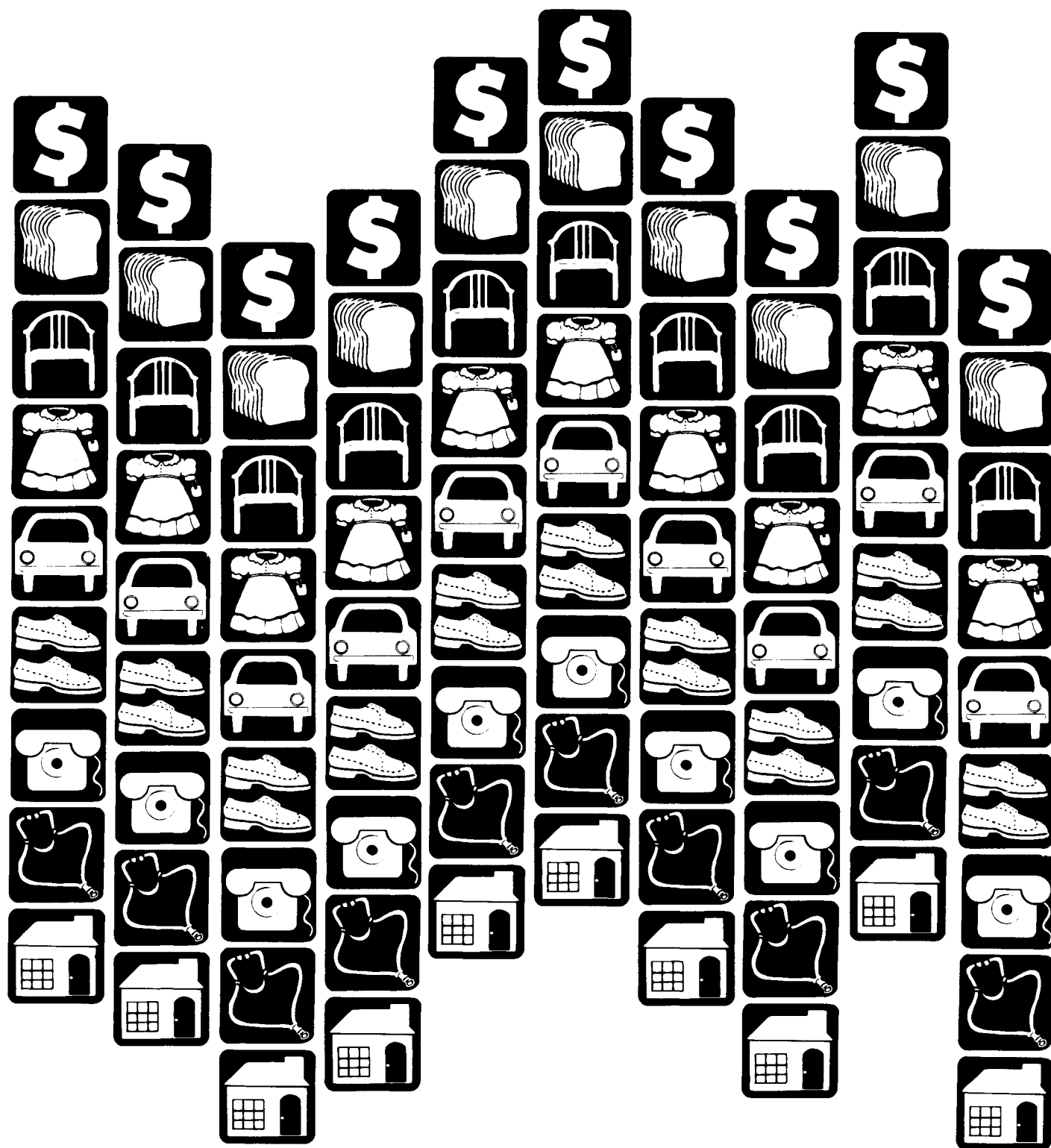


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| August                                                                              | September 23        | November           | December 19         |
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**NOTE:** The Bureau of Labor Statistics currently is completing a major revision of the Consumer Price Index. Beginning with release of the CPI for January 1987 on February 27, 1987, the Bureau will introduce revised versions of the current CPI's both for All Urban Consumers and for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers. The revised CPI's will reflect more current population and spending patterns and numerous technical enhancements. Semiannual average tables (S-1—S-10) introduced in this issue represent one aspect of the revision. See page 3 for further details.

# Price Movements

## July 1986

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) for July at 328.0 (1967=100) was virtually unchanged from its level of 327.9 in June before seasonal adjustment. The CPI-U for July 1986 was 1.6 percent higher than the index in July 1985.

The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) also was virtually unchanged in July prior to seasonal adjustment. The CPI-W for July 1986 was 322.9 (1967=100) and was 1.2 percent higher than the index in July 1985.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI-U was unchanged in July, following increases of 0.2 percent in May and 0.5 percent in June. Energy prices, which had decreased sharply earlier this year before turning upward in May and June, declined 4.1 percent in July. While each of the energy components declined, the index for energy commodities—fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas and motor fuels—dropped 6.3 percent and accounted for over four-fifths of the energy drop. Excluding energy the CPI-U advanced 0.5 percent in July, largely as the result of increases in the indexes for food and shelter. The index for grocery store foods, reflecting advances in prices of meats and poultry, rose 1.3 percent in July after declining 0.2 percent during the

first 6 months of 1986. Excluding the food, shelter, and energy components, the CPI rose 0.3 percent in July, the same as in June.

During the first 7 months of 1986, the CPI-U declined at an annual rate of 0.2 percent.

Prices for motor fuels turned down in July and were responsible for the 1.2-percent decline in the transportation index. Gasoline prices—down 6.6 percent in July after advancing 3.1 percent in June—have declined 27.4 percent in the first 7 months of 1986 and were 35.7 percent below their peak level of March 1981. Continued declines in the indexes for used cars and automobile finance charges also contributed to lower transportation costs in July. Used car prices declined 0.5 percent in July and were 4.4 percent lower than a year ago. Automobile finance charges dropped 1.2 percent in July to a point 10.4 percent below their year-earlier levels. The indexes for new cars and automobile insurance—up 0.4 and 0.9 percent, respectively—continued to increase, but by less than in June. The index for public transportation rose 0.6 percent, primarily due to a 1.1-percent rise in fares for intracity mass transit.

The housing component, which increased 0.5 percent in June, was virtually unchanged in July, largely because of a decline in the index for fuel and other utilities. The indexes for electricity and natural gas, which had surged upward in June after declining in each

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

| Expenditure category               | Seasonally adjusted          |          |       |       |     |      |      | Unadjusted                                                   |                                    |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    | Changes from preceding month |          |       |       |     |      |      | Compound<br>annual rate<br>3 months<br>ended<br>July<br>1986 | 12 months<br>ended<br>July<br>1986 |
|                                    | 1986                         |          |       |       |     |      |      |                                                              |                                    |
|                                    | January                      | February | March | April | May | June | July |                                                              |                                    |
| All items . . . . .                | .3                           | -.4      | -.4   | -.3   | .2  | .5   | 0    | 2.7                                                          | 1.6                                |
| Food and beverages . . . . .       | .3                           | -.6      | .1    | .3    | .4  | .1   | .8   | 5.6                                                          | 3.5                                |
| Housing . . . . .                  | .3                           | -.1      | .2    | .3    | -.1 | .5   | 0    | 1.9                                                          | 2.8                                |
| Apparel and upkeep . . . . .       | -.3                          | -.5      | -.1   | .3    | -.2 | -.3  | .2   | -1.3                                                         | .2                                 |
| Transportation . . . . .           | .5                           | -1.4     | -2.8  | -2.5  | .3  | .8   | -1.2 | -.5                                                          | -5.3                               |
| Medical care . . . . .             | .4                           | .7       | 1.0   | .6    | .6  | .7   | .5   | 7.5                                                          | 7.6                                |
| Entertainment . . . . .            | .9                           | .2       | -.1   | .1    | .4  | .4   | .2   | 4.0                                                          | 3.3                                |
| Other goods and services . . . . . | .9                           | .6       | .4    | .4    | .4  | .4   | .9   | 6.7                                                          | 6.1                                |

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

| Expenditure category               | Seasonally adjusted          |          |       |       |     |      |      | Compound<br>annual rate<br>3 months<br>ended<br>July<br>1986 | 12 months<br>ended<br>July<br>1986 |
|------------------------------------|------------------------------|----------|-------|-------|-----|------|------|--------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|
|                                    | Changes from preceding month |          |       |       |     |      |      |                                                              |                                    |
|                                    | 1986                         |          |       |       |     |      |      |                                                              |                                    |
|                                    | January                      | February | March | April | May | June | July |                                                              |                                    |
| All items . . . . .                | .3                           | -.5      | -.6   | -.4   | .2  | .5   | 0    | 2.5                                                          | 1.2                                |
| Food and beverages . . . . .       | .2                           | -.6      | .2    | .2    | .4  | .2   | .9   | 6.3                                                          | 3.5                                |
| Housing . . . . .                  | .3                           | -.1      | .2    | .3    | -.1 | .5   | 0    | 1.7                                                          | 2.8                                |
| Apparel and upkeep . . . . .       | 0                            | -.8      | -.2   | .2    | -.1 | -.3  | .2   | -1.0                                                         | 0                                  |
| Transportation . . . . .           | .5                           | -1.5     | -3.0  | -2.6  | .2  | .8   | -1.3 | -1.2                                                         | -5.8                               |
| Medical care . . . . .             | .5                           | .7       | .8    | .7    | .6  | .7   | .5   | 7.7                                                          | 7.6                                |
| Entertainment . . . . .            | 1.0                          | .2       | 0     | .1    | .3  | .5   | .1   | 4.0                                                          | 3.1                                |
| Other goods and services . . . . . | 1.0                          | .5       | .4    | .4    | .2  | .3   | 1.0  | 6.3                                                          | 6.0                                |

of the 3 preceding months, dropped in July, down by 0.3 and 3.2 percent, respectively. Fuel oil prices—down 5.8 percent in July—declined for the seventh consecutive month and were 39 percent below their peak level of April 1981. Charges for telephone services, which rose 1.9 percent in June, were unchanged in July as a 1.1-percent increase in charges for local telephone services was offset by a 3.8-percent drop in charges for interstate toll calls. Shelter costs rose 0.4 percent in July, following increases of 0.1 and 0.2 percent in May and June, respectively. Within the shelter component, renters' costs rose 0.7 percent, homeowners' costs, 0.4 percent, and maintenance and repair costs, 0.7 percent. The index for household furnishings and operations rose 0.2 percent in July, the same as in June.

The food and beverage component rose 0.8 percent in July, following a 0.1-percent increase in June. Grocery store food prices advanced 1.3 percent for their largest monthly increase since January 1984 largely on the strength of a 3.2-percent rise in the index for meats, poultry, fish, and eggs. All major categories within this group rose substantially. Beef prices—up 1.2 percent in July—increased for the second consecutive month after declining in each of the first 5 months of 1986. Pork prices, which increased 2.0 percent in June, rose 6.8 percent in July. Poultry prices, reflecting in part drought conditions in the southeastern United States, rose 7.4 percent in July, continuing the pattern of large increases for the third consecutive month. Prices for fish and seafood and for eggs increased 2.1 and 1.9 percent, respectively, in July. A turnaround in fruit and vegetable prices—up 0.8 percent in July after declining 2.8 percent in June—also contributed to higher grocery

store food prices in July. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—rose 0.2 and 0.3 percent, respectively.

Prices of medical care rose 0.5 percent in July, following a 0.7-percent increase in June. The index for medical care commodities—prescription drugs, non-prescription drugs, and medical supplies—rose 1.0 percent. The index for medical care services increased 0.4 percent, with costs of physicians' services and hospital rooms up 0.5 and 0.2 percent, respectively.

The index for apparel and upkeep increased 0.2 percent in July, following seasonal adjustment. This represents only the second month in which this index has increased so far this year. During the first 7 months of 1986, the apparel and upkeep index has declined at a 1.7-percent seasonally adjusted annual rate.

The entertainment index increased 0.2 percent in July as a 0.5-percent rise in charges for entertainment services more than offset declines in prices for entertainment commodities.

The index for other goods and services rose 0.9 percent in July, after increasing 0.4 percent in each of the preceding 4 months. The July advance was largely due to a 2.1-percent increase in prices for tobacco products.

#### **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 was unchanged in July.

# The Consumer Price Index Revision

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

The January 1987 CPI also will introduce a greatly enhanced housing survey which will improve the rental equivalence measure of homeownership costs in both the CPI-U and CPI-W. The new housing sample was designed to represent optimally both owners and renters in the estimation of shelter costs.

A number of methodological and sampling advances first introduced in the 1978 revision also have been enhanced and will be incorporated into the CPI for January 1987. For example, the selection of the urban areas and the allocation of outlet samples in which prices are collected for the CPI were done by the Bureau with the primary objective of producing the most accurate national CPI possible with the funds available. The January 1987 index also will be based, for the first time on the geographic distribution of consumers as of the 1980 Census of Population. The current CPI uses the 1970 Census of Population. The requirement to allocate the sample so as to provide the most accurate national CPI did result in some local areas not having samples sufficient to permit frequent publication. Therefore, beginning in January 1987, the Bureau will publish a number of local area CPI's less frequently. The areas affected by the changes in publication are identified later in this article.

Both the CPI-U and the CPI-W published for January 1987 will be linked to the present series of each index as of December 1986 to provide a continuous series. The linking will be accomplished by setting the index levels of the revised CPI with the updated expenditure weights and samples equal to those published for the present series in December 1986. Each index will move upward or downward from the December 1986 level in accordance with subsequent changes in prices.

As in the past, the Bureau will publish selected indexes using the old expenditure weights for 6 months after the issuance of the revised CPI. Unlike earlier revisions,

these overlap indexes will not be based on the old samples and will differ from the revised indexes only by their expenditure weights. The base period for revised CPI issued for January 1987 will be 1967 = 100, the same as for the present index.

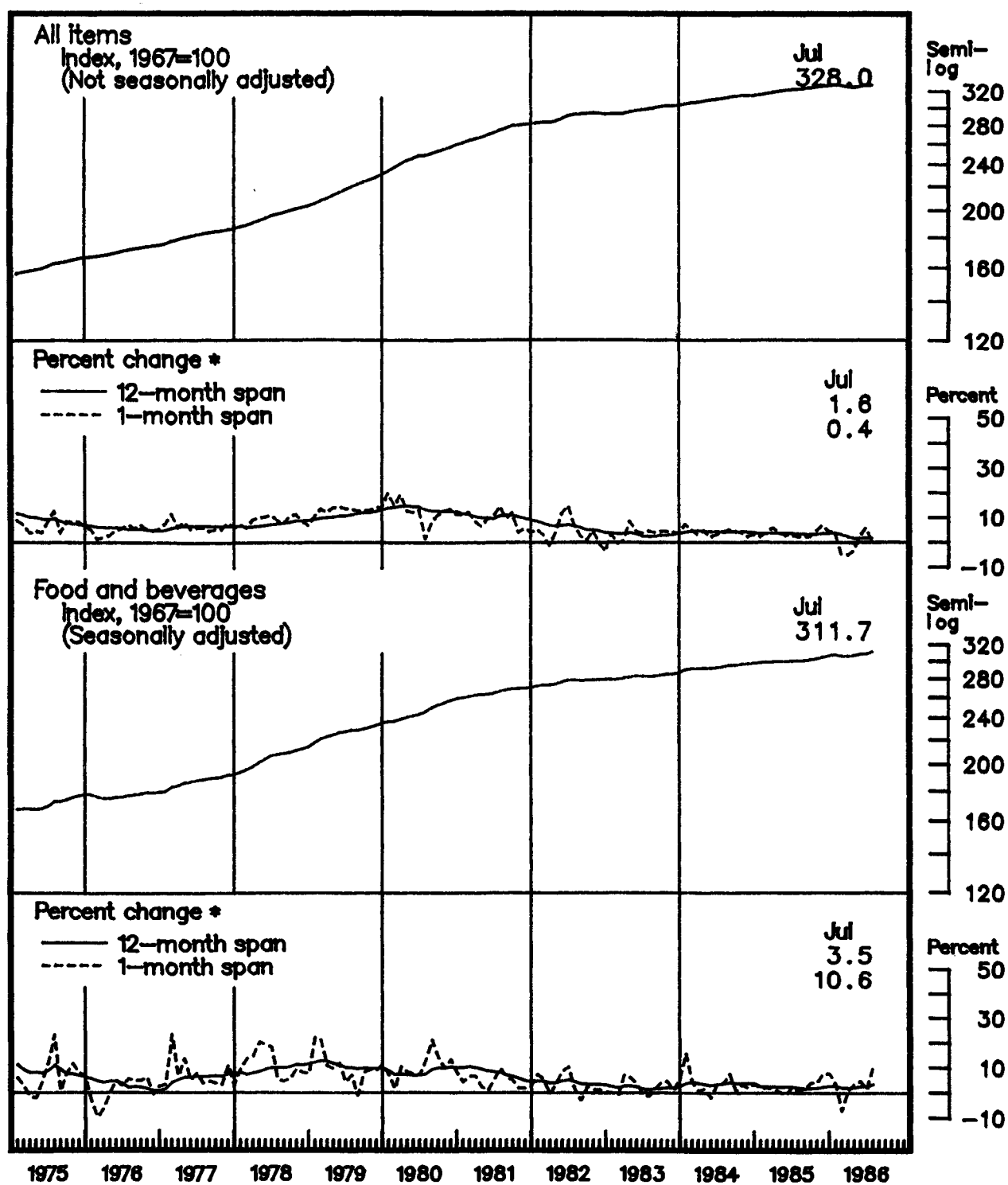
In addition to the national all-city average CPI-U and CPI-W indexes, the Bureau now publishes indexes for 28 local areas. In 1987, it will continue to publish indexes for all but one of these areas—Northeast Pennsylvania (Scranton-Wilkes-Barre). Because of the requirement to allocate the sample to provide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

Based on the population growth since 1970 and expanded geographic definitions of Consolidated Metropolitan Statistical Areas issued by the Office of Management and Budget, the San Francisco-Oakland-San Jose area has superseded the Detroit-Ann Arbor area as the fifth largest area covered by the CPI. For this reason, beginning with data for January 1987, the San Francisco area will be published monthly while the Detroit area will be published only for even-numbered months rather than monthly.

Twelve areas now published bimonthly will be compiled on a semiannual average basis. These areas are: Buffalo-Niagara Falls, N.Y.; Cincinnati-Hamilton, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; Kansas City, Mo.-Kansas City, Kan.; Milwaukee, Wis.; Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.; Atlanta, Ga.; Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Colo.; Honolulu, Hawaii; Portland-Vancouver, Ore.-Wash.; San Diego, Calif.; and Seattle-Tacoma, Wash. These semiannual average indexes, which refer to the arithmetic averages of the 6-month periods from January through June and July through December, will be published with release of the CPI for July and January, respectively, i.e., in the months of August and February. These series will be compiled and published on their present reference bases, 1967 = 100 for all areas other than Anchorage, which is on an October 1967 reference base. Also, the Cleveland-Akron-Lorain, Ohio, indexes will be published for odd-numbered rather than even-numbered months.

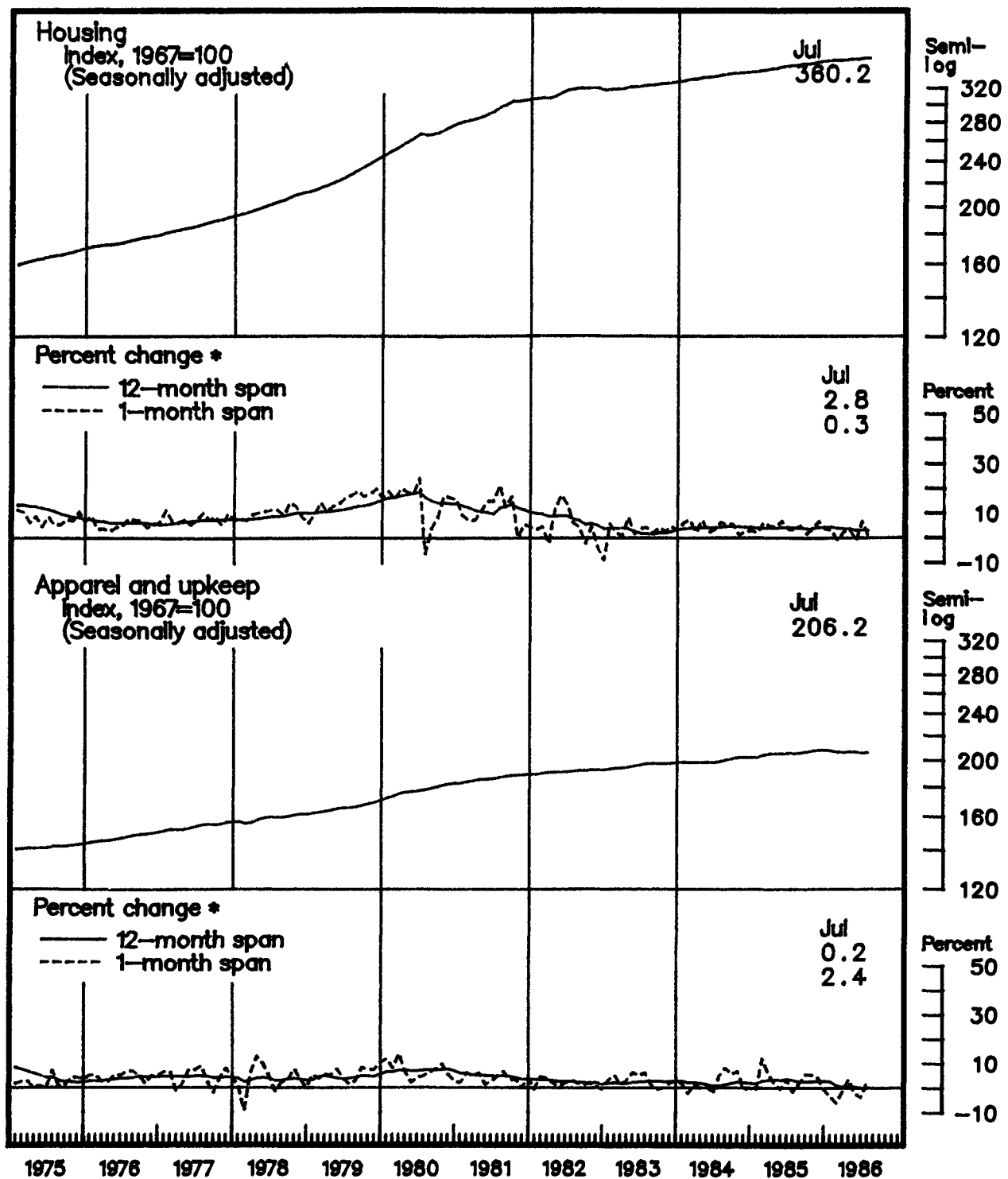
Indexes also are currently published bimonthly for 4 regions, 5 size classes, and 16 region-by-size groups. Beginning with January 1987, publication will become monthly; two of the size classes will be combined; and two of the region-by-size groups will be eliminated.

Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1975-86



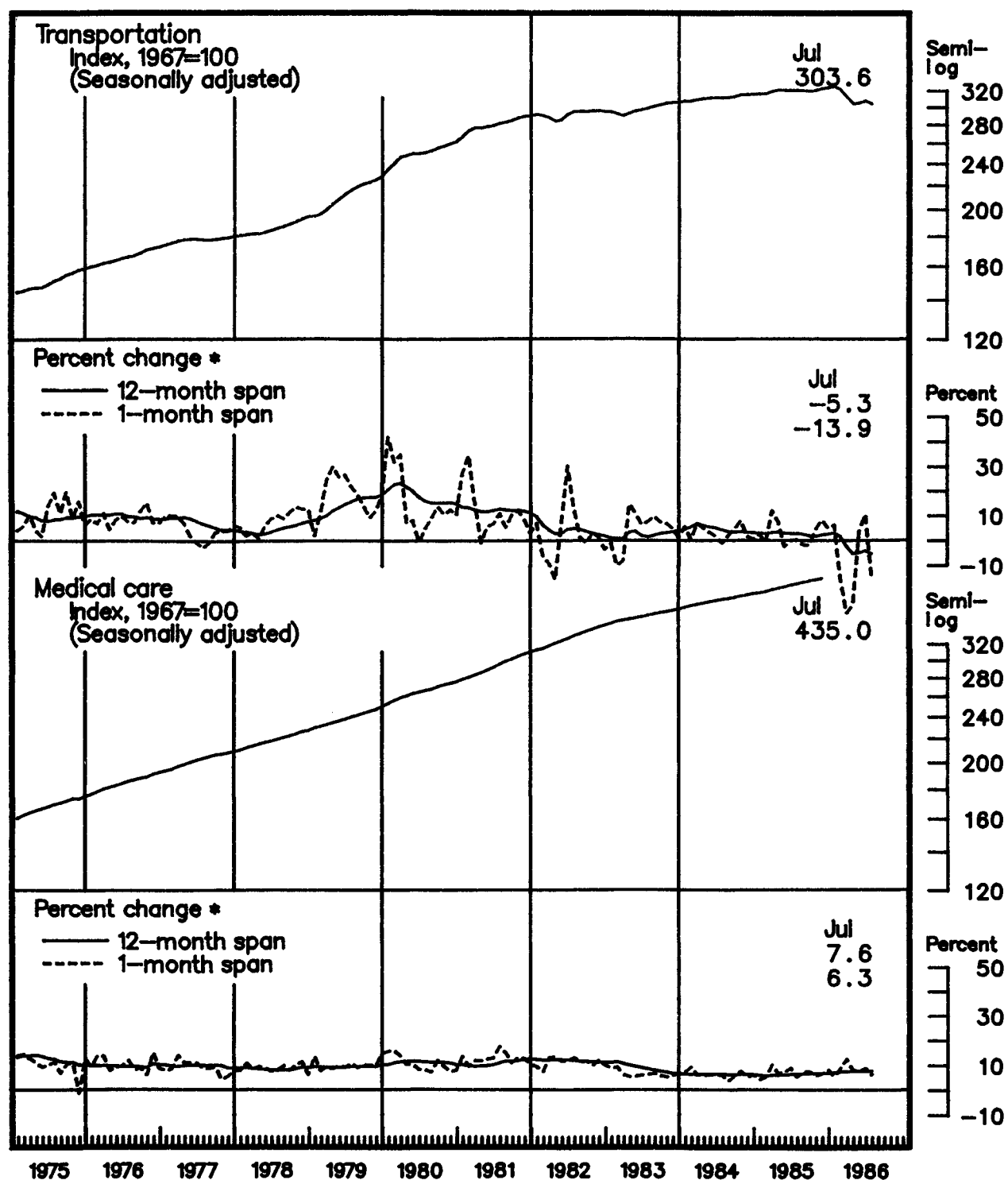
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Chart 2. CPI-U: Housing, apparel and upkeep, 1975-86



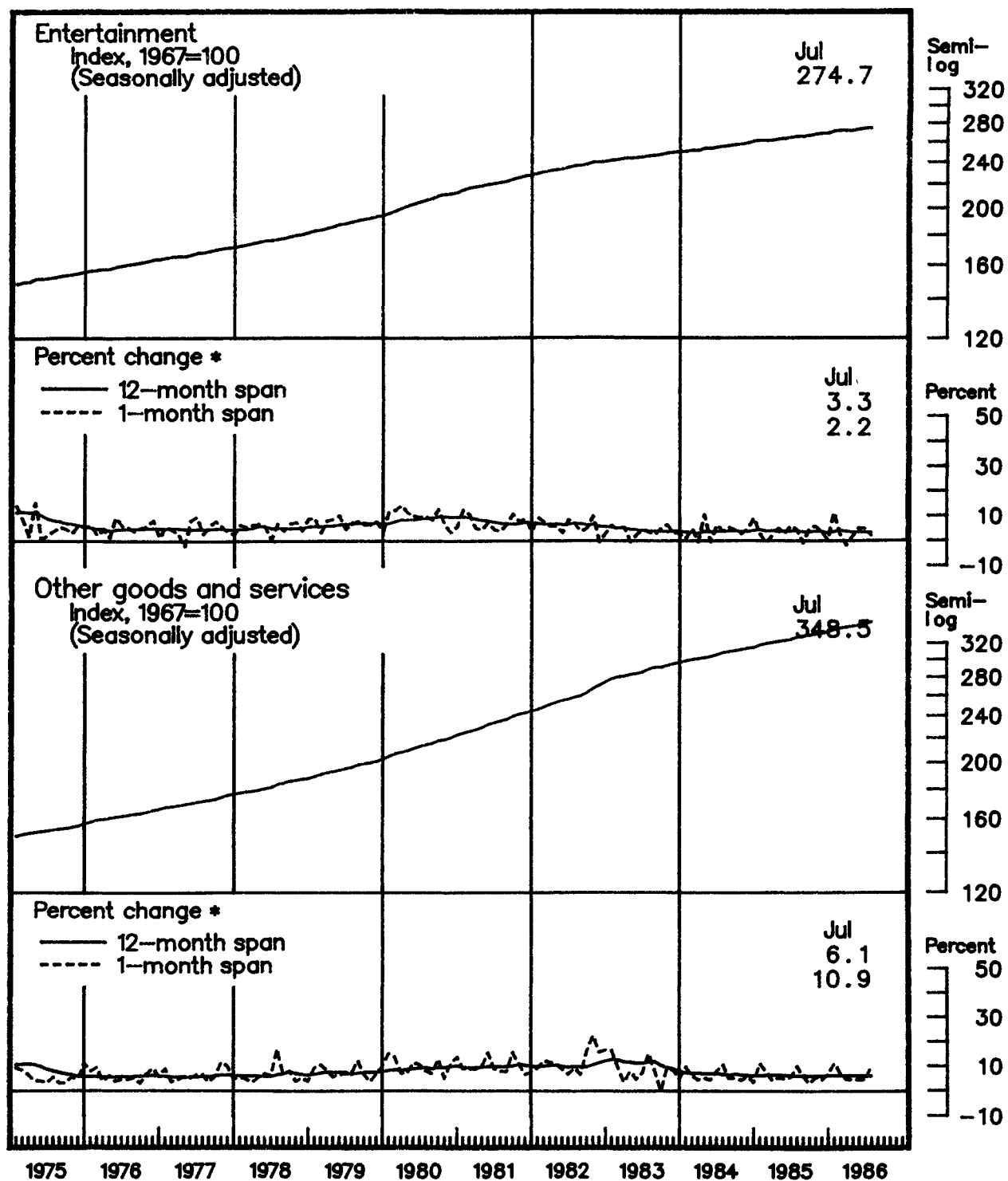
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1975-86



\* 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, 1975-86



\* 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 1985 | Unadjusted indexes   |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|----------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                        |                                    | June 1986            | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
|                                                        |                                    | Expenditure category |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| All items .....                                        | 100.000                            | 327.9                | 328.0     | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.5         | 0.0          |
| All items(1957-59=100) .....                           | -                                  | 381.4                | 381.4     | -                                            | -         | -                                        | -           | -            |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 19.619                             | 309.5                | 312.2     | 3.5                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .1          | .8           |
| Food .....                                             | 18.513                             | 317.1                | 320.1     | 3.4                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .1          | .9           |
| Food at home .....                                     | 12.380                             | 301.6                | 305.5     | 3.1                                          | 1.3       | .4                                       | .0          | 1.3          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 1.707                              | 326.1                | 326.3     | 2.8                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .7          | .1           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 3.884                              | 265.1                | 274.9     | 5.5                                          | 3.7       | .3                                       | 1.0         | 3.2          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.573                              | 257.2                | 258.4     | .2                                           | .5        | .1                                       | .0          | .5           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.938                              | 327.8                | 330.3     | .4                                           | .8        | 1.9                                      | -2.8        | .8           |
| Other food at home .....                               | 3.279                              | 374.1                | 373.7     | 3.6                                          | -1.1      | -.2                                      | .1          | .2           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | .478                               | 411.5                | 412.4     | 3.0                                          | .2        | .0                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | .349                               | 287.0                | 287.3     | -3.5                                         | .1        | -.5                                      | -.1         | .1           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.331                              | 480.0                | 478.3     | 6.7                                          | -.4       | -.8                                      | .0          | .4           |
| Other prepared foods .....                             | 1.121                              | 301.7                | 301.8     | 2.5                                          | .0        | .5                                       | .2          | .1           |
| Food away from home .....                              | 6.133                              | 360.2                | 360.8     | 3.9                                          | .2        | .5                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 1.106                              | 240.1                | 240.4     | 5.5                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .3          | .3           |
| Housing .....                                          | 37.884                             | 361.2                | 361.5     | 2.8                                          | .1        | -.1                                      | .5          | .0           |
| Shelter .....                                          | 22.255                             | 401.6                | 403.5     | 5.3                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .2          | .4           |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 7.319                              | 121.6                | 122.5     | 5.8                                          | .7        | .1                                       | .4          | .7           |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 6.354                              | 279.4                | 281.2     | 6.1                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | .965                               | 415.2                | 420.1     | 3.7                                          | 1.2       | .1                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 14.417                             | 119.0                | 119.4     | 5.2                                          | .3        | .2                                       | .0          | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....             | 14.015                             | 119.0                | 119.4     | 5.2                                          | .3        | .1                                       | .1          | .3           |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | .402                               | 118.9                | 119.9     | 6.4                                          | .8        | .4                                       | .1          | .8           |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | .519                               | 366.6                | 369.2     | .4                                           | .7        | -.1                                      | -.1         | .7           |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | .291                               | 427.4                | 430.1     | 2.1                                          | .6        | .2                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | .228                               | 260.7                | 262.7     | -1.9                                         | .8        | -.6                                      | -.8         | .8           |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 8.081                              | 393.8                | 389.4     | -2.6                                         | -1.1      | -.9                                      | 1.7         | -1.4         |
| Fuels .....                                            | 5.783                              | 477.0                | 469.2     | -5.7                                         | -1.6      | -1.3                                     | 1.8         | -2.1         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 1.323                              | 486.6                | 459.4     | -23.7                                        | -5.6      | -4.4                                     | -1.8        | -4.9         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 4.459                              | 466.0                | 462.3     | -1.0                                         | -.8       | -.6                                      | 2.6         | -1.5         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2.298                              | 255.2                | 255.6     | 5.3                                          | .2        | .1                                       | 1.5         | .2           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 7.548                              | 250.2                | 250.5     | 1.6                                          | .1        | .3                                       | .2          | .2           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 3.744                              | 200.8                | 201.2     | 1.2                                          | .2        | .5                                       | .2          | .4           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 1.636                              | 319.6                | 319.5     | 2.0                                          | .0        | .2                                       | .5          | .0           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 2.168                              | 346.1                | 346.6     | 2.0                                          | .1        | .1                                       | .1          | .1           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 5.016                              | 204.5                | 203.2     | .2                                           | -.6       | -.2                                      | -.3         | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 4.208                              | 188.4                | 187.0     | -.5                                          | -.7       | -.3                                      | -.5         | .2           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 1.380                              | 198.1                | 195.8     | .7                                           | -1.2      | .1                                       | -.3         | -.5          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 1.536                              | 161.3                | 159.8     | -2.2                                         | -.9       | -.8                                      | -1.1        | .6           |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | .117                               | 319.7                | 307.5     | 4.4                                          | -3.8      | .6                                       | .4          | -3.8         |
| Footwear .....                                         | .626                               | 210.0                | 209.1     | -1.1                                         | -.4       | -.3                                      | -.4         | .6           |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | .549                               | 215.8                | 218.1     | .6                                           | 1.1       | .0                                       | .2          | 1.1          |
| Apparel services .....                                 | .808                               | 334.3                | 334.6     | 4.1                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .4          | .1           |

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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 1985 | Unadjusted indexes          |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                  |                                    | June 1986                   | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
|                                                                  |                                    | Expenditure category        |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Transportation .....                                             | 21.387                             | 308.6                       | 304.7     | -5.3                                         | -1.3      | 0.3                                      | 0.8         | -1.2         |
| Private transportation .....                                     | 19.790                             | 300.8                       | 296.5     | -6.2                                         | -1.4      | .3                                       | .8          | -1.4         |
| New vehicles .....                                               | 3.854                              | 224.0                       | 224.5     | 4.8                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .6          | .3           |
| New cars .....                                                   | 3.433                              | 224.2                       | 224.7     | 4.7                                          | .2        | .8                                       | .6          | .4           |
| Used cars .....                                                  | 4.352                              | 362.5                       | 360.3     | -4.4                                         | -.6       | -1.9                                     | -.4         | -.5          |
| Motor fuel .....                                                 | 5.469                              | 299.4                       | 280.2     | -27.3                                        | -6.4      | 2.5                                      | 3.0         | -6.6         |
| Gasoline .....                                                   |                                    | 299.1                       | 279.8     | -27.4                                        | -6.5      | 2.5                                      | 3.1         | -6.6         |
| Maintenance and repair .....                                     | 1.687                              | 362.1                       | 363.4     | 3.5                                          | .4        | .0                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 4.428                              | 303.0                       | 304.5     | 5.9                                          | .5        | -.1                                      | .6          | .5           |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....      | .627                               | 201.5                       | 201.6     | -.3                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.4         | .0           |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....         | 3.800                              | 332.8                       | 334.6     | 6.9                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | .7          | .5           |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 1.597                              | 425.4                       | 428.0     | 6.4                                          | .6        | .4                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Medical care .....                                               | 6.450                              | 432.0                       | 434.8     | 7.6                                          | .6        | .6                                       | .7          | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                   | 1.072                              | 273.3                       | 275.4     | 6.8                                          | .8        | .3                                       | .5          | 1.0          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 5.378                              | 466.8                       | 469.8     | 7.8                                          | .6        | .7                                       | .7          | .4           |
| Professional services .....                                      | 2.473                              | 390.3                       | 391.7     | 6.4                                          | .4        | .5                                       | .4          | .4           |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 2.905                              | 559.2                       | 564.2     | 9.0                                          | .9        | .9                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Entertainment .....                                              | 4.197                              | 273.9                       | 274.4     | 3.3                                          | .2        | .4                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                  | 2.409                              | 266.1                       | 265.8     | 1.9                                          | -.1       | .5                                       | .4          | -.1          |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 1.788                              | 285.5                       | 287.0     | 5.0                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Other goods and services .....                                   | 5.447                              | 342.6                       | 344.9     | 6.1                                          | .7        | .4                                       | .4          | .9           |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 1.535                              | 347.1                       | 354.3     | 7.4                                          | 2.1       | .0                                       | .2          | 2.1          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 1.863                              | 291.0                       | 291.1     | 3.1                                          | .0        | .1                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....     | .850                               | 287.0                       | 287.1     | 2.9                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.3         | .0           |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 1.013                              | 295.7                       | 295.8     | 3.3                                          | .0        | .2                                       | .3          | .0           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                          | 2.049                              | 420.4                       | 421.2     | 8.0                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .8          | .7           |
| School books and supplies .....                                  | .253                               | 375.7                       | 375.9     | 8.8                                          | .1        | .7                                       | .8          | .7           |
| Personal and educational services .....                          | 1.796                              | 431.0                       | 431.9     | 7.9                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .8          | .7           |
|                                                                  |                                    | Commodity and service group |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| All items .....                                                  | 100.000                            | 327.9                       | 328.0     | 1.6                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.5         | 0.0          |
| Commodities .....                                                | 51.181                             | 282.8                       | 281.9     | -1.6                                         | -.3       | .2                                       | .3          | -.2          |
| Food and beverages .....                                         | 19.619                             | 309.5                       | 312.2     | 3.5                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .1          | .8           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 31.562                             | 264.3                       | 261.4     | -4.8                                         | -1.1      | .1                                       | .4          | -.9          |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....           | 18.764                             | 264.7                       | 259.8     | -8.2                                         | -1.9      | .5                                       | .5          | -1.9         |
| Apparel commodities .....                                        | 4.208                              | 188.4                       | 187.0     | -.5                                          | -.7       | -.3                                      | -.5         | .2           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 14.556                             | 308.4                       | 301.7     | -10.3                                        | -2.2      | .9                                       | 1.0         | -2.2         |
| Durables .....                                                   | 12.798                             | 269.9                       | 269.6     | .1                                           | -.1       | .0                                       | .0          | .1           |
| Services .....                                                   | 48.819                             | 401.0                       | 402.3     | 5.0                                          | .3        | .1                                       | .6          | .2           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 21.250                             | 119.9                       | 120.5     | 5.4                                          | .5        | .3                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 9.703                              | 115.2                       | 114.9     | 1.5                                          | -.3       | .6                                       | 2.6         | -.3          |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 7.084                              | 355.3                       | 357.1     | 6.0                                          | .5        | .0                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 5.378                              | 466.8                       | 469.8     | 7.8                                          | .6        | .7                                       | .7          | .4           |
| Other services .....                                             | 5.405                              | 329.2                       | 330.1     | 5.5                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .5          | .5           |

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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 1985 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                      |                                    | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
|                                                      | Commodity and service group        |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 81.487                             | 328.6              | 328.0     | 1.2                                          | -0.2      | 0.1                                      | 0.6         | -0.2         |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 77.745                             | 306.5              | 306.1     | .6                                           | -.1       | .2                                       | .5          | -.1          |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 85.583                             | 111.1              | 111.0     | 1.0                                          | -.1       | .2                                       | .5          | .0           |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 93.550                             | 322.2              | 322.1     | 1.2                                          | .0        | .2                                       | .4          | .0           |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 32.668                             | 263.0              | 260.2     | -4.5                                         | -1.1      | .1                                       | .4          | -.9          |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 19.870                             | 261.8              | 257.3     | -7.4                                         | -1.7      | .5                                       | .5          | -1.7         |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 15.662                             | 298.1              | 292.2     | -9.2                                         | -2.0      | .8                                       | 1.0         | -2.0         |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 38.383                             | 288.2              | 287.1     | -2.2                                         | -.4       | .4                                       | .4          | -.2          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 27.570                             | 119.2              | 119.5     | 4.6                                          | .3        | .3                                       | 1.2         | .3           |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 43.442                             | 391.3              | 392.5     | 4.6                                          | .3        | .3                                       | .8          | .3           |
| Energy .....                                         | 11.252                             | 380.6              | 366.5     | -16.2                                        | -3.7      | .3                                       | 2.3         | -4.1         |
| All items less energy .....                          | 88.748                             | 325.5              | 326.9     | 3.9                                          | .4        | .2                                       | .2          | .5           |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 70.235                             | 325.9              | 326.9     | 4.1                                          | .3        | .1                                       | .3          | .4           |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 25.875                             | 262.0              | 262.0     | 1.5                                          | .0        | -.1                                      | .1          | .2           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 6.793                              | 327.1              | 306.6     | -26.7                                        | -6.3      | 1.1                                      | 2.1         | -6.3         |
| Services less energy .....                           | 44.360                             | 395.9              | 397.7     | 5.6                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .4          | .4           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:             |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| 1967=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                       | -                                  | \$.305             | \$.305    | -1.6                                         | .0        | -.3                                      | -.3         | .0           |
| 1957-59=\$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                    | -                                  | .262               | .262      | -                                            | -         | -                                        | -           | -            |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                                        | Apr.<br>1986                | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|                                                        |                             |             |              |              | Oct.<br>1985                                           | Jan.<br>1986 | Apr.<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | Jan.<br>1986        | July<br>1986 |
| Expenditure category                                   |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....                                        | -                           | -           | -            | -            | 3.1                                                    | 5.1          | -4.3         | 2.7          | 4.1                 | -0.8         |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 307.5                       | 308.7       | 309.1        | 311.7        | 3.2                                                    | 8.3          | -9           | 5.6          | 4.8                 | 2.3          |
| Food .....                                             | 315.0                       | 316.4       | 316.7        | 319.5        | 2.5                                                    | 8.3          | -1.1         | 5.6          | 4.4                 | 2.3          |
| Food at home .....                                     | 300.0                       | 301.2       | 301.1        | 304.9        | 1.8                                                    | 7.9          | -3.4         | 6.7          | 4.8                 | 1.5          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 322.5                       | 323.8       | 326.1        | 326.3        | 2.0                                                    | 3.9          | .6           | 4.8          | 3.0                 | 2.7          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 262.3                       | 283.0       | 265.5        | 274.1        | 4.2                                                    | 12.1         | -11.1        | 19.2         | 8.1                 | 3.0          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 256.8                       | 257.1       | 257.2        | 258.4        | -1.1                                                   | .2           | -6           | 2.5          | -5                  | .9           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 325.6                       | 331.9       | 322.6        | 325.1        | -6                                                     | 20.2         | -14.4        | -6           | 9.3                 | -7.8         |
| Other food at home .....                               | 374.4                       | 373.5       | 373.8        | 374.6        | 1.4                                                    | 3.1          | 10.2         | .2           | 2.3                 | 5.1          |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 411.4                       | 411.2       | 411.5        | 412.4        | 2.4                                                    | 2.5          | 6.4          | 1.0          | 2.5                 | 3.6          |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 288.5                       | 287.2       | 287.0        | 287.3        | -8.6                                                   | 1.2          | -4.8         | -1.7         | -3.8                | -3.3         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 484.0                       | 480.0       | 480.0        | 481.7        | 1.9                                                    | 4.9          | 23.8         | -1.9         | 3.4                 | 10.2         |
| Other prepared foods .....                             | 299.3                       | 300.8       | 301.4        | 301.8        | 3.9                                                    | 1.4          | 1.3          | 3.4          | 2.6                 | 2.4          |
| Food away from home .....                              | 356.6                       | 358.4       | 359.8        | 360.4        | 4.1                                                    | 3.3          | 3.6          | 4.3          | 3.7                 | 3.9          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 238.8                       | 238.9       | 239.6        | 240.4        | 15.2                                                   | 4.5          | .5           | 2.7          | 9.7                 | 1.6          |
| Housing .....                                          | 358.5                       | 358.2       | 360.1        | 360.2        | 3.5                                                    | 4.4          | 1.6          | 1.9          | 3.9                 | 1.7          |
| Shelter .....                                          | 400.7                       | 401.0       | 401.8        | 403.6        | 5.1                                                    | 5.7          | 7.7          | 2.9          | 5.4                 | 5.3          |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 121.1                       | 121.2       | 121.7        | 122.5        | 6.0                                                    | 4.5          | 8.0          | 4.7          | 5.2                 | 6.3          |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 278.5                       | 278.7       | 279.7        | 281.5        | 6.5                                                    | 5.6          | 8.1          | 4.4          | 6.0                 | 6.2          |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | 410.8                       | 411.3       | 415.6        | 417.6        | 4.2                                                    | -2.8         | 7.0          | 6.8          | .6                  | 6.9          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 118.9                       | 119.1       | 119.1        | 119.6        | 4.7                                                    | 6.1          | 8.1          | 2.4          | 5.4                 | 5.2          |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....             | 118.9                       | 119.0       | 119.1        | 119.5        | 4.7                                                    | 6.1          | 8.1          | 2.0          | 5.4                 | 5.0          |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | 118.3                       | 118.8       | 118.9        | 119.9        | 6.9                                                    | 3.9          | 9.3          | 5.5          | 5.4                 | 7.4          |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | 367.6                       | 367.1       | 366.6        | 369.2        | .8                                                     | 12.0         | -11.6        | 1.8          | 6.2                 | -5.2         |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | 424.6                       | 425.5       | 427.4        | 430.1        | 1.0                                                    | 10.2         | -7.2         | 5.3          | 5.5                 | -1.2         |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | 264.5                       | 262.9       | 260.7        | 262.7        | .3                                                     | 14.3         | -17.0        | -2.7         | 7.1                 | -10.1        |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 385.7                       | 382.3       | 388.9        | 383.4        | -5                                                     | 3.6          | -11.1        | -2.4         | 1.5                 | -6.8         |
| Fuels .....                                            | 465.3                       | 459.3       | 467.7        | 457.9        | -2.0                                                   | 3.4          | -17.4        | -6.2         | .7                  | -12.0        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 520.9                       | 497.8       | 489.0        | 465.0        | 8.2                                                    | 13.2         | -56.3        | -36.5        | 10.6                | -47.3        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 445.6                       | 443.1       | 454.8        | 448.0        | -4.4                                                   | 1.1          | -2.8         | 2.2          | -1.7                | -.4          |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 251.3                       | 251.5       | 255.2        | 255.6        | 3.2                                                    | 4.3          | 6.6          | 7.0          | 3.7                 | 6.8          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 248.6                       | 249.3       | 249.9        | 250.5        | 3.5                                                    | 1.6          | -1.3         | 3.1          | 2.5                 | .9           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 199.0                       | 200.0       | 200.4        | 201.2        | 2.8                                                    | 1.4          | -3.5         | 4.5          | 2.1                 | .4           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 317.2                       | 317.7       | 319.3        | 319.2        | 5.1                                                    | 1.7          | -1.0         | 2.5          | 3.4                 | .8           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 345.4                       | 345.8       | 346.1        | 346.6        | 2.9                                                    | 2.0          | 1.8          | 1.4          | 2.4                 | 1.6          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 206.9                       | 206.5       | 205.8        | 206.2        | 4.1                                                    | .0           | -1.5         | -1.3         | 2.1                 | -1.4         |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 191.2                       | 190.7       | 189.8        | 190.1        | 4.0                                                    | -1.4         | -2.3         | -2.3         | 1.3                 | -2.3         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 199.7                       | 199.8       | 199.3        | 198.4        | 5.6                                                    | 1.8          | -1.8         | -2.6         | 3.7                 | -2.2         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 167.2                       | 165.9       | 164.1        | 165.1        | 8.1                                                    | -6.4         | -4.9         | -4.9         | .6                  | -4.9         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | 316.6                       | 318.5       | 319.7        | 307.5        | 10.7                                                   | 16.6         | 3.5          | -11.0        | 13.6                | -4.0         |
| Footwear .....                                         | 210.8                       | 210.2       | 209.4        | 210.6        | -3.3                                                   | -.8          | .4           | -.4          | -2.1                | .0           |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | 215.3                       | 215.4       | 215.8        | 218.1        | -3.3                                                   | 1.1          | -.4          | 5.3          | -1.1                | 2.4          |
| Apparel services .....                                 | 332.2                       | 332.9       | 334.3        | 334.6        | 5.3                                                    | 6.0          | 2.1          | 2.9          | 5.7                 | 2.5          |

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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**

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| Group                                                               | Seasonally adjusted indexes |             |              |              | Seasonally adjusted annual rate<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                                                     | Apr.<br>1986                | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|                                                                     |                             |             |              |              | Oct.<br>1985                                           | Jan.<br>1986 | Apr.<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | Jan.<br>1986        | July<br>1986 |
|                                                                     |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| Expenditure category                                                |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| Transportation .....                                                | 304.0                       | 304.9       | 307.4        | 303.6        | 0.2                                                    | 6.4          | -23.9        | -0.5         | 3.3                 | -13.0        |
| Private transportation .....                                        | 296.2                       | 297.0       | 299.5        | 295.4        | -4                                                     | 6.3          | -25.8        | -1.1         | 2.9                 | -14.3        |
| New vehicles .....                                                  | 220.8                       | 222.8       | 224.2        | 224.9        | 3.6                                                    | 3.2          | 4.5          | 7.6          | 3.4                 | 6.0          |
| New cars .....                                                      | 221.2                       | 223.0       | 224.4        | 225.2        | 3.4                                                    | 3.0          | 4.6          | 7.4          | 3.2                 | 6.1          |
| Used cars .....                                                     | 369.2                       | 362.2       | 360.7        | 358.9        | -2.3                                                   | 3.7          | -7.4         | -10.7        | .6                  | -9.1         |
| Motor fuel .....                                                    | 279.5                       | 286.4       | 295.0        | 275.5        | -5.0                                                   | 6.3          | -70.8        | -5.6         | .5                  | -47.5        |
| Gasoline .....                                                      | 278.6                       | 285.6       | 294.4        | 275.1        | -5.2                                                   | 5.9          | -70.9        | -4.9         | .2                  | -47.4        |
| Maintenance and repair .....                                        | 361.3                       | 361.3       | 362.1        | 363.8        | 3.8                                                    | 4.0          | 3.4          | 2.8          | 3.9                 | 3.1          |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 301.6                       | 301.3       | 303.0        | 304.5        | 2.8                                                    | 11.7         | 5.3          | 3.9          | 7.1                 | 4.6          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....         | 202.2                       | 202.4       | 201.5        | 201.6        | 1.2                                                    | 1.2          | -2.3         | -1.2         | 1.2                 | -1.8         |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 330.9                       | 330.4       | 332.8        | 334.6        | 3.1                                                    | 13.4         | 6.8          | 4.5          | 8.1                 | 5.7          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 422.2                       | 423.7       | 425.4        | 428.0        | 9.4                                                    | 8.1          | 2.5          | 5.6          | 8.7                 | 4.0          |
| Medical care .....                                                  | 427.2                       | 429.8       | 432.8        | 435.0        | 6.7                                                    | 8.6          | 9.6          | 7.5          | 6.6                 | 8.8          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                      | 270.5                       | 271.2       | 272.5        | 275.1        | 6.5                                                    | 8.3          | 7.6          | 7.0          | 6.4                 | 7.3          |
| Medical care services .....                                         | 461.6                       | 464.7       | 468.1        | 470.1        | 6.7                                                    | 7.0          | 10.0         | 7.6          | 8.9                 | 8.8          |
| Professional services .....                                         | 386.5                       | 388.3       | 389.9        | 391.3        | 6.5                                                    | 5.7          | 8.3          | 5.1          | 6.1                 | 6.7          |
| Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 552.9                       | 557.6       | 563.1        | 565.9        | 6.9                                                    | 8.0          | 11.5         | 9.7          | 7.5                 | 10.6         |
| Entertainment .....                                                 | 272.0                       | 273.1       | 274.2        | 274.7        | 3.4                                                    | 5.0          | .9           | 4.0          | 4.2                 | 2.4          |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                     | 264.0                       | 265.3       | 266.4        | 266.1        | 3.7                                                    | 3.2          | -2.2         | 3.2          | 3.5                 | .5           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 283.5                       | 284.2       | 285.5        | 287.0        | 2.8                                                    | 7.0          | 5.2          | 5.0          | 4.9                 | 5.1          |
| Other goods and services .....                                      | 342.9                       | 344.2       | 345.5        | 348.5        | 4.8                                                    | 7.5          | 5.4          | 6.7          | 6.2                 | 6.1          |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 346.5                       | 346.5       | 347.1        | 354.3        | 5.4                                                    | 10.3         | 4.5          | 9.3          | 7.8                 | 6.9          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 290.5                       | 290.9       | 291.0        | 291.1        | 3.9                                                    | 4.4          | 3.4          | .8           | 4.2                 | 2.1          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....        | 287.7                       | 287.9       | 287.0        | 287.1        | 3.6                                                    | 5.7          | 3.4          | -8           | 4.6                 | 1.3          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 294.1                       | 294.7       | 295.7        | 295.8        | 4.1                                                    | 3.6          | 3.2          | 2.3          | 3.9                 | 2.8          |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                             | 421.3                       | 424.9       | 428.4        | 431.4        | 5.3                                                    | 8.7          | 8.1          | 9.9          | 7.0                 | 9.0          |
| School books and supplies .....                                     | 374.4                       | 377.1       | 380.3        | 382.8        | 9.7                                                    | 8.0          | 8.3          | 9.3          | 8.8                 | 8.8          |
| Personal and educational services .....                             | 432.5                       | 436.3       | 439.8        | 443.0        | 4.7                                                    | 9.0          | 8.1          | 10.1         | 6.8                 | 9.1          |
| Commodity and service group                                         |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....                                                     | -                           | -           | -            | -            | 3.1                                                    | 5.1          | -4.3         | 2.7          | 4.1                 | -0.8         |
| Commodities .....                                                   | 280.7                       | 281.4       | 282.2        | 281.6        | 2.1                                                    | 5.1          | -13.5        | 1.3          | 3.6                 | -6.4         |
| Food and beverages .....                                            | 307.5                       | 308.7       | 309.1        | 311.7        | 3.2                                                    | 6.3          | -.9          | 5.6          | 4.8                 | 2.3          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                           | 262.3                       | 262.6       | 263.7        | 261.3        | 1.6                                                    | 3.8          | -20.6        | -1.5         | 2.7                 | -11.6        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....              | 262.0                       | 263.3       | 264.7        | 259.8        | 3.4                                                    | -.6          | -28.5        | -3.3         | 1.4                 | -16.8        |
| Apparel commodities .....                                           | 191.2                       | 190.7       | 189.8        | 190.1        | 4.0                                                    | -1.4         | -2.3         | -2.3         | 1.3                 | -2.3         |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,<br>and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 302.6                       | 305.2       | 308.4        | 301.7        | -.9                                                    | 3.7          | -36.3        | -1.2         | 1.4                 | -20.7        |
| Durables .....                                                      | 269.2                       | 269.3       | 269.4        | 269.6        | .7                                                     | 2.8          | -3.6         | .6           | 1.8                 | -1.5         |
| Services .....                                                      | 397.8                       | 398.2       | 400.7        | 401.7        | 3.9                                                    | 5.5          | 6.2          | 4.0          | 4.7                 | 5.1          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 119.4                       | 119.7       | 119.9        | 120.5        | 6.4                                                    | 4.6          | 7.0          | 3.7          | 5.5                 | 5.4          |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....        | 111.6                       | 112.3       | 115.2        | 114.9        | -3.8                                                   | -2.5         | .7           | 12.4         | -3.2                | 6.4          |
| Transportation services .....                                       | 353.2                       | 353.2       | 355.1        | 357.0        | 4.7                                                    | 9.7          | 4.9          | 4.4          | 7.2                 | 4.6          |
| Medical care services .....                                         | 461.6                       | 464.7       | 468.1        | 470.1        | 6.7                                                    | 7.0          | 10.0         | 7.6          | 6.9                 | 8.8          |
| Other services .....                                                | 328.6                       | 330.0       | 331.8        | 333.3        | 4.0                                                    | 6.9          | 5.3          | 5.8          | 5.5                 | 5.6          |

