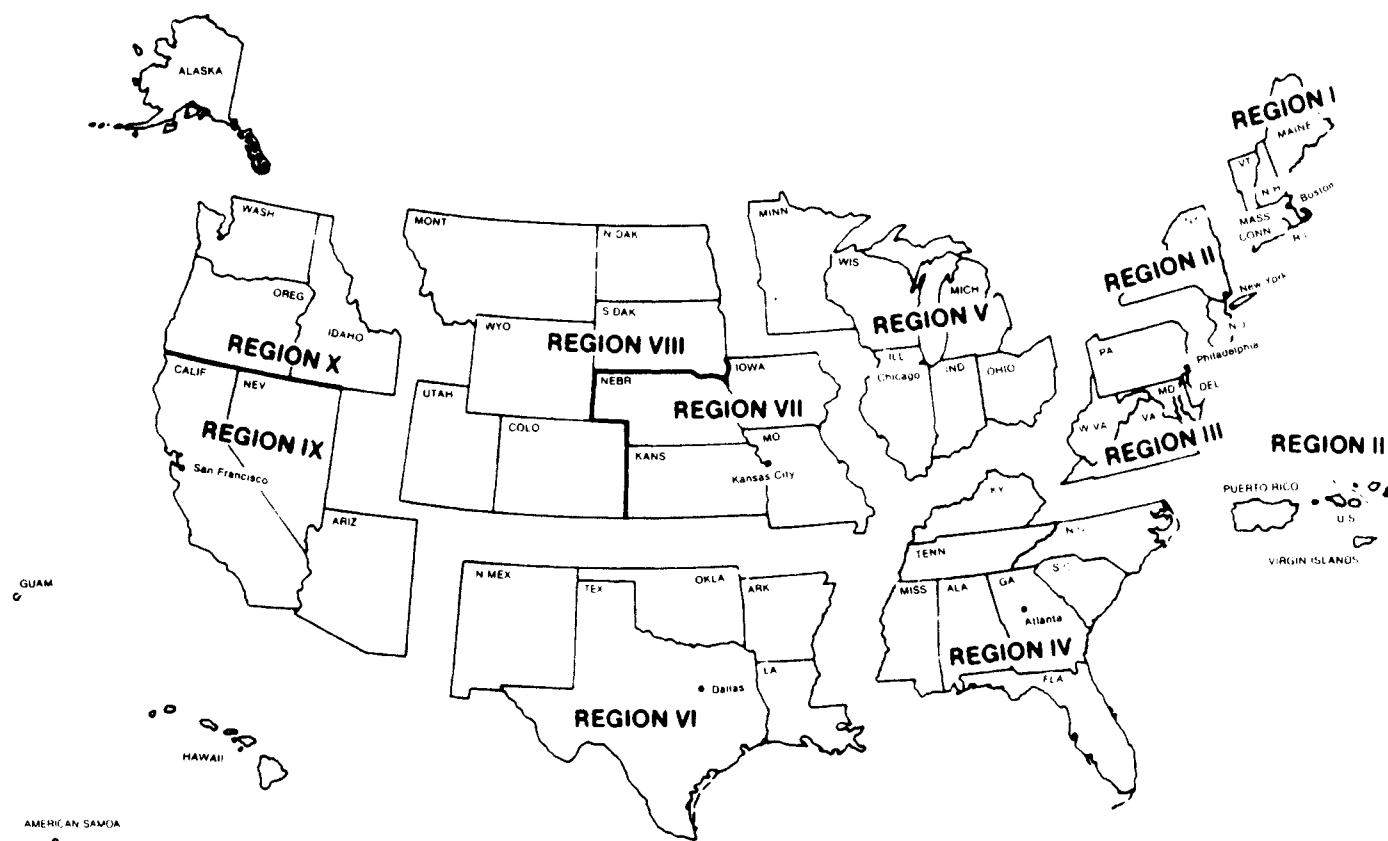
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data are also used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1982 through 1986 were replaced at the end of 1986. The seasonal movement of all items and 43 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 50 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 50 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before the period.

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