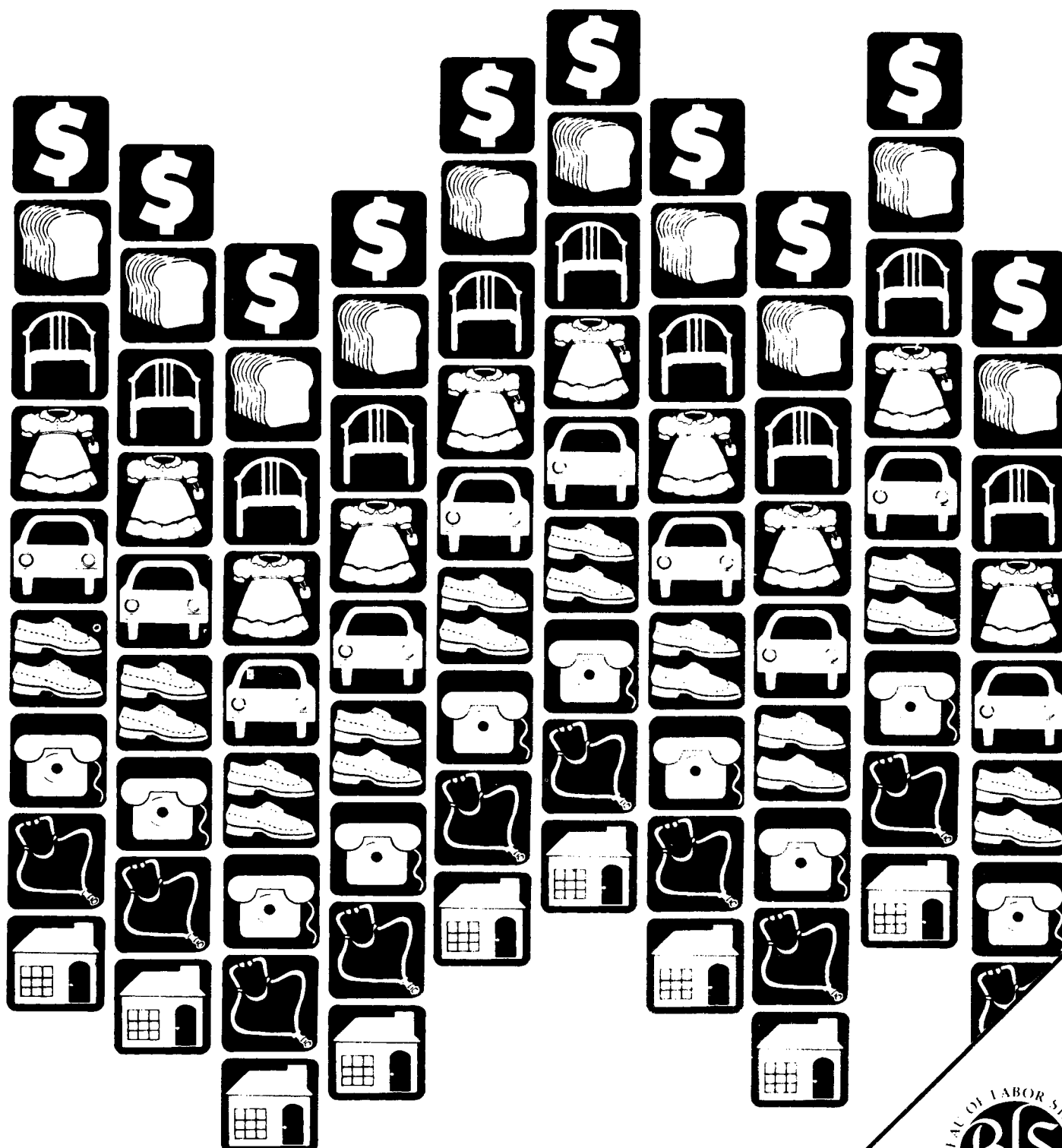


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# Price Movements

## July 1984

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) increased 0.3 percent before seasonal adjustment in July, to a level of 311.7 (1967=100). For the 12-month period ended in July, the CPI-U increased 4.1 percent.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) rose 0.4 percent in July, prior to seasonal adjustment. The July level of 307.5 (1967=100) was 3.1 percent higher than the index in July 1983. The CPI-W is used for indexing Social Security and some other Federal payments. It is also commonly used as an escalator in collective bargaining agreements.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.3 percent in July, following increases of 0.2 percent in both May and June. Moderate increases in July for most major categories of consumer spending were partially offset by a decline in transportation costs. The housing component, primarily reflecting increases in the cost of shelter, natural gas, and electricity, accounted for about two-thirds of the advance in the overall CPI. On the other hand, the transportation component declined for the second consecutive month, largely as a result of lower prices for gasoline and used cars.

The food and beverage component rose 0.3 percent in July. Grocery store food prices advanced 0.2 per-

cent in July, following a 0.1 percent increase in June and declines in each of the 3 months prior. The index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs continued to decline—down 0.3 percent—but by less than in recent months. Beef prices have declined for 5 consecutive months and, despite sharp increases in January and February, are lower now than at the beginning of the year. Egg prices declined sharply in July for the third consecutive month. Pork prices declined slightly after seasonal adjustment. Prices for poultry and fish both increased 0.8 percent in July. The index for fruits and vegetables increased 0.6 percent in July, following a 1.8 percent jump in June. Fresh fruit prices, which increased sharply in June, declined in July, following seasonal adjustment. On the other hand, potato prices rose sharply in July as a result of a supply shortage caused by wet weather. Other major grocery store food groups in July recorded increases similar to those in June. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—increased 0.4 and 0.3 percent, respectively, in July.

The July advance of 0.5 percent in the housing component follows increases of 0.2 percent in both May and June. Shelter costs rose 0.7 percent, with renters' costs advancing 0.6 percent; homeowners' costs, 0.7 percent; and maintenance and repair costs, 0.4 percent. The index for fuel and utilities rose 0.8 percent. Sharp increases in charges for electricity—up 1.8 percent—and natural gas—up 1.2 percent—were partially offset by a 1.2 percent decline in fuel oil prices. The cost of tele-

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 July 1984	12 months ended July 1984
	1984								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
All items .....	0.6	0.4	0.2	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.3	2.6	4.1
Food and beverages .....	1.6	.6	-.1	0	-.2	.1	.3	.8	3.7
Housing .....	.5	.5	0	.6	.2	.2	.5	4.1	4.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	.3	-.3	.1	-.1	.1	-.3	.5	1.0	.8
Transportation .....	.2	0	.9	.6	.5	-.2	-.3	-.1	4.2
Medical care .....	.7	.8	.5	.5	.5	.5	.6	6.3	6.3
Entertainment .....	.2	.3	-.2	.8	-.1	.5	.5	3.7	3.8
Other goods and services .....	.7	.5	.5	.4	.3	.7	.9	7.9	6.6

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Unadjusted	
	Changes from preceding month							Compound annual rate 3 months ended July 1984	12 months ended July 1984
	1984								
	January	February	March	April	May	June	July		
All items .....	0.5	0.1	0	0.2	0.3	0.1	0.4	3.3	3.1
Food and beverages .....	1.5	.6	-.1	0	-.2	.1	.3	.5	3.6
Housing .....	.1	-.2	-.5	0	.6	.1	.8	6.1	1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	.1	-.1	.1	-.1	-.2	-.1	.3	0	.7
Transportation .....	.3	.1	.9	.6	.5	-.2	-.4	-.4	4.4
Medical care .....	.7	.9	.4	.5	.5	.5	.5	6.4	6.4
Entertainment .....	.2	.2	-.2	.8	0	.5	.4	3.7	3.7
Other goods and services .....	.8	.5	.4	.4	.3	.6	1.0	7.6	6.3

phone services, which rose substantially earlier this year, advanced 0.5 percent in July as sharp increases in local and intrastate charges were partially offset by a further large decrease in interstate toll calls. Since December, local charges and intrastate long distance charges have increased 14.1 and 5.2 percent, respectively, while interstate rates have declined 4.3 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations, which was unchanged in June, declined 0.2 percent in July.

The transportation component declined 0.3 percent in July, following a 0.2 percent decrease in June. Gasoline prices dropped sharply for the second consecutive month—down 1.8 percent in July—and are now 14.7 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Used car prices declined 0.7 percent, following a slight increase in June and sharp advances in each of the first 5 months of 1984. Among other automobile expenses, tire prices declined 1.4 percent in July and are now 12.0 percent below their peak level in June 1982. On the other hand, new car prices, which had increased a total of 0.8 percent in the first 6 months of 1984, advanced 0.5 percent in July as limited supplies resulted in lower dealer concessions than usual at this time of year. Automobile finance charges—up 1.3 percent—rose sharply for the fourth consecutive month. The index for public transportation rose 1.1 percent, reflecting sharp increases in airline and intercity bus fares.

The medical care component rose 0.6 percent in July, following increases of 0.5 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, nonprescription drugs, and medical supplies—advanced 0.8 percent. The cost of medical care services rose 0.5 percent, with hospital rooms and professional services up 1.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep, which had declined slightly during the first 6 months of 1984, increased 0.5 percent in July. Price reductions for July sales were, on average, less than during recent years.

The entertainment index increased 0.5 percent in July,

the same as in June. The other goods and services component rose 0.9 percent in July, primarily due to a 1.8 percent increase in cigarette prices.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.4 percent in July. The 0.4 percent rise in the CPI-W compares with an increase of 0.3 percent in the CPI-U. In the CPI-U, the homeowners' cost index—which uses a rental equivalence approach—rose 0.7 percent in July. Homeownership in the CPI-W, which is based on house prices, mortgage interest rates, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair costs, rose 1.1 percent in July, primarily due to a sharp increase in house prices.

### **Changes in Frequency of Publication for Local Area CPI's to Begin in 1987**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics will improve the sample of urban areas in which it gathers prices for monthly preparation of the Consumer Price Index beginning in 1987. At the same time, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently.

The changes in publication frequency arise from the requirement to allocate the sample to reflect population shifts in the 1980 Census so as to provide the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. As a result, some local areas will no longer have samples sufficient to permit more frequent publication.

In addition to the national index for all cities, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 urban areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wikes-Barre).

Of the remaining 27 published urban areas, 13 will have a reduction in frequency beginning in 1987. The index for Detroit, currently published monthly, will be published every other month. Twelve areas now pub-

lished bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, NY; Cincinnati-Hamilton, OH-KY-IN; Kansas City, MO-Kansas City, KS; Milwaukee, WI; Minneapolis-St. Paul, MN-WI; Atlanta, GA; Anchorage, AK; Denver-Boul-

der, CO; Honolulu, HI; Portland-Vancouver, OR-WA; San Diego, CA; and Seattle-Tacoma, WA. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, OH, indexes will be published in even-numbered rather than odd-numbered months.

Further details are available from BLS.

Scheduled Release Dates			
Consumer Price Index data are scheduled for initial release on the following dates:			
<i>Release date</i>	<i>Period covered</i>	<i>Release date</i>	<i>Period covered</i>
August 22	July	November 21	October
September 21	August	December 20	November
October 24	September	January 23	December

# Reconciling Two Measures of Consumer Price Change: Second Quarter 1984

This article presents an analysis of the differences between two major measures of price change for consumption goods and services—the Consumer Price Index (CPI-U) published by the Bureau of Labor Statistics and the Implicit Price Deflator for Personal Consumption Expenditures (PCE) published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis of the Department of Commerce. More information on the technique of reconciliation appears in the September 1981 *Monthly Labor Review*.<sup>1</sup>

The PCE is a byproduct of the National Income and Product Accounts and is based largely on detailed price series from the CPI-U. While most of the components of both measures are the same, the aggregate indexes have shown different rates of inflation over the years. The divergence in these two measures can be attributed primarily to three factors: Weighting differences; differences in the treatment of owner-occupied housing until January 1983; and the use of additional price data in the PCE.

## Cumulative differences

The reconciliation begins with an analysis of cumulative differences in the two measures from the base period (1972 = 100) to the second quarter of 1984. (See table C.) Because the PCE uses a moving, or current-period, weight and the CPI uses a fixed weight, the time span chosen for the comparison must begin with the base period. Comparisons cannot be made between two nonbase periods, as can be done with a fixed-weight index.<sup>2</sup>

The total cumulative percent difference between the CPI-U and the PCE over the period is shown in table C, derived by subtracting the PCE from the CPI-U. By the end of the second quarter of 1984, the difference in measured inflation had grown to 28.0 percentage points. Thus, while the CPI-U showed a 147.1 percent increase from 1972 to the second quarter of 1984, the PCE showed only a 119.1 percent rise.

**Weight differences.** CPI weights are derived from a consumer expenditure survey. They refer to expenditures by

a population of either urban wage and clerical workers (CPI-W) or all urban consumers (CPI-U and all five of the experimental CPI indexes). The PCE adds to the expenditures of the CPI-U's urban consumer, expenditures by rural households and by nonprofit organizations. In addition, its weights are drawn from the National Income and Product Accounts.

To determine the effect of using current (comparison period) weights as opposed to 1972 fixed (base period) weights, a PCE measure which used 1972 weights was compared with the current-weighted PCE. The same procedures, with the exception of the weight period, were used for both the CPI-U and the PCE. By the second quarter of 1984, use of a fixed weight had accounted for 10.9 percentage points of the total 28.0 percentage point difference. (See lines 4-6 of table C.)

Consistent with expectations, as the period between the weights increases, the effect of reweighting the index becomes greater. A steady increase in the effects of different weighting procedures brought the cumulative difference due to weighting to 8.8 percentage points in 1983 from 1.9 percentage points in 1977. Thus, by 1983, approximately one-third of the total cumulative difference between the CPI-U and PCE could be attributed to the choice of using fixed or current-period weights.

**Housing differences.** Effective with the release of the January 1983 CPI-U, the BLS changed its method of measuring shelter costs for homeowners, discontinuing its "assets" approach in favor of a "flow-of-service" approach. At the same time, it enhanced its rental equivalence measure. The asset approach directly priced home purchase, mortgage interest costs, property taxes and insurance, and home maintenance and repair costs. The flow-of-service measure estimated the implicit rent of owner-occupied homes. The different treatment of owner-occupied housing in the two measures accounted for about 60 percent of the difference between the CPI-U and the PCE before 1983.

When the enhanced rental equivalence measure was introduced into the CPI-U in January 1983, it also was adopted for use in the PCE. Before 1983, BLS produced an experimental CPI (CPI-U,X-1) which incorporated a rental equivalence measure using the CPI-U rent index. The pre-1983 PCE also used a rental equivalence ap-

<sup>1</sup> Jack E. Triplett, "Reconciling the CPI and PCE Deflator," *Monthly Labor Review*, Sept. 1982, pp. 3-15. Subsequent reconciliations appeared in the January, May, July, and October 1982 issues of the *Review*, and in the February 1983 *Review*.

<sup>2</sup> Triplett, pp. 12-13.

**Table C. Comparison of cumulative percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1972 to date shown**

Price measure	1972 base period	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1982		1983					1984	
									IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II		
CPI-U	100.0	144.9	155.9	173.5	197.0	217.4	230.7	238.1	234.2	234.3	236.9	239.3	241.9	244.9	247.1		
PCE: Current weight	100.0	139.3	149.1	162.5	179.0	194.5	206.0	213.6	209.6	210.7	212.8	214.8	216.0	218.0	219.1		
Difference: Total effect	0.0	5.6	6.8	11.0	18.0	22.9	24.7	24.5	24.6	23.6	24.1	24.5	25.9	26.9	28.0		
PCE: 1972 weight	100.0	141.2	151.6	166.3	184.8	202.1	213.9	222.4	218.0	219.1	221.5	223.6	225.5	228.2	230.0		
PCE: Current weight	100.0	139.3	149.1	162.5	179.0	194.5	206.0	213.6	209.6	210.7	212.8	214.8	216.0	218.0	219.1		
Difference: Weighting effect	0.0	1.9	2.5	3.8	5.8	7.6	7.9	8.8	8.4	8.4	8.7	8.8	9.5	10.2	10.9		
CPI-U	100.0	144.0	155.9	173.5	197.0	217.4	230.7		234.2								
CPI-X1	100.0	142.3	152.0	166.6	185.3	202.9	215.4		220.1								
Difference: Housing effect	0.0	2.6	3.9	6.9	11.7	14.5	15.3		14.1								
CPI-X1/CPI-U <sup>1</sup>	100.0	142.3	152.0	166.6	185.3	202.9	215.4	238.1	220.1	234.3	236.9	239.3	241.9	244.9	247.1		
PCE: 1972 weight	100.0	141.2	151.6	166.3	184.8	202.1	213.9	222.4	218.0	219.1	221.5	223.6	225.5	228.2	230.0		
Difference: Other effect <sup>2</sup>	0.0	1.1	.4	.3	.5	.8	1.5	.4	2.1	1.1	1.3	1.6	2.3	2.6	3.0		

<sup>1</sup> CPI-U beginning 1983.

<sup>2</sup> After 1982, the difference between lines 10 and 11 has been reduced by

an additional constant cumulative housing effect—15.3 percent for annual data, 14.1 percent for quarterly data.

proach based on the CPI-U rent index.

The effect of owner-occupied housing treatment can be seen by comparing the CPI-U,X-1 to the CPI-U (lines 7 through 9 of table C). The CPI-U and CPI-U,X-1, differ only in their treatment of housing. At the end of 1982, the last period in which the CPI-U used the asset approach, a 15.3 percentage point difference had accumulated between the CPI-U and CPI-U,X-1. Beginning in 1983, with both the CPI-U and PCE using rental equivalence, housing methodology ceased to be a factor in the CPI-U/PCE reconciliation. Rather than disappear completely, however, the cumulative housing effect will remain as a constant total cumulative difference into 1983 and beyond—15.3 percentage points for annual average comparisons and 14.1 percentage points for quarter average comparisons. This cumulative effect then simply has to be subtracted out of the total percentage point difference for any subsequent period. Although in the second quarter of 1984 the total difference between the CPI-U and PCE was 28.0 percentage points, 14.1 points were attributable to differences in measuring homeowners' costs from 1972 through 1982.

**Other differences.** After removing this residual housing effect, and the 10.9 points for weighting differences, 3.0 points are left by the second quarter of 1984 to be accounted for by all other effects, which consist primarily of different methods of seasonal adjustment and some additional data sources in the PCE. The result of "all other" effects can be determined by comparing the 1972-weight PCE with the CPI-U using rental equivalence (CPI-U, X-1 through 1982, and the regular CPI-U beginning in 1983).

### Period-to-period differences

CPI-U/PCE reconciliation on a year-to-year and quarter-to-quarter basis is shown in table D. As mentioned earlier, this comparison cannot be made using the current weight PCE. An alternative "chain-weight" PCE, published by the Bureau of Economic Analysis, permits comparisons between any two periods.<sup>3</sup>

Total year-to-year and quarter-to-quarter differences are shown on line 3 of table D. Annual differences between the CPI-U and the PCE reached 2.8 percent in 1980 before narrowing and reversing direction in early 1983. By the third quarter of 1983, the CPI-U again showed a slightly higher rate of increase. As in the case of the cumulative comparisons, the shift of the CPI-U to a rental equivalence measure has removed housing as a factor affecting period-to-period differences in the two measures.

Because the asset approach was used during 1982, the housing factor affects the change between the fourth quarter of 1982 and the first quarter of 1983 as well as comparisons of the 1982 and 1983 annual averages. To determine the extent of this effect, a reconstructed 1983 CPI-U,X-1 was calculated using monthly changes in the 1983 CPI-U (with rental equivalence) to move the December 1982 CPI-U,X-1 forward through the corresponding months.

A 1983 annual average CPI-U,X-1 and first quarter 1983 average were calculated from the monthly data to estimate the annual and first quarter changes that would have occurred in an index using rental equivalence in both 1982 and 1983. A comparison of the official CPI-U's for 1982 and 1983 would mix the asset and flow-

<sup>3</sup> Triplett, pp. 7-9.

**Table D. Comparison of annual or quarterly percent changes in CPI indexes and Personal Consumption Expenditure price measures, 1977-1984<sup>1</sup>**

Price measure	1977	1978	1979	1980	1981	1982	1983	1982					1983				1984	
								IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II	III	IV	I	II
CPI-U	6.5	7.7	11.3	13.5	10.4	6.1	3.2	1.5	.3	4.4	4.1	4.5	5.0	3.7				
PCE: Chain weight	6.0	7.3	9.3	10.7	9.2	6.1	4.1	5.0	2.5	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.7	3.2				
Difference: Total effect	.5	.4	2.0	2.8	1.2	0	-.9	-3.5	-2.2	0	.4	.9	.3	.5				
PCE: 1972 weight	6.2	7.4	9.7	11.1	9.4	5.9	4.0	4.9	1.9	4.5	3.9	3.4	4.9	3.0				
PCE: Chain weight	6.0	7.3	9.3	10.7	9.2	6.1	4.1	5.0	2.5	4.4	3.7	3.6	4.7	3.2				
Difference: Weighting effect	.2	.1	.4	.4	.2	-.2	-.1	-.1	-.6	.1	.2	-.2	.2	-.2				
CPI-U	6.5	7.7	11.3	13.5	10.4	6.1	3.2	1.5	.3									
CPI-X1 <sup>2</sup>	6.4	6.8	9.6	11.2	9.5	6.1	4.1	5.5	2.4									
Difference: Housing effect	.1	.9	1.7	2.3	.9	0	-.9	-4.0	-2.1									
CPI-X1/CPI-U <sup>3</sup>	6.4	6.8	9.6	11.2	9.5	6.1	4.1	5.5	2.4	4.4	4.1	4.5	5.0	3.7				
PCE: 1972 weight	6.2	7.4	9.7	11.1	9.4	5.9	4.0	4.9	1.9	4.5	3.9	3.4	4.9	3.0				
Difference: Other effect <sup>2</sup>	.2	-.6	-.1	.1	.1	.2	.1	.6	.5	-.1	.2	1.1	.1	.7				

<sup>1</sup> Annual average percent changes for the CPI-U and CPI-U.X1 are calculated from indexes on a 1967 reference base.

<sup>2</sup> CPI-X1 for January through December 1983, moved by CPI-U relative of

change.

<sup>3</sup> CPI-U with second quarter 1983. Annual 1982 and first quarter 1983, see footnote 2.

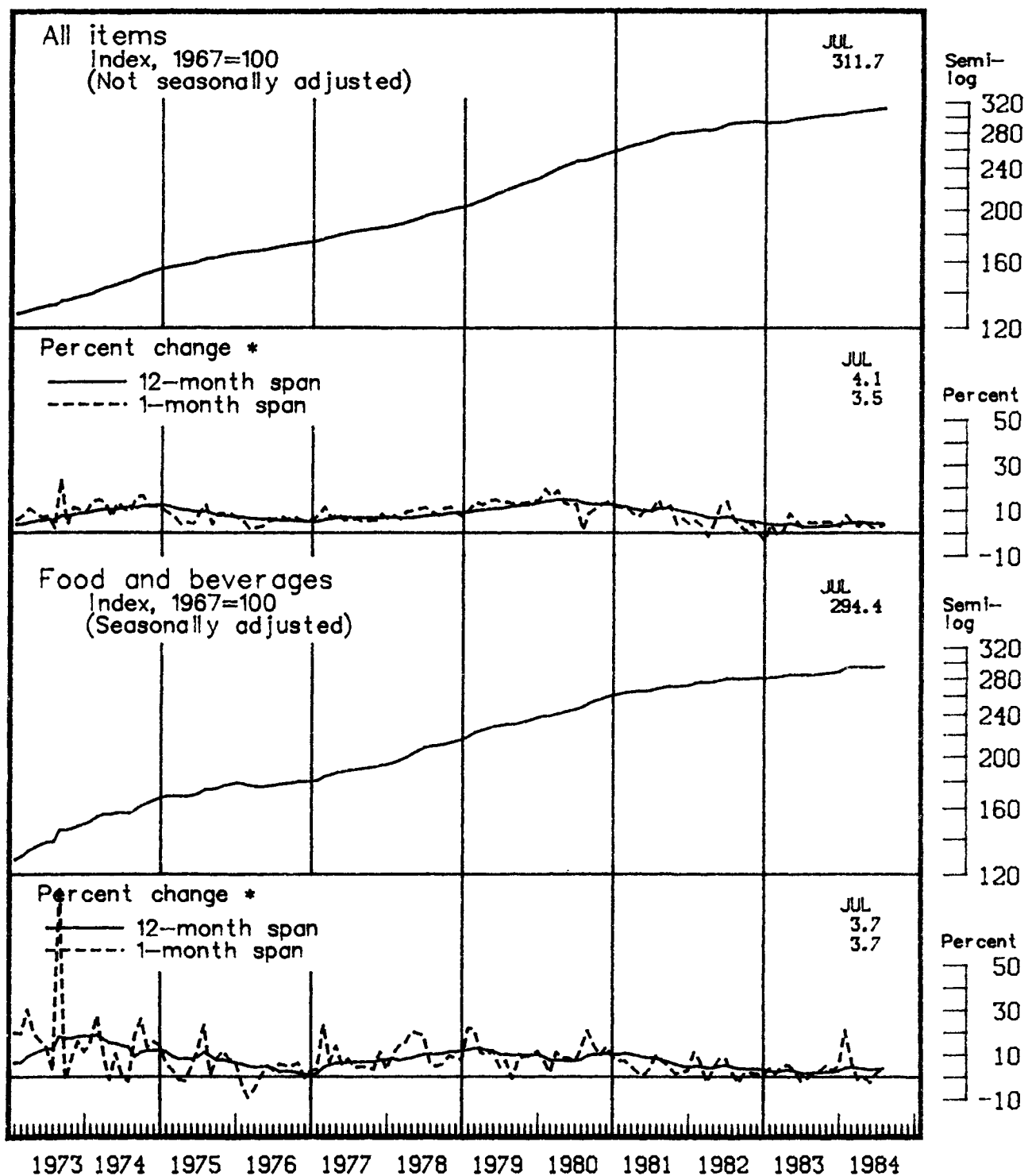
of-services approaches to owner-occupied housing. First-quarter to second-quarter 1983 and subsequent changes are completely free of housing methodology complications.

"Other effects," still computed by comparing the CPI-U to the 1972-weight PCE, contributed only a small amount to the total difference between the two measures through the second and third quarter of 1983. Only in the fourth quarter of 1983 did "other effects"

begin to make a substantial contribution to the total difference. (See table D, line 12.)

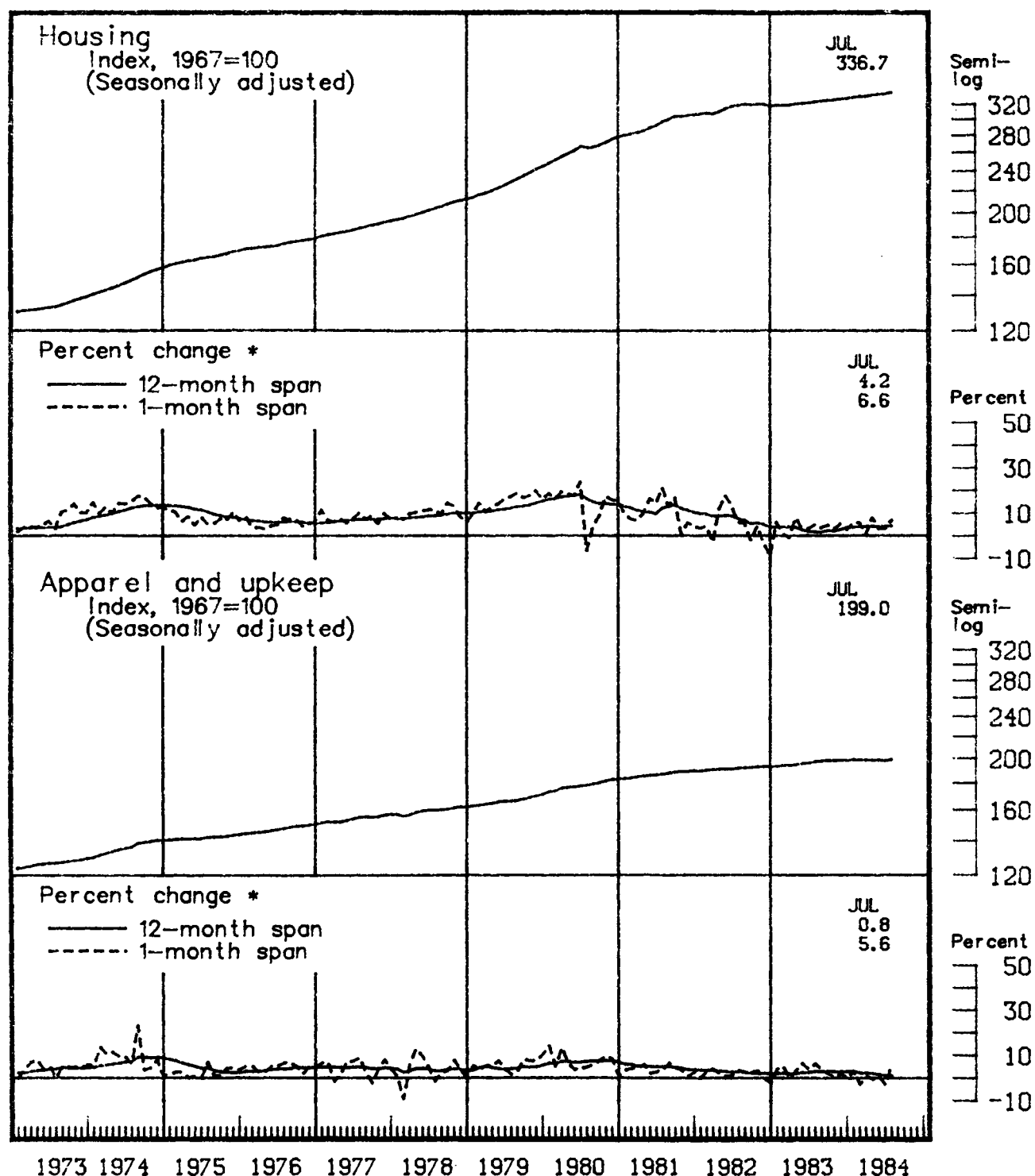
The weighting effects have been small in each of the last three quarters of 1983 and the first two quarters of 1984. Thus, for the second quarter of 1984, the latest period for which quarter-to-quarter analysis is available, the PCE and CPI-U differed by only 0.5 percentage point at an annual rate.

**Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1973-84**



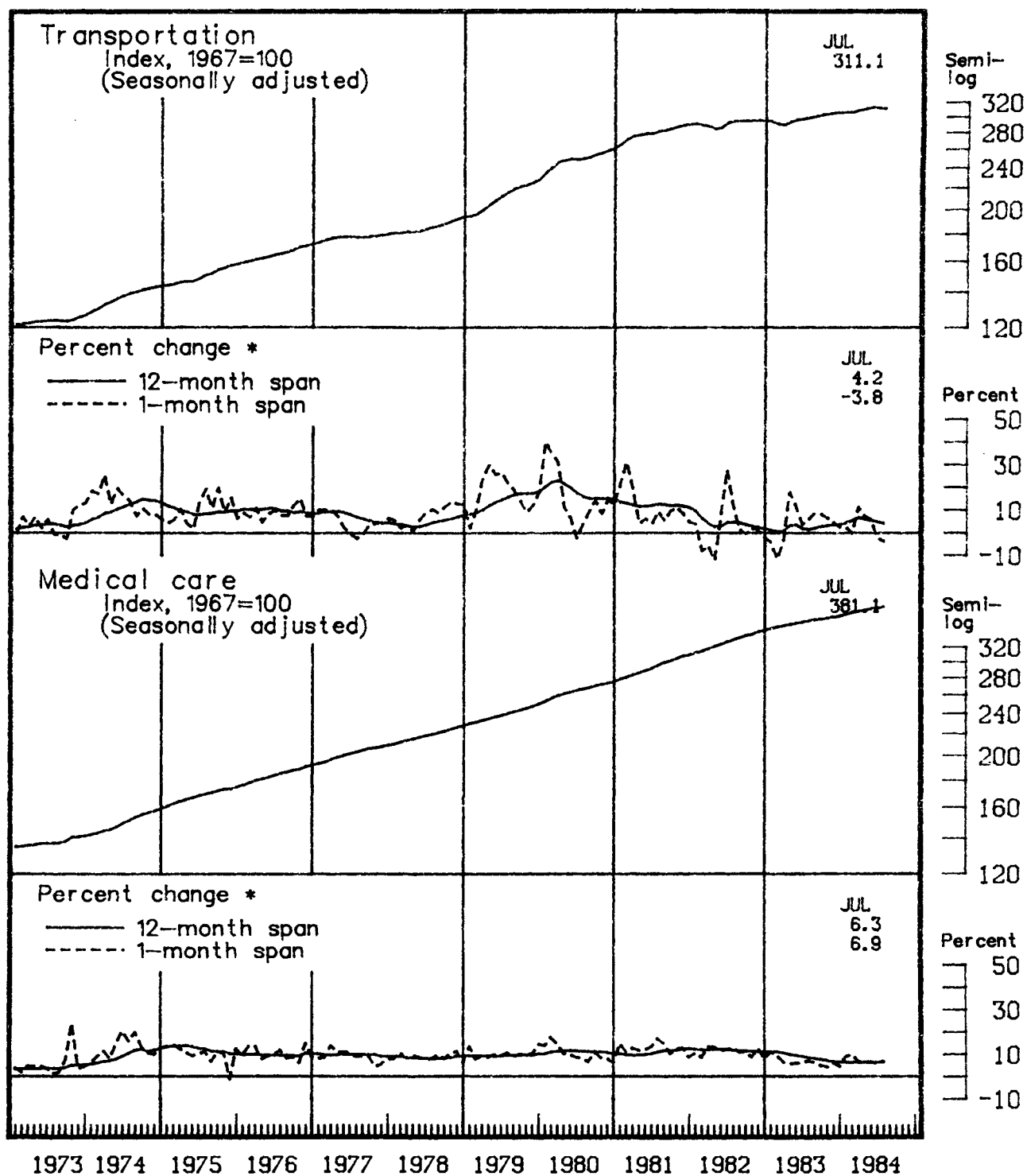
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

**Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1973-84**



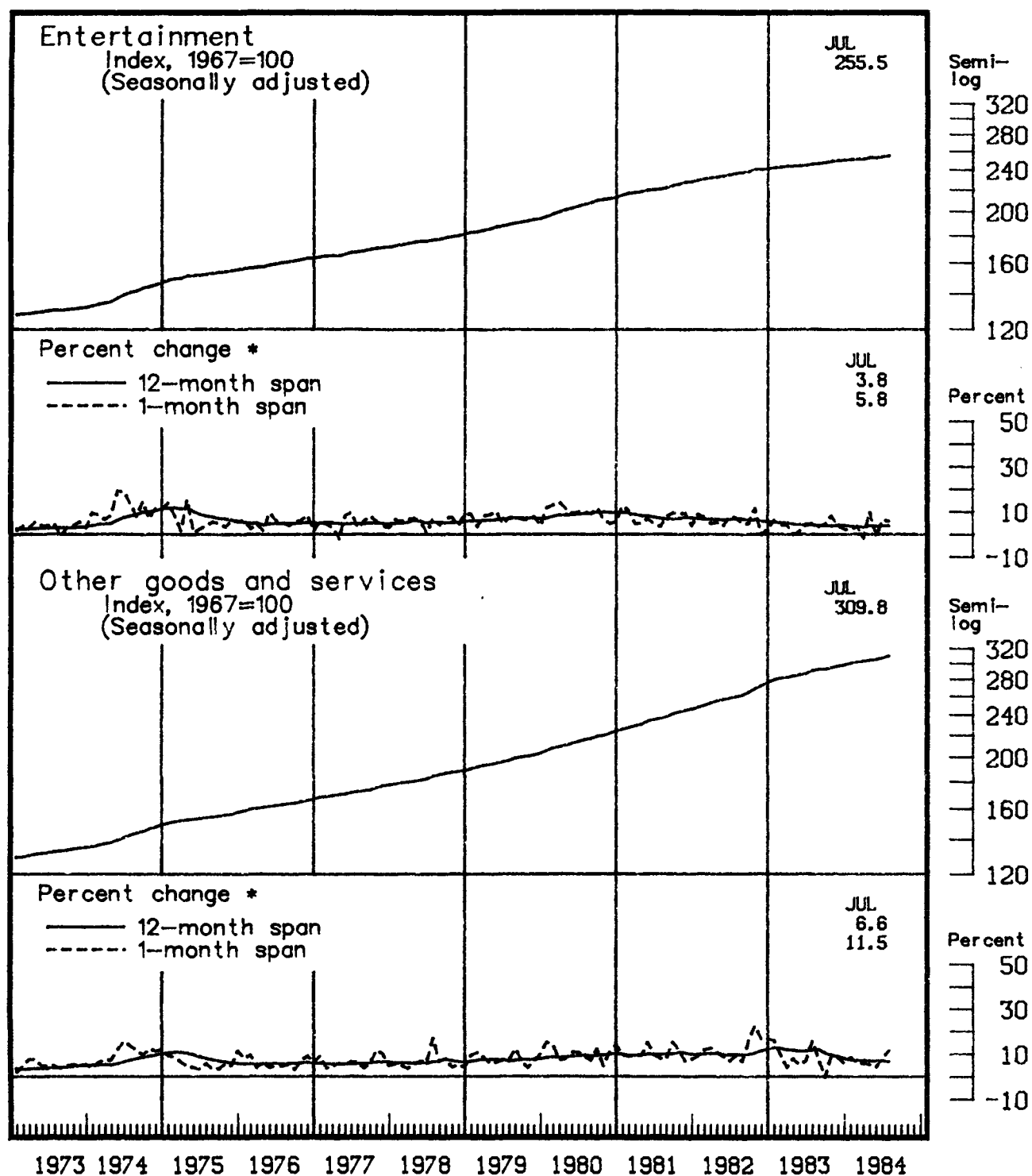
\* Percent changes over 12-month spans are calculated from unadjusted data. Percent changes over 1-month spans are annual rates calculated from seasonally adjusted data.

Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1973-84



\* 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, 1973-84



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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	310.7	311.7	4.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
All items(1957-59 = 100) .....	—	361.3	362.5	—	—	—	—	—
Food and beverages .....	19.839	294.3	295.3	3.7	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Food .....	18.737	302.0	303.2	3.8	.4	-.3	.1	.3
Food at home .....	12.622	291.4	292.5	3.4	.4	-.7	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.699	304.9	306.6	4.4	.6	.2	.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	4.024	263.9	264.6	1.6	.3	-1.3	-1.3	-.3
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.650	251.7	252.2	1.0	.2	-.2	.3	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.887	318.1	320.0	7.1	.6	-1.7	1.8	.6
Other food at home .....	3.362	352.1	353.1	4.3	.3	.0	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.484	391.2	391.8	4.2	.2	.6	.3	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.361	285.4	291.4	12.5	2.1	.2	.9	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.387	442.3	442.7	3.3	.1	-.2	.2	.7
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.131	285.3	285.4	3.1	.0	.0	.5	.0
Food away from home .....	6.116	333.1	334.4	4.6	.4	.6	.3	.4
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.101	222.4	222.5	2.4	.0	.0	.5	.3
Housing .....	37.612	336.2	338.1	4.2	.6	.2	.2	.5
Shelter .....	21.524	360.2	362.7	5.0	.7	.3	.4	.7
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	7.011	108.2	108.9	5.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	6.088	248.4	249.7	5.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other renters' costs .....	.923	371.5	375.7	6.6	1.1	.6	.1	.8
Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.981	106.8	107.6	4.8	.7	.3	.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....	13.582	106.8	107.7	4.9	.8	.3	.3	.8
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	.400	106.6	106.7	3.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	.532	358.9	360.3	4.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	.295	409.8	411.6	7.4	.4	.4	.0	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.236	262.2	263.1	.2	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Fuel and other utilities .....	8.216	390.0	393.9	4.9	1.0	.2	.2	.8
Fuels .....	6.030	490.7	496.5	3.9	1.2	.1	.2	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.355	646.0	637.4	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.6	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.675	450.6	459.1	4.2	1.9	.2	.4	1.5
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.186	229.4	230.6	7.7	.5	.3	.3	.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	7.872	242.3	241.9	1.3	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings .....	4.013	199.1	197.9	-.1	-.6	.2	-.4	-.6
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.659	303.0	303.8	2.4	.3	.0	.7	.1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.199	327.0	327.6	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	5.160	197.4	196.6	.8	-.4	.1	-.3	.5
Apparel commodities .....	4.368	184.0	183.0	.1	-.5	-.1	-.4	.4
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.413	190.3	189.8	.9	-.3	-.3	.4	.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.584	157.9	156.2	-1.6	-1.1	.2	-1.5	.5
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.117	278.3	281.2	-.4	1.0	-1.8	-2.0	1.0
Footwear .....	.659	209.6	208.0	2.1	-.8	.4	.0	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.595	217.7	218.0	1.0	.1	-.4	.4	.1
Apparel services .....	.792	304.4	305.1	4.6	.2	.6	.5	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	21.815	313.1	312.9	4.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Private transportation .....	20.275	308.1	307.5	3.9	-.2	.4	-.3	-.4
New vehicles .....	3.914	207.2	207.6	3.1	.2	-.2	.0	.5
New cars .....	3.494	207.7	208.1	3.3	.2	-.2	.0	.5
Used cars .....	4.470	382.0	383.2	16.3	.3	1.2	.1	-.7
Motor fuel .....	5.867	375.2	370.2	-4.8	-1.3	.2	-1.5	-1.7
Gasoline .....		374.9	369.8	-5.0	-1.4	.2	-1.5	-1.8
Maintenance and repair .....	1.708	340.7	341.6	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.317	271.5	272.4	5.3	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.700	202.0	200.6	-4.3	-.7	-.3	.1	-.7
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.617	292.5	294.1	7.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.540	385.2	389.3	7.2	1.1	.7	1.2	1.1
Medical care .....	6.144	378.0	380.3	6.3	.6	.5	.5	.6
Medical care commodities .....	1.011	239.4	240.7	7.4	.5	.5	.4	.8
Medical care services .....	5.133	408.4	410.9	6.1	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	2.355	345.8	347.0	7.0	.3	.4	.6	.3
Other medical care services .....	2.778	484.1	488.3	5.4	.9	.6	.4	.7
Entertainment .....	4.210	254.5	255.3	3.8	.3	-.1	.5	.5
Entertainment commodities .....	2.462	252.4	253.3	2.7	.4	-.4	.3	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.748	258.1	258.5	5.3	.2	.4	.9	.2
Other goods and services .....	5.219	304.4	306.5	6.6	.7	.3	.7	.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.471	308.1	313.2	6.3	1.7	.0	.7	1.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.870	270.6	271.8	4.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.864	268.5	270.2	3.0	.6	.0	.4	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.005	273.4	274.3	4.9	.3	.3	.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.878	357.9	358.6	9.6	.2	.8	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....	.232	318.5	318.8	8.4	.1	.9	.9	.8
Personal and educational services .....	1.646	367.1	367.9	9.8	.2	.8	.8	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	310.7	311.7	4.1	0.3	0.2	0.2	0.3
Commodities .....	52.462	280.6	280.6	3.0	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Food and beverages .....	19.839	294.3	295.3	3.7	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	32.623	269.6	269.0	2.6	-.2	.2	-.2	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	19.305	275.4	274.3	.3	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	4.368	184.0	183.0	.1	-.5	-.1	-.4	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.937	326.9	325.8	.3	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Durables .....	13.318	267.8	267.8	5.9	.0	.1	.0	-.4
Services .....	47.538	361.9	364.5	5.5	.7	.4	.4	.7
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	20.509	107.3	108.1	5.2	.7	.3	.4	.7
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	9.840	108.5	109.7	4.7	1.1	1.1	1.0	1.1
Transportation services .....	6.865	319.6	321.4	6.3	.6	.6	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	5.133	408.4	410.9	6.1	.6	.5	.5	.5
Other services .....	5.192	293.6	294.2	6.5	.2	.5	.7	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	81.263	311.0	312.0	4.2	0.3	0.3	0.2	0.3
All items less shelter .....	78.476	294.9	295.6	3.9	.2	.2	.1	.2
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	86.019	106.2	106.5	4.1	.3	.2	.1	.2
All items less medical care .....	93.856	306.9	307.9	4.0	.3	.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food .....	33.725	267.4	266.8	2.5	-.2	.2	-.2	-.2
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	20.407	270.5	269.5	.4	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	16.038	312.9	311.9	.5	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Nondurables .....	39.144	286.0	286.0	2.0	.0	.0	.1	.0
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	27.029	108.3	109.0	5.7	.6	.7	.7	.6
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	42.405	354.5	357.1	5.4	.7	.5	.6	.7
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	11.897	428.5	428.3	-.4	.0	.2	-.7	-.3
All items less energy .....	88.103	301.9	303.1	4.8	.4	.2	.3	.4
All items less food and energy .....	69.366	300.2	301.3	5.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Commodities less food and energy .....	26.503	252.8	253.0	4.2	.1	.2	.1	.2
Energy commodities .....	7.222	414.4	408.9	-3.4	-1.3	.2	-1.4	-1.6
Services less energy .....	42.863	354.7	356.8	5.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	--	\$.322	\$.321	-3.9	-.3	-.3	-.3	-.3
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.277	.276	-	-	-	-	-

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.  
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—					
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
					Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	4.3	2.6	4.8	3.4
Food and beverages .....	293.8	293.1	293.5	294.4	3.1	9.3	1.8	.8	6.2	1.3
Food .....	301.7	300.9	301.3	302.2	3.2	9.4	2.0	.7	6.3	1.3
Food at home .....	292.2	290.3	290.5	291.2	1.9	12.4	1.4	-1.4	7.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	302.8	303.5	304.9	306.6	.4	8.1	4.1	5.1	4.2	4.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	271.4	268.0	264.5	263.6	-5.1	21.2	4.2	-11.0	7.2	-3.7
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	251.5	251.0	251.7	252.2	.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	.8	1.1
Fruits and vegetables .....	309.1	303.8	309.4	311.3	16.9	23.4	-11.4	2.9	20.1	-4.5
Other food at home .....	350.4	350.5	351.9	353.8	3.3	4.9	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	387.7	390.0	391.2	391.8	-6	4.9	8.4	4.3	2.1	6.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	282.4	282.9	285.4	291.4	20.0	13.3	3.9	13.4	16.6	8.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	442.3	441.3	442.3	445.4	3.7	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.3
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	283.8	283.9	285.3	285.4	.0	4.6	5.7	2.3	2.3	4.0
Food away from home .....	329.9	331.9	332.8	334.1	6.4	3.9	3.0	5.2	5.1	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	220.6	220.6	221.7	222.3	3.9	1.5	1.3	3.1	2.7	2.2
Housing .....	333.3	334.1	334.9	336.7	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.4
Shelter .....	357.6	358.7	360.0	362.5	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.6	4.6	5.5
Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	107.4	107.8	108.2	108.9	5.9	4.3	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	246.4	247.2	248.4	249.7	5.7	4.2	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.7
Other renters' costs .....	370.1	372.4	372.6	375.7	6.7	5.2	8.3	6.2	6.0	7.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.2	106.5	106.8	107.6	4.8	3.9	5.1	5.4	4.3	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.2	106.5	106.8	107.7	4.4	3.9	5.5	5.8	4.1	5.6
Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.1	106.3	106.6	106.7	11.4	4.2	-1.9	2.3	7.7	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....	356.3	357.3	358.9	360.3	5.9	6.5	-4	4.6	6.2	2.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....	408.1	409.6	409.8	411.6	15.3	5.3	5.8	3.5	10.2	4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	259.2	259.7	262.2	263.1	-4.6	8.1	-7.9	6.2	1.5	-1.1
Fuel and other utilities .....	383.9	384.6	385.4	388.6	1.6	6.6	6.2	5.0	4.1	5.6
Fuels .....	480.3	481.0	481.8	486.4	1.1	3.1	6.1	5.2	2.1	5.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	650.7	651.2	647.3	640.6	5.8	4.3	8.4	-6.1	5.0	.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	437.7	438.4	440.1	446.9	-1	2.9	5.5	8.7	1.4	7.1
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	228.2	228.8	229.4	230.6	3.0	17.3	6.6	4.3	9.9	5.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	241.6	242.0	242.0	241.4	1.7	3.0	.5	-.3	2.4	.1
Housefurnishings .....	198.9	199.2	198.5	197.3	.6	2.4	-.4	-3.2	1.5	-1.8
Housekeeping supplies .....	300.6	300.6	302.7	302.9	2.2	3.3	.8	3.1	2.7	1.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	325.7	326.5	327.0	327.6	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	3.4	2.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	198.5	198.6	198.1	199.0	1.8	1.6	-1.0	1.0	1.7	.0
Apparel commodities .....	185.6	185.5	184.7	185.5	1.3	.4	-1.3	-.2	.9	-.8
Men's and boys' apparel .....	190.6	190.1	190.9	191.9	-2.5	6.1	-2.9	2.8	1.7	-.1
Women's and girls' apparel .....	161.7	162.1	159.7	160.5	4.0	-3.6	-3.6	-2.9	.1	-3.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	289.2	283.9	278.3	281.2	9.7	-7.3	8.1	-10.6	.9	-1.7
Footwear .....	208.3	209.2	209.2	209.5	4.0	1.9	.2	2.3	2.9	1.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	217.6	216.8	217.7	218.0	-7	.0	4.0	.7	-.4	2.3
Apparel services .....	300.3	302.2	303.8	305.1	4.6	5.3	1.9	6.5	4.9	4.2

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	311.2	312.7	312.1	311.1	7.9	3.1	6.0	-0.1	5.4	2.9
Private transportation .....	306.6	307.9	307.0	305.7	8.1	2.3	6.7	-1.2	5.2	2.7
New vehicles .....	207.1	206.7	206.8	207.8	7.1	-2	4.2	1.4	3.4	2.8
New cars .....	207.6	207.2	207.3	208.3	7.8	2	3.9	1.4	3.9	2.6
Used cars .....	378.3	383.0	383.5	380.9	23.1	14.8	25.7	2.8	18.9	13.6
Motor fuel .....	375.4	376.1	370.4	364.0	.7	-7.4	-5	-11.6	-3.4	-6.2
Gasoline .....	375.1	375.9	370.1	363.6	.4	-7.6	-5	-11.7	-3.7	-6.3
Maintenance and repair .....	338.6	339.9	340.4	341.9	4.3	4.0	2.2	4.0	4.2	3.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	269.0	270.4	271.5	272.4	7.5	6.7	2.1	5.2	7.1	3.6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	202.4	201.7	202.0	200.6	-2.8	-8.9	-1.8	-3.5	-5.9	-2.6
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....	289.3	291.2	292.5	294.1	9.7	9.9	3.0	6.8	9.8	4.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	378.0	380.7	385.2	389.3	5.6	11.3	-2	12.5	8.4	6.0
Medical care .....	375.3	377.3	379.0	381.1	5.0	6.4	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.9
Medical care commodities .....	236.4	237.7	238.7	240.5	6.6	8.1	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.4
Medical care services .....	405.9	408.1	410.0	412.1	4.7	6.3	7.4	6.3	5.5	6.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	342.5	343.8	345.8	347.0	7.0	7.7	8.1	5.4	7.3	6.7
Other medical care services .....	482.9	486.0	488.0	491.2	2.9	4.9	6.8	7.1	3.9	6.9
Entertainment .....	253.2	253.0	254.3	255.5	5.3	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7
Entertainment commodities .....	251.9	250.9	251.6	253.3	4.6	1.0	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	254.9	255.8	258.1	258.5	6.3	4.2	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.4
Other goods and services .....	304.0	305.0	307.0	309.8	5.5	7.5	5.7	7.9	6.5	6.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	305.9	305.9	308.1	313.2	6.1	7.3	2.1	9.9	6.7	5.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	268.9	269.5	270.6	271.8	3.1	5.6	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	267.3	267.4	268.5	270.2	1.1	5.9	.8	4.4	3.5	2.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	271.4	272.3	273.4	274.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.7
Personal and educational expenses .....	359.4	362.2	365.2	367.9	7.5	9.9	11.2	9.8	8.7	10.5
School books and supplies .....	317.9	320.7	323.7	326.3	3.9	8.0	10.9	11.0	5.9	10.9
Personal and educational services .....	369.1	371.9	375.0	377.7	7.9	10.4	11.1	9.7	9.2	10.4
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.6	5.0	4.3	2.6	4.8	3.4
Commodities .....	280.1	280.1	279.9	279.8	4.3	4.7	3.5	-4	4.5	1.5
Food and beverages .....	293.8	293.1	293.5	294.4	3.1	9.3	1.8	.8	6.2	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	268.9	269.4	268.8	268.1	5.1	1.7	4.4	-1.2	3.4	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	275.7	276.1	275.4	274.3	2.5	-4.1	5.1	-2.0	-9	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	185.6	185.5	184.7	185.5	1.3	.4	-1.3	-2	.9	-8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	326.2	327.1	326.9	325.8	-5	-2.3	4.8	-5	-1.4	2.1
Durables .....	267.1	267.5	267.5	266.5	9.5	6.9	8.5	-9	8.2	3.7
Services .....	358.6	359.9	361.5	364.0	4.7	5.4	5.2	6.2	5.0	5.7
Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.6	106.9	107.3	108.1	5.2	3.9	5.8	5.7	4.5	5.8
Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.2	107.4	108.5	109.7	.0	1.1	4.3	13.8	.6	8.9
Transportation services .....	315.6	317.5	319.4	321.4	7.3	8.7	1.8	7.6	8.0	4.6
Medical care services .....	405.9	408.1	410.0	412.1	4.7	6.3	7.4	6.3	5.5	6.8
Other services .....	292.1	293.7	295.8	297.0	6.2	6.5	6.4	6.9	6.3	6.6

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—					
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
	Commodity and service group									
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	308.8	309.7	310.3	311.2	4.9	4.0	4.8	3.1	4.5	4.0
All items less shelter .....	293.4	293.9	294.2	294.8	4.6	5.3	3.9	1.9	4.9	2.9
All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....	105.7	105.9	106.0	106.2	4.4	5.5	4.3	1.9	5.0	3.1
All items less medical care .....	305.3	305.8	306.2	307.1	4.5	5.2	4.0	2.4	4.9	3.2
Commodities less food .....	266.7	267.2	266.6	266.0	5.2	1.7	4.3	-1.0	3.4	1.6
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	270.7	271.1	270.5	269.5	2.7	-4.1	5.0	-1.8	-7	1.6
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	312.1	313.0	312.9	311.9	-3	-2.0	4.6	-3	-1.2	2.2
Nondurables .....	285.4	285.5	285.7	285.7	2.3	4.3	1.1	.4	3.3	.8
Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....	106.8	107.5	108.3	109.0	5.5	4.7	4.2	8.5	5.1	6.3
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	350.6	352.5	354.5	357.1	5.3	3.9	4.7	7.6	4.6	6.2
Energy <sup>3</sup> .....	424.7	425.4	422.6	421.2	.9	-2.3	2.9	-3.3	-7	-2
All items less energy .....	300.6	301.2	302.0	303.2	5.2	6.0	4.5	3.5	5.6	4.0
All items less food and energy .....	298.5	299.5	300.4	301.7	5.7	5.3	5.0	4.4	5.5	4.7
Commodities less food and energy .....	252.2	252.7	252.9	253.3	6.2	3.8	5.1	1.8	5.0	3.4
Energy commodities .....	415.2	415.9	410.2	403.7	1.6	-5.4	1.2	-10.6	-2.0	-4.9
Services less energy .....	352.5	354.0	355.5	357.6	5.3	6.1	5.0	5.9	5.7	5.5

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food and beverages .....		294.3	295.3	3.7	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Food .....		302.0	303.2	3.8	.4	-.3	.1	.3
Food at home .....		291.4	292.5	3.4	.4	-.7	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		304.9	306.6	4.4	.6	.2	.5	.6
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	164.2	164.5	3.9	.2	.3	.3	.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	146.2	147.2	3.1	.7	-.3	.7	.3
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.7	185.7	5.1	.0	.7	.3	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	150.3	2.6	.1	.5	.1	.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.4	161.5	4.6	.7	.1	.5	.7
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		260.2	260.9	2.6	.3	.9	-.1	.3
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	155.7	4.1	.6	-.3	.3	.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.7	158.7	3.6	.0	-.4	.1	.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.3	163.9	5.5	1.6	-.4	.4	1.6
Cookies .....	12/77	165.8	166.1	5.8	.2	.6	1.7	.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	160.7	6.9	1.8	-.8	1.6	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.1	163.0	5.8	.6	.9	.4	.6
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.6	169.0	6.0	1.4	-.7	1.0	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		263.9	264.6	1.6	.3	-1.3	-1.3	-.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.3	271.4	1.6	.4	-.9	-.6	-.1
Meats .....		266.8	267.3	-.2	.2	-.8	-.9	-.4
Beef and veal .....		274.2	272.1	-1.3	-.8	-2.1	-2.0	-.7
Ground beef other than canned .....		255.1	253.0	-3.2	-.8	-1.5	-2.2	-.4
Chuck roast .....		272.1	269.1	-3.1	-1.1	-1.1	-3.6	-1.7
Round roast .....		238.3	231.4	-3.9	-2.9	-3.6	-3.4	-2.2
Round steak .....		254.2	250.6	-2.8	-1.4	-1.3	-3.0	-1.4
Sirloin steak .....		284.6	286.5	.5	.7	-4.9	-.1	-.8
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	170.9	170.5	1.0	-.2	-1.5	-1.7	-.1
Pork .....		250.5	255.5	1.7	2.0	.6	.3	-.2
Bacon .....		262.8	272.4	1.9	3.7	2.0	.0	2.0
Chops .....		234.4	242.4	4.1	3.4	-1.8	2.7	-.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	110.7	111.4	2.9	.6	1.5	-.2	.0
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		319.3	322.0	1.0	.8	1.2	.2	.8
Canned ham .....		248.3	246.5	-4.0	-.7	2.6	.2	-1.0
Other pork .....	12/77	139.1	142.0	1.4	2.1	.5	-.9	-.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		267.5	268.0	.4	.2	.4	.7	.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		265.8	265.3	-.2	-.2	.9	.4	-.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	154.8	.5	-.1	.5	.9	-.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.2	.8	.0	.4	1.7	.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	139.0	.4	1.4	-.3	-1.0	1.4
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		219.6	221.3	11.7	.8	-1.9	.7	.8
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		223.7	228.1	14.8	2.0	-3.5	.2	2.0
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	146.6	13.1	-.7	-2.8	1.2	-.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.7	5.3	.8	1.8	1.0	.8
Fish and seafood .....		382.3	387.0	4.9	1.2	.1	.7	.8
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.0	134.4	-1.0	1.1	-.3	.5	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	153.1	155.1	8.2	1.3	.5	1.0	.4
Eggs .....		185.8	182.7	2.7	-1.7	-6.7	-13.1	-3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		251.7	252.2	1.0	0.2	-0.2	0.3	0.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.6	136.7	.4	.1	-.1	.2	.2
Fresh whole milk .....		223.2	223.3	.2	.0	-.2	.3	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	137.5	.8	.1	.0	.0	.1
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	150.2	150.8	1.8	.4	-.2	1.0	.4
Butter .....		254.1	261.2	3.1	2.8	.7	.4	2.6
Cheese .....	12/77	147.4	147.9	.7	.3	-.1	1.3	.3
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	155.8	2.8	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.3	2.6	-.1	-.9	1.2	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		318.1	320.0	7.1	.6	-1.7	1.8	.6
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		329.7	332.4	7.0	.8	-3.6	3.1	.9
Fresh fruits .....		343.3	346.9	6.2	1.0	.3	5.0	-1.0
Apples .....		315.5	329.9	14.7	4.6	-1.4	.5	-1.7
Bananas .....		277.9	271.8	-16.4	-2.2	-9.3	11.3	4.9
Oranges .....		452.5	486.5	39.8	7.5	11.2	22.5	-1.3
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	169.6	163.6	-5.6	-3.5	.7	-1.5	-5.6
Fresh vegetables .....		317.1	318.8	7.8	.5	-7.7	1.2	2.8
Potatoes .....		391.4	455.6	42.1	16.4	-4.3	-3.0	10.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		262.6	246.0	-12.3	-6.3	-4.2	12.2	-6.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		262.3	237.3	-2.4	-9.5	-9.8	3.8	-9.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	174.6	167.1	-.3	-4.3	-11.9	-2.0	-1.0
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		308.0	309.2	7.3	.4	.3	.5	.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	163.2	163.6	8.6	.2	.4	1.0	.1
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	164.8	163.9	16.6	-.5	1.1	1.2	-.2
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	165.2	165.7	5.9	.3	.5	1.3	.1
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	161.2	5.6	1.0	-.1	.6	1.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	147.2	5.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	155.1	2.2	-.3	-.4	.1	-.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	152.3	8.1	1.1	.5	.9	1.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.6	6.8	.6	.5	.1	.6
Other foods at home .....		352.1	353.1	4.3	.3	.0	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		391.2	391.8	4.2	.2	.6	.3	.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	160.5	161.3	6.3	.5	.4	.7	.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.4	171.0	.8	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.3	159.4	4.2	.7	1.0	-.1	.7
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		285.4	291.4	12.5	2.1	.2	.9	2.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		285.6	293.2	13.0	2.7	.8	1.0	2.7
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	153.2	1.8	.6	-.6	-.7	.6
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	152.7	17.2	2.4	.1	1.5	2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		442.3	442.7	3.3	.1	-.2	.2	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		317.1	315.1	1.5	-.6	-1.3	.6	.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	150.1	150.5	3.7	.3	.2	-.4	.9
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		372.8	374.8	5.1	.5	.1	1.1	.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		363.5	366.9	4.4	.9	.2	.2	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	146.2	147.4	5.0	.8	1.3	.1	1.2
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		285.3	285.4	3.1	.0	.0	.5	.0
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	144.6	145.6	2.6	.7	-.3	.1	.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.4	159.1	3.0	-.8	-.6	1.3	-.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.1	166.0	4.2	.5	1.0	.2	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	163.8	163.8	3.3	.0	.4	.7	.4
Other condiments .....	12/77	158.4	160.0	2.5	1.0	.1	.7	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	154.9	2.2	-.7	.1	.0	-.7
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	152.1	151.6	3.3	-.3	-.4	.5	-.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food away from home .....		333.1	334.4	4.6	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.4
Lunch .....	12/77	160.7	161.5	4.3	.5	.7	.2	.5
Dinner .....	12/77	160.3	161.0	5.0	.4	.4	.1	.4
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	165.3	165.5	4.4	.1	.6	.7	-.1
Alcoholic beverages .....		222.4	222.5	2.4	.0	.0	.5	.3
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	142.8	142.8	1.5	.0	.0	.6	.1
Beer and ale .....		231.2	231.5	3.0	.1	.3	.5	.4
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		153.8	153.5	.9	-.2	.1	.3	-.2
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.0	232.5	-1.9	-.6	-.9	1.1	-.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	122.7	.8	.2	-.4	.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	154.8	155.5	6.4	.5	.4	.2	.6
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		278.0	279.0	3.5	.4	-.7	.2	.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		273.7	271.9	-1.4	-.7	-.9	-1.6	-.7
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.2	140.5	3.1	.2	-.2	.6	.5