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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                                      | Apr.<br>1986                | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|                                                      |                             |             |              |              | Oct.<br>1985                                           | Jan.<br>1986 | Apr.<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | Jan.<br>1986        | July<br>1986 |
|                                                      | Commodity and service group |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 325.9                       | 326.3       | 328.1        | 327.5        | 3.3                                                    | 5.0          | -5.0         | 2.0          | 4.1                 | -1.6         |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 303.6                       | 304.2       | 305.8        | 305.5        | 2.5                                                    | 5.1          | -7.5         | 2.5          | 3.8                 | -2.6         |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 110.1                       | 110.3       | 110.9        | 110.9        | 2.8                                                    | 5.2          | -6.3         | 2.9          | 3.9                 | -1.8         |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 319.8                       | 320.3       | 321.7        | 321.7        | 2.8                                                    | 5.4          | -5.2         | 2.4          | 4.1                 | -1.5         |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 261.0                       | 261.3       | 262.4        | 260.1        | 1.9                                                    | 3.7          | -20.0        | -1.4         | 2.8                 | -11.2        |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 259.2                       | 260.5       | 261.8        | 257.3        | 4.1                                                    | -4           | -27.0        | -2.9         | 1.8                 | -15.8        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 292.9                       | 295.2       | 298.1        | 292.2        | .1                                                     | 3.7          | -33.9        | -1.0         | 1.9                 | -19.1        |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 285.4                       | 286.5       | 287.6        | 287.1        | 2.5                                                    | 5.1          | -18.9        | 2.4          | 3.8                 | -7.7         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 117.4                       | 117.8       | 119.2        | 119.5        | 3.2                                                    | 3.9          | 4.2          | 7.3          | 3.5                 | 5.8          |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 387.2                       | 388.3       | 391.3        | 392.5        | 4.4                                                    | 3.6          | 4.8          | 5.6          | 4.0                 | 5.2          |
| Energy .....                                         | 365.2                       | 366.2       | 374.8        | 359.6        | -3.3                                                   | 4.8          | -48.4        | -6.0         | .7                  | -30.3        |
| All items less energy .....                          | 324.4                       | 324.9       | 325.7        | 327.3        | 4.0                                                    | 5.4          | 2.9          | 3.6          | 4.7                 | 3.3          |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 325.0                       | 325.3       | 326.3        | 327.5        | 4.3                                                    | 5.0          | 3.9          | 3.1          | 4.6                 | 3.5          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 262.0                       | 261.8       | 262.0        | 262.6        | 3.3                                                    | 2.8          | -1.2         | .9           | 3.0                 | -2           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 313.6                       | 316.9       | 323.5        | 303.1        | -2.6                                                   | 7.5          | -68.3        | -12.7        | 2.3                 | -47.4        |
| Services less energy .....                           | 394.6                       | 395.3       | 397.0        | 398.7        | 5.0                                                    | 6.3          | 7.1          | 4.2          | 5.6                 | 5.6          |

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

<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1962 = 100 base.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                   |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Food and beverages .....                                                                          |                  | 309.5              | 312.2     | 3.5                                          | 0.9       | 0.4                                      | 0.1         | 0.8          |
| Food .....                                                                                        |                  | 317.1              | 320.1     | 3.4                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .1          | .9           |
| Food at home .....                                                                                |                  | 301.6              | 305.5     | 3.1                                          | 1.3       | .4                                       | .0          | 1.3          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 326.1              | 326.3     | 2.8                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .7          | .1           |
| Cereal and cereal products .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 174.6              | 175.1     | 2.9                                          | .3        | .1                                       | .2          | .3           |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                                              | 12/77            | 154.0              | 154.1     | 1.2                                          | .1        | -.1                                      | .3          | -.1          |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 203.5              | 205.0     | 5.3                                          | .7        | .4                                       | -.2         | .7           |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 152.5              | 152.0     | -.1                                          | -.3       | -.2                                      | .3          | -.3          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 171.9              | 171.9     | 2.9                                          | .0        | .4                                       | .9          | .0           |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 274.3              | 272.9     | 2.0                                          | -.5       | .3                                       | 1.0         | -.5          |
| Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 164.1              | 163.5     | 1.4                                          | -.4       | .3                                       | 1.0         | -.4          |
| Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 164.4              | 163.7     | 2.4                                          | -.4       | .3                                       | 1.0         | -.4          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 163.7              | 163.1     | .4                                           | -.4       | .3                                       | .9          | -.4          |
| Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 176.8              | 177.7     | 2.8                                          | .5        | .7                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                     | 12/77            | 172.9              | 174.2     | 2.1                                          | .8        | .3                                       | .2          | .8           |
| Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                        | 12/77            | 180.4              | 181.0     | 3.4                                          | .3        | 1.0                                      | .8          | .7           |
| Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 178.6              | 179.2     | 4.7                                          | .3        | .3                                       | 1.0         | .3           |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 181.1              | 180.3     | 4.1                                          | -.4       | .3                                       | 2.8         | -.4          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 172.5              | 173.3     | 4.8                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | .2          | .5           |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 184.1              | 185.7     | 5.3                                          | .9        | .8                                       | .5          | .9           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                                              |                  | 265.1              | 274.9     | 5.5                                          | 3.7       | .3                                       | 1.0         | 3.2          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                                                                    |                  | 273.0              | 282.9     | 5.6                                          | 3.6       | .4                                       | .9          | 3.3          |
| Meats .....                                                                                       |                  | 264.4              | 272.9     | 3.9                                          | 3.2       | -.1                                      | .8          | 2.9          |
| Beef and veal .....                                                                               |                  | 264.9              | 267.6     | 1.1                                          | 1.0       | -.4                                      | .3          | 1.2          |
| Ground beef other than canned .....                                                               |                  | 240.5              | 242.2     | -1.0                                         | .7        | -1.4                                     | .3          | 1.1          |
| Chuck roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 255.8              | 257.0     | -.3                                          | .5        | .4                                       | 1.4         | .7           |
| Round roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 220.0              | 226.2     | -.2                                          | 2.8       | 1.6                                      | -2.1        | 2.6          |
| Round steak .....                                                                                 |                  | 245.7              | 243.1     | .4                                           | -1.1      | -2.5                                     | .2          | .2           |
| Sirloin steak .....                                                                               |                  | 284.7              | 290.6     | 3.8                                          | 2.1       | .7                                       | -.9         | 2.2          |
| Other beef and veal .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 169.7              | 171.6     | 2.8                                          | 1.1       | .2                                       | .8          | 1.9          |
| Pork .....                                                                                        |                  | 257.0              | 278.0     | 9.8                                          | 8.2       | .0                                       | 2.0         | 6.8          |
| Bacon .....                                                                                       |                  | 275.5              | 300.6     | 7.0                                          | 9.1       | -.1                                      | 3.6         | 6.1          |
| Chops .....                                                                                       |                  | 244.4              | 273.1     | 17.0                                         | 11.7      | 2.1                                      | 1.6         | 8.9          |
| Ham <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 117.1              | 122.1     | 6.6                                          | 4.3       | -.2                                      | 3.2         | 4.2          |
| Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 116.3              | 123.9     | 10.6                                         | 6.5       | .1                                       | 4.4         | 6.1          |
| Canned ham <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                     |                  | 247.2              | 247.3     | -.4                                          | .0        | -2.3                                     | 1.8         | .6           |
| Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 140.7              | 152.1     | 9.3                                          | 8.1       | .1                                       | 2.0         | 8.1          |
| Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     | 12/77            | 139.8              | 153.8     | 12.1                                         | 10.0      | 1.3                                      | 1.4         | 8.2          |
| Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 317.7              | 335.2     | 5.6                                          | 5.5       | -.8                                      | .6          | 5.5          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 270.6              | 274.1     | 2.2                                          | 1.3       | .9                                       | .4          | 1.3          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 262.7              | 266.4     | 1.9                                          | 1.4       | .2                                       | -.3         | 1.4          |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 157.4              | 160.2     | 1.6                                          | 1.8       | -.3                                      | .3          | 1.8          |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 138.5              | 141.0     | 2.9                                          | 1.8       | .9                                       | .1          | 1.8          |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 144.6              | 144.3     | 2.1                                          | -.2       | 2.9                                      | 2.0         | -.2          |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 223.7              | 240.3     | 11.9                                         | 7.4       | 1.4                                      | 2.3         | 7.4          |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....                                                            |                  | 225.2              | 249.9     | 18.0                                         | 11.0      | 2.1                                      | 3.5         | 11.0         |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 147.7              | 160.0     | 14.2                                         | 8.3       | .9                                       | 3.3         | 8.3          |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 139.8              | 141.1     | .6                                           | .9        | .8                                       | -.6         | .9           |
| Fish and seafood .....                                                                            |                  | 434.5              | 447.3     | 11.1                                         | 2.9       | 2.2                                      | -.3         | 2.1          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 134.2              | 134.4     | .9                                           | .1        | -.2                                      | -.1         | .1           |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....                                                           | 12/77            | 184.1              | 191.7     | 15.9                                         | 4.1       | 3.2                                      | .1          | 3.2          |
| Eggs .....                                                                                        |                  | 166.9              | 175.2     | 4.0                                          | 5.0       | -2.0                                     | 3.1         | 1.9          |

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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                  |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                |                  | 257.2              | 258.4     | 0.2                                          | 0.5       | 0.1                                      | 0.0         | 0.5          |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                                       | 12/77            | 138.4              | 138.8     | -.2                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .3          | .6           |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                                           |                  | 226.1              | 226.7     | -.3                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .2          | .7           |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 139.0              | 139.6     | .1                                           | .4        | .4                                       | .1          | .4           |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 155.3              | 156.4     | .8                                           | .7        | .0                                       | -.1         | .7           |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 150.5              | 151.5     | .1                                           | .7        | -.2                                      | .0          | .7           |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 163.3              | 164.7     | 1.4                                          | .9        | -.1                                      | -.4         | .9           |
| Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 157.4              | 158.3     | 1.6                                          | .6        | .6                                       | -.1         | .6           |
| Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 159.0              | 160.8     | 3.6                                          | 1.1       | .8                                       | -.1         | 1.1          |
| Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 260.7              | 260.5     | -.8                                          | -.1       | .2                                       | .0          | -.1          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                                      |                  | 327.8              | 330.3     | .4                                           | .8        | 1.9                                      | -2.8        | .8           |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                                                |                  | 348.5              | 352.6     | 2.8                                          | 1.2       | 3.4                                      | -4.3        | 1.2          |
| Fresh fruits .....                                                               |                  | 372.4              | 382.2     | 3.3                                          | 2.6       | 2.2                                      | -7.2        | 3.1          |
| Apples .....                                                                     |                  | 403.1              | 420.5     | 20.9                                         | 4.3       | 4.7                                      | 4.4         | 1.8          |
| Bananas .....                                                                    |                  | 264.2              | 262.8     | 5.5                                          | -.5       | 3.2                                      | -21.8       | 9.6          |
| Oranges .....                                                                    |                  | 410.3              | 426.9     | -10.1                                        | 4.0       | 3.0                                      | -5.4        | -5.7         |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                                         | 12/77            | 193.1              | 196.5     | 2.6                                          | 1.8       | 1.3                                      | -7.1        | 4.5          |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                                           |                  | 326.2              | 325.0     | 2.2                                          | -.4       | 6.0                                      | -3.4        | 1.1          |
| Potatoes .....                                                                   |                  | 317.3              | 356.0     | -7.5                                         | 12.2      | -2.8                                     | 7.2         | 4.4          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                                       |                  | 327.1              | 295.1     | -.8                                          | -9.8      | 5.5                                      | -21.1       | -9.8         |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 279.0              | 256.7     | 10.5                                         | -8.0      | 7.9                                      | -7.4        | -8.0         |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                                                     | 12/77            | 189.0              | 187.8     | 7.4                                          | -.6       | 9.0                                      | 2.6         | 1.6          |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 307.9              | 308.6     | -2.4                                         | .2        | -.2                                      | -.4         | .2           |
| Processed fruits .....                                                           | 12/77            | 161.4              | 161.8     | -4.4                                         | .2        | .1                                       | -1.1        | .2           |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 159.9              | 160.1     | -7.3                                         | .1        | -.6                                      | -1.5        | .4           |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 149.0              | 147.7     | -14.2                                        | -.9       | -1.1                                     | -1.6        | -.1          |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 168.3              | 169.7     | -2.0                                         | .8        | .1                                       | -1.2        | .5           |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 164.4              | 165.1     | 1.4                                          | .4        | .7                                       | -.3         | .4           |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 148.0              | 148.4     | -.1                                          | .3        | -.1                                      | .4          | .3           |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 162.2              | 163.1     | .2                                           | .6        | .0                                       | .0          | .6           |
| Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 143.2              | 143.4     | -.3                                          | .1        | -.1                                      | .6          | .1           |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 150.1              | 150.1     | -.5                                          | .0        | -.5                                      | 1.1         | .0           |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 139.8              | 140.1     | -.1                                          | .2        | .1                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Other foods at home .....                                                        |                  | 374.1              | 373.7     | 3.6                                          | -.1       | -.2                                      | .1          | .2           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                                              |                  | 411.5              | 412.4     | 3.0                                          | .2        | .0                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 171.3              | 170.5     | -.4                                          | -.5       | .2                                       | -.3         | -.5          |
| Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 171.8              | 172.6     | 4.4                                          | .5        | -.4                                      | .2          | .4           |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 172.8              | 173.6     | 4.7                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | -.1         | .6           |
| Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 169.7              | 170.6     | 3.6                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .3          | .5           |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 287.0              | 287.3     | -3.5                                         | .1        | -.5                                      | -.1         | .1           |
| Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 295.6              | 295.7     | -3.7                                         | .0        | -1.0                                     | -.2         | .0           |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 160.0              | 162.4     | 1.5                                          | 1.5       | -.1                                      | .6          | 1.5          |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 144.9              | 144.2     | -5.4                                         | -.5       | -.3                                      | -.2         | -.5          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                                                     |                  | 480.0              | 478.3     | 6.7                                          | -.4       | -.8                                      | .0          | .4           |
| Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 154.4              | 153.3     | .7                                           | -.7       | -.8                                      | -.1         | .1           |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....                              |                  | 318.9              | 317.3     | -.2                                          | -.5       | -1.2                                     | -.2         | .4           |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 153.5              | 152.1     | 2.4                                          | -.9       | -.1                                      | .5          | .0           |
| Coffee <sup>1 6</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 518.6              | 513.5     | 29.1                                         | -1.0      | -1.2                                     | -.7         | -1.0         |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              |                  | 518.2              | 513.0     | 35.1                                         | -1.0      | -1.6                                     | -1.0        | -1.0         |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             |                  | 473.6              | 469.1     | 23.4                                         | -1.0      | -.7                                      | -.3         | -1.0         |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                                                 | 12/77            | 154.1              | 156.2     | 2.3                                          | 1.4       | -.5                                      | .5          | 1.3          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                          |                  | 301.7              | 301.8     | 2.5                                          | .0        | .5                                       | .2          | .1           |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                                                   | 12/77            | 156.3              | 157.6     | 2.3                                          | .8        | .9                                       | .9          | .3           |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 169.7              | 170.6     | 3.4                                          | .5        | .4                                       | -.5         | .5           |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 177.1              | 175.8     | 2.7                                          | -.7       | .1                                       | 1.2         | -.7          |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 170.0              | 170.2     | 2.4                                          | .1        | .6                                       | -.1         | .1           |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 169.9              | 170.2     | 1.9                                          | .2        | .2                                       | -.8         | .5           |
| Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 170.0              | 170.2     | 2.8                                          | .1        | 1.1                                      | .2          | -.2          |
| Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 160.0              | 160.0     | 1.8                                          | .0        | .2                                       | -.2         | .0           |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 166.0              | 165.3     | 3.0                                          | -.4       | .4                                       | .2          | -.4          |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 153.8              | 154.5     | .6                                           | .5        | .4                                       | -.7         | .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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                       |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Food away from home .....                             |                  | 360.2              | 360.8     | 3.9                                          | 0.2       | 0.5                                      | 0.4         | 0.2          |
| Lunch .....                                           | 12/77            | 173.5              | 173.9     | 4.1                                          | .2        | .6                                       | .3          | .3           |
| Dinner .....                                          | 12/77            | 173.4              | 173.5     | 3.3                                          | .1        | .3                                       | .3          | .2           |
| Other meals and snacks .....                          | 12/77            | 178.9              | 179.5     | 4.8                                          | .3        | .7                                       | .7          | .5           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                             |                  | 240.1              | 240.4     | 5.5                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .3          | .3           |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                     | 12/77            | 152.2              | 152.4     | 5.0                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .0          | .2           |
| Beer and ale .....                                    |                  | 240.8              | 241.2     | 2.0                                          | .2        | .0                                       | .0          | .2           |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 241.7              | 242.1     | 3.0                                          | .2        | -.3                                      | .5          | .2           |
| Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 141.9              | 141.7     | 10.2                                         | -.1       | .1                                       | .0          | -.1          |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 139.7              | 139.2     | 11.0                                         | -.4       | -.1                                      | .4          | -.4          |
| Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          |                  | 170.1              | 170.0     | 9.7                                          | -.1       | .2                                       | -.2         | -.1          |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....              | 12/77            | 175.5              | 175.9     | 7.7                                          | .2        | .3                                       | 1.2         | .2           |
| Special indexes:                                      |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Domestically produced farm food .....                 |                  | 284.6              | 288.9     | 2.3                                          | 1.5       | 1.0                                      | .0          | 1.4          |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....                 |                  | 264.1              | 266.8     | 1.1                                          | 1.0       | -.5                                      | .0          | 1.0          |
| Imported food and fishery products <sup>4</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 152.2              | 152.8     | 6.9                                          | .4        | .0                                       | -.7         | .8           |

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

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

(1987=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item                                                                                    | Other index base | Seasonally adjusted indexes |           | Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for— |           |           |           |                     |           |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------------|-----------|
|                                                                                                   |                  | June 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                                   |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Food and beverages .....                                                                          |                  | 309.1                       | 311.7     | 3.2                                                 | 6.3       | -0.9      | 5.6       | 4.8                 | 2.3       |
| Food .....                                                                                        |                  | 316.7                       | 319.5     | 2.5                                                 | 6.3       | -1.1      | 5.8       | 4.4                 | 2.3       |
| Food at home .....                                                                                |                  | 301.1                       | 304.9     | 1.8                                                 | 7.9       | -3.4      | 6.7       | 4.8                 | 1.5       |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 326.1                       | 326.3     | 2.0                                                 | 3.9       | .6        | 4.8       | 3.0                 | 2.7       |
| Cereal and cereal products .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 173.6                       | 174.2     | 4.6                                                 | 5.0       | -2        | 2.3       | 4.8                 | 1.0       |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                                              | 12/77            | 152.2                       | 152.1     | 2.4                                                 | 1.1       | 1.1       | .5        | 1.7                 | .8        |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 203.5                       | 205.0     | 4.6                                                 | 9.0       | 3.8       | 4.0       | 6.8                 | 3.9       |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 152.5                       | 152.0     | -3.1                                                | 2.4       | 1.3       | -1.0      | -4                  | .1        |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 171.9                       | 171.9     | 2.7                                                 | 3.4       | .2        | 5.3       | 3.0                 | 2.7       |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 274.3                       | 272.9     | .3                                                  | 4.9       | -1        | 3.1       | 2.6                 | 1.5       |
| Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 164.1                       | 163.5     | 1.5                                                 | .5        | .0        | 3.8       | 1.0                 | 1.9       |
| Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 164.4                       | 163.7     | 1.8                                                 | 3.0       | 1.2       | 3.8       | 2.4                 | 2.5       |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 163.7                       | 163.1     | 1.7                                                 | -1.7      | -1.7      | 3.5       | .0                  | .9        |
| Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 176.8                       | 177.7     | 4.0                                                 | 1.8       | -1.6      | 7.0       | 2.9                 | 2.6       |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                     | 12/77            | 172.9                       | 174.2     | 2.1                                                 | 1.9       | -.7       | 5.2       | 2.0                 | 2.2       |
| Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                        | 12/77            | 180.2                       | 181.4     | 6.3                                                 | -.4       | -2.2      | 10.6      | 2.9                 | 4.0       |
| Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 178.6                       | 179.2     | 4.3                                                 | 5.7       | 2.3       | 6.7       | 5.0                 | 4.5       |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 181.1                       | 180.3     | 2.3                                                 | 1.2       | 2.1       | 11.1      | 1.7                 | 6.5       |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 172.5                       | 173.3     | 5.4                                                 | 14.6      | -2.3      | 2.1       | 9.9                 | -.1       |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 184.1                       | 185.7     | 4.4                                                 | .0        | 7.8       | 9.1       | 2.2                 | 8.5       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                                              |                  | 265.5                       | 274.1     | 4.2                                                 | 12.1      | -11.1     | 19.2      | 8.1                 | 3.0       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                                                                    |                  | 272.6                       | 281.6     | 3.2                                                 | 12.9      | -11.1     | 19.6      | 7.9                 | 3.1       |
| Meats .....                                                                                       |                  | 263.4                       | 271.0     | 3.3                                                 | 11.9      | -12.9     | 15.5      | 7.5                 | .3        |
| Beef and veal .....                                                                               |                  | 262.0                       | 265.2     | 9.3                                                 | 13.9      | -19.7     | 4.5       | 11.6                | -8.4      |
| Ground beef other than canned .....                                                               |                  | 239.1                       | 241.7     | 6.4                                                 | 9.2       | -17.2     | .0        | 7.8                 | -9.0      |
| Chuck roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 257.1                       | 258.8     | 13.2                                                | 12.3      | -29.8     | 10.4      | 12.8                | -12.0     |
| Round roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 219.6                       | 225.3     | 6.7                                                 | 16.8      | -26.8     | 8.6       | 11.7                | -10.8     |
| Round steak .....                                                                                 |                  | 242.5                       | 242.9     | 11.9                                                | 28.5      | -23.0     | -8.4      | 19.9                | -16.0     |
| Sirloin steak .....                                                                               |                  | 271.9                       | 277.8     | 7.2                                                 | 18.8      | -15.8     | 8.3       | 12.9                | -4.5      |
| Other beef and veal .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 167.7                       | 170.9     | 7.7                                                 | 6.0       | -12.8     | 12.3      | 6.9                 | -1.0      |
| Pork .....                                                                                        |                  | 259.3                       | 276.9     | -6.5                                                | 16.4      | -5.3      | 41.2      | 4.3                 | 15.6      |
| Bacon .....                                                                                       |                  | 278.3                       | 295.3     | -5.9                                                | 5.1       | -8.7      | 45.0      | -.6                 | 15.1      |
| Chops .....                                                                                       |                  | 247.4                       | 269.3     | 3.7                                                 | 20.5      | -8.0      | 62.6      | 11.8                | 22.3      |
| Ham <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 120.1                       | 125.1     | -3.7                                                | 4.2       | -2.7      | 32.5      | .2                  | 13.5      |
| Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 120.4                       | 127.7     | -2.1                                                | 6.4       | -5.0      | 51.0      | 2.1                 | 19.7      |
| Canned ham <sup>4</sup> .....                                                                     |                  | 249.2                       | 250.6     | -6.8                                                | .3        | 5.3       | .2        | -3.3                | 2.7       |
| Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 140.7                       | 152.1     | -10.7                                               | 18.6      | -9.6      | 48.9      | 2.9                 | 16.0      |
| Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     | 12/77            | 139.7                       | 151.2     | -.9                                                 | 19.1      | -12.5     | 52.8      | 8.6                 | 15.6      |
| Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 317.7                       | 335.2     | -8.7                                                | 13.0      | -1.7      | 22.7      | 1.6                 | 9.8       |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 270.6                       | 274.1     | 2.4                                                 | -.3       | -3.4      | 10.6      | 1.0                 | 3.4       |
| Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 262.7                       | 266.4     | 10.2                                                | -1.5      | -5.6      | 5.1       | 4.2                 | -.4       |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 157.4                       | 160.2     | -4.2                                                | 1.8       | 2.3       | 7.0       | -1.3                | 4.7       |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 138.5                       | 141.0     | 6.6                                                 | -4.0      | -1.7      | 11.5      | 1.2                 | 4.7       |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 144.6                       | 144.3     | -5.5                                                | 5.3       | -9.0      | 20.2      | -.3                 | 4.6       |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 223.7                       | 240.3     | -.7                                                 | 7.5       | -4.5      | 54.0      | 3.3                 | 21.3      |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....                                                            |                  | 225.2                       | 249.9     | -2.6                                                | 9.6       | -4.2      | 89.5      | 3.3                 | 34.7      |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 147.7                       | 160.0     | -3.1                                                | 11.1      | -2.8      | 62.6      | 3.7                 | 25.7      |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 139.8                       | 141.1     | 4.9                                                 | .3        | -6.9      | 4.4       | 2.6                 | -1.4      |
| Fish and seafood .....                                                                            |                  | 440.2                       | 449.5     | 6.0                                                 | 28.1      | -4.2      | 17.0      | 16.5                | 5.9       |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 134.2                       | 134.4     | .3                                                  | 6.8       | -2.3      | -.9       | 3.5                 | -1.6      |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....                                                           | 12/77            | 188.0                       | 194.0     | 6.1                                                 | 35.8      | -3.2      | 29.1      | 20.0                | 11.8      |
| Eggs .....                                                                                        |                  | 182.6                       | 186.0     | 25.9                                                | -8.8      | -9.0      | 12.0      | 7.2                 | 1.0       |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                  |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                |                  | 257.2                       | 258.4     | -1.1                                                | 0.2       | -0.6      | 2.5       | -0.5                | 0.9       |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                                       | 12/77            | 138.5                       | 139.4     | -2.3                                                | -3.1      | -3        | 5.3       | -2.7                | 2.5       |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                                           |                  | 226.1                       | 227.6     | -2.4                                                | -2.4      | -1.4      | 5.3       | -2.4                | 1.9       |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 139.0                       | 139.6     | -1.4                                                | -2.8      | .6        | 4.1       | -2.1                | 2.3       |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 155.3                       | 156.4     | .0                                                  | 1.8       | -8        | 2.3       | .9                  | .8        |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 150.5                       | 151.5     | -1.1                                                | .3        | -5        | 1.9       | -4                  | .7        |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 163.3                       | 164.7     | 1.5                                                 | 4.5       | -2.2      | 1.7       | 3.0                 | -2        |
| Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 157.4                       | 158.3     | -3                                                  | 2.6       | -3        | 4.4       | 1.2                 | 2.1       |
| Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 159.0                       | 160.8     | -8                                                  | 6.6       | 1.3       | 7.6       | 2.9                 | 4.4       |
| Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 260.7                       | 260.5     | .3                                                  | -2.0      | -2.0      | .5        | -8                  | -8        |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                                      |                  | 322.6                       | 325.1     | -6                                                  | 20.2      | -14.4     | -6        | 9.3                 | -7.8      |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                                                |                  | 339.3                       | 343.3     | -2.3                                                | 46.7      | -22.4     | .4        | 19.8                | -11.8     |
| Fresh fruits .....                                                               |                  | 351.7                       | 362.6     | 3.7                                                 | 30.7      | -8.1      | -8.7      | 16.4                | -8.4      |
| Apples .....                                                                     |                  | 384.6                       | 391.5     | 6.3                                                 | 32.3      | -7        | 53.0      | 18.6                | 23.3      |
| Bananas .....                                                                    |                  | 240.0                       | 263.1     | 6.1                                                 | 2.6       | 85.9      | -38.7     | 4.3                 | 6.8       |
| Oranges .....                                                                    |                  | 401.5                       | 378.5     | -26.1                                               | 67.5      | -25.6     | -28.9     | 11.3                | -27.3     |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                                         | 12/77            | 184.3                       | 192.6     | 18.6                                                | 19.0      | -16.1     | -8.6      | 18.8                | -11.5     |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                                           |                  | 323.3                       | 327.0     | -8.4                                                | 55.3      | -33.3     | 15.1      | 19.3                | -12.4     |
| Potatoes .....                                                                   |                  | 282.5                       | 294.9     | -34.1                                               | 3.2       | -23.1     | 39.8      | -17.5               | 3.7       |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                                       |                  | 327.1                       | 295.1     | 52.9                                                | 225.1     | -38.6     | -68.2     | 122.9               | -55.9     |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 279.0                       | 256.7     | 2.3                                                 | 550.3     | -68.6     | -28.6     | 157.9               | -52.7     |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                                                     | 12/77            | 194.4                       | 197.5     | 12.0                                                | 7.8       | -33.8     | 66.8      | 9.9                 | 5.0       |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 307.9                       | 308.6     | -2.1                                                | -2.3      | -3.7      | -1.4      | -2.2                | -2.5      |
| Processed fruits .....                                                           | 12/77            | 160.9                       | 161.3     | 1.7                                                 | -3.3      | -12.7     | -2.9      | -8                  | -7.9      |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 158.8                       | 159.5     | -7                                                  | -3.4      | -17.5     | -6.7      | -2.1                | -12.3     |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 147.8                       | 147.7     | 1.6                                                 | -13.0     | -31.4     | -10.6     | -6.0                | -21.7     |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 167.6                       | 168.4     | -1.2                                                | 4.8       | -6.5      | -2.6      | 1.8                 | -5.6      |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 164.4                       | 165.1     | 4.2                                                 | -2.4      | .2        | 3.5       | .9                  | 1.8       |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 148.0                       | 148.4     | -2.9                                                | .0        | .0        | 2.5       | -1.5                | 1.2       |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 162.2                       | 163.1     | -1.7                                                | -7        | 1.2       | 2.2       | -1.2                | 1.7       |
| Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 143.2                       | 143.4     | -3.6                                                | .6        | -6        | 2.6       | -1.5                | 1.0       |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 150.1                       | 150.1     | -6.0                                                | 3.3       | -1.3      | 2.4       | -1.5                | .5        |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 139.8                       | 140.1     | -2.0                                                | -1.1      | .0        | 2.6       | -1.6                | 1.3       |
| Other foods at home .....                                                        |                  | 373.8                       | 374.6     | 1.4                                                 | 3.1       | 10.2      | .2        | 2.3                 | 5.1       |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                                              |                  | 411.5                       | 412.4     | 2.4                                                 | 2.5       | 6.4       | 1.0       | 2.5                 | 3.6       |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 171.3                       | 170.5     | .0                                                  | .0        | .7        | -2.3      | .0                  | -8        |
| Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 171.1                       | 171.7     | 6.2                                                 | 3.9       | 6.6       | .7        | 5.0                 | 3.6       |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 171.9                       | 172.9     | 6.4                                                 | 2.9       | 8.8       | .9        | 4.7                 | 4.8       |
| Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 169.7                       | 170.6     | 3.2                                                 | 3.4       | 4.1       | 3.8       | 3.3                 | 4.0       |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 287.0                       | 287.3     | -8.6                                                | 1.2       | -4.8      | -1.7      | -3.8                | -3.3      |
| Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 295.6                       | 295.7     | -10.6                                               | 4.2       | -3.3      | -4.7      | -3.5                | -4.0      |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 160.0                       | 162.4     | -2.0                                                | .3        | -5        | 8.6       | -9                  | 3.9       |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 144.9                       | 144.2     | -10.1                                               | .0        | -7.6      | -3.8      | -5.2                | -5.7      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                                                     |                  | 480.0                       | 481.7     | 1.9                                                 | 4.9       | 23.8      | -1.9      | 3.4                 | 10.2      |
| Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 154.6                       | 154.8     | 1.8                                                 | .3        | 3.4       | -2.5      | 1.0                 | .4        |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....                              |                  | 319.5                       | 320.8     | 1.0                                                 | .5        | 2.0       | -4.0      | .7                  | -1.1      |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 153.5                       | 153.5     | 3.0                                                 | -1.6      | 7.1       | 1.3       | .7                  | 4.2       |
| Coffee <sup>1 6</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 518.6                       | 513.5     | -1.3                                                | 26.4      | 149.3     | -10.8     | 11.7                | 49.1      |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              |                  | 518.2                       | 513.0     | -2.9                                                | 34.8      | 194.7     | -13.6     | 14.4                | 59.6      |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             |                  | 473.6                       | 469.1     | .4                                                  | 18.8      | 111.0     | -7.7      | 9.2                 | 39.6      |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                                                 | 12/77            | 154.4                       | 156.4     | 5.9                                                 | -1.0      | -5        | 5.3       | 2.4                 | 2.3       |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                          |                  | 301.4                       | 301.8     | 3.9                                                 | 1.4       | 1.3       | 3.4       | 2.6                 | 2.4       |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                                                   | 12/77            | 156.5                       | 157.0     | 2.1                                                 | -3        | -1.0      | 8.9       | .9                  | 3.8       |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 169.7                       | 170.6     | 10.3                                                | .0        | 1.9       | 1.7       | 5.0                 | 1.8       |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 177.1                       | 175.8     | .5                                                  | 4.0       | 4.2       | 2.3       | 2.2                 | 3.3       |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 170.0                       | 170.2     | 3.9                                                 | .2        | 3.4       | 2.4       | 2.1                 | 2.9       |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 170.6                       | 171.4     | 4.8                                                 | .0        | 3.6       | -5        | 2.4                 | 1.5       |
| Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 169.7                       | 169.4     | 3.7                                                 | -1.0      | 3.7       | 4.9       | 1.3                 | 4.3       |
| Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 160.0                       | 160.0     | 2.1                                                 | 2.0       | 3.1       | .0        | 2.0                 | 1.5       |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 166.0                       | 165.3     | 2.8                                                 | 1.5       | 7.3       | .5        | 2.1                 | 3.9       |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 153.6                       | 154.3     | 3.7                                                 | .8        | -2.8      | .5        | 2.2                 | -1.2      |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                       |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Food away from home .....                             |                  | 359.8                       | 360.4     | 4.1                                                 | 3.3       | 3.6       | 4.3       | 3.7                 | 3.9       |
| Lunch .....                                           | 12/77            | 173.5                       | 174.1     | 4.6                                                 | 3.1       | 3.3       | 5.2       | 3.9                 | 4.3       |
| Dinner .....                                          | 12/77            | 173.2                       | 173.5     | 3.9                                                 | 2.4       | 3.3       | 3.5       | 3.1                 | 3.4       |
| Other meals and snacks .....                          | 12/77            | 178.4                       | 179.3     | 2.6                                                 | 3.5       | 5.2       | 8.0       | 3.1                 | 6.6       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                             |                  | 239.6                       | 240.4     | 15.2                                                | 4.5       | .5        | 2.7       | 9.7                 | 1.6       |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                     | 12/77            | 151.9                       | 152.2     | 15.7                                                | 3.8       | .3        | .8        | 9.6                 | .5        |
| Beer and ale .....                                    |                  | 239.8                       | 240.2     | 3.6                                                 | 3.8       | -.3       | .8        | 3.7                 | .3        |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 241.7                       | 242.1     | 4.8                                                 | 1.0       | 4.4       | 1.7       | 2.9                 | 3.0       |
| Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 141.9                       | 141.7     | 47.8                                                | .0        | .0        | -.3       | 21.6                | -.1       |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 139.7                       | 139.2     | 47.9                                                | 1.7       | 1.4       | -.6       | 22.7                | .4        |
| Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          |                  | 170.1                       | 170.0     | 47.8                                                | -1.2      | -.7       | -.2       | 20.9                | -.5       |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....              | 12/77            | 175.5                       | 175.9     | 13.1                                                | 7.8       | 3.1       | 7.1       | 10.4                | 5.1       |
| Special indexes:                                      |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Domestically produced farm food .....                 |                  | 284.3                       | 288.3     | 1.7                                                 | 6.2       | -8.0      | 10.2      | 3.9                 | .7        |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....                 |                  | 264.1                       | 266.8     | -2.3                                                | 20.6      | -13.5     | 2.3       | 8.6                 | -5.9      |
| Imported food and fishery products <sup>4</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 152.2                       | 153.4     | 4.3                                                 | 8.0       | 16.1      | .3        | 6.1                 | 7.9       |

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                       |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Housing .....                                                                         |                  | 361.2              | 361.5     | 2.8                                          | 0.1       | -.1                                      | 0.5         | 0.0          |
| Shelter .....                                                                         |                  | 401.6              | 403.5     | 5.3                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .2          | .4           |
| Renters' costs .....                                                                  | 12/82            | 121.6              | 122.5     | 5.8                                          | .7        | .1                                       | .4          | .7           |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  |                  | 279.4              | 281.2     | 6.1                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Other renters' costs .....                                                            |                  | 415.2              | 420.1     | 3.7                                          | 1.2       | .1                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Lodging while out of town .....                                                       |                  | 441.1              | 448.3     | 2.8                                          | 1.6       | -.3                                      | 1.7         | .2           |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/82            | 120.7              | 120.7     | 5.3                                          | .0        | .0                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 178.4              | 180.4     | 6.2                                          | 1.1       | .4                                       | .0          | 1.1          |
| Homeowners' costs .....                                                               | 12/82            | 119.0              | 119.4     | 5.2                                          | .3        | .2                                       | .0          | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....                                                         | 12/82            | 119.0              | 119.4     | 5.2                                          | .3        | .1                                       | .1          | .3           |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/82            | 118.9              | 119.9     | 6.4                                          | .8        | .4                                       | .1          | .8           |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 366.6              | 369.2     | .4                                           | .7        | -.1                                      | -.1         | .7           |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 427.4              | 430.1     | 2.1                                          | .6        | .2                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 260.7              | 262.7     | -1.9                                         | .6        | -.6                                      | -.8         | .8           |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 151.5              | 152.3     | -4.0                                         | .5        | -1.0                                     | -.9         | .5           |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 131.7              | 131.3     | 2.6                                          | -.3       | .2                                       | .5          | -.3          |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 149.9              | 150.3     | .2                                           | .3        | 1.2                                      | .4          | .3           |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....                                            | 12/77            | 145.1              | 146.0     | 1.0                                          | .6        | -.5                                      | .0          | .6           |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                                                        |                  | 393.8              | 389.4     | -2.6                                         | -1.1      | -.9                                      | 1.7         | -1.4         |
| Fuels .....                                                                           |                  | 477.0              | 469.2     | -5.7                                         | -1.6      | -1.3                                     | 1.8         | -2.1         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                                                 |                  | 486.6              | 459.4     | -23.7                                        | -5.6      | -4.4                                     | -1.8        | -4.9         |
| Fuel oil .....                                                                        |                  | 473.4              | 442.1     | -26.9                                        | -6.6      | -5.1                                     | -2.1        | -5.8         |
| Other fuels .....                                                                     | 6/78             | 183.2              | 181.4     | -5.6                                         | -1.0      | -1.3                                     | -.4         | -.9          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                                                     |                  | 466.0              | 462.3     | -1.0                                         | -.8       | -.6                                      | 2.6         | -1.5         |
| Electricity .....                                                                     |                  | 387.4              | 389.6     | 2.9                                          | .6        | -.9                                      | 3.7         | -.3          |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                                                             |                  | 570.6              | 554.6     | -6.4                                         | -2.8      | -.1                                      | 1.2         | -3.2         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 255.2              | 255.6     | 5.3                                          | .2        | .1                                       | 1.5         | .2           |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 207.3              | 207.3     | 5.1                                          | .0        | .0                                       | 1.9         | .0           |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 196.0              | 198.1     | 11.4                                         | 1.1       | .0                                       | 4.6         | 1.1          |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 105.5              | 101.5     | -9.1                                         | -3.8      | .0                                       | -5.6        | -3.8         |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 125.0              | 125.0     | -.7                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.2         | .0           |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 420.1              | 421.9     | 5.4                                          | .4        | .3                                       | .9          | .4           |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                   | 12/83            | 115.5              | 115.1     | 3.7                                          | -.3       | .0                                       | .3          | -.3          |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/83            | 117.2              | 118.3     | 7.7                                          | .9        | .3                                       | .1          | .9           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....                                             |                  | 250.2              | 250.5     | 1.6                                          | .1        | .3                                       | .2          | .2           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                                                |                  | 200.8              | 201.2     | 1.2                                          | .2        | .5                                       | .2          | .4           |
| Textile housefurnishings .....                                                        |                  | 239.3              | 241.8     | 2.4                                          | 1.0       | .5                                       | -.2         | 1.5          |
| Household linens <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 139.0              | 138.9     | 1.3                                          | -.1       | -.4                                      | -.7         | 1.5          |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 3</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 160.0              | 163.3     | 3.4                                          | 2.1       | .8                                       | -.4         | 2.1          |
| Furniture and bedding .....                                                           |                  | 232.7              | 235.0     | 3.5                                          | 1.0       | 1.3                                      | .0          | 1.7          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 169.6              | 171.8     | 8.1                                          | 1.3       | 1.4                                      | -1.2        | 1.3          |
| Sofas .....                                                                           | 12/77            | 125.0              | 125.2     | 1.7                                          | .2        | .4                                       | .6          | .5           |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 129.8              | 132.1     | 4.3                                          | 1.8       | .5                                       | -.9         | 1.8          |
| Other furniture .....                                                                 | 12/77            | 144.7              | 145.6     | -.7                                          | .6        | .6                                       | 1.1         | 1.6          |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        |                  | 140.1              | 139.4     | -2.0                                         | -.5       | -.1                                      | -.1         | -.5          |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 93.2               | 92.0      | -4.6                                         | -1.3      | -.4                                      | -.4         | -1.3         |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 83.4               | 83.0      | -5.9                                         | -.5       | -.5                                      | -1.1        | -.5          |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    | 12/77            | 102.7              | 100.9     | -3.5                                         | -1.8      | -.4                                      | -.1         | -1.8         |
| Household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                             |                  | 184.9              | 185.2     | .8                                           | .2        | .3                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                      |                  | 193.6              | 191.6     | -.8                                          | -1.0      | .6                                       | -.3         | -1.0         |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 147.6              | 148.3     | 1.4                                          | .5        | -1.0                                     | -.4         | .5           |
| Other household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 120.8              | 121.4     | 1.2                                          | .5        | .5                                       | .8          | .5           |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 4</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 121.8              | 123.2     | 3.3                                          | 1.1       | -.4                                      | 1.9         | 1.1          |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 4</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 120.0              | 120.0     | -.7                                          | .0        | 1.3                                      | -.2         | .0           |

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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                   |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:                                                                       |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 147.2              | 146.2     | 1.0                                          | -0.7      | -0.4                                     | 1.2         | -0.7         |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 157.1              | 156.9     | 3.2                                          | -1        | -1.0                                     | 1.5         | -1           |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 138.5              | 136.4     | .9                                           | -1        | -6                                       | 1.6         | -1           |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 152.4              | 151.2     | 2.6                                          | -8        | -4                                       | 1.4         | -8           |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 137.0              | 134.7     | -4.1                                         | -1.7      | .2                                       | .2          | -1.7         |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                                                       |                  | 319.6              | 319.5     | 2.0                                          | .0        | .2                                       | .5          | .0           |
| Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 167.3              | 167.9     | 4.2                                          | .4        | -1.2                                     | .5          | .4           |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 321.6              | 322.4     | 4.2                                          | .2        | -1.0                                     | -1          | .2           |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 164.7              | 165.5     | 4.1                                          | .5        | -1.7                                     | 1.5         | .5           |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 154.3              | 155.0     | .2                                           | .5        | .5                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 158.7              | 159.9     | -1.4                                         | .8        | .4                                       | .3          | .8           |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 3</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 149.6              | 149.8     | 2.1                                          | .1        | .6                                       | .1          | .1           |
| Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>5</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 160.8              | 159.3     | 1.3                                          | -9        | .8                                       | .8          | -6           |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 166.5              | 165.9     | 1.0                                          | -4        | .6                                       | -2          | -4           |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 154.3              | 151.8     | 1.7                                          | -1.6      | 1.5                                      | 1.6         | -1.0         |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 346.1              | 346.6     | 2.0                                          | .1        | .1                                       | .1          | .1           |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 371.9              | 371.9     | .0                                           | .0        | .0                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 4</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 192.3              | 193.3     | 4.5                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .1          | .5           |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 162.6              | 162.6     | 2.8                                          | .0        | .1                                       | .5          | .0           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                                                          |                  | 204.5              | 203.2     | .2                                           | -6        | -2                                       | -3          | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....                                                                         |                  | 188.4              | 187.0     | -5                                           | -7        | -3                                       | -5          | .2           |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....                                                           |                  | 164.8              | 163.3     | -4                                           | -8        | -3                                       | -5          | .1           |
| Men's and boys' .....                                                                             |                  | 198.1              | 195.8     | .7                                           | -1.2      | .1                                       | -3          | -5           |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 124.9              | 123.6     | .9                                           | -1.0      | .1                                       | -4          | .0           |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>5</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 112.9              | 111.1     | 3.1                                          | -1.6      | -3                                       | -7          | .0           |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 117.9              | 116.0     | 3.7                                          | -1.6      | .1                                       | -1.3        | .3           |
| Coats and jackets <sup>3</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 98.5               | 96.9      | 1.3                                          | -1.6      | -1.6                                     | .9          | 1.0          |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 153.0              | 153.0     | .9                                           | .0        | .5                                       | -1.2        | .0           |
| Shirts .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 132.4              | 129.7     | -8                                           | -2.0      | 1.0                                      | -7          | -6           |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....                                                              | 12/77            | 117.2              | 116.8     | -6                                           | -3        | .2                                       | .3          | .0           |
| Boys' .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 127.9              | 125.8     | -4                                           | -1.6      | -1                                       | -5          | -1.6         |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>3</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 121.3              | 119.0     | -1.4                                         | -1.9      | .8                                       | -2.2        | -2           |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 143.3              | 141.9     | .5                                           | -1.0      | -4                                       | .6          | -5           |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 126.8              | 124.6     | -2                                           | -1.7      | -4                                       | -7          | -1.9         |
| Women's and girls' .....                                                                          |                  | 161.3              | 159.8     | -2.2                                         | -9        | -8                                       | -1.1        | .6           |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 107.6              | 106.5     | -2.0                                         | -1.0      | -9                                       | -6          | .5           |
| Coats and jackets .....                                                                           |                  | 142.5              | 145.2     | -3.6                                         | 1.9       | -1.7                                     | -2.1        | 2.6          |
| Dresses .....                                                                                     |                  | 167.1              | 164.7     | -2.0                                         | -1.4      | -2.6                                     | -1.8        | 2.7          |
| Separates and sportswear .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 102.5              | 96.3      | -5                                           | -4.1      | -5                                       | -7          | -2.6         |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....                                                           | 12/77            | 140.1              | 139.6     | .0                                           | -4        | -1.3                                     | .2          | .3           |
| Suits .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 74.3               | 76.4      | -10.2                                        | 2.8       | 3.8                                      | -1.6        | 2.6          |
| Girls' .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 105.8              | 105.4     | -3.1                                         | -4        | .3                                       | -1.2        | .6           |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 90.8               | 93.1      | -7.5                                         | 2.5       | 1.1                                      | -4.9        | -1           |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>3</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 104.2              | 102.2     | -1.7                                         | -1.9      | .5                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 133.4              | 131.5     | .2                                           | -1.4      | .6                                       | -9          | -3           |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 319.7              | 307.5     | 4.4                                          | -3.8      | .6                                       | .4          | -3.8         |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 215.8              | 218.1     | .6                                           | 1.1       | .0                                       | .2          | 1.1          |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 125.3              | 126.5     | 2.3                                          | 1.0       | -9                                       | .1          | 1.0          |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 145.6              | 147.2     | .1                                           | 1.1       | .4                                       | .3          | 1.1          |
| Footwear .....                                                                                    |                  | 210.0              | 209.1     | -1.1                                         | -4        | -3                                       | -4          | .6           |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 141.2              | 141.0     | 1.1                                          | -1        | -1                                       | -3          | .1           |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....                                                               | 12/77            | 132.6              | 134.1     | -5                                           | 1.1       | -7                                       | -5          | 1.1          |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 123.4              | 121.3     | -3.3                                         | -1.7      | .3                                       | -5          | .2           |
| Apparel services .....                                                                            |                  | 334.3              | 334.6     | 4.1                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .4          | .1           |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....                                           | 12/77            | 199.4              | 199.5     | 3.9                                          | .1        | .3                                       | .5          | .2           |
| Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 175.0              | 175.4     | 4.7                                          | .2        | .2                                       | .0          | .2           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item                                                                              | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Transportation .....                                                                        |                  | 308.6              | 304.7     | -5.3                                         | -1.3      | 0.3                                      | 0.8         | -1.2         |
| Private .....                                                                               |                  | 300.8              | 296.5     | -6.2                                         | -1.4      | .3                                       | .8          | -1.4         |
| New vehicles .....                                                                          |                  | 224.0              | 224.5     | 4.8                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .6          | .3           |
| New cars .....                                                                              |                  | 224.2              | 224.7     | 4.7                                          | .2        | .8                                       | .6          | .4           |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/83            | 110.4              | 110.8     | 5.5                                          | .4        | .8                                       | .5          | .4           |
| Used cars .....                                                                             |                  | 362.5              | 360.3     | -4.4                                         | -.6       | -1.9                                     | -.4         | -.5          |
| Motor fuel .....                                                                            |                  | 299.4              | 280.2     | -27.3                                        | -6.4      | 2.5                                      | 3.0         | -6.6         |
| Gasoline .....                                                                              |                  | 299.1              | 279.8     | -27.4                                        | -6.5      | 2.5                                      | 3.1         | -6.6         |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....                                                              | 1/76             | 165.5              | 153.6     | -28.7                                        | -7.2      | 3.5                                      | 3.3         | -7.4         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....                                                            | 1/76             | 170.9              | 159.6     | -28.2                                        | -6.6      | 2.5                                      | 3.6         | -6.7         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....                                                            | 8/81             | 78.4               | 74.6      | -23.3                                        | -4.8      | 1.5                                      | 2.2         | -4.8         |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....                                                     |                  | 362.1              | 363.4     | 3.5                                          | .4        | .0                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 185.8              | 186.3     | 3.4                                          | .3        | .8                                       | .1          | .3           |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....       | 12/77            | 178.3              | 179.2     | 5.0                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .0          | .5           |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 162.3              | 162.8     | 2.9                                          | .3        | .2                                       | .4          | .3           |
| Power plant repair .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 174.0              | 174.6     | 3.0                                          | .3        | -.2                                      | .1          | .3           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                             |                  | 303.0              | 304.5     | 5.9                                          | .5        | -.1                                      | .6          | .5           |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 201.5              | 201.6     | -.3                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.4         | .0           |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 156.4              | 156.4     | .3                                           | .0        | -.5                                      | .5          | .0           |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 128.5              | 126.6     | -.4                                          | -.1       | .2                                       | -.6         | .1           |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 170.2              | 169.8     | -1.5                                         | -.2       | .4                                       | -.7         | -.2          |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 134.7              | 135.6     | 2.0                                          | .7        | -.1                                      | -.4         | .7           |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 332.8              | 334.6     | 6.9                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | .7          | .5           |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 406.0              | 409.6     | 14.1                                         | .9        | .4                                       | 1.3         | .9           |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 146.2              | 144.5     | -10.4                                        | -1.2      | -2.6                                     | -.9         | -1.2         |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 168.1              | 169.9     | 5.1                                          | 1.1       | .9                                       | .5          | 1.1          |
| Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 154.3              | 156.7     | 1.4                                          | 1.6       | .1                                       | .0          | 1.6          |
| State registration <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 215.3              | 219.2     | .2                                           | 1.8       | .0                                       | .0          | 1.8          |
| Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 174.3              | 175.5     | 4.9                                          | .7        | .0                                       | .0          | .7           |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 162.1              | 163.9     | 8.8                                          | 1.1       | .3                                       | .0          | 1.1          |
| Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 189.8              | 190.7     | 10.5                                         | .5        | 2.0                                      | 1.3         | .5           |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 425.4              | 428.0     | 6.4                                          | .6        | .4                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             |                  | 488.9              | 491.0     | 4.9                                          | .4        | .6                                       | .6          | .4           |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                         |                  | 223.6              | 222.5     | 9.8                                          | -.5       | .5                                       | 1.0         | -.5          |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 521.6              | 517.3     | 10.2                                         | -.8       | .6                                       | .5          | -.8          |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 421.9              | 425.4     | 8.3                                          | .8        | .3                                       | 3.4         | .8           |
| Intracity public transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                        |                  | 204.1              | 206.1     | 7.6                                          | 1.0       | .0                                       | .1          | 1.0          |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 380.1              | 384.3     | 8.4                                          | 1.1       | .1                                       | .0          | 1.1          |
| Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 328.1              | 328.4     | 3.0                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .4          | .1           |
| Medical care .....                                                                          |                  | 432.0              | 434.8     | 7.6                                          | .6        | .6                                       | .7          | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                                              |                  | 273.3              | 275.4     | 6.8                                          | .8        | .3                                       | .5          | 1.0          |
| Prescription drugs .....                                                                    |                  | 278.4              | 280.9     | 8.7                                          | .9        | .7                                       | .9          | 1.0          |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 190.8              | 191.3     | 6.4                                          | .3        | .3                                       | .8          | .3           |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 259.9              | 261.5     | 9.7                                          | .6        | .4                                       | .9          | 1.1          |
| Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 205.6              | 207.9     | 11.6                                         | 1.1       | 1.1                                      | 1.0         | 1.1          |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 252.8              | 257.2     | 9.1                                          | 1.7       | .5                                       | .9          | 2.1          |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 219.7              | 221.8     | 7.2                                          | 1.0       | .3                                       | .5          | 1.0          |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 204.3              | 205.8     | 9.0                                          | .7        | .5                                       | .9          | 1.1          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 178.8              | 179.9     | 4.9                                          | .6        | .2                                       | -.1         | .6           |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 149.7              | 150.1     | 2.9                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .0          | .3           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 294.5              | 296.9     | 5.1                                          | .8        | .1                                       | -.2         | .8           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 172.4              | 172.8     | 5.9                                          | .2        | .3                                       | .5          | .2           |
| Medical care services .....                                                                 |                  | 466.8              | 469.8     | 7.8                                          | .6        | .7                                       | .7          | .4           |
| Professional services .....                                                                 |                  | 390.3              | 391.7     | 6.4                                          | .4        | .5                                       | .4          | .4           |
| Physicians' services .....                                                                  |                  | 426.5              | 428.5     | 7.1                                          | .5        | .6                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 367.0              | 367.8     | 5.5                                          | .2        | .4                                       | .5          | .2           |
| Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 180.8              | 181.0     | 6.0                                          | .1        | -.4                                      | .6          | .1           |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                              |                  | 559.2              | 564.2     | 9.0                                          | .9        | .9                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 235.0              | 237.4     | 5.9                                          | 1.0       | .5                                       | .7          | .7           |
| Hospital room .....                                                                         |                  | 745.3              | 751.9     | 5.8                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .8          | .2           |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 231.9              | 234.4     | 5.9                                          | 1.1       | .5                                       | .7          | .9           |

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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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                  |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Entertainment .....                                                                              |                  | 273.9              | 274.4     | 3.3                                          | 0.2       | 0.4                                      | 0.4         | 0.2          |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                                                  |                  | 266.1              | 265.8     | 1.9                                          | -.1       | .5                                       | .4          | -.1          |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 182.8              | 182.9     | 3.4                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .4          | .1           |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 341.0              | 341.3     | 4.0                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .2          | .1           |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 193.3              | 193.3     | 2.7                                          | .0        | .6                                       | .5          | .0           |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....                                                               | 12/77            | 139.9              | 139.6     | -.2                                          | -.2       | .4                                       | .4          | -.2          |
| Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 145.6              | 145.0     | -.1                                          | -.4       | -.3                                      | .1          | -.4          |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 146.8              | 146.3     | -.2                                          | -.3       | -.3                                      | .0          | -.3          |
| Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 204.7              | 204.1     | .3                                           | -.3       | -.4                                      | -.3         | .1           |
| Other sporting goods <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 124.3              | 124.9     | -.5                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 115.0              | 116.5     | -.9                                          | 1.3       | .0                                       | -1.2        | 1.3          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 131.0              | 130.9     | -.3                                          | -.1       | .1                                       | 1.6         | -.1          |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....                                                     | 12/77            | 146.2              | 146.0     | 2.2                                          | -.1       | .3                                       | .5          | -.3          |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....                                                         | 12/77            | 140.9              | 139.8     | 1.0                                          | -.8       | .5                                       | .4          | -.8          |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....                                                        | 12/77            | 142.2              | 142.4     | 4.6                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .8          | .1           |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 158.6              | 159.7     | 2.8                                          | .7        | -.3                                      | .2          | .7           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 285.5              | 287.0     | 5.0                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 178.3              | 179.1     | 4.9                                          | .4        | .1                                       | .2          | .4           |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 169.4              | 171.1     | 4.6                                          | 1.0       | .6                                       | .8          | 1.0          |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 147.9              | 148.0     | 5.5                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .4          | .1           |
| Other goods and services .....                                                                   |                  | 342.6              | 344.9     | 6.1                                          | .7        | .4                                       | .4          | .9           |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 347.1              | 354.3     | 7.4                                          | 2.1       | .0                                       | .2          | 2.1          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                                  |                  | 357.3              | 365.2     | 7.6                                          | 2.2       | .0                                       | .1          | 2.2          |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 173.6              | 174.8     | 4.8                                          | .7        | .1                                       | .5          | .7           |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 291.0              | 291.1     | 3.1                                          | .0        | .1                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 287.0              | 287.1     | 2.9                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.3         | .0           |
| Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 5</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 167.9              | 168.1     | 2.8                                          | .1        | .0                                       | -.5         | .1           |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 161.5              | 160.4     | 1.8                                          | -.7       | -.3                                      | -.1         | -.7          |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 181.7              | 183.9     | 4.4                                          | 1.2       | -.2                                      | -1.1        | 1.2          |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 163.3              | 163.2     | 2.1                                          | -.1       | .7                                       | -.2         | -.1          |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations                                                            |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 163.6              | 163.6     | 3.3                                          | -.1       | .2                                       | -.1         | -.1          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 295.7              | 295.8     | 3.3                                          | .0        | .2                                       | .3          | .0           |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 296.4              | 298.1     | 3.1                                          | -.1       | .1                                       | .4          | -.1          |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 164.5              | 165.0     | 3.6                                          | .3        | .3                                       | .2          | .3           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                                                          |                  | 420.4              | 421.2     | 8.0                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .8          | .7           |
| School books and supplies .....                                                                  |                  | 375.7              | 375.9     | 8.8                                          | .1        | .7                                       | .8          | .7           |
| Personal and educational services .....                                                          |                  | 431.0              | 431.9     | 7.9                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .8          | .7           |
| Tuition and other school fees .....                                                              | 12/77            | 218.6              | 218.7     | 8.2                                          | .0        | .7                                       | .9          | .6           |
| College tuition .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 218.9              | 218.9     | 8.2                                          | .0        | .8                                       | .8          | .5           |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....                                                         | 12/77            | 217.5              | 217.5     | 8.0                                          | .0        | .8                                       | .7          | .9           |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 231.3              | 233.3     | 6.5                                          | .9        | .8                                       | .7          | .9           |
| Special indexes:                                                                                 |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                          |                  | 297.2              | 278.5     | -26.9                                        | -6.3      | 2.4                                      | 2.9         | -6.4         |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                                                        |                  | 382.1              | 381.1     | 2.0                                          | -.3       | -.2                                      | 1.8         | -.7          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 391.0              | 391.8     | 2.0                                          | .2        | .1                                       | .1          | .2           |

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                       |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Housing .....                                                                         |                  | 360.1                       | 360.2     | 3.5                                                 | 4.4       | 1.6       | 1.9       | 3.9                 | 1.7       |
| Shelter .....                                                                         |                  | 401.8                       | 403.6     | 5.1                                                 | 5.7       | 7.7       | 2.9       | 5.4                 | 5.3       |
| Renters' costs .....                                                                  | 12/82            | 121.7                       | 122.5     | 6.0                                                 | 4.5       | 8.0       | 4.7       | 5.2                 | 6.3       |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  |                  | 279.7                       | 281.5     | 6.5                                                 | 5.6       | 8.1       | 4.4       | 6.0                 | 6.2       |
| Other renters' costs .....                                                            |                  | 415.6                       | 417.8     | 4.2                                                 | -2.8      | 7.0       | 6.8       | .6                  | 6.9       |
| Lodging while out of town .....                                                       |                  | 438.5                       | 439.5     | 6.7                                                 | -5.1      | 3.5       | 6.6       | .8                  | 5.1       |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/82            | 120.7                       | 120.7     | 23.1                                                | .3        | -3        | .0        | 11.1                | -2        |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 176.4                       | 180.4     | 6.5                                                 | 3.8       | 8.5       | 6.2       | 5.1                 | 7.4       |
| Homeowners' costs .....                                                               | 12/82            | 119.1                       | 119.6     | 4.7                                                 | 6.1       | 8.1       | 2.4       | 5.4                 | 5.2       |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....                                                         | 12/82            | 119.1                       | 119.5     | 4.7                                                 | 6.1       | 8.1       | 2.0       | 5.4                 | 5.0       |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/82            | 118.9                       | 119.9     | 6.9                                                 | 3.9       | 9.3       | 5.5       | 5.4                 | 7.4       |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 366.8                       | 369.2     | .8                                                  | 12.0      | -11.6     | 1.8       | 6.2                 | -5.2      |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 427.4                       | 430.1     | 1.0                                                 | 10.2      | -7.2      | 5.3       | 5.5                 | -1.2      |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 260.7                       | 262.7     | .3                                                  | 14.3      | -17.0     | -2.7      | 7.1                 | -10.1     |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 151.5                       | 152.3     | -5                                                  | 21.8      | -25.7     | -5.6      | 10.1                | -16.2     |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 131.7                       | 131.3     | 4.8                                                 | -1.5      | 5.7       | 1.5       | 1.8                 | 3.6       |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 149.9                       | 150.3     | -3.2                                                | 5.2       | -8.0      | 7.5       | .9                  | -5        |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....                                            | 12/77            | 145.1                       | 146.0     | .8                                                  | 3.4       | -3        | .5        | 1.9                 | .1        |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                                                        |                  | 388.9                       | 383.4     | -5                                                  | 3.6       | -11.1     | -2.4      | 1.5                 | -6.8      |
| Fuels .....                                                                           |                  | 467.7                       | 457.9     | -2.0                                                | 3.4       | -17.4     | -6.2      | .7                  | -12.0     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                                                 |                  | 489.0                       | 465.0     | 8.2                                                 | 13.2      | -58.3     | -36.5     | 10.6                | -47.3     |
| Fuel oil .....                                                                        |                  | 475.3                       | 447.5     | 10.2                                                | 13.5      | -81.0     | -41.4     | 11.8                | -52.2     |
| Other fuels .....                                                                     | 8/78             | 184.3                       | 182.7     | .8                                                  | 12.3      | -22.1     | -9.7      | 6.3                 | -16.1     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                                                     |                  | 454.8                       | 448.0     | -4.4                                                | 1.1       | -2.8      | 2.2       | -1.7                | -4        |
| Electricity .....                                                                     |                  | 378.5                       | 375.3     | -1                                                  | 5.9       | -3.5      | 9.8       | 2.9                 | 2.9       |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                                                             |                  | 566.1                       | 548.0     | -10.0                                               | -5.8      | -1.8      | -6.0      | -7.9                | -4.9      |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 255.2                       | 255.6     | 3.2                                                 | 4.3       | 6.6       | 7.0       | 3.7                 | 6.8       |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 207.3                       | 207.3     | 3.1                                                 | 2.8       | 7.0       | 7.7       | 3.0                 | 7.3       |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 196.0                       | 198.1     | 4.1                                                 | 8.1       | 11.2      | 25.1      | 5.1                 | 18.0      |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 105.5                       | 101.5     | 1.1                                                 | -4        | .0        | -32.1     | .4                  | -17.6     |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 125.0                       | 125.0     | 1.9                                                 | -4.7      | .3        | -3        | -1.4                | .0        |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 420.1                       | 421.9     | 3.0                                                 | 8.4       | 5.5       | 6.7       | 4.7                 | 8.1       |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                   | 12/83            | 115.5                       | 115.1     | 2.9                                                 | 5.5       | 6.9       | -3        | 4.2                 | 3.2       |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/83            | 117.2                       | 118.3     | 6.3                                                 | 13.2      | 6.4       | 5.2       | 9.7                 | 5.8       |
| Household furnishings and operation .....                                             |                  | 249.9                       | 250.5     | 3.5                                                 | 1.6       | -1.3      | 3.1       | 2.5                 | .9        |
| Housefurnishings .....                                                                |                  | 200.4                       | 201.2     | 2.8                                                 | 1.4       | -3.5      | 4.5       | 2.1                 | .4        |
| Textile housefurnishings .....                                                        |                  | 240.0                       | 243.5     | 5.0                                                 | .2        | -3.1      | 7.6       | 2.5                 | 2.1       |
| Household linens <sup>3</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 139.1                       | 141.2     | -6                                                  | 3.8       | .9        | 1.4       | 1.6                 | 1.1       |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 3</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 160.0                       | 163.3     | 9.7                                                 | -4.9      | -5        | 9.9       | 2.2                 | 4.6       |
| Furniture and bedding .....                                                           |                  | 231.8                       | 235.7     | 4.8                                                 | 7.0       | -8.9      | 12.8      | 5.8                 | 1.4       |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 169.6                       | 171.8     | 17.4                                                | 4.7       | 4.6       | 6.0       | 10.8                | 5.3       |
| Sofas .....                                                                           | 12/77            | 124.5                       | 125.1     | -3.5                                                | 7.4       | -2.9      | 6.3       | 1.8                 | 1.6       |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 129.8                       | 132.1     | 11.2                                                | 6.3       | -5.1      | 5.8       | 8.7                 | .2        |
| Other furniture .....                                                                 | 12/77            | 143.3                       | 145.8     | 2.5                                                 | -1.9      | -15.4     | 13.7      | .3                  | -1.9      |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        |                  | 140.1                       | 139.4     | -2.2                                                | -3.3      | .0        | -2.5      | -2.8                | -1.3      |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 93.2                        | 92.0      | -5.3                                                | -4.5      | .0        | -8.2      | -4.9                | -4.2      |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 83.4                        | 83.0      | -10.4                                               | -4.6      | -5        | -7.8      | -7.8                | -4.2      |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    | 12/77            | 102.7                       | 100.9     | -1.1                                                | -4.9      | .8        | -6.6      | -3.0                | -4.0      |
| Household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                             |                  | 184.9                       | 185.2     | 1.5                                                 | -1.9      | .2        | 3.5       | -2                  | 1.9       |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                      |                  | 193.8                       | 191.6     | -2.7                                                | 3.0       | -4        | -2.9      | .1                  | -1.6      |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 147.6                       | 148.3     | 9.3                                                 | -3.7      | 4.4       | -3.7      | 2.6                 | .3        |
| Other household appliances <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 120.8                       | 121.4     | 1.0                                                 | -3.0      | -7        | 7.6       | -1.0                | 3.4       |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 4</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 121.8                       | 123.2     | 10.1                                                | -11.9     | 5.5       | 11.1      | -1.5                | 8.3       |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 4</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 120.0                       | 120.0     | -6.1                                                | 5.5       | -5.8      | 4.5       | -.5                 | -.8       |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                                   |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Household furnishings—Continued:                                                                  |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 147.2                       | 146.2     | -1.6                                                | 2.2       | 3.1       | 0.3       | 0.3                 | 1.7       |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 157.1                       | 156.9     | .3                                                  | 1.1       | 10.6      | 1.3       | .7                  | 5.9       |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 138.5                       | 138.4     | 4.1                                                 | -15.5     | 13.6      | 3.8       | -6.2                | 8.6       |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 152.4                       | 151.2     | -4.0                                                | 10.8      | 3.2       | .8        | 3.1                 | 2.0       |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 137.0                       | 134.7     | -5.3                                                | 5.9       | -11.2     | -4.9      | .1                  | -8.1      |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                                                       |                  | 319.3                       | 319.2     | 5.1                                                 | 1.7       | -1.0      | 2.5       | 3.4                 | .8        |
| Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 167.3                       | 167.9     | 6.1                                                 | 10.7      | 1.7       | -1.4      | 8.4                 | .1        |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 321.6                       | 322.4     | 6.2                                                 | 10.2      | 4.2       | -3.3      | 8.2                 | .4        |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 164.7                       | 165.5     | 5.9                                                 | 11.1      | -1.2      | 1.0       | 8.5                 | -1.1      |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 5</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 154.3                       | 155.0     | 1.8                                                 | -1.5      | -3.8      | 4.5       | .1                  | .3        |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 158.7                       | 159.9     | -5                                                  | -4.1      | -6.3      | 6.0       | -2.3                | -4        |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 3</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 149.6                       | 149.8     | 4.4                                                 | 1.9       | -1.1      | 3.3       | 3.2                 | 1.1       |
| Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>5</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 160.3                       | 159.3     | 5.2                                                 | -3.5      | -3        | 4.1       | .8                  | 1.9       |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 166.5                       | 165.9     | .7                                                  | 2.5       | .7        | .0        | 1.6                 | .4        |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 153.1                       | 151.5     | 8.3                                                 | -6.9      | -2.1      | 8.6       | .4                  | 3.1       |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 346.1                       | 346.6     | 2.9                                                 | 2.0       | 1.8       | 1.4       | 2.4                 | 1.6       |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 371.9                       | 371.9     | .0                                                  | .0        | .0        | .0        | .0                  | .0        |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 4</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 192.3                       | 193.3     | 7.8                                                 | 4.1       | 3.2       | 3.0       | 5.9                 | 3.1       |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 162.6                       | 162.6     | 2.8                                                 | 2.5       | 3.3       | 2.5       | 2.7                 | 2.9       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                                                          |                  | 205.8                       | 206.2     | 4.1                                                 | .0        | -1.5      | -1.3      | 2.1                 | -1.4      |
| Apparel commodities .....                                                                         |                  | 189.8                       | 190.1     | 4.0                                                 | -1.4      | -2.3      | -2.3      | 1.3                 | -2.3      |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....                                                           |                  | 186.4                       | 186.6     | 5.2                                                 | -1.5      | -2.7      | -2.5      | 1.8                 | -2.6      |
| Men's and boys' .....                                                                             |                  | 199.3                       | 198.4     | 5.6                                                 | 1.8       | -1.8      | -2.6      | 3.7                 | -2.2      |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 125.5                       | 125.5     | 4.6                                                 | 2.2       | -1.6      | -1.3      | 3.4                 | -1.4      |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>5</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 113.8                       | 113.8     | 7.8                                                 | 4.0       | 5.0       | -4.1      | 5.9                 | .4        |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 118.1                       | 118.5     | 8.7                                                 | 5.2       | 4.5       | -3.3      | 6.9                 | .5        |
| Coats and jackets <sup>3</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 101.0                       | 102.0     | -2.0                                                | 2.4       | 3.6       | 1.2       | .2                  | 2.4       |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 153.0                       | 153.0     | 18.6                                                | -3.7      | -6.5      | -2.8      | 6.8                 | -4.7      |
| Shirts .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 132.5                       | 131.7     | 2.4                                                 | -3.5      | -6        | -1.5      | -6                  | -1.1      |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....                                                              | 12/77            | 117.4                       | 117.4     | -2.7                                                | 4.2       | -5.3      | 1.7       | .7                  | -1.8      |
| Boys' .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 128.5                       | 126.4     | 10.8                                                | -2.4      | -6        | -8.4      | 4.0                 | -4.6      |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>3</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 121.4                       | 121.1     | 14.4                                                | -4.0      | -8.0      | -6.3      | 4.8                 | -7.2      |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 142.6                       | 141.9     | 3.4                                                 | 3.7       | -3.8      | -1.1      | 3.6                 | -2.5      |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 127.2                       | 124.8     | 7.6                                                 | -2.2      | 6.1       | -11.3     | 2.6                 | -3.0      |
| Women's and girls' .....                                                                          |                  | 164.1                       | 165.1     | 8.1                                                 | -6.4      | -4.9      | -4.9      | .6                  | -4.9      |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 109.9                       | 110.4     | 7.3                                                 | -5.5      | -4.9      | -4.2      | .7                  | -4.5      |
| Coats and jackets .....                                                                           |                  | 151.0                       | 155.0     | 38.7                                                | -20.6     | -17.8     | -4.5      | 4.9                 | -11.4     |
| Dresses .....                                                                                     |                  | 167.4                       | 171.9     | 7.0                                                 | -9.7      | 2.6       | -6.9      | -1.7                | -2.3      |
| Separates and sportswear .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 105.3                       | 102.6     | 10.5                                                | -8        | 3.5       | -13.9     | 4.7                 | -5.6      |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....                                                           | 12/77            | 140.2                       | 140.6     | 1.7                                                 | 2.0       | -3        | -3.3      | 1.9                 | -1.8      |
| Suits .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 80.1                        | 82.2      | -13.3                                               | -13.7     | -28.3     | 20.8      | -13.5               | -6.9      |
| Girls' .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 107.3                       | 107.9     | 2.9                                                 | -3.9      | -9.7      | -1.5      | -5                  | -5.7      |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 93.7                        | 93.6      | 11.5                                                | -16.6     | -7.8      | -14.7     | -3.5                | -11.3     |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>3</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 105.5                       | 106.0     | -1.1                                                | 1.1       | -13.7     | 7.9       | .0                  | -3.5      |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 133.0                       | 132.6     | 6.5                                                 | 1.5       | -4.1      | -2.4      | 4.0                 | -3.2      |
| Infants' and toddlers' .....                                                                      |                  | 319.7                       | 307.5     | 10.7                                                | 16.6      | 3.5       | -11.0     | 13.6                | -4.0      |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 215.8                       | 218.1     | -3.3                                                | 1.1       | -4        | 5.3       | -1.1                | 2.4       |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 125.3                       | 126.5     | 1.0                                                 | 8.3       | -3        | .3        | 4.6                 | .0        |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 145.6                       | 147.2     | -4.5                                                | -1.1      | -8        | 7.4       | -2.8                | 3.2       |
| Footwear .....                                                                                    |                  | 209.4                       | 210.6     | -3.3                                                | -8        | .4        | -4        | -2.1                | .0        |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 140.9                       | 141.0     | .3                                                  | 8.9       | -3.1      | -1.4      | 4.5                 | -2.2      |
| Boys' and girls' .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 132.6                       | 134.1     | -5.5                                                | -1.8      | 5.9       | -3        | -3.7                | 2.7       |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 122.8                       | 123.0     | -2.8                                                | -8.9      | -1.6      | .0        | -5.9                | -8        |
| Apparel services .....                                                                            |                  | 334.3                       | 334.6     | 5.3                                                 | 6.0       | 2.1       | 2.9       | 5.7                 | 2.5       |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....                                           | 12/77            | 199.2                       | 199.5     | 5.3                                                 | 5.4       | .8        | 3.7       | 5.4                 | 2.2       |
| Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 175.0                       | 175.4     | 7.1                                                 | 4.3       | 5.7       | 1.6       | 5.7                 | 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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                             |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Transportation .....                                                                        |                  | 307.4                       | 303.6     | 0.2                                                 | 6.4       | -23.9     | -0.5      | 3.3                 | -13.0     |
| Private .....                                                                               |                  | 299.5                       | 295.4     | -4                                                  | 6.3       | -25.8     | -1.1      | 2.9                 | -14.3     |
| New vehicles .....                                                                          |                  | 224.2                       | 224.9     | 3.6                                                 | 3.2       | 4.5       | 7.6       | 3.4                 | 6.0       |
| New cars .....                                                                              |                  | 224.4                       | 225.2     | 3.4                                                 | 3.0       | 4.8       | 7.4       | 3.2                 | 6.1       |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/83            | 110.4                       | 110.8     | 4.7                                                 | 8.5       | 1.9       | 7.2       | 6.6                 | 4.5       |
| Used cars .....                                                                             |                  | 360.7                       | 358.9     | -2.3                                                | 3.7       | -7.4      | -10.7     | .6                  | -8.1      |
| Motor fuel .....                                                                            |                  | 295.0                       | 275.5     | -5.0                                                | 6.3       | -70.8     | -5.6      | .5                  | -47.5     |
| Gasoline .....                                                                              |                  | 294.4                       | 275.1     | -5.2                                                | 5.9       | -70.9     | -4.9      | .2                  | -47.4     |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....                                                              | 1/76             | 162.6                       | 150.6     | -5.2                                                | 7.5       | -73.6     | -3.9      | .9                  | -49.6     |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....                                                            | 1/76             | 168.4                       | 157.1     | -5.7                                                | 5.5       | -72.2     | -3.7      | -.3                 | -48.3     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....                                                            | 8/81             | 78.4                        | 74.6      | -8.0                                                | -1.3      | -59.7     | -5.2      | -4.7                | -38.2     |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....                                                     |                  | 362.1                       | 363.8     | 3.8                                                 | 4.0       | 3.4       | 2.8       | 3.9                 | 3.1       |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 185.8                       | 186.3     | 4.1                                                 | 2.0       | 3.1       | 4.6       | 3.0                 | 3.9       |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....       | 12/77            | 178.3                       | 179.2     | 6.7                                                 | 3.7       | 6.8       | 3.0       | 5.2                 | 4.9       |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 162.3                       | 162.8     | 5.2                                                 | 1.8       | .7        | 4.0       | 3.4                 | 2.4       |
| Power plant repair .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 174.0                       | 174.6     | 3.8                                                 | 4.0       | 3.0       | .9        | 3.9                 | 2.0       |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                             |                  | 303.0                       | 304.5     | 2.8                                                 | 11.7      | 5.3       | 3.9       | 7.1                 | 4.6       |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 201.5                       | 201.6     | 1.2                                                 | 1.2       | -2.3      | -1.2      | 1.2                 | -1.8      |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 156.4                       | 156.4     | 2.9                                                 | -.3       | -1.5      | .0        | 1.3                 | -.8       |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 126.5                       | 126.6     | .9                                                  | 1.3       | -2.5      | -1.3      | 1.1                 | -1.9      |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 170.2                       | 169.8     | .2                                                  | -.7       | -3.2      | -2.1      | -.2                 | -2.7      |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 134.7                       | 135.6     | 2.4                                                 | 6.1       | -.6       | .3        | 4.3                 | -.1       |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 332.8                       | 334.6     | 3.1                                                 | 13.4      | 6.8       | 4.5       | 8.1                 | 5.7       |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 406.0                       | 409.6     | 13.1                                                | 20.5      | 12.4      | 10.6      | 16.7                | 11.5      |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 146.2                       | 144.5     | -19.1                                               | 3.7       | -7.1      | -17.2     | -8.4                | -12.3     |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 168.1                       | 169.9     | 2.0                                                 | 3.7       | 4.5       | 10.5      | 2.9                 | 7.5       |
| Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 5</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 154.3                       | 156.7     | -1.8                                                | .3        | .5        | 6.6       | -.8                 | 3.5       |
| State registration <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 215.3                       | 219.2     | -6.2                                                | .2        | .0        | 7.4       | -3.1                | 3.7       |
| Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 174.3                       | 175.5     | 16.7                                                | .9        | .0        | 2.8       | 8.5                 | 1.4       |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 162.1                       | 163.9     | 33.2                                                | 1.2       | -1.7      | 5.8       | 16.1                | 2.0       |
| Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 189.8                       | 190.7     | 7.6                                                 | 8.9       | 9.7       | 15.9      | 8.3                 | 12.7      |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 425.4                       | 428.0     | 9.4                                                 | 8.1       | 2.5       | 5.6       | 8.7                 | 4.0       |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             |                  | 488.9                       | 491.0     | 14.2                                                | 2.6       | -3.1      | 6.7       | 8.2                 | 1.7       |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                         |                  | 223.6                       | 222.5     | 6.3                                                 | 20.9      | 8.2       | 4.4       | 13.3                | 6.3       |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 521.6                       | 517.3     | 7.5                                                 | 21.7      | 11.3      | 1.1       | 14.4                | 6.1       |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 421.9                       | 425.4     | 1.8                                                 | 17.6      | -4.2      | 19.8      | 9.4                 | 7.1       |
| Intracity public transportation <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                        |                  | 204.1                       | 206.1     | 3.8                                                 | 13.5      | 8.7       | 4.6       | 8.5                 | 6.6       |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 380.1                       | 384.3     | 4.4                                                 | 14.7      | 9.8       | 4.9       | 9.4                 | 7.4       |
| Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 328.1                       | 328.4     | 1.5                                                 | 6.9       | 2.0       | 1.8       | 4.2                 | 1.9       |
| Medical care .....                                                                          |                  | 432.8                       | 435.0     | 6.7                                                 | 6.6       | 9.6       | 7.5       | 6.6                 | 8.6       |
| Medical care commodities .....                                                              |                  | 272.5                       | 275.1     | 6.5                                                 | 6.3       | 7.6       | 7.0       | 6.4                 | 7.3       |
| Prescription drugs .....                                                                    |                  | 277.8                       | 280.6     | 7.3                                                 | 7.0       | 9.6       | 10.8      | 7.2                 | 10.2      |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 190.8                       | 191.3     | 9.0                                                 | 2.0       | 9.2       | 5.6       | 5.4                 | 7.4       |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 257.8                       | 260.7     | 5.8                                                 | 5.6       | 17.4      | 10.1      | 5.7                 | 13.7      |
| Circulators and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 205.6                       | 207.9     | 7.3                                                 | 7.1       | 18.4      | 14.0      | 7.2                 | 16.2      |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 252.3                       | 257.5     | 9.1                                                 | 8.9       | 4.0       | 14.7      | 9.0                 | 9.2       |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 219.7                       | 221.8     | 4.5                                                 | 7.5       | 9.3       | 7.6       | 6.0                 | 8.4       |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 203.1                       | 205.4     | 9.2                                                 | 7.0       | 9.5       | 10.6      | 8.1                 | 10.0      |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 178.8                       | 179.9     | 4.5                                                 | 4.5       | 7.5       | 3.2       | 4.5                 | 5.3       |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 149.7                       | 150.1     | .5                                                  | .0        | 8.8       | 2.7       | .3                  | 5.7       |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 294.5                       | 296.9     | 5.0                                                 | 6.4       | 5.9       | 3.0       | 5.7                 | 4.5       |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 172.4                       | 172.8     | 7.0                                                 | 2.2       | 10.7      | 4.0       | 4.6                 | 7.3       |
| Medical care services .....                                                                 |                  | 468.1                       | 470.1     | 6.7                                                 | 7.0       | 10.0      | 7.6       | 6.9                 | 8.8       |
| Professional services .....                                                                 |                  | 389.9                       | 391.3     | 6.5                                                 | 5.7       | 8.3       | 5.1       | 6.1                 | 6.7       |
| Physicians' services .....                                                                  |                  | 426.1                       | 428.1     | 7.0                                                 | 6.2       | 8.5       | 6.6       | 6.6                 | 7.6       |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 367.0                       | 367.8     | 5.1                                                 | 5.1       | 7.2       | 4.7       | 5.1                 | 6.0       |
| Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 180.8                       | 181.0     | 7.0                                                 | 7.8       | 8.4       | .9        | 7.4                 | 4.6       |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                              |                  | 563.1                       | 565.9     | 6.9                                                 | 8.0       | 11.5      | 9.7       | 7.5                 | 10.6      |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 236.9                       | 238.6     | 3.1                                                 | 4.8       | 8.1       | 7.7       | 3.9                 | 7.9       |
| Hospital room .....                                                                         |                  | 753.6                       | 754.9     | 2.1                                                 | 6.9       | 8.6       | 5.8       | 4.4                 | 7.2       |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 233.3                       | 235.3     | 4.6                                                 | 4.0       | 6.9       | 8.4       | 4.3                 | 7.6       |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                                  |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Entertainment .....                                                                              |                  | 274.2                       | 274.7     | 3.4                                                 | 5.0       | 0.9       | 4.0       | 4.2                 | 2.4       |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                                                  |                  | 266.4                       | 266.1     | 3.7                                                 | 3.2       | -2.2      | 3.2       | 3.5                 | .5        |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 182.8                       | 182.9     | 1.8                                                 | 4.3       | 4.3       | 3.3       | 3.0                 | 3.8       |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 341.0                       | 341.3     | 5.7                                                 | 2.1       | 6.5       | 1.9       | 3.9                 | 4.2       |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 193.3                       | 193.3     | -2.1                                                | 6.6       | 2.1       | 4.5       | 2.1                 | 3.3       |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....                                                               | 12/77            | 140.3                       | 140.0     | 9.1                                                 | -1.1      | -10.0     | 2.0       | 3.9                 | -4.2      |
| Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 145.6                       | 145.0     | 13.0                                                | -3.7      | -6.1      | -2.7      | 4.3                 | -4.4      |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 146.8                       | 146.3     | 16.5                                                | -4.1      | -8.7      | -2.7      | 5.7                 | -5.8      |
| Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 203.1                       | 203.3     | .4                                                  | -1.4      | 5.5       | -2.7      | -1.5                | 1.3       |
| Other sporting goods <sup>1 5</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 124.3                       | 124.9     | 1.3                                                 | -3        | -5.9      | 3.3       | .5                  | -1.4      |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 115.0                       | 116.5     | -2.0                                                | -1.7      | .0        | .3        | -1.9                | .2        |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 131.0                       | 130.9     | 1.2                                                 | 1.2       | -8.8      | 8.7       | 1.2                 | -1.8      |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....                                                     | 12/77            | 146.2                       | 145.7     | 4.6                                                 | 3.7       | -8        | 1.7       | 4.1                 | .4        |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....                                                         | 12/77            | 140.5                       | 139.4     | 5.6                                                 | 2.9       | -4.7      | .6        | 4.2                 | -2.1      |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....                                                        | 12/77            | 141.6                       | 141.8     | 2.1                                                 | 6.8       | 4.7       | 4.6       | 4.3                 | 4.7       |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 158.8                       | 159.7     | 4.4                                                 | 4.4       | -3        | 2.5       | 4.4                 | 1.1       |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 285.5                       | 287.0     | 2.8                                                 | 7.0       | 5.2       | 5.0       | 4.9                 | 5.1       |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 178.3                       | 179.1     | 3.6                                                 | 5.9       | 7.0       | 3.0       | 4.7                 | 5.0       |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 189.4                       | 171.1     | .0                                                  | 8.6       | .5        | 9.9       | 4.2                 | 5.1       |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 147.9                       | 148.0     | 3.5                                                 | 8.8       | 6.2       | 3.6       | 8.1                 | 4.9       |
| Other goods and services .....                                                                   |                  | 345.5                       | 348.5     | 4.8                                                 | 7.5       | 5.4       | 6.7       | 6.2                 | 6.1       |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 347.1                       | 354.3     | 5.4                                                 | 10.3      | 4.5       | 9.3       | 7.8                 | 6.9       |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                                  |                  | 357.3                       | 365.2     | 5.5                                                 | 10.9      | 4.3       | 9.9       | 8.2                 | 7.0       |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 173.1                       | 174.3     | 6.9                                                 | 4.1       | 2.8       | 5.2       | 5.5                 | 4.0       |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 291.0                       | 291.1     | 3.9                                                 | 4.4       | 3.4       | .8        | 4.2                 | 2.1       |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 287.0                       | 287.1     | 3.6                                                 | 5.7       | 3.4       | -.8       | 4.8                 | 1.3       |
| Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 5</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 167.9                       | 168.1     | 2.2                                                 | 7.2       | 3.1       | -1.4      | 4.7                 | .8        |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 161.5                       | 160.4     | 6.0                                                 | 3.3       | 2.8       | -4.4      | 4.8                 | -.9       |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 181.7                       | 183.9     | -1.1                                                | 17.4      | 3.1       | -.8       | 7.8                 | 1.2       |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 163.3                       | 163.2     | 1.0                                                 | 3.0       | 2.8       | 1.7       | 2.0                 | 2.2       |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations .....                                                      |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 163.8                       | 163.8     | 7.0                                                 | 1.8       | 4.5       | .2        | 4.3                 | 2.4       |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 295.7                       | 295.8     | 4.1                                                 | 3.6       | 3.2       | 2.3       | 3.9                 | 2.8       |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 298.4                       | 298.1     | 5.4                                                 | 1.9       | 3.7       | 1.8       | 3.6                 | 2.7       |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 164.5                       | 165.0     | 1.5                                                 | 7.2       | 2.2       | 3.5       | 4.3                 | 2.8       |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                                                          |                  | 428.4                       | 431.4     | 5.3                                                 | 8.7       | 8.1       | 9.9       | 7.0                 | 9.0       |
| School books and supplies .....                                                                  |                  | 360.3                       | 382.8     | 9.7                                                 | 8.0       | 8.3       | 9.3       | 8.8                 | 8.8       |
| Personal and educational services .....                                                          |                  | 439.8                       | 443.0     | 4.7                                                 | 9.0       | 8.1       | 10.1      | 6.8                 | 9.1       |
| Tuition and other school fees .....                                                              | 12/77            | 224.2                       | 225.5     | 5.5                                                 | 9.8       | 8.8       | 9.0       | 7.6                 | 8.9       |
| College tuition .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 224.3                       | 225.4     | 8.9                                                 | 8.8       | 8.4       | 8.8       | 7.8                 | 8.6       |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....                                                         | 12/77            | 223.1                       | 225.2     | 1.9                                                 | 10.7      | 9.2       | 10.4      | 8.2                 | 9.8       |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 231.3                       | 233.3     | 4.6                                                 | 3.5       | 7.9       | 10.2      | 4.1                 | 9.1       |
| Special indexes:                                                                                 |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                          |                  | 292.8                       | 274.1     | -4.7                                                | 6.3       | -70.1     | -5.4      | .6                  | -46.8     |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                                                        |                  | 377.9                       | 375.1     | .5                                                  | 2.4       | 1.7       | 3.2       | 1.5                 | 2.4       |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 391.0                       | 391.8     | 2.6                                                 | 2.9       | .7        | 1.9       | 2.8                 | 1.3       |

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> After December 1986, this index series, as a result of changes in the CPI classification structure effective in January 1987, will be published only as a special sub-strata index based upon a substantially smaller sample.

<sup>4</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 1985 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                        |                                    | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
|                                                        |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Expenditure category                                   |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| All items .....                                        | 100.000                            | 323.0              | 322.9     | 1.2                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.5         | 0.0          |
| All items(1957-59 = 100) .....                         | -                                  | 375.6              | 375.5     | -                                            | -         | -                                        | -           | -            |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 21.114                             | 309.3              | 312.0     | 3.5                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .2          | .9           |
| Food .....                                             | 19.918                             | 316.6              | 319.5     | 3.4                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .2          | 1.0          |
| Food at home .....                                     | 13.440                             | 300.0              | 303.9     | 3.2                                          | 1.3       | .4                                       | .1          | 1.3          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 1.858                              | 324.5              | 324.6     | 2.8                                          | .0        | .4                                       | .7          | .0           |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 4.275                              | 264.2              | 274.0     | 5.5                                          | 3.7       | .5                                       | 1.0         | 3.5          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 1.704                              | 255.9              | 257.0     | .2                                           | .4        | .1                                       | .0          | .4           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 1.973                              | 323.5              | 325.6     | .5                                           | .6        | 1.8                                      | -2.5        | .8           |
| Other food at home .....                               | 3.629                              | 373.9              | 373.4     | 3.4                                          | -1.1      | -3                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | .506                               | 410.9              | 411.9     | 3.0                                          | .2        | -1                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | .373                               | 286.4              | 286.6     | -3.6                                         | .1        | -4                                       | -1          | .1           |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 1.508                              | 479.5              | 477.6     | 6.2                                          | -4        | -9                                       | .0          | .3           |
| Other prepared foods .....                             | 1.243                              | 303.0              | 303.1     | 2.4                                          | .0        | .4                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Food away from home .....                              | 6.478                              | 363.5              | 364.2     | 3.9                                          | .2        | .5                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 1.195                              | 242.9              | 243.4     | 5.4                                          | .2        | .0                                       | .3          | .3           |
| Housing .....                                          | 35.163                             | 354.3              | 354.5     | 2.8                                          | .1        | -1                                       | .5          | .0           |
| Shelter .....                                          | 20.403                             | 389.4              | 391.5     | 5.4                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 6.580                              | 109.3              | 110.0     | 5.9                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 5.926                              | 278.5              | 280.3     | 6.1                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | .654                               | 415.5              | 420.4     | 3.8                                          | 1.2       | -1                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 13.273                             | 108.4              | 108.8     | 5.2                                          | .4        | .2                                       | .0          | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....             | 12.929                             | 108.4              | 108.8     | 5.2                                          | .4        | .1                                       | .1          | .4           |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | .344                               | 109.1              | 110.1     | 6.4                                          | .9        | .5                                       | .1          | .9           |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | .550                               | 363.2              | 366.7     | .9                                           | 1.0       | -2                                       | -2          | 1.0          |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | .259                               | 422.6              | 425.2     | 2.4                                          | .6        | .2                                       | .6          | .6           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | .291                               | 255.7              | 259.0     | -4                                           | 1.3       | -5                                       | -9          | 1.3          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 7.870                              | 394.9              | 390.3     | -2.7                                         | -1.2      | -9                                       | 1.8         | -1.5         |
| Fuels .....                                            | 5.687                              | 477.3              | 469.1     | -5.6                                         | -1.7      | -1.3                                     | 1.9         | -2.2         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 1.307                              | 489.9              | 462.9     | -23.4                                        | -5.5      | -4.4                                     | -1.8        | -4.9         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 4.380                              | 465.7              | 461.4     | -1.1                                         | -9        | -5                                       | 2.7         | -1.7         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 2.183                              | 255.8              | 256.3     | 5.2                                          | .2        | .0                                       | 1.4         | .2           |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 6.891                              | 246.2              | 246.5     | 1.6                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .3          | .2           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 3.590                              | 198.2              | 198.4     | 1.1                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 1.663                              | 316.8              | 317.1     | 2.2                                          | .1        | -1                                       | .3          | .2           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 1.637                              | 347.8              | 348.4     | 2.2                                          | .2        | .1                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 4.970                              | 203.0              | 201.8     | .0                                           | -6        | -1                                       | -3          | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 4.209                              | 187.7              | 186.3     | -8                                           | -7        | -2                                       | -5          | .2           |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 1.364                              | 198.0              | 195.4     | .3                                           | -1.3      | .2                                       | -1          | -6           |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 1.564                              | 162.0              | 160.8     | -2.8                                         | -7        | -6                                       | -1.3        | 1.0          |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | .137                               | 335.6              | 323.7     | 5.6                                          | -3.5      | .9                                       | .4          | -3.5         |
| Footwear .....                                         | .657                               | 210.6              | 209.6     | -9                                           | -5        | -3                                       | -3          | .3           |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | .487                               | 204.5              | 206.5     | 1.0                                          | 1.0       | -1                                       | .3          | 1.0          |
| Apparel services .....                                 | .761                               | 331.9              | 332.2     | 4.1                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .4          | .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 1985 | Unadjusted indexes          |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                  |                                    | June 1986                   | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
|                                                                  |                                    | Expenditure category        |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Transportation .....                                             | 23.840                             | 308.7                       | 304.6     | -5.8                                         | -1.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.8         | -1.3         |
| Private transportation .....                                     | 22.466                             | 302.8                       | 298.3     | -6.6                                         | -1.5      | .2                                       | .8          | -1.4         |
| New vehicles .....                                               | 4.022                              | 223.2                       | 223.7     | 4.7                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .6          | .2           |
| New cars .....                                                   | 3.430                              | 223.4                       | 223.9     | 4.6                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .6          | .4           |
| Used cars .....                                                  | 5.495                              | 362.5                       | 360.3     | -4.4                                         | -.6       | -1.9                                     | -.4         | -.5          |
| Motor fuel .....                                                 | 6.191                              | 300.6                       | 280.9     | -27.5                                        | -6.6      | 2.6                                      | 3.1         | -6.7         |
| Gasoline .....                                                   |                                    | 300.3                       | 280.5     | -27.5                                        | -6.6      | 2.6                                      | 3.3         | -6.8         |
| Maintenance and repair .....                                     | 1.839                              | 363.6                       | 365.0     | 3.6                                          | .4        | .1                                       | .2          | .6           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 4.918                              | 301.2                       | 302.4     | 5.1                                          | .4        | -.2                                      | .5          | .4           |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....      | .697                               | 203.9                       | 203.8     | -.2                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.5         | .0           |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....         | 4.221                              | 329.6                       | 331.2     | 6.0                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | .6          | .5           |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 1.375                              | 415.1                       | 418.0     | 6.8                                          | .7        | .2                                       | .3          | .7           |
| Medical care .....                                               | 5.737                              | 429.6                       | 432.4     | 7.6                                          | .7        | .6                                       | .7          | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                   | .961                               | 272.5                       | 274.6     | 6.7                                          | .8        | .3                                       | .4          | 1.0          |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 4.776                              | 464.0                       | 466.9     | 7.8                                          | .6        | .7                                       | .8          | .5           |
| Professional services .....                                      | 2.337                              | 390.8                       | 392.3     | 8.5                                          | .4        | .5                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....                   | 2.439                              | 555.8                       | 560.7     | 9.0                                          | .9        | .8                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Entertainment .....                                              | 3.894                              | 268.4                       | 269.0     | 3.1                                          | .2        | .3                                       | .5          | .1           |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                  | 2.392                              | 259.8                       | 259.6     | 2.0                                          | -.1       | .4                                       | .5          | -.2          |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | 1.502                              | 284.8                       | 286.5     | 4.9                                          | .6        | .2                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Other goods and services .....                                   | 5.282                              | 338.4                       | 341.2     | 6.0                                          | .8        | .2                                       | .3          | 1.0          |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                              | 1.835                              | 346.7                       | 354.0     | 7.4                                          | 2.1       | .0                                       | .2          | 2.1          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 1.892                              | 288.6                       | 288.8     | 3.2                                          | .1        | .1                                       | .0          | .1           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....     | .928                               | 287.6                       | 287.8     | 3.1                                          | .1        | .1                                       | -.3         | .1           |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                        | .964                               | 290.0                       | 290.2     | 3.3                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                          | 1.554                              | 422.9                       | 423.8     | 8.0                                          | .2        | .7                                       | .8          | .7           |
| School books and supplies .....                                  | .224                               | 380.2                       | 380.5     | 8.5                                          | .1        | .7                                       | .8          | .6           |
| Personal and educational services .....                          | 1.331                              | 433.6                       | 434.6     | 7.9                                          | .2        | .8                                       | .8          | .7           |
|                                                                  |                                    | Commodity and service group |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| All items .....                                                  | 100.000                            | 323.0                       | 322.9     | 1.2                                          | 0.0       | 0.2                                      | 0.5         | 0.0          |
| Commodities .....                                                | 54.919                             | 282.0                       | 281.1     | -1.9                                         | -.3       | .2                                       | .3          | -.2          |
| Food and beverages .....                                         | 21.114                             | 309.3                       | 312.0     | 3.5                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .2          | .9           |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                        | 33.805                             | 263.8                       | 260.7     | -5.2                                         | -1.2      | .1                                       | .4          | -1.0         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....           | 19.735                             | 265.2                       | 260.1     | -8.7                                         | -1.9      | .6                                       | .6          | -1.9         |
| Apparel commodities .....                                        | 4.209                              | 187.7                       | 186.3     | -.8                                          | -.7       | -.2                                      | -.5         | .2           |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 15.525                             | 308.0                       | 301.0     | -10.8                                        | -2.3      | 1.0                                      | 1.1         | -2.3         |
| Durables .....                                                   | 14.070                             | 263.6                       | 263.2     | -.2                                          | -.2       | .0                                       | .0          | -.3          |
| Services .....                                                   | 45.081                             | 396.4                       | 397.7     | 4.9                                          | .3        | .1                                       | .6          | .3           |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 19.448                             | 108.7                       | 109.2     | 5.5                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 8.866                              | 106.4                       | 106.0     | 1.4                                          | -.4       | .7                                       | 2.9         | -.4          |
| Transportation services .....                                    | 7.435                              | 348.9                       | 350.6     | 5.5                                          | .5        | -.1                                      | .4          | .5           |
| Medical care services .....                                      | 4.776                              | 464.0                       | 466.9     | 7.8                                          | .6        | .7                                       | .8          | .5           |
| Other services .....                                             | 4.558                              | 324.6                       | 325.6     | 5.3                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .5          | .5           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                                | Relative importance, December 1985 | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                      |                                    | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Commodity and service group                          |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 80.082                             | 323.2              | 322.3     | 0.6                                          | -0.3      | 0.1                                      | 0.5         | -0.2         |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 79.597                             | 304.8              | 304.3     | .1                                           | -.2       | .2                                       | .6          | -.1          |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 86.727                             | 102.7              | 102.6     | .6                                           | -.1       | .2                                       | .6          | -.1          |
| All items less medical care .....                    | 94.263                             | 317.7              | 317.4     | .8                                           | -.1       | .1                                       | .4          | .0           |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 35.000                             | 262.6              | 259.6     | -4.8                                         | -1.1      | .1                                       | .4          | -.9          |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 20.930                             | 262.4              | 257.7     | -8.0                                         | -1.8      | .6                                       | .6          | -1.8         |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 16.721                             | 298.0              | 291.8     | -9.7                                         | -2.1      | .9                                       | 1.1         | -2.1         |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 40.848                             | 288.4              | 287.2     | -2.4                                         | -.4       | .4                                       | .4          | -.2          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 25.635                             | 107.6              | 107.8     | 4.4                                          | .2        | .3                                       | 1.3         | .2           |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 40.305                             | 386.8              | 387.9     | 4.5                                          | .3        | .2                                       | .8          | .3           |
| Energy .....                                         | 11.878                             | 378.1              | 363.1     | -16.9                                        | -4.0      | .5                                       | 2.4         | -4.3         |
| All items less energy .....                          | 88.122                             | 319.7              | 321.1     | 3.7                                          | .4        | .1                                       | .2          | .5           |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 68.204                             | 319.1              | 320.1     | 3.8                                          | .3        | .0                                       | .3          | .4           |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 27.503                             | 258.5              | 258.5     | 1.3                                          | .0        | -.2                                      | .1          | .2           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 7.498                              | 328.1              | 307.2     | -26.8                                        | -6.4      | 1.3                                      | 2.2         | -6.3         |
| Services less energy .....                           | 40.701                             | 390.8              | 392.6     | 5.6                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .4          | .5           |
| Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:             |                                    |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| 1967 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                     | -                                  | \$.310             | \$.310    | -1.0                                         | .0        | -.3                                      | -.3         | .0           |
| 1957-59 = \$1.00 <sup>1</sup> .....                  | -                                  | .266               | .266      | -                                            | -         | -                                        | -           | -            |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                                        | Apr.<br>1986                | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|                                                        |                             |             |              |              | Oct.<br>1985                                           | Jan.<br>1986 | Apr.<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | Jan.<br>1986        | July<br>1986 |
|                                                        |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| Expenditure category                                   |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....                                        | -                           | -           | -            | -            | 2.5                                                    | 5.3          | -5.4         | 2.5          | 3.9                 | -1.5         |
| Food and beverages .....                               | 307.1                       | 308.3       | 308.9        | 311.8        | 2.8                                                    | 5.7          | -6           | 6.3          | 4.2                 | 2.7          |
| Food .....                                             | 314.4                       | 315.8       | 316.3        | 319.4        | 2.1                                                    | 5.5          | -8           | 8.5          | 3.8                 | 2.9          |
| Food at home .....                                     | 298.3                       | 299.5       | 299.7        | 303.7        | 1.2                                                    | 7.4          | -3.0         | 7.4          | 4.3                 | 2.1          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....         | 320.9                       | 322.1       | 324.5        | 324.6        | 2.0                                                    | 4.0          | .6           | 4.7          | 3.0                 | 2.6          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                   | 261.3                       | 262.5       | 265.2        | 274.6        | 2.8                                                    | 9.3          | -9.5         | 22.0         | 6.0                 | 5.1          |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 255.5                       | 255.8       | 255.9        | 257.0        | -1.1                                                   | .2           | -8           | 2.4          | -.5                 | .8           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                            | 320.5                       | 326.4       | 318.1        | 320.5        | -1.0                                                   | 22.0         | -15.2        | .0           | 9.9                 | -7.9         |
| Other food at home .....                               | 374.3                       | 373.2       | 373.6        | 374.4        | 1.1                                                    | 3.1          | 9.6          | .1           | 2.1                 | 4.8          |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                    | 410.9                       | 410.8       | 410.9        | 411.9        | 2.4                                                    | 2.5          | 6.3          | 1.0          | 2.5                 | 3.6          |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                       | 287.8                       | 286.6       | 286.4        | 286.6        | -8.7                                                   | 1.4          | -5.1         | -1.7         | -3.8                | -3.4         |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                           | 483.6                       | 479.3       | 479.5        | 481.0        | 1.5                                                    | 4.8          | 22.0         | -2.1         | 3.2                 | 9.3          |
| Other prepared foods .....                             | 300.7                       | 301.8       | 302.7        | 303.1        | 3.4                                                    | 1.3          | 1.3          | 3.2          | 2.4                 | 2.3          |
| Food away from home .....                              | 359.8                       | 361.6       | 363.1        | 363.8        | 4.2                                                    | 2.7          | 4.1          | 4.5          | 3.5                 | 4.3          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                              | 241.6                       | 241.7       | 242.4        | 243.2        | 14.2                                                   | 4.4          | .5           | 2.7          | 9.2                 | 1.6          |
| Housing .....                                          | 351.7                       | 351.3       | 353.2        | 353.2        | 3.3                                                    | 4.6          | 1.5          | 1.7          | 3.9                 | 1.6          |
| Shelter .....                                          | 388.7                       | 389.1       | 389.7        | 391.6        | 4.9                                                    | 6.0          | 7.8          | 3.0          | 5.5                 | 5.4          |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                      | 108.8                       | 108.9       | 109.4        | 110.0        | 5.9                                                    | 5.0          | 8.1          | 4.5          | 5.5                 | 6.3          |
| Rent, residential .....                                | 277.6                       | 277.8       | 278.8        | 280.6        | 6.4                                                    | 5.8          | 8.2          | 4.4          | 6.1                 | 6.3          |
| Other renters' costs .....                             | 411.6                       | 411.3       | 415.5        | 417.5        | 4.1                                                    | -1.9         | 7.3          | 5.9          | 1.1                 | 6.6          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                   | 108.3                       | 108.5       | 108.5        | 108.9        | 4.3                                                    | 6.3          | 8.1          | 2.2          | 5.3                 | 5.1          |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....             | 108.3                       | 108.4       | 108.5        | 108.9        | 4.3                                                    | 6.3          | 8.1          | 2.2          | 5.3                 | 5.1          |
| Household insurance <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | 108.5                       | 109.0       | 109.1        | 110.1        | 6.7                                                    | 4.2          | 8.5          | 8.0          | 5.5                 | 7.3          |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....             | 364.6                       | 363.8       | 363.2        | 366.7        | 1.3                                                    | 9.8          | -8.9         | 2.3          | 5.5                 | -3.5         |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....     | 419.2                       | 420.0       | 422.6        | 425.2        | 2.0                                                    | 8.7          | -6.4         | 5.8          | 5.3                 | -.5          |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....  | 259.4                       | 258.0       | 255.7        | 259.0        | .8                                                     | 10.7         | -11.2        | -.6          | 5.6                 | -6.0         |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                         | 386.5                       | 383.1       | 389.9        | 384.0        | -.5                                                    | 3.7          | -11.3        | -2.6         | 1.6                 | -7.1         |
| Fuels .....                                            | 465.0                       | 459.1       | 467.9        | 457.5        | -2.0                                                   | 3.8          | -17.4        | -6.3         | .8                  | -12.0        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                  | 524.6                       | 501.4       | 492.4        | 468.5        | 8.5                                                    | 12.9         | -55.7        | -36.4        | 10.7                | -46.9        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                      | 444.6                       | 442.2       | 454.3        | 446.8        | -4.6                                                   | 1.5          | -3.0         | 2.0          | -1.6                | -.5          |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> ..... | 252.1                       | 252.2       | 255.8        | 256.3        | 3.3                                                    | 4.3          | 6.3          | 6.8          | 3.8                 | 6.5          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....              | 245.0                       | 245.4       | 246.1        | 246.5        | 3.5                                                    | 2.1          | -1.3         | 2.5          | 2.8                 | .8           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                 | 196.7                       | 197.4       | 198.0        | 198.2        | 2.9                                                    | 1.6          | -3.2         | 3.1          | 2.3                 | -.1          |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                            | 315.4                       | 315.1       | 316.2        | 316.8        | 4.6                                                    | 2.4          | -.1          | 1.8          | 3.5                 | .8           |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....               | 347.1                       | 347.4       | 347.8        | 348.4        | 3.4                                                    | 2.0          | 1.7          | 1.5          | 2.7                 | 1.6          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                               | 205.5                       | 205.3       | 204.6        | 205.0        | 3.0                                                    | 1.4          | -3.1         | -1.0         | 2.2                 | -2.0         |
| Apparel commodities .....                              | 190.6                       | 190.2       | 189.3        | 189.7        | 2.7                                                    | .0           | -3.9         | -1.9         | 1.4                 | -2.9         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                          | 199.3                       | 199.6       | 199.4        | 198.2        | 5.2                                                    | 1.6          | -3.0         | -2.2         | 3.4                 | -2.6         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                       | 168.1                       | 167.1       | 165.0        | 166.6        | 4.5                                                    | -3.6         | -8.3         | -3.5         | .4                  | -6.0         |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel <sup>1</sup> .....      | 331.3                       | 334.3       | 335.6        | 323.7        | 11.4                                                   | 24.8         | -1.7         | -8.9         | 17.9                | -5.3         |
| Footwear .....                                         | 211.5                       | 210.9       | 210.2        | 210.9        | -2.8                                                   | -.2          | .6           | -1.1         | -1.5                | -.3          |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....           | 204.1                       | 203.8       | 204.5        | 206.5        | -4.0                                                   | 2.2          | 1.2          | 4.8          | -1.0                | 3.0          |
| Apparel services .....                                 | 329.5                       | 330.2       | 331.6        | 332.5        | 5.0                                                    | 6.1          | 2.0          | 3.7          | 5.5                 | 2.8          |

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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                                                     | Apr.<br>1986                | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|                                                                     |                             |             |              |              | Oct.<br>1985                                           | Jan.<br>1986 | Apr.<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | Jan.<br>1986        | July<br>1986 |
|                                                                     | Expenditure category        |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| Transportation .....                                                | 304.1                       | 304.8       | 307.2        | 303.2        | -0.1                                                   | 6.2          | -24.7        | -1.2         | 3.0                 | -13.8        |
| Private transportation .....                                        | 298.1                       | 298.8       | 301.2        | 296.9        | -5                                                     | 6.1          | -26.4        | -1.6         | 2.7                 | -14.9        |
| New vehicles .....                                                  | 220.0                       | 222.0       | 223.4        | 223.9        | 4.4                                                    | 3.4          | 3.9          | 7.3          | 3.9                 | 5.6          |
| New cars .....                                                      | 220.4                       | 222.3       | 223.6        | 224.6        | 3.4                                                    | 3.0          | 4.7          | 7.8          | 3.2                 | 6.2          |
| Used cars .....                                                     | 369.2                       | 362.2       | 360.7        | 358.9        | -2.3                                                   | 3.7          | -7.4         | -10.7        | .6                  | -9.1         |
| Motor fuel .....                                                    | 280.1                       | 287.4       | 296.2        | 276.5        | -5.2                                                   | 6.8          | -71.2        | -5.0         | .6                  | -47.7        |
| Gasoline .....                                                      | 279.1                       | 286.4       | 295.9        | 275.8        | -5.3                                                   | 6.4          | -71.4        | -4.6         | .4                  | -47.7        |
| Maintenance and repair .....                                        | 362.6                       | 362.8       | 363.6        | 365.7        | 4.0                                                    | 4.1          | 3.1          | 3.5          | 4.1                 | 3.3          |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 300.4                       | 299.8       | 301.2        | 302.4        | 2.1                                                    | 11.1         | 4.8          | 2.7          | 6.5                 | 3.7          |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....         | 204.6                       | 204.9       | 203.9        | 203.8        | 1.4                                                    | 1.2          | -1.9         | -1.6         | 1.3                 | -1.7         |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....            | 328.5                       | 327.7       | 329.6        | 331.2        | 2.2                                                    | 12.8         | 6.1          | 3.3          | 7.4                 | 4.7          |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                            | 413.0                       | 413.8       | 415.1        | 418.0        | 7.5                                                    | 9.6          | 4.4          | 4.9          | 8.6                 | 4.7          |
| Medical care .....                                                  | 424.7                       | 427.2       | 430.3        | 432.6        | 6.7                                                    | 6.4          | 9.4          | 7.7          | 6.6                 | 8.5          |
| Medical care commodities .....                                      | 269.9                       | 270.6       | 271.7        | 274.3        | 6.5                                                    | 5.8          | 7.8          | 6.7          | 6.2                 | 7.2          |
| Medical care services .....                                         | 458.6                       | 461.6       | 465.2        | 467.4        | 6.8                                                    | 6.7          | 9.7          | 7.9          | 6.8                 | 8.8          |
| Professional services .....                                         | 386.6                       | 388.4       | 390.4        | 392.3        | 6.6                                                    | 5.5          | 7.9          | 6.0          | 6.0                 | 7.0          |
| Other medical care services <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 549.5                       | 554.0       | 559.7        | 562.4        | 7.0                                                    | 7.8          | 11.5         | 9.7          | 7.4                 | 10.6         |
| Entertainment .....                                                 | 266.7                       | 267.6       | 268.9        | 269.3        | 2.6                                                    | 5.6          | .8           | 4.0          | 4.1                 | 2.3          |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                     | 257.6                       | 258.7       | 260.1        | 259.6        | 3.2                                                    | 3.3          | -1.5         | 3.1          | 3.2                 | .8           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 283.0                       | 283.6       | 284.8        | 286.5        | 2.1                                                    | 8.1          | 4.4          | 5.0          | 5.0                 | 4.7          |
| Other goods and services .....                                      | 338.5                       | 339.3       | 340.4        | 343.7        | 5.0                                                    | 7.9          | 5.0          | 6.3          | 6.5                 | 5.6          |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                 | 346.0                       | 346.0       | 346.7        | 354.0        | 5.3                                                    | 10.4         | 4.3          | 9.6          | 7.9                 | 6.9          |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 288.2                       | 288.6       | 288.6        | 288.8        | 4.1                                                    | 4.6          | 3.3          | .8           | 4.3                 | 2.0          |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....        | 286.4                       | 286.6       | 287.6        | 287.8        | 4.1                                                    | 5.6          | 3.5          | -8           | 4.9                 | 1.3          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 268.4                       | 269.0       | 290.0        | 290.2        | 4.0                                                    | 3.9          | 2.8          | 2.5          | 4.0                 | 2.7          |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                             | 423.9                       | 427.0       | 430.4        | 433.5        | 6.0                                                    | 8.7          | 7.9          | 9.4          | 7.4                 | 8.6          |
| School books and supplies .....                                     | 379.1                       | 381.8       | 384.8        | 387.1        | 9.3                                                    | 7.6          | 8.4          | 8.7          | 8.4                 | 8.6          |
| Personal and educational services .....                             | 434.8                       | 438.1       | 441.5        | 444.8        | 5.4                                                    | 8.7          | 7.8          | 9.5          | 7.1                 | 8.7          |
|                                                                     | Commodity and service group |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items .....                                                     | -                           | -           | -            | -            | 2.5                                                    | 5.3          | -5.4         | 2.5          | 3.9                 | -1.5         |
| Commodities .....                                                   | 279.9                       | 280.5       | 281.4        | 260.8        | 1.7                                                    | 5.0          | -13.9        | 1.3          | 3.3                 | -6.6         |
| Food and beverages .....                                            | 307.1                       | 308.3       | 308.9        | 311.8        | 2.8                                                    | 5.7          | -6           | 6.3          | 4.2                 | 2.7          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                           | 261.7                       | 261.9       | 263.0        | 260.4        | 1.2                                                    | 4.4          | -21.7        | -2.0         | 2.8                 | -12.4        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages <sup>1</sup> .....              | 262.0                       | 263.6       | 265.2        | 260.1        | 2.8                                                    | -1           | -30.5        | -2.9         | 1.3                 | -17.8        |
| Apparel commodities .....                                           | 190.6                       | 190.2       | 189.3        | 189.7        | 2.7                                                    | .0           | -3.9         | -1.9         | 1.4                 | -2.9         |
| Nondurables less food, beverages,<br>and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 301.6                       | 304.5       | 308.0        | 301.0        | -1.3                                                   | 3.7          | -37.8        | -8           | 1.2                 | -21.4        |
| Durables .....                                                      | 263.6                       | 263.5       | 263.6        | 262.7        | .5                                                     | 4.3          | -4.1         | -1.4         | 2.4                 | -2.8         |
| Services .....                                                      | 393.2                       | 393.5       | 396.0        | 397.0        | 3.6                                                    | 5.7          | 6.0          | 3.9          | 4.6                 | 5.0          |
| Rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                | 108.3                       | 108.5       | 108.7        | 109.2        | 6.3                                                    | 5.0          | 7.3          | 3.4          | 5.7                 | 5.3          |
| Household services less rent<br>of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....     | 102.7                       | 103.4       | 106.4        | 106.0        | -4.5                                                   | -2.7         | .4           | 13.5         | -3.6                | 6.7          |
| Transportation services .....                                       | 347.4                       | 347.2       | 348.7        | 350.6        | 3.7                                                    | 9.9          | 4.9          | 3.7          | 6.7                 | 4.3          |
| Medical care services .....                                         | 458.6                       | 461.6       | 465.2        | 467.4        | 6.8                                                    | 6.7          | 9.7          | 7.9          | 6.8                 | 8.8          |
| Other services .....                                                | 323.7                       | 324.9       | 326.5        | 328.1        | 3.9                                                    | 7.0          | 4.7          | 5.5          | 5.5                 | 5.1          |