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Food and beverages .....		293.5	294.4	3.1	9.3	1.8	0.8	6.2	1.3
Food .....		301.3	302.2	3.2	9.4	2.0	.7	6.3	1.3
Food at home .....		290.5	291.2	1.9	12.4	1.4	-1.4	7.0	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		304.9	306.6	.4	8.1	4.1	5.1	4.2	4.6
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	163.7	163.7	2.3	2.0	8.8	2.5	2.2	5.6
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	145.3	145.7	.0	5.8	3.7	2.8	2.8	3.2
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	185.7	185.7	2.1	2.3	12.4	4.0	2.2	8.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.1	150.3	-2.7	3.3	7.0	3.0	.3	5.0
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.4	161.5	1.0	9.6	2.5	5.4	5.2	4.0
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		260.2	260.9	.2	7.6	-1.4	4.2	3.8	1.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	155.7	.8	10.8	2.6	2.6	5.7	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.7	158.7	3.2	9.4	3.3	-1.3	6.2	1.0
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	161.3	163.9	2.1	14.3	-7	6.9	8.0	3.0
Cookies .....	12/77	166.0	166.8	-2.0	10.9	3.5	11.6	4.2	7.5
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	160.7	-6.7	9.8	15.1	10.9	1.2	13.0
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	162.1	163.0	4.5	10.4	1.0	7.4	7.4	4.2
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.6	169.0	6.4	3.5	6.8	7.4	5.0	7.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.5	263.6	-5.1	21.2	4.2	-11.0	7.2	-3.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		270.2	269.8	-6.5	14.7	5.6	-6.1	3.6	-.4
Meats .....		266.2	265.2	-9.3	13.8	5.0	-8.3	1.6	-1.9
Beef and veal .....		269.9	268.1	-6.2	18.4	3.8	-17.6	5.4	-7.5
Ground beef other than canned .....		252.6	251.7	-11.5	10.5	5.8	-15.3	-1.1	-5.3
Chuck roast .....		271.3	266.7	-11.1	32.4	-2.8	-22.8	8.5	-13.3
Round roast .....		233.9	228.7	-2.5	19.0	7.2	-31.3	7.7	-14.2
Round steak .....		250.2	246.7	-.5	7.0	5.9	-20.7	3.2	-8.4
Sirloin steak .....		273.4	271.3	-1.3	16.2	12.6	-21.0	7.1	-5.7
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	166.9	166.8	.5	17.0	1.2	-12.4	8.4	-5.8
Pork .....		256.9	256.3	-16.5	14.5	9.1	2.7	-2.2	5.9
Bacon .....		273.2	278.8	-27.7	10.0	15.4	17.3	-10.8	16.3
Chops .....		239.2	238.6	-10.5	26.5	1.2	2.4	6.4	1.8
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	115.4	115.4	-14.5	4.5	18.8	5.4	-5.4	11.9
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		319.3	322.0	-13.7	4.8	5.0	9.5	-4.9	7.2
Canned ham .....		253.9	251.3	-17.4	-3.5	-6	7.0	-10.7	3.1
Other pork .....	12/77	140.5	139.9	-16.5	29.5	1.1	-3.4	4.0	-1.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		267.5	268.0	-6.9	.5	3.2	5.2	-3.3	4.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		265.8	265.3	-7.5	-1.2	3.9	4.3	-4.4	4.1
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.0	154.8	-3.1	-5.6	6.3	5.1	-4.4	5.7
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.2	138.2	-5.4	.0	.3	8.9	-2.8	4.5
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.1	139.0	-12.9	12.2	3.8	.3	-1.2	2.0
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		219.6	221.3	3.1	41.0	9.1	-1.8	20.5	3.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		223.7	228.1	.8	74.1	4.4	-5.3	32.5	-.5
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.6	146.6	8.3	43.5	15.8	-9.0	24.7	2.6
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.6	132.7	.0	-1.9	8.6	15.5	-1.0	12.0
Fish and seafood .....		385.8	388.9	7.0	.9	5.4	6.6	3.9	6.0
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.0	134.4	-6.3	-1.2	-1.2	5.2	-3.8	2.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	155.6	156.2	14.0	6.0	5.1	8.1	9.9	6.6
Eggs .....		201.1	193.3	26.3	176.3	-13.7	-63.0	86.8	-43.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		251.7	252.2	0.5	1.1	1.1	1.1	0.8	1.1
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.7	137.0	.0	-1.5	1.8	1.5	-.7	1.6
Fresh whole milk .....		223.2	223.5	-.4	-1.6	1.8	.9	-1.0	1.4
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.3	137.5	.6	2.1	.0	.6	1.3	.3
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	150.5	151.1	2.4	-1.3	1.1	4.9	.5	3.0
Butter .....		256.1	262.8	-1.4	-1.1	.0	15.7	-1.3	7.6
Cheese .....	12/77	147.8	148.2	-.3	-.8	-1.9	6.2	-.5	2.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.6	155.8	9.0	-.3	4.2	-1.5	4.3	1.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.3	2.0	2.5	5.9	.3	2.2	3.0
Fruits and vegetables .....		309.4	311.3	16.9	23.4	-11.4	2.9	20.1	-4.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		313.7	316.6	29.6	39.4	-28.1	1.0	34.4	-14.8
Fresh fruits .....		325.4	322.1	-8.8	35.4	-12.5	17.9	11.1	1.6
Apples .....		296.8	291.9	78.6	5.7	1.9	-9.9	37.4	-4.2
Bananas .....		261.9	274.8	-44.1	-36.3	8.8	25.9	-40.3	17.0
Oranges .....		455.7	450.0	-50.3	189.8	-18.7	227.1	20.0	63.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	160.2	151.3	10.4	26.1	-26.0	-23.0	18.0	-24.5
Fresh vegetables .....		302.6	311.0	78.3	29.4	-31.4	-14.9	51.9	-23.6
Potatoes .....		347.0	382.9	178.4	29.6	2.6	10.2	90.0	6.3
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		262.6	246.0	172.5	-31.1	-69.3	2.6	37.0	-43.9
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		262.3	237.3	-2.0	94.3	-7.1	-48.7	38.0	-31.0
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	169.8	168.1	35.5	111.3	-35.3	-46.7	69.2	-41.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		308.0	309.2	2.9	6.8	15.2	4.7	4.8	9.8
Processed fruits .....	12/77	163.2	163.3	2.4	3.5	23.6	6.1	2.9	14.5
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	164.6	164.2	6.4	7.2	49.1	8.5	6.8	27.2
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	165.2	165.4	.5	-.5	16.9	8.1	.0	12.4
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	161.2	.8	5.6	10.2	6.2	3.2	8.2
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.5	147.2	6.2	9.1	3.9	4.5	7.6	4.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.6	155.1	-2.9	7.4	7.2	-2.3	2.1	2.4
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.7	152.3	4.3	10.2	7.3	10.6	7.2	9.0
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.8	140.6	12.7	9.1	.6	5.0	10.9	2.8
Other foods at home .....		351.9	353.8	3.3	4.9	5.1	3.9	4.1	4.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		391.2	391.8	-.6	4.9	8.4	4.3	2.1	6.3
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	159.7	160.5	2.9	7.0	8.5	6.5	5.0	7.5
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.4	171.0	-.2	3.1	2.1	-1.8	1.4	.1
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.3	159.4	-2.1	4.5	8.0	6.5	1.2	7.3
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		285.4	291.4	20.0	13.3	3.9	13.4	16.6	8.5
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		285.6	293.2	8.1	22.2	3.3	19.4	14.9	11.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.3	153.2	3.0	1.6	5.6	-2.8	2.3	1.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.1	152.7	36.0	14.0	3.6	17.4	24.5	10.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		442.3	445.4	3.7	2.8	3.8	2.8	3.2	3.3
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		317.1	318.3	3.6	3.6	.8	-1.5	3.6	-.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	150.1	151.4	10.2	.0	2.4	2.7	5.0	2.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		372.8	374.8	-4.2	7.5	10.9	6.9	1.5	8.9
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		363.5	366.9	-1.4	4.1	10.0	5.3	1.3	7.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	145.9	147.7	4.9	4.3	.0	11.3	4.6	5.5
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		285.3	285.4	.0	4.6	5.7	2.3	2.3	4.0
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	143.9	144.9	3.4	1.7	3.4	2.0	2.6	2.7
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.4	159.1	.8	6.6	5.5	-.5	3.7	2.4
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.1	166.0	-.8	1.3	9.1	7.6	.3	8.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	164.5	165.1	.0	3.8	3.5	6.0	1.9	4.8
Other condiments .....	12/77	158.1	159.4	2.6	1.8	-.8	6.5	2.2	2.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.0	154.9	.5	6.8	3.9	-2.3	3.6	.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	151.8	151.1	1.6	5.8	7.2	-1.6	3.7	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Food away from home .....		332.8	334.1	6.4	3.9	3.0	5.2	5.1	4.1
Lunch .....	12/77	160.5	161.3	6.6	1.5	3.3	5.6	4.0	4.5
Dinner .....	12/77	160.1	160.8	6.4	5.0	4.4	3.8	5.7	4.1
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	165.1	165.0	7.0	4.8	.5	5.0	5.9	2.7
Alcoholic beverages .....		221.7	222.3	3.9	1.5	1.3	3.1	2.7	2.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	142.5	142.7	2.9	-.3	.9	2.9	1.3	1.8
Beer and ale .....		230.0	231.0	4.0	1.8	1.1	5.2	2.9	3.1
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		153.8	153.5	3.7	.0	-1.0	1.0	1.8	.0
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		234.0	232.5	.0	-6.4	.3	-1.5	-3.3	-.6
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.5	122.7	2.0	-1.9	3.7	-.3	.0	1.7
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	154.3	155.3	8.8	7.7	4.3	5.0	8.3	4.7
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		278.0	279.0	-1.6	13.6	3.2	-.6	5.7	1.3
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		273.7	271.9	-14.0	14.3	9.0	-11.8	-.9	-2.0
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.2	140.9	2.4	1.5	5.0	3.5	1.9	4.2

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housing .....		336.2	338.1	4.2	0.6	0.2	0.2	0.5
Shelter .....		360.2	362.7	5.0	.7	.3	.4	.7
Renters' costs .....	12/82	108.2	108.9	5.6	.6	.4	.4	.6
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		248.4	249.7	5.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other renters' costs .....		371.5	375.7	6.6	1.1	.6	.1	.8
Lodging while out of town .....		396.7	403.4	8.1	1.7	.9	-.5	.9
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.2	106.2	6.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.2	4.0	.2	.1	.2	.2
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.8	107.6	4.8	.7	.3	.3	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.8	107.7	4.9	.8	.3	.3	.8
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.6	106.7	3.9	.1	.2	.3	.1
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		358.9	360.3	4.1	.4	.3	.4	.4
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		409.8	411.6	7.4	.4	.4	.0	.4
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		262.2	263.1	.2	.3	.2	1.0	.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	154.7	-.7	-.5	.1	1.4	-.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	125.0	-.7	-.6	-.1	.3	-.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	146.9	4.6	.0	1.3	-.1	.0
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	144.2	1.9	2.0	.4	.5	2.0
Fuel and other utilities .....		390.0	393.9	4.9	1.0	.2	.2	.8
Fuels .....		490.7	496.5	3.9	1.2	.1	.2	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		646.0	637.4	2.9	-1.3	.1	-.6	-1.0
Fuel oil .....		656.2	646.2	3.0	-1.5	.3	-.9	-1.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	194.1	193.7	2.3	-.2	-.1	.6	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		450.6	459.1	4.2	1.9	.2	.4	1.5
Electricity .....		358.6	368.7	8.1	2.8	.3	.8	1.8
Utility (piped) gas .....		585.9	589.7	-.6	.6	.0	-.1	1.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		229.4	230.6	7.7	.5	.3	.3	.5
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		187.1	188.1	8.2	.5	.2	.2	.5
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	162.3	14.5	1.4	.3	1.1	1.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	116.2	-4.7	-1.9	.2	-3.3	-1.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	125.9	6.5	.9	-.5	1.4	.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		374.6	376.6	6.5	.5	.7	.2	.5
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.9	105.0	-	1.1	.5	.4	1.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.1	103.5	-	.4	.0	1.4	.4
Household furnishings and operation .....		242.3	241.9	1.3	-.2	.2	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings .....		199.1	197.9	-.1	-.6	.2	-.4	-.6
Textile housefurnishings .....		234.7	232.9	2.5	-.8	1.3	-.7	-.1
Household linens .....	12/77	138.2	136.6	1.6	-1.2	2.3	-1.6	.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	154.2	3.3	-.5	-.1	.2	-.5
Furniture and bedding .....		223.3	222.1	.7	-.5	.6	.0	-.5
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	151.5	-3.2	-1.7	.1	-.1	-1.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.9	3.6	.5	-.1	.2	.5
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	126.3	1.9	-.4	2.2	-1.1	-.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	144.8	144.7	2.6	-.1	.0	.2	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.8	147.2	-2.5	-1.1	-.2	-.7	-1.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	101.3	-3.7	-.7	-.5	-.9	-.7
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		95.9	94.5	-5.6	-1.5	-.2	-.6	-1.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.2	-2.3	-.2	-.7	-1.0	-.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		189.7	187.1	-.8	-1.4	.1	-.5	-1.4
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		196.8	194.2	.8	-1.3	.2	.3	-1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.5	1.7	.3	.0	-1.2	.3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	123.2	-1.9	-1.8	.1	-.6	-1.8
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.0	121.7	-1.9	-4.2	.5	.1	-4.2
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	124.9	-1.9	.4	-.4	-1.0	.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.1	0.1	-0.1	-0.8	0.1	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	147.0	1.3	-5	-1	.2	-5
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	135.5	1.4	.9	-9	-1.3	.9
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	147.2	-1.3	-5	-1.3	.5	-5
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	135.2	-2	.4	-6	.4	.4
Housekeeping supplies .....		303.0	303.8	2.4	.3	.0	.7	.1
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		299.3	299.8	1.8	.2	.4	.4	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	154.9	2.3	-1	-3	1.1	-1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	153.7	3.8	.5	.1	.8	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	143.7	2.4	.1	.4	.7	.1
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	161.2	4.7	.7	.4	.2	.7
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	144.7	144.9	-1.2	.1	-1.9	.9	-1
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		327.0	327.6	2.8	.2	.2	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.7	174.5	7.6	.5	.6	.5	.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.9	4.8	.5	.5	.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		197.4	196.6	.8	-4	.1	-3	.5
Apparel commodities .....		184.0	183.0	.1	-5	-1	-4	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		179.8	178.9	-2	-5	-1	-5	.5
Men's and boys' .....		190.3	189.8	.9	-3	-3	.4	.5
Men's .....	12/77	120.0	119.3	.8	-6	-2	.4	.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	113.0	113.2	2.3	.2	-3	1.9	2.1
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	96.2	96.1	-2.1	-1	-1.3	-1.6	1.9
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	145.6	.2	-1.6	1.1	.3	-1.6
Shirts .....	12/77	126.9	125.6	3.9	-1.0	.1	.0	.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	111.4	111.3	-1.3	-1	-5	-1.3	.4
Boys' .....	12/77	123.0	124.1	.9	.9	-6	.7	1.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	118.2	120.8	5.1	2.2	-3	-7	3.7
Furnishings .....	12/77	137.1	136.5	1.2	-4	-9	.5	-1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.2	121.8	-2.2	.5	-7	1.8	.3
Women's and girls' .....		157.9	156.2	-1.6	-1.1	.2	-1.5	.5
Women's .....	12/77	105.2	103.7	-1.7	-1.4	.5	-1.3	.3
Coats and jackets .....		154.6	156.8	-4.9	1.4	-2	-2.5	1.6
Dresses .....		172.1	163.7	1.4	-4.9	2.0	-1.6	-1.3
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	91.1	88.2	-8.4	-3.2	1.1	-1.5	-4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	136.7	3.8	-2	.4	-4	-2
Suits .....	12/77	71.3	74.4	-8.1	4.3	-6.9	-2.5	4.3
Girls' .....	12/77	104.3	104.6	-1.5	.3	-8	-1.6	.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.0	99.7	-4	4.9	-1.3	-2.2	2.9
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	99.0	96.9	-2.9	-2.1	-1.6	-2.7	-1.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	129.3	127.1	-5	-1.7	1.2	-3	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' .....		278.3	281.2	-4	1.0	-1.8	-2.0	1.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	218.0	1.0	.1	-4	.4	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.5	-4	.1	.4	-6	.1
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.8	1.4	.2	-6	.7	.2
Footwear .....		209.6	208.0	2.1	-8	.4	.0	.1
Men's .....	12/77	136.7	137.5	3.5	.6	1.0	-2	.9
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	132.1	131.0	1.6	-8	.8	-2	-8
Women's .....	12/77	126.7	124.2	1.1	-2.0	.1	.4	-4
Apparel services .....		304.4	305.1	4.6	.2	.6	.5	.4
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	182.9	183.4	5.3	.3	.9	.4	.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.2	2.9	.1	.5	.3	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Transportation .....		313.1	312.9	4.2	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.3
Private .....		308.1	307.5	3.9	-2	.4	-.3	-.4
New vehicles .....		207.2	207.6	3.1	.2	-.2	.0	.5
New cars .....		207.7	208.1	3.3	.2	-.2	.0	.5
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	100.9	100.9	-	.0	.0	.0	.0
Used cars .....		382.0	383.2	16.3	.3	1.2	.1	-.7
Motor fuel .....		375.2	370.2	-4.8	-1.3	.2	-1.5	-1.7
Gasoline .....		374.9	369.8	-5.0	-1.4	.2	-1.5	-1.8
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		340.7	341.6	3.6	.3	.4	.1	.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	172.9	3.8	.2	.5	.2	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	166.5	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.3	2.2	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.4	163.5	3.9	.1	.2	.7	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		271.5	272.4	5.3	.3	.5	.4	.3
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.0	200.6	-4.3	-.7	-.3	.1	-.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.3	-.6	.1	.0	.9	.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	126.2	-4.9	-.9	-.4	.1	-.9
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		172.0	169.6	-7.6	-1.4	-.4	-.1	-1.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	134.7	1.8	.4	-.4	.4	.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.5	294.1	7.3	.5	.7	.4	.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		324.2	324.8	7.4	.2	.6	.2	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	166.2	9.6	1.3	.9	1.0	1.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	152.0	4.4	.6	.5	.5	.6
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		199.4	199.8	2.6	.2	.7	.0	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	161.0	5.3	2.0	.0	-.1	2.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.9	.6	.0	.1	.0	.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.1	166.5	5.4	.8	.5	-.1	.8
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		385.2	389.3	7.2	1.1	.7	1.2	1.1
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		442.0	450.1	7.5	1.8	1.4	1.4	1.8
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		426.2	438.9	8.6	3.0	.3	-.9	3.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		346.5	346.6	7.4	.0	.0	1.2	.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		309.7	310.4	3.1	.2	.1	.2	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.5	381.9	5.7	.1	.0	2.1	.1
Medical care .....		378.0	380.3	6.3	.6	.5	.5	.6
Medical care commodities .....		239.4	240.7	7.4	.5	.5	.4	.8
Prescription drugs .....		233.5	234.9	9.5	.6	1.0	.3	.7
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	166.1	5.7	.7	.6	-.5	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	204.0	205.1	15.5	.5	1.8	1.1	.9
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.0	170.4	10.6	.8	1.1	.7	.8
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	214.7	216.2	9.1	.7	.8	.6	.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.3	189.7	8.3	.7	.5	-.2	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	175.4	175.9	8.4	.3	.8	.6	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	164.3	5.4	.5	.4	.4	.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.6	3.5	.4	.3	.5	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		268.2	269.5	6.3	.5	.6	.6	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	157.0	4.5	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Medical care services .....		408.4	410.9	6.1	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		345.8	347.0	7.0	.3	.4	.6	.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		377.1	378.1	6.8	.3	.5	.5	.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		326.2	327.9	7.9	.5	.3	.8	.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	160.1	4.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other medical care services .....		484.1	488.3	5.4	.9	.6	.4	.7
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	208.4	210.9	8.8	1.2	.9	.6	.8
Hospital room .....		662.0	672.9	8.7	1.6	.9	.6	1.2
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	205.2	207.0	9.0	.9	.7	.6	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Entertainment .....		254.5	255.3	3.8	0.3	-0.1	0.5	0.5
Entertainment commodities .....		252.4	253.3	2.7	.4	-.4	.3	.7
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	164.5	3.8	.5	-.9	.4	.5
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		313.3	315.0	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	169.4	3.5	.4	-1.9	.7	.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	137.5	137.8	2.7	.2	-.4	.0	.4
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.9	4.2	.5	-1.1	-.6	.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	117.7	-.8	.0	-.2	.3	.0
Bicycles .....		201.1	200.2	.2	-.4	-.6	.4	-.3
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	134.3	1.1	.1	-.7	-.3	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	141.1	141.7	1.9	.4	.0	.1	.6
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	138.8	139.3	1.2	.4	-.3	-.1	.5
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	133.7	134.2	2.0	.4	.2	.5	.3
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.4	3.3	.6	-.1	.5	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	258.5	5.3	.2	.4	.9	.2
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.7	159.7	5.2	.0	.1	.1	.0
Admissions .....	12/77	155.3	156.0	6.6	.5	1.3	2.6	.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	135.3	3.6	.1	.1	.1	.1
Other goods and services .....		304.4	306.5	6.6	.7	.3	.7	.9
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	313.2	6.3	1.7	.0	.7	1.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		316.3	322.0	6.3	1.8	.0	.7	1.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	158.9	159.3	5.8	.3	.2	.6	.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		270.6	271.8	4.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	270.2	3.0	.6	.0	.4	.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	156.1	2.4	.8	-.5	.5	.8
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	167.2	2.8	.4	1.0	-.2	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	154.0	3.5	.7	-.2	1.0	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.7	3.2	.7	.1	.0	.7
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		273.4	274.3	4.9	.3	.3	.4	.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	277.3	4.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.1	4.8	.3	.7	.2	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		357.9	358.6	9.6	.2	.8	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....		318.5	318.8	8.4	.1	.9	.9	.8
Personal and educational services .....		367.1	367.9	9.8	.2	.8	.8	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	184.5	184.8	10.0	.2	.8	.9	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	184.8	185.2	10.4	.2	.9	.8	.6
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	183.9	183.9	8.9	.0	.9	.9	1.1
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.2	205.0	9.1	.4	.7	.3	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		370.7	365.9	-4.8	-1.3	.2	-1.5	-1.8
Utilities and public transportation .....		358.0	362.9	5.6	1.4	.5	.5	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		370.0	370.9	3.3	.2	.2	.1	.2

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Housing .....		334.9	336.7	3.5	4.5	4.6	4.1	4.0	4.4
Shelter .....		360.0	362.5	5.0	4.3	5.3	5.6	4.6	5.5
Renters' costs .....	12/82	108.2	108.9	5.9	4.3	6.6	5.7	5.1	6.1
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		248.4	249.7	5.7	4.2	5.9	5.5	5.0	5.7
Other renters' costs .....		372.6	375.7	6.7	5.2	8.3	6.2	6.0	7.2
Lodging while out of town .....		395.1	398.6	8.5	5.3	13.4	5.4	6.9	9.3
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.2	106.2	25.7	.4	.0	.0	12.3	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.9	161.2	12.4	4.1	-2.0	2.0	8.2	.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.8	107.6	4.8	3.9	5.1	5.4	4.3	5.2
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.8	107.7	4.4	3.9	5.5	5.8	4.1	5.6
Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.6	106.7	11.4	4.2	-1.9	2.3	7.7	.2
Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....		358.9	360.3	5.9	6.5	-4	4.6	6.2	2.0
Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....		409.8	411.6	15.3	5.3	5.8	3.5	10.2	4.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		262.2	263.1	-4.6	8.1	-7.9	6.2	1.5	-1.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.4	154.7	-4.8	10.5	-11.4	4.2	2.6	-3.9
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	125.0	-3.4	4.6	-2.2	-1.6	.5	-1.9
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.9	146.9	14.4	-9.0	9.3	5.1	2.0	7.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	141.4	144.2	-3.6	3.2	-3.1	11.9	-3	4.1
Fuel and other utilities .....		385.4	388.6	1.6	6.6	6.2	5.0	4.1	5.6
Fuels .....		481.8	486.4	1.1	3.1	6.1	5.2	2.1	5.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		647.3	640.6	5.8	4.3	8.4	-6.1	5.0	.9
Fuel oil .....		656.2	648.1	6.8	4.9	7.7	-6.8	5.9	.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	196.5	196.5	-6	-2.7	11.4	1.9	-1.7	6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		440.1	446.9	-1	2.9	5.5	8.7	1.4	7.1
Electricity .....		349.5	355.9	8.8	4.4	7.1	12.2	6.5	9.6
Utility (piped) gas .....		579.5	586.2	-10.1	.8	3.6	4.2	-4.8	3.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		229.4	230.6	3.0	17.3	6.6	4.3	9.9	5.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		187.1	188.1	.7	22.9	6.9	3.7	11.2	5.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	162.3	1.1	38.6	9.4	11.9	18.4	10.6
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.5	116.2	-1.3	-.3	3.0	-18.5	-.8	-8.4
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.8	125.9	2.7	10.8	5.3	7.3	6.7	6.3
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		374.6	376.6	9.6	6.5	4.4	5.7	8.0	5.1
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.9	105.0	-	-	7.7	8.0	-	7.9
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.1	103.5	-	-	5.7	7.3	-	6.5
Household furnishings and operation .....		242.0	241.4	1.7	3.0	.5	-3	2.4	.1
Housefurnishings .....		198.5	197.3	.6	2.4	-.4	-3.2	1.5	-1.8
Textile housefurnishings .....		234.7	234.5	-2.6	7.2	3.5	2.1	2.2	2.8
Household linens .....	12/77	137.5	138.3	-5.5	8.0	-.3	4.8	1.0	2.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.9	154.2	.8	4.6	9.3	-1.3	2.7	3.9
Furniture and bedding .....		222.0	221.0	1.5	2.0	-1.3	.7	1.7	-.3
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	151.5	-8.9	4.0	-.5	-6.8	-2.7	-3.7
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.3	121.9	3.8	2.0	6.2	2.3	2.9	4.2
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	126.8	126.3	4.9	-1.9	2.3	2.6	1.5	2.4
Other furniture .....	12/77	142.9	144.3	3.2	-3.6	6.1	4.9	-.3	5.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		148.8	147.2	.8	-.5	-2.4	-7.5	.1	-5.0
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	102.0	101.3	-1.1	.0	-5.6	-7.9	-.6	-6.7
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		95.9	94.5	-3.9	-1.2	-8.2	-8.8	-2.6	-8.5
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	108.4	108.2	.7	1.1	-3.5	-7.4	.9	-5.5
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		189.7	187.1	3.7	-1.7	1.9	-6.8	1.0	-2.5
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		196.8	194.2	2.7	5.3	-1.4	-3.2	4.0	-2.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.0	145.5	-.8	8.7	2.8	-3.2	3.8	-.3
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.4	123.2	4.5	-5.5	2.9	-8.9	-.6	-3.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.0	121.7	6.3	-8.0	10.1	-13.8	-1.1	-2.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.4	124.9	3.2	-3.4	-3.1	-4.1	-.2	-3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.1	-2.0	2.3	3.1	-3.0	0.1	0.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.8	147.0	3.9	-2.7	5.9	-1.6	.6	2.1
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.3	135.5	1.2	-8.9	21.4	-5.4	-4.0	7.2
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	147.9	147.2	-9.1	11.5	-1.1	-5.3	.7	-3.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.6	135.2	1.2	3.0	-5.7	.9	2.1	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		302.7	302.9	2.2	3.3	.8	3.1	2.7	1.9
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		299.3	299.8	.8	1.5	1.1	3.7	1.2	2.4
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.1	154.9	.5	5.4	.5	2.9	2.9	1.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	153.7	-.8	3.8	6.6	5.7	1.5	6.1
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.5	143.7	-2.3	6.5	.8	4.9	2.0	2.8
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	161.2	5.3	3.9	4.7	5.1	4.6	4.9
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	143.1	142.9	5.1	4.7	-9.1	-4.6	4.9	-6.9
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		327.0	327.6	3.7	3.1	2.0	2.4	3.4	2.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.7	174.5	12.6	9.7	1.9	6.4	11.1	4.1
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.2	150.9	5.1	4.7	5.3	4.1	4.9	4.7
Apparel and upkeep .....		198.1	199.0	1.8	1.6	-1.0	1.0	1.7	.0
Apparel commodities .....		184.7	185.5	1.3	.4	-1.3	-.2	.9	-.8
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		180.6	181.5	.9	.4	-1.7	-.4	.7	-1.1
Men's and boys' .....		190.9	191.9	-2.5	6.1	-2.9	2.8	1.7	-.1
Men's .....	12/77	120.5	120.9	-2.6	5.1	-1.0	2.3	1.2	.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	113.6	116.0	-9.2	9.3	-5.2	15.9	-.4	4.8
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	96.6	98.4	7.4	6.8	-16.5	-4.3	7.1	-10.7
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	145.6	1.1	.6	.3	-1.1	.8	-.4
Shirts .....	12/77	127.9	129.0	-3.8	11.5	4.8	3.8	3.6	4.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	111.5	112.0	-4.8	-.4	5.8	-5.5	-2.6	.0
Boys' .....	12/77	122.8	124.5	1.6	6.6	-9.5	6.0	4.1	-2.1
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	117.7	122.1	5.6	17.3	-11.5	11.2	11.3	-.8
Furnishings .....	12/77	136.6	136.5	1.5	3.9	1.5	-2.0	2.7	-.3
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	121.3	121.7	-1.9	1.6	-13.7	6.1	-.2	-4.3
Women's and girls' .....		159.7	160.5	4.0	-3.6	-3.6	-2.9	.1	-3.3
Women's .....	12/77	106.5	106.8	4.5	-5.4	-3.3	-2.2	-.6	-2.8
Coats and jackets .....		159.4	162.0	-2.6	-7.1	-5.0	-4.6	-4.9	-4.8
Dresses .....		172.4	170.2	4.4	5.8	-.7	-3.4	5.1	-2.1
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	91.4	91.0	9.6	-18.6	-18.4	-3.4	-5.6	-11.3
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	137.0	136.7	12.4	-2.3	6.4	-.6	4.8	2.8
Suits .....	12/77	77.0	80.3	-11.4	-26.5	36.1	-20.0	-19.3	4.4
Girls' .....	12/77	105.5	105.8	5.3	1.5	-4.0	-8.2	3.4	-6.1
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	97.0	99.8	9.5	-.4	-7.2	-2.8	4.4	-5.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	100.2	99.2	7.2	.8	2.3	-19.4	4.0	-9.2
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	128.8	127.1	1.3	2.2	-3.4	-1.9	1.7	-2.6
Infants' and toddlers <sup>1</sup> .....		278.3	281.2	9.7	-7.3	8.1	-10.6	.9	-1.7
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	218.0	-.7	.0	4.0	.7	-.4	2.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.5	-8.2	-2.0	9.7	-.3	-5.1	4.6
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.5	148.8	1.9	.5	1.9	1.4	1.2	1.6
Footwear .....		209.2	209.5	4.0	1.9	.2	2.3	2.9	1.3
Men's .....	12/77	136.4	137.6	3.7	3.3	.6	6.7	3.5	3.6
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.1	131.0	7.0	4.7	-3.6	-1.2	5.8	-2.4
Women's .....	12/77	126.8	126.3	.6	-.6	3.6	.3	.0	1.9
Apparel services .....		303.8	305.1	4.6	5.3	1.9	6.5	4.9	4.2
Laundry and drycleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	182.4	183.4	5.6	6.5	1.6	7.5	6.1	4.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.2	2.9	1.0	3.9	3.9	2.0	3.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Transportation .....		312.1	311.1	7.9	3.1	6.0	-0.1	5.4	2.9
Private .....		307.0	305.7	8.1	2.3	6.7	-1.2	5.2	2.7
New vehicles .....		206.8	207.8	7.1	-2	4.2	1.4	3.4	2.8
New cars .....		207.3	208.3	7.8	.2	3.9	1.4	3.9	2.6
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	100.9	100.9	-	-	2.4	.0	-	1.2
Used cars .....		383.5	380.9	23.1	14.8	25.7	2.8	18.9	13.6
Motor fuel .....		370.4	364.0	.7	-7.4	-5	-11.6	-3.4	-6.2
Gasoline .....		370.1	363.6	.4	-7.6	-5	-11.7	-3.7	-6.3
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		340.4	341.9	4.3	4.0	2.2	4.0	4.2	3.1
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	172.9	5.9	2.9	2.9	3.5	4.4	3.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.2	166.5	9.4	4.8	3.2	3.4	7.1	3.3
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.6	155.3	1.3	1.1	3.4	2.9	1.2	3.2
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.6	163.8	3.3	5.9	2.3	4.3	4.6	3.3
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		271.5	272.4	7.5	6.7	2.1	5.2	7.1	3.6
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		202.0	200.6	-2.8	-8.9	-1.8	-3.5	-5.9	-2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	154.3	-6.5	1.6	-1.6	4.3	-2.6	1.3
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.3	126.2	-2.4	-10.5	-1.9	-4.6	-6.5	-3.2
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		172.0	169.6	-3.9	-13.8	-4.9	-7.4	-8.9	-6.2
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.1	134.7	2.1	-2.7	5.9	2.1	-3	4.0
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		292.5	294.1	9.7	9.9	3.0	6.8	9.8	4.9
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		324.2	324.8	9.6	12.7	3.8	3.8	11.1	3.8
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.1	166.2	15.3	7.6	2.0	13.8	11.4	7.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.1	152.0	4.2	5.0	1.6	6.9	4.6	4.2
State registration .....		199.4	199.8	1.2	-6	6.1	3.7	.3	4.9
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.8	161.0	2.9	10.8	.0	7.8	6.8	3.8
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.9	139.9	2.3	-1.7	1.7	.3	.3	1.0
Other automobile-related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	165.1	166.5	6.0	8.5	2.0	5.5	7.2	3.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		385.2	389.3	5.6	11.3	-2	12.5	8.4	6.0
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		442.0	450.1	7.7	3.5	-5	20.3	5.6	9.4
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		426.2	438.9	14.0	7.5	3.2	9.9	10.7	6.5
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		346.5	346.6	2.8	24.1	-6	5.1	12.9	2.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		309.7	310.4	2.8	6.9	.8	2.1	4.8	1.4
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.5	381.9	4.6	9.4	-3	9.4	7.0	4.4
Medical care .....		379.0	381.1	5.0	6.4	7.5	6.3	5.7	6.9
Medical care commodities .....		238.7	240.5	6.6	8.1	7.6	7.1	7.4	7.4
Prescription drugs .....		233.0	234.7	8.3	11.6	9.2	8.8	9.9	9.0
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	166.1	3.6	8.6	7.4	3.2	6.1	5.3
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	203.6	205.5	13.7	14.7	17.2	16.5	14.2	16.9
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	169.0	170.4	11.1	8.9	11.9	10.8	10.0	11.3
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	213.8	215.6	9.9	11.1	6.5	9.0	10.5	7.8
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.3	189.7	8.5	7.8	12.9	4.3	8.2	8.5
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	174.7	175.7	5.5	10.1	9.9	8.1	7.8	9.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	164.3	4.2	4.4	7.5	5.5	4.3	6.5
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.6	4.5	1.8	2.9	5.0	3.1	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		268.2	269.5	4.2	5.3	8.8	7.1	4.7	7.9
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.4	157.0	4.1	4.3	8.3	1.3	4.2	4.7
Medical care services .....		410.0	412.1	4.7	6.3	7.4	6.3	5.5	6.8
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		345.8	347.0	7.0	7.7	8.1	5.4	7.3	6.7
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		377.1	378.1	5.3	8.6	8.5	5.0	7.0	6.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		326.2	327.9	9.4	7.0	8.5	6.9	8.2	7.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	160.1	6.4	5.2	5.4	1.5	5.8	3.5
Other medical care services .....		488.0	491.2	2.9	4.9	6.8	7.1	3.9	6.9
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	210.5	212.2	9.1	8.3	8.1	9.8	8.7	8.9
Hospital room .....		669.4	677.6	9.8	5.2	8.5	11.4	7.5	9.9
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	206.9	208.0	8.6	11.1	8.5	7.7	9.9	8.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Entertainment .....		254.3	255.5	5.3	2.6	3.7	3.7	3.9	3.7
Entertainment commodities .....		251.6	253.3	4.6	1.0	2.7	2.2	2.8	2.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.7	164.5	13.0	-6.4	9.8	.0	2.8	4.8
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		313.3	315.0	5.7	2.2	5.3	3.1	3.9	4.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	169.4	21.3	-14.7	14.6	-3.0	1.7	5.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	137.2	137.7	2.7	7.0	1.2	.0	4.8	.6
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.2	142.9	.6	7.5	14.5	-4.6	4.0	4.5
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	117.7	117.7	.0	-2.7	-1.0	.7	-1.3	-2
Bicycles .....		200.7	200.0	-6	4.9	-8	-2.6	2.1	-1.7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.2	134.3	3.7	3.6	1.2	-3.8	3.6	-1.3
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	140.5	141.3	2.9	2.3	.3	2.6	2.6	1.4
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	138.0	138.7	1.2	1.5	1.5	.3	1.3	.9
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	132.6	133.0	5.6	-1.2	.0	3.7	2.2	1.8
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.4	5.3	4.4	-5	4.1	4.8	1.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.1	258.5	6.3	4.2	5.0	5.8	5.3	5.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.7	159.7	10.4	5.8	4.4	.5	8.1	2.4
Admissions .....	12/77	155.6	155.7	.3	1.1	8.7	17.0	.7	12.8
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.1	135.3	6.3	.9	5.8	1.5	3.6	3.6
Other goods and services .....		307.0	309.8	5.5	7.5	5.7	7.9	6.5	6.8
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		308.1	313.2	6.1	7.3	2.1	9.9	6.7	5.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		316.3	322.0	6.2	7.2	1.7	10.4	6.7	6.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	158.1	158.7	5.2	11.0	2.6	4.9	8.0	3.8
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		270.6	271.8	3.1	5.6	3.0	4.4	4.3	3.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	270.2	1.1	5.9	.8	4.4	3.5	2.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.8	156.1	.5	4.3	1.6	3.1	2.4	2.3
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	166.5	167.2	1.2	12.0	-6.3	5.2	6.5	-7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.0	154.0	-2.9	6.4	4.9	5.9	1.6	5.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.7	7.2	1.3	1.6	2.9	4.2	2.3
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		273.4	274.3	4.8	5.4	5.0	4.3	5.1	4.7
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	277.3	4.9	5.6	4.8	4.3	4.3	4.5
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.7	152.1	4.8	4.4	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.0
Personal and educational expenses .....		365.2	367.9	7.5	9.9	11.2	9.8	3.7	10.5
School books and supplies .....		323.7	326.3	3.9	8.0	10.9	11.0	5.9	10.9
Personal and educational services .....		375.0	377.7	7.9	10.4	11.1	9.7	3.2	10.4
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	189.6	191.1	6.8	9.9	13.2	10.2	8.3	11.7
College tuition .....	12/77	189.9	191.1	7.8	9.9	13.7	10.0	8.8	11.8
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	189.6	191.6	3.2	9.8	11.0	11.9	6.5	11.4
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.2	205.0	12.2	11.2	7.0	6.1	11.7	6.5
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		366.3	359.8	.5	-7.6	-2	-11.4	-3.6	-6.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		354.8	358.6	1.4	7.2	5.7	8.3	4.3	7.0
Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....		370.0	370.9	5.1	3.3	2.4	2.5	4.2	2.5

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

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 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
All items .....	100.000	306.2	307.5	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
All items(1957-59=100) .....	-	356.1	357.6	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages .....	18.882	294.3	295.3	3.6	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Food .....	17.828	301.8	302.8	3.7	.3	-.3	.1	.3
Food at home .....	12.118	290.0	291.0	3.3	.3	-.7	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.633	303.4	304.9	4.3	.5	.2	.5	.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	3.912	263.3	263.9	1.5	.2	-1.3	-1.2	-.5
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.580	250.6	251.1	.8	.2	-.2	.2	.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	1.702	313.1	315.1	6.9	.6	-1.8	1.9	.5
Other food at home .....	3.291	352.5	353.5	4.2	.3	.0	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	.453	390.5	391.1	4.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	.341	284.9	291.0	12.5	2.1	.2	.9	2.1
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	1.389	443.7	444.0	3.2	.1	-.3	.3	.7
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	1.108	286.9	287.0	3.1	.0	.0	.5	.0
Food away from home .....	5.711	336.3	337.7	4.6	.4	.6	.1	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	1.054	225.6	225.8	2.7	.1	.0	.4	.2
Housing .....	42.303	326.2	328.7	1.7	.8	.6	.1	.8
Shelter .....	28.454	344.6	347.9	1.1	1.0	.9	.1	1.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.019	247.7	249.0	5.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....	.551	370.8	375.1	7.0	1.2	.5	.0	.9
Homeownership .....	22.884	378.8	382.7	.1	1.0	1.0	.1	1.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	8.673	291.7	294.9	-2.8	1.1	.1	-.1	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	10.971	490.6	496.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	.1	1.2
Maintenance and repairs .....	3.239	356.0	357.3	4.5	.4	.3	.1	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....	2.393	403.1	405.2	6.2	.5	.5	-.1	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.846	257.2	257.1	-.3	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	7.073	391.4	395.4	4.8	1.0	.1	.2	.9
Fuels .....	5.239	490.4	496.1	3.8	1.2	.0	.2	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	1.182	648.4	640.0	2.9	-1.3	-.3	-.6	-1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	4.058	449.7	458.2	4.1	1.9	.1	.4	1.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.834	230.4	231.7	7.6	.6	.3	.2	.6
Household furnishings and operation .....	6.776	238.9	238.3	1.1	-.3	.1	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings .....	3.830	196.9	195.6	-.3	-.7	.1	-.3	-.7
Housekeeping supplies .....	1.486	300.1	301.0	2.6	.3	-.1	.6	.4
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.460	327.5	328.2	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	4.509	196.1	195.3	.7	-.4	-.2	-.1	.3
Apparel commodities .....	3.850	183.3	182.4	.0	-.5	-.3	-.2	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	1.235	190.3	189.9	1.0	-.2	-.4	.1	.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	1.417	159.2	157.4	-2.1	-1.1	-.4	-.6	.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	.120	289.2	292.0	-.4	1.0	-2.2	-1.3	1.0
Footwear .....	.610	210.0	208.7	2.5	-.6	.3	.0	.1
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.468	205.7	206.0	.7	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Apparel services .....	.659	302.4	303.0	4.5	.2	.8	.5	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Relative importance, December 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Expenditure category								
Transportation .....	21.522	315.5	315.2	4.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Private transportation .....	20.348	311.7	311.2	4.2	-2	.5	-3	-5
New vehicles .....	3.606	206.5	206.9	3.0	.2	-2	.1	.4
New cars .....	3.084	207.1	207.6	3.3	.2	-2	.1	.4
Used cars .....	4.984	382.0	383.2	16.3	.3	1.2	.1	-7
Motor fuel .....	5.860	376.7	371.7	-4.8	-1.3	.1	-1.5	-1.7
Gasoline .....	.000	376.4	371.4	-4.9	-1.3	.1	-1.5	-1.7
Maintenance and repair .....	1.639	341.5	342.3	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	4.259	272.4	273.4	5.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	.687	204.5	202.9	-4.3	-8	-3	.1	-8
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	3.572	293.0	294.6	7.3	.5	.7	.5	.5
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	1.175	377.4	380.7	7.4	.9	.6	1.2	.9
Medical care .....	4.826	376.3	378.5	6.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....	.803	239.5	240.7	7.2	.5	.5	.5	.6
Medical care services .....	4.023	406.1	408.6	6.3	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.966	346.2	347.4	7.0	.3	.3	.6	.3
Other medical care services .....	2.058	480.9	485.2	5.6	.9	.7	.5	.6
Entertainment .....	3.467	250.7	251.4	3.7	.3	.0	.5	.4
Entertainment commodities .....	2.167	246.9	247.8	2.7	.4	-3	.2	.6
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	1.300	258.5	258.8	5.3	.1	.4	1.1	.1
Other goods and services .....	4.491	302.1	304.5	6.3	.8	.3	.6	1.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	1.553	307.8	312.9	6.3	1.7	.0	.7	1.7
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	1.678	268.5	269.7	4.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	.834	269.3	270.9	3.0	.6	.1	.4	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	.844	268.2	269.0	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....	1.259	360.7	361.3	9.7	.2	.7	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....	.181	323.1	323.4	8.4	.1	.9	1.0	.8
Personal and educational services .....	1.079	370.1	370.8	9.9	.2	.7	.8	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items .....	100.000	306.2	307.5	3.1	0.4	0.3	0.1	0.4
Commodities .....	59.422	279.7	280.1	2.2	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Food and beverages .....	18.882	294.3	295.3	3.6	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	40.541	268.7	268.8	1.5	.0	.1	-.2	.0
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	17.936	277.2	276.2	.2	-.4	.1	-.3	-.4
Apparel commodities .....	3.850	183.3	182.4	.0	-.5	-.3	-.2	.2
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	14.086	328.1	327.0	.2	-.3	.3	-.1	-.3
Durables .....	22.605	260.3	261.3	2.6	.4	-.1	.1	-.1
Services .....	40.578	355.2	358.2	4.5	.8	.8	.4	.8
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	5.019	247.7	249.0	5.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Household services less rent .....	21.267	417.7	422.4	3.1	1.1	1.1	.2	1.1
Transportation services .....	6.386	315.7	317.4	6.4	.5	.6	.6	.6
Medical care services .....	4.023	406.1	408.6	6.3	.6	.5	.5	.5
Other services .....	3.883	290.9	291.5	6.3	.2	.6	.8	.3

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 1983	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food .....	82.172	306.0	307.3	2.9	0.4	0.5	0.1	0.4
All items less shelter .....	71.546	295.0	295.6	3.9	.2	.1	.1	.1
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	90.987	294.0	294.9	3.4	.3	.4	-.1	.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	82.314	294.3	295.1	4.1	.3	.3	.2	.2
All items less medical care .....	95.174	302.6	303.8	2.9	.4	.3	.1	.4
Commodities less food .....	41.594	266.6	266.7	1.5	.0	.2	-.2	.0
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	18.989	272.4	271.4	.3	-.4	.1	-.2	-.4
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	15.139	314.3	313.3	.4	-.3	.3	.0	-.3
Nondurables .....	36.817	286.9	286.8	1.9	.0	.0	.1	-.1
Services less rent .....	35.559	375.8	379.0	4.4	.9	.9	.3	.9
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	36.555	347.6	350.5	4.3	.8	1.1	.5	.8
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	11.099	428.2	427.8	-.7	-.1	.1	-.7	-.4
All items less energy .....	88.901	296.3	297.8	3.6	.5	.4	.2	.5
All items less food and energy .....	71.073	293.6	295.1	3.6	.5	.5	.2	.5
Commodities less food and energy .....	34.553	249.3	250.1	2.6	.3	.2	.1	.3
Energy commodities .....	7.042	415.0	409.5	-3.5	-1.3	.1	-1.4	-1.6
Services less energy .....	36.520	347.2	349.7	4.5	.7	.9	.3	.7
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	\$.327	\$.325	-3.0	-.6	-.6	.0	-.6
1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....	-	.281	.280	-	-	-	-	-

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
					Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Expenditure category										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	3.2	1.3	3.3	3.9	2.3
Food and beverages .....	294.0	293.3	293.6	294.4	3.4	8.5	2.1	.5	5.9	1.3
Food .....	301.6	300.8	301.1	301.9	3.3	8.9	2.2	.4	6.1	1.3
Food at home .....	291.1	289.1	289.3	289.8	1.9	11.5	1.8	-1.8	6.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	301.3	301.9	303.4	304.9	.4	9.0	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	270.8	267.3	264.1	262.7	-5.3	20.7	4.6	-11.4	6.9	-3.8
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	250.5	250.1	250.6	251.1	.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	.6	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	304.8	299.3	304.9	306.5	19.4	18.7	-10.0	2.2	19.0	-4.0
Other food at home .....	350.8	350.8	352.3	354.2	3.6	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	387.3	389.4	390.5	391.1	-7	4.8	8.2	4.0	2.0	6.1
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....	281.9	282.4	284.9	291.0	20.8	12.8	3.5	13.6	16.7	8.4
Nonalcoholic beverages .....	443.4	442.2	443.7	446.7	4.6	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.7
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	285.4	285.4	286.9	287.0	-3	4.8	5.7	2.3	2.2	3.9
Food away from home .....	333.1	335.2	335.6	337.4	6.6	3.7	2.9	5.3	5.1	4.1
Alcoholic beverages .....	223.9	223.9	224.9	225.3	4.6	2.2	1.4	2.5	3.4	2.0
Housing .....	323.1	325.0	325.4	327.9	3.3	.6	-2.7	6.1	1.9	1.6
Shelter .....	341.2	344.2	344.6	347.9	3.9	-1.3	-5.7	8.1	1.3	1.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	245.7	246.5	247.7	249.0	5.7	4.2	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.6
Other rental costs .....	369.6	371.6	371.5	374.7	6.4	5.7	10.5	5.6	6.1	8.0
Homeownership .....	374.8	378.5	378.7	382.8	3.5	-2.7	-8.4	8.8	.4	-2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....	291.7	291.9	291.7	294.9	-2.6	-4.3	-8.2	4.5	-3.5	-2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	480.8	490.1	490.6	496.5	7.8	-4.6	-10.8	13.7	1.4	.7
Maintenance and repairs .....	353.4	354.5	355.0	357.4	6.2	7.0	.0	4.6	6.6	2.3
Maintenance and repair services .....	400.2	402.2	401.9	405.6	10.6	7.5	1.8	5.5	9.0	3.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	255.9	255.6	257.2	257.1	-5.0	6.9	-4.7	1.9	.8	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	385.6	385.9	386.6	390.1	1.6	6.5	6.4	4.8	4.0	5.6
Fuels .....	480.5	480.6	481.4	486.2	1.2	3.0	6.3	4.8	2.1	5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	654.9	652.8	649.0	642.6	6.1	3.6	10.1	-7.3	4.9	1.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	437.0	437.5	439.2	446.2	-2	2.9	5.2	8.7	1.4	6.9
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....	229.2	229.9	230.4	231.7	3.0	17.2	6.3	4.4	9.9	5.4
Household furnishings and operation .....	238.3	238.5	238.5	238.0	1.9	3.3	.0	-5	2.6	-3
Housefurnishings .....	196.7	196.9	196.3	195.0	1.2	2.9	-1.6	-3.4	2.1	-2.5
Housekeeping supplies .....	297.9	297.6	299.5	300.7	1.6	2.9	1.8	3.8	2.3	2.8
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....	326.0	326.9	327.5	328.2	4.3	3.4	2.0	2.7	3.9	2.4
Apparel and upkeep .....	197.6	197.3	197.1	197.6	2.3	.8	-2	.0	1.5	-1
Apparel commodities .....	185.2	184.6	184.3	184.7	2.0	.0	-9	-1.1	1.0	-1.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	191.2	190.5	190.7	191.4	.2	6.5	-3.1	.4	3.3	-1.3
Women's and girls' apparel .....	163.2	162.5	161.6	161.6	3.2	-5.9	-1.7	-3.9	-1.4	-2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	299.7	293.0	289.2	292.0	9.6	-9.6	10.4	-9.9	-.5	-.3
Footwear .....	209.0	209.7	209.8	210.0	3.8	3.5	.8	1.9	3.6	1.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	205.5	205.0	205.7	206.0	-1.2	-.6	3.6	1.0	-.9	2.3
Apparel services .....	298.2	300.7	302.1	303.3	3.2	5.7	2.0	7.0	4.5	4.5

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
					Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Expenditure category										
Transportation .....	313.6	315.1	314.5	313.3	8.4	3.3	6.8	-0.4	5.8	3.1
Private transportation .....	310.2	311.6	310.8	309.3	8.8	2.5	7.3	-1.2	5.6	3.0
New vehicles .....	206.6	206.1	206.3	207.1	7.1	-4	4.4	1.0	3.3	2.7
New cars .....	207.1	206.7	206.9	207.8	8.0	.0	4.0	1.4	3.9	2.7
Used cars .....	378.3	383.0	383.5	380.9	23.1	14.8	25.7	2.8	18.9	13.6
Motor fuel .....	377.1	377.6	371.9	365.5	1.2	-7.9	-1	-11.7	-3.5	-6.1
Gasoline .....	376.8	377.1	371.6	365.2	.8	-7.7	-6	-11.8	-3.5	-6.4
Maintenance and repair .....	338.9	340.5	341.2	342.6	4.2	3.4	2.4	4.4	3.8	3.4
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	269.9	271.3	272.4	273.4	7.9	6.2	2.3	5.3	7.1	3.8
Other private trans. commodities <sup>1</sup> .....	204.8	204.2	204.5	202.9	-2.6	-9.3	-1.5	-3.7	-6.0	-2.6
Other private trans. services <sup>1</sup> .....	289.7	291.6	293.0	294.6	10.0	9.6	3.0	6.9	9.8	4.9
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....	370.6	372.9	377.4	380.7	4.7	14.8	-5	11.4	9.6	5.2
Medical care .....	373.3	375.3	377.3	379.1	5.1	6.6	7.5	6.4	5.9	6.9
Medical care commodities .....	236.4	237.7	238.8	240.2	7.3	7.9	7.1	6.6	7.6	6.8
Medical care services .....	403.4	405.5	407.7	409.6	4.6	6.5	7.7	6.3	5.6	7.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	343.0	344.2	346.2	347.4	7.0	7.7	8.2	5.2	7.3	6.7
Other medical care services .....	479.5	482.7	485.3	488.1	2.6	5.3	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3
Entertainment .....	249.3	249.2	250.5	251.6	5.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....	246.5	245.8	246.2	247.8	4.7	1.2	2.8	2.1	2.9	2.5
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	254.7	255.8	258.5	258.8	6.5	3.9	4.2	6.6	5.2	5.4
Other goods and services .....	301.3	302.1	304.0	306.9	5.4	7.5	5.1	7.6	6.4	6.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....	305.6	305.6	307.8	312.9	6.3	7.1	2.1	9.9	6.7	5.9
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....	266.9	267.5	268.5	269.7	3.3	5.5	2.9	4.3	4.4	3.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	268.1	268.3	269.3	270.9	1.4	5.6	.9	4.2	3.5	2.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....	266.1	267.1	268.2	269.0	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.6
Personal and educational expenses .....	362.3	364.9	367.9	370.6	6.9	10.6	11.8	9.5	8.8	10.7
School books and supplies .....	322.5	325.3	328.4	331.0	3.6	8.0	11.1	11.0	5.8	11.1
Personal and educational services .....	372.0	374.6	377.7	380.3	7.5	11.0	12.0	9.2	9.2	10.6
Commodity and service group										
All items .....	-	-	-	-	4.7	3.2	1.3	3.3	3.9	2.3
Commodities .....	279.3	279.4	279.2	279.4	3.6	3.4	1.9	.1	3.5	1.0
Food and beverages .....	294.0	293.3	293.6	294.4	3.4	8.5	2.1	.5	5.9	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	268.1	268.5	268.0	268.0	3.7	.6	1.8	-1	2.1	.8
Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	277.5	277.9	277.2	276.2	2.5	-4.5	4.9	-1.9	-1.1	1.5
Apparel commodities .....	185.2	184.6	184.3	184.7	2.0	.0	-9	-1.1	1.0	-1.0
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	327.3	328.3	328.1	327.0	-5	-2.6	4.4	-4	-1.5	2.0
Durables .....	260.1	259.8	260.0	259.7	5.6	3.5	1.9	-6	4.6	.6
Services .....	350.6	353.4	354.7	357.6	6.0	3.1	.5	8.2	4.5	4.3
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....	245.7	246.5	247.7	249.0	5.7	4.2	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.6
Household services less rent .....	410.4	414.9	415.6	420.2	5.8	.6	-3.5	9.9	3.2	3.0
Transportation services .....	311.8	313.7	315.5	317.3	7.4	8.8	1.9	7.2	8.1	4.6
Medical care services .....	403.4	405.5	407.7	409.6	4.6	6.5	7.7	6.3	5.6	7.0
Other services .....	288.9	290.5	292.7	293.7	5.8	6.4	6.0	6.8	6.1	6.4

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
					Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food .....	303.6	305.0	305.3	306.6	4.9	2.0	1.2	4.0	3.5	2.6
All items less shelter .....	293.5	293.9	294.2	294.6	4.7	5.1	4.2	1.5	4.9	2.8
All items less mortgage interest costs .....	293.0	294.1	293.7	294.0	4.1	5.1	2.9	1.4	4.6	2.1
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs .....	292.6	293.5	294.0	294.5	4.7	5.6	3.3	2.6	5.2	3.0
All items less medical care .....	300.7	301.7	301.9	303.1	4.6	3.4	.9	3.2	4.0	2.1
Commodities less food .....	266.0	266.4	265.9	265.9	3.9	.6	1.8	-.2	2.2	.8
Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....	272.6	273.0	272.4	271.4	2.5	-4.2	4.8	-1.7	-.9	1.5
Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> .....	313.5	314.3	314.3	313.3	-.3	-2.4	4.6	-.3	-1.3	2.1
Nondurables .....	286.3	286.3	286.6	286.2	2.9	3.7	1.1	-.1	3.3	.5
Services less rent .....	370.7	373.9	375.2	378.4	6.0	3.1	-.2	8.6	4.5	4.1
Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....	342.2	345.8	347.6	350.5	6.3	1.5	-.5	10.1	3.9	4.7
Energy <sup>2</sup> .....	424.9	425.3	422.2	420.5	1.1	-2.9	2.9	-4.1	-.9	-.7
All items less energy .....	294.7	295.8	296.3	297.7	5.0	4.0	1.2	4.1	4.5	2.7
All items less food and energy .....	291.6	293.1	293.8	295.3	5.4	2.7	1.0	5.2	4.0	3.0
Commodities less food and energy .....	248.8	249.2	249.4	250.2	4.2	2.1	1.8	2.3	3.1	2.0
Energy commodities .....	416.1	416.4	410.6	404.2	2.0	-5.9	1.6	-11.0	-2.0	-4.9
Services less energy .....	343.6	346.7	347.9	350.4	6.6	3.7	-.1	8.2	5.1	3.9

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

<sup>2</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food and beverages .....		294.3	295.3	3.6	0.3	-0.2	0.1	0.3
Food .....		301.8	302.8	3.7	.3	.3	.1	.3
Food at home .....		290.0	291.0	3.3	.3	-.7	.1	.2
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		303.4	304.9	4.3	.5	.2	.5	.5
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	164.8	165.2	3.8	.2	.2	.2	.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	146.5	147.5	2.9	.7	-.2	.6	.4
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.0	188.0	5.1	.0	.6	.4	.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>2</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.4	2.5	.1	.5	.1	.1
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.1	160.1	4.5	.6	.1	.4	.6
White bread <sup>1</sup> .....		256.0	256.6	2.7	.2	.8	.0	.2
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.8	4.1	.5	-.1	.3	.5
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.6	3.3	.1	-.5	.1	.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	161.8	5.3	1.6	-.3	.4	1.6
Cookies .....	12/77	166.7	167.1	5.8	.2	.6	1.2	.9
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.2	162.0	6.7	1.8	-.9	1.7	1.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	165.6	5.5	.4	.7	.4	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	162.1	6.3	1.4	-.6	1.1	1.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		263.3	263.9	1.5	.2	-1.3	-1.2	-.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		269.6	270.4	1.3	.3	-1.0	-.5	-.3
Meats .....		266.1	266.6	-.3	.2	-.9	-.8	-.6
Beef and veal .....		274.6	272.4	-1.5	-.8	-2.3	-1.8	-1.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		256.3	253.7	-3.4	-1.0	-1.9	-1.9	-.6
Chuck roast .....		280.9	277.3	-3.1	-1.3	-1.2	-3.0	-2.5
Round roast .....		242.6	235.1	-3.6	-3.1	-3.5	-3.1	-2.5
Round steak .....		251.3	247.7	-3.4	-1.4	-2.2	-2.9	-1.6
Sirloin steak .....		285.9	288.4	.3	.9	-5.2	-.1	-.4
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	169.3	169.1	1.0	-.1	-1.7	-1.7	-.3
Pork .....		249.9	254.8	1.6	2.0	.7	.1	-.1
Bacon .....		266.7	276.3	1.7	3.6	2.4	-.7	2.1
Chops .....		232.4	240.1	3.9	3.3	-2.2	2.2	-.6
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	107.6	108.3	2.7	.7	1.6	-.1	-.8
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		319.8	322.9	.9	1.0	1.2	.2	1.0
Canned ham .....		253.3	252.0	-4.0	-.5	2.6	.3	-.8
Other pork .....	12/77	138.3	141.1	1.3	2.0	.6	-1.3	-.4
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		267.1	267.5	.3	.1	.5	.8	.1
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	263.8	-.4	-.2	.9	.4	-.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	154.8	.5	.1	.5	.8	.1
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.4	.9	.0	.4	1.8	.0
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	142.0	.3	1.2	-.3	-1.0	1.2
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	218.8	11.6	.5	-2.0	.8	.5
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		221.5	225.4	14.6	1.8	-3.4	.2	1.8
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	144.4	13.1	-.9	-3.0	1.3	-.9
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.5	4.9	.4	1.8	1.1	.4
Fish and seafood .....		380.9	385.5	5.0	1.2	.1	.7	1.2
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	133.9	-1.0	1.1	-.2	.5	1.1
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	152.9	154.8	8.4	1.2	.3	1.2	.8
Eggs .....		186.7	183.7	2.8	-1.6	-6.4	-12.7	-4.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	251.1	0.8	0.2	-0.2	0.2	0.2
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	135.9	136.0	.2	.1	-.1	.3	.2
Fresh whole milk .....		222.1	222.2	.1	.0	-.3	.4	.1
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	.7	.1	.0	.0	.1
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	150.5	151.0	1.7	.3	.1	.8	.5
Butter .....		256.7	263.8	3.1	2.8	.7	.3	2.8
Cheese .....	12/77	147.8	148.2	.6	.3	-.2	1.4	.1
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	154.8	2.7	-.5	.1	.0	-.5
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	148.6	2.4	-.1	-.9	1.0	-.1
Fruits and vegetables .....		313.1	315.1	6.9	.6	-1.8	1.9	.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		322.5	325.2	6.7	.8	-3.7	3.0	.9
Fresh fruits .....		328.8	333.5	5.8	1.4	.2	5.0	-.8
Apples .....		315.2	330.6	14.5	4.9	-1.1	-.6	-1.7
Bananas .....		275.5	269.5	-16.6	-2.2	-9.3	11.2	4.2
Oranges .....		413.0	448.5	39.5	8.6	10.8	23.4	-.1
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	162.6	157.0	-5.8	-3.4	1.0	-2.0	-5.7
Fresh vegetables .....		316.8	317.8	7.5	.3	-7.6	1.5	2.8
Potatoes .....		387.6	451.1	41.8	16.4	-4.0	-2.4	9.8
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		264.6	246.2	-12.3	-7.0	-4.3	11.9	-7.0
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		267.4	242.1	-2.1	-9.5	-10.1	3.8	-9.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	174.1	166.1	-.7	-4.6	-11.9	-4.0	1.2
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		305.3	306.5	7.2	.4	.3	.5	.4
Processed fruits .....	12/77	162.7	163.1	8.6	.2	.2	.9	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	164.1	163.1	16.7	-.6	1.1	1.1	-.2
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	164.3	164.8	6.0	.3	.6	1.2	.2
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	161.4	5.4	.9	-.2	.8	.9
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.0	5.9	.5	.3	.3	.5
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.2	156.7	2.2	-.3	-.4	.1	-.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	149.7	8.0	1.1	.5	1.0	1.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.9	6.7	.6	.6	.1	.6
Other foods at home .....		352.5	353.5	4.2	.3	.0	.4	.5
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		390.5	391.1	4.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	160.3	161.0	6.1	.4	.5	.6	.3
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.6	172.2	.7	-.8	.3	.0	-.8
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	157.0	4.1	.8	1.0	-.3	.8
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		284.9	291.0	12.5	2.1	.2	.9	2.1
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		283.2	291.1	13.0	2.8	.6	1.0	2.8
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.3	1.7	.5	-.5	-.7	.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	153.2	17.0	2.5	.1	1.4	2.5
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		443.7	444.0	3.2	.1	-.3	.3	.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		314.5	312.4	1.5	-.7	-1.2	.5	.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	147.6	148.1	3.9	.3	-.3	.0	.8
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		367.1	369.0	4.9	.5	.1	1.0	.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		362.9	366.3	4.4	.9	.1	.2	.9
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	146.4	147.7	5.0	.9	1.5	.1	1.4
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		286.9	287.0	3.1	.0	.0	.5	.0
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	146.4	147.6	2.7	.8	-.2	-.3	1.0
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	158.3	3.1	-.8	-.7	1.5	-.8
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	168.3	4.3	.5	1.0	.3	.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	163.0	162.9	3.4	-.1	-.1	1.1	.2
Other condiments .....	12/77	160.2	161.9	2.5	1.1	.0	.7	.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	154.9	2.0	-.8	.0	.1	-.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	153.2	152.8	3.2	-.3	-.3	.3	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Food away from home .....		336.3	337.7	4.6	0.4	0.6	0.1	0.5
Lunch .....	12/77	162.3	163.0	4.2	.4	.6	.2	.5
Dinner .....	12/77	162.0	162.8	5.0	.5	.4	.1	.6
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	165.8	166.0	4.3	.1	.8	.5	-.2
Alcoholic beverages .....		225.6	225.8	2.7	.1	.0	.4	.2
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	145.0	145.0	1.8	.0	.1	.5	.0
Beer and ale .....		230.2	230.6	3.1	.2	.4	.3	.5
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		154.1	153.9	.9	-.1	.0	.3	-.1
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	240.1	-2.1	-.7	-1.0	1.0	-.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.4	.5	.0	-.3	.1	.0
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	155.9	156.6	6.5	.4	.3	.2	.7
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	277.4	3.3	.4	-.8	.1	.4
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		274.9	272.8	-1.6	-.8	-1.1	-1.6	-.8
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.0	140.4	3.1	.3	-.1	.5	.6