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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<br>percent change for— |              |              |              |                     |              |
|------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------|--------------|--------------|---------------------|--------------|
|                                                      | Apr.<br>1986                | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | 3 months ending in—                                    |              |              |              | 6 months ending in— |              |
|                                                      |                             |             |              |              | Oct.<br>1985                                           | Jan.<br>1986 | Apr.<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | Jan.<br>1986        | July<br>1986 |
| Commodity and service group                          |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| Special indexes:                                     |                             |             |              |              |                                                        |              |              |              |                     |              |
| All items less food .....                            | 320.4                       | 320.7       | 322.4        | 321.6        | 2.8                                                    | 5.3          | -6.6         | 1.5          | 4.0                 | -2.6         |
| All items less shelter .....                         | 301.9                       | 302.4       | 304.1        | 303.7        | 2.1                                                    | 5.1          | -8.5         | 2.4          | 3.6                 | -3.2         |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....  | 101.8                       | 102.0       | 102.6        | 102.5        | 2.4                                                    | 5.2          | -7.5         | 2.8          | 3.8                 | -2.5         |
| All items less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....       | 315.2                       | 315.6       | 317.0        | 316.9        | 2.4                                                    | 5.4          | -6.2         | 2.2          | 3.9                 | -2.1         |
| Commodities less food .....                          | 260.5                       | 260.7       | 261.8        | 259.4        | 1.6                                                    | 4.2          | -21.0        | -1.7         | 2.9                 | -11.9        |
| Nondurables less food <sup>1</sup> .....             | 259.4                       | 260.9       | 262.4        | 257.7        | 3.5                                                    | -1           | -28.7        | -2.6         | 1.6                 | -16.7        |
| Nondurables less food and apparel <sup>1</sup> ..... | 292.2                       | 294.9       | 298.0        | 291.8        | -1                                                     | 3.5          | -35.4        | -5           | 1.7                 | -19.8        |
| Nondurables .....                                    | 285.4                       | 286.6       | 287.8        | 287.2        | 2.2                                                    | 5.2          | -17.7        | 2.5          | 3.7                 | -8.1         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 105.9                       | 106.2       | 107.6        | 107.8        | 2.3                                                    | 3.9          | 3.9          | 7.4          | 3.1                 | 5.6          |
| Services less medical care <sup>1</sup> .....        | 382.7                       | 383.6       | 386.8        | 387.9        | 3.7                                                    | 4.0          | 4.8          | 5.5          | 3.9                 | 5.2          |
| Energy .....                                         | 361.5                       | 363.3       | 372.2        | 356.3        | -3.8                                                   | 5.2          | -50.5        | -5.6         | .6                  | -31.7        |
| All items less energy .....                          | 318.7                       | 319.1       | 319.8        | 321.4        | 3.5                                                    | 5.4          | 2.8          | 3.4          | 4.4                 | 3.0          |
| All items less food and energy .....                 | 318.6                       | 318.7       | 319.5        | 320.7        | 3.9                                                    | 5.2          | 3.5          | 2.7          | 4.6                 | 3.1          |
| Commodities less food and energy .....               | 259.1                       | 258.6       | 258.8        | 259.3        | 2.8                                                    | 3.6          | -1.5         | .3           | 3.2                 | -6           |
| Energy commodities .....                             | 313.1                       | 317.2       | 324.2        | 303.7        | -3.0                                                   | 7.4          | -68.9        | -11.5        | 2.0                 | -47.5        |
| Services less energy .....                           | 389.5                       | 390.1       | 391.7        | 393.5        | 4.7                                                    | 6.4          | 7.0          | 4.2          | 5.5                 | 5.6          |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                   |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Food and beverages .....                                                                          |                  | 309.3              | 312.0     | 3.5                                          | 0.9       | 0.4                                      | 0.2         | 0.9          |
| Food .....                                                                                        |                  | 316.6              | 319.5     | 3.4                                          | .9        | .4                                       | .2          | 1.0          |
| Food at home .....                                                                                |                  | 300.0              | 303.9     | 3.2                                          | 1.3       | .4                                       | .1          | 1.3          |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 324.5              | 324.6     | 2.8                                          | .0        | .4                                       | .7          | .0           |
| Cereal and cereal products .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 175.2              | 175.6     | 2.8                                          | .2        | .1                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                                              | 12/77            | 154.3              | 154.4     | 1.2                                          | .1        | .1                                       | .3          | -.1          |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 206.0              | 207.5     | 5.3                                          | .7        | .4                                       | -.2         | .7           |
| Rice, pasta, and commel <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 153.7              | 153.1     | -.2                                          | -.4       | -.2                                      | .3          | -.4          |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 170.6              | 170.5     | 2.8                                          | -.1       | .4                                       | .9          | -.1          |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 270.0              | 268.4     | 2.0                                          | -.6       | .3                                       | 1.0         | -.6          |
| Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 163.2              | 162.3     | 1.4                                          | -.6       | .2                                       | 1.1         | -.6          |
| Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 166.8              | 166.0     | 2.3                                          | -.5       | .3                                       | 1.1         | -.5          |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 159.8              | 158.8     | .5                                           | -.6       | .1                                       | 1.1         | -.6          |
| Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 176.4              | 177.3     | 2.8                                          | .5        | .7                                       | .6          | .5           |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                     | 12/77            | 170.9              | 172.3     | 2.3                                          | .8        | .5                                       | .2          | .8           |
| Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                        | 12/77            | 181.6              | 182.1     | 3.4                                          | .3        | 1.3                                      | .6          | .5           |
| Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 178.1              | 178.7     | 4.9                                          | .3        | .3                                       | 1.0         | .3           |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 182.9              | 181.7     | 3.8                                          | -.7       | .2                                       | 2.9         | -.7          |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffeecake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 176.3              | 177.0     | 5.2                                          | .4        | -.1                                      | .3          | .4           |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 176.4              | 178.2     | 5.4                                          | 1.0       | .8                                       | .5          | 1.0          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                                              |                  | 264.2              | 274.0     | 5.5                                          | 3.7       | .5                                       | 1.0         | 3.5          |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                                                                    |                  | 272.0              | 281.9     | 5.6                                          | 3.6       | .6                                       | 1.0         | 3.6          |
| Meats .....                                                                                       |                  | 263.9              | 272.5     | 4.0                                          | 3.3       | .3                                       | 1.0         | 3.3          |
| Beef and veal .....                                                                               |                  | 265.7              | 268.2     | 1.2                                          | .9        | .2                                       | .7          | 1.8          |
| Ground beef other than canned .....                                                               |                  | 241.9              | 243.5     | -.9                                          | .7        | -1.5                                     | .5          | 1.0          |
| Chuck roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 265.0              | 266.0     | -.3                                          | .4        | .5                                       | 1.2         | .5           |
| Round roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 223.2              | 229.1     | -.4                                          | 2.6       | 2.2                                      | -1.9        | 3.7          |
| Round steak .....                                                                                 |                  | 244.7              | 240.9     | .9                                           | -1.6      | -2.4                                     | .0          | -.2          |
| Sirloin steak .....                                                                               |                  | 287.4              | 293.1     | 3.8                                          | 2.0       | -.3                                      | -.1         | 1.4          |
| Other beef and veal .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 168.6              | 170.5     | 3.0                                          | 1.1       | .1                                       | .4          | 1.4          |
| Pork .....                                                                                        |                  | 256.0              | 277.2     | 10.0                                         | 8.3       | .1                                       | 1.8         | 7.0          |
| Bacon .....                                                                                       |                  | 279.0              | 304.6     | 7.0                                          | 9.2       | -.3                                      | 3.7         | 6.3          |
| Chops .....                                                                                       |                  | 242.1              | 270.9     | 17.0                                         | 11.9      | 2.5                                      | 1.0         | 9.0          |
| Ham <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 115.7              | 120.7     | 6.6                                          | 4.3       | -.4                                      | 3.2         | 4.2          |
| Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 113.1              | 120.7     | 10.6                                         | 6.7       | -.8                                      | 4.3         | 6.5          |
| Canned ham <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     |                  | 251.4              | 252.0     | -.3                                          | .2        | -2.4                                     | 1.6         | .6           |
| Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 140.4              | 152.0     | 9.6                                          | 8.3       | .1                                       | 1.9         | 8.3          |
| Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     | 12/77            | 138.9              | 153.0     | 12.2                                         | 10.2      | 1.3                                      | 1.2         | 8.4          |
| Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 318.8              | 337.5     | 6.3                                          | 5.9       | -.8                                      | .5          | 5.9          |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 269.5              | 273.1     | 2.2                                          | 1.3       | .8                                       | .3          | 1.3          |
| Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 260.7              | 264.6     | 2.0                                          | 1.5       | .1                                       | -.4         | 1.5          |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 157.3              | 160.2     | 1.7                                          | 1.8       | -.3                                      | .2          | 1.8          |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 136.6              | 138.9     | 2.9                                          | 1.7       | 1.0                                      | .0          | 1.7          |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 147.0              | 146.8     | 1.9                                          | -.1       | 2.9                                      | 1.8         | -.1          |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 221.3              | 237.8     | 12.1                                         | 7.5       | 1.5                                      | 2.2         | 7.5          |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....                                                            |                  | 222.5              | 247.1     | 18.2                                         | 11.1      | 2.1                                      | 3.5         | 11.1         |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 145.6              | 157.5     | 14.3                                         | 8.2       | 1.0                                      | 3.1         | 8.2          |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 139.0              | 140.2     | .6                                           | .9        | 1.0                                      | -.9         | .9           |
| Fish and seafood .....                                                                            |                  | 432.8              | 445.4     | 11.1                                         | 2.9       | 2.0                                      | -.3         | 2.4          |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 133.6              | 133.9     | .8                                           | .2        | -.2                                      | -.2         | .2           |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....                                                           | 12/77            | 184.1              | 191.7     | 16.2                                         | 4.1       | 3.4                                      | -.1         | 3.4          |
| Eggs .....                                                                                        |                  | 167.6              | 175.8     | 4.0                                          | 4.9       | -1.7                                     | 2.5         | 2.2          |

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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                  |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                |                  | 255.9              | 257.0     | 0.2                                          | 0.4       | 0.1                                      | 0.0         | 0.4          |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                                       | 12/77            | 137.5              | 137.9     | -.3                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                                           |                  | 224.7              | 225.4     | -.3                                          | .3        | .4                                       | .3          | .6           |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 138.3              | 138.7     | .0                                           | .3        | .4                                       | .1          | .3           |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 155.4              | 156.5     | .7                                           | .7        | .1                                       | -.2         | .7           |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 150.8              | 151.7     | .1                                           | .6        | -.2                                      | .0          | .6           |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 162.2              | 163.4     | 1.2                                          | .7        | .0                                       | -.4         | .7           |
| Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 157.9              | 158.9     | 1.3                                          | .6        | .6                                       | -.1         | .6           |
| Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 158.9              | 160.8     | 3.4                                          | 1.2       | .8                                       | -.1         | 1.2          |
| Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 262.9              | 262.8     | -1.0                                         | .0        | .2                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                                      |                  | 323.5              | 325.6     | .5                                           | .6        | 1.8                                      | -2.5        | .8           |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                                                |                  | 342.1              | 345.4     | 2.8                                          | 1.0       | 3.4                                      | -4.2        | 1.2          |
| Fresh fruits .....                                                               |                  | 360.2              | 368.4     | 3.3                                          | 2.3       | 2.2                                      | -6.6        | 1.7          |
| Apples .....                                                                     |                  | 404.4              | 422.2     | 20.3                                         | 4.4       | 4.7                                      | 4.0         | 1.9          |
| Bananas .....                                                                    |                  | 261.8              | 260.3     | 5.1                                          | -.6       | 3.8                                      | -21.8       | 9.1          |
| Oranges .....                                                                    |                  | 374.4              | 384.9     | -11.8                                        | 2.8       | 1.5                                      | -2.6        | -8.7         |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                                         | 12/77            | 186.0              | 188.6     | 2.2                                          | 1.4       | 1.2                                      | -7.0        | 3.8          |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                                           |                  | 325.9              | 324.8     | 2.3                                          | -.3       | 7.2                                      | -3.4        | 1.4          |
| Potatoes .....                                                                   |                  | 315.7              | 353.0     | -7.2                                         | 11.8      | -1.5                                     | 7.6         | 2.8          |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                                       |                  | 331.6              | 299.2     | -.9                                          | -9.8      | 5.1                                      | -20.8       | -9.8         |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 281.8              | 259.5     | 10.4                                         | -7.9      | 8.2                                      | -7.5        | -7.9         |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                                                     | 12/77            | 187.8              | 187.1     | 7.3                                          | -.4       | 8.3                                      | 2.3         | 2.0          |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 305.5              | 306.2     | -2.2                                         | .2        | -.2                                      | -.3         | .2           |
| Processed fruits .....                                                           | 12/77            | 161.1              | 161.5     | -4.3                                         | .2        | .1                                       | -1.1        | .2           |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 159.5              | 159.7     | -7.1                                         | .1        | -.6                                      | -1.7        | .6           |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 148.4              | 147.1     | -14.1                                        | -.9       | -1.2                                     | -1.9        | -.1          |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 167.4              | 168.6     | -2.0                                         | .7        | .2                                       | -1.3        | .4           |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 164.7              | 165.4     | 1.5                                          | .4        | .7                                       | -.2         | .4           |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 146.7              | 147.1     | -.2                                          | .3        | -.1                                      | .5          | .3           |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 164.2              | 165.2     | .2                                           | .6        | -.1                                      | .1          | .6           |
| Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                  | 12/77            | 141.2              | 141.4     | -.4                                          | .1        | -.2                                      | .6          | .1           |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 147.3              | 147.3     | -.7                                          | .0        | -.5                                      | 1.1         | .0           |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 138.1              | 138.3     | -.2                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .4          | .1           |
| Other foods at home .....                                                        |                  | 373.9              | 373.4     | 3.4                                          | -.1       | -.3                                      | .1          | .2           |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                                              |                  | 410.9              | 411.9     | 3.0                                          | .2        | -.1                                      | .1          | .2           |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 172.8              | 172.0     | -.3                                          | -.5       | .1                                       | -.2         | -.5          |
| Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 170.9              | 171.8     | 4.4                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | .1          | .4           |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 172.7              | 173.4     | 4.6                                          | .4        | -.1                                      | -.1         | .4           |
| Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 167.2              | 168.3     | 3.8                                          | .7        | .0                                       | .4          | .7           |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 286.4              | 286.6     | -3.6                                         | .1        | -.4                                      | -.1         | .1           |
| Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 292.9              | 292.7     | -3.9                                         | -.1       | -1.2                                     | .0          | -.1          |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 158.0              | 160.5     | 1.6                                          | 1.6       | .0                                       | .6          | 1.6          |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 145.5              | 144.8     | -5.5                                         | -.5       | -.1                                      | -.4         | -.5          |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                                                     |                  | 479.5              | 477.6     | 6.2                                          | -.4       | -.9                                      | .0          | .3           |
| Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 153.0              | 152.0     | .7                                           | -.7       | -.9                                      | .1          | .3           |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....                              |                  | 316.8              | 315.1     | -.1                                          | -.5       | -1.3                                     | -.2         | .4           |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 151.6              | 149.9     | 2.3                                          | -1.1      | -.1                                      | .7          | -.5          |
| Coffee <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 512.7              | 507.7     | 29.4                                         | -1.0      | -1.2                                     | -.8         | -1.0         |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              |                  | 510.2              | 505.0     | 35.1                                         | -1.0      | -1.6                                     | -1.1        | -1.0         |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             |                  | 473.1              | 468.7     | 23.6                                         | -.9       | -.8                                      | -.4         | -.9          |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                                                 | 12/77            | 154.5              | 156.6     | 2.2                                          | 1.4       | -.7                                      | .6          | 1.4          |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                          |                  | 303.0              | 303.1     | 2.4                                          | .0        | .4                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                                                   | 12/77            | 158.4              | 159.7     | 2.5                                          | .8        | .8                                       | 1.0         | .3           |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 168.2              | 169.2     | 3.2                                          | .6        | .4                                       | -.6         | .6           |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 179.5              | 178.1     | 2.6                                          | -.8       | .1                                       | 1.2         | -.8          |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 170.9              | 171.1     | 2.5                                          | .1        | .5                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 169.5              | 169.7     | 2.0                                          | .1        | .1                                       | -.7         | .3           |
| Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 171.8              | 172.0     | 2.7                                          | .1        | .9                                       | .2          | -.2          |
| Other prepared foods, including miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 160.4              | 160.3     | 1.6                                          | -.1       | .1                                       | -.1         | -.1          |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 165.8              | 165.1     | 2.8                                          | -.4       | .3                                       | .2          | -.4          |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 154.9              | 155.5     | .3                                           | .4        | .4                                       | -.5         | .5           |

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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|-------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                       |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Food away from home .....                             |                  | 363.5              | 364.2     | 3.9                                          | 0.2       | 0.5                                      | 0.4         | 0.2          |
| Lunch .....                                           | 12/77            | 175.0              | 175.5     | 4.0                                          | .3        | .6                                       | .3          | .4           |
| Dinner .....                                          | 12/77            | 175.3              | 175.4     | 3.2                                          | .1        | .3                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Other meals and snacks .....                          | 12/77            | 179.3              | 179.9     | 4.8                                          | .3        | .6                                       | .7          | .5           |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                             |                  | 242.9              | 243.4     | 5.4                                          | .2        | .0                                       | .3          | .3           |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                     | 12/77            | 154.0              | 154.3     | 4.7                                          | .2        | -.2                                      | .1          | .5           |
| Beer and ale .....                                    |                  | 239.5              | 240.0     | 2.0                                          | .2        | -.1                                      | .0          | .3           |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 249.5              | 250.1     | 3.0                                          | .2        | -.2                                      | .4          | .2           |
| Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 141.9              | 141.9     | 10.4                                         | .0        | .1                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 139.4              | 139.3     | 11.4                                         | -.1       | -.1                                      | .3          | -.1          |
| Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          |                  | 170.2              | 170.3     | 10.0                                         | .1        | .1                                       | -.2         | .1           |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....              | 12/77            | 176.7              | 177.2     | 7.9                                          | .3        | .4                                       | 1.1         | .3           |
| Special indexes:                                      |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Domestically produced farm food .....                 |                  | 283.0              | 287.2     | 2.4                                          | 1.5       | .9                                       | .2          | 1.5          |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....                 |                  | 265.7              | 268.2     | 1.1                                          | .9        | -.6                                      | .0          | .9           |
| Imported food and fishery products <sup>3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 151.7              | 152.1     | 6.5                                          | .3        | .0                                       | -.7         | .7           |

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**Table 10. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: 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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                                   |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Food and beverages .....                                                                          |                  | 308.9                       | 311.8     | 2.8                                                 | 5.7       | -0.6      | 6.3       | 4.2                 | 2.7       |
| Food .....                                                                                        |                  | 316.3                       | 319.4     | 2.1                                                 | 5.5       | -.6       | 6.5       | 3.8                 | 2.9       |
| Food at home .....                                                                                |                  | 299.7                       | 303.7     | 1.2                                                 | 7.4       | -3.0      | 7.4       | 4.3                 | 2.1       |
| Cereals and bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 324.5                       | 324.6     | 2.0                                                 | 4.0       | .6        | 4.7       | 3.0                 | 2.6       |
| Cereal and cereal products .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 174.0                       | 174.4     | 4.8                                                 | 5.0       | -.5       | 1.6       | 4.9                 | .6        |
| Flour and prepared flour mixes .....                                                              | 12/77            | 152.5                       | 152.3     | 3.0                                                 | .8        | .0        | 1.3       | 1.9                 | .7        |
| Cereal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 206.0                       | 207.5     | 4.5                                                 | 8.7       | 4.0       | 4.0       | 6.6                 | 4.0       |
| Rice, pasta, and cornmeal <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 153.7                       | 153.1     | -3.3                                                | 2.4       | 1.6       | -1.3      | -.5                 | .1        |
| Bakery products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 170.6                       | 170.5     | 2.7                                                 | 3.6       | .0        | 5.1       | 3.2                 | 2.5       |
| White bread <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 270.0                       | 268.4     | .5                                                  | 4.6       | -.2       | 3.0       | 2.5                 | 1.4       |
| Fresh other breads, biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 163.2                       | 162.3     | 2.5                                                 | .2        | .0        | 3.0       | 1.4                 | 1.5       |
| Other bread <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 166.8                       | 166.0     | 1.7                                                 | 3.0       | 1.0       | 3.7       | 2.4                 | 2.3       |
| Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 159.8                       | 158.8     | 3.1                                                 | -2.0      | -1.0      | 2.0       | .5                  | .5        |
| Cookies, fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 176.4                       | 177.3     | 4.0                                                 | 1.4       | -1.1      | 7.3       | 2.7                 | 3.0       |
| Fresh cakes and cupcakes <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                     | 12/77            | 170.9                       | 172.3     | 1.9                                                 | 1.7       | -.7       | 6.3       | 1.8                 | 2.7       |
| Cookies <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                        | 12/77            | 181.4                       | 182.3     | 6.7                                                 | -.4       | -1.8      | 9.8       | 3.1                 | 3.8       |
| Other bakery products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 178.1                       | 178.7     | 4.3                                                 | 6.9       | 1.8       | 6.8       | 5.6                 | 4.3       |
| Crackers and bread and cracker products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 182.9                       | 181.7     | 1.8                                                 | .7        | 2.5       | 10.3      | 1.3                 | 6.3       |
| Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 176.3                       | 177.0     | 5.8                                                 | 16.6      | -3.3      | 2.5       | 11.1                | -.5       |
| Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 176.4                       | 178.2     | 4.3                                                 | -.2       | 8.0       | 9.8       | 2.0                 | 8.9       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                                                              |                  | 265.2                       | 274.6     | 2.8                                                 | 9.3       | -9.5      | 22.0      | 6.0                 | 5.1       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                                                                    |                  | 272.3                       | 282.1     | 1.8                                                 | 10.0      | -9.4      | 22.4      | 5.8                 | 5.3       |
| Meats .....                                                                                       |                  | 263.9                       | 272.6     | 1.4                                                 | 8.0       | -10.6     | 19.5      | 4.6                 | 3.4       |
| Beef and veal .....                                                                               |                  | 264.6                       | 269.3     | 5.4                                                 | 7.2       | -16.4     | 11.1      | 6.3                 | -3.6      |
| Ground beef other than canned .....                                                               |                  | 240.5                       | 243.0     | 6.3                                                 | 9.5       | -17.3     | -.2       | 7.9                 | -9.1      |
| Chuck roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 266.1                       | 267.3     | 14.9                                                | 11.6      | -29.3     | 8.8       | 13.2                | -12.3     |
| Round roast .....                                                                                 |                  | 223.2                       | 231.4     | 1.4                                                 | 9.8       | -24.1     | 16.6      | 5.5                 | -5.9      |
| Round steak .....                                                                                 |                  | 241.1                       | 240.7     | 13.6                                                | 30.4      | -22.1     | -10.1     | 21.7                | -16.3     |
| Sirloin steak .....                                                                               |                  | 275.6                       | 279.4     | 10.5                                                | 18.1      | -14.6     | 4.0       | 14.2                | -5.8      |
| Other beef and veal .....                                                                         | 12/77            | 165.9                       | 168.3     | 11.7                                                | 11.7      | -16.5     | 8.0       | 11.7                | -5.0      |
| Pork .....                                                                                        |                  | 258.1                       | 276.1     | -6.2                                                | 15.8      | -4.3      | 40.9      | 4.2                 | 16.1      |
| Bacon .....                                                                                       |                  | 281.8                       | 299.5     | -5.5                                                | 4.6       | -8.9      | 45.5      | -.6                 | 15.2      |
| Chops .....                                                                                       |                  | 244.5                       | 266.4     | 4.5                                                 | 18.9      | -6.7      | 61.8      | 11.5                | 22.9      |
| Ham <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 118.5                       | 123.5     | -4.4                                                | 6.1       | -3.4      | 31.6      | .7                  | 12.8      |
| Ham other than canned <sup>3</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 116.8                       | 124.4     | -2.8                                                | 6.6       | -1.8      | 47.4      | 1.8                 | 20.3      |
| Canned ham <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     |                  | 253.2                       | 254.8     | -6.9                                                | 3.4       | 3.2       | -.6       | -1.9                | 1.3       |
| Other pork including sausage <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 140.4                       | 152.0     | -10.5                                               | 19.0      | -9.0      | 48.9      | 3.2                 | 16.4      |
| Other pork <sup>3</sup> .....                                                                     | 12/77            | 138.8                       | 150.4     | -3.8                                                | 21.4      | -11.2     | 52.2      | 8.1                 | 16.2      |
| Sausage <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 318.8                       | 337.5     | -8.9                                                | 15.2      | -1.9      | 24.0      | 2.5                 | 10.3      |
| Other meats <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 269.5                       | 273.1     | 3.2                                                 | -.9       | -2.9      | 9.9       | 1.1                 | 3.3       |
| Frankfurters <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 260.7                       | 264.6     | 10.9                                                | -1.6      | -5.5      | 4.8       | 4.4                 | -.5       |
| Bologna, liverwurst, and salami <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 157.3                       | 160.2     | -4.0                                                | 2.1       | 2.1       | 7.0       | -1.0                | 4.5       |
| Other lunchmeats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 136.6                       | 138.9     | 7.0                                                 | -4.0      | -1.8      | 11.1      | 1.3                 | 4.5       |
| Lamb and organ meats <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 147.0                       | 146.8     | -5.2                                                | 4.0       | -8.6      | 19.9      | -.7                 | 4.7       |
| Poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 221.3                       | 237.8     | -.2                                                 | 7.0       | -4.0      | 54.2      | 3.3                 | 21.7      |
| Fresh whole chicken <sup>1</sup> .....                                                            |                  | 222.5                       | 247.1     | -1.9                                                | 8.7       | -3.7      | 89.9      | 3.3                 | 35.2      |
| Fresh and frozen chicken parts <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 145.6                       | 157.5     | -2.0                                                | 10.6      | -2.3      | 61.1      | 4.1                 | 25.5      |
| Other poultry <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                  | 12/77            | 139.0                       | 140.2     | 4.7                                                 | .6        | -6.6      | 4.1       | 2.6                 | -1.4      |
| Fish and seafood .....                                                                            |                  | 437.6                       | 448.1     | 6.1                                                 | 29.8      | -5.9      | 17.6      | 17.4                | 5.2       |
| Canned fish and seafood <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 133.6                       | 133.9     | .3                                                  | 6.8       | -2.6      | -.9       | 3.5                 | -1.8      |
| Fresh and frozen fish and seafood .....                                                           | 12/77            | 187.9                       | 194.2     | 6.1                                                 | 42.5      | -7.3      | 29.9      | 23.0                | 9.7       |
| Eggs .....                                                                                        |                  | 182.6                       | 186.6     | 26.1                                                | -7.8      | -10.9     | 12.7      | 7.8                 | .2        |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                              |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                            |                  | 255.9                       | 257.0     | -1.1                                                | 0.2       | -0.8      | 2.4       | -0.5                | 0.8       |
| Fresh milk and cream .....                                   | 12/77            | 137.6                       | 138.3     | -1.7                                                | -3.4      | -6        | 4.8       | -2.6                | 2.1       |
| Fresh whole milk .....                                       |                  | 224.9                       | 226.3     | -2.1                                                | -2.6      | -1.4      | 5.1       | -2.4                | 1.8       |
| Other fresh milk and cream <sup>1</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 138.3                       | 138.7     | -1.1                                                | -3.1      | .9        | 3.5       | -2.2                | 2.2       |
| Processed dairy products <sup>1</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 155.4                       | 156.5     | -.3                                                 | 1.8       | -1.0      | 2.3       | .8                  | .6        |
| Cheese <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 150.8                       | 151.7     | -1.1                                                | .5        | -.8       | 1.6       | -.3                 | .4        |
| Ice cream and related products <sup>1</sup> .....            | 12/77            | 162.2                       | 163.4     | 1.7                                                 | 4.3       | -2.2      | 1.2       | 3.0                 | -.5       |
| Other dairy products including butter <sup>1 2</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 157.9                       | 158.9     | -.5                                                 | 2.1       | -.5       | 4.4       | .8                  | 1.9       |
| Other dairy products <sup>1 3</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 158.9                       | 160.8     | -1.0                                                | 6.1       | 1.0       | 7.8       | 2.5                 | 4.4       |
| Butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                  |                  | 262.9                       | 262.8     | .3                                                  | -2.4      | -2.3      | .5        | -1.1                | -.9       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                                  |                  | 318.1                       | 320.5     | -1.0                                                | 22.0      | -15.2     | .0        | 9.9                 | -7.9      |
| Fresh fruits and vegetables .....                            |                  | 331.8                       | 335.7     | -2.1                                                | 48.8      | -23.7     | .6        | 20.7                | -12.4     |
| Fresh fruits .....                                           |                  | 341.1                       | 346.9     | 7.1                                                 | 30.4      | -8.3      | -10.9     | 18.2                | -9.6      |
| Apples .....                                                 |                  | 385.5                       | 392.7     | 5.2                                                 | 33.7      | -1.7      | 51.4      | 18.6                | 22.0      |
| Bananas .....                                                |                  | 237.6                       | 259.3     | 6.8                                                 | 3.9       | 79.4      | -38.5     | 5.3                 | 5.0       |
| Oranges .....                                                |                  | 371.1                       | 338.8     | -28.2                                               | 72.8      | -26.5     | -33.7     | 11.4                | -30.2     |
| Other fresh fruits .....                                     | 12/77            | 178.0                       | 184.7     | 21.7                                                | 12.8      | -12.8     | -9.0      | 17.2                | -10.9     |
| Fresh vegetables .....                                       |                  | 321.1                       | 325.5     | -8.3                                                | 59.4      | -38.3     | 21.4      | 20.9                | -13.5     |
| Potatoes .....                                               |                  | 281.1                       | 289.1     | -35.7                                               | 5.9       | -22.4     | 40.8      | -17.5               | 4.5       |
| Lettuce <sup>1</sup> .....                                   |                  | 331.6                       | 299.2     | 49.8                                                | 224.7     | -37.6     | -68.2     | 120.5               | -55.4     |
| Tomatoes <sup>1</sup> .....                                  |                  | 281.8                       | 259.5     | 3.1                                                 | 538.6     | -68.8     | -27.8     | 156.6               | -52.5     |
| Other fresh vegetables .....                                 | 12/77            | 192.0                       | 195.9     | 12.1                                                | 10.2      | -34.2     | 63.3      | 11.1                | 3.7       |
| Processed fruits and vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....           |                  | 305.5                       | 306.2     | -2.3                                                | -2.0      | -3.4      | -1.0      | -2.2                | -2.2      |
| Processed fruits .....                                       | 12/77            | 160.6                       | 161.0     | 1.4                                                 | -3.3      | -12.1     | -3.2      | -.9                 | -7.7      |
| Fruit juices and frozen fruit <sup>2</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 158.2                       | 159.2     | -.5                                                 | -3.9      | -17.0     | -6.5      | -2.2                | -11.9     |
| Frozen fruit and fruit juices <sup>3</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 147.2                       | 147.1     | 2.1                                                 | -12.2     | -31.2     | -11.8     | -5.3                | -22.1     |
| Fruit juices other than frozen <sup>3</sup> .....            | 12/77            | 166.6                       | 167.3     | -1.2                                                | 5.0       | -8.5      | -2.8      | 1.9                 | -5.7      |
| Canned and dried fruits <sup>1</sup> .....                   | 12/77            | 164.7                       | 165.4     | 4.2                                                 | -2.2      | .2        | 3.7       | 1.0                 | 2.0       |
| Processed vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                      | 12/77            | 146.7                       | 147.1     | -3.2                                                | .0        | .0        | 2.5       | -1.6                | 1.2       |
| Frozen vegetables <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 164.2                       | 165.2     | -1.9                                                | -.5       | 1.2       | 2.2       | -1.2                | 1.7       |
| Other processed vegetables <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 141.2                       | 141.4     | -3.6                                                | .0        | .0        | 2.3       | -1.8                | 1.1       |
| Cut corn and canned beans except lima <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 147.3                       | 147.3     | -6.3                                                | 2.8       | -1.1      | 2.2       | -1.9                | .5        |
| Other canned and dried vegetables <sup>1 3</sup> .....       | 12/77            | 138.1                       | 138.3     | -2.0                                                | -1.4      | .3        | 2.3       | -1.7                | 1.3       |
| Other foods at home .....                                    |                  | 373.6                       | 374.4     | 1.1                                                 | 3.1       | 9.6       | .1        | 2.1                 | 4.8       |
| Sugar and sweets <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 410.9                       | 411.9     | 2.4                                                 | 2.5       | 6.3       | 1.0       | 2.5                 | 3.6       |
| Sugar and artificial sweeteners <sup>1</sup> .....           | 12/77            | 172.8                       | 172.0     | .0                                                  | .0        | .9        | -2.3      | .0                  | -.7       |
| Sweets including candy <sup>2</sup> .....                    | 12/77            | 170.2                       | 170.9     | 6.2                                                 | 3.9       | 6.3       | .9        | 5.1                 | 3.6       |
| Candy and chewing gum <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 171.8                       | 172.5     | 7.0                                                 | 3.4       | 7.3       | .9        | 5.2                 | 4.1       |
| Other sweets <sup>1 3</sup> .....                            | 12/77            | 167.2                       | 168.3     | 3.2                                                 | 3.5       | 4.4       | 4.1       | 3.4                 | 4.3       |
| Fats and oils <sup>1</sup> .....                             |                  | 286.4                       | 286.6     | -8.7                                                | 1.4       | -5.1      | -1.7      | -3.8                | -3.4      |
| Margarine <sup>1 3</sup> .....                               |                  | 292.9                       | 292.7     | -11.2                                               | 4.7       | -3.4      | -4.9      | -3.6                | -4.2      |
| Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter <sup>1 3</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 158.0                       | 160.5     | -2.3                                                | .3        | -.3       | 8.9       | -1.0                | 4.2       |
| Other fats, oils, and salad dressings <sup>1 3</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 145.5                       | 144.8     | -10.0                                               | .3        | -8.0      | -4.0      | -5.0                | -6.1      |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                                 |                  | 479.5                       | 481.0     | 1.5                                                 | 4.8       | 22.0      | -2.1      | 3.2                 | 9.3       |
| Carbonated drinks <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 153.3                       | 153.7     | 1.1                                                 | .3        | 4.0       | -2.1      | .7                  | .9        |
| Cola drinks, excluding diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....          |                  | 317.4                       | 318.6     | .8                                                  | .9        | 2.3       | -4.2      | .8                  | -1.0      |
| Carbonated drinks, including diet cola <sup>3</sup> .....    | 12/77            | 151.8                       | 151.1     | 2.7                                                 | -1.6      | 8.1       | .3        | .5                  | 4.1       |
| Coffee <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                  |                  | 512.7                       | 507.7     | -1.2                                                | 27.0      | 152.0     | -11.2     | 12.0                | 49.6      |
| Roasted coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          |                  | 510.2                       | 505.0     | -2.9                                                | 35.4      | 193.8     | -13.9     | 14.7                | 59.1      |
| Freeze dried and instant coffee <sup>1 3</sup> .....         |                  | 473.1                       | 468.7     | .5                                                  | 18.9      | 111.9     | -7.9      | 9.3                 | 39.7      |
| Other noncarbonated drinks .....                             | 12/77            | 154.8                       | 156.9     | 5.3                                                 | -1.8      | .5        | 5.0       | 1.7                 | 2.7       |
| Other prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                      |                  | 302.7                       | 303.1     | 3.4                                                 | 1.3       | 1.3       | 3.2       | 2.4                 | 2.3       |
| Canned and packaged soup .....                               | 12/77            | 158.7                       | 159.1     | 2.3                                                 | .5        | -1.3      | 8.7       | 1.4                 | 3.6       |
| Frozen prepared foods <sup>1</sup> .....                     | 12/77            | 168.2                       | 169.2     | 10.1                                                | -.7       | 2.4       | 1.4       | 4.6                 | 1.9       |
| Snacks <sup>1</sup> .....                                    | 12/77            | 179.5                       | 178.1     | .5                                                  | 3.5       | 4.4       | 2.0       | 2.0                 | 3.2       |
| Seasonings, condiments, sauces and spices <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 170.9                       | 170.9     | 4.4                                                 | .0        | 3.4       | 2.1       | 2.2                 | 2.7       |
| Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish <sup>3</sup> .....   | 12/77            | 170.2                       | 170.7     | 4.6                                                 | .2        | 4.8       | -1.4      | 2.4                 | 1.7       |
| Other condiments <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 171.3                       | 171.0     | 3.4                                                 | .0        | 3.6       | 3.8       | 1.7                 | 3.7       |
| Other prepared foods, including                              |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| miscellaneous and baby food <sup>1 2</sup> .....             | 12/77            | 160.4                       | 160.3     | 2.0                                                 | 2.0       | 2.5       | -.2       | 2.0                 | 1.1       |
| Miscellaneous prepared foods <sup>1 3</sup> .....            | 12/77            | 165.8                       | 165.1     | 2.5                                                 | 1.7       | 6.8       | .2        | 2.1                 | 3.5       |
| Other canned and packaged prepared foods <sup>3</sup> .....  | 12/77            | 154.7                       | 155.5     | 3.1                                                 | 1.3       | -4.5      | 1.6       | 2.2                 | -1.5      |

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**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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                       |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Food away from home .....                             |                  | 363.1                       | 363.8     | 4.2                                                 | 2.7       | 4.1       | 4.5       | 3.5                 | 4.3       |
| Lunch .....                                           | 12/77            | 175.0                       | 175.7     | 4.6                                                 | 3.1       | 3.3       | 5.4       | 3.8                 | 4.3       |
| Dinner .....                                          | 12/77            | 175.1                       | 175.4     | 3.8                                                 | 2.4       | 3.0       | 3.7       | 3.1                 | 3.4       |
| Other meals and snacks .....                          | 12/77            | 178.8                       | 179.7     | 2.6                                                 | 3.8       | 5.4       | 7.5       | 3.2                 | 6.4       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                             |                  | 242.4                       | 243.2     | 14.2                                                | 4.4       | .5        | 2.7       | 9.2                 | 1.6       |
| Alcoholic beverages at home .....                     | 12/77            | 153.8                       | 154.5     | 13.1                                                | 3.2       | 1.6       | 1.6       | 8.0                 | 1.6       |
| Beer and ale .....                                    |                  | 238.5                       | 239.3     | 3.6                                                 | 3.3       | .5        | 1.0       | 3.4                 | .8        |
| Wine <sup>1</sup> .....                               |                  | 249.5                       | 250.1     | 5.4                                                 | 1.1       | 3.4       | 1.9       | 3.2                 | 2.7       |
| Distilled spirits <sup>1 2</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 141.9                       | 141.9     | 49.1                                                | -.3       | -.3       | .3        | 21.9                | .0        |
| Other alcoholic beverages <sup>1 3</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 139.4                       | 139.3     | 48.9                                                | 1.5       | 1.2       | .6        | 22.9                | .9        |
| Whiskey <sup>1 3</sup> .....                          |                  | 170.2                       | 170.3     | 49.6                                                | -1.4      | -.7       | .0        | 21.5                | -.4       |
| Alcoholic beverages away from home .....              | 12/77            | 176.7                       | 177.2     | 13.3                                                | 7.3       | 3.5       | 7.6       | 10.2                | 5.5       |
| Special indexes:                                      |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Domestically produced farm food .....                 |                  | 282.7                       | 286.9     | 1.7                                                 | 6.3       | -7.9      | 10.5      | 4.0                 | .9        |
| Selected beef cuts <sup>1</sup> .....                 |                  | 265.7                       | 268.2     | -1.8                                                | 20.9      | -13.2     | 1.5       | 8.9                 | -6.1      |
| Imported food and fishery products <sup>3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 151.7                       | 152.7     | 3.7                                                 | 8.0       | 14.9      | .0        | 5.8                 | 7.2       |

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

<sup>2</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

<sup>3</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1967 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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

**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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                       |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Housing .....                                                                         |                  | 354.3              | 354.5     | 2.6                                          | 0.1       | -0.1                                     | 0.5         | 0.0          |
| Shelter .....                                                                         |                  | 389.4              | 391.5     | 5.4                                          | .5        | .1                                       | .2          | .5           |
| Renters' costs .....                                                                  | 12/82            | 109.3              | 110.0     | 5.9                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  |                  | 278.5              | 280.3     | 6.1                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Other renters' costs .....                                                            |                  | 415.5              | 420.4     | 3.8                                          | 1.2       | -.1                                      | 1.0         | .5           |
| Lodging while out of town .....                                                       |                  | 439.7              | 446.8     | 2.9                                          | 1.6       | -.8                                      | 1.8         | .0           |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/82            | 121.0              | 121.1     | 5.4                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .0          | .1           |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 177.6              | 179.2     | 5.9                                          | .9        | .5                                       | .0          | .9           |
| Homeowners' costs .....                                                               | 12/82            | 108.4              | 108.8     | 5.2                                          | .4        | .2                                       | .0          | .4           |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....                                                         | 12/82            | 108.4              | 108.8     | 5.2                                          | .4        | .1                                       | .1          | .4           |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/82            | 109.1              | 110.1     | 6.4                                          | .9        | .5                                       | .1          | .9           |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 363.2              | 366.7     | .9                                           | 1.0       | -.2                                      | -.2         | 1.0          |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 422.6              | 425.2     | 2.4                                          | .6        | .2                                       | .6          | .6           |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 255.7              | 259.0     | -.4                                          | 1.3       | -.5                                      | -.9         | 1.3          |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 144.2              | 145.6     | -2.7                                         | 1.0       | -.4                                      | -1.4        | 1.0          |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 128.5              | 128.3     | 2.8                                          | -.2       | .2                                       | .3          | -.2          |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 145.8              | 146.8     | .2                                           | .7        | 1.0                                      | .5          | .7           |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....                                            | 12/77            | 146.2              | 148.1     | 1.2                                          | 1.3       | -1.2                                     | -.1         | 1.3          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                                                        |                  | 394.9              | 390.3     | -2.7                                         | -1.2      | -.9                                      | 1.8         | -1.5         |
| Fuels .....                                                                           |                  | 477.3              | 469.1     | -5.6                                         | -1.7      | -1.3                                     | 1.9         | -2.2         |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                                                 |                  | 489.9              | 482.9     | -23.4                                        | -5.5      | -4.4                                     | -1.8        | -4.9         |
| Fuel oil .....                                                                        |                  | 476.6              | 445.5     | -26.6                                        | -6.5      | -5.1                                     | -2.2        | -5.8         |
| Other fuels .....                                                                     | 6/78             | 184.5              | 182.8     | -5.2                                         | -.9       | -1.2                                     | -.3         | -.8          |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                                                     |                  | 465.7              | 461.4     | -1.1                                         | -.9       | -.5                                      | 2.7         | -1.7         |
| Electricity .....                                                                     |                  | 388.7              | 390.8     | 3.1                                          | .5        | -.8                                      | 3.9         | -.4          |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                                                             |                  | 566.0              | 548.7     | -6.7                                         | -3.1      | -.1                                      | 1.2         | -3.3         |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 255.8              | 256.3     | 5.2                                          | .2        | .0                                       | 1.4         | .2           |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 207.3              | 207.5     | 5.0                                          | .1        | .0                                       | 1.8         | .1           |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 196.0              | 198.2     | 11.1                                         | 1.1       | -.1                                      | 4.6         | 1.1          |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 105.8              | 101.9     | -9.0                                         | -3.7      | .0                                       | -5.7        | -3.7         |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 124.6              | 124.7     | -1.0                                         | .1        | .1                                       | -.2         | .1           |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 424.2              | 425.9     | 5.3                                          | .4        | .3                                       | .8          | .4           |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                   | 12/83            | 115.2              | 114.8     | 3.7                                          | -.3       | .0                                       | .3          | -.3          |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/83            | 117.4              | 118.7     | 8.0                                          | 1.1       | .3                                       | .1          | 1.1          |
| Household furnishings and operation .....                                             |                  | 246.2              | 246.5     | 1.6                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .3          | .2           |
| Housefurnishings .....                                                                |                  | 198.2              | 198.4     | 1.1                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Textile housefurnishings .....                                                        |                  | 243.6              | 246.0     | 2.7                                          | 1.0       | .7                                       | -.3         | 2.3          |
| Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 140.9              | 140.8     | 1.9                                          | -.1       | .0                                       | -.4         | 1.3          |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 164.6              | 168.1     | 3.5                                          | 2.1       | .8                                       | -1.0        | 2.1          |
| Furniture and bedding .....                                                           |                  | 229.6              | 231.5     | 3.7                                          | .8        | 1.0                                      | .1          | 1.5          |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 165.2              | 166.7     | 7.4                                          | .9        | 1.3                                      | -1.2        | .9           |
| Sofas .....                                                                           | 12/77            | 124.3              | 125.2     | 2.8                                          | .7        | .2                                       | .3          | 1.5          |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 131.7              | 133.3     | 4.5                                          | 1.2       | .6                                       | -1.1        | 1.2          |
| Other furniture .....                                                                 | 12/77            | 140.6              | 141.5     | -.8                                          | .6        | -.1                                      | 1.5         | 1.3          |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        |                  | 141.5              | 140.6     | -2.4                                         | -.6       | -.3                                      | -.3         | -.6          |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 92.2               | 91.1      | -4.5                                         | -1.2      | -.5                                      | -.5         | -1.2         |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 82.2               | 81.7      | -6.2                                         | -.6       | -.7                                      | -1.0        | -.6          |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    | 12/77            | 101.4              | 99.7      | -3.6                                         | -1.7      | -.5                                      | -.3         | -1.7         |
| Household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                             |                  | 187.6              | 188.0     | .9                                           | .2        | .1                                       | .3          | .2           |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                      |                  | 200.0              | 198.2     | -.7                                          | -.9       | .6                                       | -.3         | -.9          |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 148.1              | 148.9     | 1.4                                          | .5        | -.9                                      | -.5         | .5           |
| Other household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 118.8              | 119.5     | 1.3                                          | .6        | .1                                       | .6          | .6           |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 3</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 119.3              | 120.8     | 3.4                                          | 1.3       | -.3                                      | 1.4         | 1.3          |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 118.1              | 118.1     | -.5                                          | .0        | .4                                       | -.1         | .0           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item                                                                                    | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                   |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Housefurnishings—Continued:                                                                       |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 143.5              | 142.5     | 0.4                                          | -0.7      | -0.4                                     | 1.1         | -0.7         |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 145.2              | 145.5     | 3.0                                          | .2        | -.9                                      | 1.2         | .2           |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 133.5              | 133.2     | -.1                                          | -.2       | -.4                                      | 1.7         | -.2          |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 148.6              | 147.3     | 2.4                                          | -.9       | -.4                                      | 1.5         | -.9          |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 140.8              | 136.8     | -4.3                                         | -1.4      | .1                                       | .2          | -1.4         |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                                                       |                  | 318.8              | 317.1     | 2.2                                          | .1        | -.1                                      | .3          | .2           |
| Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1,4</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 165.4              | 166.1     | 4.3                                          | .4        | -1.3                                     | .6          | .4           |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 316.9              | 317.9     | 4.3                                          | .3        | -.9                                      | -.1         | .3           |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 163.4              | 164.3     | 4.3                                          | .6        | -1.9                                     | 1.6         | .6           |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1,4</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 156.2              | 156.8     | .1                                           | .4        | .5                                       | .3          | .4           |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1,2</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 158.5              | 159.5     | -1.4                                         | .6        | .4                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1,2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 153.4              | 153.5     | 1.9                                          | .1        | .6                                       | .1          | .1           |
| Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 156.1              | 155.2     | 1.5                                          | -.6       | .9                                       | .4          | -.4          |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1,2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 161.0              | 160.6     | 1.0                                          | -.2       | .6                                       | -.3         | -.2          |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 148.2              | 146.3     | 2.2                                          | -1.3      | 1.1                                      | 1.2         | -.5          |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 347.8              | 348.4     | 2.2                                          | .2        | .1                                       | .1          | .2           |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 372.7              | 372.7     | .0                                           | .0        | .0                                       | .0          | .0           |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1,3</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 193.3              | 194.2     | 4.9                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .1          | .5           |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 160.3              | 160.3     | 2.8                                          | .0        | .1                                       | .6          | .0           |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                                                          |                  | 203.0              | 201.8     | .0                                           | -.6       | -.1                                      | -.3         | .2           |
| Apparel commodities .....                                                                         |                  | 187.7              | 186.3     | -.8                                          | -.7       | -.2                                      | -.5         | .2           |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....                                                           |                  | 183.8              | 182.3     | -.8                                          | -.8       | -.2                                      | -.5         | .2           |
| Men's and boys' .....                                                                             |                  | 198.0              | 195.4     | .3                                           | -1.3      | .2                                       | -.1         | -.6          |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 125.3              | 123.9     | .6                                           | -1.1      | .2                                       | -.1         | -.6          |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 107.7              | 105.7     | 2.7                                          | -1.9      | -.5                                      | -.3         | -.9          |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 110.5              | 108.6     | 3.4                                          | -1.7      | .0                                       | -.9         | -.1          |
| Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 101.8              | 99.6      | 1.1                                          | -2.2      | -1.8                                     | .9          | .4           |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 148.6              | 148.6     | .9                                           | .0        | .5                                       | -1.2        | .0           |
| Shirts .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 135.5              | 132.5     | -.4                                          | -2.2      | 1.3                                      | -.2         | -.8          |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....                                                              | 12/77            | 123.4              | 122.6     | -.8                                          | -.6       | .0                                       | .3          | -.5          |
| Boys' .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 125.9              | 123.7     | -.8                                          | -1.7      | -.2                                      | -.2         | -1.6         |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 121.3              | 118.9     | -2.8                                         | -2.0      | .2                                       | -1.1        | -1.2         |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 138.7              | 137.2     | .5                                           | -1.1      | -.4                                      | .4          | -.5          |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 124.7              | 122.3     | .0                                           | -1.9      | -.2                                      | -.6         | -1.8         |
| Women's and girls' .....                                                                          |                  | 162.0              | 160.8     | -2.8                                         | -.7       | -.6                                      | -1.3        | 1.0          |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 108.1              | 107.3     | -2.6                                         | -.7       | -.9                                      | -1.1        | .7           |
| Coats and jackets .....                                                                           |                  | 141.9              | 144.4     | -5.9                                         | 1.8       | -3.3                                     | -1.6        | 1.0          |
| Dresses .....                                                                                     |                  | 156.0              | 153.6     | -2.6                                         | -1.5      | -2.4                                     | -3.2        | 2.3          |
| Separates and sportswear .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 102.6              | 98.7      | -.8                                          | -3.8      | -.4                                      | -1.1        | -1.8         |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....                                                           | 12/77            | 139.4              | 138.8     | -.3                                          | -.4       | -1.3                                     | .2          | .2           |
| Suits .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 87.5               | 91.2      | -11.1                                        | 4.2       | 3.9                                      | 1.0         | 2.2          |
| Girls' .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 106.1              | 105.5     | -3.7                                         | -.6       | .8                                       | -1.8        | .2           |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 92.9               | 95.0      | -7.0                                         | 2.3       | .8                                       | -4.8        | .8           |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 103.7              | 101.3     | -3.0                                         | -2.3      | .8                                       | .0          | 1.0          |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 131.8              | 130.0     | -.1                                          | -1.4      | .9                                       | -1.1        | -.2          |
| Infants' and toddlers' .....                                                                      |                  | 335.6              | 323.7     | 5.6                                          | -3.5      | .9                                       | .4          | -3.5         |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 204.5              | 206.5     | 1.0                                          | 1.0       | -.1                                      | .3          | 1.0          |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1,3</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 123.6              | 124.8     | 2.4                                          | 1.0       | -1.1                                     | .3          | 1.0          |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1,3</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 136.2              | 137.5     | .4                                           | 1.0       | .3                                       | .4          | 1.0          |
| Footwear .....                                                                                    |                  | 210.6              | 209.6     | -.9                                          | -.5       | -.3                                      | -.3         | .3           |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 143.1              | 142.8     | 1.0                                          | -.2       | -.1                                      | -.3         | .0           |
| Boys' and girls' .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 135.0              | 136.4     | -.6                                          | 1.0       | -1.0                                     | -.7         | 1.0          |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 119.9              | 117.5     | -3.1                                         | -2.0      | .4                                       | -.3         | -.1          |
| Apparel services .....                                                                            |                  | 331.9              | 332.2     | 4.1                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .4          | .3           |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....                                           | 12/77            | 197.4              | 197.4     | 3.8                                          | .0        | .3                                       | .6          | .1           |
| Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 176.3              | 176.7     | 4.7                                          | .2        | .2                                       | .3          | .2           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group and item                                                                              | Other index base | Unadjusted indexes |           | Unadjusted percent change to July 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                             |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Transportation .....                                                                        |                  | 308.7              | 304.6     | -5.8                                         | -1.3      | 0.2                                      | 0.8         | -1.3         |
| Private .....                                                                               |                  | 302.8              | 298.3     | -6.6                                         | -1.5      | .2                                       | .8          | -1.4         |
| New vehicles .....                                                                          |                  | 223.2              | 223.7     | 4.7                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .6          | .2           |
| New cars .....                                                                              |                  | 223.4              | 223.9     | 4.6                                          | .2        | .9                                       | .6          | .4           |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/83            | 110.3              | 110.7     | 5.2                                          | .4        | .7                                       | .5          | .4           |
| Used cars .....                                                                             |                  | 362.5              | 380.3     | -4.4                                         | -6        | -1.9                                     | -4          | -5           |
| Motor fuel .....                                                                            |                  | 300.6              | 280.9     | -27.5                                        | -6.8      | 2.6                                      | 3.1         | -6.7         |
| Gasoline .....                                                                              |                  | 300.3              | 280.5     | -27.5                                        | -6.6      | 2.6                                      | 3.3         | -6.8         |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....                                                              | 1/76             | 166.2              | 154.2     | -28.8                                        | -7.2      | 3.8                                      | 3.4         | -7.3         |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....                                                            | 1/76             | 171.7              | 160.1     | -28.4                                        | -6.8      | 2.8                                      | 3.3         | -6.9         |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....                                                            | 8/81             | 78.4               | 74.6      | -23.4                                        | -4.8      | 1.5                                      | 2.3         | -4.8         |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....                                                     |                  | 363.6              | 365.0     | 3.6                                          | .4        | .1                                       | .2          | .6           |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 185.0              | 185.8     | 3.9                                          | .4        | .8                                       | .1          | .4           |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....       | 12/77            | 183.4              | 184.4     | 5.2                                          | .5        | .2                                       | .1          | .5           |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 161.5              | 161.9     | 3.0                                          | .2        | .3                                       | .4          | .2           |
| Power plant repair .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 173.8              | 174.4     | 3.0                                          | .3        | -.3                                      | .1          | .5           |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                             |                  | 301.2              | 302.4     | 5.1                                          | .4        | -.2                                      | .5          | .4           |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 203.9              | 203.8     | -.2                                          | .0        | .1                                       | -.5         | .0           |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 155.6              | 155.7     | .7                                           | .1        | -.5                                      | .5          | .1           |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 128.2              | 128.1     | -.4                                          | -.1       | .3                                       | -.7         | -.1          |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 173.8              | 173.3     | -1.4                                         | -.3       | .5                                       | -.7         | -.3          |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 134.1              | 134.8     | 1.9                                          | .5        | -.1                                      | -.6         | .5           |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 329.6              | 331.2     | 6.0                                          | .5        | -.2                                      | .6          | .5           |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 403.9              | 407.5     | 13.9                                         | .9        | .4                                       | 1.2         | .9           |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 145.2              | 143.4     | -10.8                                        | -1.2      | -2.7                                     | -.9         | -1.2         |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 168.6              | 170.3     | 4.5                                          | 1.0       | .7                                       | .5          | 1.0          |
| Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 4</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 154.0              | 156.2     | 1.2                                          | 1.4       | .0                                       | .0          | 1.4          |
| State registration <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 214.2              | 217.8     | .0                                           | 1.7       | .0                                       | .0          | 1.7          |
| Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 174.3              | 175.5     | 4.8                                          | .7        | .0                                       | .0          | .7           |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 161.0              | 162.8     | 8.6                                          | 1.1       | .2                                       | .0          | 1.1          |
| Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 199.2              | 199.9     | 10.3                                         | .4        | 1.8                                      | 1.4         | .4           |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 415.1              | 418.0     | 6.6                                          | .7        | .2                                       | .3          | .7           |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             |                  | 481.2              | 483.3     | 4.2                                          | .4        | .4                                       | .6          | .4           |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                         |                  | 223.7              | 222.2     | 9.6                                          | -.7       | .6                                       | 1.0         | -.7          |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 521.1              | 515.7     | 10.0                                         | -1.0      | .7                                       | .5          | -1.0         |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 423.0              | 426.2     | 8.4                                          | .8        | .4                                       | 3.2         | .8           |
| Intracity public transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                        |                  | 206.8              | 208.7     | 8.0                                          | .9        | .0                                       | .1          | .9           |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 380.7              | 384.7     | 8.7                                          | 1.1       | .1                                       | .0          | 1.1          |
| Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 337.1              | 337.5     | 3.0                                          | .1        | .0                                       | .4          | .1           |
| Medical care .....                                                                          |                  | 429.6              | 432.4     | 7.6                                          | .7        | .6                                       | .7          | .5           |
| Medical care commodities .....                                                              |                  | 272.5              | 274.6     | 6.7                                          | .8        | .3                                       | .4          | 1.0          |
| Prescription drugs .....                                                                    |                  | 279.8              | 282.3     | 8.6                                          | .9        | .5                                       | 1.0         | 1.0          |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 193.8              | 194.2     | 6.3                                          | .2        | .2                                       | .9          | .2           |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 259.6              | 261.3     | 9.7                                          | .7        | .5                                       | 1.0         | 1.2          |
| Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 204.2              | 206.3     | 11.4                                         | 1.0       | 1.1                                      | 1.0         | 1.0          |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 255.7              | 260.0     | 9.0                                          | 1.7       | .6                                       | .9          | 1.9          |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 221.4              | 223.6     | 7.0                                          | 1.0       | .2                                       | .5          | 1.0          |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 204.8              | 206.4     | 9.1                                          | .8        | .4                                       | .8          | 1.2          |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 180.0              | 181.2     | 5.0                                          | .7        | .2                                       | -.1         | .7           |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 148.6              | 149.0     | 2.9                                          | .3        | .5                                       | -.1         | .3           |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 295.6              | 298.3     | 5.2                                          | .9        | .1                                       | -.3         | .9           |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 175.5              | 175.9     | 6.7                                          | .2        | .2                                       | .7          | .2           |
| Medical care services .....                                                                 |                  | 464.0              | 466.9     | 7.8                                          | .6        | .7                                       | .8          | .5           |
| Professional services .....                                                                 |                  | 390.8              | 392.3     | 6.5                                          | .4        | .5                                       | .5          | .5           |
| Physicians' services .....                                                                  |                  | 431.1              | 433.3     | 7.1                                          | .5        | .7                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 364.2              | 365.1     | 5.6                                          | .2        | .4                                       | .5          | .2           |
| Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 177.0              | 177.2     | 6.2                                          | .1        | -.5                                      | .6          | .1           |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                              |                  | 555.8              | 560.7     | 9.0                                          | .9        | .8                                       | 1.0         | .5           |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 232.1              | 234.2     | 5.8                                          | .9        | .8                                       | .9          | .3           |
| Hospital room .....                                                                         |                  | 731.6              | 737.5     | 5.6                                          | .8        | .7                                       | .9          | .1           |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 230.0              | 232.4     | 6.1                                          | 1.0       | .5                                       | .7          | .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 1986 from— |           | Seasonally adjusted percent change from— |             |              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|--------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|
|                                                                                                  |                  | June 1986          | July 1986 | July 1985                                    | June 1986 | Apr. to May                              | May to June | June to July |
| Entertainment .....                                                                              |                  | 268.4              | 269.0     | 3.1                                          | 0.2       | 0.3                                      | 0.5         | 0.1          |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                                                  |                  | 259.8              | 259.6     | 2.0                                          | -.1       | .4                                       | .5          | -.2          |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 181.8              | 181.9     | 3.4                                          | .1        | .4                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 341.4              | 341.7     | 4.0                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .2          | .1           |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 193.2              | 193.2     | 2.5                                          | .0        | .7                                       | .4          | .0           |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....                                                               | 12/77            | 133.7              | 133.7     | -.1                                          | .0        | .2                                       | .5          | -.2          |
| Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 137.7              | 137.4     | .0                                           | -.2       | -.5                                      | .3          | -.2          |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 136.8              | 136.5     | -.1                                          | -.2       | -.6                                      | .4          | -.2          |
| Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 205.7              | 205.3     | .2                                           | -.2       | -.4                                      | -.4         | .2           |
| Other sporting goods <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 123.0              | 123.8     | -.6                                          | .7        | .0                                       | .0          | .7           |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 113.7              | 115.0     | -.7                                          | 1.1       | .1                                       | -1.4        | 1.1          |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 130.4              | 130.7     | -.2                                          | .2        | .1                                       | 1.2         | .2           |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....                                                     | 12/77            | 145.3              | 145.1     | 2.3                                          | -.1       | .3                                       | .6          | -.3          |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....                                                         | 12/77            | 137.7              | 136.7     | 1.3                                          | -.7       | .4                                       | .7          | -.7          |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....                                                        | 12/77            | 143.2              | 143.5     | 4.4                                          | .2        | .3                                       | .7          | .2           |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 160.2              | 161.2     | 2.9                                          | .6        | -.2                                      | .3          | .6           |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 284.8              | 286.5     | 4.9                                          | .6        | .2                                       | .4          | .6           |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 178.8              | 179.7     | 5.0                                          | .5        | -.1                                      | .2          | .5           |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 168.5              | 170.2     | 4.6                                          | 1.0       | .6                                       | .8          | 1.0          |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 146.6              | 146.8     | 4.5                                          | .1        | .3                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Other goods and services .....                                                                   |                  | 338.4              | 341.2     | 6.0                                          | .8        | .2                                       | .3          | 1.0          |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 346.7              | 354.0     | 7.4                                          | 2.1       | .0                                       | .2          | 2.1          |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                                  |                  | 356.0              | 363.9     | 7.6                                          | 2.2       | .0                                       | .2          | 2.2          |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 173.1              | 174.4     | 4.6                                          | .8        | .1                                       | .6          | .9           |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 288.6              | 288.8     | 3.2                                          | .1        | .1                                       | .0          | .1           |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 287.6              | 287.8     | 3.1                                          | .1        | .1                                       | -.3         | .1           |
| Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 4</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 167.8              | 168.1     | 2.8                                          | .2        | .0                                       | -.5         | .2           |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 160.3              | 159.7     | 2.0                                          | -.4       | -.4                                      | -.2         | -.4          |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 179.4              | 181.6     | 4.4                                          | 1.2       | -.3                                      | -1.3        | 1.2          |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 167.3              | 167.2     | 2.3                                          | -.1       | .7                                       | -.1         | -.1          |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations                                                            |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 165.2              | 164.9     | 3.8                                          | -.2       | .2                                       | .0          | -.2          |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 290.0              | 290.2     | 3.3                                          | .1        | .2                                       | .3          | .1           |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 290.6              | 290.5     | 3.2                                          | .0        | .1                                       | .4          | .0           |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 163.3              | 163.8     | 3.5                                          | .3        | .3                                       | .2          | .3           |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                                                          |                  | 422.9              | 423.8     | 8.0                                          | .2        | .7                                       | .8          | .7           |
| School books and supplies .....                                                                  |                  | 380.2              | 380.5     | 8.5                                          | .1        | .7                                       | .8          | .6           |
| Personal and educational services .....                                                          |                  | 433.6              | 434.6     | 7.9                                          | .2        | .8                                       | .8          | .7           |
| Tuition and other school fees .....                                                              | 12/77            | 219.8              | 219.9     | 8.3                                          | .0        | .8                                       | .8          | .7           |
| College tuition .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 220.2              | 220.2     | 8.4                                          | .0        | .8                                       | .9          | .5           |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....                                                         | 12/77            | 218.9              | 218.9     | 7.9                                          | .0        | .7                                       | .7          | .9           |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 231.1              | 233.3     | 6.7                                          | 1.0       | 1.0                                      | .7          | 1.0          |
| Special indexes:                                                                                 |                  |                    |           |                                              |           |                                          |             |              |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                          |                  | 298.3              | 279.2     | -27.0                                        | -6.4      | 2.5                                      | 3.0         | -6.5         |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                                                        |                  | 380.6              | 379.3     | 1.9                                          | -.3       | -.2                                      | 1.8         | -.8          |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 401.3              | 402.1     | 2.2                                          | .2        | .1                                       | .2          | .2           |