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Food and beverages .....		293.6	294.4	3.4	8.5	2.1	0.5	5.9	1.3
Food .....		301.1	301.9	3.3	8.9	2.2	.4	6.1	1.3
Food at home .....		289.3	289.8	1.9	11.5	1.8	-1.8	6.6	.0
Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....		303.4	304.9	.4	8.0	4.1	4.9	4.1	4.5
Cereal and cereal products .....	12/77	164.3	164.5	2.0	1.3	9.9	2.2	1.6	6.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes .....	12/77	145.6	146.2	-.3	4.9	4.0	3.4	2.3	3.7
Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	188.0	188.0	2.3	2.2	12.3	4.1	2.2	8.1
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.2	151.4	-2.9	3.6	6.9	2.7	.3	4.8
Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.1	160.1	.8	9.7	2.8	4.9	5.2	3.9
White bread .....		256.0	256.6	.2	7.9	-1.2	4.2	4.0	1.4
Other bread <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.0	157.8	.5	11.0	2.6	2.6	5.6	2.6
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.5	154.6	2.7	9.1	3.2	-1.3	5.8	.9
Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.3	161.8	2.4	13.6	-.8	6.7	7.8	2.9
Cookies .....	12/77	166.4	167.9	-3.0	11.1	4.5	11.2	3.8	7.8
Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.2	162.0	-6.9	9.7	15.2	10.2	1.1	12.7
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.9	165.6	4.1	10.2	1.7	6.3	7.1	4.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.8	162.1	6.4	4.2	6.8	7.8	5.3	7.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....		264.1	262.7	-5.3	20.7	4.6	-11.4	6.9	-3.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....		269.6	268.7	-6.9	14.5	5.9	-6.8	3.3	-.7
Meats .....		265.9	264.3	-9.3	13.1	5.8	-9.0	1.3	-1.9
Beef and veal .....		270.8	267.6	-5.3	18.0	4.4	-19.3	5.7	-8.2
Ground beef other than canned .....		253.8	252.2	-11.0	9.6	6.6	-16.3	-1.2	-5.5
Chuck roast .....		281.5	274.6	-11.5	32.3	-1.8	-23.4	8.2	-13.2
Round roast .....		238.3	232.3	-6.0	26.4	5.7	-31.1	9.0	-14.7
Round steak .....		247.3	243.3	-1.3	6.7	8.2	-23.8	2.6	-9.2
Sirloin steak .....		273.3	272.3	2.2	9.6	13.5	-20.5	5.8	-5.0
Other beef and veal .....	12/77	165.5	165.0	2.2	16.8	1.2	-13.7	9.3	-6.6
Pork .....		256.3	256.1	-17.6	13.6	10.7	2.9	-3.2	6.7
Bacon .....		276.4	282.2	-27.5	8.7	16.9	16.2	-11.2	16.5
Chops .....		236.4	234.9	-8.1	25.6	3.5	-2.7	7.5	.3
Ham other than canned .....	12/77	113.0	112.1	-14.5	5.4	19.7	2.9	-5.1	11.0
Sausage <sup>1</sup> .....		319.8	322.9	-13.7	5.0	4.0	10.0	-4.8	7.0
Canned ham .....		259.5	257.4	-17.5	-5.1	-.2	8.7	-11.5	4.2
Other pork .....	12/77	139.7	139.2	-16.6	29.3	2.0	-4.2	3.8	-1.1
Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....		267.1	267.5	-6.7	.0	2.9	5.6	-3.4	4.2
Frankfurters <sup>1</sup> .....		264.4	263.8	-7.6	-1.2	3.4	4.2	-4.5	3.8
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	154.8	-3.3	-6.1	6.0	5.9	-4.7	5.9
Other lunchmeats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.4	136.4	-5.5	-.3	.6	9.3	-2.9	4.9
Lamb and organ meats <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.3	142.0	-12.9	12.5	3.5	-.3	-1.0	1.6
Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....		217.7	218.8	3.1	41.2	9.6	-2.9	20.7	3.2
Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....		221.5	225.4	.2	74.6	4.7	-5.6	32.3	-.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.7	144.4	9.1	42.2	17.3	-10.1	24.5	2.7
Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	131.0	131.5	.6	-1.9	7.9	13.9	-.6	10.8
Fish and seafood .....		383.6	388.2	5.5	3.1	3.2	7.9	4.3	5.5
Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.5	133.9	-6.6	-.9	-1.2	5.2	-3.8	2.0
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....	12/77	155.2	156.4	13.1	7.2	4.0	9.5	10.1	6.7
Eggs .....		203.2	194.6	25.6	174.7	-13.5	-62.6	85.8	-43.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....		250.6	251.1	0.3	1.0	1.1	1.0	0.6	1.0
Fresh milk and cream .....	12/77	136.0	136.3	-.9	-1.2	1.5	1.5	-1.0	1.5
Fresh whole milk .....		222.1	222.4	-.5	-1.1	1.1	.9	-.8	1.0
Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.8	.6	2.1	-.3	.6	1.3	.1
Processed dairy products .....	12/77	150.8	151.5	1.6	-.5	.3	5.7	.5	3.0
Butter .....		258.5	265.7	-1.7	-1.2	.2	16.2	-1.5	7.9
Cheese .....	12/77	148.2	148.3	-.5	-1.1	-1.1	5.0	-.8	1.9
Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	154.8	9.1	-.5	4.0	-1.3	4.2	1.3
Other dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.8	148.6	1.9	2.5	5.6	-.3	2.2	2.6
Fruits and vegetables .....		304.9	306.5	19.4	18.7	-10.0	2.2	19.0	-4.0
Fresh fruits and vegetables .....		306.9	309.7	32.2	38.0	-29.4	.6	35.1	-15.7
Fresh fruits .....		312.3	309.9	-7.6	33.5	-14.4	18.5	11.1	.7
Apples .....		295.4	290.5	85.3	6.1	.0	-12.5	40.2	-6.5
Bananas .....		259.4	270.3	-43.6	-31.7	2.8	22.0	-37.9	12.0
Oranges .....		415.5	414.9	-52.9	200.9	-22.8	246.5	19.1	63.6
Other fresh fruits .....	12/77	153.4	144.7	10.3	31.0	-27.9	-24.2	20.2	-26.1
Fresh vegetables .....		301.4	309.7	78.5	28.9	-32.4	-14.0	51.7	-23.8
Potatoes .....		343.0	376.5	168.5	33.3	1.1	11.6	89.2	6.2
Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....		264.6	246.2	173.7	-30.3	-68.5	-1.4	38.1	-44.3
Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....		267.4	242.1	-.8	91.7	-5.1	-49.1	37.9	-30.5
Other fresh vegetables .....	12/77	165.0	166.9	35.3	110.2	-36.2	-46.4	68.6	-41.5
Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....		305.3	306.5	3.3	6.7	14.4	4.8	5.0	9.5
Processed fruits .....	12/77	162.5	162.8	3.0	3.2	24.0	5.6	3.1	14.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices .....	12/77	163.8	163.4	6.7	6.9	50.2	8.0	6.8	27.3
Fruit juices other than frozen .....	12/77	164.0	164.3	.5	1.0	15.2	7.9	.8	11.5
Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.9	161.4	.8	5.0	9.9	6.2	2.9	8.0
Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.3	146.0	6.2	8.9	3.7	4.8	7.5	4.2
Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.2	156.7	-3.3	7.9	7.4	-2.5	2.1	2.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	149.7	4.1	9.8	7.2	11.1	6.9	9.1
Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.1	138.9	2.9	8.9	.3	5.0	10.9	2.6
Other foods at home .....		352.3	354.2	3.6	4.9	4.3	3.9	4.2	4.1
Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....		390.5	391.1	-.7	4.8	8.2	4.0	2.0	6.1
Candy and chewing gum .....	12/77	159.5	160.0	2.9	7.3	8.3	5.7	5.1	7.0
Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	173.6	172.2	-.5	2.8	2.3	-1.8	1.2	.2
Other sweets <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.8	157.0	-1.8	4.6	7.9	6.1	1.3	7.0
Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....		284.9	291.0	20.8	12.8	3.5	13.6	16.7	8.4
Margarine <sup>1</sup> .....		283.2	291.1	8.0	22.7	3.1	19.4	15.1	10.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	151.3	2.7	1.6	4.9	-2.3	2.2	1.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.4	153.2	36.5	13.0	3.3	17.6	24.2	10.3
Nonalcoholic beverages .....		443.7	446.7	4.6	2.5	2.5	3.0	3.5	2.7
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola .....		314.2	315.2	4.7	4.0	-1.0	-1.5	4.4	-1.3
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola .....	12/77	147.6	148.8	14.4	-1.6	1.4	1.9	6.1	1.6
Roasted coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		367.1	369.0	-4.6	7.1	10.7	6.8	1.3	8.7
Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1</sup> .....		362.9	366.3	-1.6	8.7	10.0	5.3	1.4	7.6
Other noncarbonated drinks .....	12/77	146.3	148.3	4.0	3.4	.6	12.5	3.7	6.4
Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....		286.9	287.0	-.3	1.8	5.7	2.3	2.2	3.9
Canned and packaged soup .....	12/77	145.5	147.0	2.8	2.6	3.9	2.2	2.4	3.1
Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.6	158.3	-.5	7.5	4.9	-.3	3.9	2.3
Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.4	168.3	-1.2	7.0	9.2	7.7	.4	8.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish .....	12/77	163.7	164.0	1.0	2.5	5.4	4.8	1.8	5.1
Other condiments .....	12/77	159.9	161.3	2.8	5.8	4.5	6.4	2.3	2.9
Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.2	154.9	-.3	3.7	3.9	-2.8	3.6	.5
Other canned and packaged prepared foods .....	12/77	152.9	152.5	.6	8.1	5.7	-.8	4.0	2.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Food away from home .....		335.6	337.4	6.6	3.7	2.9	5.3	5.1	4.1
Lunch .....	12/77	162.0	162.8	6.0	1.5	3.6	5.3	3.7	4.4
Dinner .....	12/77	161.8	162.8	6.1	5.2	4.6	4.3	5.6	4.4
Other meals and snacks .....	12/77	165.6	165.3	7.3	5.1	.5	4.5	6.1	2.5
Alcoholic beverages .....		224.9	225.3	4.6	2.2	1.4	2.5	3.4	2.0
Alcoholic beverages at home .....	12/77	144.7	144.7	3.4	.3	1.1	2.2	1.8	1.7
Beer and ale .....		228.8	229.9	5.5	2.0	.7	4.7	3.7	2.7
Whiskey <sup>1</sup> .....		154.1	153.9	3.7	-.8	.0	.5	1.4	.3
Wine <sup>1</sup> .....		241.8	240.1	.5	-7.1	1.2	-2.6	-3.4	-.7
Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.4	1.3	-1.9	3.7	-1.0	-.3	1.3
Alcoholic beverages away from home .....	12/77	155.3	156.4	8.7	9.7	2.9	4.7	9.2	3.8
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food <sup>1</sup> .....		276.4	277.4	-1.6	13.5	3.1	-1.0	5.7	1.0
Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....		274.9	272.8	-14.3	14.4	9.8	-12.8	-1.0	-2.2
Imported food and fishery products .....	12/77	140.0	140.8	2.7	2.1	3.5	4.1	2.4	3.8

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housing .....		326.2	328.7	1.7	0.8	0.6	0.1	0.8
Shelter .....		344.6	347.9	1.1	1.0	.9	.1	1.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		247.7	249.0	5.3	.5	.3	.5	.5
Other rental costs .....		370.8	375.1	7.0	1.2	.5	.0	.9
Lodging while out of town .....		393.9	400.6	8.1	1.7	.7	-.4	.8
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.4	106.4	6.2	.0	.0	.0	.0
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.4	4.3	.2	.0	.2	.2
Homeownership .....		378.8	382.7	.1	1.0	1.0	.1	1.1
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		291.7	294.9	-2.8	1.1	.1	-.1	1.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		490.6	496.5	1.1	1.2	1.9	.1	1.2
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.5	441.6	2.5	.0	.2	.1	.0
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		245.9	246.4	4.8	.2	.3	.1	.2
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		616.0	624.9	.4	1.4	2.3	.1	1.4
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		209.3	210.1	3.1	.4	2.2	.4	.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		356.0	357.3	4.5	.4	.3	.1	.7
Maintenance and repair services .....		403.1	405.2	6.2	.5	.5	-.1	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.1	-.3	.0	-.1	.6	.0
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	147.2	-1.3	-.5	-.7	1.2	-.5
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.1	123.1	-2.1	-.8	-.2	-.1	-.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.1	2.5	-.3	1.2	.4	-.3
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	146.3	2.1	2.3	.5	.4	2.3
Fuel and other utilities .....		391.4	395.4	4.8	1.0	.1	.2	.9
Fuels .....		490.4	496.1	3.8	1.2	.0	.2	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		648.4	640.0	2.9	-1.3	-.3	-.6	-1.0
Fuel oil .....		658.6	648.8	3.1	-1.5	.0	-.8	-1.2
Other fuels .....	6/78	194.8	194.4	2.2	-.2	.0	.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		449.7	458.2	4.1	1.9	.1	.4	1.6
Electricity .....		358.7	369.0	8.0	2.9	.2	.7	1.9
Utility (piped) gas .....		581.6	585.1	-.7	.6	.0	-.1	1.2
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		230.4	231.7	7.6	.6	.3	.2	.6
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		187.6	188.7	8.3	.6	.2	.1	.6
Local charges .....	12/77	160.8	163.1	14.6	1.4	.4	1.1	1.4
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	116.6	-4.7	-1.9	.2	-3.3	-1.9
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.7	6.3	.9	-.6	1.4	.9
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		378.9	381.0	6.5	.6	.7	.2	.6
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.8	104.9	-	1.1	.5	.4	1.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.1	103.4	-	.3	.0	1.4	.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		238.9	238.3	1.1	-.3	.1	.0	-.2
Housefurnishings .....		196.9	195.6	-.3	-.7	.1	-.3	-.7
Textile housefurnishings .....		238.4	236.4	2.3	-.8	1.4	-.7	-.3
Household linens .....	12/77	139.4	137.7	1.5	-1.2	2.2	-1.2	.2
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.5	158.6	3.0	-.6	-.2	.4	-.6
Furniture and bedding .....		219.5	218.7	.5	-.4	.6	.0	-.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.1	-3.2	-1.0	.4	-.4	-1.0
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	122.1	3.5	.4	-.2	.4	.4
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	127.2	1.8	-.3	2.1	-1.1	-.3
Other furniture .....	12/77	140.4	140.2	2.3	-.1	.4	.1	1.0
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.1	148.4	-1.9	-1.1	-.1	-.8	-1.1
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	100.2	-3.9	-.8	-.5	-.9	-.8
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		94.5	93.0	-6.1	-1.6	-.2	-.6	-1.6
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.2	-2.4	-.2	-.7	-1.0	-.2
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		191.0	188.4	-.3	-1.4	.2	-.7	-1.4
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		202.5	199.8	.3	-1.3	.1	.0	-1.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	146.0	1.7	.1	.0	-1.2	.1
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	121.4	-1.8	-2.3	.2	-.8	-2.3
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	120.0	-2.1	-4.6	.6	-.3	-4.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.9	-1.5	.4	-.1	-1.4	.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	139.5	-0.1	-0.1	-0.9	0.1	-0.1
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	137.8	.4	-.7	-.1	.0	-.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	130.7	1.1	.8	-1.1	-1.4	.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	143.3	-1.1	-.4	-1.4	.6	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.7	.2	.5	-.7	.4	.5
Housekeeping supplies .....		300.1	301.0	2.6	.3	-.1	.6	.4
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		294.8	295.3	1.7	.2	.3	.4	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.6	2.3	-.1	-.3	1.2	-.1
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	153.7	3.7	.5	.1	.8	.5
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.1	2.7	.3	.4	.7	.3
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	155.9	4.9	.8	.5	.2	.8
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	138.7	138.7	-.7	.0	-1.0	.7	.0
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		327.5	328.2	3.1	.2	.3	.2	.2
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.1	174.9	7.8	.5	.6	.5	.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.9	4.7	.5	.4	.1	.5
Apparel and upkeep .....		196.1	195.3	.7	-.4	-.2	-.1	.3
Apparel commodities .....		183.3	182.4	.0	-.5	-.3	-.2	.2
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		178.7	177.9	-.4	-.4	-.4	-.2	.2
Men's and boys' .....		190.3	189.9	1.0	-.2	-.4	.1	.4
Men's .....	12/77	120.3	119.6	.8	-.6	-.2	.0	.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	105.8	106.2	2.8	.4	-.4	1.4	2.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	99.4	99.6	-1.1	.2	-1.6	-1.9	2.1
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	141.8	.4	-1.4	1.0	.2	-1.4
Shirts .....	12/77	129.2	127.7	2.8	-1.2	-.5	-.3	-.2
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	117.5	117.2	-1.0	-.3	-.3	-1.3	.1
Boys' .....	12/77	121.6	122.7	1.5	.9	-.7	.6	1.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	120.4	123.1	6.6	2.2	-.4	-.6	3.6
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.7	132.2	1.4	-.4	-.8	.4	-.1
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	118.4	119.0	-2.1	.5	-.9	1.3	.8
Women's and girls' .....		159.2	157.4	-2.1	-1.1	-.4	-.6	.0
Women's .....	12/77	106.2	104.8	-2.1	-1.3	.0	-.8	-.2
Coats and jackets .....		159.1	162.4	-4.1	2.1	-.4	-2.1	1.9
Dresses .....		160.5	153.1	4.0	-4.6	1.2	-.6	-2.2
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	91.4	88.6	-8.6	-3.1	.3	-1.6	-.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.2	3.7	-.3	.4	-.4	-.3
Suits .....	12/77	85.8	87.1	-12.7	1.5	-7.3	-3.0	1.8
Girls' .....	12/77	104.3	104.0	-2.4	-.3	-.4	-.9	-.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	93.7	98.4	-1.6	5.0	.0	-1.4	4.0
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	100.7	96.7	-4.5	-4.0	-1.2	-2.2	-1.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	127.8	125.7	-.9	-1.6	1.0	-.1	-1.3
Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....		289.2	292.0	-.4	1.0	-2.2	-1.3	1.0
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		205.7	206.0	.7	.1	-.2	.3	.1
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.7	-.2	-.2	.6	-.5	-.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	1.1	.3	-.6	.7	.3
Footwear .....		210.0	208.7	2.5	-.6	.3	.0	.1
Men's .....	12/77	138.7	139.6	3.6	.6	.9	-.4	1.0
Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.5	133.7	2.1	-.6	.6	-.1	-.6
Women's .....	12/77	123.2	120.8	1.6	-1.9	-.2	.3	-.6
Apparel services .....		302.4	303.0	4.5	.2	.8	.5	.4
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	181.2	181.7	5.3	.3	.8	.4	.5
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.3	158.5	3.0	.1	.5	.4	.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Transportation .....		315.5	315.2	4.4	-0.1	0.5	-0.2	-0.4
Private .....		311.7	311.2	4.2	-.2	.5	-.3	-.5
New vehicles .....		206.5	206.9	3.0	.2	-.2	.1	.4
New cars .....		207.1	207.6	3.3	.2	-.2	.1	.4
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	101.0	101.0	-	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Used cars .....		382.0	383.2	16.3	.3	1.2	.1	-.7
Motor fuel .....		376.7	371.7	-4.8	-1.3	.1	-1.5	-1.7
Gasoline .....		376.4	371.4	-4.9	-1.3	.1	-1.5	-1.7
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		341.5	342.3	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	171.6	3.6	.2	.5	.2	.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.6	5.2	.2	.4	.2	.2
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	154.5	2.1	.5	.4	-.1	.5
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.1	163.2	4.2	.1	.2	.8	.1
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		272.4	273.4	5.4	.4	.5	.4	.4
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.5	202.9	-4.3	-.8	-.3	.1	-.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	153.8	-.2	.2	.4	.7	.2
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	127.8	-5.0	-.9	-.4	.1	-.9
Tires .....		175.5	173.0	-7.6	-1.4	-.5	-.1	-1.4
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	134.1	1.5	.1	-.2	.5	.1
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		293.0	294.6	7.3	.5	.7	.5	.5
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		323.1	323.9	7.3	.2	.5	.1	.2
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	165.7	9.7	1.3	.9	1.0	1.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees .....	12/77	152.4	153.1	4.2	.5	.6	.7	.5
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		199.6	200.0	2.7	.2	.7	.0	.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	161.2	5.1	2.0	.0	-.1	2.0
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	140.4	.4	.0	.1	.0	.0
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	173.8	5.0	.7	.7	-.1	.7
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		377.4	380.7	7.4	.9	.6	1.2	.9
Airline fare .....		438.2	446.6	7.4	1.9	1.5	1.5	1.9
Intercity bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		425.8	438.7	8.6	3.0	.4	-.8	3.0
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		346.5	346.6	8.1	.0	.0	1.3	.0
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		319.0	319.7	2.8	.2	.1	.2	.2
Intercity train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.9	382.1	5.5	.1	.0	2.2	.1
Medical care .....		376.3	378.5	6.4	.6	.5	.5	.5
Medical care commodities .....		239.5	240.7	7.2	.5	.5	.5	.6
Prescription drugs .....		234.9	236.3	9.6	.6	1.1	.3	.8
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	168.3	5.7	.6	.6	-.6	.6
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	204.0	205.1	15.7	.5	1.8	1.1	1.0
Circulatoires and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.3	169.5	10.1	.7	1.1	.6	.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	217.0	218.4	9.3	.6	.7	.7	.7
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.3	191.7	8.4	.7	.5	-.4	.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	176.1	176.5	8.6	.2	.6	.4	.6
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.4	165.1	5.4	.4	.4	.4	.4
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.5	3.6	.5	.3	.4	.5
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.6	6.2	.5	.6	.6	.5
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	158.4	4.7	.3	.0	-.1	.3
Medical care services .....		406.1	408.6	6.3	.6	.5	.5	.5
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		346.2	347.4	7.0	.3	.3	.6	.3
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		381.1	382.1	6.9	.3	.4	.6	.3
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		324.0	325.7	8.0	.5	.3	.7	.5
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.4	4.5	.2	.1	.1	.2
Other medical care services .....		480.9	485.2	5.6	.9	.7	.5	.6
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	206.3	208.9	8.9	1.3	.6	.7	.9
Hospital room .....		654.4	664.6	8.7	1.6	.8	.8	1.1
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	203.4	205.4	9.0	1.0	.8	.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to July 1984 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	June 1984	Apr. to May	May to June	June to July
Entertainment .....		250.7	251.4	3.7	0.3	0.0	0.5	0.4
Entertainment commodities .....		246.9	247.8	2.7	.4	-.3	.2	.6
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	164.0	3.8	.4	-.9	.4	.4
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		313.4	315.1	4.1	.5	.1	.1	.5
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	169.3	3.5	.4	-2.0	.8	.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	131.2	131.4	2.4	.2	-.4	-.2	.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	132.6	3.8	.3	-.8	-.6	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	115.9	-.4	-.1	-.1	.4	-.1
Bicycles .....		202.0	201.2	.2	-.4	-.6	.3	-.2
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	134.2	1.1	.1	-.7	-.2	.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	140.1	140.7	2.2	.4	.1	.2	.3
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	135.5	135.9	1.4	.3	-.2	-.1	.4
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	135.0	135.6	2.2	.4	.4	.5	.4
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.7	3.5	.7	-.1	.5	.7
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	258.8	5.3	.1	.4	1.1	.1
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	160.4	5.0	-.2	.1	.2	-.2
Admissions .....	12/77	154.3	155.0	6.6	.5	1.3	2.6	-.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.0	3.5	.2	-.1	.1	.2
Other goods and services .....		302.1	304.5	6.3	.8	.3	.6	1.0
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		307.8	312.9	6.3	1.7	.0	.7	1.7
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		315.3	320.9	6.4	1.8	.0	.7	1.8
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	159.0	159.4	5.9	.3	.2	.6	.3
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	269.7	4.0	.4	.2	.4	.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.9	3.0	.6	.1	.4	.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	155.1	2.2	.6	-.5	.5	.6
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	165.2	2.7	.3	1.0	-.1	.3
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations								
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	155.1	3.7	.7	.0	.9	.7
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	156.4	3.2	.6	.1	.1	.6
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		268.2	269.0	4.9	.3	.4	.4	.3
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.2	4.9	.3	.2	.5	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.9	4.9	.3	.7	.2	.3
Personal and educational expenses .....		360.7	361.3	9.7	.2	.7	.8	.7
School books and supplies .....		323.1	323.4	8.4	.1	.9	1.0	.8
Personal and educational services .....		370.1	370.8	9.9	.2	.7	.8	.7
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	185.4	185.6	10.1	.1	.8	.8	.8
College tuition .....	12/77	185.7	186.0	10.8	.2	.9	1.0	.7
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	185.0	185.0	8.9	.0	.9	.9	1.0
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.8	205.6	9.2	.4	.7	.2	.4
Special indexes:								
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		372.2	367.3	-4.7	-1.3	.2	-1.4	-1.7
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		417.7	422.0	2.6	1.0	1.6	.2	1.0
Utilities and public transportation .....		357.1	362.0	5.5	1.4	.4	.5	1.1
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		378.4	379.9	5.0	.4	.3	.2	.6

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Housing .....		325.4	327.9	3.3	0.6	-2.7	6.1	1.9	1.6
Shelter .....		344.6	347.9	3.9	-1.3	-5.7	8.1	1.3	1.0
Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....		247.7	249.0	5.7	4.2	5.7	5.5	5.0	5.6
Other rental costs .....		371.5	374.7	6.4	5.7	10.5	5.6	6.1	8.0
Lodging while out of town .....		392.3	395.5	8.2	5.5	14.4	4.6	6.8	9.4
Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....	12/82	106.4	106.4	27.1	.4	-.4	.0	13.0	-.2
Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.1	160.4	13.1	4.6	-1.5	1.5	8.8	.0
Homeownership .....		378.7	382.8	3.5	-2.7	-8.4	8.8	.4	-.2
Home purchase <sup>1</sup> .....		291.7	294.9	-2.6	-4.3	-8.2	4.5	-3.5	-2.1
Financing, taxes, and insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		490.6	496.5	7.8	-4.6	-10.8	13.7	1.4	.7
Property insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		441.5	441.6	6.3	.8	1.8	1.2	3.5	1.5
Property taxes <sup>1</sup> .....		245.9	246.4	7.0	6.2	3.5	2.6	6.6	3.1
Contracted mortgage interest cost <sup>1</sup> .....		616.0	624.9	8.1	-6.5	-13.7	16.4	.5	.3
Mortgage interest rates <sup>1</sup> .....		209.3	210.1	10.2	-2.3	-6.9	12.7	3.8	2.4
Maintenance and repairs .....		355.0	357.4	6.2	7.0	.0	4.6	6.6	2.3
Maintenance and repair services .....		401.9	405.6	10.6	7.5	1.8	5.5	9.0	3.6
Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		257.2	257.1	-5.0	6.9	-4.7	1.9	.8	-1.5
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.0	147.2	-9.1	14.8	-9.0	-.3	2.2	-4.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.1	123.1	-5.0	3.3	-2.2	-4.4	-1.0	-3.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	142.5	142.1	7.7	-3.9	.9	5.5	1.7	3.2
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.0	146.3	-3.9	3.4	-3.9	13.6	-.3	4.5
Fuel and other utilities .....		386.6	390.1	1.6	6.5	6.4	4.8	4.0	5.6
Fuels .....		481.4	486.2	1.2	3.0	6.3	4.8	2.1	5.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....		649.0	642.6	6.1	3.6	10.1	-7.3	4.9	1.0
Fuel oil .....		658.6	650.8	6.2	5.5	9.4	-7.9	5.8	.3
Other fuels .....	6/78	197.2	197.2	-1.0	-2.5	10.9	1.8	-1.8	6.3
Gas (piped) and electricity .....		439.2	446.2	-.2	2.9	5.2	8.7	1.4	6.9
Electricity .....		348.9	355.5	8.9	3.9	7.5	12.0	6.4	9.7
Utility (piped) gas .....		575.3	582.2	-10.1	.6	2.5	4.7	-4.9	3.6
Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....		230.4	231.7	3.0	17.2	6.3	4.4	9.9	5.4
Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....		187.6	188.7	.9	22.8	6.9	3.7	11.3	5.3
Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.8	163.1	1.4	38.1	9.6	12.4	18.3	11.0
Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	118.9	116.6	-1.3	.0	2.7	-18.5	-.7	-8.5
Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.6	125.7	3.1	10.8	4.7	7.0	6.9	5.8
Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....		378.9	381.0	9.8	6.1	4.4	5.8	8.0	5.1
Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.8	104.9	-	-	8.2	8.0	-	8.1
Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	103.1	103.4	-	-	5.7	6.9	-	6.3
Household furnishings and operation .....		238.5	238.0	1.9	3.3	.0	-.5	2.6	-.3
Housefurnishings .....		196.3	195.0	1.2	2.9	-1.6	-3.4	2.1	-2.5
Textile housefurnishings .....		238.2	237.6	-2.7	8.8	1.9	1.5	2.9	1.7
Household linens .....	12/77	139.1	139.4	-5.1	5.4	1.5	4.7	.0	3.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	159.5	158.6	-1.0	5.0	9.9	-1.5	2.0	4.0
Furniture and bedding .....		218.2	217.8	.7	1.7	-2.4	2.0	1.2	-.2
Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	149.6	148.1	-10.1	5.8	-3.9	-4.0	-2.5	-3.9
Sofas <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	121.6	122.1	4.1	.0	7.2	2.7	2.0	4.9
Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	127.6	127.2	4.9	-1.9	1.3	2.9	1.4	2.1
Other furniture .....	12/77	138.7	140.1	2.4	-3.4	4.5	6.2	-.6	5.3
Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....		150.1	148.4	1.3	.5	-1.3	-7.7	.9	-4.6
Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	101.0	100.2	-1.5	.4	-6.0	-8.3	-.6	-7.2
Television <sup>1</sup> .....		94.5	93.0	-4.8	-1.2	-8.7	-9.3	-3.0	-9.0
Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	107.4	107.2	.7	1.8	-4.3	-7.5	1.3	-5.9
Household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		191.0	188.4	3.2	.4	2.8	-7.3	1.8	-2.4
Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....		202.5	199.8	1.6	4.3	.2	-4.7	2.9	-2.3
Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	145.8	146.0	1.7	7.1	2.8	-4.3	4.4	-.8
Other household appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	124.2	121.4	5.3	-5.0	4.3	-10.7	.0	-3.5
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	125.8	120.0	5.0	-5.7	10.5	-16.1	-.5	-3.7
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	122.4	122.9	5.2	-3.7	-3.2	-4.1	.6	-3.6