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                       |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Housing .....                                                                         |                  | 353.2                       | 353.2     | 3.3                                                 | 4.6       | 1.5       | 1.7       | 3.9                 | 1.6       |
| Shelter .....                                                                         |                  | 389.7                       | 391.6     | 4.9                                                 | 6.0       | 7.8       | 3.0       | 5.5                 | 5.4       |
| Renters' costs .....                                                                  | 12/82            | 109.4                       | 110.0     | 5.9                                                 | 5.0       | 8.1       | 4.5       | 5.5                 | 6.3       |
| Rent, residential <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  |                  | 278.8                       | 280.6     | 6.4                                                 | 5.8       | 8.2       | 4.4       | 6.1                 | 6.3       |
| Other renters' costs .....                                                            |                  | 415.5                       | 417.5     | 4.1                                                 | -1.9      | 7.3       | 5.9       | 1.1                 | 6.6       |
| Lodging while out of town .....                                                       |                  | 437.1                       | 437.2     | 7.4                                                 | -6.2      | 6.8       | 4.3       | .3                  | 5.6       |
| Lodging while at school <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/82            | 121.0                       | 121.1     | 23.4                                                | .0        | -.3       | .3        | 11.1                | .0        |
| Tenants' insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 177.6                       | 179.2     | 6.8                                                 | 3.3       | 8.1       | 5.5       | 5.0                 | 6.8       |
| Homeowners' costs .....                                                               | 12/82            | 108.5                       | 108.9     | 4.3                                                 | 6.3       | 8.1       | 2.2       | 5.3                 | 5.1       |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....                                                         | 12/82            | 108.5                       | 108.9     | 4.3                                                 | 6.3       | 8.1       | 2.2       | 5.3                 | 5.1       |
| Household insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/82            | 109.1                       | 110.1     | 6.7                                                 | 4.2       | 8.5       | 6.0       | 5.5                 | 7.3       |
| Maintenance and repairs <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 363.2                       | 366.7     | 1.3                                                 | 9.8       | -6.9      | 2.3       | 5.5                 | -3.5      |
| Maintenance and repair services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 422.6                       | 425.2     | 2.0                                                 | 8.7       | -6.4      | 5.8       | 5.3                 | -.5       |
| Maintenance and repair commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 255.7                       | 259.0     | .8                                                  | 10.7      | -11.2     | -.6       | 5.6                 | -6.0      |
| Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 144.2                       | 145.6     | .0                                                  | 21.0      | -23.4     | -3.2      | 10.0                | -13.9     |
| Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry <sup>1 2</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 128.5                       | 128.3     | 4.6                                                 | -.3       | 5.8       | 1.3       | 2.1                 | 3.5       |
| Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies <sup>1 2</sup> .....              | 12/77            | 145.8                       | 146.8     | -2.7                                                | 5.0       | -9.7      | 9.2       | 1.1                 | -.7       |
| Miscellaneous supplies and equipment .....                                            | 12/77            | 146.2                       | 148.1     | .8                                                  | 1.9       | 2.5       | -.3       | 1.4                 | 1.1       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                                                        |                  | 389.9                       | 384.0     | -.5                                                 | 3.7       | -11.3     | -2.6      | 1.6                 | -7.1      |
| Fuels .....                                                                           |                  | 487.9                       | 457.5     | -2.0                                                | 3.8       | -17.4     | -6.3      | .8                  | -12.0     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....                                                 |                  | 492.4                       | 468.5     | 8.5                                                 | 12.9      | -55.7     | -36.4     | 10.7                | -46.9     |
| Fuel oil .....                                                                        |                  | 478.5                       | 450.9     | 10.3                                                | 13.3      | -60.4     | -41.4     | 11.8                | -51.8     |
| Other fuels .....                                                                     | 6/78             | 185.6                       | 184.1     | .8                                                  | 12.0      | -21.6     | -8.6      | 6.3                 | -15.4     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                                                     |                  | 454.3                       | 446.8     | -4.6                                                | 1.5       | -3.0      | 2.0       | -1.6                | -.5       |
| Electricity .....                                                                     |                  | 377.4                       | 375.8     | -.7                                                 | 6.6       | -3.6      | 10.8      | 2.9                 | 3.3       |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                                                             |                  | 561.5                       | 542.7     | -9.8                                                | -5.5      | -2.1      | -9.1      | -7.7                | -5.6      |
| Other utilities and public services <sup>1</sup> .....                                |                  | 255.8                       | 256.3     | 3.3                                                 | 4.3       | 6.3       | 6.8       | 3.8                 | 6.5       |
| Telephone services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 207.3                       | 207.5     | 3.1                                                 | 2.8       | 6.5       | 7.5       | 3.0                 | 7.0       |
| Local charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 196.0                       | 198.2     | 3.9                                                 | 6.4       | 10.4      | 24.9      | 5.1                 | 17.4      |
| Interstate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 105.8                       | 101.9     | .7                                                  | .0        | .0        | -32.0     | .4                  | -17.5     |
| Intrastate toll calls <sup>1</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 124.6                       | 124.7     | 1.6                                                 | -5.3      | .3        | -.3       | -1.9                | .0        |
| Water and sewerage maintenance <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 424.2                       | 425.9     | 3.3                                                 | 6.4       | 5.2       | 6.4       | 4.9                 | 5.8       |
| Cable television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                   | 12/63            | 115.2                       | 114.8     | 2.6                                                 | 6.2       | 6.1       | .0        | 4.4                 | 3.0       |
| Refuse collection <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/63            | 117.4                       | 118.7     | 6.3                                                 | 13.5      | 6.4       | 5.9       | 9.9                 | 6.2       |
| Household furnishings and operation .....                                             |                  | 246.1                       | 246.5     | 3.5                                                 | 2.1       | -1.3      | 2.5       | 2.8                 | .6        |
| Housefurnishings .....                                                                |                  | 198.0                       | 198.2     | 2.9                                                 | 1.6       | -3.2      | 3.1       | 2.3                 | -.1       |
| Textile housefurnishings .....                                                        |                  | 244.3                       | 250.0     | 2.2                                                 | 1.3       | -3.7      | 11.7      | 1.7                 | 3.7       |
| Household linens <sup>2</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 141.6                       | 143.5     | -.3                                                 | 4.0       | .3        | 3.7       | 1.9                 | 2.0       |
| Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials <sup>1 2</sup> .....               | 12/77            | 164.6                       | 168.1     | 10.0                                                | -4.3      | .7        | 8.3       | 2.6                 | 4.4       |
| Furniture and bedding .....                                                           |                  | 228.7                       | 232.2     | 5.1                                                 | 6.9       | -7.3      | 10.8      | 6.0                 | 1.4       |
| Bedroom furniture <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 165.2                       | 168.7     | 14.1                                                | 5.9       | 6.0       | 3.9       | 9.9                 | 5.0       |
| Sofas .....                                                                           | 12/77            | 123.4                       | 125.3     | -2.3                                                | 10.3      | -4.4      | 8.4       | 3.8                 | 1.8       |
| Living room chairs and tables <sup>1</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 131.7                       | 133.3     | 13.8                                                | 4.9       | -3.0      | 3.1       | 9.3                 | .0        |
| Other furniture .....                                                                 | 12/77            | 139.8                       | 141.6     | 2.3                                                 | -1.7      | -14.3     | 12.1      | .3                  | -1.9      |
| Appliances including TV and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                        |                  | 141.5                       | 140.6     | -2.7                                                | -3.9      | 1.7       | -4.7      | -3.3                | -1.5      |
| Television and sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 92.2                        | 91.1      | -5.3                                                | -4.6      | .9        | -8.7      | -5.0                | -4.0      |
| Television <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 82.2                        | 81.7      | -11.4                                               | -5.1      | 1.0       | -8.8      | -6.3                | -4.0      |
| Sound equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    | 12/77            | 101.4                       | 99.7      | -1.5                                                | -4.2      | 1.2       | -9.4      | -2.9                | -4.3      |
| Household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                             |                  | 187.6                       | 168.0     | 1.7                                                 | -3.2      | 2.8       | 2.2       | -.7                 | 2.5       |
| Refrigerator and home freezer <sup>1</sup> .....                                      |                  | 200.0                       | 198.2     | -2.6                                                | 3.1       | -.4       | -2.6      | .2                  | -1.5      |
| Laundry equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 148.1                       | 148.9     | 10.2                                                | -4.2      | 3.3       | -3.2      | 2.7                 | .0        |
| Other household appliances <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 118.8                       | 119.5     | 1.4                                                 | -5.0      | 3.8       | 5.2       | -1.9                | 4.5       |
| Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines <sup>1 3</sup> .....                | 12/77            | 119.3                       | 120.8     | 10.7                                                | -13.3     | 8.6       | 9.8       | -2.0                | 9.2       |
| Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners <sup>1 3</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 118.1                       | 118.1     | -6.3                                                | 3.1       | .0        | 1.4       | -1.7                | .7        |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                                   |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Household furnishings—Continued:                                                                  |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Other household equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 143.5                       | 142.5     | -2.8                                                | 2.6       | 1.4       | 0.3       | -0.1                | 0.8       |
| Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment <sup>1</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 145.2                       | 145.5     | .3                                                  | -6        | 10.9      | 1.9       | -.1                 | 6.3       |
| Clocks, lamps, and decor items <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 133.5                       | 133.2     | 4.9                                                 | -17.4     | 10.3      | 4.3       | -6.9                | 7.3       |
| Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware <sup>1</sup> .....                         | 12/77            | 148.6                       | 147.3     | -4.6                                                | 9.6       | 4.5       | .8        | 2.2                 | 2.6       |
| Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware <sup>1</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 140.8                       | 138.8     | -6.2                                                | 7.2       | -12.6     | -4.5      | .3                  | -8.6      |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                                                                       |                  | 316.2                       | 316.8     | 4.6                                                 | 2.4       | -.1       | 1.8       | 3.5                 | .8        |
| Laundry and cleaning products including soap <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 165.4                       | 166.1     | 6.2                                                 | 10.5      | 2.2       | -1.2      | 8.3                 | .5        |
| Soaps and detergents <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 316.9                       | 317.9     | 6.2                                                 | 10.2      | 4.2       | -3.0      | 8.2                 | .6        |
| Other laundry and cleaning products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                          | 12/77            | 163.4                       | 164.3     | 6.0                                                 | 10.9      | -.2       | 1.0       | 8.4                 | .4        |
| Household paper products and stationery supplies <sup>1 4</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 156.2                       | 156.8     | 1.3                                                 | -1.8      | -3.8      | 4.7       | -.3                 | .4        |
| Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins <sup>1 2</sup> .....                        | 12/77            | 158.5                       | 159.5     | -.7                                                 | -4.4      | -6.1      | 6.0       | -2.6                | -.3       |
| Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap <sup>1 2</sup> .....                               | 12/77            | 153.4                       | 153.5     | 4.0                                                 | 1.6       | -1.0      | 3.2       | 2.8                 | 1.1       |
| Other household lawn and garden supplies <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 12/77            | 155.6                       | 154.9     | 5.3                                                 | -2.3      | -.3       | 3.4       | 1.4                 | 1.6       |
| Miscellaneous household products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 161.0                       | 160.6     | .8                                                  | 2.5       | .5        | .2        | 1.6                 | .4        |
| Lawn and garden supplies <sup>2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 146.7                       | 146.0     | 7.8                                                 | -5.4      | -.6       | 7.8       | 1.0                 | 3.5       |
| Housekeeping services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 347.8                       | 348.4     | 3.4                                                 | 2.0       | 1.7       | 1.5       | 2.7                 | 1.6       |
| Postage <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                        |                  | 372.7                       | 372.7     | .0                                                  | .0        | .0        | .0        | .0                  | .0        |
| Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services <sup>1 3</sup> .....        | 12/77            | 193.3                       | 194.2     | 9.6                                                 | 4.3       | 2.7       | 2.9       | 6.9                 | 2.8       |
| Appliance and furniture repair <sup>1</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 160.3                       | 160.3     | 2.6                                                 | 2.8       | 3.3       | 2.5       | 2.7                 | 2.9       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                                                                          |                  | 204.6                       | 205.0     | 3.0                                                 | 1.4       | -3.1      | -1.0      | 2.2                 | -2.0      |
| Apparel commodities .....                                                                         |                  | 189.3                       | 189.7     | 2.7                                                 | .0        | -3.9      | -1.9      | 1.4                 | -2.9      |
| Apparel commodities less footwear .....                                                           |                  | 185.6                       | 186.0     | 3.9                                                 | .0        | -4.6      | -1.9      | 1.9                 | -3.3      |
| Men's and boys' .....                                                                             |                  | 199.4                       | 198.2     | 5.2                                                 | 1.6       | -3.0      | -2.2      | 3.4                 | -2.6      |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 126.2                       | 125.4     | 5.2                                                 | 2.2       | -2.5      | -2.2      | 3.7                 | -2.4      |
| Suits, sport coats, coats, and jackets <sup>4</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 108.9                       | 107.9     | 11.1                                                | 2.6       | 4.9       | -6.7      | 6.8                 | -1.1      |
| Suits, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 110.9                       | 110.8     | 11.3                                                | 2.9       | 4.0       | -3.9      | 7.0                 | .0        |
| Coats and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 104.4                       | 104.8     | -.8                                                 | 1.2       | 6.3       | -2.3      | .2                  | 1.9       |
| Furnishings and special clothing <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 148.6                       | 148.6     | 17.0                                                | -3.6      | -5.7      | -2.6      | 6.2                 | -4.2      |
| Shirts .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 135.8                       | 134.7     | 4.5                                                 | -3.2      | -3.5      | .9        | .6                  | -1.3      |
| Dungarees, jeans, and trousers .....                                                              | 12/77            | 123.8                       | 123.2     | -2.6                                                | 5.0       | -4.7      | -.6       | 1.1                 | -2.7      |
| Boys' .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 126.7                       | 124.7     | 9.6                                                 | -1.9      | -2.5      | -7.6      | 3.7                 | -5.1      |
| Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts <sup>2</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 122.5                       | 121.0     | 14.2                                                | -6.4      | -8.9      | -8.2      | 3.4                 | -8.5      |
| Furnishings <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 138.0                       | 137.3     | 5.7                                                 | 1.2       | -2.3      | -2.3      | 3.4                 | -2.3      |
| Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 125.2                       | 122.9     | 8.4                                                 | -2.8      | 4.9       | -9.8      | 2.8                 | -2.7      |
| Women's and girls' .....                                                                          |                  | 165.0                       | 166.6     | 4.5                                                 | -3.6      | -8.3      | -3.5      | .4                  | -6.0      |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 110.4                       | 111.2     | 6.1                                                 | -5.1      | -5.8      | -4.9      | .4                  | -5.4      |
| Coats and jackets .....                                                                           |                  | 150.0                       | 151.5     | 48.7                                                | -13.2     | -29.0     | -14.6     | 13.6                | -22.1     |
| Dresses .....                                                                                     |                  | 155.5                       | 159.0     | 8.1                                                 | -8.8      | 5.0       | -12.9     | -.7                 | -4.4      |
| Separates and sportswear .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 104.7                       | 102.8     | 8.8                                                 | 3.4       | -1.9      | -12.5     | 6.1                 | -7.4      |
| Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery .....                                                           | 12/77            | 139.5                       | 139.8     | 1.1                                                 | 2.6       | -1.1      | -3.4      | 1.9                 | -2.3      |
| Suits .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 96.4                        | 98.5      | -13.7                                               | -27.4     | -24.9     | 32.5      | -20.8               | -.2       |
| Girls' .....                                                                                      | 12/77            | 107.3                       | 107.5     | 5.1                                                 | -1.8      | -13.8     | -3.3      | 1.6                 | -8.7      |
| Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 95.4                        | 96.2      | 9.2                                                 | -15.6     | -7.3      | -12.3     | -4.0                | -9.8      |
| Separates and sportswear <sup>2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 104.1                       | 105.1     | -1.5                                                | 6.1       | -20.8     | 7.2       | 2.2                 | -7.9      |
| Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 131.3                       | 131.0     | 6.2                                                 | .6        | -5.0      | -1.8      | 3.4                 | -3.4      |
| Infants' and toddlers' <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         |                  | 335.6                       | 323.7     | 11.4                                                | 24.8      | -1.7      | -8.9      | 17.9                | -5.3      |
| Other apparel commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      |                  | 204.5                       | 206.5     | -4.0                                                | 2.2       | 1.2       | 4.8       | -1.0                | 3.0       |
| Sewing materials and notions <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 123.6                       | 124.8     | -.7                                                 | 6.7       | 2.9       | .6        | 3.0                 | 1.8       |
| Jewelry and luggage <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                          | 12/77            | 136.2                       | 137.5     | -5.4                                                | .3        | .3        | 6.7       | -2.6                | 3.4       |
| Footwear .....                                                                                    |                  | 210.2                       | 210.9     | -2.8                                                | -.2       | .6        | -1.1      | -1.5                | -.3       |
| Men's .....                                                                                       | 12/77            | 142.8                       | 142.8     | .0                                                  | 9.1       | -3.3      | -1.4      | 4.4                 | -2.3      |
| Boys' and girls' <sup>1</sup> .....                                                               | 12/77            | 135.0                       | 136.4     | -5.4                                                | -.6       | 5.7       | -2.6      | -3.0                | 1.5       |
| Women's .....                                                                                     | 12/77            | 119.3                       | 119.2     | -1.0                                                | -8.8      | -2.0      | .0        | -5.0                | -1.0      |
| Apparel services .....                                                                            |                  | 331.6                       | 332.5     | 5.0                                                 | 6.1       | 2.0       | 3.7       | 5.5                 | 2.8       |
| Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated .....                                           | 12/77            | 197.2                       | 197.4     | 5.1                                                 | 5.5       | 1.0       | 3.7       | 5.3                 | 2.4       |
| Other apparel services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                         | 12/77            | 176.3                       | 176.7     | 6.8                                                 | 4.0       | 5.2       | 2.8       | 5.4                 | 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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                             |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Transportation .....                                                                        |                  | 307.2                       | 303.2     | -0.1                                                | 6.2       | -24.7     | -1.2      | 3.0                 | -13.8     |
| Private .....                                                                               |                  | 301.2                       | 296.9     | -5                                                  | 6.1       | -26.4     | -1.6      | 2.7                 | -14.9     |
| New vehicles .....                                                                          |                  | 223.4                       | 223.9     | 4.4                                                 | 3.4       | 3.9       | 7.3       | 3.9                 | 5.6       |
| New cars .....                                                                              |                  | 223.6                       | 224.6     | 3.4                                                 | 3.0       | 4.7       | 7.8       | 3.2                 | 6.2       |
| New trucks and motorcycles <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/83            | 110.3                       | 110.7     | 4.6                                                 | 7.7       | 1.9       | 6.8       | 6.2                 | 4.3       |
| Used cars .....                                                                             |                  | 360.7                       | 358.9     | -2.3                                                | 3.7       | -7.4      | -10.7     | .6                  | -9.1      |
| Motor fuel .....                                                                            |                  | 296.2                       | 276.5     | -5.2                                                | 6.8       | -71.2     | -5.0      | .6                  | -47.7     |
| Gasoline .....                                                                              |                  | 295.9                       | 275.8     | -5.3                                                | 6.4       | -71.4     | -4.6      | .4                  | -47.7     |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....                                                              | 1/76             | 163.4                       | 151.5     | -6.1                                                | 8.3       | -74.2     | -1.8      | .8                  | -49.6     |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....                                                            | 1/76             | 169.0                       | 157.4     | -5.4                                                | 5.5       | -72.4     | -4.2      | -.1                 | -48.6     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....                                                            | 8/81             | 78.4                        | 74.6      | -8.0                                                | -.4       | -60.6     | -4.7      | -4.3                | -38.7     |
| Automobile maintenance and repair .....                                                     |                  | 363.6                       | 365.7     | 4.0                                                 | 4.1       | 3.1       | 3.5       | 4.1                 | 3.3       |
| Body work <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                | 12/77            | 185.0                       | 185.8     | 3.9                                                 | 2.7       | 3.8       | 5.3       | 3.3                 | 4.6       |
| Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair <sup>1</sup> .....       | 12/77            | 183.4                       | 184.4     | 7.0                                                 | 3.9       | 6.6       | 3.3       | 5.4                 | 4.9       |
| Maintenance and servicing <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 161.5                       | 161.9     | 5.7                                                 | 2.0       | .5        | 3.8       | 3.9                 | 2.1       |
| Power plant repair .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 173.8                       | 174.6     | 4.3                                                 | 3.8       | 3.0       | 1.2       | 4.1                 | 2.1       |
| Other private transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                             |                  | 301.2                       | 302.4     | 2.1                                                 | 11.1      | 4.8       | 2.7       | 6.5                 | 3.7       |
| Other private transportation commodities <sup>1</sup> .....                                 |                  | 203.9                       | 203.8     | 1.4                                                 | 1.2       | -1.9      | -1.6      | 1.3                 | -1.7      |
| Motor oil, coolant, and other products <sup>1</sup> .....                                   | 12/77            | 155.6                       | 155.7     | 3.7                                                 | -.5       | -.8       | .5        | 1.6                 | -.1       |
| Automobile parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                           | 12/77            | 128.2                       | 128.1     | 1.2                                                 | 1.6       | -2.4      | -1.9      | 1.4                 | -2.2      |
| Tires <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 173.8                       | 173.3     | .7                                                  | -.9       | -2.9      | -2.3      | -.1                 | -2.6      |
| Other parts and equipment <sup>1</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 134.1                       | 134.8     | 2.1                                                 | 7.1       | -.6       | -.9       | 4.6                 | -.7       |
| Other private transportation services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 329.6                       | 331.2     | 2.2                                                 | 12.8      | 6.1       | 3.3       | 7.4                 | 4.7       |
| Automobile insurance <sup>1</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 403.9                       | 407.5     | 13.4                                                | 20.0      | 12.5      | 10.1      | 16.6                | 11.3      |
| Automobile finance charges <sup>1</sup> .....                                               | 12/77            | 145.2                       | 143.4     | -19.3                                               | 3.7       | -8.1      | -17.6     | -8.5                | -13.0     |
| Automobile rental, registration, and other fees <sup>1</sup> .....                          | 12/77            | 168.6                       | 170.3     | 1.2                                                 | 3.0       | 4.4       | 9.4       | 2.1                 | 6.9       |
| Automobile registration, license, and inspection fees <sup>1 4</sup> .....                  | 12/77            | 154.0                       | 156.2     | -2.1                                                | .3        | .8        | 5.8       | -.9                 | 3.3       |
| State registration <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 214.2                       | 217.8     | -6.4                                                | .0        | .0        | 6.9       | -3.3                | 3.4       |
| Drivers' license <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                       | 12/77            | 174.3                       | 175.5     | 16.5                                                | .9        | .0        | 2.8       | 8.4                 | 1.4       |
| Automobile inspection <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                  | 12/77            | 161.0                       | 162.8     | 33.4                                                | 1.0       | -2.0      | 5.3       | 16.1                | 1.6       |
| Other automobile related fees <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 199.2                       | 199.9     | 7.2                                                 | 8.0       | 10.8      | 15.1      | 7.6                 | 12.9      |
| Public transportation <sup>1</sup> .....                                                    |                  | 415.1                       | 418.0     | 7.5                                                 | 9.6       | 4.4       | 4.9       | 8.6                 | 4.7       |
| Airline fare <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             |                  | 481.2                       | 483.3     | 12.9                                                | 1.5       | -2.7      | 5.8       | 7.1                 | 1.5       |
| Other intercity transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                         |                  | 223.7                       | 222.2     | 6.7                                                 | 22.0      | 6.6       | 3.9       | 14.1                | 5.2       |
| Intercity bus fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                     |                  | 521.1                       | 515.7     | 7.8                                                 | 23.0      | 9.9       | .4        | 15.2                | 5.0       |
| Intercity train fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   |                  | 423.0                       | 426.2     | 1.7                                                 | 18.4      | -3.8      | 19.1      | 9.7                 | 7.0       |
| Intracity public transportation <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                        |                  | 206.8                       | 208.7     | 3.8                                                 | 15.2      | 9.2       | 4.3       | 9.3                 | 6.7       |
| Intracity mass transit <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 |                  | 380.7                       | 384.7     | 4.0                                                 | 16.4      | 10.3      | 4.6       | 10.0                | 7.4       |
| Taxi fare <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 337.1                       | 337.5     | 1.2                                                 | 6.6       | 1.7       | 2.4       | 3.9                 | 2.0       |
| Medical care .....                                                                          |                  | 430.3                       | 432.6     | 6.7                                                 | 6.4       | 9.4       | 7.7       | 6.6                 | 8.5       |
| Medical care commodities .....                                                              |                  | 271.7                       | 274.3     | 6.5                                                 | 5.8       | 7.8       | 6.7       | 6.2                 | 7.2       |
| Prescription drugs .....                                                                    |                  | 279.2                       | 282.0     | 7.4                                                 | 6.8       | 9.7       | 10.4      | 7.1                 | 10.1      |
| Anti-infective drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                   | 12/77            | 193.8                       | 194.2     | 8.8                                                 | 1.7       | 9.5       | 5.3       | 5.2                 | 7.4       |
| Tranquilizers and sedatives <sup>2</sup> .....                                              | 12/77            | 257.8                       | 261.0     | 5.5                                                 | 5.2       | 16.9      | 11.5      | 5.4                 | 14.1      |
| Circulatories and diuretics <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 204.2                       | 206.3     | 7.1                                                 | 6.7       | 19.0      | 13.2      | 6.9                 | 16.1      |
| Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies <sup>2</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 255.2                       | 260.0     | 8.7                                                 | 10.6      | 2.6       | 14.6      | 9.6                 | 8.4       |
| Pain and symptom control drugs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 221.4                       | 223.6     | 4.5                                                 | 7.2       | 9.2       | 7.1       | 5.8                 | 8.2       |
| Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents <sup>2</sup> .....         | 12/77            | 203.6                       | 206.0     | 9.9                                                 | 7.4       | 9.0       | 10.3      | 8.7                 | 9.7       |
| Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies <sup>1 3</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 180.0                       | 181.2     | 4.7                                                 | 4.7       | 7.2       | 3.4       | 4.7                 | 5.3       |
| Eyeglasses <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 148.6                       | 149.0     | .6                                                  | -.6       | 9.1       | 2.7       | .0                  | 5.9       |
| Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs <sup>1</sup> .....                          |                  | 295.6                       | 298.3     | 5.2                                                 | 7.0       | 5.4       | 3.1       | 6.1                 | 4.3       |
| Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies <sup>1</sup> .....                           | 12/77            | 175.5                       | 175.9     | 7.7                                                 | 2.9       | 11.8      | 4.4       | 5.3                 | 8.1       |
| Medical care services .....                                                                 |                  | 465.2                       | 467.4     | 6.8                                                 | 6.7       | 9.7       | 7.9       | 6.8                 | 8.8       |
| Professional services .....                                                                 |                  | 390.4                       | 392.3     | 6.6                                                 | 5.5       | 7.9       | 6.0       | 6.0                 | 7.0       |
| Physicians' services .....                                                                  |                  | 430.2                       | 432.9     | 7.1                                                 | 6.1       | 8.0       | 7.1       | 6.6                 | 7.6       |
| Dental services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                          |                  | 364.2                       | 365.1     | 5.1                                                 | 5.4       | 7.3       | 4.7       | 5.2                 | 6.0       |
| Other professional services <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 177.0                       | 177.2     | 7.9                                                 | 7.0       | 9.3       | .9        | 7.4                 | 5.0       |
| Other medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                              |                  | 559.7                       | 562.4     | 7.0                                                 | 7.8       | 11.5      | 9.7       | 7.4                 | 10.6      |
| Hospital and other medical services <sup>2</sup> .....                                      | 12/77            | 234.2                       | 234.9     | 4.0                                                 | 4.5       | 7.4       | 7.3       | 4.3                 | 7.4       |
| Hospital room .....                                                                         |                  | 740.5                       | 741.2     | 1.8                                                 | 5.9       | 8.2       | 6.6       | 3.9                 | 7.4       |
| Other hospital and medical care services <sup>2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 231.4                       | 233.1     | 5.6                                                 | 3.6       | 6.9       | 8.3       | 4.6                 | 7.6       |

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 1986                   | July 1986 | 3 months ending in—                                 |           |           |           | 6 months ending in— |           |
|                                                                                                  |                  |                             |           | Oct. 1985                                           | Jan. 1986 | Apr. 1986 | July 1986 | Jan. 1986           | July 1986 |
| Entertainment .....                                                                              |                  | 268.9                       | 269.3     | 2.6                                                 | 5.6       | 0.8       | 4.0       | 4.1                 | 2.3       |
| Entertainment commodities .....                                                                  |                  | 260.1                       | 259.6     | 3.2                                                 | 3.3       | -1.5      | 3.1       | 3.2                 | .8        |
| Reading materials <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 181.8                       | 181.9     | 2.3                                                 | 4.1       | 4.3       | 2.9       | 3.2                 | 3.6       |
| Newspapers <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    |                  | 341.4                       | 341.7     | 6.2                                                 | 1.9       | 6.2       | 1.9       | 4.1                 | 4.0       |
| Magazines, periodicals, and books <sup>1</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 193.2                       | 193.2     | -2.7                                                | 7.0       | 1.9       | 4.3       | 2.0                 | 3.1       |
| Sporting goods and equipment .....                                                               | 12/77            | 134.1                       | 133.8     | 6.7                                                 | -3.8      | -4.9      | 1.8       | 1.3                 | -1.6      |
| Sports vehicles, including bicycles <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                         | 12/77            | 137.7                       | 137.4     | 8.4                                                 | -3.4      | -2.8      | -1.7      | 2.3                 | -2.3      |
| Sport vehicles <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                              | 12/77            | 136.8                       | 136.5     | 10.3                                                | -3.1      | -5.1      | -1.7      | 3.4                 | -3.4      |
| Bicycles <sup>2</sup> .....                                                                      |                  | 204.1                       | 204.5     | .2                                                  | -1.2      | 4.4       | -2.5      | -5                  | .9        |
| Other sporting goods <sup>1 4</sup> .....                                                        | 12/77            | 123.0                       | 123.6     | .6                                                  | -6        | -4.7      | 2.6       | .0                  | -1.1      |
| Indoor and warm weather sport equipment <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                     | 12/77            | 113.7                       | 115.0     | -1.7                                                | -1.4      | 1.0       | -.7       | -1.5                | .2        |
| Other sporting goods and equipment <sup>2</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 130.4                       | 130.7     | 1.5                                                 | .3        | -8.2      | 6.4       | .9                  | -1.2      |
| Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment .....                                                     | 12/77            | 145.2                       | 144.8     | 4.6                                                 | 2.8       | -.6       | 2.5       | 3.7                 | 1.0       |
| Toys, hobbies, and music equipment .....                                                         | 12/77            | 137.2                       | 136.2     | 5.8                                                 | 3.0       | -4.6      | 1.2       | 4.4                 | -1.7      |
| Photographic supplies and equipment .....                                                        | 12/77            | 142.6                       | 142.9     | 1.8                                                 | 6.9       | 4.4       | 4.9       | 4.3                 | 4.6       |
| Pet supplies and expense <sup>1</sup> .....                                                      | 12/77            | 160.2                       | 161.2     | 4.7                                                 | 4.4       | .0        | 2.6       | 4.5                 | 1.4       |
| Entertainment services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 284.8                       | 286.5     | 2.1                                                 | 8.1       | 4.4       | 5.0       | 5.0                 | 4.7       |
| Fees for participant sports <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 176.6                       | 179.7     | 3.3                                                 | 7.9       | 6.3       | 2.5       | 5.6                 | 4.4       |
| Admissions <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                    | 12/77            | 168.5                       | 170.2     | -.5                                                 | 8.8       | .7        | 10.0      | 4.0                 | 5.3       |
| Other entertainment services <sup>1 3</sup> .....                                                | 12/77            | 146.6                       | 146.8     | 2.0                                                 | 8.5       | 4.2       | 3.3       | 5.2                 | 3.8       |
| Other goods and services .....                                                                   |                  | 340.4                       | 343.7     | 5.0                                                 | 7.9       | 5.0       | 6.3       | 6.5                 | 5.6       |
| Tobacco products <sup>1</sup> .....                                                              |                  | 346.7                       | 354.0     | 5.3                                                 | 10.4      | 4.3       | 9.6       | 7.9                 | 6.9       |
| Cigarettes <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                                  |                  | 356.0                       | 363.9     | 5.6                                                 | 10.9      | 4.2       | 9.9       | 8.2                 | 7.0       |
| Other tobacco products and smoking accessories <sup>2</sup> .....                                | 12/77            | 172.6                       | 174.1     | 6.4                                                 | 3.6       | 2.4       | 6.2       | 5.0                 | 4.3       |
| Personal care <sup>1</sup> .....                                                                 |                  | 288.6                       | 288.8     | 4.1                                                 | 4.6       | 3.3       | .8        | 4.3                 | 2.0       |
| Toilet goods and personal care appliances <sup>1</sup> .....                                     |                  | 287.6                       | 287.8     | 4.1                                                 | 5.6       | 3.5       | -.8       | 4.9                 | 1.3       |
| Other toilet goods and small appliances, including hair and dental products <sup>1 4</sup> ..... | 12/77            | 167.8                       | 168.1     | 2.2                                                 | 7.2       | 2.9       | -1.2      | 4.7                 | .8        |
| Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                 | 12/77            | 160.3                       | 159.7     | 5.7                                                 | 3.1       | 3.3       | -3.9      | 4.4                 | -.4       |
| Dental and shaving products <sup>1 2</sup> .....                                                 | 12/77            | 179.4                       | 181.6     | -1.1                                                | 17.9      | 3.4       | -1.5      | 8.0                 | .9        |
| Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances <sup>1 2</sup> .....                       | 12/77            | 167.3                       | 167.2     | 1.5                                                 | 3.0       | 2.4       | 2.2       | 2.2                 | 2.3       |
| Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations                                                            |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| manicure and eye makeup implements <sup>1</sup> .....                                            | 12/77            | 165.2                       | 164.9     | 8.3                                                 | 2.5       | 4.5       | .0        | 5.4                 | 2.2       |
| Personal care services <sup>1</sup> .....                                                        |                  | 290.0                       | 290.2     | 4.0                                                 | 3.9       | 2.8       | 2.5       | 4.0                 | 2.7       |
| Beauty parlor services for females <sup>1</sup> .....                                            |                  | 290.6                       | 290.5     | 5.5                                                 | 2.0       | 3.2       | 2.0       | 3.7                 | 2.6       |
| Haircuts and other barber shop services for males <sup>1</sup> .....                             | 12/77            | 163.3                       | 163.8     | 1.3                                                 | 7.2       | 2.2       | 3.5       | 4.2                 | 2.9       |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                                                          |                  | 430.4                       | 433.5     | 6.0                                                 | 8.7       | 7.9       | 9.4       | 7.4                 | 8.6       |
| School books and supplies .....                                                                  |                  | 384.8                       | 387.1     | 9.3                                                 | 7.6       | 8.4       | 8.7       | 8.4                 | 8.6       |
| Personal and educational services .....                                                          |                  | 441.5                       | 444.8     | 5.4                                                 | 8.7       | 7.8       | 9.5       | 7.1                 | 8.7       |
| Tuition and other school fees .....                                                              | 12/77            | 225.2                       | 226.7     | 5.7                                                 | 10.0      | 8.1       | 9.3       | 7.8                 | 8.7       |
| College tuition .....                                                                            | 12/77            | 225.6                       | 226.8     | 7.7                                                 | 8.7       | 7.9       | 9.3       | 8.2                 | 8.6       |
| Elementary and high school tuition .....                                                         | 12/77            | 224.5                       | 226.6     | 1.5                                                 | 10.9      | 9.6       | 9.9       | 6.1                 | 9.8       |
| Personal expenses <sup>1</sup> .....                                                             | 12/77            | 231.1                       | 233.3     | 4.7                                                 | 3.5       | 7.9       | 10.8      | 4.1                 | 9.4       |
| Special indexes:                                                                                 |                  |                             |           |                                                     |           |           |           |                     |           |
| Motor fuel, motor oil, coolant and other products .....                                          |                  | 293.9                       | 274.8     | -5.0                                                | 6.3       | -70.4     | -5.1      | .5                  | -47.0     |
| Utilities and public transportation .....                                                        |                  | 376.1                       | 373.0     | .0                                                  | 2.3       | 2.0       | 3.1       | 1.1                 | 2.5       |
| Housekeeping and home maintenance services <sup>1</sup> .....                                    |                  | 401.3                       | 402.1     | 3.2                                                 | 3.0       | .5        | 2.0       | 3.1                 | 1.3       |

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

<sup>2</sup> This index series will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>3</sup> Index coverage will be redefined effective January 1987. The current definition will not be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> New aggregate index. Monthly data for this series back to January 1978 are available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics.

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<br>sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |             |              |              | Percent change to<br>July 1986 from— |             |              | Percent change to<br>June 1986 from— |              |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                                    |                                       |                        | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | July<br>1985                         | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | June<br>1985                         | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| U.S. city average .....                            |                                       |                        | 325.3        | 326.3       | 327.9        | 328.0        | 1.6                                  | 0.5         | 0.0          | 1.7                                  | 0.8          | 0.5         |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....               | M                                     |                        | 323.7        | 324.2       | 330.4        | 331.1        | 2.1                                  | 2.1         | .2           | 1.9                                  | 2.1          | 1.9         |
| Detroit, Mich. <sup>3</sup> .....                  | M                                     |                        | 318.8        | 321.7       | 321.0        | 318.4        | .1                                   | -1.0        | -.8          | 1.3                                  | .7           | -.2         |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....              | M                                     |                        | 326.8        | 329.4       | 331.3        | 330.9        | 3.0                                  | .5          | -.1          | 3.8                                  | 1.4          | .6          |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                  | M                                     |                        | 321.4        | 320.6       | 322.8        | 325.1        | 3.7                                  | 1.4         | .7           | 3.1                                  | .4           | .7          |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                        | M                                     |                        | 317.8        | 318.9       | 321.7        | 323.0        | 2.4                                  | 1.3         | .4           | 2.4                                  | 1.2          | .9          |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>4</sup> .....               | 1                                     | 10/67                  | -            | 288.9       | -            | 284.1        | .4                                   | -1.7        | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                | 1                                     |                        | -            | 329.1       | -            | 330.2        | 1.9                                  | .3          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                 | 1                                     |                        | -            | 322.6       | -            | 323.6        | 1.9                                  | .3          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>4</sup> .....       | 1                                     |                        | -            | 332.0       | -            | 332.4        | .7                                   | .1          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>4</sup> .....           | 1                                     |                        | -            | 356.3       | -            | 358.4        | -.5                                  | .6          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                   | 1                                     | 11/77                  | -            | 173.0       | -            | 171.2        | -.1                                  | -1.0        | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....                 | 1                                     |                        | -            | 332.0       | -            | 331.3        | .1                                   | -.2         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>5</sup> .....          | 1                                     |                        | -            | 309.2       | -            | 309.0        | .8                                   | -.1         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....            | 1                                     |                        | -            | 314.6       | -            | 314.7        | .6                                   | .0          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                           | 1                                     |                        | -            | 318.6       | -            | 325.6        | 1.8                                  | 2.2         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>4</sup> .....               | 1                                     |                        | -            | 382.8       | -            | 383.1        | 2.8                                  | .1          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....          | 1                                     |                        | -            | 323.5       | -            | 323.7        | .5                                   | .1          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                      | 1                                     |                        | -            | 329.6       | -            | 329.3        | 1.9                                  | -.1         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 2                                     |                        | 334.9        | -           | 338.5        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 3.2                                  | 1.1          | -           |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 2                                     |                        | 308.0        | -           | 308.9        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .5                                   | .3           | -           |
| Cleveland, Ohio <sup>6</sup> .....                 | 2                                     |                        | 346.9        | -           | 350.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.2                                  | 1.1          | -           |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                       | 2                                     |                        | 341.4        | -           | 344.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.5                                  | 1.0          | -           |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>4</sup> .....                | 2                                     |                        | 299.0        | -           | 299.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.9                                  | .1           | -           |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                 | 2                                     |                        | 330.0        | -           | 333.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | -1.3                                 | 1.0          | -           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>4</sup> .....          | 2                                     |                        | 320.7        | -           | 322.9        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .9                                   | .7           | -           |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>4</sup> ..... | 2                                     |                        | 338.4        | -           | 342.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.6                                  | 1.1          | -           |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                               | 2                                     |                        | 328.1        | -           | 328.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .8                                   | .2           | -           |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. <sup>7</sup> .....   | 2                                     |                        | 339.3        | -           | 344.0        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 3.2                                  | 1.4          | -           |
| Region <sup>8</sup>                                |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| Northeast .....                                    | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.7        | -           | 174.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.2                                  | .3           | -           |
| North Central .....                                | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.9        | -           | 176.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.1                                  | 1.3          | -           |
| South .....                                        | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 175.1        | -           | 176.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.4                                  | .7           | -           |
| West .....                                         | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 176.8        | -           | 178.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.3                                  | 1.1          | -           |
| Population size class <sup>9</sup>                 |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| A-1 <sup>9</sup> .....                             | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.9        | -           | 175.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.8                                  | 1.0          | -           |
| A-2 <sup>9</sup> .....                             | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 177.4        | -           | 178.9        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.6                                  | .8           | -           |
| B .....                                            | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 175.6        | -           | 177.0        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.3                                  | .8           | -           |
| C .....                                            | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.4        | -           | 174.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.4                                  | .7           | -           |
| D .....                                            | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.7        | -           | 173.4        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .9                                   | .4           | -           |

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<br>sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |             |              |              | Percent change to<br>July 1986 from— |             |              | Percent change to<br>June 1986 from— |              |             |
|-------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                                             |                                       |                        | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | July<br>1985                         | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | June<br>1985                         | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 |
| Region/population size<br>cross classification <sup>2</sup> |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| Northeast/A .....                                           | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 171.0        | -           | 171.8        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.6                                  | 0.5          | -           |
| North Central/A .....                                       | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 177.8        | -           | 180.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.5                                  | 1.4          | -           |
| South/A .....                                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 175.5        | -           | 176.8        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.6                                  | .7           | -           |
| West/A .....                                                | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 179.6        | -           | 181.8        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 3.2                                  | 1.2          | -           |
| Northeast/B .....                                           | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.7        | -           | 175.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | .3           | -           |
| North Central/B .....                                       | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.1        | -           | 174.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .9                                   | 1.2          | -           |
| South/B .....                                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 177.0        | -           | 178.5        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.8                                  | .8           | -           |
| West/B .....                                                | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 176.7        | -           | 178.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.2                                  | .9           | -           |
| Northeast/C .....                                           | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 183.0        | -           | 183.4        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.5                                  | .2           | -           |
| North Central/C .....                                       | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 168.5        | -           | 170.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .6                                   | 1.3          | -           |
| South/C .....                                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.6        | -           | 174.5        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | .5           | -           |
| West/C .....                                                | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 170.5        | -           | 171.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.9                                  | .6           | -           |
| Northeast/D <sup>5</sup> .....                              | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 177.9        | -           | 176.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.4                                  | -1.0         | -           |
| North Central/D .....                                       | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 170.0        | -           | 171.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .5                                   | .8           | -           |
| South/D .....                                               | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.2        | -           | 173.9        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | .4           | -           |
| West/D <sup>5</sup> .....                                   | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.6        | -           | 174.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .9                                   | .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> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

<sup>4</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>5</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

<sup>7</sup> After December 1986, this index series will be published on a monthly basis.

<sup>8</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.

After December 1986, indexes for the regions, size classes, and region/size class cross-classes will be published on a monthly basis.

<sup>9</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

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, and 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 1986                                  |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                            |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| U.S. city average .....                             |                  | 305.5              | 326.3                       | 274.9                                       | 258.4          | 330.3                 | 373.7                            |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....                | 10/67            | 285.9              | 286.4                       | 261.7                                       | 253.3          | 284.6                 | 354.9                            |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....                     |                  | 320.7              | 309.1                       | 259.0                                       | 307.1          | 385.1                 | 400.2                            |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                 |                  | 306.1              | 338.6                       | 268.1                                       | 257.7          | 355.9                 | 371.0                            |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                  |                  | 295.7              | 326.4                       | 281.9                                       | 235.0          | 326.5                 | 342.2                            |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....                    |                  | 309.7              | 304.0                       | 274.5                                       | 254.5          | 368.9                 | 381.8                            |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                |                  | 299.4              | 323.0                       | 281.8                                       | 246.6          | 331.1                 | 353.5                            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....        |                  | 331.6              | 394.6                       | 279.9                                       | 262.6          | 350.8                 | 427.8                            |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                               |                  | 306.0              | 326.0                       | 296.0                                       | 262.9          | 304.0                 | 356.6                            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                        |                  | 304.8              | 323.1                       | 254.6                                       | 274.4          | 313.3                 | 384.3                            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....            |                  | 284.1              | 306.7                       | 248.1                                       | 271.0          | 285.5                 | 350.8                            |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                 |                  | 294.5              | 329.4                       | 274.9                                       | 240.8          | 282.4                 | 373.4                            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....                 |                  | 330.5              | 327.5                       | 294.7                                       | 297.9          | 365.4                 | 404.0                            |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                  |                  | 318.1              | 324.5                       | 273.8                                       | 306.7          | 332.5                 | 386.1                            |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....           |                  | 302.6              | 328.6                       | 256.9                                       | 282.2          | 339.6                 | 356.9                            |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....               |                  | 305.7              | 339.5                       | 278.4                                       | 255.2          | 291.9                 | 385.2                            |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                    | 11/77            | 158.2              | 167.4                       | 153.1                                       | 152.5          | 170.7                 | 156.7                            |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                  |                  | 295.3              | 338.0                       | 277.5                                       | 256.6          | 306.9                 | 333.6                            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> ..... |                  | 301.8              | 351.7                       | 258.8                                       | 285.3          | 296.1                 | 350.0                            |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                   |                  | 320.8              | 332.1                       | 287.7                                       | 269.8          | 361.0                 | 397.2                            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....           |                  | 298.5              | 309.1                       | 285.3                                       | 236.2          | 317.8                 | 363.9                            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                         |                  | 303.5              | 327.3                       | 272.1                                       | 249.1          | 325.0                 | 368.3                            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                |                  | 287.1              | 310.3                       | 247.0                                       | 224.4          | 322.2                 | 368.3                            |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....            |                  | 290.5              | 323.5                       | 264.5                                       | 228.5          | 309.6                 | 372.0                            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                            |                  | 308.7              | 348.1                       | 252.8                                       | 293.8          | 367.1                 | 367.9                            |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....                |                  | 299.1              | 327.9                       | 279.6                                       | 243.9          | 303.1                 | 363.4                            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                  |                  | 313.3              | 344.7                       | 287.9                                       | 251.8          | 308.5                 | 404.1                            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....           |                  | 290.3              | 312.4                       | 250.7                                       | 247.3          | 257.5                 | 403.0                            |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                       |                  | 332.2              | 347.6                       | 292.3                                       | 254.2          | 383.0                 | 422.2                            |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                          |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast .....                                     | 12/77            | 158.4              | 170.2                       | 156.6                                       | 142.6          | 175.5                 | 152.7                            |
| North Central .....                                 | 12/77            | 153.8              | 171.5                       | 150.2                                       | 140.3          | 166.2                 | 151.2                            |
| South .....                                         | 12/77            | 158.6              | 171.7                       | 151.5                                       | 153.6          | 174.5                 | 155.3                            |
| West .....                                          | 12/77            | 160.8              | 180.2                       | 154.1                                       | 149.6          | 167.8                 | 161.4                            |
| <b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>           |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 158.4              | 170.8                       | 156.6                                       | 147.0          | 167.2                 | 155.1                            |
| A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 158.8              | 174.7                       | 151.5                                       | 148.5          | 173.3                 | 157.5                            |
| B .....                                             | 12/77            | 158.6              | 173.9                       | 152.8                                       | 146.3          | 176.7                 | 154.9                            |
| C .....                                             | 12/77            | 155.6              | 173.4                       | 149.2                                       | 143.7          | 169.6                 | 153.9                            |
| D .....                                             | 12/77            | 156.1              | 170.1                       | 155.3                                       | 142.9          | 174.0                 | 148.9                            |

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, and 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> |
|----------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------------------|---------------------------------------------|----------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|
| Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup> | Indexes, July 1986 |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
|                                                                |                    |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast/A .....                                              | 12/77              | 158.3              | 169.0                       | 156.5                                       | 144.8          | 174.0                 | 152.6                            |
| North Central/A .....                                          | 12/77              | 155.8              | 171.5                       | 153.3                                       | 144.4          | 166.4                 | 152.0                            |
| South/A .....                                                  | 12/77              | 162.1              | 174.4                       | 153.4                                       | 156.1          | 174.9                 | 162.8                            |
| West/A .....                                                   | 12/77              | 160.3              | 180.5                       | 152.7                                       | 152.1          | 160.2                 | 164.3                            |
| Northeast/B .....                                              | 12/77              | 160.1              | 171.9                       | 160.5                                       | 139.5          | 179.6                 | 153.6                            |
| North Central/B .....                                          | 12/77              | 147.9              | 172.1                       | 139.4                                       | 136.7          | 159.9                 | 146.7                            |
| South/B .....                                                  | 12/77              | 160.8              | 170.7                       | 152.2                                       | 152.9          | 184.5                 | 157.6                            |
| West/B .....                                                   | 12/77              | 162.1              | 182.9                       | 156.2                                       | 151.1          | 174.0                 | 159.1                            |
| Northeast/C .....                                              | 12/77              | 158.1              | 174.7                       | 156.5                                       | 139.0          | 178.3                 | 150.6                            |
| North Central/C .....                                          | 12/77              | 153.7              | 172.1                       | 146.6                                       | 136.5          | 170.8                 | 155.2                            |
| South/C .....                                                  | 12/77              | 154.4              | 173.1                       | 145.9                                       | 152.5          | 163.4                 | 153.0                            |
| West/C .....                                                   | 12/77              | 158.5              | 174.8                       | 153.3                                       | 142.3          | 171.5                 | 158.1                            |
| Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | 12/77              | 155.6              | 169.0                       | 148.7                                       | 135.5          | 176.9                 | 155.8                            |
| North Central/D .....                                          | 12/77              | 153.1              | 170.0                       | 154.1                                       | 136.1          | 165.3                 | 147.8                            |
| South/D .....                                                  | 12/77              | 156.4              | 166.6                       | 158.4                                       | 152.7          | 175.8                 | 143.0                            |
| West/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 12/77              | 163.5              | 180.0                       | 157.9                                       | 144.9          | 185.5                 | 159.2                            |

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, and 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 1986 to July 1986          |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                            |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| U.S. city average .....                             | 1.3                | 0.1                         | 3.7                            | 0.5            | 0.8                   | -0.1                |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....                | -2                 | .0                          | 1.9                            | .8             | -5.4                  | .7                  |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 2.4                | -1.2                        | 4.4                            | 2.3            | 4.9                   | .7                  |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                 | 1.7                | -.5                         | 3.8                            | -.8            | .9                    | 1.8                 |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                  | 2.4                | .8                          | 4.2                            | -.2            | 5.5                   | .2                  |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 1.7                | 2.4                         | 4.9                            | .0             | -1.5                  | .4                  |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                | 1.2                | -.2                         | 4.5                            | .1             | 2.0                   | -1.9                |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....        | 2.3                | 1.9                         | 3.9                            | 1.4            | .7                    | 2.2                 |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                               | 1.4                | .6                          | 2.6                            | .5             | 3.0                   | -.2                 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                        | -1.1               | -.7                         | .0                             | -.3            | -2.6                  | -1.8                |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....            | .7                 | .8                          | 3.2                            | .3             | -.9                   | -.5                 |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                 | 1.4                | -2.5                        | 5.2                            | .6             | .7                    | -.3                 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....                 | -2.0               | -.3                         | -1.3                           | -1.2           | -6.5                  | -1.0                |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                  | .2                 | 1.6                         | 1.7                            | .0             | -1.3                  | -1.2                |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....           | .0                 | .9                          | 3.8                            | .2             | -6.3                  | .0                  |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....               | .1                 | .4                          | 2.5                            | 2.0            | -3.9                  | -1.4                |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                    | -.3                | -.9                         | .5                             | -.1            | -1.0                  | -.7                 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                  | .7                 | -.5                         | 2.4                            | 1.5            | .2                    | -.6                 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> ..... | .6                 | -.1                         | 3.5                            | .7             | -3.1                  | .4                  |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                   | 2.6                | .1                          | 5.0                            | 1.2            | 4.1                   | .1                  |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....           | 1.7                | .7                          | 4.9                            | -.2            | 1.2                   | -.2                 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                         | 1.0                | -.2                         | 1.6                            | -.8            | 2.4                   | .8                  |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                | .9                 | -.8                         | 3.4                            | 1.2            | -2.7                  | 1.2                 |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....            | -.9                | -1.0                        | -2.6                           | 1.6            | -2.1                  | .6                  |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                            | .5                 | .0                          | 3.2                            | -1.5           | -.5                   | -.4                 |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....                | -1.4               | -1.8                        | .4                             | .2             | -3.8                  | -2.3                |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                  | 1.4                | .8                          | 5.0                            | 1.1            | -4.9                  | 1.7                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....           | 1.1                | -.3                         | 3.8                            | -.4            | -2.5                  | 1.9                 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                       | .2                 | .3                          | 1.5                            | .4             | -1.1                  | -.7                 |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                          |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast .....                                     | 1.7                | -.2                         | 3.8                            | .4             | 2.7                   | .2                  |
| North Central .....                                 | 1.3                | -.2                         | 4.4                            | .5             | .6                    | -.4                 |
| South .....                                         | 1.3                | .3                          | 3.4                            | .2             | 1.4                   | -.1                 |
| West .....                                          | .6                 | .6                          | 2.9                            | .8             | -3.1                  | -.1                 |
| <b>Population size class <sup>6</sup></b>           |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 1.6                | -.2                         | 4.1                            | .9             | 2.0                   | -.5                 |
| A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | .9                 | .2                          | 3.0                            | .3             | -.8                   | .1                  |
| B .....                                             | 1.2                | -.1                         | 3.5                            | .3             | .7                    | .3                  |
| C .....                                             | 1.2                | .5                          | 3.7                            | -.1            | .5                    | -.1                 |
| D .....                                             | 1.5                | .1                          | 4.3                            | .7             | 1.5                   | -.3                 |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

| Area, region, and 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 1986 to July 1986 |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b> |                                            |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast/A .....                                                     | 2.1                                        | 0.1                         | 4.3                            | 0.6            | 3.3                   | 0.3                 |
| North Central/A .....                                                 | 1.1                                        | -.4                         | 4.1                            | .3             | .4                    | -.6                 |
| South/A .....                                                         | .4                                         | -.1                         | 1.9                            | .2             | -.3                   | -.4                 |
| West/A .....                                                          | .4                                         | .2                          | 3.0                            | 1.4            | -4.0                  | -.4                 |
| Northeast/B .....                                                     | 1.0                                        | -1.6                        | 3.8                            | -.4            | -.1                   | .6                  |
| North Central/B .....                                                 | 1.3                                        | .6                          | 4.4                            | .7             | .7                    | -.5                 |
| South/B .....                                                         | 2.0                                        | .2                          | 3.9                            | .5             | 3.9                   | .4                  |
| West/B .....                                                          | .3                                         | .7                          | 2.0                            | .6             | -3.3                  | .5                  |
| Northeast/C .....                                                     | .6                                         | -.5                         | 1.7                            | -.1            | 2.2                   | -.7                 |
| North Central/C .....                                                 | 1.5                                        | .2                          | 4.6                            | -.1            | 1.0                   | .1                  |
| South/C .....                                                         | 1.3                                        | .6                          | 3.8                            | .2             | .4                    | -.1                 |
| West/C .....                                                          | 1.2                                        | 2.2                         | 4.4                            | -.4            | -2.2                  | .4                  |
| Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                        | 1.9                                        | .2                          | 3.8                            | .0             | 4.4                   | .1                  |
| North Central/D .....                                                 | 1.7                                        | -.5                         | 4.9                            | 2.3            | .5                    | -.3                 |
| South/D .....                                                         | 1.4                                        | .4                          | 4.3                            | -.3            | 1.7                   | -.6                 |
| West/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                             | .9                                         | .3                          | 2.8                            | .6             | .0                    | -.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> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</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>6</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1986 to July 1986**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                           | Expenditure category    |                                           |                                |                                                   |                                            |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.0                     | 0.2                                       | -0.8                           | -0.1                                              | 0.7                                        | 0.4                       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .9                      | .7                                        | 1.0                            | .0                                                | 1.7                                        | .7                        |
| Food .....                                | .9                      | .7                                        | 1.1                            | .1                                                | 1.8                                        | .7                        |
| Food at home .....                        | 1.3                     | 1.2                                       | 1.4                            | .1                                                | 2.6                                        | 1.0                       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | .1                      | -.2                                       | -2.5                           | .4                                                | .1                                         | -.2                       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 3.7                     | 4.5                                       | 5.2                            | 2.5                                               | 5.0                                        | 1.6                       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....            | 3.6                     | 4.3                                       | 5.0                            | 2.3                                               | 5.1                                        | 1.8                       |
| Dairy products .....                      | .5                      | .1                                        | .6                             | 2.0                                               | 1.2                                        | -.8                       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | .8                      | 2.0                                       | .7                             | -3.9                                              | 4.1                                        | 2.4                       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | -.1                     | -1.9                                      | -.3                            | -1.4                                              | .1                                         | .8                        |
| Food away from home .....                 | .2                      | -.3                                       | .3                             | .1                                                | .2                                         | .2                        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | .1                      | .1                                        | .7                             | -1.2                                              | .2                                         | .2                        |
| Housing .....                             | .1                      | .5                                        | -2.0                           | .8                                                | .9                                         | -.1                       |
| Shelter .....                             | .5                      | 1.0                                       | .9                             | .7                                                | 2.0                                        | -.1                       |
| Renters' costs .....                      | .7                      | .9                                        | 1.8                            | .6                                                | 2.4                                        | 1.3                       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | .6                      | .9                                        | .9                             | .5                                                | 2.6                                        | -.6                       |
| Other renters' costs .....                | 1.2                     | 1.1                                       | 5.7                            | 2.4                                               | 1.1                                        | 11.2                      |
| Homeowners' costs .....                   | .3                      | .7                                        | .5                             | .8                                                | 1.8                                        | -.9                       |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....             | .3                      | .7                                        | .5                             | .6                                                | 1.9                                        | -1.0                      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | -1.1                    | -.5                                       | -9.9                           | .2                                                | -2.9                                       | -1.0                      |
| Fuels .....                               | -1.6                    | -.6                                       | -14.8                          | .2                                                | -3.7                                       | -1.6                      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | -5.8                    | -4.4                                      | -1.0                           | 1.0                                               | -5.3                                       | -6.4                      |
| Fuel oil .....                            | -6.6                    | -4.8                                      | -1.1                           | NA                                                | -5.6                                       | -6.8                      |
| Other fuels .....                         | -1.0                    | -1.7                                      | .1                             | 1.0                                               | .0                                         | .0                        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | -.8                     | -.2                                       | -16.3                          | .2                                                | -3.0                                       | .3                        |
| Electricity .....                         | .6                      | .2                                        | -1.0                           | .1                                                | -2.3                                       | .5                        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                 | -2.8                    | -1.0                                      | -26.9                          | .2                                                | -4.1                                       | .0                        |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | .1                      | .2                                        | .4                             | 1.7                                               | .5                                         | .7                        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | -.6                     | 1.8                                       | -1.8                           | -.1                                               | -1.5                                       | 3.6                       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | -.7                     | 2.1                                       | -2.2                           | -.3                                               | -2.0                                       | 4.3                       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | -1.2                    | -1.0                                      | .1                             | 1.0                                               | -3.7                                       | 8.6                       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | -.9                     | 9.3                                       | -4.9                           | -2.3                                              | 1.1                                        | 3.8                       |
| Footwear .....                            | -.4                     | -4.0                                      | -4.7                           | -.8                                               | 2.8                                        | .4                        |
| Transportation .....                      | -1.3                    | -1.9                                      | -1.5                           | -2.0                                              | -.6                                        | -.2                       |
| Private transportation .....              | -1.4                    | -2.2                                      | -1.6                           | -2.1                                              | -.9                                        | -.8                       |
| Motor fuel .....                          | -6.4                    | -9.2                                      | -8.9                           | -6.6                                              | -4.9                                       | -6.0                      |
| Gasoline .....                            | -6.5                    | -9.6                                      | -8.8                           | -6.6                                              | -4.9                                       | -6.0                      |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....            | -7.2                    | -10.1                                     | -10.7                          | -9.6                                              | -5.3                                       | -7.0                      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....          | -6.6                    | -10.2                                     | -8.3                           | -8.6                                              | -5.4                                       | -5.8                      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....          | -4.8                    | -6.5                                      | -8.1                           | -7.8                                              | -4.1                                       | -5.2                      |
| Public transportation .....               | .6                      | .0                                        | .0                             | -.4                                               | .5                                         | 6.5                       |
| Medical care .....                        | .6                      | 1.3                                       | 1.9                            | .4                                                | .7                                         | 1.7                       |
| Entertainment .....                       | .2                      | 1.4                                       | -.3                            | -.2                                               | .6                                         | 1.1                       |
| Other goods and services .....            | .7                      | 1.2                                       | 1.5                            | -.8                                               | 1.3                                        | .5                        |
| Personal care .....                       | .0                      | .3                                        | 1.9                            | -2.4                                              | 1.5                                        | .0                        |

**Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from June 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average     | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                           | Commodity and service group |                                           |                                |                                                   |                                            |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.0                         | 0.2                                       | -0.8                           | -0.1                                              | 0.7                                        | 0.4                       |
| Commodities .....                         | -.3                         | -.2                                       | -.5                            | -.7                                               | .5                                         | .3                        |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .9                          | .7                                        | 1.0                            | .0                                                | 1.7                                        | .7                        |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | -1.1                        | -.8                                       | -1.5                           | -1.3                                              | -.6                                        | -.1                       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | -1.9                        | -1.5                                      | -2.4                           | -2.5                                              | -.9                                        | -.6                       |
| Durables .....                            | -.1                         | .3                                        | -.4                            | .3                                                | .0                                         | .7                        |
| Services .....                            | .3                          | .6                                        | -1.1                           | .4                                                | .9                                         | .6                        |
| Medical care services .....               | .6                          | 1.4                                       | 2.3                            | .5                                                | .1                                         | 1.8                       |
| Special indexes:                          |                             |                                           |                                |                                                   |                                            |                           |
| All items less shelter .....              | -.1                         | .0                                        | -1.2                           | -.4                                               | .3                                         | .5                        |
| All items less medical care .....         | .0                          | .2                                        | -1.0                           | -.2                                               | .7                                         | .3                        |
| All items less energy .....               | .4                          | .7                                        | .8                             | .3                                                | 1.2                                        | .8                        |
| Energy .....                              | -3.7                        | -4.1                                      | -12.6                          | -4.8                                              | -4.0                                       | -3.1                      |
| Commodities less food .....               | -1.1                        | -.8                                       | -1.3                           | -1.3                                              | -.6                                        | .0                        |
| Nondurables less food .....               | -1.7                        | -1.5                                      | -2.2                           | -2.3                                              | -.9                                        | -.5                       |
| Nondurables .....                         | -.4                         | -.4                                       | -.6                            | -1.1                                              | .6                                         | .1                        |
| Services less rent of shelter .....       | .3                          | .4                                        | -2.4                           | .2                                                | -.1                                        | 1.2                       |
| Services less medical care .....          | .3                          | .5                                        | -1.5                           | .4                                                | 1.0                                        | .4                        |

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published for even numbered months only.  
<sup>NA</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1986, and percent changes, May 1986 to July 1986**

(1987 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                              | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                    | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                          | Percent<br>change | Index                                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                               |                         |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                    | 328.0                   | 0.5               | 331.1                                     | 2.1               | 318.4                          | -1.0              | 330.9                                             | 0.5               | 325.1                                      | 1.4               | 323.0                     | 1.3               |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                      | 381.4                   | -                 | 376.1                                     | -                 | 365.8                          | -                 | 389.2                                             | -                 | 386.9                                      | -                 | 377.3                     | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 312.2                   | .9                | 300.9                                     | 1.7               | 292.4                          | 1.1               | 304.4                                             | .3                | 325.2                                      | 1.4               | 314.1                     | .6                |
| Food .....                                         | 320.1                   | 1.0               | 308.7                                     | 1.7               | 296.0                          | 1.2               | 315.0                                             | .4                | 336.8                                      | 1.5               | 324.2                     | .7                |
| Food at home .....                                 | 305.5                   | 1.1               | 299.4                                     | 2.0               | 294.5                          | 1.4               | 305.7                                             | .1                | 320.8                                      | 2.1               | 303.5                     | 1.0               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 326.3                   | .8                | 323.0                                     | .7                | 329.4                          | -2.0              | 339.5                                             | 1.1               | 332.1                                      | .7                | 327.3                     | .6                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 274.9                   | 4.4               | 281.8                                     | 5.9               | 274.9                          | 4.6               | 278.4                                             | 4.0               | 287.7                                      | 6.0               | 272.1                     | 2.4               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 282.9                   | 4.5               | 292.8                                     | 6.0               | 279.0                          | 5.0               | 281.7                                             | 4.1               | 293.7                                      | 6.3               | 282.1                     | 2.7               |
| Dairy products .....                               | 258.4                   | .5                | 246.6                                     | .9                | 240.8                          | -.7               | 255.2                                             | 1.5               | 269.8                                      | 1.0               | 249.1                     | -.8               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 330.3                   | -1.8              | 331.1                                     | .7                | 282.4                          | 1.5               | 291.9                                             | -8.1              | 361.0                                      | -.6               | 325.0                     | .7                |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 373.7                   | -2                | 353.5                                     | -.7               | 373.4                          | .3                | 385.2                                             | -.5               | 397.2                                      | -.2               | 388.3                     | .4                |
| Food away from home .....                          | 360.8                   | .6                | 332.2                                     | 1.2               | 311.6                          | .6                | 333.9                                             | .9                | 376.4                                      | .3                | 386.3                     | .1                |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 240.4                   | .4                | 221.3                                     | 1.7               | 273.0                          | .6                | 221.4                                             | -.7               | 231.0                                      | .6                | 243.4                     | .2                |
| Housing .....                                      | 361.5                   | .8                | 383.5                                     | 4.5               | 350.8                          | -2.8              | 374.2                                             | 1.3               | 340.9                                      | 2.3               | 340.1                     | 1.8               |
| Shelter .....                                      | 403.5                   | .6                | 431.0                                     | .4                | 399.3                          | .0                | 418.8                                             | 1.4               | 368.3                                      | 3.0               | 369.0                     | .7                |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 122.5                   | 1.2               | 121.8                                     | .2                | 121.1                          | 1.8               | 127.7                                             | 2.1               | 125.7                                      | 3.2               | 129.3                     | 2.1               |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 281.2                   | 1.0               | 248.6                                     | .9                | 259.9                          | .4                | 341.9                                             | 2.0               | 301.4                                      | 3.6               | 299.9                     | -1.1              |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 420.1                   | 2.1               | 408.3                                     | -3.9              | 379.0                          | 8.6               | 375.7                                             | 3.5               | 449.8                                      | .9                | 573.1                     | 20.6              |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 119.4                   | .4                | 121.1                                     | .5                | 114.4                          | -.7               | 124.9                                             | 1.1               | 125.8                                      | 3.0               | 124.5                     | .0                |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 119.4                   | .4                | 120.2                                     | .4                | 114.5                          | -.7               | 124.7                                             | .8                | 126.0                                      | 3.0               | 124.6                     | .0                |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 389.4                   | 1.8               | 395.1                                     | 22.9              | 398.6                          | -10.1             | 384.4                                             | .4                | 383.3                                      | 1.6               | 402.6                     | 4.9               |
| Fuels .....                                        | 469.2                   | 1.9               | 507.5                                     | 30.6              | 452.6                          | -13.1             | 527.9                                             | -.2               | 486.1                                      | 1.8               | 475.0                     | 6.1               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 459.4                   | -7.5              | 470.7                                     | -5.8              | 537.2                          | -1.9              | 163.7                                             | .6                | 498.8                                      | -6.5              | 467.5                     | -7.1              |
| Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 442.1                   | -8.8              | 166.1                                     | -6.6              | 176.8                          | -2.0              | NA                                                | NA                | 161.4                                      | -6.9              | 156.9                     | -7.5              |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 181.4                   | -1.7              | 146.6                                     | -1.0              | 180.7                          | -.7               | 163.7                                             | .6                | 198.3                                      | .0                | 176.1                     | .0                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 462.3                   | 4.0               | 487.3                                     | 35.5              | 438.8                          | -14.4             | 530.2                                             | -.2               | 471.3                                      | 5.5               | 471.7                     | 11.9              |
| Electricity .....                                  | 389.6                   | 8.9               | 507.1                                     | 67.2              | 341.1                          | 1.7               | 375.8                                             | -.4               | 422.2                                      | 11.0              | 483.9                     | 20.3              |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                          | 554.6                   | -2.7              | 402.5                                     | -1.8              | 498.6                          | -25.5             | 737.9                                             | .0                | 551.5                                      | -2.2              | 437.9                     | .1                |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 250.5                   | .2                | 245.7                                     | .2                | 215.8                          | -1.0              | 236.7                                             | 1.6               | 255.2                                      | .8                | 251.5                     | 1.6               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 203.2                   | -1.6              | 167.0                                     | .8                | 162.4                          | -3.4              | 183.1                                             | .4                | 185.2                                      | -2.9              | 181.9                     | .7                |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 187.0                   | -1.9              | 147.9                                     | .8                | 144.9                          | -4.5              | 169.3                                             | .3                | 160.9                                      | -3.8              | 164.9                     | .7                |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 195.8                   | -2.2              | 135.3                                     | -2.3              | 167.6                          | -1.6              | 176.3                                             | 1.7               | 155.0                                      | -4.6              | 167.9                     | 1.3               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 159.8                   | -3.1              | 127.5                                     | 7.0               | 121.6                          | -10.3             | 125.9                                             | -1.3              | 139.5                                      | -1.8              | 104.3                     | 1.1               |
| Footwear .....                                     | 209.1                   | -1.1              | 183.7                                     | -2.0              | 133.3                          | -4.0              | 206.1                                             | -3.6              | 192.8                                      | .0                | 196.6                     | -1.8              |
| Transportation .....                               | 304.7                   | -.3               | 297.9                                     | -.9               | 305.1                          | -1.2              | 323.8                                             | -.9               | 333.2                                      | .5                | 327.6                     | 1.0               |
| Private transportation .....                       | 296.5                   | -.4               | 284.8                                     | -.9               | 300.7                          | -1.3              | 322.6                                             | -.9               | 301.7                                      | .2                | 322.0                     | .4                |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 144.1                   | -3.2              | 139.3                                     | -5.0              | 146.7                          | -7.3              | 145.6                                             | -7.7              | 140.5                                      | -.5               | 151.7                     | -1.0              |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 143.9                   | -3.1              | 138.7                                     | -4.9              | 146.4                          | -7.3              | 145.6                                             | -7.7              | 140.1                                      | -.4               | 152.2                     | -.9               |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....        | 153.6                   | -3.5              | 155.1                                     | -4.7              | 155.9                          | -8.9              | 158.0                                             | -8.4              | 141.6                                      | -.3               | 162.2                     | -2.0              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....      | 159.6                   | -2.9              | 153.7                                     | -5.1              | 165.7                          | -6.8              | 167.6                                             | -7.8              | 146.4                                      | -.3               | 164.4                     | -.4               |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....      | 74.6                    | -2.7              | 80.3                                      | -4.4              | 74.9                           | -6.8              | 75.8                                              | -7.4              | 72.2                                       | -.6               | 72.9                      | -1.1              |
| Public transportation .....                        | 428.0                   | 1.0               | 431.7                                     | -.5               | 411.4                          | 1.5               | 338.1                                             | -2.1              | 476.4                                      | 1.6               | 404.6                     | 7.0               |
| Medical care .....                                 | 434.8                   | 1.2               | 432.8                                     | 1.5               | 470.1                          | 2.3               | 457.6                                             | .8                | 443.6                                      | 1.1               | 477.2                     | 2.1               |
| Entertainment .....                                | 274.4                   | .5                | 285.6                                     | 1.3               | 234.2                          | .1                | 234.5                                             | .3                | 293.9                                      | 1.7               | 257.1                     | 1.7               |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 344.9                   | .8                | 350.0                                     | 1.4               | 320.5                          | 1.4               | 331.3                                             | -.4               | 359.5                                      | 1.0               | 371.4                     | .7                |
| Personal care .....                                | 291.1                   | .1                | 278.5                                     | -.1               | 237.5                          | 1.1               | 283.1                                             | -1.6              | 312.7                                      | .1                | 291.7                     | .1                |

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 1986, and percent changes, May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                            | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                  | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                          | Percent<br>change | Index                                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                         |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 328.0                   | 0.5               | 331.1                                     | 2.1               | 318.4                          | -1.0              | 330.9                                             | 0.5               | 325.1                                      | 1.4               | 323.0                     | 1.3               |
| Commodities .....                                | 281.9                   | -.1               | 280.2                                     | .5                | 262.4                          | -.7               | 268.1                                             | -.4               | 280.0                                      | .4                | 274.1                     | .5                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 312.2                   | .9                | 300.9                                     | 1.7               | 292.4                          | 1.1               | 304.4                                             | .3                | 325.2                                      | 1.4               | 314.1                     | .6                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 261.4                   | -.8               | 261.9                                     | -.3               | 242.9                          | -1.8              | 247.9                                             | -.9               | 245.8                                      | -.5               | 246.9                     | .3                |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 259.8                   | -1.3              | 245.0                                     | -.7               | 236.0                          | -2.6              | 248.7                                             | -2.3              | 250.5                                      | -.7               | 252.5                     | .0                |
| Durables .....                                   | 269.6                   | .0                | 279.9                                     | .3                | 250.1                          | -.8               | 252.7                                             | .9                | 241.2                                      | -.1               | 249.5                     | .9                |
| Services .....                                   | 402.3                   | 1.1               | 408.3                                     | 3.7               | 405.5                          | -1.4              | 425.7                                             | 1.2               | 390.5                                      | 2.3               | 405.9                     | 2.1               |
| Medical care services .....                      | 469.8                   | 1.2               | 478.7                                     | 1.9               | 493.7                          | 2.4               | 487.7                                             | .8                | 475.6                                      | 1.0               | 528.4                     | 2.2               |
| Special indexes:                                 |                         |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                           |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 306.1                   | .5                | 297.4                                     | 2.6               | 293.2                          | -1.3              | 300.7                                             | .1                | 311.7                                      | .8                | 313.4                     | 1.5               |
| All items less medical care .....                | 322.1                   | .5                | 325.2                                     | 2.2               | 308.5                          | -1.3              | 324.1                                             | .4                | 318.9                                      | 1.4               | 314.7                     | 1.3               |
| All items less energy <sup>6</sup> .....         | 326.9                   | .6                | 184.0                                     | .9                | 173.5                          | .2                | 179.2                                             | .9                | 172.8                                      | 1.5               | 171.7                     | 1.1               |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 366.5                   | -.3               | 181.5                                     | 14.0              | 155.3                          | -10.9             | 181.1                                             | -4.4              | 159.3                                      | 1.1               | 180.0                     | 3.6               |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 260.2                   | -.7               | 260.5                                     | -.2               | 244.6                          | -1.7              | 246.7                                             | -.9               | 244.0                                      | -.5               | 246.0                     | .4                |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 257.3                   | -1.2              | 242.7                                     | -.6               | 238.5                          | -2.5              | 245.7                                             | -2.2              | 246.7                                      | -.7               | 250.5                     | .0                |
| Nondurables .....                                | 287.1                   | -.1               | 274.8                                     | .6                | 265.4                          | -.6               | 277.8                                             | -.9               | 290.8                                      | .6                | 286.3                     | .4                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 119.5                   | 1.4               | 120.1                                     | 6.2               | 115.8                          | -2.3              | 125.0                                             | 1.1               | 120.9                                      | 1.5               | 127.3                     | 3.2               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 392.5                   | 1.1               | 396.0                                     | 3.9               | 384.5                          | -1.8              | 416.3                                             | 1.2               | 380.0                                      | 2.4               | 387.0                     | 2.1               |

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1986, and percent changes, May 1986 to July 1986**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                              | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                   |                   |                                |                   |                  |                   |                      |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------|-------------------|
|                                                    | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br>2 3          |                   | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                   | Boston,<br>Mass. |                   | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind.<br>3 |                   | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. 3 |                   | Miami,<br>Fla. 4 |                   | Milwaukee,<br>Wis. 3 |                   |
|                                                    | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                             | Percent<br>change | Index                          | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                               |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                   |                   |                                |                   |                  |                   |                      |                   |
| All items .....                                    | 284.1                                | -1.7              | 330.2             | 0.3               | 323.6            | 0.3               | 332.4                             | 0.1               | 358.4                          | 0.6               | 171.2            | -1.0              | 331.3                | -0.2              |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>5</sup> .....         | 310.4                                | -                 | 383.3             | -                 | 387.7            | -                 | 377.3                             | -                 | 381.7                          | -                 | -                | -                 | 374.0                | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 324.6                                | .5                | 318.0             | 1.8               | 305.1            | 1.7               | 324.9                             | 1.7               | 285.0                          | .5                | 158.4            | -3.5              | 298.7                | .9                |
| Food .....                                         | 297.2                                | .6                | 324.3             | 2.0               | 312.7            | 1.8               | 334.3                             | 1.8               | 291.9                          | .8                | 158.8            | -3.8              | 310.8                | .9                |
| Food at home .....                                 | 285.9                                | .0                | 306.1             | 1.0               | 295.7            | 1.9               | 331.6                             | 2.5               | 284.1                          | 1.2               | 158.2            | -1.2              | 295.3                | 1.0               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 286.4                                | .1                | 338.6             | 2.9               | 326.4            | .5                | 394.6                             | 1.3               | 306.7                          | 1.4               | 167.4            | .4                | 338.0                | .1                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 261.7                                | 1.3               | 268.1             | 1.9               | 281.9            | 5.2               | 279.9                             | 4.4               | 248.1                          | 4.0               | 153.1            | -.1               | 277.5                | 3.6               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 266.5                                | 2.0               | 277.3             | 2.0               | 288.8            | 5.4               | 287.7                             | 4.4               | 253.7                          | 3.9               | 155.6            | .0                | 286.1                | 3.9               |
| Dairy products .....                               | 253.3                                | 1.2               | 257.7             | -.7               | 235.0            | .1                | 262.6                             | 1.6               | 271.0                          | 1.5               | 152.5            | .3                | 256.6                | 1.5               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 284.6                                | -4.2              | 355.9             | -.5               | 326.5            | 1.2               | 350.8                             | 2.4               | 285.5                          | -1.3              | 170.7            | -6.7              | 306.9                | -1.3              |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 354.9                                | .9                | 371.0             | .4                | 342.2            | -.4               | 427.8                             | 1.7               | 350.8                          | -.3               | 156.7            | -.4               | 333.6                | -.4               |
| Food away from home .....                          | 327.0                                | 1.6               | 371.1             | 4.1               | 350.2            | 1.7               | 331.2                             | .5                | 315.5                          | .1                | 159.9            | -8.4              | 355.6                | .6                |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 274.6                                | .2                | 267.8             | -.3               | 241.9            | -.4               | 250.5                             | -.1               | 253.4                          | -3.4              | 152.2            | .7                | 215.9                | 1.3               |
| Housing .....                                      | 266.9                                | -4.2              | 367.5             | .6                | 338.2            | .1                | 366.0                             | .2                | 441.3                          | .4                | 174.9            | -.8               | 378.6                | -.4               |
| Shelter .....                                      | 237.5                                | -6.3              | 428.8             | -.3               | 376.5            | -.1               | 412.8                             | -.2               | 532.3                          | .3                | 184.9            | -.1               | 428.8                | -.8               |
| Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 105.5                                | -6.6              | 121.7             | .2                | 124.5            | 1.1               | 116.7                             | .6                | 113.8                          | .2                | 108.3            | .4                | 119.6                | -.4               |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 229.6                                | -7.5              | 262.5             | .1                | 321.4            | .8                | 225.2                             | .0                | 265.3                          | -.3               | 163.8            | .3                | 254.2                | -.5               |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 347.9                                | .9                | 316.9             | 1.0               | 354.9            | 3.0               | 354.6                             | 4.1               | 447.6                          | 3.7               | 203.2            | 1.1               | 368.0                | .0                |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....               | 102.5                                | -6.1              | 121.4             | -.6               | 124.4            | -.9               | 113.3                             | -.5               | 111.8                          | .4                | 108.7            | -.5               | 119.2                | -.9               |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....         | 102.3                                | -6.3              | 121.8             | -.7               | 125.3            | -.9               | 113.6                             | -.5               | 111.4                          | .5                | 108.3            | -.6               | 119.2                | -1.0              |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 284.2                                | 1.6               | 358.5             | 3.8               | 338.2            | -1.0              | 412.6                             | 1.4               | 370.2                          | 1.7               | 170.0            | -3.5              | 412.9                | 1.1               |
| Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....                           | 372.5                                | .8                | 422.3             | 4.5               | 383.4            | -1.8              | 490.9                             | 1.3               | 523.9                          | 1.5               | 191.5            | -5.6              | 475.4                | -1.3              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>8</sup> ..... | 422.5                                | -3.5              | 474.0             | -7.9              | 429.4            | -7.7              | 142.8                             | -5.9              | 145.3                          | -2.6              | 177.8            | -2.8              | 506.5                | -3.7              |
| Fuel oil <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 184.1                                | -3.6              | 158.3             | -8.6              | 147.5            | -7.9              | 145.8                             | -7.4              | 117.7                          | -12.2             | 142.8            | -20.8             | 161.0                | -3.9              |
| Other fuels <sup>9</sup> .....                     | 181.7                                | -2.9              | 144.6             | .0                | 229.4            | .0                | 133.2                             | .0                | 150.9                          | -.9               | 184.2            | .3                | 166.7                | 2.6               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>7</sup> .....     | 265.8                                | 1.7               | 402.2             | 11.1              | 334.7            | 3.3               | 487.7                             | 2.5               | 532.4                          | 1.6               | 191.8            | -5.7              | 458.7                | -.8               |
| Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....                    | 208.6                                | 3.2               | 349.9             | 17.0              | 320.2            | 7.7               | 325.6                             | 9.4               | 215.4                          | 2.8               | 195.5            | -5.7              | 346.9                | -1.4              |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>10</sup> .....            | 194.1                                | .0                | 479.2             | -.4               | 342.5            | -4.6              | 635.4                             | -7.8              | 257.1                          | .0                | 140.4            | -3.1              | 579.4                | -.2               |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 336.3                                | -1.6              | 258.1             | -.2               | 251.5            | 1.9               | 242.9                             | .2                | 251.4                          | -.6               | 143.3            | -.4               | 243.5                | -1.1              |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 216.4                                | 1.2               | 228.5             | -3.3              | 229.3            | -1.0              | 226.1                             | -1.1              | 188.1                          | -1.7              | 145.1            | -.1               | 228.2                | -1.7              |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 195.6                                | 1.5               | 205.5             | -4.1              | 213.0            | -1.6              | 211.0                             | -1.4              | 157.6                          | -2.1              | 134.8            | -1.0              | 223.4                | -1.8              |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 191.8                                | 1.6               | 234.9             | -4.4              | 200.1            | 1.9               | 193.9                             | -1.1              | 217.7                          | -3.6              | 145.1            | -1.5              | 214.9                | -.1               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 182.5                                | -1.5              | 162.6             | -6.4              | 196.8            | -5.2              | 192.4                             | -1.9              | 132.8                          | -5.1              | 123.0            | -.4               | 202.6                | -2.1              |
| Footwear .....                                     | 222.9                                | 2.1               | 238.4             | -1.7              | 253.9            | -.8               | 227.6                             | -.2               | 176.9                          | -1.6              | 137.5            | -.5               | 301.3                | -4.9              |
| Transportation .....                               | 288.2                                | -1.5              | 300.7             | -.4               | 328.0            | .0                | 272.7                             | -2.6              | 301.5                          | .6                | 176.3            | -.3               | 297.0                | -1.2              |
| Private transportation .....                       | 281.7                                | -1.7              | 297.1             | -.5               | 329.9            | .2                | 273.2                             | -3.1              | 296.9                          | .8                | 170.4            | -.4               | 289.3                | -1.3              |
| Motor fuel <sup>9</sup> .....                      | 140.8                                | -4.0              | 159.4             | -.9               | 144.0            | .8                | 139.9                             | -10.7             | 140.6                          | 2.0               | 154.4            | -1.5              | 142.5                | -10.3             |
| Gasoline <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 139.6                                | -4.0              | 159.2             | -.8               | 143.5            | .9                | 139.7                             | -10.7             | 138.2                          | 2.0               | 153.9            | -1.5              | 141.9                | -10.4             |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....       | 136.3                                | -3.9              | 170.3             | .2                | 149.0            | -.1               | 149.5                             | -10.6             | 137.9                          | 1.7               | 156.8            | .3                | 158.1                | -9.7              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....     | 138.1                                | -4.4              | 168.6             | -1.1              | 161.3            | .8                | 153.4                             | -11.4             | 136.0                          | 2.1               | 154.2            | -1.3              | 157.5                | -10.9             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>12</sup> .....     | 79.0                                 | -2.6              | 77.2              | -1.0              | 74.8             | 1.5               | 75.6                              | -8.5              | 74.3                           | 3.5               | 72.9             | -2.5              | 72.6                 | -8.8              |
| Public transportation .....                        | 334.1                                | .0                | 363.7             | -.2               | 341.9            | -1.6              | 392.4                             | 5.9               | 382.4                          | -1.3              | 258.8            | .9                | 446.4                | .8                |
| Medical care .....                                 | 432.5                                | .7                | 411.2             | 1.1               | 441.5            | .7                | 446.0                             | 2.4               | 423.8                          | 2.0               | 200.4            | .4                | 399.0                | .9                |
| Entertainment .....                                | 292.6                                | 2.9               | 271.8             | -.9               | 282.0            | -1.5              | 240.7                             | -.1               | 294.9                          | 1.8               | 136.5            | -.2               | 284.4                | .3                |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 307.2                                | .1                | 337.3             | .7                | 374.9            | .3                | 348.3                             | .6                | 368.3                          | 1.6               | 195.7            | .0                | 324.4                | .8                |
| Personal care .....                                | 276.7                                | .0                | 290.6             | -.5               | 276.1            | -.8               | 276.8                             | -.4               | 324.1                          | .6                | 169.9            | -2.9              | 287.2                | .5                |

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1986, and percent changes, May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                            | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                   |                   |                                           |                   |                     |                   |                                 |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                  | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br>2 3          |                   | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                   | Boston,<br>Mass. |                   | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind.<br>3 |                   | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Miami,<br>Fla.<br>4 |                   | Milwaukee,<br>Wis. <sup>3</sup> |                   |
|                                                  | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index               | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                   |                   |                                           |                   |                     |                   |                                 |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 284.1                                | -1.7              | 330.2             | 0.3               | 323.6            | 0.3               | 332.4                             | 0.1               | 358.4                                     | 0.6               | 171.2               | -1.0              | 331.3                           | -0.2              |
| Commodities .....                                | 274.0                                | -.5               | 295.2             | -.1               | 283.0            | .5                | 292.9                             | -.4               | 289.0                                     | .3                | 154.7               | -1.9              | 285.9                           | -.8               |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 324.6                                | .5                | 318.0             | 1.8               | 305.1            | 1.7               | 324.9                             | 1.7               | 285.0                                     | .5                | 158.4               | -3.5              | 298.7                           | .9                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 239.9                                | -1.2              | 276.9             | -1.3              | 263.2            | -3                | 265.7                             | -2.0              | 285.4                                     | .2                | 152.4               | -.7               | 274.8                           | -1.9              |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 247.9                                | -.6               | 275.8             | -1.7              | 278.6            | -.9               | 268.9                             | -3.3              | 254.7                                     | .9                | 151.5               | -.9               | 274.2                           | -3.1              |
| Durables .....                                   | 234.7                                | -1.9              | 290.9             | -.6               | 248.0            | .4                | 273.2                             | .0                | 319.9                                     | -.8               | 159.1               | -.4               | 271.0                           | -.6               |
| Services .....                                   | 313.3                                | -2.7              | 386.6             | .8                | 386.7            | .1                | 398.5                             | .8                | 469.7                                     | .9                | 191.0               | -.4               | 407.1                           | .4                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 475.2                                | .9                | 442.8             | .8                | 486.8            | .8                | 464.3                             | 2.7               | 459.8                                     | 1.8               | 206.3               | .4                | 431.2                           | .8                |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                   |                   |                                           |                   |                     |                   |                                 |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 311.1                                | .0                | 306.9             | .5                | 308.9            | .5                | 307.0                             | .2                | 298.9                                     | .7                | 165.3               | -1.4              | 301.5                           | .0                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 284.1                                | -1.8              | 326.0             | .3                | 317.8            | .3                | 325.5                             | .0                | 353.6                                     | .5                | 169.4               | -1.2              | 327.7                           | -.3               |
| All items less energy <sup>13</sup> .....        | 158.5                                | -1.7              | 170.1             | .1                | 175.0            | .4                | 175.5                             | .6                | 187.7                                     | .5                | 171.4               | -.8               | 184.1                           | .3                |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 163.0                                | -1.8              | 151.4             | 2.0               | 159.3            | -.8               | 162.5                             | -3.5              | 178.7                                     | 1.7               | 171.4               | -3.6              | 176.0                           | -4.7              |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 243.5                                | -1.1              | 276.4             | -1.3              | 261.7            | -.4               | 265.7                             | -1.9              | 283.2                                     | .0                | 152.5               | -.7               | 271.3                           | -1.8              |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 251.5                                | -.6               | 274.9             | -1.6              | 274.1            | -.8               | 267.1                             | -3.1              | 253.3                                     | .5                | 151.6               | -.7               | 266.4                           | -2.8              |
| Nondurables .....                                | 288.3                                | .0                | 297.9             | .1                | 292.9            | .5                | 301.0                             | -.6               | 270.7                                     | .7                | 155.3               | -2.3              | 287.2                           | -.9               |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> ..... | 123.2                                | .8                | 124.3             | 1.7               | 122.2            | .4                | 117.6                             | 1.5               | 118.6                                     | 1.3               | 117.7               | -.4               | 112.6                           | 1.5               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 298.8                                | -3.0              | 378.5             | .8                | 376.3            | .1                | 383.7                             | .4                | 467.7                                     | .7                | 189.2               | -.4               | 401.8                           | .4                |

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**Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1986, and percent changes, May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                               | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>    |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                     | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania <sup>14</sup> |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|                                                     | Index                                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                 | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                |                                         |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                     | 309.0                                   | -0.1              | 314.7                                 | 0.0               | 325.6                  | 2.2               | 383.1                             | 0.1               | 323.7                                      | 0.1               | 329.3                       | -0.1              |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>15</sup> .....         | 364.7                                   | -                 | 372.0                                 | -                 | 380.3                  | -                 | 402.7                             | -                 | 380.4                                      | -                 | 383.7                       | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 297.8                                   | .6                | 304.2                                 | -.4               | 313.4                  | 1.8               | 324.4                             | -.8               | 297.5                                      | -.4               | 327.1                       | -.3               |
| Food .....                                          | 307.5                                   | .7                | 313.1                                 | -.3               | 318.4                  | 1.8               | 338.1                             | -1.0              | 306.9                                      | -.3               | 330.6                       | -.4               |
| Food at home .....                                  | 298.5                                   | .9                | 290.5                                 | -1.0              | 308.7                  | 2.5               | 299.1                             | -1.6              | 290.3                                      | -.8               | 332.2                       | -.5               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 309.1                                   | 1.1               | 323.5                                 | -1.3              | 348.1                  | 1.5               | 327.9                             | -1.4              | 312.4                                      | 1.8               | 347.6                       | -.7               |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>16</sup> .....  | 285.3                                   | 3.9               | 264.5                                 | -1.7              | 252.8                  | 4.5               | 279.6                             | 3.7               | 250.7                                      | 1.9               | 292.3                       | -.3               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 291.8                                   | 4.3               | 269.1                                 | -1.8              | 258.8                  | 4.6               | 284.7                             | 3.8               | 258.9                                      | 1.9               | 302.7                       | -.3               |
| Dairy products .....                                | 236.2                                   | 1.2               | 228.5                                 | .0                | 293.8                  | 1.2               | 243.9                             | .0                | 247.3                                      | -1.0              | 254.2                       | 1.4               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 317.8                                   | -2.3              | 308.6                                 | -2.6              | 367.1                  | 2.4               | 303.1                             | -7.1              | 257.5                                      | -9.9              | 383.0                       | -.6               |
| Other foods at home <sup>16</sup> .....             | 363.9                                   | -.8               | 372.0                                 | .5                | 367.9                  | 1.8               | 363.4                             | -3.8              | 403.0                                      | .5                | 422.2                       | -1.5              |
| Food away from home .....                           | 333.0                                   | -1                | 366.3                                 | 1.0               | 343.7                  | .1                | 430.7                             | .0                | 346.3                                      | .6                | 332.4                       | -.1               |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 226.0                                   | .9                | 226.5                                 | -2.4              | 261.8                  | 1.6               | 211.7                             | 2.0               | 237.4                                      | -1.6              | 288.3                       | .2                |
| Housing .....                                       | 331.8                                   | -.6               | 318.7                                 | -.8               | 371.7                  | 5.5               | 491.2                             | 1.3               | 360.1                                      | -.3               | 350.7                       | -.5               |
| Shelter .....                                       | 375.2                                   | -.5               | 364.3                                 | -.4               | 423.8                  | 3.9               | 633.3                             | 1.2               | 412.1                                      | -.1               | 377.5                       | -.6               |
| Renters' costs <sup>8</sup> .....                   | 119.0                                   | -.9               | 112.3                                 | -.5               | 123.1                  | 2.2               | 138.6                             | 1.6               | 114.6                                      | .0                | 125.6                       | -.1               |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 285.2                                   | -1.3              | 248.2                                 | -.7               | 242.1                  | 2.6               | 376.6                             | 1.5               | 277.4                                      | .0                | 303.0                       | -.2               |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 429.0                                   | 2.0               | 382.0                                 | .2                | 381.3                  | .4                | 407.2                             | 2.2               | 464.3                                      | .0                | 434.6                       | .6                |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>8</sup> .....                | 117.8                                   | -.9               | 111.0                                 | -.4               | 122.6                  | 4.6               | 139.6                             | 1.0               | 112.9                                      | .2                | 118.0                       | -1.1              |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>8</sup> .....          | 118.1                                   | -1.0              | 110.8                                 | -.4               | 123.2                  | 4.8               | 140.2                             | 1.1               | 112.3                                      | .1                | 118.1                       | -1.1              |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 473.8                                   | -1.1              | 378.4                                 | -1.7              | 377.2                  | 13.0              | 342.3                             | .7                | 353.5                                      | -1.1              | 360.4                       | 1.3               |
| Fuels .....                                         | 461.7                                   | -2.2              | 368.1                                 | -3.5              | 473.0                  | 15.8              | 434.8                             | .0                | 461.5                                      | -2.0              | 456.0                       | 1.2               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>17</sup> ..... | 524.5                                   | -4.8              | 385.6                                 | -11.0             | 455.9                  | -6.4              | 211.9                             | -1.6              | 414.3                                      | -9.7              | 564.6                       | -8.9              |
| Fuel oil <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 160.7                                   | -9.0              | 129.5                                 | -11.0             | 170.1                  | -8.9              | 173.3                             | -11.2             | 150.4                                      | -10.6             | 151.7                       | -6.9              |
| Other fuels <sup>9</sup> .....                      | 167.5                                   | .6                | NA                                    | NA                | 143.2                  | -3.4              | 217.2                             | -.5               | 173.4                                      | .0                | 309.2                       | -8.8              |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 295.6                                   | .0                | 332.8                                 | .0                | 457.4                  | 18.8              | 457.2                             | .0                | 441.9                                      | 1.9               | 434.4                       | 3.9               |
| Electricity <sup>18</sup> .....                     | 190.7                                   | .0                | 186.8                                 | .0                | 405.0                  | 32.8              | 458.8                             | .0                | 448.9                                      | 2.3               | 343.6                       | 12.8              |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>18</sup> .....             | 162.1                                   | .0                | 173.9                                 | .0                | 463.9                  | 1.8               | 454.4                             | .0                | 418.1                                      | .0                | 504.9                       | -4.5              |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 225.2                                   | .0                | 223.6                                 | -1.2              | 252.4                  | 1.6               | 230.4                             | 2.1               | 251.2                                      | -.1               | 273.8                       | -1.5              |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 205.7                                   | -3.5              | 188.4                                 | -4.0              | 189.3                  | -3.9              | 211.3                             | -3.3              | 198.9                                      | .0                | 214.7                       | .1                |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 201.3                                   | -3.9              | 180.3                                 | -4.8              | 177.6                  | -4.4              | 193.3                             | -4.1              | 184.9                                      | -.1               | 188.1                       | -.1               |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 207.4                                   | -4.7              | 204.5                                 | -2.1              | 170.8                  | -10.7             | 195.5                             | 5.4               | 189.5                                      | -1.8              | 191.7                       | -4.2              |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 178.2                                   | -7.1              | 151.3                                 | -9.1              | 148.4                  | -2                | 162.5                             | -11.7             | 142.4                                      | -.8               | 159.9                       | 2.0               |
| Footwear .....                                      | 237.2                                   | -.2               | 215.2                                 | -2.2              | 148.9                  | -5.3              | 222.9                             | -1.8              | 205.4                                      | -2.1              | 223.6                       | .0                |
| Transportation .....                                | 285.2                                   | -.5               | 316.7                                 | 2.0               | 281.4                  | -.4               | 315.8                             | -1.3              | 285.7                                      | -.1               | 302.8                       | .2                |
| Private transportation .....                        | 293.4                                   | -.6               | 324.4                                 | 1.8               | 286.4                  | -.6               | 311.5                             | -1.5              | 285.9                                      | -.1               | 291.0                       | .3                |
| Motor fuel <sup>9</sup> .....                       | 136.4                                   | -5.7              | 154.4                                 | 3.3               | 138.8                  | -1.8              | 150.0                             | -7.9              | 151.9                                      | 1.7               | 152.2                       | -1.4              |
| Gasoline <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 136.2                                   | -5.7              | 154.3                                 | 3.3               | 138.6                  | -1.7              | 149.9                             | -7.9              | 151.4                                      | 1.7               | 152.1                       | -1.2              |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>19</sup> .....        | 136.0                                   | -6.1              | 149.0                                 | 4.0               | 147.4                  | -2.0              | 156.8                             | -9.9              | 175.1                                      | 2.2               | 161.6                       | -.7               |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>19</sup> .....      | 132.5                                   | -6.3              | 154.0                                 | 3.1               | 151.3                  | -2.1              | 170.3                             | -7.9              | 178.7                                      | 1.6               | 162.1                       | -1.3              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>12</sup> .....      | 71.6                                    | -2.8              | 75.4                                  | 2.4               | 79.7                   | .3                | 80.7                              | -4.8              | 74.3                                       | 1.5               | 78.7                        | -1.1              |
| Public transportation .....                         | 269.8                                   | 2.7               | 352.9                                 | 4.7               | 273.6                  | 4.3               | 381.1                             | 2.6               | 310.6                                      | .0                | 432.1                       | -1.6              |
| Medical care .....                                  | 475.3                                   | 2.6               | 433.2                                 | .6                | 408.7                  | 1.8               | 392.7                             | 1.3               | 408.5                                      | 2.5               | 455.3                       | .2                |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 266.5                                   | .7                | 259.0                                 | 1.5               | 260.6                  | -1.1              | 270.7                             | 1.1               | 271.4                                      | 1.6               | 266.5                       | 1.2               |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 329.3                                   | .8                | 371.9                                 | .3                | 341.2                  | .7                | 322.4                             | -1.0              | 358.2                                      | .6                | 343.3                       | 1.5               |
| Personal care .....                                 | 291.5                                   | -2                | 299.2                                 | -.6               | 290.7                  | .1                | 293.4                             | -2.4              | 323.5                                      | .3                | 273.4                       | 2.7               |

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(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                            | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>    |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                  | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania <sup>14</sup> |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|                                                  | Index                                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                 | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                         |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 309.0                                   | -0.1              | 314.7                                 | 0.0               | 325.6                  | 2.2               | 383.1                             | 0.1               | 323.7                                      | 0.1               | 329.3                       | -0.1              |
| Commodities .....                                | 282.7                                   | -4                | 277.8                                 | -5                | 285.1                  | .3                | 305.2                             | -1.0              | 277.3                                      | -1                | 283.3                       | -5                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 297.8                                   | .6                | 304.2                                 | -4                | 313.4                  | 1.8               | 324.4                             | -8                | 297.5                                      | -4                | 327.1                       | -3                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 271.6                                   | -1.2              | 262.4                                 | -5                | 262.1                  | -7                | 290.1                             | -1.2              | 264.1                                      | .0                | 255.1                       | -6                |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 271.3                                   | -2.6              | 262.6                                 | -1.3              | 249.3                  | -1.1              | 265.3                             | -3.6              | 271.4                                      | .2                | 262.0                       | -9                |
| Durables .....                                   | 272.8                                   | .9                | 275.5                                 | .5                | 276.6                  | -2                | 320.0                             | 1.8               | 287.1                                      | -2                | 254.7                       | -2                |
| Services .....                                   | 360.8                                   | .5                | 372.8                                 | .6                | 394.8                  | 4.4               | 504.5                             | 1.0               | 400.6                                      | .3                | 393.2                       | .3                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 536.7                                   | 2.8               | 466.3                                 | .4                | 440.9                  | 2.1               | 417.0                             | 1.3               | 436.7                                      | 2.4               | 496.2                       | .2                |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                         |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 296.3                                   | .1                | 301.8                                 | .2                | 299.6                  | 1.8               | 302.1                             | -4                | 296.2                                      | .1                | 311.5                       | .1                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 299.9                                   | -3                | 307.9                                 | .0                | 320.5                  | 2.2               | 382.1                             | .0                | 318.8                                      | -1                | 322.8                       | -1                |
| All items less energy <sup>13</sup> .....        | 170.3                                   | .3                | 169.0                                 | .1                | 177.9                  | 1.4               | 208.3                             | .4                | 178.1                                      | .1                | 176.7                       | -1                |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 157.6                                   | -3.4              | 159.4                                 | -2                | 166.7                  | 8.7               | 175.8                             | -4.5              | 175.3                                      | -1                | 162.7                       | .0                |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 268.3                                   | -1.1              | 260.6                                 | -6                | 262.6                  | -6                | 286.7                             | -1.1              | 262.3                                      | .0                | 257.0                       | -8                |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 265.7                                   | -2.4              | 258.8                                 | -1.4              | 250.1                  | -1.0              | 259.6                             | -3.2              | 267.0                                      | .1                | 264.1                       | -8                |
| Nondurables .....                                | 285.1                                   | -9                | 283.5                                 | -8                | 284.2                  | .5                | 295.6                             | -2.1              | 285.4                                      | -1                | 295.3                       | -6                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> ..... | 120.5                                   | 1.4               | 124.0                                 | 1.4               | 119.6                  | 4.6               | 120.3                             | .8                | 115.9                                      | .4                | 124.6                       | 1.2               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 335.9                                   | .1                | 360.1                                 | .6                | 385.4                  | 4.7               | 512.3                             | 1.0               | 394.4                                      | .0                | 380.3                       | .3                |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<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.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes are on the bases listed below:

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>14</sup> Data for Northeast, Pa. will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>15</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>17</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>19</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

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

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<br>sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |             |              |              | Percent change to<br>July 1986 from— |             |              | Percent change to<br>June 1986 from— |              |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                                    |                                       |                        | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | July<br>1985                         | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | June<br>1985                         | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 |
| Area <sup>2</sup>                                  |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| U.S. city average .....                            |                                       |                        | 320.4        | 321.4       | 323.0        | 322.9        | 1.2                                  | 0.5         | 0.0          | 1.3                                  | 0.8          | 0.5         |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....               | M                                     |                        | 309.1        | 309.6       | 315.6        | 316.0        | 1.6                                  | 2.1         | .1           | 1.5                                  | 2.1          | 1.9         |
| Detroit, Mich. <sup>3</sup> .....                  | M                                     |                        | 308.1        | 311.0       | 310.2        | 307.5        | -.3                                  | -1.1        | -.9          | .9                                   | .7           | -.3         |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....              | M                                     |                        | 320.2        | 322.7       | 324.5        | 323.8        | 2.5                                  | .3          | -.2          | 3.3                                  | 1.3          | .6          |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                  | M                                     |                        | 313.2        | 312.3       | 314.4        | 316.5        | 3.3                                  | 1.3         | .7           | 2.6                                  | .4           | .7          |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                        | M                                     |                        | 319.7        | 320.8       | 323.5        | 324.6        | 1.9                                  | 1.2         | .3           | 2.0                                  | 1.2          | .8          |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>4</sup> .....               | 1                                     | 10/67                  | -            | 281.8       | -            | 276.9        | .3                                   | -1.7        | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                | 1                                     |                        | -            | 326.8       | -            | 327.9        | 1.4                                  | .3          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                 | 1                                     |                        | -            | 319.3       | -            | 320.8        | 1.6                                  | .5          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>4</sup> .....       | 1                                     |                        | -            | 324.8       | -            | 324.9        | .5                                   | .0          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>4</sup> .....           | 1                                     |                        | -            | 350.3       | -            | 352.4        | -1.0                                 | .6          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                   | 1                                     | 11/77                  | -            | 173.4       | -            | 171.6        | -.6                                  | -1.0        | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....                 | 1                                     |                        | -            | 350.6       | -            | 350.1        | -.1                                  | -.1         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>5</sup> .....          | 1                                     |                        | -            | 308.1       | -            | 307.8        | .7                                   | -.1         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Portland, Ore.-Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....            | 1                                     |                        | -            | 303.2       | -            | 303.4        | .1                                   | .1          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                           | 1                                     |                        | -            | 314.2       | -            | 320.6        | 1.3                                  | 2.0         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>4</sup> .....               | 1                                     |                        | -            | 345.2       | -            | 345.0        | 2.4                                  | -.1         | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....          | 1                                     |                        | -            | 309.4       | -            | 310.1        | .3                                   | .2          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                      | 1                                     |                        | -            | 330.2       | -            | 330.2        | 1.3                                  | .0          | -            | -                                    | -            | -           |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>4</sup> .....                    | 2                                     |                        | 331.7        | -           | 335.5        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.9                                  | 1.1          | -           |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>4</sup> .....                   | 2                                     |                        | 292.7        | -           | 294.0        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .1                                   | .4           | -           |
| Cleveland, Ohio <sup>6</sup> .....                 | 2                                     |                        | 324.4        | -           | 328.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .9                                   | 1.2          | -           |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                       | 2                                     |                        | 334.1        | -           | 337.4        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.2                                  | 1.0          | -           |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>4</sup> .....                | 2                                     |                        | 306.0        | -           | 306.5        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.0                                  | .2           | -           |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                 | 2                                     |                        | 327.7        | -           | 330.9        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | -1.2                                 | 1.0          | -           |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>4</sup> .....          | 2                                     |                        | 308.9        | -           | 311.4        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .3                                   | .8           | -           |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>4</sup> ..... | 2                                     |                        | 332.3        | -           | 336.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.2                                  | 1.2          | -           |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                               | 2                                     |                        | 307.8        | -           | 308.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .0                                   | .2           | -           |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. <sup>7</sup> .....   | 2                                     |                        | 333.2        | -           | 338.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.9                                  | 1.5          | -           |
| Region <sup>8</sup>                                |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| Northeast .....                                    | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 171.1        | -           | 171.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.9                                  | .3           | -           |
| North Central .....                                | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 170.0        | -           | 172.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .7                                   | 1.3          | -           |
| South .....                                        | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.1        | -           | 175.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .9                                   | .6           | -           |
| West .....                                         | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 174.5        | -           | 176.3        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.0                                  | 1.0          | -           |
| Population size class <sup>9</sup>                 |                                       |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| A-1 <sup>9</sup> .....                             | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 169.3        | -           | 171.0        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.3                                  | 1.0          | -           |
| A-2 <sup>9</sup> .....                             | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.8        | -           | 175.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.2                                  | .8           | -           |
| B .....                                            | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 172.7        | -           | 174.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | .8           | -           |
| C .....                                            | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.4        | -           | 174.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | .7           | -           |
| D .....                                            | 2                                     | 12/77                  | 173.6        | -           | 174.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .4                                   | .3           | -           |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area, region, and population size class                                  | Pricing sched-<br>ule <sup>1</sup> | Other<br>index<br>base | Indexes      |             |              |              | Percent change to<br>July 1986 from— |             |              | Percent change to<br>June 1986 from— |              |             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|-------------|--------------|--------------------------------------|--------------|-------------|
|                                                                          |                                    |                        | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | July<br>1986 | July<br>1985                         | May<br>1986 | June<br>1986 | June<br>1985                         | Apr.<br>1986 | May<br>1986 |
| <b>Region/population size class<br/>cross classification<sup>8</sup></b> |                                    |                        |              |             |              |              |                                      |             |              |                                      |              |             |
| Northeast/A .....                                                        | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 166.9        | -           | 167.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.1                                  | 0.5          | -           |
| North Central/A .....                                                    | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 172.1        | -           | 174.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.1                                  | 1.5          | -           |
| South/A .....                                                            | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 174.9        | -           | 176.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.1                                  | .7           | -           |
| West/A .....                                                             | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 174.9        | -           | 177.1        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.8                                  | 1.3          | -           |
| Northeast/B .....                                                        | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 171.7        | -           | 172.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | .3           | -           |
| North Central/B .....                                                    | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 167.7        | -           | 169.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .4                                   | 1.2          | -           |
| South/B .....                                                            | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 173.2        | -           | 174.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.4                                  | .8           | -           |
| West/B .....                                                             | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 177.1        | -           | 178.7        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.1                                  | .9           | -           |
| Northeast/C .....                                                        | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 187.4        | -           | 187.8        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 2.2                                  | .2           | -           |
| North Central/C .....                                                    | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 165.1        | -           | 167.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .3                                   | 1.3          | -           |
| South/C .....                                                            | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 174.3        | -           | 175.2        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .4                                   | .5           | -           |
| West/C .....                                                             | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 168.9        | -           | 169.9        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.6                                  | .6           | -           |
| Northeast/D <sup>5</sup> .....                                           | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 177.2        | -           | 175.5        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | 1.0                                  | -1.0         | -           |
| North Central/D .....                                                    | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 171.4        | -           | 172.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .1                                   | .7           | -           |
| South/D .....                                                            | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 174.0        | -           | 174.6        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .3                                   | .3           | -           |
| West/D <sup>5</sup> .....                                                | 2                                  | 12/77                  | 173.9        | -           | 175.4        | -            | -                                    | -           | -            | .7                                   | .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> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

<sup>4</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>5</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>6</sup> After December 1986, Cleveland, Ohio will be published in odd instead of even numbered months.

<sup>7</sup> After December 1986, this index series will be published on a

monthly basis.