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	139.6	139.5	-2.3	3.2	2.0	-3.4	0.4	-0.7
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	137.8	2.6	-2.0	4.4	-3.4	.3	.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.7	130.7	.0	-8.1	21.4	-6.5	-4.1	6.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.9	143.3	-8.5	11.2	-1.1	-4.9	.8	-3.0
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.0	140.7	2.3	2.9	-4.7	.6	2.6	-2.1
Housekeeping supplies .....		299.5	300.7	1.6	2.9	1.8	3.8	2.3	2.8
Soaps and detergents <sup>1</sup> .....		294.8	295.3	1.1	1.5	.8	3.5	1.3	2.1
Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	153.6	.8	4.9	.5	2.9	2.8	1.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.9	153.7	-.5	3.8	6.0	5.7	1.6	5.8
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	146.7	147.1	-1.7	6.3	.8	5.6	2.2	3.2
Miscellaneous household products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.7	155.9	4.9	4.3	4.5	5.8	4.6	5.2
Lawn and garden supplies .....	12/77	137.2	137.2	3.5	2.9	-7.7	-1.2	3.2	-4.5
Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....		327.5	328.2	4.3	3.4	2.0	2.7	3.9	2.4
Postage <sup>1</sup> .....		337.5	337.5	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	174.1	174.9	12.9	9.4	2.4	6.7	11.1	4.5
Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	148.2	148.9	5.2	4.5	5.3	3.9	4.8	4.6
Apparel and upkeep .....		197.1	197.6	2.3	.8	-.2	.0	1.5	-.1
Apparel commodities .....		184.3	184.7	2.0	.0	-.9	-1.1	1.0	-1.0
Apparel commodities less footwear .....		179.8	180.2	1.8	-.9	-1.1	-1.8	.4	-1.4
Men's and boys' .....		190.7	191.4	.2	6.5	-3.1	.4	3.3	-1.3
Men's .....	12/77	120.7	120.7	.0	5.5	-1.0	-1.0	2.7	-1.0
Suits, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	106.2	108.5	-3.7	7.1	-4.4	13.6	1.5	4.2
Coats and jackets .....	12/77	99.5	101.6	10.5	7.0	-14.1	-5.7	8.8	-10.0
Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	143.8	141.8	1.7	.0	.6	-.8	.9	-.1
Shirts .....	12/77	129.8	129.6	-.3	14.4	1.9	-3.6	6.8	-.9
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....	12/77	117.7	117.8	-3.0	.0	5.9	-6.2	-1.5	-.3
Boys' .....	12/77	121.2	123.1	4.0	6.0	-9.3	6.1	5.0	-1.9
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts .....	12/77	120.0	124.3	10.3	16.7	-9.6	10.6	13.4	.0
Furnishings .....	12/77	132.2	132.1	3.1	4.0	.3	-1.8	3.6	-.8
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets .....	12/77	117.9	118.8	.0	1.3	-13.7	4.9	.7	-4.9
Women's and girls' .....		161.6	161.6	3.2	-5.9	-1.7	-3.9	-1.4	-2.8
Women's .....	12/77	107.9	107.7	4.8	-5.3	-3.2	-4.0	-.4	-3.6
Coats and jackets .....		164.7	167.9	-3.4	-4.1	-6.8	-2.3	-3.7	-4.6
Dresses .....		160.5	157.0	13.3	3.9	5.7	-6.1	8.5	-.4
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	91.7	91.0	7.4	-15.9	-15.9	-7.9	-5.0	-12.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	136.6	136.2	12.4	-2.6	6.7	-1.2	4.6	2.7
Suits .....	12/77	92.2	93.9	-2.9	-28.5	19.2	-29.8	-16.7	-8.6
Girls' .....	12/77	105.7	105.4	-.7	-1.8	-.7	-6.2	-1.3	-3.5
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits .....	12/77	95.5	99.3	-3.5	-3.2	-9.0	10.3	-3.3	-.2
Separates and sportswear .....	12/77	101.7	100.2	-2.6	-4.5	9.2	-18.0	-3.6	-5.4
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories .....	12/77	127.2	125.6	1.0	1.6	-4.6	-1.3	1.3	-3.0
Infants' and toddlers' .....		289.2	292.0	9.6	-9.6	10.4	-9.9	-.5	-.3
Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		205.7	206.0	-1.2	-.6	3.6	1.0	-.9	2.3
Sewing materials and notions <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	120.9	120.7	-8.0	-2.7	11.0	-.3	-5.4	5.2
Jewelry and luggage <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.5	138.9	1.8	.3	.9	1.5	1.0	1.2
Footwear .....		209.8	210.0	3.8	3.5	.8	1.9	3.6	1.3
Men's .....	12/77	138.1	139.5	4.8	3.0	.6	6.3	3.9	3.4
Boys' and girls' .....	12/77	134.5	133.7	6.9	5.5	-3.2	-.6	6.2	-1.9
Women's .....	12/77	123.1	122.4	2.3	1.3	4.3	-1.6	1.8	1.3
Apparel services .....		302.1	303.3	3.2	5.7	2.0	7.0	4.5	4.5
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....	12/77	180.8	181.7	4.7	6.8	2.3	7.4	5.8	4.8
Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.3	158.5	2.6	1.3	3.9	4.1	2.0	4.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Transportation .....		314.5	313.3	8.4	3.3	6.8	-0.4	5.8	3.1
Private .....		310.8	309.3	8.8	2.5	7.3	-1.2	5.6	3.0
New vehicles .....		206.3	207.1	7.1	-4	4.4	1.0	3.3	2.7
New cars .....		206.9	207.8	8.0	0	4.0	1.4	3.9	2.7
New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/83	101.0	101.0	-	-	2.8	-4	-	1.2
Used cars .....		383.5	380.9	23.1	14.8	25.7	2.8	18.9	13.6
Motor fuel .....		371.9	365.5	1.2	-7.9	-1	-11.7	-3.5	-6.1
Gasoline .....		371.6	365.2	.8	-7.7	-6	-11.8	-3.5	-6.4
Automobile maintenance and repair .....		341.2	342.6	4.2	3.4	2.4	4.4	3.8	3.4
Body work <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	171.3	171.6	5.4	2.6	2.9	3.6	4.0	3.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	170.2	170.6	8.9	4.7	3.9	3.4	6.8	3.6
Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.8	154.5	1.1	.8	3.7	2.9	.9	3.3
Power plant repair .....	12/77	163.3	163.5	3.9	5.9	2.5	4.5	4.9	3.5
Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		272.4	273.4	7.9	6.2	2.3	5.3	7.1	3.8
Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....		204.5	202.9	-2.6	-9.3	-1.5	-3.7	-6.0	-2.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	153.5	153.8	-4.8	0	-8	5.1	-2.5	2.1
Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	129.0	127.8	-2.1	-10.9	-1.8	-4.9	-6.6	-3.4
Tires <sup>1</sup> .....		175.5	173.0	-3.8	-14.1	-4.4	-7.7	-9.1	-6.1
Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	133.9	134.1	2.1	-2.7	5.3	1.5	-3	3.4
Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....		293.0	294.6	10.0	9.6	3.0	6.9	9.8	4.9
Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....		323.1	323.9	9.3	12.5	3.8	3.7	10.9	3.7
Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.5	165.7	16.0	7.3	2.0	13.9	11.6	7.8
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	152.4	153.1	3.6	4.4	1.6	7.4	4.0	4.5
State registration <sup>1</sup> .....		199.6	200.0	1.0	-4	6.7	3.7	.3	5.2
Drivers' license <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	158.1	161.2	2.6	10.5	0	7.5	6.5	3.7
Automobile inspection <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	140.4	140.4	2.0	-1.7	1.1	.3	.1	.7
Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	172.6	173.8	5.2	6.9	2.6	5.5	6.0	4.0
Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....		377.4	380.7	4.7	14.8	-5	11.4	9.6	5.2
Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....		438.2	446.6	6.5	3.7	-9	21.5	5.1	9.7
Inter-city bus fare <sup>1</sup> .....		425.8	438.7	14.0	6.2	3.5	10.8	10.0	7.1
Intracity mass transit <sup>1</sup> .....		346.5	346.6	2.9	26.9	-8	5.4	14.3	2.2
Taxi fare <sup>1</sup> .....		319.0	319.7	1.6	6.6	.9	2.3	4.0	1.6
Inter-city train fare <sup>1</sup> .....		381.9	382.1	4.3	8.9	-3	9.3	6.6	4.4
Medical care .....		377.3	379.1	5.1	6.6	7.5	6.4	5.9	6.9
Medical care commodities .....		238.8	240.2	7.3	7.9	7.1	6.6	7.6	6.8
Prescription drugs .....		234.2	236.1	8.6	11.6	9.3	9.1	10.1	9.2
Anti-infective drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	167.3	168.3	4.1	8.7	7.8	2.4	6.4	5.1
Tranquilizers and sedatives .....	12/77	203.4	205.5	14.2	15.9	15.8	17.2	15.1	16.5
Circulators and diuretics <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.3	169.5	10.8	8.4	11.4	10.0	9.6	10.7
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies .....	12/77	216.1	217.7	10.6	11.6	6.2	8.7	11.1	7.5
Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	190.3	191.7	8.9	8.2	13.2	3.6	8.5	8.3
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents .....	12/77	175.0	176.0	6.8	9.3	11.9	6.6	8.1	9.2
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.4	165.1	4.1	4.6	7.4	5.3	4.4	6.3
Eyeglasses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	138.8	139.5	4.8	1.8	3.0	5.0	3.3	4.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.6	4.0	5.1	8.7	6.9	4.5	7.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	157.9	158.4	4.6	5.3	8.0	1.0	5.0	4.4
Medical care services .....		407.7	409.6	4.6	6.5	7.7	6.3	5.6	7.0
Professional services <sup>1</sup> .....		346.2	347.4	7.0	7.7	8.2	5.2	7.3	6.7
Physicians' services <sup>1</sup> .....		381.1	382.1	5.4	8.7	8.5	5.0	7.0	6.7
Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....		324.0	325.7	9.5	7.2	8.7	6.6	8.3	7.7
Other professional services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	156.1	156.4	6.0	5.4	5.3	1.5	5.7	3.4
Other medical care services .....		485.3	488.1	2.6	5.3	7.1	7.4	4.0	7.3
Hospital and other medical services .....	12/77	208.4	210.2	8.3	8.2	9.7	9.3	8.2	9.5
Hospital room .....		663.0	670.0	8.7	4.3	11.4	10.9	6.5	11.2
Other hospital and medical care services .....	12/77	205.0	206.4	7.8	12.3	7.2	8.6	10.1	7.9

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		June 1984	July 1984	3 months ending in—			6 months ending in—		
				Oct. 1983	Jan. 1984	Apr. 1984	July 1984	Jan. 1984	July 1984
Entertainment .....		250.5	251.6	5.4	2.5	3.4	3.7	3.9	3.6
Entertainment commodities .....		246.2	247.8	4.7	1.2	2.8	2.1	2.9	2.5
Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	163.3	164.0	12.7	-6.0	9.6	.0	2.9	4.7
Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....		313.4	315.1	5.8	2.1	5.7	2.8	3.9	4.3
Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	168.7	169.3	22.2	-15.5	15.1	-3.5	1.6	5.4
Sporting goods and equipment .....	12/77	130.8	131.0	4.8	4.7	1.8	-1.5	4.7	.2
Sport vehicles <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	132.2	132.6	1.3	7.4	11.5	-4.4	4.3	3.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	116.0	115.9	.0	-2.0	-7	1.0	-1.0	.2
Bicycles .....		201.6	201.2	-1.2	3.6	.6	-2.0	1.2	-7
Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	134.0	134.2	3.4	2.4	2.1	-3.2	2.9	-6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....	12/77	139.7	140.1	3.2	2.9	.0	2.3	3.1	1.2
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....	12/77	134.6	135.2	2.4	1.2	1.5	.6	1.8	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment .....	12/77	134.2	134.8	4.0	-3	-3	5.5	1.8	2.6
Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	151.6	152.7	5.5	4.1	-3	4.6	4.8	2.1
Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....		258.5	258.8	6.5	3.9	4.2	6.6	5.2	5.4
Fees for participant sports <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	160.7	160.4	11.2	4.9	3.3	.8	8.0	2.0
Admissions .....	12/77	154.6	154.4	.3	2.5	8.2	16.2	1.4	12.1
Other entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	135.7	136.0	6.9	.9	5.5	.9	3.8	3.2
Other goods and services .....		304.0	306.9	5.4	7.5	5.1	7.6	6.4	6.3
Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....		307.8	312.9	6.3	7.1	2.1	9.9	6.7	5.9
Cigarettes <sup>1</sup> .....		315.3	320.9	6.5	7.1	1.7	10.3	6.8	5.9
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories .....	12/77	158.1	158.6	5.4	11.5	2.1	4.7	8.4	3.4
Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....		268.5	269.7	3.3	5.5	2.9	4.3	4.4	3.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.9	1.4	5.6	.9	4.2	3.5	2.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.1	155.1	.5	3.5	2.4	2.6	2.0	2.5
Dental and shaving products <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	164.7	165.2	1.0	12.5	-6.3	4.7	6.6	-1.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations .....									
manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	154.0	155.1	-1.6	6.0	4.3	6.4	2.2	5.4
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	155.5	156.4	6.8	1.8	1.0	3.1	4.3	2.1
Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....		268.2	269.0	5.1	5.3	4.8	4.4	5.2	4.6
Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....		269.3	270.2	5.1	6.0	4.6	4.1	5.5	4.4
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	150.5	150.9	4.8	4.5	5.5	4.6	4.6	5.1
Personal and educational expenses .....		367.9	370.6	6.9	10.6	11.8	9.5	8.8	10.7
School books and supplies .....		328.4	331.0	3.6	8.0	11.1	11.0	5.8	11.1
Personal and educational services .....		377.7	380.3	7.5	11.0	12.0	9.2	9.2	10.6
Tuition and other school fees .....	12/77	190.5	192.1	6.1	9.8	14.4	10.4	8.0	12.4
College tuition .....	12/77	190.7	192.0	7.3	9.6	15.7	10.7	8.5	13.1
Elementary and high school tuition .....	12/77	190.9	192.9	2.7	10.2	10.9	12.0	6.4	11.5
Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....	12/77	204.8	205.6	12.4	11.2	7.6	5.6	11.8	6.6
Special indexes:									
Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....		367.8	361.5	1.0	-7.7	-2	-11.3	-3.4	-5.9
Insurance and finance <sup>1</sup> .....		417.7	422.0	8.3	-1.2	-7.5	11.9	3.4	1.7
Utilities and public transportation .....		353.6	357.4	1.1	7.8	5.3	8.1	4.4	6.7
Housekeeping and home maintenance services .....		377.6	379.9	8.8	5.8	1.3	4.4	7.3	2.8

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1984 from—			Percent change to June 1984 from—		
			Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	May 1984	June 1984	June 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			308.8	309.7	310.7	311.7	4.1	0.6	0.3	4.2	0.6	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		306.9	307.0	309.8	310.8	3.7	1.2	.3	3.8	.9	.9
Detroit, Mich .....	M		305.6	305.7	306.3	307.7	3.1	.7	.5	3.3	.2	.2
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		302.8	305.4	305.6	305.9	3.9	.2	.1	4.1	.9	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		300.9	300.8	301.6	302.9	4.8	.7	.4	4.7	.2	.3
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		298.2	298.7	300.0	301.4	4.5	.9	.5	4.9	.6	.4
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	275.3	-	275.5	3.6	.1	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	311.3	-	313.0	4.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	303.1	-	304.9	5.2	.6	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	321.9	-	323.3	3.5	.4	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	346.6	-	349.9	4.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	166.4	-	167.0	3.9	.4	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	320.5	-	321.3	3.7	.2	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	294.7	-	297.3	4.9	.9	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	301.9	-	300.9	3.2	-.3	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	305.4	-	308.7	3.1	1.1	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	353.0	-	351.3	4.8	-.5	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	313.0	-	314.3	3.4	.4	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	305.7	-	308.3	3.8	.9	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		311.1	-	314.0	-	-	-	-	3.9	.9	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		293.0	-	292.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	-.2	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		332.8	-	336.7	-	-	-	-	3.8	1.2	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		323.9	-	325.7	-	-	-	-	3.7	.6	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		283.2	-	284.7	-	-	-	-	4.9	.5	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		325.7	-	330.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	1.5	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		309.1	-	310.8	-	-	-	-	4.5	.5	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		322.0	-	324.1	-	-	-	-	3.7	.7	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		318.6	-	319.7	-	-	-	-	4.7	.3	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		316.4	-	318.7	-	-	-	-	5.2	.7	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	163.4	-	164.0	-	-	-	-	4.7	.4	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	167.3	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	3.7	.7	-
South .....	2	12/77	167.3	-	168.0	-	-	-	-	4.0	.4	-
West .....	2	12/77	165.8	-	167.4	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.0	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	163.1	-	164.1	-	-	-	-	4.3	.6	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	168.5	-	169.7	-	-	-	-	4.2	.7	-
B .....	2	12/77	167.2	-	168.5	-	-	-	-	4.3	.8	-
C .....	2	12/77	165.4	-	166.3	-	-	-	-	4.1	.5	-
D .....	2	12/77	166.4	-	166.8	-	-	-	-	4.1	.2	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1984 from—			Percent change to June 1984 from—		
			Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	May 1984	June 1984	June 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	160.7	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	4.7	0.3	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	169.9	-	171.3	-	-	-	-	3.7	.8	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	166.3	-	167.6	-	-	-	-	4.0	.8	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	167.2	-	168.6	-	-	-	-	4.5	.8	-
Northeast, 3 .....	2	12/77	166.3	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	4.0	.5	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	166.8	-	167.7	-	-	-	-	3.5	.5	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	168.2	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	4.6	.5	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	166.8	-	169.1	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.4	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	170.9	-	171.7	-	-	-	-	4.6	.5	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	163.4	-	164.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	.8	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	166.9	-	167.1	-	-	-	-	3.7	.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	159.1	-	160.9	-	-	-	-	4.8	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	166.3	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	5.5	.5	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	164.5	-	164.8	-	-	-	-	3.5	.2	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	168.1	-	168.4	-	-	-	-	4.0	.2	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	166.5	-	167.2	-	-	-	-	4.5	.4	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, July 1984							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		292.5	306.6	264.6	252.2	320.0	353.1
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	268.3	273.5	246.6	245.4	260.6	329.1
Atlanta, Ga .....		304.7	298.6	254.9	276.3	358.3	377.5
Baltimore, Md .....		290.6	317.3	259.0	243.0	332.7	351.5
Boston, Mass .....		275.1	300.2	262.2	228.5	299.1	317.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		291.6	281.7	256.3	252.4	346.3	357.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		278.5	296.9	257.3	238.5	306.4	333.3
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		321.4	369.3	272.1	269.1	353.0	403.5
Cleveland, Ohio .....		298.5	314.8	285.1	253.3	299.9	355.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		295.9	309.5	254.8	264.1	307.5	365.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		282.7	294.3	247.2	265.4	306.4	343.1
Detroit, Mich .....		284.4	315.7	266.8	247.5	285.9	341.7
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		319.7	301.2	292.1	286.4	366.5	379.0
Houston, Tex .....		309.0	308.9	280.7	290.4	325.6	359.5
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		285.1	300.1	253.5	259.2	315.4	332.3
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		292.5	319.2	270.3	250.3	269.9	368.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	155.2	159.5	151.9	145.5	181.8	147.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		278.5	311.4	265.2	250.3	285.5	309.8
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		289.8	337.6	248.0	272.6	299.1	330.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		300.5	307.5	264.0	262.8	343.8	373.7
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		283.3	288.4	271.1	240.7	312.2	330.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		290.3	316.3	258.4	247.4	315.0	364.4
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		278.6	297.8	251.6	222.8	318.4	333.8
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		286.5	306.6	277.5	218.5	296.9	359.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		295.5	326.2	255.2	259.1	346.8	351.4
San Diego, Calif .....		283.6	307.8	261.5	243.7	290.1	340.2
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		297.6	323.3	274.1	245.9	316.5	363.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		278.6	291.6	254.4	243.0	253.1	364.3
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		312.0	326.8	276.9	239.7	363.3	389.6
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	150.1	159.5	147.9	140.4	167.8	142.7
North Central .....	12/77	147.7	161.7	144.7	137.7	161.7	143.4
South .....	12/77	153.3	161.8	148.9	146.9	172.5	147.9
West .....	12/77	153.8	168.5	148.9	147.2	160.7	152.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	149.5	159.8	146.4	144.3	158.7	146.0
A-2 .....	12/77	151.6	164.6	147.3	142.4	167.8	147.1
B .....	12/77	151.8	162.0	147.1	144.1	170.9	146.3
C .....	12/77	150.8	163.4	147.5	139.7	167.8	145.7
D .....	12/77	152.3	162.7	151.7	140.7	171.7	144.8

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, July 1984							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	149.1	157.9	145.6	141.8	165.8	142.9
North Central/A .....	12/77	148.1	160.8	146.0	139.8	159.6	143.2
South/A .....	12/77	155.3	165.5	150.6	147.3	169.3	152.6
West/A .....	12/77	153.0	169.5	147.7	149.3	153.4	153.6
Northeast/B .....	12/77	150.9	158.5	152.7	139.6	166.3	142.0
North Central/B .....	12/77	144.1	160.8	139.1	137.2	161.1	138.3
South/B .....	12/77	153.9	160.1	146.2	148.4	179.3	149.0
West/B .....	12/77	155.5	169.8	149.1	147.8	169.4	152.9
Northeast/C .....	12/77	153.8	165.9	154.7	137.5	178.1	141.8
North Central/C .....	12/77	148.1	161.8	144.1	133.2	167.2	145.8
South/C .....	12/77	151.0	163.6	146.4	144.6	166.4	146.2
West/C .....	12/77	150.8	162.1	146.9	143.3	159.0	149.3
Northeast/D .....	12/77	151.1	164.6	148.9	133.7	172.7	144.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	149.5	165.8	146.2	137.3	162.1	146.4
South/D .....	12/77	153.1	155.9	155.6	147.3	177.3	141.1
West/D .....	12/77	158.6	170.3	158.7	141.1	178.9	151.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from June 1984 to July 1984					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.2	0.6	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-1.1	-4	-1.7	-1.4	-2.4	.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	1.0	-3.7	2.2	-5	4.9	.3
Baltimore, Md .....	-.5	.7	.2	.6	-2.8	-.7
Boston, Mass .....	-.7	-.7	-.4	.5	-.4	-2.0
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.9	.0	.9	.7	1.9	.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.5	.0	.7	2.5	.7	-.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.2	.5	-.9	-.2	-.5	.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	1.6	-.1	.7	-.7	.3
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.3	2.3	-.1	.7	-3.3	1.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	-.3	.7	.1	1.4	-.7
Detroit, Mich .....	1.0	.3	2.8	1.6	.2	-.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.7	.0	-.1	-.2	2.1	1.6
Houston, Tex .....	-.3	.5	-.7	-.3	-.3	.0
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.4	1.2	1.5	.5	2.6	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	1.0	1.0	2.0	1.0	-2.5	1.7
Miami, Fla .....	1.0	.8	-.2	.9	7.3	-1.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.7	.0	1.1	-.9	2.7	.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.3	.2	.4	.4	2.2	-.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	-.1	.3	-.3	-1.2	-.8	.9
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.0	.7	-.2	-.3	.0	-.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	1.3	2.8	1.1	.4	1.4	1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.1	.0	-.7	-.3	4.2	-1.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.2	1.3	.4	-.6	.1	-.1
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	-.2	.3	.5	1.3	.7
San Diego, Calif .....	.7	.2	2.0	.8	.7	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	.0	.8	1.0	-.7	-1.2	-.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.7	2.1	-.5	2.3	-.7	1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.4	.5	.3	1.8	2.7	-1.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.1	.4	-.2	-.6	.4	.5
North Central .....	.4	.3	.6	.7	.9	.0
South .....	.6	.9	.2	.4	1.7	.3
West .....	.4	.7	1.0	.4	-1.0	.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.4	.7	.7	.3	-.6	.7
A-2 .....	.2	.4	.3	.4	.8	-.3
B .....	.4	.2	.3	.1	.4	.5
C .....	.4	.7	.0	.1	1.1	.4
D .....	.3	.9	-.4	.0	2.8	-.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup>	Percent change from June 1984 to July 1984					
Northeast/A .....	0.1	0.5	-0.1	-0.6	0.0	0.5
North Central/A .....	.5	.3	1.0	1.2	.8	-.3
South/A .....	.3	.4	.2	.6	1.1	-.4
West/A .....	.7	1.0	1.5	.7	-1.7	.9
Northeast/B .....	.0	-.3	-.1	-.7	-.2	.6
North Central/B .....	.5	-.2	.2	.0	1.1	1.0
South/B .....	.7	.6	.4	.5	1.5	.7
West/B .....	.1	.5	.7	.3	-1.4	.1
Northeast/C .....	.1	.3	-.9	-.6	2.1	.4
North Central/C .....	.7	.3	.9	.6	1.5	.6
South/C .....	.3	1.2	-.2	.1	.7	.5
West/C .....	.3	.5	.4	.0	.2	.0
Northeast/D .....	.4	.1	-.4	.4	3.1	-.1
North Central/D .....	-.5	.9	-1.2	-.1	.0	-.8
South/D .....	1.3	1.8	.3	.2	5.7	.1
West/D .....	.1	.0	-.4	-.6	1.5	.1

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions. The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:

- A-1 - More than 4,000,000.
- A-2 - 1,250,000 to 4,000,000.
- B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.
- C - 75,000 to 385,000.
- D - Less than 75,000.

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

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1984 to July 1984**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Food and beverages .....	.3	.6	.7	.9	.2	.8
Food .....	.4	.7	.7	.9	.2	.8
Food at home .....	.4	.5	1.0	1.0	-.1	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	.6	.0	.3	1.0	.3	2.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.3	.7	2.8	2.0	-.3	1.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.4	.8	2.9	2.2	-.3	1.0
Dairy products .....	.2	2.5	1.6	1.0	-1.2	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	.6	.7	.2	-2.5	-.8	1.4
Other foods at home .....	.3	-.7	-.8	1.7	.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	.4	1.1	.0	.9	1.0	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.0	-.2	.9	.4	.1	.9
Housing .....	.6	-.1	.6	.4	.7	.0
Shelter .....	.7	.1	.6	.8	.6	1.0
Renters' costs .....	.6	.3	.7	1.3	.5	2.3
Rent, residential .....	.5	.3	.4	1.4	.3	.7
Other renters' costs .....	1.1	.4	1.7	-1.0	1.0	12.0
Homeowners' costs .....	.7	-.3	.7	.6	.7	.4
Owners' equivalent rent .....	.8	-.3	.7	.7	.7	.4
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.0	-.1	.1	1.0	1.3	-.8
Fuels .....	1.2	-.2	-.5	1.0	.8	-1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-1.3	-.6	-.4	.0	-1.2	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.9	-.1	-.5	1.0	2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	-.2	-.6	1.1	-1.9	.6	-1.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.4	3.6	.4	-.4	-.9	1.4
Apparel commodities .....	-.5	4.5	.5	-.4	-1.3	2.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.3	-.1	2.0	-6.2	2.0	-1.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	9.6	1.4	3.4	-4.0	-.4
Footwear .....	-.8	.6	-2.1	2.6	-3.3	4.3
Transportation .....	-.1	.2	-.1	-1.4	.3	.4
Private transportation .....	-.2	1	-.1	-1.5	.0	.1
Public transportation .....	1.1	.4	1.1	1.1	1.7	4.6
Medical care .....	.6	.4	1.1	1.1	.5	1.4
Entertainment .....	.3	-.5	.8	-.5	.5	.4
Other goods and services .....	.7	.5	.7	1.8	.3	1.0
Personal care .....	.4	-.8	-.2	2.7	-.3	2.3

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items .....	0.3	0.3	0.5	0.1	0.4	0.5
Commodities .....	.0	.5	.3	-.6	.0	.2
Food and beverages .....	.3	.6	.7	.9	.2	.8
Commodities less food and beverages .....	-.2	.5	.1	-1.6	-.1	-.3
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.4	.6	-.3	-2.2	-.5	-.1
Durables .....	.0	.3	.6	-.7	.7	-.5
Services .....	.7	.1	.6	.7	.8	.8
Medical care services .....	.6	.3	1.2	1.1	.4	2.1
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.4	.5	-.2	.4	.3
All items less medical care .....	.3	.3	.4	.0	.4	.4
All items less energy .....	.4	.5	.7	.5	.4	.6
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	.0	-.7	-1.2	-3.5	.3	-.9
Commodities less food .....	-.2	.5	.2	-1.5	-.1	-.2
Nondurables less food .....	-.4	.6	-.2	-2.0	-.4	-.1
Nondurables .....	.0	.6	.2	-.6	-.1	.3
Services less rent of shelter .....	.6	.2	.6	.5	.8	.6
Services less medical care .....	.7	.1	.6	.7	.8	.7

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984, and percent changes, May 1984 to July 1984**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items <sup>1</sup> .....	311.7	0.6	310.8	1.2	307.7	0.7	305.9	0.2	302.9	0.7	301.4	0.9
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>2</sup> .....	362.5	-	353.0	-	353.6	-	359.7	-	360.4	-	352.0	-
Food and beverages .....	295.3	.6	281.0	.4	277.6	.5	289.0	.6	298.8	.8	300.7	1.0
Food .....	303.2	.6	288.9	.4	281.7	.4	299.7	.7	309.4	.8	310.6	1.0
Food at home .....	292.5	.6	278.5	.2	264.4	.5	292.5	.4	300.5	.8	290.3	1.3
Cereals and bakery products .....	306.6	1.0	296.9	-.6	315.7	.0	319.2	2.4	307.5	1.2	316.3	3.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	264.6	-.8	257.3	-.8	266.8	.0	270.3	-.3	264.0	-.3	258.4	-.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	271.4	.2	266.1	.8	269.8	.3	274.7	.9	267.7	.5	265.9	.2
Dairy products .....	252.2	.5	238.5	.4	247.5	.3	250.3	.5	262.8	.3	247.4	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	320.0	3.2	306.4	2.4	285.9	3.6	269.9	-2.1	343.8	3.5	315.0	4.0
Other foods at home .....	353.1	.7	333.3	.4	341.7	.0	368.0	1.6	373.7	.2	364.4	1.7
Food away from home .....	334.4	.5	314.4	.7	286.7	.3	314.4	1.1	331.6	.9	371.3	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	222.5	.5	199.6	.1	250.2	1.4	204.5	-.3	212.4	.6	229.6	1.6
Housing .....	338.1	1.0	346.9	1.9	338.7	1.2	335.2	1.0	314.6	1.1	311.9	.8
Shelter .....	362.7	1.1	385.2	.9	358.5	.2	368.9	1.5	320.1	.5	318.2	1.4
Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	108.9	1.0	108.7	.6	106.3	.6	111.1	2.0	109.1	.5	111.5	3.0
Rent, residential .....	249.7	1.0	220.8	1.0	227.6	.3	298.0	2.2	259.5	.2	262.1	1.4
Other renters' costs .....	375.7	1.2	375.4	-1.7	335.5	1.7	318.5	-1.2	408.2	2.1	464.5	12.0
Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....	107.6	1.0	108.1	.9	102.9	-1.1	110.7	1.3	108.1	.7	107.2	.7
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....	107.7	1.1	108.1	1.0	102.9	.0	110.8	1.4	108.1	.7	107.0	.7
Fuel and other utilities .....	393.9	2.2	356.0	7.7	433.4	4.0	357.8	.8	406.9	2.7	407.3	.5
Fuels .....	496.5	2.7	450.4	10.7	517.2	4.7	503.8	1.0	533.6	2.6	495.8	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	637.4	-1.8	628.6	-.2	667.1	-.2	177.5	.0	680.9	-1.9	647.5	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	459.1	4.0	411.9	12.5	497.1	5.4	505.5	1.0	468.2	5.2	434.0	4.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	241.9	-.2	231.5	-1.1	217.5	.0	219.5	-.6	251.2	.9	244.0	-.2
Apparel and upkeep .....	196.6	-1.2	169.1	2.1	165.5	1.0	168.2	-2.6	182.5	-2.4	179.0	.0
Apparel commodities .....	183.0	-1.5	151.9	3.2	150.0	1.1	156.9	-3.1	161.3	-3.1	163.8	.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	189.8	-.5	136.3	-2.2	166.2	1.0	147.5	-9.0	163.8	.5	155.2	.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	156.2	-3.5	139.4	9.9	132.6	-2.1	123.0	-.6	130.2	-5.6	112.6	-6.7
Footwear .....	208.0	-1.0	182.0	-1.8	150.5	3.7	222.0	.5	193.6	-5.2	199.5	.2
Transportation <sup>5</sup> .....	312.9	.2	307.7	.6	308.4	-.2	319.1	-1.7	338.4	.5	321.1	.7
Private transportation .....	307.5	.0	299.6	.3	305.1	-.2	321.5	-1.8	312.9	.0	320.7	.3
Public transportation <sup>6</sup> .....	389.3	2.3	388.4	2.5	387.9	.2	274.0	1.6	448.5	2.2	338.1	5.8
Medical care .....	380.3	.9	383.3	2.1	404.9	1.2	400.4	1.1	379.4	.4	401.9	1.8
Entertainment .....	255.3	.7	263.9	.6	222.8	1.6	218.1	-.1	265.6	2.0	242.0	.9
Other goods and services .....	306.5	1.1	301.8	1.3	296.3	.7	287.5	1.8	315.5	.4	320.5	1.4
Personal care .....	271.8	.9	257.6	1.1	231.2	-.5	263.8	2.1	276.2	.2	253.4	2.3

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984, and percent changes, May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items <sup>1</sup> .....	311.7	0.6	310.8	1.2	307.7	0.7	305.9	0.2	302.9	0.7	301.4	0.9
Commodities .....	280.6	.1	275.3	.4	264.3	.2	262.4	-1.0	273.6	.2	273.0	.4
Food and beverages .....	295.3	.6	281.0	.4	277.6	.5	289.0	.6	298.8	.8	300.7	1.0
Commodities less food and beverages .....	269.0	-.3	266.4	.4	253.0	-.1	247.8	-2.1	253.6	-.2	252.9	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	274.3	-.7	256.7	.6	251.4	-.8	249.3	-3.7	261.3	-.9	267.1	-.6
Durables .....	267.8	.3	272.6	.1	254.1	.8	251.8	.2	243.8	1.1	243.0	.7
Services <sup>7</sup> .....	364.5	1.3	366.7	2.1	374.5	1.3	374.6	1.2	348.6	1.1	353.5	1.5
Medical care services .....	410.9	.9	424.9	2.3	424.3	1.4	426.1	1.2	404.7	.5	442.1	2.2
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	295.6	.5	283.1	1.3	288.5	.8	283.1	-.4	297.5	.7	298.7	.8
All items less medical care <sup>9</sup> .....	307.9	.6	306.4	1.2	300.4	.6	300.7	.1	298.6	.7	295.6	.9
All items less energy <sup>10 11</sup> .....	303.1	.7	170.1	.8	162.6	.7	162.9	.7	157.4	.6	156.5	1.0
Energy <sup>12 13</sup> .....	428.3	.5	192.5	4.6	189.2	.8	200.7	-5.0	186.5	1.3	203.1	.2
Commodities less food .....	266.8	-.2	263.8	.4	253.6	.0	245.7	-2.0	250.7	-.2	251.1	.0
Nondurables less food .....	269.5	-.6	252.1	.6	251.7	-.7	244.6	-3.4	255.5	-.8	263.1	-.5
Nondurables .....	286.0	.0	270.8	.5	266.1	-.2	270.3	-1.4	282.0	.0	287.0	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>3 14</sup> .....	109.0	1.4	107.9	3.0	109.3	2.0	109.8	.8	111.3	1.5	111.9	1.5
Services less medical care <sup>15</sup> .....	357.1	1.3	356.1	2.0	358.2	1.3	366.6	1.2	340.8	1.1	338.7	1.4

<sup>1</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 309.8

<sup>2</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 351.9

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 307.2

<sup>6</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 386.7

<sup>7</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 366.4

<sup>8</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 282.1

<sup>9</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 305.5

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>11</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 169.3

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>13</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>14</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 107.7

<sup>15</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 355.9

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984, and percent changes, May 1984 to July 1984**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	275.5	0.1	313.0	0.5	304.9	0.6	323.3	0.4	349.9	1.0	167.0	0.4	321.3	0.2
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>4 5</sup> .....	301.0	-	363.4	-	365.2	-	367.0	-	372.6	-	-	-	362.8	-
Food and beverages .....	301.5	-1	295.7	.0	279.2	.4	312.4	-3	281.8	.8	158.6	.6	284.7	1.3
Food .....	276.0	.0	301.3	-1	286.7	.5	321.3	-2	289.5	.8	159.6	.6	297.2	1.3
Food at home .....	268.3	-8	290.6	-2	275.1	.7	321.4	-6	282.7	.4	155.2	1.0	278.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	273.5	.3	317.3	2.0	300.2	.4	369.3	-3	294.3	.9	159.5	1.3	311.4	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	246.6	-1.0	259.0	-1.6	262.2	-2	272.1	-3.0	247.2	-1.2	151.9	-1.4	265.2	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	248.0	-8	265.7	-1.0	266.7	.6	276.6	-2.0	252.0	.0	153.5	-6	271.0	1.8
Dairy products .....	245.4	-2.1	243.0	.8	228.5	1.1	269.1	.3	265.4	.2	145.5	.6	250.3	-1
Fruits and vegetables .....	260.6	-2.4	332.7	-1	299.1	4.3	353.0	.5	306.4	3.7	181.8	8.6	285.5	5.4
Other foods at home .....	329.1	.5	351.5	.2	317.1	-6	403.5	.6	343.1	.2	147.5	-7	309.8	.8
Food away from home .....	298.0	1.4	329.8	.2	313.4	.1	312.8	.8	310.6	1.6	168.3	.0	349.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	255.2	-5	251.2	.7	216.5	-7	244.0	-8	241.6	.1	141.0	.2	196.6	2.1
Housing .....	269.9	-7	348.4	1.1	323.8	1.2	350.2	.5	430.6	2.5	169.8	.4	362.6	-4
Shelter .....	251.3	-4	383.5	.4	333.3	.8	387.6	1.7	515.4	2.2	175.5	-5	390.1	-7
Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	111.0	-1.2	109.0	.9	108.2	.7	108.5	2.4	110.1	2.6	102.5	-3	109.1	.9
Rent, residential .....	246.8	-1.4	234.3	1.0	276.3	.7	210.3	1.9	258.8	2.5	156.4	-3	230.5	.3
Other renters' costs .....	297.4	.0	299.0	.0	332.5	.6	321.4	5.1	405.8	4.5	179.8	-1	352.3	5.6
Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	108.9	.1	108.4	.4	111.1	.8	106.7	1.4	108.3	2.0	103.4	-6	108.1	-1.5
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....	108.9	.1	108.2	.4	111.5	.9	106.7	1.5	108.2	2.1	103.4	-6	108.2	-1.5
Fuel and other utilities .....	260.0	-1.1	378.5	4.8	406.2	3.2	409.7	-1.1	364.5	6.2	174.1	2.2	435.4	.6
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	336.5	-1.0	464.5	6.3	495.7	1.9	500.2	-1.1	536.2	9.0	212.8	3.7	516.4	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>8</sup> .....	489.4	.0	656.8	-9	654.7	-3.4	195.7	-4	156.2	-6	179.5	.4	687.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>7</sup> .....	225.4	-1.3	391.5	11.4	373.0	8.2	472.5	-1.3	543.5	9.3	213.5	3.7	471.8	1.2
Household furnishings and operation .....	318.8	-1.3	253.7	-1.1	237.9	-2	233.4	-4	249.6	.2	142.0	1.1	240.6	-7
Apparel and upkeep .....	201.5	1.6	207.5	-2.9	217.1	-1.9	226.4	-9	180.2	-3.8	136.4	.1	219.3	-9
Apparel commodities .....	180.5	1.7	189.4	-3.5	204.5	-2.2	215.0	-1.1	151.5	-4.7	128.8	.2	215.4	-1.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	166.8	-2.5	218.0	-1.9	192.1	1.2	186.5	-5.5	208.1	-4.9	145.0	2.6	203.3	-2.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	162.0	6.9	146.9	-3.4	193.6	-6.2	221.3	4.8	129.6	-7.0	107.7	-2.1	200.7	.3
Footwear .....	248.0	2.6	200.0	-11.9	246.4	.0	220.1	-6.9	171.1	-4.7	137.2	-9	276.9	-2.5
Transportation .....	287.0	.7	305.8	1.0	336.2	.1	287.7	.2	312.7	-3	181.9	.3	312.2	-1
Private transportation .....	283.0	.5	304.2	.8	339.9	.0	291.6	.1	307.5	-4	177.4	.2	305.4	-2
Public transportation .....	315.6	2.2	339.1	3.1	333.7	1.4	336.3	2.2	401.8	1.4	245.9	2.4	436.9	2.3
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	380.5	.8	358.1	2.5	363.5	1.5	401.4	2.0	364.2	.6	181.4	.1	368.6	.9
Entertainment .....	272.2	1.9	251.1	.2	258.8	.4	243.8	2.1	290.1	.0	129.7	.1	268.4	2.2
Other goods and services .....	265.9	.4	301.1	.0	319.3	.4	314.0	1.7	324.8	.3	173.1	.7	284.7	1.4
Personal care .....	258.1	-5	261.6	-9	256.2	.0	267.7	2.1	289.4	-1.1	159.7	.0	272.9	1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984, and percent changes, May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	275.5	0.1	313.0	0.5	304.9	0.6	323.3	0.4	349.9	1.0	167.0	0.4	321.3	0.2
Commodities .....	263.0	-.3	292.9	-.4	280.6	-.3	297.3	.0	292.8	-.4	157.5	.6	287.6	.2
Food and beverages .....	301.5	-.1	295.7	.0	279.2	.4	312.4	-.3	281.8	.8	158.6	.6	284.7	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages .....	235.3	-.4	285.6	-.6	276.1	-.7	280.1	.1	293.6	-1.0	157.0	.6	286.1	-.5
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	245.7	.0	288.9	-1.7	304.9	-1.1	296.2	.1	262.4	-1.8	159.1	.3	296.5	-.7
Durables .....	227.3	-.8	293.1	1.0	241.1	.1	270.2	.2	328.5	-.1	159.5	1.1	269.6	-.1
Services <sup>4</sup> .....	306.6	.4	346.8	1.8	345.2	1.5	369.0	1.0	443.9	2.2	179.5	.2	379.2	.3
Medical care services <sup>4</sup> .....	416.3	.8	385.2	3.2	393.8	1.5	416.6	1.6	395.2	.5	187.1	-.3	401.9	.7
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	292.8	.2	295.3	.6	296.4	.5	301.3	.2	292.7	.5	162.8	.7	297.8	.5
All items less medical care .....	276.9	.0	310.6	.5	301.9	.5	318.4	.3	348.5	1.0	166.2	.4	318.6	.2
All items less energy <sup>4 9</sup> .....	152.4	.1	156.6	.3	158.8	.6	166.6	.8	180.0	.8	163.4	.3	173.6	.3
Energy <sup>10 11</sup> .....	174.6	-.5	178.8	2.6	204.9	.7	189.2	-1.5	207.4	2.2	208.8	1.1	211.3	-.4
Commodities less food .....	237.9	-.4	284.0	-.6	272.5	-.7	279.2	.1	290.3	-1.0	156.5	.6	280.9	-.4
Nondurables less food .....	247.4	-.1	285.9	-1.5	295.7	-1.1	291.8	.1	259.4	-1.6	158.1	.3	284.5	-.5
Nondurables .....	275.9	.0	294.1	-.9	292.0	-.4	307.9	-.1	273.0	-.5	158.8	.4	290.2	.3
Services less rent of shelter <sup>4 6</sup> .....	112.1	1.2	112.1	2.7	110.3	2.1	108.1	.6	109.4	2.1	109.4	.6	107.0	1.1
Services less medical care .....	295.5	.3	340.6	1.7	339.8	1.6	357.0	.9	447.2	2.4	178.5	.2	374.3	.2

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984, and percent changes, May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items <sup>12</sup> .....	297.3	0.9	300.9	-0.3	308.7	1.1	351.3	-0.5	314.3	0.4	308.3	0.9
All items (1957-59=100) <sup>12 13</sup> .....	350.8	-	355.7	-	360.5	-	369.2	-	369.3	-	359.1	-
Food and beverages .....	280.9	1.2	295.1	.3	295.7	1.6	306.0	.3	283.6	.3	304.7	.4
Food .....	290.1	1.2	303.9	.2	300.7	1.7	319.7	.2	292.5	.3	308.1	.4
Food at home .....	283.3	1.0	286.5	.4	295.5	2.5	283.6	.1	278.6	.6	312.0	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	288.4	2.2	306.6	2.0	326.2	2.0	307.8	2.3	291.6	.9	326.8	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>14</sup> .....	271.1	.3	277.5	.1	255.2	.0	261.5	-.4	254.4	-.4	276.9	-1.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	274.4	1.3	283.0	.6	261.4	.6	265.9	1.4	263.0	.6	286.5	-.3
Dairy products .....	240.7	-.3	218.5	-.5	259.1	1.3	243.7	1.0	243.0	1.7	239.7	1.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	312.2	3.8	296.9	.7	346.8	8.7	290.1	-.1	253.1	.5	363.3	6.7
Other foods at home <sup>14</sup> .....	330.6	.2	359.4	.3	351.4	2.6	340.2	-.7	364.3	1.0	389.6	-1.2
Food away from home .....	308.5	1.8	345.6	-.1	315.1	.2	405.4	.3	325.7	-.2	304.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	211.2	1.4	217.0	1.1	243.4	-1.1	192.9	1.9	226.8	-.9	267.4	.6
Housing <sup>12</sup> .....	319.5	1.7	307.5	-.3	339.7	1.6	425.5	-.3	348.8	.4	320.8	1.0
Shelter .....	347.8	3.5	337.6	.2	377.7	-.9	517.9	-.1	383.0	.8	340.9	2.3
Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	109.0	2.7	104.0	.1	110.0	.5	115.6	1.0	105.2	1.0	112.2	2.3
Rent, residential .....	262.9	2.0	230.8	-.3	215.0	.0	312.4	1.0	255.8	.8	266.8	1.6
Other renters' costs .....	375.7	8.6	344.9	2.6	351.2	3.2	360.3	.3	413.9	1.6	434.5	7.3
Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....	110.7	4.3	102.6	.1	108.7	-1.6	112.9	-.6	105.1	.9	107.2	2.3
Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....	110.9	4.4	102.7	.0	109.0	-1.7	113.1	-.6	104.6	.6	107.1	2.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>12</sup> .....	485.9	-.6	398.7	-.7	344.0	7.2	348.9	-.2	381.9	1.1	368.8	2.8
Fuels <sup>12</sup> .....	501.4	-.6	422.5	-1.0	433.2	9.6	473.8	-.3	539.2	1.3	496.8	3.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>15</sup> .....	663.4	-1.2	644.4	-.8	581.2	-.6	218.6	-.1	617.9	-1.4	849.5	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>12</sup> .....	278.1	.0	310.8	-1.1	401.2	11.4	498.9	-.3	453.6	3.1	431.3	5.7
Household furnishings and operation .....	218.3	.9	222.3	-1.2	246.1	2.0	219.2	-1.4	250.8	-1.2	238.0	-4.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	190.0	-3.9	198.9	-5.2	190.4	-.3	203.5	-3.0	187.3	-.4	212.4	-1.0
Apparel commodities .....	187.2	-4.4	193.2	-5.9	179.8	-.3	191.2	-3.5	174.7	-.7	192.5	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	205.2	-6.0	200.9	-5.8	166.7	-3.9	195.9	1.1	187.8	1.2	188.2	-2.0
Women's and girls' apparel .....	145.9	-3.6	192.0	-7.2	169.2	5.4	164.7	-3.7	135.5	-3.4	173.4	1.2
Footwear .....	231.6	-2.6	205.0	-3.6	153.7	-6.2	195.0	-11.3	201.1	-.3	232.9	.1
Transportation .....	301.8	.6	305.9	-.2	293.2	.4	315.6	-1.6	295.9	.7	306.1	.8
Private transportation .....	312.2	.6	315.8	-.4	300.1	.4	314.4	-1.3	295.7	.5	298.4	.3
Public transportation .....	247.2	.7	302.4	2.4	244.1	.8	330.2	-5.8	325.3	2.9	386.1	4.7
Medical care .....	407.2	.7	381.9	1.1	355.7	.3	358.1	1.9	363.4	1.0	396.7	.1
Entertainment .....	262.6	2.5	237.9	-.7	243.4	.2	244.9	-.3	264.2	-.1	246.8	4.9
Other goods and services .....	295.2	-.8	324.5	.5	302.9	1.0	291.6	-.4	324.6	.7	302.4	.8
Personal care .....	274.8	-3.2	291.3	-.4	261.9	.9	267.6	-3.3	311.7	.2	255.8	.6

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984, and percent changes, May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items <sup>12</sup> .....	297.3	0.9	300.9	-0.3	308.7	1.1	351.3	-0.5	314.3	0.4	308.3	0.9
Commodities .....	281.0	.2	282.1	-.7	283.9	.9	298.9	-1.1	279.6	.0	277.2	-.4
Food and beverages .....	280.9	1.2	295.1	.3	295.7	1.6	306.0	.3	283.6	.3	304.7	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	279.4	-.4	273.9	-1.3	270.3	.4	291.3	-2.0	274.6	-.1	257.3	-.9
Nondurables less food and beverage .....	287.4	-1.4	282.6	-2.1	262.9	-.3	272.2	-3.2	287.5	-.2	282.8	.0
Durables .....	269.3	1.0	276.2	-.3	277.8	1.3	313.3	-.5	271.3	.0	232.6	-2.4
Services <sup>12</sup> .....	330.7	1.9	333.7	.2	353.0	1.3	436.2	.1	374.2	.9	353.7	2.1
Medical care services .....	456.8	1.0	416.5	.9	382.7	.2	377.9	1.2	390.5	.6	431.6	.0
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter <sup>12</sup> .....	287.3	.3	291.1	-.4	288.2	1.5	290.0	-.7	291.6	.3	295.5	.4
All items less medical care <sup>12</sup> .....	291.2	.9	296.2	-.4	305.6	1.1	350.5	-.7	311.4	.4	303.5	.9
All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....	159.5	1.1	157.7	-.1	165.9	.7	187.0	-.1	168.7	.5	161.3	.7
Energy <sup>10 11 12</sup> .....	187.1	-.6	189.3	-2.2	178.9	4.1	203.6	-4.5	213.6	.6	191.8	1.3
Commodities less food .....	275.2	-.4	271.1	-1.2	270.0	.4	286.8	-1.9	271.9	-.1	258.3	-.8
Nondurables less food .....	279.5	-1.2	276.3	-1.8	262.0	-.3	264.3	-2.9	281.1	-.2	282.1	.1
Nondurables .....	284.0	-.1	289.3	-.9	282.0	.7	289.7	-1.3	286.8	.0	295.9	.2
Services less rent of shelter <sup>9 12</sup> .....	109.3	.7	108.2	.4	107.5	2.9	111.0	.4	109.0	1.0	111.9	1.9
Services less medical care <sup>12</sup> .....	312.0	2.1	322.5	.1	346.1	1.5	440.6	.0	370.4	.9	343.3	2.3

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> See Table 29 of the June Detailed Report for revised indexes for Denver-Boulder, Colo.

<sup>5</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1960=100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a November 1982=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in Miami, Fla.

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978=100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978=100.  
Boston, Mass.....January 1978=100.  
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978=100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>12</sup> See Table 29 of the June Detailed Report for revised indexes for San Diego, Calif.

<sup>13</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>15</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1984 from—			Percent change to June 1984 from—		
			Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	May 1984	June 1984	June 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
Area <sup>2</sup>												
U.S. city average .....			304.1	305.4	306.2	307.5	3.1	0.7	0.4	3.0	0.7	0.3
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	M		296.4	296.5	<sup>R</sup> 298.1	299.0	.9	.8	.3	.8	.6	.5
Detroit, Mich .....	M		298.6	298.3	297.0	298.3	-1.8	.0	.4	-1.2	-.5	-.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	M		298.9	303.1	303.4	300.3	2.4	-.9	-1.0	3.9	1.5	.1
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	M		291.2	291.6	293.0	294.7	3.0	1.1	.6	2.5	.6	.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	M		299.0	300.5	302.7	304.3	4.5	1.3	.5	4.8	1.2	.7
Anchorage, Alaska .....	1	10/67	-	265.7	-	266.8	3.6	.4	-	-	-	-
Baltimore, Md .....	1		-	309.4	-	311.6	4.8	.7	-	-	-	-
Boston, Mass .....	1		-	300.8	-	300.8	4.2	.0	-	-	-	-
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	1		-	312.3	-	314.4	2.1	.7	-	-	-	-
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	1		-	341.0	-	347.1	4.6	1.8	-	-	-	-
Miami, Fla .....	1	11/77	-	167.2	-	168.0	3.2	.5	-	-	-	-
Milwaukee, Wis .....	1		-	338.2	-	341.6	5.2	1.0	-	-	-	-
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	1		-	295.5	-	295.9	3.3	.1	-	-	-	-
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	1		-	297.5	-	294.6	2.9	-1.0	-	-	-	-
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	1		-	297.3	-	301.4	1.6	1.4	-	-	-	-
San Diego, Calif .....	1		-	327.8	-	324.6	1.4	-1.0	-	-	-	-
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	1		-	302.7	-	303.2	3.8	.2	-	-	-	-
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	1		-	308.9	-	310.8	3.5	.6	-	-	-	-
Atlanta, Ga .....	2		309.3	-	310.9	-	-	-	-	2.9	.5	-
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	2		286.6	-	287.3	-	-	-	-	1.4	.2	-
Cleveland, Ohio .....	2		320.7	-	321.9	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4	-
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	2		316.5	-	318.7	-	-	-	-	4.0	.7	-
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	2		289.0	-	290.9	-	-	-	-	6.4	.7	-
Houston, Tex .....	2		324.9	-	329.5	-	-	-	-	3.1	1.4	-
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	2		299.7	-	299.9	-	-	-	-	.5	.1	-
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	2		321.1	-	328.9	-	-	-	-	5.5	2.4	-
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	2		301.5	-	301.4	-	-	-	-	.6	.0	-
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	2		311.1	-	315.1	-	-	-	-	5.5	1.3	-
Region <sup>3</sup>												
Northeast .....	2	12/77	160.0	-	161.3	-	-	-	-	3.4	.8	-
North Central .....	2	12/77	164.8	-	165.5	-	-	-	-	1.7	.4	-
South .....	2	12/77	165.5	-	166.4	-	-	-	-	3.2	.5	-
West .....	2	12/77	163.7	-	165.5	-	-	-	-	4.3	1.1	-
Population size class <sup>3</sup>												
A-1 .....	2	12/77	159.3	-	160.5	-	-	-	-	2.3	.8	-
A-2 .....	2	12/77	166.5	-	167.6	-	-	-	-	3.3	.7	-
B .....	2	12/77	164.4	-	165.6	-	-	-	-	2.9	.7	-
C .....	2	12/77	163.5	-	164.5	-	-	-	-	3.5	.6	-
D .....	2	12/77	165.8	-	166.8	-	-	-	-	3.6	.6	-

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing sched- ule <sup>1</sup>	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to July 1984 from—			Percent change to June 1984 from—		
			Apr. 1984	May 1984	June 1984	July 1984	July 1983	May 1984	June 1984	June 1983	Apr. 1984	May 1984
<b>Region/population size class cross classification<sup>3</sup></b>												
Northeast/A .....	2	12/77	156.5	-	157.5	-	-	-	-	2.9	0.6	-
North Central/A .....	2	12/77	166.5	-	167.1	-	-	-	-	1.1	.4	-
South/A .....	2	12/77	166.4	-	167.8	-	-	-	-	3.9	.8	-
West/A .....	2	12/77	164.2	-	166.2	-	-	-	-	4.1	1.2	-
Northeast/B .....	2	12/77	163.6	-	164.4	-	-	-	-	3.3	.5	-
North Central/B .....	2	12/77	162.7	-	163.3	-	-	-	-	.6	.4	-
South/B .....	2	12/77	164.5	-	166.2	-	-	-	-	3.0	1.0	-
West/B .....	2	12/77	166.5	-	167.8	-	-	-	-	4.5	.8	-
Northeast/C .....	2	12/77	169.8	-	172.6	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.6	-
North Central/C .....	2	12/77	160.6	-	161.2	-	-	-	-	2.8	.4	-
South/C .....	2	12/77	165.1	-	165.2	-	-	-	-	2.8	.1	-
West/C .....	2	12/77	157.0	-	158.7	-	-	-	-	4.9	1.1	-
Northeast/D .....	2	12/77	164.9	-	166.9	-	-	-	-	4.5	1.2	-
North Central/D .....	2	12/77	166.5	-	167.9	-	-	-	-	3.6	.8	-
South/D .....	2	12/77	166.4	-	166.3	-	-	-	-	3.3	-.1	-
West/D .....	2	12/77	163.6	-	165.1	-	-	-	-	3.3	.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.

<sup>2</sup> Area is generally the Standard Metropolitan Statistical Area (SMSA), exclusive of farms. L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. is a combination of two SMSA's, and N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. and Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. are the more extensive Standard Consolidated Areas.

Area definitions are those established by the Office of Management and Budget in 1973, except for Denver-Boulder, Colo. which does not include Douglas County. Definitions do not include revisions made since 1973.

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

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

<sup>R</sup> Revised.

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, July 1984							
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>							
U.S. city average .....		291.0	304.9	263.9	251.1	315.1	353.5
Anchorage, Alaska .....	10/67	261.9	269.9	230.6	240.0	262.7	327.6
Atlanta, Ga .....		303.1	298.4	255.5	263.2	343.6	388.1
Baltimore, Md .....		287.8	315.3	258.9	238.7	334.1	340.3
Boston, Mass .....		274.0	296.4	262.1	227.5	309.8	307.6
Buffalo, N.Y. ....		288.7	277.4	258.5	252.4	330.6	353.6
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....		274.0	303.7	245.8	234.5	303.1	333.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....		319.0	375.3	272.4	271.8	346.7	394.6
Cleveland, Ohio .....		295.8	307.5	285.8	241.4	306.1	352.1
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....		297.8	299.3	258.4	270.9	310.4	369.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....		285.6	271.8	244.5	266.9	326.7	358.9
Detroit, Mich .....		286.8	315.1	266.8	249.6	310.4	336.9
Honolulu, Hawaii .....		325.8	292.7	308.9	286.5	362.6	387.4
Houston, Tex .....		307.3	306.2	277.5	282.2	317.2	369.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....		281.4	289.4	254.4	259.2	300.6	332.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....		289.5	304.6	269.3	251.0	261.2	370.0
Miami, Fla .....	11/77	157.8	163.8	159.8	145.3	181.7	145.5
Milwaukee, Wis .....		284.9	326.8	272.6	251.7	286.5	317.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....		291.3	338.6	251.4	270.6	297.3	340.0
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....		294.6	306.7	262.7	260.4	320.5	367.0
Northeast Pennsylvania .....		284.2	280.1	264.3	238.9	335.8	332.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....		292.0	316.9	260.3	246.1	314.9	368.8
Pittsburgh, Pa .....		283.1	294.7	256.3	225.0	340.6	336.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....		288.4	309.0	265.9	225.7	304.3	375.7
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....		295.9	341.9	256.5	254.2	346.0	351.4
San Diego, Calif .....		286.6	317.7	256.2	255.3	291.4	345.0
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....		295.2	329.0	275.1	242.7	309.0	356.8
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....		277.5	293.2	252.7	241.6	254.3	359.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....		306.8	302.3	275.9	239.3	363.9	383.5
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast .....	12/77	149.2	159.4	147.8	139.6	163.4	142.5
North Central .....	12/77	147.5	163.7	143.6	137.2	162.2	143.9
South .....	12/77	152.5	158.4	148.8	146.7	170.3	148.4
West .....	12/77	153.6	165.7	149.3	147.9	157.1	153.9
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>							
A-1 .....	12/77	147.6	158.7	144.9	143.2	153.4	144.8
A-2 .....	12/77	151.1	163.4	147.8	141.1	167.5	146.6
B .....	12/77	152.0	162.8	147.9	143.8	170.3	147.5
C .....	12/77	150.0	160.9	146.6	139.2	166.5	146.4
D .....	12/77	152.6	162.9	151.4	141.6	169.8	146.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>1</sup>	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home <sup>1</sup>
Indexes, July 1984							
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>							
Northeast/A .....	12/77	147.4	157.3	145.2	140.8	159.3	141.7
North Central/A .....	12/77	147.3	162.7	144.1	138.7	160.3	142.8
South/A .....	12/77	154.7	160.8	151.6	145.8	168.4	153.0
West/A .....	12/77	151.8	165.9	147.4	149.2	148.8	153.5
Northeast/B .....	12/77	151.8	161.8	151.6	136.8	172.7	143.5
North Central/B .....	12/77	146.5	168.6	142.7	137.7	161.8	140.2
South/B .....	12/77	152.2	156.5	145.9	149.3	174.6	148.7
West/B .....	12/77	157.4	168.8	151.9	150.0	168.6	157.3
Northeast/C .....	12/77	152.5	164.3	153.7	137.8	169.6	144.0
North Central/C .....	12/77	148.1	160.9	144.0	132.3	169.4	146.7
South/C .....	12/77	149.7	159.0	143.5	144.3	166.3	146.8
West/C .....	12/77	150.9	159.5	149.3	144.8	157.0	148.9
Northeast/D .....	12/77	154.7	165.9	155.7	138.6	173.2	145.3
North Central/D .....	12/77	148.5	166.6	142.0	138.4	160.1	148.4
South/D .....	12/77	154.0	156.8	157.6	147.8	174.1	143.0
West/D .....	12/77	156.4	166.0	153.3	139.2	176.5	154.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
	Percent change from June 1984 to July 1984					
<b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>						
U.S. city average .....	0.3	0.5	0.2	0.2	0.6	0.3
Anchorage, Alaska .....	-1.2	-.3	-2.2	-1.2	-2.6	.2
Atlanta, Ga .....	.9	-3.8	2.2	-.6	4.8	.3
Baltimore, Md .....	-.4	.6	.1	.5	-2.2	-.7
Boston, Mass .....	-.3	-.6	-.5	.4	2.2	-2.1
Buffalo, N.Y. ....	.8	.1	.8	.8	1.6	.8
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.3	.1	.7	2.4	-.4	-.7
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	-.4	.6	-1.3	-.1	-1.5	.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.2	1.7	-.2	.6	-.6	.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex .....	.3	2.4	-.1	.7	-3.5	1.3
Denver-Boulder, Colo .....	.2	-.3	.8	.3	1.5	-.8
Detroit, Mich .....	1.1	.1	2.7	1.6	.7	-.8
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.7	.0	.4	-.2	.9	1.6
Houston, Tex .....	-.3	.3	-.7	-.4	-.1	-.4
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	1.3	1.4	1.6	.4	2.1	1.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif .....	.9	1.1	1.7	1.0	-2.7	1.7
Miami, Fla .....	.9	.7	.1	1.0	6.4	-1.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.6	.0	.7	-.8	3.1	.3
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis .....	.3	.2	.6	.3	2.1	-.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....	-.2	.3	-.4	-1.1	-.9	.9
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	-.1	.7	-.2	-.3	-.7	-.1
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....	1.2	2.7	.9	.4	1.3	1.2
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.2	-.1	-.7	-.4	6.1	-1.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.2	1.2	.5	-.7	-.5	.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.5	-.3	.6	.4	1.1	.6
San Diego, Calif .....	.6	.1	1.9	.8	.8	-.5
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif .....	-.1	.8	1.0	-.7	-1.6	-.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.6	2.2	-.6	2.1	-1.4	1.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va .....	.2	.6	-.1	1.9	2.8	-1.7
<b>Region <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast .....	.1	.3	-.3	-.6	.5	.5
North Central .....	.4	.2	.5	.7	1.0	.0
South .....	.5	1.0	.2	.3	1.6	.2
West .....	.4	.7	.9	.4	-1.1	.5
<b>Population size class <sup>3</sup></b>						
A-1 .....	.3	.6	.6	.4	-.7	.6
A-2 .....	.3	.4	.2	.4	1.1	-.3
B .....	.3	.1	.3	.1	.2	.6
C .....	.5	.6	.1	.1	1.4	.4
D .....	.3	1.0	-.4	-.1	2.8	-.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

Area, region, population size class	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home
Percent change from June 1984 to July 1984						
<b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>3</sup></b>						
Northeast/A .....	0.1	0.6	-0.2	-0.6	0.4	0.6
North Central/A .....	.5	.3	.9	1.2	.4	-.3
South/A .....	.2	.4	.1	.6	.8	-.3
West/A .....	.6	1.0	1.4	.7	-2.0	1.0
Northeast/B .....	-.2	-.4	-.1	-.7	-1.0	.6
North Central/B .....	.5	-.3	.1	.1	1.6	.9
South/B .....	.7	.6	.5	.4	1.3	.7
West/B .....	.1	.5	.7	.3	-1.2	.1
Northeast/C .....	.1	.3	-1.0	-.6	2.6	.4
North Central/C .....	.9	.2	.8	.5	2.3	.5
South/C .....	.4	1.2	-.1	.2	.5	.5
West/C .....	.3	.4	.5	.1	.4	.0
Northeast/D .....	.4	.2	-.3	.3	2.4	-.1
North Central/D .....	-.5	.9	-1.3	-.1	.8	-.8
South/D .....	1.2	2.0	.4	.2	5.5	.0
West/D .....	.1	-.1	-.3	-.6	1.6	.1

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

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

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

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1984 to July 1984**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	-1.0	0.6	0.5
Food and beverages .....	.3	.5	.8	.9	.2	.7
Food .....	.3	.5	.7	.9	.2	.7
Food at home .....	.3	.3	1.1	.9	-.2	1.2
Cereals and bakery products .....	.5	.1	.1	1.1	.3	2.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.2	.7	2.7	1.7	-.4	.9
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.3	.8	2.8	2.0	-.4	.6
Dairy products .....	.2	2.4	1.6	1.0	-1.1	.4
Fruits and vegetables .....	.6	-.4	.7	-2.7	-.9	1.3
Other foods at home .....	.3	-.7	-.8	1.7	.9	1.2
Food away from home .....	.4	1.1	.0	.8	1.0	-.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	.1	-.2	.8	.3	.2	.9
Housing .....	.8	.1	.8	-2.0	1.2	.2
Shelter .....	1.0	.4	.8	-2.4	1.4	1.3
Rent, residential .....	.5	.3	.4	1.4	.3	.7
Other rental costs .....	1.2	.5	2.3	-1.1	1.0	11.1
Homeownership .....	1.0	.4	.8	-3.4	1.9	1.0
Property taxes .....	.2	.0	-1.4	.0	.6	.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	1.0	-.1	.1	1.0	1.3	-.8
Fuels .....	1.2	-.2	-.5	1.0	.8	-1.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....	-1.3	-.5	-.4	.0	-1.2	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	1.9	-.1	-.5	1.1	2.0	.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	-.3	-.8	1.4	-1.9	.5	-1.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	-.4	2.5	-1.7	-.2	-.9	2.2
Apparel commodities .....	-.5	3.1	-2.0	-.2	-1.2	3.0
Men's and boys' apparel .....	-.2	-1.1	1.7	-6.1	1.2	-.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	-1.1	6.7	-5.0	3.6	-3.0	1.1
Footwear .....	-.6	2.9	-1.7	2.5	-3.1	4.8
Transportation .....	-.1	.2	-.1	-1.5	.2	.3
Private transportation .....	-.2	.2	-.1	-1.6	.0	.0
Public transportation .....	.9	.4	1.1	1.0	1.3	5.0
Medical care .....	.6	.4	1.0	.9	.5	1.1
Entertainment .....	.3	-.6	.8	-.5	.3	.3
Other goods and services .....	.8	.7	.8	1.9	.4	1.0
Personal care .....	.4	-.8	-.3	2.7	-.3	1.9

**Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items .....	0.4	0.3	0.4	-1.0	0.6	0.5
Commodities .....	.1	.2	.0	-1.0	.3	.2
Food and beverages .....	.3	.5	.8	.9	.2	.7
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.0	.1	-.2	-1.9	.3	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	-.4	.2	-.8	-2.3	-.4	-.1
Durables .....	.4	.0	.1	-1.6	1.2	-.1
Services .....	.8	.4	1.0	-1.0	1.0	.9
Medical care services .....	.6	.3	1.0	1.0	.5	1.7
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.2	.2	.3	-.2	.3	.3
All items less medical care .....	.4	.3	.4	-1.1	.6	.5
All items less energy .....	.5	.4	.7	-.7	.6	.7
Energy <sup>1</sup> .....	-.1	-.8	-1.3	-3.7	.2	-.9
Commodities less food .....	.0	.1	-.2	-1.8	.3	.0
Nondurables less food .....	-.4	.2	-.7	-2.1	-.4	.0
Nondurables .....	.0	.4	.0	-.6	-.1	.4
Services less rent .....	.9	.4	1.1	-1.4	1.1	1.0
Services less medical care .....	.8	.4	1.0	-1.2	1.0	.9

<sup>1</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984 and percent changes May 1984 to July 1984**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items <sup>1</sup> .....	307.5	0.7	299.0	0.8	298.3	0.0	300.3	-0.9	294.7	1.1	304.3	1.3
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>2</sup> .....	357.6	-	339.7	-	342.8	-	353.2	-	350.7	-	355.4	-
Food and beverages .....	295.3	.5	276.6	.2	280.3	.5	294.0	.5	295.1	.5	309.0	1.1
Food .....	302.8	.5	283.4	.2	284.5	.5	304.7	.6	305.2	.6	319.0	1.0
Food at home .....	291.0	.6	274.0	-.1	286.8	.6	289.5	.3	294.6	.5	292.0	1.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	304.9	1.0	303.7	-.4	315.1	-.2	304.6	2.5	306.7	1.1	316.9	2.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	263.9	-.8	245.8	-.9	266.8	-.6	269.3	-.3	262.7	-.5	260.3	-.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	270.4	.1	255.1	.7	269.6	-.3	274.4	.9	265.9	.3	266.8	.1
Dairy products .....	251.1	.4	234.5	.4	249.6	.3	251.0	.5	260.4	.3	246.1	.6
Fruits and vegetables .....	315.1	3.1	303.1	.8	310.4	5.9	261.2	-2.9	320.5	2.4	314.9	4.6
Other foods at home .....	353.5	.6	333.7	.3	336.9	.0	370.0	1.7	367.0	.2	368.8	1.8
Food away from home .....	337.7	.5	307.0	.7	291.2	.3	335.8	1.1	333.3	.8	404.8	.3
Alcoholic beverages .....	225.8	.4	208.6	.0	251.1	1.2	208.5	-.4	215.6	.5	237.1	1.7
Housing .....	328.7	1.1	316.5	1.2	322.2	-.2	320.4	-1.4	296.6	2.2	316.2	1.7
Shelter .....	347.9	1.1	342.4	.2	340.8	-1.2	348.1	-1.7	291.8	2.5	331.9	3.0
Rent, residential .....	249.0	1.0	220.8	1.0	227.6	.3	298.0	2.2	259.5	.2	262.1	1.4
Other rental costs .....	375.1	1.2	396.6	-1.9	339.1	2.3	309.4	-1.3	401.0	2.1	460.4	11.1
Homeownership .....	382.7	1.1	396.9	.1	361.2	-1.4	363.9	-2.8	310.2	3.8	347.4	3.1
Property taxes <sup>3</sup> .....	246.4	.3	121.0	-.2	128.3	-1.4	130.3	.0	122.7	.6	129.8	2.9
Fuel and other utilities .....	395.4	2.3	358.7	7.7	434.7	3.9	354.9	.8	409.1	2.6	406.2	.4
Fuels .....	496.1	2.8	452.6	10.5	518.5	4.6	496.2	1.0	535.4	2.4	495.9	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> .....	640.0	-1.8	643.5	-.1	668.5	-.2	177.6	.0	680.7	-1.9	647.5	-4.6
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	458.2	4.2	412.3	12.7	498.4	5.3	498.9	1.0	468.1	5.2	434.1	4.0
Household furnishings and operation .....	238.3	-.3	220.1	-1.0	204.4	.0	214.5	-.5	245.3	.9	231.5	-.5
Apparel and upkeep .....	195.3	-1.2	173.6	1.5	160.1	-1.5	167.6	-2.6	182.6	-2.5	156.1	.7
Apparel commodities .....	182.4	-1.5	154.3	2.5	144.4	-1.7	157.5	-3.1	162.9	-3.1	138.8	1.2
Men's and boys' apparel .....	189.9	-.6	147.4	-2.4	157.1	.7	145.2	-9.5	163.8	-.4	133.0	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel .....	157.4	-3.3	145.5	8.3	126.7	-8.7	123.7	-.6	134.4	-4.9	93.9	-3.5
Footwear .....	208.7	-.9	164.0	-.6	155.0	4.0	237.3	.5	197.3	-4.7	202.8	.1
Transportation <sup>5</sup> .....	315.2	.2	312.1	.5	297.2	-.2	320.3	-1.8	342.5	.5	330.2	.6
Private transportation .....	311.2	.1	305.8	.4	294.1	-.2	323.0	-1.9	318.9	.1	331.0	.2
Public transportation <sup>6</sup> .....	380.7	2.1	386.8	2.0	392.3	.2	270.3	1.3	444.4	2.1	334.5	6.1
Medical care .....	378.5	.9	389.6	2.0	395.5	1.1	394.1	.9	364.5	.5	425.8	1.5
Entertainment .....	251.4	.7	299.4	.3	211.9	1.4	198.9	.0	259.7	1.8	234.7	1.1
Other goods and services .....	304.5	1.2	294.1	1.5	307.8	.8	291.1	1.8	312.1	.5	309.0	1.6
Personal care .....	269.7	.8	237.7	.9	251.3	-.5	262.8	2.1	281.3	.0	237.7	2.1

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984 and percent changes May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items <sup>1</sup> .....	307.5	0.7	299.0	0.8	298.3	0.0	300.3	-0.9	294.7	1.1	304.3	1.3
Commodities .....	280.1	.2	267.3	.0	257.0	-.6	263.9	-.8	269.1	.5	276.4	.7
Food and beverages .....	295.3	.5	276.6	.2	280.3	.5	294.0	.5	295.1	.5	309.0	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages .....	268.8	.0	257.1	-.2	242.1	-1.0	248.6	-1.3	249.4	.5	254.2	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	276.2	-.6	259.8	.5	253.0	-1.6	251.4	-3.8	265.5	-.8	256.7	-.4
Durables .....	261.3	.6	252.3	-.7	232.5	-.7	247.2	.4	227.0	2.2	252.0	1.3
Services <sup>7</sup> .....	358.2	1.4	354.2	2.1	366.0	.9	362.9	-1.1	339.1	1.8	361.2	2.1
Medical care services .....	408.6	1.0	429.1	2.2	416.0	1.2	418.8	1.1	385.3	.6	477.1	1.8
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter <sup>8</sup> .....	295.6	.5	284.3	1.1	284.3	.6	282.9	-.5	295.8	.6	298.5	.8
All items less medical care <sup>9</sup> .....	303.8	.7	294.2	.8	291.4	.0	295.4	-1.0	290.8	1.1	297.9	1.2
All items less energy <sup>10 11</sup> .....	297.8	.7	162.5	.5	156.8	.0	159.6	-.5	152.4	1.1	157.8	1.4
Energy <sup>12 13</sup> .....	427.8	.4	193.8	4.0	192.2	.4	196.7	-5.4	187.6	1.1	203.7	.1
Commodities less food .....	266.7	.0	255.0	-.2	242.9	-1.0	246.5	-1.3	246.7	.5	252.6	.4
Nondurables less food .....	271.4	-.6	255.5	.5	253.2	-1.4	246.9	-3.6	259.6	-.8	254.0	-.3
Nondurables .....	286.8	.0	270.0	.3	268.3	-.5	273.9	-1.5	282.1	-.1	285.9	.4
Services less rent <sup>14</sup> .....	379.0	1.4	386.0	2.3	381.3	.9	374.6	-1.8	362.5	2.2	375.0	2.3
Services less medical care <sup>15</sup> .....	350.5	1.4	342.5	2.1	349.9	.8	354.6	-1.4	332.0	1.9	343.9	2.2

<sup>1</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 298.1

<sup>2</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 338.7

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a January 1981=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

<sup>5</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 311.6

<sup>6</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 385.3

<sup>7</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 352.8

<sup>8</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 283.6

<sup>9</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 293.3

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>11</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 161.8

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>13</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>14</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 384.4

<sup>15</sup> Revised index in Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.: June 1984 = 341.1

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984 and percent changes May 1984 to July 1984**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver-Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category														
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	266.8	0.4	311.6	0.7	300.8	0.0	314.4	0.7	347.1	1.8	168.0	0.5	341.6	1.0
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>4 5</sup> .....	291.5	-	361.8	-	360.4	-	356.9	-	369.6	-	-	-	385.6	-
Food and beverages .....	300.1	.0	296.3	.0	277.9	.6	312.4	-.4	291.0	.8	163.8	.5	291.4	1.4
Food .....	276.5	.0	303.1	-.1	284.0	.7	321.7	-.3	299.5	.9	164.6	.5	302.8	1.3
Food at home .....	261.9	-.9	287.8	-.2	274.0	1.0	319.0	-.9	285.6	.7	157.8	.8	284.9	1.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	269.9	.3	315.3	1.9	296.4	.4	375.3	-.1	271.8	.4	163.8	1.3	326.8	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	230.6	-1.2	258.9	-1.9	262.1	.0	272.4	-2.9	244.5	-1.0	159.8	-1.1	272.6	1.5
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	231.8	-.9	265.8	-1.3	267.2	.7	276.7	-1.9	250.1	.3	161.2	-.4	278.5	1.9
Dairy products .....	240.0	-2.1	238.7	.8	227.5	1.1	271.8	.4	266.9	.4	145.3	.8	251.7	-.2
Fruits and vegetables .....	262.7	-2.6	334.1	.3	309.8	6.6	346.7	-1.5	326.7	5.0	181.7	7.5	286.5	5.9
Other foods at home .....	327.6	.5	340.3	.2	307.6	-.8	394.6	.5	358.9	.2	145.5	-.6	317.4	.8
Food away from home .....	312.2	1.6	345.1	.1	309.9	.1	320.1	.8	338.9	1.4	180.8	.0	353.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	241.1	-.4	238.8	.6	231.8	-1.2	239.5	-.9	244.6	.1	147.2	.8	212.0	2.5
Housing .....	252.8	.2	343.1	1.4	317.7	-.4	329.8	1.3	417.9	3.4	169.0	.6	414.8	1.4
Shelter .....	231.9	.8	371.5	1.2	323.5	-1.7	349.8	2.4	492.1	3.6	175.7	.1	470.9	2.0
Rent, residential .....	246.8	-1.4	234.3	1.0	276.3	.7	210.3	1.9	258.8	2.5	156.4	-.3	230.5	.3
Other rental costs .....	305.8	.0	302.9	.0	330.2	.6	323.2	5.2	394.9	4.5	181.0	-.1	350.4	5.6
Homeownership .....	224.5	1.7	430.2	1.3	343.5	-2.6	406.4	2.3	564.2	3.8	183.1	.2	551.8	2.2
Property taxes <sup>6</sup> .....	124.1	19.4	128.6	.0	93.4	-1.4	131.2	.0	126.3	.0	145.6	.0	136.4	.0
Fuel and other utilities .....	254.5	-1.2	380.7	4.6	406.0	3.1	415.7	-1.4	363.3	6.1	175.7	2.2	434.0	.6
Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....	331.2	-1.1	467.1	6.1	495.1	1.9	511.9	-1.5	533.2	8.9	210.8	3.7	515.2	1.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>8</sup> .....	479.4	.0	658.8	-.9	654.7	-3.4	200.0	-.3	156.5	-.6	179.4	.1	686.9	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>7</sup> .....	225.4	-1.3	388.9	11.8	372.4	8.0	484.2	-1.7	543.6	9.2	211.6	3.8	469.9	1.3
Household furnishings and operation .....	304.7	-1.8	262.0	-1.1	236.9	-.4	234.0	-.4	246.6	-.4	142.6	1.2	242.6	-.9
Apparel and upkeep .....	200.6	1.9	203.7	-3.1	214.0	-1.3	230.8	-1.5	206.8	-3.8	137.9	.4	211.7	-1.8
Apparel commodities .....	174.1	2.1	183.9	-3.8	202.9	-1.6	220.6	-1.7	178.6	-4.5	131.2	.5	206.6	-2.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	172.8	-2.5	204.2	-1.4	176.2	1.0	196.7	-4.1	209.3	-4.7	154.4	3.2	208.6	-2.9
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.2	8.5	141.6	-4.6	211.5	-3.9	220.8	2.7	168.7	-7.2	105.4	-2.0	168.7	-2.1
Footwear .....	224.1	2.7	171.3	-12.2	240.6	.0	225.1	-6.8	171.5	-4.0	125.9	-.7	297.3	-2.5
Transportation .....	289.0	.7	309.5	.8	336.7	.0	284.5	.2	314.1	-.3	182.7	.3	309.8	-.2
Private transportation .....	288.4	.5	310.1	.8	340.8	-.1	290.3	.2	311.4	-.4	180.2	.2	304.1	-.3
Public transportation .....	321.0	2.0	316.7	1.9	337.4	.8	320.4	1.6	370.3	1.2	244.7	2.0	421.6	2.1
Medical care <sup>4</sup> .....	368.7	.8	337.4	2.6	359.4	1.3	421.2	1.9	360.5	.5	180.3	.0	366.1	1.2
Entertainment .....	250.3	2.6	249.2	.2	250.3	.4	233.7	2.0	277.2	-.1	137.4	-.3	261.0	2.4
Other goods and services .....	273.3	.5	294.3	.2	315.8	.4	315.1	1.8	325.7	.6	167.0	1.0	298.2	1.4
Personal care .....	269.7	-.6	258.6	-.8	251.2	.0	282.4	2.4	283.9	-.8	150.1	.0	283.7	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984 and percent changes May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>													
	Anchorage, Alaska <sup>2</sup>		Baltimore, Md.		Boston, Mass.		Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.		Denver- Boulder, Colo.		Miami, Fla. <sup>3</sup>		Milwaukee, Wis.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group														
All items <sup>4</sup> .....	266.8	0.4	311.6	0.7	300.8	0.0	314.4	0.7	347.1	1.8	168.0	0.5	341.6	1.0
Commodities .....	259.7	.3	298.8	-.2	281.5	-.5	289.9	.2	296.6	.4	162.0	.5	290.8	.4
Food and beverages .....	300.1	.0	296.3	.0	277.9	.6	312.4	-.4	291.0	.8	163.8	.5	291.4	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	233.3	.3	294.7	-.3	278.9	-1.0	270.1	.5	297.8	.3	161.0	.5	287.6	-.1
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	247.9	-.1	290.1	-1.5	301.9	-1.0	299.3	.0	269.9	-1.8	163.1	.2	301.8	-.9
Durables .....	217.9	.6	301.7	.7	243.6	-.9	246.6	.9	323.1	1.6	159.2	.6	263.2	.6
Services <sup>4</sup> .....	293.4	.7	335.2	2.4	336.1	.6	361.6	1.5	433.2	3.3	177.3	.5	438.6	1.8
Medical care services <sup>4</sup> .....	397.6	.7	359.8	3.4	386.0	1.2	445.0	1.5	388.7	.4	183.3	-.4	399.7	1.1
Special indexes:														
All items less shelter <sup>4</sup> .....	290.0	.2	297.7	.5	294.6	.5	302.7	.0	294.9	.5	165.4	.6	298.0	.5
All items less medical care .....	268.3	.4	309.9	.6	298.0	-.1	308.6	.6	346.1	1.8	167.3	.5	339.7	1.0
All items less energy <sup>4 9</sup> .....	146.7	.5	155.2	.5	156.1	-.1	160.7	1.1	177.9	1.7	164.1	.4	185.8	1.2
Energy <sup>10 11</sup> .....	175.9	-.5	181.2	2.3	204.4	.5	191.5	-1.7	207.9	2.4	206.0	.8	210.1	-.6
Commodities less food .....	235.1	.3	292.3	-.3	275.9	-1.0	269.5	.4	294.2	.3	160.6	.4	283.2	.0
Nondurables less food .....	247.7	-.1	286.1	-1.4	294.6	-1.0	294.2	-.1	266.5	-1.7	162.3	.3	291.0	-.7
Nondurables .....	276.2	.0	295.0	-.8	290.2	-.2	309.4	-.2	281.1	-.4	163.5	.4	296.2	.3
Services less rent <sup>4</sup> .....	299.4	1.4	353.5	2.6	347.8	.7	391.8	1.4	465.8	3.4	181.8	.6	478.3	1.9
Services less medical care .....	282.8	.7	330.2	2.3	330.7	.6	346.0	1.4	434.3	3.5	176.6	.6	438.1	1.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984 and percent changes May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items <sup>12</sup> .....	295.9	0.1	294.6	-1.0	301.4	1.4	324.6	-1.0	303.2	0.2	310.8	0.6
All items (1957-59 = 100) <sup>12 13</sup> .....	349.2	-	348.3	-	352.0	-	341.2	-	356.3	-	362.1	-
Food and beverages .....	277.7	.9	296.2	.3	295.6	1.5	314.0	.3	282.1	.2	308.9	.4
Food .....	286.2	.8	304.4	.2	299.8	1.6	327.0	.2	290.3	.3	312.6	.3
Food at home .....	284.2	.6	288.4	.4	295.9	2.4	286.6	.1	277.5	.5	306.8	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	280.1	2.2	309.0	1.7	341.9	2.1	317.7	2.0	293.2	.9	302.3	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>14</sup> .....	264.3	.6	265.9	-.2	256.5	.6	256.2	-.7	252.7	-.1	275.9	-2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	268.1	1.4	269.9	.3	262.2	1.2	259.4	1.4	260.4	.8	283.1	-.4
Dairy products .....	238.9	-.3	225.7	-.5	254.2	1.4	255.3	1.1	241.6	1.6	239.3	1.5
Fruits and vegetables .....	335.8	.5	304.3	1.1	346.0	7.4	291.4	.7	254.3	-.7	363.9	8.1
Other foods at home <sup>14</sup> .....	332.7	.2	375.7	.6	351.4	2.7	345.0	-.8	359.1	1.1	383.5	-1.6
Food away from home .....	287.4	1.7	344.7	-.1	310.4	.1	422.9	.3	322.2	-.2	327.8	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	217.0	1.5	222.6	1.0	256.1	-.9	203.9	1.9	232.4	-.9	267.1	.8
Housing <sup>12</sup> .....	324.7	-.3	298.4	-1.7	324.5	2.1	365.1	-1.5	327.7	-.1	314.9	.5
Shelter .....	352.8	-.9	323.4	-2.0	352.0	.9	426.3	-1.7	350.0	-.1	332.9	1.4
Rent, residential .....	262.9	2.0	230.8	-.3	215.0	.0	312.4	1.0	255.8	.8	266.8	1.6
Other rental costs .....	377.0	9.1	345.7	3.2	352.0	3.7	357.1	.3	419.9	1.6	427.6	6.8
Homeownership .....	375.3	-1.5	356.7	-2.5	390.8	1.0	471.6	-2.2	376.2	-.3	371.7	1.1
Property taxes <sup>6</sup> .....	110.3	-.3	147.6	.0	104.4	.0	121.1	.0	149.9	.0	122.3	1.3
Fuel and other utilities <sup>12</sup> .....	483.2	-.6	397.8	-.6	347.0	6.9	349.7	-.2	381.6	1.3	368.9	2.9
Fuels <sup>12</sup> .....	502.8	-.6	422.0	-1.0	437.4	9.3	474.9	-.3	540.6	1.5	494.5	3.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>15</sup> .....	667.4	-1.2	641.4	-.8	614.0	-.6	218.0	-.1	619.0	-1.4	893.8	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>12</sup> .....	278.2	.0	313.6	-1.1	402.0	11.1	499.0	-.3	449.8	2.9	431.8	5.5
Household furnishings and operation .....	229.6	1.3	228.7	-1.1	237.2	1.8	217.4	-1.2	259.2	-1.3	236.6	-5.0
Apparel and upkeep .....	198.5	-2.8	199.6	-5.9	188.2	1.9	195.2	-2.8	185.5	-.2	222.7	-1.6
Apparel commodities .....	196.6	-3.1	195.4	-6.6	179.1	2.1	181.2	-3.4	175.3	-.5	203.9	-1.9
Men's and boys' apparel .....	208.8	-6.2	203.5	-5.0	168.8	-3.5	178.8	1.0	186.1	1.7	203.4	-.5
Women's and girls' apparel .....	153.0	1.0	206.5	-9.1	174.3	11.1	153.5	-3.0	134.8	-3.0	195.0	-2.5
Footwear .....	261.1	-2.4	179.5	-3.6	180.6	-5.0	176.8	-11.8	245.5	-.2	212.2	.3
Transportation .....	299.6	.6	308.7	-.2	289.5	.4	319.5	-1.3	290.0	.6	308.4	.8
Private transportation .....	310.6	.6	320.1	-.3	296.0	.4	319.8	-1.1	290.6	.4	302.7	.5
Public transportation .....	231.4	.3	306.3	2.2	253.2	.7	332.9	-5.6	321.2	2.3	377.4	5.0
Medical care .....	382.8	.6	341.3	1.0	359.2	.4	366.1	1.8	367.8	1.1	416.9	.2
Entertainment .....	248.7	3.3	216.1	-.9	221.9	-.3	251.5	-.5	272.8	-.1	289.2	5.0
Other goods and services .....	297.5	-1.3	304.7	.6	305.1	1.2	287.3	.1	314.6	.9	315.2	1.2
Personal care .....	281.2	-4.2	250.1	-.5	271.4	.9	265.0	-2.7	299.3	.2	300.5	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1984 and percent changes May 1984 to July 1984—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>											
	Northeast Pennsylvania		Portland, Oreg.-Wash.		St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.		San Diego, Calif.		Seattle- Everett, Wash.		Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items <sup>12</sup> .....	295.9	0.1	294.6	-1.0	301.4	1.4	324.6	-1.0	303.2	0.2	310.8	0.6
Commodities .....	282.6	.0	281.1	-.5	282.0	1.0	290.7	-.8	277.9	-.1	284.3	-.5
Food and beverages .....	277.7	.9	296.2	.3	295.6	1.5	314.0	.3	282.1	.2	308.9	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	284.3	-.6	272.5	-.8	267.7	.8	278.9	-1.2	271.9	-.2	265.8	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	293.9	-1.1	282.4	-2.4	268.4	.0	268.3	-3.2	286.7	-.1	295.3	.1
Durables .....	268.9	.0	263.7	.2	264.9	1.3	287.8	-.1	261.2	-.3	236.6	-1.6
Services <sup>12</sup> .....	326.2	.5	319.5	-1.6	338.9	2.0	383.0	-1.3	351.2	.5	353.5	2.0
Medical care services .....	423.6	1.0	365.3	.8	383.7	.3	391.7	1.3	391.7	.7	453.8	.1
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter <sup>12</sup> .....	284.5	.4	289.2	-.5	285.6	1.6	293.9	-.5	290.3	.3	304.1	.3
All items less medical care <sup>12</sup> .....	291.5	.1	291.7	-1.0	298.2	1.4	322.3	-1.1	299.8	.1	305.3	.6
All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....	158.5	.3	153.7	-.8	160.8	1.1	171.1	-.7	161.8	.2	162.3	.5
Energy <sup>10 11 12</sup> .....	188.2	-.6	187.5	-2.3	181.5	3.4	202.3	-4.5	212.6	.6	191.4	1.3
Commodities less food .....	280.0	-.5	270.0	-.8	267.7	.7	275.1	-1.1	269.6	-.2	266.5	-.7
Nondurables less food .....	285.9	-.9	276.6	-2.1	267.9	.0	261.8	-2.9	280.7	-.1	293.9	.1
Nondurables .....	285.1	-.1	289.6	-1.0	284.9	.8	292.0	-1.3	285.6	.1	304.2	.2
Services less rent <sup>12</sup> .....	333.8	.4	337.6	-1.9	356.0	2.2	396.4	-1.6	368.5	.5	379.4	2.1
Services less medical care <sup>12</sup> .....	311.7	.5	311.9	-1.9	330.6	2.3	380.3	-1.5	345.4	.6	340.9	2.2

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

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

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

<sup>4</sup> See Table 29 of the June Detailed Report for revised indexes for Denver-Boulder, Colo.

<sup>5</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for Anchorage, Alaska and Denver-Boulder, Colo.; index for Anchorage, Alaska is on a May-October 1969 = 100 base; index for Denver-Boulder, Colo. is on a January 1964 = 100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a January 1981 = 100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in Miami, Fla.

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

<sup>9</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed:

Anchorage, Alaska.....January 1978 = 100.  
Baltimore, Md.....March 1978 = 100.  
Boston, Mass.....January 1978 = 100.  
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.....March 1978 = 100.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.

<sup>11</sup> Excludes motor oil, coolant, and other products as of January 1983.

<sup>12</sup> See Table 29 of the June Detailed Report for revised indexes for San Diego, Calif.

<sup>13</sup> The 1957-59 = 100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965 = 100 base.

<sup>14</sup> Index is on an April 1967 = 100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>15</sup> Index on a June 1978 = 100 base in San Diego, Calif.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

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

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

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 28 local areas. Area in-

dexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 122 percent, for example, is shown as 222.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$22.20.

For further details see the following: *The Consumer Price Index: Concepts and Content Over the Years*, Report 517, revised edition (Bureau of Labor Statistics, May 1978); "The Revision of the Consumer Price Index," by W. John Layng, reprinted from the *Statistical Reporter*, February 1978, No. 78-5 (U.S. Dept. of Commerce), "Revisions in the Medical Care Service Component of the Consumer Price Index," by Daniel H. Ginsburg, *Monthly Labor Review*, August 1978; and *CPI Issues*, Report 593, (Bureau of Labor Statistics, February 1980).

## 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.

Index Point Change	
CPI	236.4
Less previous index	233.2
Equals index point change	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	3.2
Divided by the previous index	233.2
Equals	0.014
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.014 x 100
Equals percent change	1.4

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.

### **Homeownership Changes**

Effective with release of the index for January 1983, the Bureau of Labor Statistics changed the way homeowner costs are measured in the CPI-U to rental equivalence. The rental equivalence approach calculates homeowner costs of the shelter based on the implicit rent owners would have to pay to rent the homes they own. The old method calculated homeowner costs as home purchase, mortgage interest cost, property taxes, property insurance, and maintenance and repair.

As previously announced, the CPI-W will be changed to rental equivalence effective with data for January 1985. The CPI experimental measures, known as the CPI-U, X-1 through CPI-U, X-5 are no longer being published.

The new homeowners' cost component was introduced into the CPI-U in such a manner that the indexes using the old and new methodologies were equal in the so-called link month—December 1982. A similar technique will be employed for the CPI-W in December 1984. This technical procedure has been used in previous revisions of the CPI. In accordance with historical practice, the BLS made available calculations for the CPI-U from January to June 1983 based on the old method of homeownership. A 6-month overlap period for the CPI-W will also be made available to users; it will run from January to June 1985. For further details see "Changing the Homeownership Component of the Consumer Price Index to Rental Equivalence," *CPI Detailed Report*, January 1983.

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

Because price data are used for different purposes by different groups, the Bureau of Labor Statistics

publishes seasonally adjusted as well as unadjusted changes each month.

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

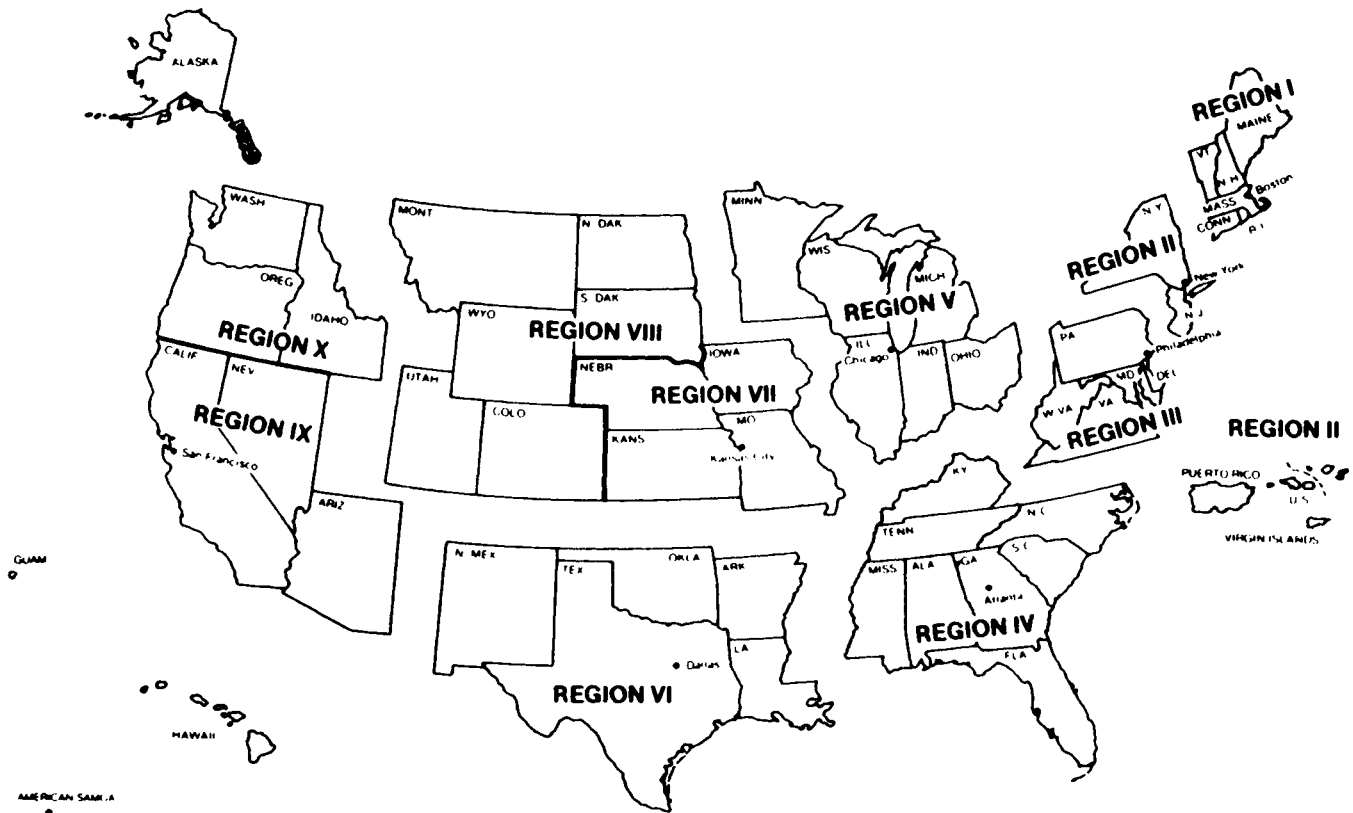
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11-ARIMA Seasonal Adjustment Method. The updated seasonal data at the end of 1977 replaced data from 1967 through 1977. Subsequent annual updates have replaced 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1979 through 1983 were replaced at the end of 1983. The seasonal movement of all items and 44 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 51 selected components. Each year the seasonal status of every series is reevaluated based upon certain statistical criteria. If any of the 51 components change their seasonal adjustment status from seasonally adjusted to not seasonally adjusted, not seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but the seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period. If any of the 51 components change their status from not seasonally adjusted to seasonally adjusted, seasonally adjusted data will be used for the last five years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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