<sup>8</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>9</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

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 1986                                  |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                            |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| U.S. city average .....                             |                  | 303.9              | 324.6                       | 274.0                                       | 257.0          | 325.6                 | 373.4                            |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....                | 10/67            | 278.5              | 283.0                       | 244.6                                       | 245.2          | 284.7                 | 354.0                            |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....                     |                  | 319.2              | 309.1                       | 259.9                                       | 295.3          | 370.5                 | 410.0                            |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                 |                  | 302.4              | 337.6                       | 267.7                                       | 253.1          | 354.0                 | 358.1                            |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                  |                  | 292.4              | 321.3                       | 279.9                                       | 234.1          | 332.6                 | 329.9                            |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....                    |                  | 307.1              | 299.6                       | 280.3                                       | 254.7          | 348.4                 | 376.0                            |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                |                  | 295.1              | 329.4                       | 269.8                                       | 242.4          | 332.1                 | 353.9                            |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....        |                  | 329.5              | 397.8                       | 280.8                                       | 264.0          | 352.0                 | 416.8                            |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                               |                  | 302.7              | 318.3                       | 296.4                                       | 250.9          | 306.8                 | 353.3                            |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                        |                  | 306.2              | 313.1                       | 257.3                                       | 281.5          | 318.2                 | 366.7                            |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....            |                  | 285.3              | 282.1                       | 244.2                                       | 269.3          | 302.0                 | 365.4                            |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                 |                  | 295.1              | 328.8                       | 273.4                                       | 242.6          | 300.3                 | 367.8                            |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....                 |                  | 340.9              | 316.5                       | 320.0                                       | 297.2          | 367.9                 | 413.0                            |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                  |                  | 316.3              | 321.3                       | 270.7                                       | 298.6          | 323.0                 | 397.3                            |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....           |                  | 298.7              | 316.3                       | 258.9                                       | 281.7          | 325.3                 | 356.7                            |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....               |                  | 301.8              | 325.1                       | 275.8                                       | 255.5          | 282.5                 | 386.2                            |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                    | 11/77            | 181.4              | 171.6                       | 161.5                                       | 152.0          | 175.0                 | 153.9                            |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                  |                  | 302.2              | 354.6                       | 284.9                                       | 258.7          | 309.1                 | 341.5                            |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> ..... |                  | 303.2              | 352.4                       | 263.0                                       | 282.2          | 291.0                 | 360.1                            |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                   |                  | 314.2              | 331.8                       | 285.2                                       | 267.0          | 336.5                 | 389.9                            |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....           |                  | 301.0              | 301.4                       | 278.8                                       | 234.6          | 352.1                 | 365.4                            |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                         |                  | 305.7              | 327.8                       | 275.0                                       | 247.5          | 327.7                 | 391.9                            |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                |                  | 290.0              | 306.8                       | 251.2                                       | 227.3          | 333.6                 | 370.4                            |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....            |                  | 291.4              | 326.8                       | 252.2                                       | 235.9          | 316.6                 | 385.3                            |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                            |                  | 309.0              | 364.7                       | 252.9                                       | 288.4          | 364.8                 | 370.1                            |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....                |                  | 302.1              | 339.9                       | 273.5                                       | 255.3          | 306.6                 | 366.6                            |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                  |                  | 311.5              | 350.3                       | 288.6                                       | 248.3          | 304.4                 | 396.3                            |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....           |                  | 289.3              | 314.0                       | 248.1                                       | 246.4          | 261.0                 | 395.4                            |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                       |                  | 325.9              | 320.8                       | 292.6                                       | 254.1          | 374.3                 | 415.3                            |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                          |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast .....                                     | 12/77            | 157.2              | 170.2                       | 156.1                                       | 141.7          | 170.9                 | 152.2                            |
| North Central .....                                 | 12/77            | 153.5              | 173.6                       | 148.8                                       | 139.8          | 166.3                 | 151.6                            |
| South .....                                         | 12/77            | 157.8              | 188.1                       | 151.7                                       | 153.4          | 172.5                 | 155.3                            |
| West .....                                          | 12/77            | 160.4              | 177.3                       | 154.2                                       | 150.3          | 165.1                 | 162.3                            |
| <b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>           |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 156.2              | 169.8                       | 154.8                                       | 145.7          | 161.6                 | 153.7                            |
| A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 12/77            | 157.9              | 173.3                       | 151.8                                       | 147.1          | 172.1                 | 156.6                            |
| B .....                                             | 12/77            | 158.8              | 174.9                       | 153.3                                       | 145.7          | 177.1                 | 155.9                            |
| C .....                                             | 12/77            | 154.8              | 170.7                       | 148.5                                       | 143.0          | 168.4                 | 154.3                            |
| D .....                                             | 12/77            | 156.4              | 170.2                       | 155.0                                       | 143.8          | 172.2                 | 150.4                            |

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(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 1986                                                    |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b> |                  |                    |                             |                                             |                |                       |                                  |
| Northeast/A .....                                                     | 12/77            | 156.2              | 168.4                       | 155.6                                       | 143.7          | 166.5                 | 151.1                            |
| North Central/A .....                                                 | 12/77            | 154.8              | 173.3                       | 151.2                                       | 143.0          | 167.0                 | 151.5                            |
| South/A .....                                                         | 12/77            | 161.1              | 169.4                       | 154.2                                       | 154.7          | 173.3                 | 162.7                            |
| West/A .....                                                          | 12/77            | 158.8              | 177.0                       | 151.6                                       | 151.9          | 156.3                 | 163.6                            |
| Northeast/B .....                                                     | 12/77            | 161.2              | 175.4                       | 159.2                                       | 136.4          | 188.6                 | 154.7                            |
| North Central/B .....                                                 | 12/77            | 150.3              | 180.4                       | 142.9                                       | 137.3          | 159.6                 | 149.0                            |
| South/B .....                                                         | 12/77            | 159.1              | 166.9                       | 151.8                                       | 153.8          | 179.8                 | 156.8                            |
| West/B .....                                                          | 12/77            | 164.0              | 181.9                       | 158.8                                       | 153.3          | 173.9                 | 162.7                            |
| Northeast/C .....                                                     | 12/77            | 156.8              | 173.2                       | 155.6                                       | 139.3          | 168.6                 | 152.6                            |
| North Central/C .....                                                 | 12/77            | 153.5              | 171.2                       | 146.5                                       | 135.6          | 172.3                 | 155.7                            |
| South/C .....                                                         | 12/77            | 153.3              | 168.1                       | 143.6                                       | 152.0          | 164.0                 | 153.1                            |
| West/C .....                                                          | 12/77            | 158.6              | 172.2                       | 155.0                                       | 143.6          | 171.9                 | 157.1                            |
| Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                        | 12/77            | 159.2              | 170.6                       | 155.4                                       | 140.5          | 178.2                 | 156.7                            |
| North Central/D .....                                                 | 12/77            | 151.8              | 170.8                       | 149.4                                       | 137.1          | 161.6                 | 149.7                            |
| South/D .....                                                         | 12/77            | 157.4              | 167.7                       | 160.4                                       | 153.1          | 174.3                 | 144.2                            |
| West/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                             | 12/77            | 161.4              | 174.8                       | 153.9                                       | 143.0          | 182.5                 | 162.0                            |

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 1986 to July 1986 |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Area <sup>2</sup></b>                            |                                            |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| U.S. city average .....                             | 1.3                                        | 0.0                         | 3.7                            | 0.4            | 0.6                   | -0.1                |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....                | -.4                                        | .0                          | 1.5                            | .5             | -5.7                  | .7                  |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 2.4                                        | -1.1                        | 4.8                            | 2.2            | 4.7                   | .6                  |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                 | 1.6                                        | -.3                         | 3.4                            | -.7            | .8                    | 1.9                 |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                  | 2.5                                        | .8                          | 4.0                            | -.2            | 6.2                   | .2                  |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 1.9                                        | 2.1                         | 5.2                            | .0             | -1.4                  | .4                  |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                | 1.2                                        | -.2                         | 4.7                            | .1             | 2.4                   | -1.8                |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....        | 2.1                                        | 1.9                         | 3.6                            | 1.2            | -.3                   | 2.1                 |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                               | 1.4                                        | .7                          | 2.8                            | .5             | 2.3                   | -.2                 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                        | -1.0                                       | -.8                         | .2                             | -.3            | -1.6                  | -2.2                |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....            | .6                                         | .7                          | 3.3                            | .2             | -1.3                  | -.5                 |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                 | 1.1                                        | -2.7                        | 4.3                            | .7             | .6                    | -.3                 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3</sup> .....                 | -2.3                                       | -.4                         | -2.3                           | -1.4           | -6.2                  | -1.1                |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                  | .1                                         | 1.6                         | 1.7                            | -.1            | -1.6                  | -1.3                |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....           | .4                                         | .9                          | 4.4                            | .3             | -6.5                  | .1                  |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....               | .1                                         | .5                          | 2.6                            | 1.9            | -4.1                  | -1.3                |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                    | -.4                                        | -1.0                        | .2                             | -.1            | -1.5                  | -.6                 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                  | .7                                         | -.5                         | 2.2                            | 1.7            | .1                    | -.6                 |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> ..... | .8                                         | -.1                         | 3.6                            | .7             | -3.5                  | .4                  |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                   | 2.4                                        | .1                          | 4.8                            | 1.1            | 3.4                   | .1                  |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....           | 2.1                                        | .8                          | 5.0                            | -.1            | 2.9                   | .0                  |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                         | 1.2                                        | -.2                         | 2.0                            | -.8            | 3.1                   | .7                  |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                | 1.0                                        | -.8                         | 3.7                            | 1.4            | -3.1                  | 1.3                 |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....            | -1.2                                       | -.9                         | -3.2                           | 1.6            | -2.8                  | .5                  |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                            | .5                                         | .0                          | 3.3                            | -1.5           | -.7                   | -.5                 |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....                | -1.5                                       | -1.7                        | .3                             | .1             | -3.8                  | -2.5                |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                  | 1.4                                        | .7                          | 5.0                            | 1.1            | -4.6                  | 1.6                 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....           | 1.2                                        | -.3                         | 3.7                            | -.3            | -2.5                  | 2.2                 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                       | .3                                         | .2                          | 1.9                            | .4             | -1.0                  | -.7                 |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                          |                                            |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast .....                                     | 1.7                                        | -.2                         | 3.9                            | .4             | 2.5                   | .2                  |
| North Central .....                                 | 1.3                                        | -.2                         | 4.3                            | .6             | .5                    | -.5                 |
| South .....                                         | 1.2                                        | .3                          | 3.5                            | .1             | 1.1                   | -.2                 |
| West .....                                          | .5                                         | .5                          | 2.8                            | .9             | -3.3                  | -.1                 |
| <b>Population size class <sup>5</sup></b>           |                                            |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| A-1 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 1.5                                        | -.2                         | 4.1                            | .8             | 1.6                   | -.5                 |
| A-2 <sup>6</sup> .....                              | 1.0                                        | .2                          | 3.1                            | .3             | -.8                   | .1                  |
| B .....                                             | 1.1                                        | -.2                         | 3.4                            | .4             | .3                    | .3                  |
| C .....                                             | 1.2                                        | .4                          | 3.7                            | -.1            | .2                    | -.1                 |
| D .....                                             | 1.6                                        | .1                          | 4.3                            | .7             | 1.9                   | -.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 1986 to July 1986                            |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b> |                    |                             |                                |                |                       |                     |
| Northeast/A .....                                                     | 2.0                | 0.2                         | 4.2                            | 0.6            | 2.9                   | 0.4                 |
| North Central/A .....                                                 | 1.0                | -.5                         | 4.0                            | .3             | .5                    | -.7                 |
| South/A .....                                                         | .4                 | -.2                         | 1.9                            | .1             | -.3                   | -.5                 |
| West/A .....                                                          | .4                 | .3                          | 3.1                            | 1.4            | -4.1                  | -.4                 |
| Northeast/B .....                                                     | 1.0                | -1.6                        | 3.8                            | -.3            | -.1                   | .5                  |
| North Central/B .....                                                 | 1.3                | .6                          | 4.2                            | .7             | .2                    | -.6                 |
| South/B .....                                                         | 1.9                | .2                          | 4.0                            | .5             | 3.2                   | .5                  |
| West/B .....                                                          | .2                 | .6                          | 1.4                            | .6             | -3.2                  | .3                  |
| Northeast/C .....                                                     | .5                 | -.4                         | 1.8                            | -.2            | 1.6                   | -.8                 |
| North Central/C .....                                                 | 1.7                | .3                          | 4.7                            | -.1            | .9                    | .1                  |
| South/C .....                                                         | 1.3                | .7                          | 4.0                            | .2             | .2                    | -.1                 |
| West/C .....                                                          | 1.0                | 1.6                         | 4.5                            | -.3            | -3.4                  | .2                  |
| Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                        | 2.1                | .3                          | 3.8                            | -.1            | 5.3                   | .1                  |
| North Central/D .....                                                 | 1.7                | -.5                         | 4.9                            | 2.2            | .6                    | -.3                 |
| South/D .....                                                         | 1.5                | .4                          | 4.4                            | -.3            | 1.9                   | -.6                 |
| West/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                             | .9                 | -.1                         | 3.2                            | .6             | .1                    | -.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> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. A local index will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> This index will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</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>6</sup> A-1 and A-2 will be aggregated to produce a population size class A index after December 1986. A-1 and A-2 will no longer be published separately after December 1986.

**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 1986 to July 1986**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                           | Expenditure category    |                                           |                                |                                                   |                                            |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.0                     | 0.1                                       | -0.9                           | -0.2                                              | 0.7                                        | 0.3                       |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .9                      | .7                                        | .9                             | .0                                                | 1.6                                        | .8                        |
| Food .....                                | .9                      | .7                                        | .9                             | .1                                                | 1.7                                        | .9                        |
| Food at home .....                        | 1.3                     | 1.2                                       | 1.1                            | .1                                                | 2.4                                        | 1.2                       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....         | .0                      | -.2                                       | -2.7                           | .5                                                | .1                                         | -.2                       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....      | 3.7                     | 4.7                                       | 4.3                            | 2.6                                               | 4.8                                        | 2.0                       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....            | 3.6                     | 4.5                                       | 4.1                            | 2.4                                               | 5.0                                        | 2.2                       |
| Dairy products .....                      | .4                      | .1                                        | .7                             | 1.9                                               | 1.1                                        | -.8                       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....               | .6                      | 2.4                                       | .6                             | -4.1                                              | 3.4                                        | 3.1                       |
| Other foods at home .....                 | -.1                     | -1.8                                      | -.3                            | -1.3                                              | .1                                         | .7                        |
| Food away from home .....                 | .2                      | -.2                                       | .3                             | .1                                                | .2                                         | .3                        |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                 | .2                      | .2                                        | .7                             | -1.1                                              | .2                                         | .2                        |
| Housing .....                             | .1                      | .6                                        | -1.9                           | .8                                                | .8                                         | -.2                       |
| Shelter .....                             | .5                      | 1.0                                       | 1.0                            | .7                                                | 2.0                                        | -.2                       |
| Renters' costs .....                      | .6                      | .8                                        | 1.7                            | .6                                                | 2.5                                        | 1.0                       |
| Rent, residential .....                   | .6                      | .9                                        | .9                             | .5                                                | 2.6                                        | -.6                       |
| Other renters' costs .....                | 1.2                     | 1.3                                       | 7.7                            | 2.2                                               | 1.1                                        | 10.4                      |
| Homeowners' costs .....                   | .4                      | .7                                        | .6                             | .8                                                | 1.8                                        | -1.0                      |
| Owners' equivalent rent .....             | .4                      | .7                                        | .6                             | .5                                                | 1.8                                        | -1.0                      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....            | -1.2                    | -.5                                       | -9.9                           | .2                                                | -2.9                                       | -1.0                      |
| Fuels .....                               | -1.7                    | -.6                                       | -15.0                          | .2                                                | -3.7                                       | -1.6                      |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....     | -5.5                    | -4.5                                      | -.9                            | 1.0                                               | -5.3                                       | -6.5                      |
| Fuel oil .....                            | -6.5                    | -4.9                                      | -1.1                           | NA                                                | -5.6                                       | -6.8                      |
| Other fuels .....                         | -.9                     | -1.7                                      | .0                             | 1.0                                               | .0                                         | .0                        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....         | -.9                     | -.2                                       | -16.5                          | .2                                                | -3.0                                       | .3                        |
| Electricity .....                         | .5                      | .2                                        | -1.0                           | .1                                                | -2.3                                       | .5                        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                 | -3.1                    | -1.0                                      | -26.9                          | .3                                                | -4.1                                       | .0                        |
| Household furnishings and operation ..... | .1                      | .7                                        | .6                             | 1.7                                               | .4                                         | .7                        |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                  | -.6                     | 1.4                                       | -2.1                           | -.4                                               | -1.1                                       | 2.5                       |
| Apparel commodities .....                 | -.7                     | 1.5                                       | -2.6                           | -.6                                               | -1.4                                       | 3.1                       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....             | -1.3                    | -1.2                                      | .2                             | .4                                                | -3.9                                       | 8.3                       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....          | -.7                     | 8.1                                       | -5.9                           | -2.6                                              | 2.2                                        | 1.2                       |
| Footwear .....                            | -.5                     | -3.5                                      | -3.7                           | -.9                                               | 3.4                                        | -.8                       |
| Transportation .....                      | -1.3                    | -2.1                                      | -1.5                           | -2.2                                              | -.7                                        | -.2                       |
| Private transportation .....              | -1.5                    | -2.3                                      | -1.6                           | -2.3                                              | -1.0                                       | -.9                       |
| Motor fuel .....                          | -6.5                    | -9.2                                      | -8.9                           | -8.6                                              | -4.9                                       | -6.0                      |
| Gasoline .....                            | -6.6                    | -9.5                                      | -8.9                           | -8.6                                              | -4.9                                       | -6.0                      |
| Gasoline, leaded regular .....            | -7.2                    | -10.1                                     | -10.7                          | -9.5                                              | -5.3                                       | -7.0                      |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular .....          | -6.8                    | -10.3                                     | -8.3                           | -8.5                                              | -5.4                                       | -5.9                      |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium .....          | -4.8                    | -6.7                                      | -8.1                           | -7.9                                              | -4.0                                       | -5.1                      |
| Public transportation .....               | .7                      | .0                                        | .0                             | -.4                                               | .6                                         | 7.8                       |
| Medical care .....                        | .7                      | 1.2                                       | 1.7                            | .4                                                | .8                                         | 1.3                       |
| Entertainment .....                       | .2                      | 1.4                                       | -.6                            | -.2                                               | .6                                         | .9                        |
| Other goods and services .....            | .8                      | 1.4                                       | 1.7                            | -.8                                               | 1.6                                        | .6                        |
| Personal care .....                       | .1                      | .2                                        | 2.1                            | -2.4                                              | 1.3                                        | -.1                       |

**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 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

| Group                                     | U.S.<br>city<br>average     | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |
|-------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
|                                           | Commodity and service group |                                           |                                |                                                   |                                            |                           |
| All items .....                           | 0.0                         | 0.1                                       | -0.9                           | -0.2                                              | 0.7                                        | 0.3                       |
| Commodities .....                         | -.3                         | -.3                                       | -.6                            | -.9                                               | .4                                         | .1                        |
| Food and beverages .....                  | .9                          | .7                                        | .9                             | .0                                                | 1.6                                        | .8                        |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | -1.2                        | -1.0                                      | -1.4                           | -1.5                                              | -.6                                        | -.5                       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | -1.9                        | -1.9                                      | -2.8                           | -2.7                                              | -.9                                        | -1.1                      |
| Durables .....                            | -.2                         | .4                                        | -.2                            | .2                                                | -.1                                        | .6                        |
| Services .....                            | .3                          | .6                                        | -1.2                           | .4                                                | .9                                         | .6                        |
| Medical care services .....               | .6                          | 1.4                                       | 2.1                            | .5                                                | .1                                         | 1.4                       |
| Special indexes:                          |                             |                                           |                                |                                                   |                                            |                           |
| All items less shelter .....              | -.2                         | -.1                                       | -1.3                           | -.6                                               | .2                                         | .5                        |
| All items less medical care .....         | -.1                         | .0                                        | -1.0                           | -.3                                               | .7                                         | .3                        |
| All items less energy .....               | .4                          | .7                                        | .7                             | .3                                                | 1.1                                        | .8                        |
| Energy .....                              | -4.0                        | -4.5                                      | -12.4                          | -5.2                                              | -4.1                                       | -3.4                      |
| Commodities less food .....               | -1.1                        | -.9                                       | -1.4                           | -1.5                                              | -.6                                        | -.4                       |
| Nondurables less food .....               | -1.8                        | -1.8                                      | -2.5                           | -2.6                                              | -.8                                        | -1.0                      |
| Nondurables .....                         | -.4                         | -.5                                       | -.8                            | -1.2                                              | .6                                         | .0                        |
| Services less rent of shelter .....       | .2                          | .5                                        | -2.5                           | .2                                                | -.1                                        | 1.3                       |
| Services less medical care .....          | .3                          | .5                                        | -1.5                           | .4                                                | .9                                         | .5                        |

<sup>1</sup> Detroit, Mich. will no longer be published on a monthly basis after December 1986. Beginning after December 1986, a local index will be published for even numbered months only.

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

**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 1986 and percent changes May 1986 to July 1986**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                              | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                    | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                          | Percent<br>change | Index                                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                               |                         |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                    | 322.9                   | 0.5               | 316.0                                     | 2.1               | 307.5                          | -1.1              | 323.8                                             | 0.3               | 316.5                                      | 1.3               | 324.6                     | 1.2               |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                      | 375.5                   | -                 | 359.0                                     | -                 | 353.3                          | -                 | 380.7                                             | -                 | 376.6                                      | -                 | 379.1                     | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 312.0                   | 1.0               | 296.9                                     | 1.7               | 294.1                          | 1.0               | 309.1                                             | .3                | 320.6                                      | 1.4               | 323.2                     | .7                |
| Food .....                                         | 319.5                   | 1.0               | 303.3                                     | 1.7               | 297.6                          | 1.0               | 319.8                                             | .4                | 331.7                                      | 1.4               | 333.5                     | .8                |
| Food at home .....                                 | 303.9                   | 1.2               | 295.1                                     | 1.9               | 295.1                          | 1.2               | 301.8                                             | .1                | 314.2                                      | 1.9               | 305.7                     | 1.0               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 324.6                   | .8                | 329.4                                     | .7                | 328.8                          | -2.3              | 325.1                                             | 1.2               | 331.8                                      | .8                | 327.8                     | .6                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 274.0                   | 4.3               | 269.8                                     | 6.1               | 273.4                          | 3.7               | 275.8                                             | 4.1               | 285.2                                      | 5.8               | 275.0                     | 2.6               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 281.9                   | 4.5               | 281.3                                     | 6.2               | 276.9                          | 4.0               | 279.6                                             | 4.2               | 290.6                                      | 6.1               | 284.2                     | 2.9               |
| Dairy products .....                               | 257.0                   | .5                | 242.4                                     | .9                | 242.6                          | -6                | 255.5                                             | 1.4               | 267.0                                      | .9                | 247.5                     | -8                |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 325.6                   | -1.8              | 332.1                                     | .4                | 300.3                          | 2.2               | 282.5                                             | -8.3              | 336.5                                      | -1.3              | 327.7                     | 1.2               |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 373.4                   | -2                | 353.9                                     | -7                | 367.8                          | .2                | 386.2                                             | -4                | 389.9                                      | -2                | 391.9                     | .2                |
| Food away from home .....                          | 364.2                   | .6                | 324.7                                     | 1.3               | 316.1                          | .7                | 356.3                                             | .9                | 377.6                                      | .2                | 421.6                     | .1                |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 243.4                   | .5                | 233.8                                     | 2.1               | 273.9                          | .8                | 225.4                                             | -6                | 234.0                                      | .8                | 251.2                     | .2                |
| Housing .....                                      | 354.5                   | .8                | 348.2                                     | 4.6               | 334.0                          | -2.8              | 361.6                                             | 1.2               | 328.4                                      | 2.4               | 345.8                     | 1.6               |
| Shelter .....                                      | 391.5                   | .7                | 378.5                                     | .5                | 376.9                          | .1                | 398.9                                             | 1.4               | 346.1                                      | 3.0               | 386.2                     | .5                |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 110.0                   | 1.1               | 109.0                                     | .3                | 112.1                          | 1.7               | 112.1                                             | 2.1               | 112.5                                      | 3.4               | 114.2                     | 1.5               |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 280.3                   | 1.0               | 248.6                                     | .9                | 259.9                          | .4                | 341.9                                             | 2.0               | 301.4                                      | 3.6               | 299.9                     | -1.1              |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 420.4                   | 2.2               | 435.0                                     | -4.4              | 376.5                          | 11.7              | 364.6                                             | 3.6               | 441.2                                      | .9                | 565.0                     | 19.0              |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 108.8                   | .5                | 108.1                                     | .5                | 109.6                          | -6                | 111.2                                             | 1.0               | 112.1                                      | 3.0               | 110.6                     | .0                |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 108.8                   | .5                | 107.6                                     | .5                | 109.7                          | -6                | 110.8                                             | .8                | 112.3                                      | 3.1               | 110.6                     | .0                |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 390.3                   | 1.9               | 396.1                                     | 22.9              | 400.4                          | -10.1             | 381.3                                             | .4                | 382.8                                      | 1.5               | 401.6                     | 4.7               |
| Fuels .....                                        | 469.1                   | 2.0               | 506.4                                     | 30.2              | 453.7                          | -13.3             | 520.0                                             | -2                | 484.9                                      | 1.6               | 474.0                     | 6.0               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 462.9                   | -7.4              | 477.8                                     | -6.0              | 548.8                          | -1.8              | 163.7                                             | .6                | 498.6                                      | -6.5              | 466.2                     | -7.1              |
| Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 445.5                   | -8.7              | 166.6                                     | -6.7              | 177.2                          | -2.0              | NA                                                | NA                | 161.5                                      | -6.9              | 156.6                     | -7.4              |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 182.8                   | -1.6              | 153.8                                     | -1.0              | 195.5                          | -7                | 163.7                                             | .6                | 195.0                                      | .0                | 176.1                     | .0                |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 461.4                   | 4.2               | 488.5                                     | 35.9              | 439.7                          | -14.6             | 523.6                                             | -2                | 471.2                                      | 5.5               | 471.5                     | 11.8              |
| Electricity .....                                  | 390.8                   | 9.4               | 507.1                                     | 67.2              | 341.1                          | 1.7               | 375.8                                             | -4                | 422.2                                      | 11.0              | 483.9                     | 20.3              |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                          | 548.7                   | -2.9              | 402.5                                     | -1.8              | 498.6                          | -25.5             | 737.9                                             | .0                | 551.5                                      | -2.2              | 437.9                     | .1                |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 246.5                   | .2                | 233.3                                     | .3                | 200.3                          | -1.2              | 230.9                                             | 1.3               | 249.8                                      | .9                | 238.5                     | 1.7               |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 201.8                   | -1.8              | 172.4                                     | .3                | 159.4                          | -4.4              | 162.7                                             | .2                | 184.9                                      | -2.7              | 154.2                     | .1                |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 186.3                   | -2.0              | 151.2                                     | .2                | 142.1                          | -5.6              | 169.9                                             | .1                | 162.1                                      | -3.5              | 134.7                     | .0                |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 195.4                   | -2.3              | 144.3                                     | -2.6              | 159.6                          | -1.9              | 176.5                                             | 1.6               | 155.1                                      | -5.0              | 142.9                     | 2.4               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 160.8                   | -3.1              | 134.8                                     | 5.9               | 118.9                          | -12.1             | 126.1                                             | -1.7              | 142.5                                      | -1.2              | 79.0                      | -1.7              |
| Footwear .....                                     | 209.6                   | -1.1              | 165.6                                     | -1.6              | 137.1                          | -2.6              | 220.9                                             | -3.6              | 197.2                                      | .6                | 196.3                     | -2.8              |
| Transportation .....                               | 304.6                   | -4                | 298.1                                     | -1.1              | 293.9                          | -1.1              | 321.4                                             | -1.0              | 334.0                                      | .3                | 333.8                     | 1.0               |
| Private transportation .....                       | 296.3                   | -5                | 266.8                                     | -1.2              | 290.0                          | -1.3              | 320.7                                             | -1.0              | 303.7                                      | .0                | 329.6                     | .5                |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 144.6                   | -3.2              | 141.3                                     | -5.0              | 150.3                          | -7.3              | 144.7                                             | -7.8              | 141.5                                      | -5                | 153.7                     | -1.0              |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 144.4                   | -3.2              | 140.7                                     | -4.9              | 149.9                          | -7.3              | 144.7                                             | -7.8              | 141.1                                      | -4                | 154.2                     | -1.0              |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....        | 154.2                   | -3.4              | 156.7                                     | -4.7              | 161.0                          | -8.9              | 156.7                                             | -8.4              | 143.7                                      | -2                | 163.2                     | -2.0              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>6</sup> .....      | 160.1                   | -3.0              | 157.1                                     | -5.1              | 167.6                          | -8.8              | 165.3                                             | -7.7              | 146.3                                      | -3                | 167.1                     | -4                |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>7</sup> .....      | 74.6                    | -2.6              | 79.7                                      | -4.4              | 76.0                           | -6.9              | 76.2                                              | -7.5              | 72.3                                       | -6                | 72.9                      | -1.0              |
| Public transportation .....                        | 418.0                   | 1.0               | 435.6                                     | -4                | 415.3                          | 1.5               | 340.5                                             | -2.0              | 475.6                                      | 1.4               | 409.0                     | 8.2               |
| Medical care .....                                 | 432.4                   | 1.2               | 439.0                                     | 1.5               | 455.9                          | 2.1               | 450.1                                             | .8                | 426.1                                      | 1.0               | 503.0                     | 1.8               |
| Entertainment .....                                | 269.0                   | .6                | 325.1                                     | 1.4               | 223.9                          | -2                | 212.4                                             | .2                | 287.4                                      | 2.1               | 246.6                     | 1.6               |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 341.2                   | .9                | 343.8                                     | 1.8               | 331.4                          | 1.7               | 329.2                                             | -4                | 354.2                                      | 1.2               | 356.9                     | .8                |
| Personal care .....                                | 288.8                   | .1                | 256.5                                     | .0                | 257.8                          | 1.2               | 282.1                                             | -1.6              | 317.0                                      | .0                | 274.6                     | .0                |

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 1986 and percent changes May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                            | U.S.<br>city<br>average |                   | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                   | Detroit,<br>Mich. <sup>1</sup> |                   | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                   | New York,<br>N.Y.-<br>Northeastern<br>N.J. |                   | Philadelphia,<br>Pa.-N.J. |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                  | Index                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                          | Percent<br>change | Index                                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                     | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                         |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                           |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 322.9                   | 0.5               | 316.0                                     | 2.1               | 307.5                          | -1.1              | 323.8                                             | 0.3               | 316.5                                      | 1.3               | 324.6                     | 1.2               |
| Commodities .....                                | 281.1                   | -.1               | 270.5                                     | .4                | 254.1                          | -.8               | 265.5                                             | -.6               | 276.8                                      | .4                | 277.7                     | .4                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 312.0                   | 1.0               | 296.9                                     | 1.7               | 294.1                          | 1.0               | 309.1                                             | .3                | 320.6                                      | 1.4               | 323.2                     | .7                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 260.7                   | -.8               | 249.9                                     | -.5               | 231.6                          | -1.9              | 242.5                                             | -1.3              | 244.4                                      | -.4               | 246.9                     | .2                |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 260.1                   | -1.3              | 245.2                                     | -1.0              | 235.9                          | -3.0              | 248.5                                             | -2.5              | 252.8                                      | -.6               | 239.2                     | -.2               |
| Durables .....                                   | 263.2                   | -.1               | 256.9                                     | .3                | 228.5                          | -.7               | 241.1                                             | .6                | 232.6                                      | -.2               | 261.0                     | .8                |
| Services .....                                   | 397.7                   | 1.1               | 392.7                                     | 3.8               | 397.0                          | -1.5              | 419.5                                             | 1.2               | 381.9                                      | 2.3               | 414.8                     | 2.1               |
| Medical care services .....                      | 466.9                   | 1.2               | 482.9                                     | 1.8               | 479.6                          | 2.2               | 479.2                                             | .8                | 454.2                                      | 1.0               | 566.9                     | 1.9               |
| Special indexes:                                 |                         |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                           |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 304.3                   | .4                | 296.7                                     | 2.5               | 287.9                          | -1.4              | 298.2                                             | .0                | 308.0                                      | .8                | 311.4                     | 1.4               |
| All items less medical care .....                | 317.4                   | .4                | 309.7                                     | 2.1               | 298.6                          | -1.3              | 317.3                                             | .3                | 311.1                                      | 1.4               | 315.9                     | 1.2               |
| All items less energy <sup>5</sup> .....         | 321.1                   | .6                | 174.8                                     | .9                | 166.8                          | .2                | 175.3                                             | .9                | 167.9                                      | 1.4               | 172.7                     | 1.0               |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 363.1                   | -.4               | 178.7                                     | 12.2              | 156.6                          | -10.8             | 175.7                                             | -4.8              | 158.4                                      | .9                | 177.8                     | 3.1               |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 259.6                   | -.8               | 249.3                                     | -.4               | 233.6                          | -1.7              | 241.7                                             | -1.2              | 242.7                                      | -.4               | 246.3                     | .2                |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 257.7                   | -1.2              | 243.8                                     | -.9               | 238.7                          | -2.8              | 245.8                                             | -2.4              | 249.2                                      | -.5               | 238.7                     | -.2               |
| Nondurables .....                                | 287.2                   | -.1               | 273.0                                     | .5                | 266.2                          | -.9               | 280.0                                             | -1.0              | 289.7                                      | .6                | 284.1                     | .3                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 107.8                   | 1.5               | 109.8                                     | 6.3               | 105.1                          | -2.3              | 112.2                                             | 1.1               | 106.8                                      | 1.6               | 112.0                     | 3.2               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 387.9                   | 1.1               | 379.1                                     | 4.0               | 377.3                          | -1.8              | 410.3                                             | 1.3               | 372.5                                      | 2.4               | 393.3                     | 2.1               |

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

<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base, except U.S. city average.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Indexes on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes on a December 1977=100 base, except U.S. city average.

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

**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 1986 and percent changes May 1986 to July 1986**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                              | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup> |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                           |                   |                                           |                   |                             |                   |                                 |                   |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                    | Anchorage,<br>Alaska <sup>2 3</sup>  |                   | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                   | Boston,<br>Mass. |                   | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Miami,<br>Fla. <sup>4</sup> |                   | Milwaukee,<br>Wis. <sup>3</sup> |                   |
|                                                    | Index                                | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                               |                                      |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                           |                   |                                           |                   |                             |                   |                                 |                   |
| All items .....                                    | 276.9                                | -1.7              | 327.9             | 0.3               | 320.8            | 0.5               | 324.9                                     | 0.0               | 352.4                                     | 0.6               | 171.6                       | -1.0              | 350.1                           | -0.1              |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>5</sup> .....         | 302.5                                | -                 | 380.7             | -                 | 384.3            | -                 | 368.8                                     | -                 | 375.3                                     | -                 | -                           | -                 | 395.2                           | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 322.8                                | .5                | 317.8             | 1.6               | 301.7            | 2.1               | 324.8                                     | 1.6               | 293.6                                     | .4                | 165.5                       | -2.8              | 305.7                           | 1.0               |
| Food .....                                         | 297.0                                | .5                | 325.5             | 1.8               | 307.8            | 2.2               | 334.8                                     | 1.7               | 301.1                                     | .8                | 165.9                       | -3.0              | 316.8                           | 1.0               |
| Food at home .....                                 | 278.5                                | -2                | 302.4             | .8                | 292.4            | 2.6               | 329.5                                     | 2.3               | 285.3                                     | 1.1               | 161.4                       | -1.4              | 302.2                           | 1.2               |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 283.0                                | .1                | 337.6             | 3.1               | 321.3            | .6                | 397.8                                     | 1.4               | 282.1                                     | 1.3               | 171.6                       | .5                | 354.6                           | .1                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 244.6                                | .9                | 267.7             | 1.2               | 279.9            | 5.2               | 280.8                                     | 3.9               | 244.2                                     | 4.7               | 161.5                       | -.7               | 284.9                           | 3.5               |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 249.3                                | 1.5               | 277.1             | 1.2               | 287.3            | 5.4               | 287.9                                     | 3.9               | 250.3                                     | 4.6               | 163.8                       | -.6               | 293.2                           | 3.8               |
| Dairy products .....                               | 245.2                                | 1.1               | 253.1             | -.6               | 234.1            | .1                | 284.0                                     | 1.8               | 269.3                                     | 1.0               | 152.0                       | .0                | 258.7                           | 1.7               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 284.7                                | -4.4              | 354.0             | -.6               | 332.6            | 5.7               | 352.0                                     | 1.2               | 302.0                                     | -2.0              | 175.0                       | -7.3              | 309.1                           | -.6               |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 354.0                                | .9                | 358.1             | .4                | 329.9            | -.5               | 416.8                                     | 1.7               | 365.4                                     | -.3               | 153.9                       | -.4               | 341.5                           | -.4               |
| Food away from home .....                          | 340.7                                | 1.7               | 387.5             | 3.7               | 346.0            | 1.6               | 338.6                                     | .4                | 345.4                                     | .1                | 176.5                       | -6.2              | 359.1                           | .6                |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 262.2                                | .3                | 253.4             | -.2               | 258.2            | -.1               | 245.6                                     | -.1               | 257.3                                     | -3.6              | 158.2                       | .9                | 232.6                           | 1.4               |
| Housing .....                                      | 255.7                                | -4.3              | 365.4             | .6                | 339.5            | .1                | 351.7                                     | .0                | 427.3                                     | .5                | 175.2                       | -.8               | 428.0                           | -.4               |
| Shelter .....                                      | 224.3                                | -6.5              | 420.4             | -.3               | 380.3            | -.2               | 384.4                                     | -.3               | 505.6                                     | .2                | 186.8                       | -.2               | 504.9                           | -.8               |
| Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....                  | 93.7                                 | -7.0              | 109.4             | .1                | 111.7            | 1.1               | 108.1                                     | .7                | 103.8                                     | -.1               | 104.6                       | .5                | 106.9                           | -.5               |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 229.6                                | -7.5              | 262.5             | .1                | 321.4            | .8                | 225.2                                     | .0                | 265.3                                     | -.3               | 163.8                       | .3                | 254.2                           | -.5               |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 362.7                                | 1.0               | 317.0             | .9                | 350.3            | 3.1               | 355.7                                     | 4.2               | 437.1                                     | 3.6               | 202.5                       | 1.3               | 365.4                           | .0                |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....               | 94.8                                 | -6.2              | 110.0             | -.6               | 109.8            | -.9               | 105.5                                     | -.6               | 104.3                                     | .4                | 104.5                       | -.5               | 106.9                           | -.9               |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....         | 94.7                                 | -6.3              | 110.5             | -.6               | 110.2            | -.9               | 105.8                                     | -.6               | 104.0                                     | .5                | 104.1                       | -.6               | 106.8                           | -.9               |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 282.2                                | 1.9               | 358.7             | 3.5               | 338.9            | -.9               | 414.7                                     | .6                | 368.6                                     | 1.7               | 172.3                       | -3.5              | 412.8                           | 1.3               |
| Fuels <sup>7</sup> .....                           | 375.1                                | 1.1               | 420.8             | 4.2               | 363.2            | -1.9              | 496.1                                     | .4                | 520.4                                     | 1.4               | 190.2                       | -5.5              | 473.8                           | -1.3              |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>8</sup> ..... | 423.2                                | -3.4              | 474.5             | -.8               | 429.2            | -7.7              | 147.5                                     | -5.7              | 144.9                                     | -2.8              | 182.7                       | -.4               | 511.0                           | -3.4              |
| Fuel oil <sup>8</sup> .....                        | 182.8                                | -3.6              | 158.3             | -.8               | 147.5            | -7.9              | 146.8                                     | -7.4              | 117.8                                     | -12.2             | 142.7                       | -20.8             | 162.3                           | -3.9              |
| Other fuels <sup>8</sup> .....                     | 190.8                                | -2.9              | 144.6             | .0                | 229.4            | .0                | 149.8                                     | .0                | 151.1                                     | -.9               | 184.2                       | .4                | 186.7                           | 2.6               |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>7</sup> .....     | 265.9                                | 1.7               | 401.3             | 11.7              | 334.4            | 3.1               | 490.5                                     | 1.3               | 532.6                                     | 1.6               | 190.4                       | -5.6              | 456.9                           | -.8               |
| Electricity <sup>10</sup> .....                    | 208.8                                | 3.2               | 349.9             | 17.0              | 320.2            | 7.7               | 325.6                                     | 9.4               | 215.4                                     | 2.8               | 195.5                       | -5.7              | 346.9                           | -1.4              |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>10</sup> .....            | 194.1                                | .0                | 479.2             | -.4               | 342.5            | -4.6              | 635.4                                     | -7.8              | 257.1                                     | .0                | 140.4                       | -3.1              | 579.4                           | -.2               |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 332.0                                | -1.5              | 268.0             | -.1               | 252.4            | 2.4               | 244.8                                     | .2                | 248.2                                     | .1                | 143.6                       | -.3               | 245.1                           | -1.3              |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 212.5                                | 1.0               | 221.9             | -3.4              | 224.5            | -.9               | 235.0                                     | .9                | 211.3                                     | -1.9              | 146.5                       | -.3               | 225.4                           | -1.4              |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 186.1                                | 1.4               | 196.6             | -4.2              | 210.0            | -1.4              | 222.0                                     | .9                | 181.5                                     | -2.2              | 137.2                       | -1.0              | 219.8                           | -1.4              |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 197.3                                | 1.6               | 219.5             | -3.3              | 186.9            | 1.7               | 203.2                                     | -2.2              | 219.5                                     | -3.8              | 157.6                       | -1.3              | 223.9                           | -.7               |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 167.6                                | -1.0              | 152.2             | -8.9              | 210.1            | -3.4              | 206.5                                     | 5.5               | 161.0                                     | -6.4              | 118.9                       | -.7               | 180.0                           | -1.7              |
| Footwear .....                                     | 200.6                                | 1.7               | 208.0             | -1.0              | 250.2            | -.7               | 231.9                                     | -.2               | 175.6                                     | -1.6              | 126.0                       | -.5               | 323.0                           | -3.1              |
| Transportation .....                               | 287.2                                | -1.6              | 301.8             | -.4               | 327.2            | .0                | 269.7                                     | -2.7              | 302.9                                     | .7                | 174.7                       | -.5               | 294.6                           | -1.2              |
| Private transportation .....                       | 284.5                                | -1.8              | 301.3             | -.5               | 329.8            | .1                | 273.3                                     | -2.9              | 300.5                                     | .8                | 171.3                       | -.5               | 288.0                           | -1.3              |
| Motor fuel <sup>9</sup> .....                      | 144.3                                | -4.1              | 161.1             | -.9               | 143.2            | .8                | 140.4                                     | -10.6             | 140.6                                     | 2.0               | 152.7                       | -1.5              | 142.3                           | -10.3             |
| Gasoline <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 143.1                                | -4.0              | 160.9             | -.8               | 142.8            | .9                | 140.1                                     | -10.7             | 138.2                                     | 2.0               | 152.2                       | -1.5              | 141.7                           | -10.3             |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....       | 139.2                                | -3.9              | 171.1             | .2                | 148.8            | -.1               | 149.5                                     | -10.6             | 137.6                                     | 1.7               | 156.4                       | .2                | 158.5                           | -9.7              |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>11</sup> .....     | 142.8                                | -4.3              | 170.9             | -1.1              | 160.4            | .8                | 154.2                                     | -11.4             | 137.7                                     | 2.0               | 151.6                       | -1.3              | 157.0                           | -10.9             |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>12</sup> .....     | 78.9                                 | -2.6              | 77.3              | -1.0              | 74.6             | 1.4               | 76.0                                      | -8.4              | 80.8                                      | 3.5               | 72.5                        | -2.4              | 72.8                            | -8.8              |
| Public transportation .....                        | 339.8                                | .0                | 331.4             | -.2               | 343.1            | -1.0              | 364.7                                     | 4.6               | 353.8                                     | -1.2              | 256.3                       | .8                | 434.4                           | .7                |
| Medical care .....                                 | 417.8                                | .6                | 387.5             | 1.0               | 431.1            | .8                | 466.6                                     | 2.3               | 420.1                                     | 2.1               | 198.2                       | .4                | 397.2                           | .8                |
| Entertainment .....                                | 268.4                                | 3.4               | 272.2             | -.4               | 270.9            | -1.7              | 225.1                                     | -.1               | 276.3                                     | 1.9               | 146.4                       | -.1               | 273.0                           | .3                |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 314.8                                | .1                | 329.0             | 1.0               | 370.2            | .4                | 347.0                                     | .6                | 367.7                                     | 1.9               | 187.2                       | .1                | 338.1                           | .9                |
| Personal care .....                                | 287.6                                | -.3               | 286.9             | -.5               | 269.0            | -.8               | 291.0                                     | -.5               | 318.4                                     | .3                | 158.9                       | -3.0              | 299.0                           | .5                |

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**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1986 and percent changes May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                            | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>   |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                              |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                 |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------|-------------------|------------------|-------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                  | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br><sub>2 3</sub> |                   | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                   | Boston,<br>Mass. |                   | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind.<br><sub>3</sub> |                   | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Miami,<br>Fla.<br><sub>4</sub> |                   | Milwaukee,<br>Wis. <sup>3</sup> |                   |
|                                                  | Index                                  | Percent<br>change | Index             | Percent<br>change | Index            | Percent<br>change | Index                                        | Percent<br>change | Index                                     | Percent<br>change | Index                          | Percent<br>change | Index                           | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                        |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                              |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                 |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 276.9                                  | -1.7              | 327.9             | 0.3               | 320.8            | 0.5               | 324.9                                        | 0.0               | 352.4                                     | 0.6               | 171.6                          | -1.0              | 350.1                           | -0.1              |
| Commodities .....                                | 269.3                                  | -.6               | 299.2             | -.1               | 285.0            | .7                | 286.6                                        | -.3               | 291.9                                     | .3                | 159.1                          | -1.6              | 287.2                           | -.8               |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 322.8                                  | .5                | 317.8             | 1.6               | 301.7            | 2.1               | 324.8                                        | 1.6               | 293.6                                     | .4                | 165.5                          | -2.8              | 305.7                           | 1.0               |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 236.5                                  | -1.3              | 283.6             | -1.2              | 269.1            | -2                | 258.1                                        | -1.6              | 287.0                                     | .2                | 155.1                          | -.6               | 272.9                           | -1.9              |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 246.4                                  | -.8               | 274.0             | -1.7              | 276.5            | -.7               | 271.7                                        | -2.9              | 261.2                                     | .7                | 153.4                          | -.8               | 279.6                           | -3.1              |
| Durables .....                                   | 226.9                                  | -1.7              | 298.0             | -.5               | 256.0            | .6                | 251.1                                        | .0                | 311.2                                     | -.6               | 158.2                          | -.6               | 258.6                           | -.6               |
| Services .....                                   | 306.2                                  | -2.9              | 378.6             | 1.0               | 381.7            | .2                | 396.3                                        | .5                | 452.6                                     | .9                | 189.7                          | -.4               | 471.4                           | .6                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 452.5                                  | .7                | 413.9             | .7                | 472.5            | 1.0               | 494.2                                        | 2.7               | 453.2                                     | 2.0               | 201.2                          | .4                | 430.1                           | .6                |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                        |                   |                   |                   |                  |                   |                                              |                   |                                           |                   |                                |                   |                                 |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 307.5                                  | -.1               | 307.2             | .5                | 305.5            | .6                | 307.3                                        | .1                | 299.1                                     | .7                | 167.1                          | -1.2              | 302.0                           | .0                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 277.2                                  | -1.8              | 324.7             | .3                | 315.7            | .4                | 317.3                                        | -.1               | 349.0                                     | .5                | 170.1                          | -1.2              | 347.2                           | -.2               |
| All items less energy <sup>13</sup> .....        | 154.0                                  | -1.7              | 168.4             | .2                | 173.2            | .6                | 170.7                                        | .6                | 183.8                                     | .5                | 172.2                          | -.8               | 196.0                           | .5                |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 162.1                                  | -2.0              | 152.2             | 1.8               | 159.0            | -.8               | 161.9                                        | -4.4              | 179.9                                     | 1.6               | 167.5                          | -3.3              | 172.5                           | -5.1              |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 239.4                                  | -1.2              | 282.3             | -1.1              | 267.7            | -2                | 258.3                                        | -1.6              | 285.0                                     | .0                | 155.2                          | -.6               | 270.3                           | -1.8              |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 248.9                                  | -.7               | 272.2             | -1.6              | 273.0            | -.7               | 269.3                                        | -2.7              | 259.6                                     | .3                | 153.6                          | -.7               | 272.8                           | -2.7              |
| Nondurables .....                                | 286.6                                  | -.1               | 296.9             | .0                | 290.0            | .8                | 302.4                                        | -.5               | 278.2                                     | .5                | 160.0                          | -2.0              | 293.5                           | -.8               |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>6</sup> ..... | 107.8                                  | .8                | 110.8             | 1.9               | 109.6            | .5                | 106.9                                        | 1.0               | 109.8                                     | 1.5               | 106.4                          | -.6               | 105.6                           | 1.7               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 292.8                                  | -3.2              | 372.2             | 1.0               | 372.4            | .1                | 378.4                                        | .2                | 449.7                                     | .8                | 188.3                          | -.5               | 470.7                           | .6                |

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**Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers : Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, July 1986 and percent changes May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                               | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>    |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                     | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania <sup>14</sup> |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|                                                     | Index                                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                 | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Expenditure category                                |                                         |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                     | 307.8                                   | -0.1              | 303.4                                 | 0.1               | 320.6                  | 2.0               | 345.0                             | -0.1              | 310.1                                      | 0.2               | 330.2                       | 0.0               |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>15</sup> .....         | 363.3                                   | -                 | 358.6                                 | -                 | 374.5                  | -                 | 362.6                             | -                 | 364.4                                      | -                 | 384.7                       | -                 |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 295.9                                   | 1.0               | 303.9                                 | -7                | 313.1                  | 1.7               | 332.6                             | -7                | 295.8                                      | -3                | 331.1                       | -3                |
| Food .....                                          | 305.0                                   | 1.0               | 312.2                                 | -5                | 317.6                  | 1.7               | 345.7                             | -8                | 304.7                                      | -3                | 334.9                       | -3                |
| Food at home .....                                  | 301.0                                   | 1.3               | 291.4                                 | -1.3              | 309.0                  | 2.5               | 302.1                             | -1.4              | 289.3                                      | -7                | 325.9                       | -4                |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 301.4                                   | 1.1               | 326.8                                 | -1.1              | 364.7                  | 1.6               | 339.9                             | -1.4              | 314.0                                      | 1.7               | 320.8                       | -9                |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>16</sup> .....  | 278.8                                   | 4.1               | 252.2                                 | -2.3              | 252.9                  | 4.5               | 273.5                             | 3.4               | 248.1                                      | 1.8               | 292.6                       | .4                |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 285.3                                   | 4.4               | 255.3                                 | -2.4              | 258.4                  | 4.7               | 277.3                             | 3.5               | 255.3                                      | 1.8               | 300.6                       | .4                |
| Dairy products .....                                | 234.6                                   | 1.3               | 235.9                                 | .1                | 288.4                  | 1.2               | 255.3                             | -1                | 246.4                                      | -8                | 254.1                       | 1.4               |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 352.1                                   | -2                | 316.6                                 | -3.5              | 364.8                  | 1.8               | 306.6                             | -4.7              | 261.0                                      | -9.8              | 374.3                       | -9                |
| Other foods at home <sup>16</sup> .....             | 365.4                                   | -6                | 385.3                                 | .3                | 370.1                  | 1.7               | 366.6                             | -4.0              | 395.4                                      | .6                | 415.3                       | -1.4              |
| Food away from home .....                           | 311.8                                   | .1                | 364.0                                 | 1.0               | 338.8                  | .1                | 449.1                             | .0                | 342.8                                      | .6                | 358.1                       | -2                |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 231.9                                   | 1.0               | 230.0                                 | -2.8              | 271.2                  | 2.1               | 223.5                             | 1.9               | 240.1                                      | -1.2              | 287.3                       | .2                |
| Housing .....                                       | 342.8                                   | -6                | 303.8                                 | -7                | 373.0                  | 5.4               | 400.8                             | 1.2               | 333.8                                      | -1                | 346.4                       | -5                |
| Shelter .....                                       | 390.9                                   | -5                | 339.9                                 | -4                | 419.4                  | 3.9               | 489.0                             | 1.2               | 371.4                                      | .0                | 373.1                       | -5                |
| Renters' costs <sup>6</sup> .....                   | 108.7                                   | -9                | 106.8                                 | -7                | 111.1                  | 2.4               | 115.1                             | 1.6               | 107.2                                      | .0                | 110.0                       | -2                |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 285.2                                   | -1.3              | 248.2                                 | -7                | 242.1                  | 2.6               | 376.6                             | 1.5               | 277.4                                      | .0                | 303.0                       | -2                |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 426.9                                   | 2.1               | 391.7                                 | .2                | 383.3                  | .5                | 403.5                             | 2.4               | 472.8                                      | .0                | 430.7                       | .6                |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>6</sup> .....                | 108.7                                   | -1.0              | 106.5                                 | -3                | 112.6                  | 4.5               | 115.5                             | 1.0               | 105.6                                      | .1                | 107.4                       | -1.1              |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>6</sup> .....          | 108.9                                   | -9                | 106.4                                 | -5                | 112.9                  | 4.7               | 115.7                             | 1.0               | 105.5                                      | .1                | 107.6                       | -1.2              |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 475.4                                   | -1.0              | 379.9                                 | -1.6              | 378.8                  | 12.6              | 342.7                             | .7                | 357.9                                      | -7                | 363.0                       | 1.5               |
| Fuels .....                                         | 466.3                                   | -2.0              | 369.8                                 | -3.3              | 475.0                  | 15.3              | 435.3                             | .0                | 471.4                                      | -1.4              | 459.4                       | 1.5               |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>17</sup> ..... | 536.8                                   | -4.4              | 384.1                                 | -11.0             | 482.1                  | -6.4              | 207.4                             | -2.7              | 414.5                                      | -9.8              | 591.1                       | -8.9              |
| Fuel oil <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 164.9                                   | -9.0              | 129.1                                 | -11.0             | 169.8                  | -9.0              | 173.6                             | -11.2             | 149.8                                      | -10.6             | 154.1                       | -8.9              |
| Other fuels <sup>9</sup> .....                      | 170.1                                   | .6                | NA                                    | NA                | 160.1                  | -3.4              | 217.3                             | -5                | 182.9                                      | .0                | 309.2                       | -8.9              |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 295.2                                   | .0                | 332.3                                 | .0                | 457.0                  | 18.5              | 457.2                             | .0                | 436.5                                      | 1.8               | 434.6                       | 3.7               |
| Electricity <sup>18</sup> .....                     | 190.7                                   | .0                | 186.8                                 | .0                | 405.0                  | 32.8              | 458.8                             | .0                | 448.9                                      | 2.3               | 343.6                       | 12.8              |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....             | 162.1                                   | .0                | 173.9                                 | .0                | 484.0                  | 1.8               | 454.4                             | .0                | 418.1                                      | .0                | 504.9                       | -4.5              |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 234.9                                   | -3                | 230.2                                 | -8                | 245.5                  | 1.0               | 227.5                             | 2.0               | 255.8                                      | .1                | 273.4                       | -2.8              |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 205.8                                   | -3.7              | 186.3                                 | -4.3              | 185.3                  | -3.0              | 201.9                             | -4.3              | 194.7                                      | -5                | 222.0                       | 1.0               |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 201.5                                   | -4.1              | 179.7                                 | -5.0              | 175.1                  | -3.4              | 182.1                             | -5.3              | 183.0                                      | -6                | 196.2                       | 1.0               |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 208.7                                   | -4.8              | 198.0                                 | -1.6              | 173.4                  | -9.9              | 176.9                             | 3.8               | 189.2                                      | -1.4              | 195.2                       | -2.0              |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 166.7                                   | -7.2              | 167.1                                 | -9.5              | 151.8                  | 2.2               | 152.7                             | -10.7             | 139.2                                      | -1.8              | 183.5                       | 2.5               |
| Footwear .....                                      | 267.0                                   | -2                | 187.7                                 | -2.5              | 173.8                  | -5.2              | 203.8                             | -1.9              | 248.5                                      | -1.6              | 203.2                       | .0                |
| Transportation .....                                | 282.1                                   | -6                | 316.8                                 | 1.8               | 273.6                  | -5                | 319.7                             | -1.3              | 280.2                                      | .0                | 304.9                       | .3                |
| Private transportation .....                        | 291.4                                   | -6                | 326.7                                 | 1.6               | 278.3                  | -6                | 318.0                             | -1.5              | 280.6                                      | .0                | 296.6                       | .4                |
| Motor fuel <sup>9</sup> .....                       | 137.4                                   | -5.7              | 153.3                                 | 3.4               | 140.7                  | -1.7              | 148.5                             | -7.9              | 152.1                                      | 1.7               | 152.6                       | -1.4              |
| Gasoline <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 137.2                                   | -5.7              | 153.3                                 | 3.4               | 140.5                  | -1.7              | 148.5                             | -7.9              | 151.7                                      | 1.7               | 152.5                       | -1.2              |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>19</sup> .....        | 136.2                                   | -6.1              | 148.8                                 | 4.0               | 149.3                  | -2.0              | 155.0                             | -9.9              | 174.9                                      | 2.2               | 162.9                       | -7                |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>19</sup> .....      | 134.4                                   | -8.2              | 151.5                                 | 3.1               | 153.5                  | -2.1              | 170.1                             | -7.9              | 175.1                                      | 1.6               | 182.1                       | -1.3              |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>12</sup> .....      | 71.6                                    | -2.8              | 75.7                                  | 2.4               | 79.4                   | .3                | 80.1                              | -4.9              | 74.3                                       | 1.5               | 78.8                        | -1.3              |
| Public transportation .....                         | 246.2                                   | 1.9               | 358.9                                 | 5.0               | 280.0                  | 3.6               | 383.6                             | 2.7               | 309.5                                      | .0                | 410.7                       | -1.1              |
| Medical care .....                                  | 445.5                                   | 2.4               | 387.6                                 | .5                | 411.2                  | 1.8               | 403.5                             | 1.2               | 415.7                                      | 2.6               | 479.7                       | .2                |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 250.4                                   | .0                | 233.7                                 | 1.8               | 237.0                  | -8                | 281.5                             | 1.1               | 280.2                                      | 3.2               | 300.5                       | .9                |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 331.4                                   | .9                | 346.7                                 | .5                | 342.5                  | 1.0               | 313.7                             | -9                | 347.5                                      | .8                | 350.5                       | 2.0               |
| Personal care .....                                 | 300.4                                   | -2                | 254.7                                 | -1.1              | 300.6                  | .2                | 287.9                             | -2.5              | 309.9                                      | .3                | 321.4                       | 2.6               |

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 1986 and percent changes May 1986 to July 1986—Continued**

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

| Group                                            | Area pricing schedule 1 <sup>1</sup>    |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
|--------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------------|-------------------|--------------------------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------------|-------------------|
|                                                  | Northeast<br>Pennsylvania <sup>14</sup> |                   | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                   | San Diego,<br>Calif. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. <sup>3</sup> |                   | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                   |
|                                                  | Index                                   | Percent<br>change | Index                                 | Percent<br>change | Index                  | Percent<br>change | Index                             | Percent<br>change | Index                                      | Percent<br>change | Index                       | Percent<br>change |
| Commodity and service group                      |                                         |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
| All items .....                                  | 307.8                                   | -0.1              | 303.4                                 | 0.1               | 320.6                  | 2.0               | 345.0                             | -0.1              | 310.1                                      | 0.2               | 330.2                       | 0.0               |
| Commodities .....                                | 283.7                                   | -4                | 275.2                                 | -4                | 284.6                  | .2                | 294.7                             | -1.1              | 275.2                                      | .2                | 289.5                       | -4                |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 295.9                                   | 1.0               | 303.9                                 | -7                | 313.1                  | 1.7               | 332.6                             | -7                | 295.8                                      | -3                | 331.1                       | -3                |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 274.0                                   | -1.3              | 259.4                                 | -3                | 261.6                  | -7                | 273.4                             | -1.5              | 261.3                                      | .5                | 262.6                       | -5                |
| Nondurables less food and beverage .....         | 275.4                                   | -2.6              | 259.4                                 | -1.0              | 250.7                  | -1.0              | 261.2                             | -3.9              | 270.6                                      | .4                | 273.3                       | -5                |
| Durables .....                                   | 270.7                                   | .5                | 261.5                                 | .5                | 272.0                  | -3                | 287.9                             | 1.3               | 256.6                                      | .6                | 252.9                       | -4                |
| Services .....                                   | 360.5                                   | .4                | 352.0                                 | .7                | 387.0                  | 4.4               | 425.8                             | 1.0               | 373.5                                      | .3                | 393.2                       | .4                |
| Medical care services .....                      | 497.2                                   | 2.6               | 410.4                                 | .4                | 440.4                  | 2.2               | 434.7                             | 1.2               | 441.0                                      | 2.6               | 523.2                       | .1                |
| Special indexes:                                 |                                         |                   |                                       |                   |                        |                   |                                   |                   |                                            |                   |                             |                   |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 291.9                                   | .0                | 297.5                                 | .2                | 294.0                  | 1.6               | 305.5                             | -5                | 294.2                                      | .3                | 317.9                       | .1                |
| All items less medical care .....                | 301.3                                   | -2                | 298.7                                 | .0                | 315.7                  | 2.1               | 341.7                             | -1                | 304.8                                      | .1                | 322.7                       | .0                |
| All items less energy <sup>13</sup> .....        | 169.4                                   | .3                | 162.0                                 | .0                | 174.9                  | 1.4               | 185.4                             | .3                | 169.6                                      | .2                | 176.8                       | .0                |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                        | 157.8                                   | -3.4              | 157.6                                 | .3                | 164.9                  | 7.4               | 174.7                             | -4.4              | 175.6                                      | .3                | 162.9                       | .1                |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 270.9                                   | -1.2              | 257.8                                 | -4                | 262.4                  | -6                | 270.9                             | -1.3              | 259.7                                      | .4                | 264.1                       | -5                |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 269.9                                   | -2.4              | 256.2                                 | -1.2              | 252.0                  | -8                | 256.9                             | -3.5              | 266.4                                      | .2                | 274.5                       | -5                |
| Nondurables .....                                | 286.3                                   | -7                | 282.1                                 | -8                | 284.6                  | .5                | 298.5                             | -2.0              | 284.1                                      | .0                | 303.4                       | -4                |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>8</sup> ..... | 106.1                                   | 1.3               | 113.1                                 | 1.4               | 110.8                  | 4.6               | 106.9                             | .8                | 104.8                                      | .5                | 108.1                       | 1.3               |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 341.4                                   | .0                | 342.9                                 | .7                | 377.1                  | 4.7               | 422.9                             | 1.0               | 364.8                                      | .0                | 377.5                       | .4                |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published on a bi-monthly basis after December 1986. Local indexes will be published on a semi-annual average basis.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<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 1984=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.; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

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

<sup>10</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla.

<sup>11</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Anchorage, Alaska; Denver-Boulder, Col.; and Miami, Fla. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind.; and Milwaukee, Wis.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.

<sup>13</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>14</sup> Data for Northeast, Pa. will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>15</sup> The 1957-59=100 base is not available for San Diego, Calif.; index is on a February 1965=100 base.

<sup>16</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base in Northeastern Pennsylvania and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>17</sup> Index on a June 1978=100 base in San Diego, Calif.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash.

<sup>19</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base in Northeast, Pa.; and Portland, Oreg.-Wash. Indexes on a January 1976=100 base in St. Louis, Mo.-Ill.; San Diego, Calif.; Seattle-Everett, Wash.; and Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va.

<sup>20</sup> Data not adequate for publication.

**Table S1. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Selected areas, semiannual average, all items index**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area <sup>1</sup>                                        | Other index base | Semiannual average indexes |          |          |          | Percent change from preceding semiannual average |          |          |
|----------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                                          |                  | 1984                       | 1985     | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                                             | 1985     | 1986     |
|                                                          |                  | 2nd half                   | 1st half | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half                                         | 2nd half | 1st half |
| U.S. city average .....                                  |                  | 314.2                      | 319.3    | 325.1    | 326.9    | 1.6                                              | 1.8      | 0.6      |
| <b>Region <sup>2</sup></b>                               |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| Northeast .....                                          | 12/77            | 166.0                      | 169.2    | 172.3    | 174.1    | 1.9                                              | 1.8      | 1.0      |
| North Central .....                                      | 12/77            | 170.1                      | 172.4    | 174.9    | 175.1    | 1.4                                              | 1.5      | .1       |
| South .....                                              | 12/77            | 169.9                      | 172.4    | 175.3    | 176.0    | 1.5                                              | 1.7      | .4       |
| West .....                                               | 12/77            | 169.4                      | 172.6    | 176.4    | 177.5    | 1.9                                              | 2.2      | .6       |
| <b>Population size class <sup>2</sup></b>                |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| B .....                                                  | 12/77            | 170.1                      | 173.0    | 175.9    | 176.5    | 1.7                                              | 1.7      | .3       |
| C .....                                                  | 12/77            | 168.2                      | 170.8    | 173.5    | 174.3    | 1.5                                              | 1.8      | .5       |
| D .....                                                  | 12/77            | 168.5                      | 170.5    | 173.4    | 173.5    | 1.2                                              | 1.7      | .1       |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification</b> |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| Northeast/A .....                                        | 12/77            | 163.2                      | 166.3    | 169.5    | 171.5    | 1.9                                              | 1.9      | 1.2      |
| North Central/A .....                                    | 12/77            | 172.8                      | 175.6    | 178.5    | 179.0    | 1.6                                              | 1.7      | .3       |
| South/A .....                                            | 12/77            | 169.5                      | 172.2    | 175.4    | 176.5    | 1.8                                              | 1.9      | .6       |
| West/A .....                                             | 12/77            | 171.2                      | 174.4    | 178.5    | 180.2    | 1.9                                              | 2.4      | 1.0      |
| Northeast/B .....                                        | 12/77            | 169.4                      | 172.5    | 174.7    | 175.5    | 1.8                                              | 1.3      | .5       |
| North Central/B .....                                    | 12/77            | 168.6                      | 171.0    | 172.9    | 173.3    | 1.4                                              | 1.1      | .2       |
| South/B .....                                            | 12/77            | 171.2                      | 173.7    | 176.9    | 177.9    | 1.5                                              | 1.8      | .6       |
| West/B .....                                             | 12/77            | 170.2                      | 173.8    | 177.5    | 177.5    | 2.1                                              | 2.1      | .0       |
| Northeast/C .....                                        | 12/77            | 174.2                      | 177.2    | 181.1    | 183.2    | 1.7                                              | 2.2      | 1.2      |
| North Central/C .....                                    | 12/77            | 166.6                      | 168.0    | 170.1    | 169.9    | .8                                               | 1.3      | -.1      |
| South/C .....                                            | 12/77            | 169.2                      | 171.9    | 174.2    | 174.5    | 1.6                                              | 1.3      | .2       |
| West/C .....                                             | 12/77            | 162.2                      | 166.0    | 169.2    | 170.9    | 2.3                                              | 1.9      | 1.0      |
| North Central/D .....                                    | 12/77            | 167.0                      | 169.0    | 171.4    | 170.8    | 1.2                                              | 1.4      | -.4      |
| South/D .....                                            | 12/77            | 169.6                      | 171.1    | 173.8    | 174.0    | .9                                               | 1.6      | .1       |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                              |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                                  | 10/67            | 277.2                      | 279.4    | 285.2    | 288.8    | .8                                               | 2.1      | 1.3      |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....                                        |                  | 316.9                      | 324.3    | 332.6    | 336.5    | 2.3                                              | 2.6      | 1.2      |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                      |                  | 315.1                      | 320.4    | 326.9    | 330.6    | 1.7                                              | 2.0      | 1.1      |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                       |                  | 307.1                      | 313.7    | 322.2    | 324.8    | 2.1                                              | 2.7      | .7       |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                                       |                  | 297.1                      | 304.3    | 308.3    | 309.1    | 2.4                                              | 1.3      | .3       |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                     |                  | 313.6                      | 318.7    | 324.9    | 325.8    | 1.6                                              | 1.9      | .3       |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....                           |                  | 324.8                      | 328.4    | 331.3    | 331.5    | 1.1                                              | .9       | .1       |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....                                     |                  | 338.8                      | 342.5    | 348.3    | 349.1    | 1.1                                              | 1.7      | .2       |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                             |                  | 331.0                      | 335.4    | 343.5    | 344.3    | 1.3                                              | 2.4      | .2       |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....                               |                  | 350.3                      | 354.8    | 359.6    | 358.3    | 1.3                                              | 1.4      | -.4      |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                      |                  | 309.5                      | 314.8    | 320.4    | 321.3    | 1.7                                              | 1.8      | .3       |
| Honolulu, Hawaii ....                                    |                  | 287.3                      | 292.6    | 295.7    | 299.7    | 1.8                                              | 1.1      | 1.4      |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                       |                  | 333.0                      | 335.1    | 337.6    | 333.8    | .6                                               | .7       | -1.1     |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....                              |                  | 312.8                      | 317.6    | 321.9    | 321.5    | 1.5                                              | 1.4      | -.1      |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                    |                  | 309.9                      | 316.0    | 324.4    | 328.2    | 2.0                                              | 2.7      | 1.2      |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                         | 11/77            | 167.9                      | 170.1    | 173.2    | 173.7    | 1.3                                              | 1.8      | .3       |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....                                     |                  | 323.5                      | 328.3    | 332.7    | 331.4    | 1.5                                              | 1.3      | -.4      |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....                     |                  | 326.6                      | 332.8    | 339.6    | 340.0    | 1.9                                              | 2.0      | .1       |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                        |                  | 306.2                      | 311.2    | 317.4    | 322.1    | 1.6                                              | 2.0      | 1.5      |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                              |                  | 303.8                      | 311.1    | 317.3    | 319.7    | 2.4                                              | 2.0      | .8       |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                     |                  | 320.6                      | 324.3    | 328.1    | 329.2    | 1.2                                              | 1.2      | .3       |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....                               |                  | 303.2                      | 309.2    | 315.7    | 316.4    | 2.0                                              | 2.1      | .2       |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                                 |                  | 310.1                      | 315.1    | 321.2    | 320.3    | 1.6                                              | 1.9      | -.3      |
| San Diego, Calif. ....                                   |                  | 358.4                      | 369.2    | 377.1    | 381.4    | 3.0                                              | 2.1      | 1.1      |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                       |                  | 325.0                      | 330.1    | 336.0    | 340.8    | 1.6                                              | 1.8      | 1.4      |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....                              |                  | 316.7                      | 320.8    | 323.0    | 324.9    | 1.3                                              | .7       | .6       |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                            |                  | 312.6                      | 318.6    | 325.2    | 329.8    | 1.9                                              | 2.1      | 1.4      |

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

**Table S2. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | U.S. city average |                      |          | Northeast |                      |          | North Central |                      |          | South |                      |          | West  |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Index             | Percent change from- |          | Index     | Percent change from- |          | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    |                   | 1st half             | 2nd half |           | 1st half             | 2nd half |               | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986              | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986      | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 326.9             | 2.4                  | 0.6      | 174.1     | 2.9                  | 1.0      | 175.1         | 1.6                  | 0.1      | 176.0 | 2.1                  | 0.4      | 177.5 | 2.8                  | 0.6      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 308.5             | 2.5                  | 1.8      | 161.3     | 2.8                  | 2.0      | 155.9         | 2.0                  | 1.7      | 161.7 | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 164.5 | 2.6                  | 1.7      |
| Food .....                                         | 316.1             | 2.3                  | 1.8      | 161.6     | 2.7                  | 2.0      | 156.0         | 1.7                  | 1.6      | 161.9 | 2.0                  | 1.6      | 165.2 | 2.2                  | 1.5      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 301.7             | 1.5                  | 1.8      | 156.0     | 1.8                  | 1.9      | 151.3         | 1.4                  | 1.7      | 156.9 | 1.4                  | 1.6      | 160.1 | 1.5                  | 1.8      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 323.3             | 2.7                  | 1.3      | 168.8     | 3.1                  | 1.4      | 170.4         | 2.5                  | .9       | 170.1 | 2.3                  | 1.3      | 177.5 | 2.9                  | 1.3      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 266.7             | 1.1                  | 1.4      | 151.5     | 1.7                  | 2.0      | 145.1         | 1.0                  | 1.5      | 147.4 | .5                   | .8       | 150.8 | 1.0                  | 1.2      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 257.1             | -.6                  | -.1      | 142.9     | -.4                  | -.3      | 139.4         | -1.1                 | .1       | 152.0 | -.1                  | .1       | 148.8 | -.6                  | -.3      |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 328.0             | -.5                  | 2.0      | 172.4     | -.6                  | 1.2      | 161.6         | -.8                  | 2.0      | 173.8 | -.2                  | 2.2      | 173.5 | -.6                  | 2.8      |
| Sugar and sweets .....                             | 409.4             | 3.4                  | 1.9      | 167.9     | 3.4                  | 1.5      | 168.5         | 2.8                  | 1.4      | 173.2 | 3.3                  | 2.5      | 174.8 | 4.2                  | 2.6      |
| Fats and oils .....                                | 289.4             | -1.9                 | 1.5      | 148.1     | -.7                  | .0       | 145.3         | -2.2                 | -2.0     | 143.1 | -3.4                 | -2.5     | 156.2 | -1.2                 | -1.7     |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                       | 480.4             | 6.1                  | 6.5      | 142.0     | 6.5                  | 6.7      | 136.7         | 7.2                  | 7.3      | 147.6 | 5.3                  | 5.7      | 150.2 | 5.3                  | 6.4      |
| Other prepared foods .....                         | 300.0             | 2.7                  | 1.2      | 163.5     | 2.8                  | 1.6      | 164.2         | 2.2                  | .9       | 165.1 | 3.0                  | 1.7      | 173.7 | 2.8                  | 1.0      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 356.5             | 3.8                  | 1.9      | 175.7     | 4.7                  | 2.5      | 168.3         | 2.5                  | 1.5      | 174.2 | 3.8                  | 1.8      | 175.7 | 3.9                  | 1.5      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 238.9             | 5.5                  | 2.8      | 156.8     | 5.4                  | 2.2      | 153.4         | 5.4                  | 2.3      | 158.0 | 4.4                  | 1.9      | 155.7 | 6.9                  | 3.5      |
| Housing .....                                      | 358.0             | 3.5                  | 1.2      | 183.9     | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 190.5         | 2.7                  | .8       | 183.8 | 3.1                  | 1.1      | 185.9 | 4.5                  | 1.0      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 398.0             | 5.9                  | 2.6      | 199.9     | 7.4                  | 3.8      | 206.2         | 4.9                  | 2.1      | 197.4 | 4.6                  | 1.9      | 196.4 | 6.4                  | 2.1      |
| Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 120.2             | 6.0                  | 2.5      | 122.8     | 7.2                  | 3.5      | 117.4         | 5.2                  | 2.3      | 115.7 | 4.9                  | 1.9      | 123.7 | 6.6                  | 2.0      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 276.3             | 6.2                  | 2.8      | 174.1     | 7.6                  | 4.1      | 160.8         | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 169.8 | 4.9                  | 2.0      | 193.4 | 6.7                  | 2.3      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 408.0             | 4.8                  | .1       | 210.5     | 4.5                  | -.6      | 210.9         | 5.6                  | 1.8      | 219.4 | 4.9                  | 2.0      | 210.2 | 5.0                  | -2.3     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....               | 118.0             | 6.0                  | 2.7      | 124.1     | 7.8                  | 4.2      | 113.9         | 4.9                  | 2.1      | 112.4 | 4.7                  | 1.9      | 121.5 | 6.3                  | 2.2      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....         | 118.0             | 5.9                  | 2.6      | 124.5     | 8.1                  | 4.4      | 113.8         | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 112.1 | 4.6                  | 1.8      | 121.5 | 6.3                  | 2.1      |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                      | 371.3             | 1.1                  | .3       | 172.8     | 1.1                  | -.4      | 161.6         | 1.3                  | 1.0      | 168.4 | 1.0                  | 1.0      | 164.4 | 1.9                  | .7       |
| Maintenance and repair services .....              | 427.6             | 2.2                  | .9       | 187.6     | 4.0                  | 1.6      | 174.7         | 1.3                  | .3       | 170.5 | -.5                  | .2       | 177.5 | 2.7                  | .3       |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....           | 268.2             | -.4                  | -.6      | 144.1     | -3.5                 | -3.7     | 143.6         | 1.2                  | 1.5      | 155.6 | 3.2                  | 2.0      | 144.1 | 1.1                  | 1.3      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 388.0             | -.6                  | -2.2     | 182.9     | -2.6                 | -2.6     | 192.2         | -.7                  | -2.1     | 181.0 | 1.3                  | -.7      | 197.6 | .6                   | -2.9     |
| Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 188.4             | -3.0                 | -4.0     | 184.3     | -4.8                 | -4.3     | 185.0         | -2.9                 | -4.3     | 183.4 | -1.3                 | -2.6     | 216.0 | -2.6                 | -4.6     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> ..... | 186.0             | -11.6                | -11.3    | 188.7     | -12.1                | -11.2    | 179.3         | -11.9                | -12.8    | 186.5 | -9.8                 | -9.6     | 184.9 | -9.7                 | -10.7    |
| Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 185.0             | -13.3                | -13.1    | 188.7     | -12.9                | -12.0    | 182.8         | -14.6                | -15.7    | 172.5 | -13.4                | -13.0    | 179.0 | -12.9                | -14.3    |
| Other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 191.2             | -1.3                 | -1.3     | 189.9     | .6                   | .6       | 167.4         | -.7                  | -.2      | 213.7 | -3.6                 | -3.8     | 201.0 | -.9                  | -.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....     | 189.0             | -.7                  | -2.0     | 182.0     | -.3                  | -.1      | 186.0         | -1.1                 | -2.7     | 183.0 | -.1                  | -1.6     | 220.3 | -1.6                 | -3.8     |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 174.3             | 1.9                  | -.3      | 172.3     | .9                   | .1       | 164.7         | 4.8                  | -2.7     | 175.6 | 1.0                  | -2.2     | 193.5 | 1.0                  | 1.2      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....             | 214.4             | -4.2                 | -2.9     | 197.9     | -2.1                 | -.3      | 212.8         | -6.2                 | -2.7     | 202.9 | -2.6                 | .0       | 267.0 | -4.8                 | -9.5     |
| Other utilities and public services .....          | 250.4             | 5.8                  | 2.3      | 159.3     | 5.5                  | 2.6      | 167.1         | 5.8                  | 1.6      | 153.7 | 5.9                  | 2.7      | 166.0 | 6.4                  | 3.3      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 249.6             | 1.2                  | .7       | 145.3     | .7                   | .3       | 145.7         | 1.2                  | .9       | 146.3 | 1.3                  | .8       | 146.2 | 1.1                  | .4       |
| Household furnishings .....                        | 200.4             | .0                   | .4       | 132.9     | -.9                  | -.7      | 132.8         | .2                   | .8       | 134.7 | .4                   | .7       | 132.8 | -.9                  | .0       |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                        | 318.5             | 2.1                  | 1.1      | 153.6     | 2.1                  | 1.7      | 166.3         | 2.2                  | .8       | 158.2 | 1.7                  | 1.2      | 166.7 | 2.6                  | .5       |
| Housekeeping services .....                        | 345.1             | 2.7                  | 1.0      | 166.6     | 2.4                  | .9       | 160.5         | 2.5                  | 1.2      | 160.5 | 2.5                  | .9       | 160.7 | 3.5                  | 1.0      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 205.6             | .9                   | -1.2     | 128.7     | .5                   | -1.5     | 126.7         | -.2                  | -1.8     | 134.0 | 2.5                  | .1       | 130.5 | .1                   | -1.7     |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 189.9             | .2                   | -1.9     | 120.0     | -.2                  | -2.4     | 120.6         | -.7                  | -2.5     | 125.7 | 2.1                  | -.3      | 123.2 | -1.0                 | -2.4     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 198.6             | 1.6                  | -.8      | 121.4     | -.1                  | -2.4     | 118.2         | 1.3                  | -.7      | 135.2 | 3.1                  | -.3      | 129.4 | 1.8                  | .0       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 164.9             | -1.0                 | -4.4     | 106.0     | -.3                  | -4.3     | 110.7         | -.3                  | -5.8     | 114.5 | 2.4                  | -1.1     | 107.6 | -3.8                 | -5.6     |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....               | 315.6             | 6.0                  | 4.6      | 139.7     | 3.2                  | 3.3      | 158.6         | 10.9                 | 9.6      | 128.9 | 6.8                  | 6.5      | 158.6 | 3.1                  | -2.2     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 210.0             | -.9                  | -1.1     | 133.5     | -2.0                 | -1.3     | 126.7         | -1.2                 | -.8      | 129.8 | .5                   | -.2      | 137.8 | -1.4                 | -1.5     |
| Other apparel commodities .....                    | 215.5             | .1                   | .0       | 145.7     | 1.4                  | 1.1      | 148.7         | -.4                  | -1.9     | 132.7 | .2                   | 1.1      | 132.0 | -1.2                 | -.8      |
| Apparel services .....                             | 332.1             | 4.7                  | 2.3      | 192.3     | 3.6                  | 2.1      | 177.6         | 4.2                  | 2.5      | 194.8 | 4.5                  | 2.3      | 190.7 | 6.9                  | 2.1      |
| Transportation .....                               | 311.7             | -2.0                 | -3.1     | 173.3     | -1.3                 | -2.5     | 170.7         | -3.0                 | -4.0     | 174.7 | -2.6                 | -3.7     | 179.6 | -1.1                 | -1.9     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 304.3             | -2.7                 | -3.6     | 168.9     | -2.1                 | -3.3     | 167.2         | -3.7                 | -4.6     | 172.0 | -3.0                 | -4.0     | 176.4 | -1.8                 | -2.3     |
| New vehicles .....                                 | 221.3             | 3.5                  | 2.5      | 148.5     | 3.6                  | 2.4      | 149.5         | 3.6                  | 2.2      | 148.2 | 3.7                  | 2.6      | 139.6 | 3.3                  | 2.6      |
| New cars .....                                     | 221.5             | 3.5                  | 2.4      | 148.4     | 3.6                  | 2.3      | 149.3         | 3.5                  | 2.2      | 148.5 | 3.4                  | 2.5      | 140.5 | 3.5                  | 2.8      |
| Used cars .....                                    | 367.2             | -.4                  | -2.2     | 215.3     | -.4                  | -2.2     | 215.1         | -.4                  | -2.2     | 215.1 | -.4                  | -2.2     | 214.9 | -.4                  | -2.2     |
| Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 163.0             | -14.0                | -16.4    | 166.3     | -11.7                | -15.2    | 160.1         | -15.8                | -18.8    | 163.2 | -14.2                | -16.9    | 163.0 | -13.8                | -13.7    |
| Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 162.7             | -14.1                | -16.4    | 166.1     | -11.7                | -15.3    | 159.7         | -15.9                | -18.9    | 162.9 | -14.2                | -17.0    | 162.5 | -14.0                | -13.8    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....        | 159.1             | -14.6                | -17.6    | 163.6     | -11.3                | -15.6    | 156.9         | -16.5                | -19.7    | 159.8 | -14.5                | -17.9    | 156.6 | -15.2                | -15.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....      | 160.6             | -14.6                | -17.0    | 162.4     | -12.5                | -16.2    | 158.0         | -16.4                | -19.3    | 161.2 | -14.8                | -17.6    | 160.9 | -14.4                | -14.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....      | 83.3              | -11.7                | -13.1    | 82.8      | -10.7                | -13.4    | 85.1          | -11.8                | -14.1    | 82.2  | -12.5                | -14.3    | 84.4  | -11.5                | -10.4    |
| Maintenance and repair .....                       | 360.0             | 3.3                  | 1.6      | 172.5     | 4.7                  | 2.4      | 166.2         | 3.1                  | 1.9      | 169.2 | 2.4                  | .8       | 177.6 | 3.2                  | 1.4      |
| Other private transportation .....                 | 300.7             | 5.5                  | 3.7      | 159.3     | 2.8                  | 2.1      | 155.1         | 4.0                  | 2.8      | 167.7 | 6.1                  | 4.1      | 185.3 | 9.0                  | 5.6      |
| Other private trans. commodities .....             | 202.7             | .0                   | .1       | 130.5     | .4                   | .6       | 128.1         | -.6                  | -.1      | 132.9 | .2                   | -.4      | 130.8 | -2.5                 | -1.1     |
| Other private trans. services .....                | 329.6             | 6.4                  | 4.3      | 164.5     | 3.3                  | 2.4      | 160.3         | 4.8                  | 3.3      | 177.7 | 7.4                  | 5.0      | 197.0 | 10.9                 | 6.7      |
| Public transportation .....                        | 422.4             | 6.4                  | 3.4      | 212.4     | 5.2                  | 3.2      | 244.4         | 8.1                  | 5.1      | 237.7 | 5.7                  | 2.9      | 232.0 | 7.9                  | 2.5      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S2. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                             | U.S. city average<br><sup>2</sup> |                      |          | Northeast |                      |          | North Central |                      |          | South |                      |          | West  |                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                            | Index                             | Percent change from- |          | Index     | Percent change from- |          | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                            |                                   | 1st half             | 2nd half |           | 1st half             | 2nd half |               | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                            | 1986                              | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986      | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                |                                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| Medical care .....                                         | 426.0                             | 7.4                  | 4.0      | 201.6     | 7.7                  | 4.5      | 198.7         | 6.9                  | 3.9      | 206.8 | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 207.0 | 7.4                  | 3.6      |
| Medical care commodities .....                             | 269.7                             | 6.7                  | 3.5      | 193.8     | 6.5                  | 3.5      | 193.2         | 7.2                  | 3.5      | 195.5 | 6.5                  | 3.5      | 201.6 | 6.9                  | 3.4      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 460.3                             | 7.5                  | 4.1      | 203.3     | 8.0                  | 4.6      | 199.9         | 6.8                  | 4.1      | 209.4 | 7.5                  | 4.1      | 208.0 | 7.5                  | 3.6      |
| Professional services .....                                | 385.2                             | 6.4                  | 3.4      | 196.1     | 7.6                  | 4.2      | 183.4         | 5.4                  | 3.0      | 195.2 | 6.6                  | 3.3      | 193.8 | 6.1                  | 2.9      |
| Other medical care services .....                          | 551.0                             | 8.4                  | 4.8      | 210.6     | 8.4                  | 5.1      | 216.1         | 8.2                  | 5.0      | 220.6 | 8.2                  | 4.6      | 223.9 | 8.9                  | 4.3      |
| Entertainment .....                                        | 272.3                             | 3.7                  | 1.9      | 160.9     | 5.0                  | 2.4      | 154.1         | 3.1                  | 2.3      | 162.4 | 3.0                  | 1.4      | 159.6 | 3.2                  | 1.2      |
| Entertainment commodities .....                            | 265.2                             | 2.5                  | 1.1      | 156.4     | 3.0                  | 1.5      | 150.3         | 2.7                  | 1.8      | 154.8 | 1.8                  | .7       | 151.7 | 2.0                  | .3       |
| Entertainment services .....                               | 282.9                             | 5.3                  | 2.9      | 166.9     | 7.6                  | 3.7      | 159.6         | 3.6                  | 2.8      | 173.5 | 4.8                  | 2.5      | 172.3 | 5.0                  | 2.6      |
| Other goods and services .....                             | 341.2                             | 6.2                  | 2.8      | 194.4     | 7.0                  | 3.3      | 188.2         | 5.8                  | 2.8      | 191.3 | 5.9                  | 2.6      | 193.9 | 5.7                  | 2.9      |
| Tobacco products .....                                     | 345.5                             | 6.8                  | 3.6      | 194.4     | 6.2                  | 2.9      | 203.5         | 7.9                  | 4.8      | 199.9 | 6.5                  | 3.1      | 203.4 | 6.5                  | 3.8      |
| Personal care .....                                        | 290.0                             | 3.8                  | 2.0      | 166.9     | 5.8                  | 3.2      | 155.1         | 2.0                  | 1.1      | 165.4 | 3.0                  | 1.1      | 172.5 | 4.2                  | 2.3      |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                    | 418.5                             | 7.9                  | 3.0      | 219.6     | 8.3                  | 3.7      | 216.1         | 7.4                  | 3.0      | 220.5 | 8.7                  | 3.7      | 219.0 | 6.8                  | 3.2      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                         |                                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items .....                                            | 326.9                             | 2.4                  | .6       | 174.1     | 2.9                  | 1.0      | 175.1         | 1.6                  | .1       | 176.0 | 2.1                  | .4       | 177.5 | 2.8                  | .6       |
| Commodities .....                                          | 284.6                             | -.3                  | -1.1     | 158.8     | -.1                  | -1.1     | 158.1         | -.8                  | -1.5     | 161.6 | -.4                  | -1.2     | 159.6 | -.4                  | -1.0     |
| Food and beverages .....                                   | 308.5                             | 2.5                  | 1.8      | 161.3     | 2.8                  | 2.0      | 155.9         | 2.0                  | 1.7      | 161.7 | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 164.5 | 2.6                  | 1.7      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                  | 267.7                             | -2.0                 | -3.0     | 156.3     | -2.0                 | -3.1     | 158.2         | -2.4                 | -3.4     | 160.6 | -1.8                 | -2.8     | 156.2 | -2.4                 | -2.7     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                  | 270.4                             | -3.2                 | -5.1     | 156.8     | -2.9                 | -4.7     | 154.6         | -4.0                 | -6.1     | 157.2 | -2.9                 | -5.0     | 158.6 | -3.5                 | -4.5     |
| Apparel commodities .....                                  | 189.9                             | .2                   | -1.9     | 120.0     | -.2                  | -2.4     | 120.6         | -.7                  | -2.5     | 125.7 | 2.1                  | -.3      | 123.2 | -1.0                 | -2.4     |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....        | 316.3                             | -4.1                 | -6.0     | 172.0     | -3.6                 | -5.4     | 168.6         | -4.9                 | -7.1     | 171.2 | -4.4                 | -6.4     | 174.1 | -4.2                 | -5.2     |
| Durables .....                                             | 270.1                             | -.5                  | .0       | 159.3     | -.6                  | -.3      | 164.9         | -.4                  | .2       | 167.1 | -.4                  | .1       | 158.1 | -.9                  | -.1      |
| Services .....                                             | 395.9                             | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 193.6     | 6.0                  | 3.3      | 200.4         | 4.3                  | 2.0      | 196.2 | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 199.8 | 6.1                  | 2.1      |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 118.8                             | 6.1                  | 2.6      | 123.9     | 7.7                  | 4.0      | 114.8         | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 113.3 | 4.7                  | 1.9      | 122.3 | 6.3                  | 2.0      |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 112.3                             | 1.9                  | .0       | 112.3     | 2.0                  | 1.2      | 112.5         | 1.5                  | -.1      | 111.6 | 2.6                  | .5       | 114.1 | 2.5                  | -1.0     |
| Transportation services .....                              | 352.4                             | 5.7                  | 3.5      | 178.5     | 4.1                  | 2.6      | 174.0         | 5.0                  | 3.3      | 184.2 | 5.7                  | 3.5      | 197.3 | 8.4                  | 4.6      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 460.3                             | 7.5                  | 4.1      | 203.3     | 8.0                  | 4.6      | 199.9         | 6.8                  | 4.1      | 209.4 | 7.5                  | 4.1      | 208.0 | 7.5                  | 3.6      |
| Other services .....                                       | 327.1                             | 5.7                  | 2.6      | 188.4     | 7.0                  | 3.3      | 175.8         | 4.4                  | 2.3      | 187.6 | 5.6                  | 2.6      | 184.7 | 5.5                  | 2.4      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                                    |                                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items less food .....                                  | 327.6                             | 2.4                  | .3       | 177.3     | 3.0                  | .9       | 179.3         | 1.5                  | -.2      | 178.9 | 2.1                  | .1       | 180.0 | 3.0                  | .4       |
| All items less shelter .....                               | 306.0                             | 1.4                  | .0       | 166.6     | 1.6                  | .2       | 164.6         | .7                   | -.4      | 168.1 | 1.4                  | .0       | 170.4 | 1.6                  | .1       |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....        | 110.8                             | 1.7                  | .2       | 111.5     | 2.1                  | .5       | 109.0         | 1.0                  | -.2      | 110.7 | 1.7                  | .2       | 112.2 | 2.1                  | .3       |
| All items less medical care .....                          | 321.4                             | 2.0                  | .3       | 172.7     | 2.7                  | .9       | 173.7         | 1.2                  | -.2      | 174.0 | 1.7                  | .1       | 175.9 | 2.5                  | .4       |
| Commodities less food .....                                | 266.2                             | -1.8                 | -2.8     | 156.4     | -1.8                 | -2.9     | 158.2         | -2.2                 | -3.2     | 160.7 | -1.6                 | -2.7     | 156.3 | -2.1                 | -2.5     |
| Nondurables less food .....                                | 267.0                             | -2.7                 | -4.7     | 156.9     | -2.4                 | -4.3     | 154.6         | -3.5                 | -5.6     | 157.2 | -2.5                 | -4.7     | 158.4 | -2.8                 | -3.9     |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                    | 305.1                             | -3.4                 | -5.4     | 170.8     | -3.0                 | -4.9     | 167.4         | -4.2                 | -6.5     | 170.2 | -3.8                 | -5.9     | 172.2 | -3.3                 | -4.3     |
| Nondurables .....                                          | 290.6                             | -.2                  | -1.5     | 159.2     | .1                   | -1.2     | 155.3         | -1.0                 | -2.2     | 159.5 | -.3                  | -1.7     | 161.7 | -.4                  | -1.3     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....           | 117.4                             | 4.6                  | 2.2      | 119.0     | 4.8                  | 2.7      | 115.6         | 4.0                  | 1.9      | 117.0 | 4.9                  | 2.4      | 118.7 | 5.8                  | 2.2      |
| Services less medical care .....                           | 386.5                             | 5.0                  | 2.1      | 192.6     | 5.8                  | 3.1      | 200.4         | 4.0                  | 1.8      | 194.4 | 4.4                  | 1.8      | 198.9 | 5.9                  | 1.9      |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 175.7                             | -8.3                 | -9.9     | 176.6     | -7.5                 | -8.8     | 173.1         | -8.9                 | -11.2    | 172.6 | -8.0                 | -10.1    | 183.3 | -9.0                 | -9.8     |
| All items less energy .....                                | 323.7                             | 3.8                  | 1.9      | 173.7     | 4.3                  | 2.3      | 175.0         | 3.1                  | 1.7      | 176.1 | 3.3                  | 1.7      | 177.2 | 4.2                  | 1.8      |
| All items less food and energy .....                       | 323.9                             | 4.1                  | 2.0      | 177.4     | 4.8                  | 2.4      | 180.0         | 3.4                  | 1.8      | 179.7 | 3.8                  | 1.8      | 180.0 | 4.6                  | 1.9      |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                     | 262.0                             | 1.2                  | .5       | 155.7     | 1.3                  | .4       | 160.3         | 1.1                  | .5       | 162.8 | 1.3                  | .6       | 157.1 | .8                   | .2       |
| Energy commodities .....                                   | 350.4                             | -13.5                | -15.4    | 175.9     | -11.8                | -13.8    | 164.6         | -15.2                | -17.9    | 166.6 | -13.8                | -16.2    | 171.9 | -13.6                | -13.5    |
| Services less energy .....                                 | 392.2                             | 5.9                  | 2.8      | 193.7     | 6.6                  | 3.5      | 199.7         | 5.0                  | 2.5      | 195.8 | 5.3                  | 2.6      | 198.3 | 6.6                  | 2.7      |

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

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

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

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

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

**Table S3. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | B        |                      |          | C        |                      |          | D        |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Index    | Percent change from- |          | Index    | Percent change from- |          | Index    | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 176.5    | 2.0                  | 0.3      | 174.3    | 2.0                  | 0.5      | 173.5    | 1.8                  | 0.1      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 160.8    | 1.9                  | 1.6      | 158.5    | 1.9                  | 1.6      | 162.2    | 1.6                  | 1.1      |
| Food .....                                         | 160.9    | 1.8                  | 1.5      | 158.5    | 1.9                  | 1.5      | 162.3    | 1.5                  | 1.0      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 156.6    | 1.2                  | 1.8      | 153.9    | 1.0                  | 1.4      | 154.5    | .8                   | 1.0      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 172.0    | 3.0                  | 1.4      | 171.2    | 2.0                  | 1.0      | 169.6    | 2.3                  | .5       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 148.1    | .7                   | 1.4      | 145.5    | -.2                  | .6       | 150.6    | .1                   | .6       |
| Dairy products .....                               | 146.3    | -.9                  | -.4      | 142.9    | -.4                  | .2       | 142.1    | -1.7                 | -.4      |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 175.4    | -1.4                 | 2.4      | 169.4    | -1.4                 | 1.0      | 171.6    | .0                   | 1.1      |
| Sugar and sweets .....                             | 172.2    | 3.8                  | 2.0      | 171.5    | 3.3                  | 2.1      | 165.3    | 2.2                  | 1.8      |
| Fats and oils .....                                | 147.5    | -3.2                 | -2.1     | 146.6    | -1.9                 | -1.4     | 136.8    | -4.3                 | -3.5     |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                       | 142.0    | 5.3                  | 6.4      | 142.5    | 6.5                  | 6.3      | 141.1    | 5.0                  | 5.6      |
| Other prepared foods .....                         | 168.1    | 3.3                  | 1.8      | 163.7    | 3.2                  | 1.9      | 160.1    | .9                   | .3       |
| Food away from home .....                          | 171.3    | 3.5                  | 1.5      | 170.2    | 4.0                  | 2.2      | 181.1    | 3.1                  | 1.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 159.5    | 5.8                  | 2.6      | 159.5    | 5.1                  | 2.7      | 159.7    | 3.9                  | 1.6      |
| Housing .....                                      | 186.2    | 3.2                  | 1.0      | 182.4    | 3.1                  | 1.1      | 180.8    | 3.0                  | .9       |
| Shelter .....                                      | 201.2    | 5.2                  | 2.3      | 194.3    | 5.0                  | 2.2      | 195.2    | 5.4                  | 2.2      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 120.3    | 5.9                  | 2.7      | 117.9    | 5.3                  | 2.4      | 117.1    | 5.8                  | 2.2      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 176.4    | 5.9                  | 2.9      | 169.8    | 4.9                  | 2.1      | 164.6    | 5.9                  | 2.6      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 216.7    | 6.3                  | 1.6      | 212.8    | 7.6                  | 4.1      | 211.2    | 5.0                  | .2       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 117.5    | 5.1                  | 2.3      | 114.6    | 5.0                  | 2.1      | 114.3    | 5.4                  | 2.2      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 117.5    | 5.1                  | 2.3      | 114.6    | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 114.0    | 5.3                  | 2.2      |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                      | 162.0    | 1.5                  | -.2      | 172.5    | 1.3                  | 1.6      | 165.5    | 3.0                  | 1.7      |
| Maintenance and repair services .....              | 166.7    | 2.7                  | -.1      | 182.7    | .4                   | 1.0      | 176.8    | 3.4                  | 1.5      |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....           | 154.6    | .1                   | -.1      | 140.3    | 2.2                  | 2.2      | 146.7    | 2.4                  | 1.9      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 186.8    | -.3                  | -2.1     | 189.1    | .6                   | -.9      | 178.6    | -1.2                 | -2.2     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 191.5    | -2.6                 | -3.6     | 196.7    | -2.2                 | -2.6     | 170.0    | -3.8                 | -4.3     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 165.0    | -12.0                | -11.5    | 185.2    | -9.1                 | -8.9     | 171.6    | -13.5                | -13.8    |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 186.3    | -13.7                | -13.1    | 181.5    | -11.9                | -11.6    | 166.6    | -16.9                | -17.4    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 177.3    | .2                   | -.2      | 196.3    | -.4                  | -.2      | 188.6    | -2.3                 | -1.7     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 193.1    | -.1                  | -1.5     | 199.7    | -.3                  | -.9      | 169.5    | -.6                  | -1.3     |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 178.5    | 2.7                  | .3       | 185.3    | 1.9                  | -.9      | 159.5    | 2.4                  | -.4      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 226.6    | -4.7                 | -4.7     | 225.7    | -3.6                 | -1.2     | 185.8    | -4.5                 | -2.4     |
| Other utilities and public services .....          | 158.7    | 5.6                  | 2.5      | 162.2    | 7.1                  | 3.4      | 170.4    | 5.4                  | 2.6      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 145.7    | 1.2                  | .6       | 143.3    | .8                   | .4       | 147.7    | 1.8                  | 1.1      |
| Housefurnishings .....                             | 133.8    | -.3                  | .0       | 131.4    | -.6                  | -.1      | 136.5    | 1.0                  | 1.0      |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                        | 163.0    | 2.4                  | 1.4      | 157.7    | 3.0                  | 1.2      | 160.0    | .8                   | .7       |
| Housekeeping services .....                        | 158.7    | 2.9                  | 1.0      | 159.8    | 1.9                  | .5       | 160.9    | 3.5                  | 1.8      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 133.1    | 1.4                  | -.7      | 134.1    | 1.7                  | .0       | 129.2    | 1.2                  | -.9      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 125.4    | .3                   | -1.4     | 127.9    | 1.3                  | -.3      | 124.8    | .7                   | -1.4     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 133.0    | 1.3                  | -1.1     | 134.3    | 4.4                  | .3       | 120.5    | 1.3                  | -.6      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 115.2    | 1.9                  | -1.8     | 115.0    | -1.1                 | -1.4     | 119.5    | .6                   | -2.8     |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....               | 133.2    | 5.0                  | 1.1      | 141.0    | 2.7                  | .1       | 150.9    | 2.6                  | 1.3      |
| Footwear .....                                     | 134.1    | -2.5                 | -1.3     | 135.6    | 3.2                  | 1.3      | 131.1    | -.7                  | -.1      |
| Other apparel commodities .....                    | 126.2    | -4.2                 | -1.7     | 142.6    | -2.1                 | -.6      | 140.8    | 1.4                  | -.8      |
| Apparel services .....                             | 191.9    | 6.8                  | 2.5      | 190.3    | 4.0                  | 1.7      | 168.0    | 3.9                  | 2.4      |
| Transportation .....                               | 176.3    | -2.2                 | -3.1     | 174.9    | -2.3                 | -3.4     | 170.5    | -3.1                 | -4.1     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 173.4    | -2.7                 | -3.6     | 172.1    | -2.7                 | -3.7     | 166.2    | -3.9                 | -4.6     |
| New vehicles .....                                 | 150.0    | 3.4                  | 2.5      | 147.8    | 3.7                  | 2.6      | 148.5    | 3.5                  | 2.5      |
| New cars .....                                     | 149.7    | 3.2                  | 2.5      | 148.4    | 3.7                  | 2.6      | 148.6    | 3.3                  | 2.3      |
| Used cars .....                                    | 215.0    | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 214.9    | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 215.1    | -4.4                 | -2.2     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 164.4    | -13.6                | -16.0    | 162.3    | -14.1                | -16.8    | 157.2    | -15.1                | -18.3    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 163.8    | -13.7                | -16.1    | 161.9    | -14.2                | -16.9    | 156.9    | -15.1                | -18.5    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 160.0    | -14.3                | -17.2    | 159.0    | -14.8                | -17.8    | 153.4    | -15.3                | -19.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 162.1    | -14.0                | -16.4    | 160.8    | -14.6                | -17.3    | 157.2    | -15.6                | -19.0    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 83.3     | -11.9                | -13.6    | 83.8     | -10.9                | -12.9    | 79.0     | -12.6                | -14.5    |
| Maintenance and repair .....                       | 171.5    | 4.0                  | 1.4      | 173.4    | 2.4                  | 1.9      | 159.7    | .3                   | -.4      |
| Other private transportation .....                 | 168.4    | 5.4                  | 3.8      | 167.3    | 7.0                  | 4.4      | 154.7    | 2.9                  | 2.4      |
| Other private trans. commodities .....             | 133.0    | -.1                  | .0       | 133.7    | -.7                  | -1.0     | 130.8    | -.8                  | -.7      |
| Other private trans. services .....                | 176.7    | 6.5                  | 4.5      | 176.0    | 8.6                  | 5.5      | 161.0    | 3.7                  | 3.0      |
| Public transportation .....                        | 241.8    | 8.4                  | 4.1      | 239.1    | 4.3                  | 2.0      | 269.0    | 9.5                  | 3.8      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S3. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                             | B     |                      |          | C     |                      |          | D     |                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                            | Index | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                            |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                            | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| Medical care .....                                         | 202.3 | 7.3                  | 3.7      | 205.0 | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 210.8 | 7.7                  | 4.3      |
| Medical care commodities .....                             | 200.1 | 6.4                  | 3.1      | 194.5 | 7.2                  | 3.7      | 196.4 | 6.7                  | 3.2      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 202.7 | 7.5                  | 3.8      | 207.3 | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 213.8 | 7.8                  | 4.5      |
| Professional services .....                                | 186.0 | 6.5                  | 3.3      | 196.6 | 6.8                  | 3.9      | 197.3 | 6.5                  | 3.5      |
| Other medical care services .....                          | 219.3 | 8.4                  | 4.3      | 216.8 | 7.7                  | 4.1      | 226.8 | 8.8                  | 5.3      |
| Entertainment .....                                        | 158.7 | 2.5                  | .4       | 164.3 | 3.9                  | 2.4      | 155.1 | 1.8                  | 1.2      |
| Entertainment commodities .....                            | 150.9 | .5                   | -1.0     | 159.3 | 3.7                  | 2.2      | 152.9 | 1.7                  | 1.1      |
| Entertainment services .....                               | 170.9 | 5.3                  | 2.6      | 172.6 | 4.3                  | 2.8      | 158.7 | 1.9                  | 1.3      |
| Other goods and services .....                             | 193.8 | 5.6                  | 2.6      | 188.8 | 5.8                  | 2.7      | 191.9 | 5.8                  | 2.6      |
| Tobacco products .....                                     | 201.3 | 6.4                  | 3.7      | 199.3 | 6.9                  | 3.9      | 209.5 | 7.0                  | 3.0      |
| Personal care .....                                        | 169.0 | 2.4                  | .8       | 162.6 | 2.6                  | .9       | 160.9 | 3.8                  | 2.0      |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                    | 220.1 | 8.4                  | 3.7      | 216.8 | 8.5                  | 3.7      | 218.4 | 6.8                  | 2.9      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                         |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items .....                                            | 176.5 | 2.0                  | .3       | 174.3 | 2.0                  | .5       | 173.5 | 1.8                  | .1       |
| Commodities .....                                          | 161.2 | -.8                  | -1.4     | 159.3 | -.5                  | -1.2     | 157.9 | -.8                  | -1.7     |
| Food and beverages .....                                   | 160.8 | 1.9                  | 1.6      | 158.5 | 1.9                  | 1.6      | 162.2 | 1.6                  | 1.1      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                  | 160.3 | -2.4                 | -3.1     | 158.9 | -1.9                 | -2.8     | 155.2 | -2.2                 | -3.3     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                  | 159.7 | -3.6                 | -5.3     | 158.8 | -2.8                 | -4.8     | 155.7 | -3.7                 | -6.0     |
| Apparel commodities .....                                  | 125.4 | .3                   | -1.4     | 127.9 | 1.3                  | -.3      | 124.8 | .7                   | -1.4     |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....        | 173.6 | -4.7                 | -6.4     | 171.8 | -4.1                 | -6.2     | 168.6 | -5.0                 | -7.3     |
| Durables .....                                             | 164.9 | -.7                  | -.2      | 163.3 | -.5                  | .1       | 159.6 | -.2                  | .3       |
| Services .....                                             | 197.8 | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 196.1 | 4.9                  | 2.3      | 196.4 | 4.7                  | 2.2      |
| Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 118.4 | 5.3                  | 2.4      | 115.6 | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 115.0 | 5.4                  | 2.1      |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 111.3 | 2.4                  | .0       | 113.3 | 2.4                  | .7       | 112.6 | 2.4                  | .8       |
| Transportation services .....                              | 184.2 | 6.2                  | 3.6      | 184.2 | 6.0                  | 3.8      | 176.1 | 4.0                  | 2.3      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 202.7 | 7.5                  | 3.8      | 207.3 | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 213.8 | 7.8                  | 4.5      |
| Other services .....                                       | 186.5 | 5.8                  | 2.5      | 183.3 | 5.2                  | 2.5      | 175.7 | 4.3                  | 2.2      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                                    |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items less food .....                                  | 179.8 | 2.0                  | .1       | 177.8 | 2.1                  | .2       | 175.9 | 1.8                  | -.1      |
| All items less shelter .....                               | 168.2 | 1.1                  | -.2      | 167.6 | 1.3                  | .0       | 166.7 | .8                   | -.4      |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....        | 110.3 | 1.5                  | .0       | 110.2 | 1.6                  | .2       | 109.4 | 1.2                  | -.3      |
| All items less medical care .....                          | 175.0 | 1.7                  | .1       | 172.5 | 1.6                  | .2       | 171.1 | 1.2                  | -.2      |
| Commodities less food .....                                | 160.3 | -2.2                 | -3.0     | 159.0 | -1.7                 | -2.7     | 155.4 | -2.0                 | -3.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                                | 159.7 | -3.1                 | -4.9     | 158.8 | -2.5                 | -4.5     | 155.9 | -3.3                 | -5.6     |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                    | 172.5 | -4.0                 | -5.8     | 170.9 | -3.6                 | -5.6     | 167.9 | -4.5                 | -6.8     |
| Nondurables .....                                          | 160.3 | -.8                  | -1.8     | 158.6 | -.5                  | -1.7     | 159.0 | -1.1                 | -2.5     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....           | 116.5 | 4.9                  | 2.0      | 117.2 | 4.7                  | 2.4      | 115.9 | 4.2                  | 2.1      |
| Services less medical care .....                           | 197.2 | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 194.7 | 4.6                  | 2.1      | 194.0 | 4.2                  | 1.8      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 177.4 | -6.0                 | -9.8     | 179.2 | -7.9                 | -9.5     | 163.8 | -9.1                 | -11.0    |
| All items less energy .....                                | 176.4 | 3.3                  | 1.7      | 173.7 | 3.4                  | 1.8      | 174.5 | 3.2                  | 1.6      |
| All items less food and energy .....                       | 180.3 | 3.7                  | 1.7      | 177.8 | 3.9                  | 1.9      | 177.7 | 3.7                  | 1.8      |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                     | 161.9 | .8                   | .2       | 160.6 | 1.4                  | .8       | 157.6 | 1.2                  | .4       |
| Energy commodities .....                                   | 170.9 | -13.3                | -15.2    | 169.2 | -13.2                | -15.4    | 160.5 | -14.8                | -17.4    |
| Services less energy .....                                 | 197.1 | 5.6                  | 2.7      | 194.8 | 5.5                  | 2.7      | 197.6 | 5.3                  | 2.5      |

<sup>1</sup> The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:  
 B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.  
 C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population 'size class', by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | Northeast    |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 171.5        | 3.1                  | 1.2      | 175.5        | 1.7                  | 0.5      | 183.2        | 3.4                  | 1.2      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 161.9        | 3.0                  | 2.0      | 160.0        | 2.8                  | 2.5      | 161.7        | 2.1                  | 1.7      |
| Food .....                                         | 162.2        | 2.9                  | 1.9      | 160.1        | 2.6                  | 2.5      | 161.9        | 2.0                  | 1.6      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 155.4        | 2.0                  | 1.8      | 158.2        | 2.1                  | 2.8      | 157.7        | 1.3                  | 1.8      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 167.4        | 2.9                  | 1.5      | 171.6        | 4.5                  | 1.8      | 173.2        | 3.3                  | 1.0      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 150.5        | 2.2                  | 2.1      | 154.7        | 1.7                  | 2.7      | 155.2        | .6                   | 1.0      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 144.8        | -.1                  | -.3      | 141.1        | -1.3                 | -.8      | 139.5        | -1.0                 | .2       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 169.6        | -1.0                 | .0       | 180.3        | 1.0                  | 4.9      | 178.5        | -1.8                 | 3.6      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 152.5        | 4.2                  | 3.6      | 152.3        | 3.9                  | 4.0      | 151.0        | 4.1                  | 3.1      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 178.8        | 5.0                  | 2.6      | 165.8        | 4.7                  | 2.5      | 172.9        | 4.1                  | 1.8      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 157.1        | 5.9                  | 2.4      | 158.5        | 5.2                  | 1.9      | 156.8        | 3.6                  | 1.8      |
| Housing .....                                      | 177.7        | 3.8                  | 1.7      | 189.9        | 2.4                  | 1.2      | 202.1        | 5.3                  | 2.1      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 189.0        | 7.0                  | 3.4      | 212.7        | 6.3                  | 4.3      | 231.9        | 9.1                  | 4.1      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 121.5        | 6.8                  | 3.1      | 124.4        | 6.9                  | 4.5      | 125.0        | 7.9                  | 3.0      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 167.9        | 7.1                  | 3.6      | 178.6        | 7.9                  | 5.9      | 202.5        | 8.8                  | 4.0      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 215.6        | 4.9                  | -.3      | 189.6        | 1.4                  | -2.6     | 194.3        | 2.9                  | -3.4     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 122.2        | 7.5                  | 4.0      | 126.8        | 6.1                  | 4.3      | 126.9        | 9.8                  | 4.5      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 122.4        | 7.7                  | 4.1      | 127.4        | 6.3                  | 4.4      | 127.2        | 9.8                  | 4.6      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 182.5        | -2.4                 | -2.1     | 180.9        | -4.2                 | -4.9     | 186.4        | -1.2                 | -1.5     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 184.2        | -4.3                 | -3.8     | 183.2        | -7.4                 | -7.1     | 185.9        | -2.9                 | -2.6     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 191.5        | -12.1                | -11.5    | 186.3        | -13.0                | -11.7    | 185.1        | -9.8                 | -9.0     |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 191.0        | -12.7                | -12.1    | 187.8        | -14.1                | -12.8    | 184.1        | -11.2                | -10.2    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 201.9        | .1                   | .4       | 171.3        | 1.4                  | 1.3      | 193.0        | 1.0                  | .7       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 181.1        | -.2                  | .2       | 180.9        | -2.7                 | -3.4     | 186.4        | 2.5                  | 2.4      |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 169.8        | 1.3                  | .6       | 170.9        | -2.5                 | -4.3     | 179.6        | 3.5                  | 1.9      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 198.6        | -2.2                 | -.4      | 203.7        | -3.3                 | -1.6     | 197.2        | 1.0                  | 3.1      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 145.4        | .6                   | .2       | 145.8        | -.1                  | .3       | 143.9        | 1.6                  | .4       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 125.8        | .0                   | -2.3     | 125.2        | -.5                  | -1.7     | 140.0        | 2.5                  | -.1      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 115.6        | -1.0                 | -3.3     | 119.3        | -.9                  | -2.1     | 133.3        | 2.5                  | -.3      |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 115.4        | -1.2                 | -3.4     | 122.7        | .7                   | -2.5     | 139.5        | 2.7                  | -.5      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 98.6         | -1.4                 | -6.4     | 111.7        | .8                   | -2.4     | 123.3        | .2                   | -2.5     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 129.4        | -2.8                 | -2.5     | 140.5        | -7.8                 | -3.2     | 140.8        | 8.4                  | 5.1      |
| Transportation .....                               | 172.5        | -1.1                 | -2.3     | 172.7        | -2.8                 | -3.5     | 176.5        | -.5                  | -2.1     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 167.3        | -2.2                 | -3.4     | 171.1        | -3.1                 | -3.8     | 170.6        | -1.1                 | -2.7     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 164.8        | -12.5                | -15.9    | 166.7        | -11.2                | -15.3    | 168.3        | -10.2                | -13.4    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 164.6        | -12.6                | -16.1    | 166.7        | -11.2                | -15.4    | 167.9        | -10.2                | -13.4    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 162.4        | -11.7                | -16.2    | 166.4        | -10.3                | -15.5    | 162.3        | -11.6                | -14.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 160.3        | -13.8                | -17.2    | 163.1        | -11.7                | -15.7    | 165.6        | -10.2                | -14.0    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 82.2         | -11.2                | -13.9    | 81.6         | -11.0                | -14.4    | 86.1         | -8.6                 | -10.6    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 204.9        | 5.1                  | 3.2      | 213.6        | 4.6                  | 2.6      | 290.4        | 7.1                  | 4.0      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 200.3        | 7.5                  | 4.6      | 202.3        | 8.5                  | 4.3      | 202.7        | 7.7                  | 4.0      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 162.4        | 6.1                  | 3.4      | 151.7        | 2.6                  | -.9      | 164.3        | 3.8                  | 2.2      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 194.4        | 7.2                  | 3.4      | 191.0        | 6.2                  | 3.2      | 198.5        | 7.4                  | 3.2      |
| Personal care .....                                | 165.7        | 6.4                  | 3.8      | 161.9        | 3.5                  | 1.5      | 177.3        | 4.5                  | 1.5      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                   | Northeast    |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                  | 171.5        | 3.1                  | 1.2      | 175.5        | 1.7                  | 0.5      | 183.2        | 3.4                  | 1.2      |
| Commodities .....                                | 157.4        | .3                   | -.9      | 161.2        | -.9                  | -1.5     | 162.1        | .1                   | -.9      |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 161.9        | 3.0                  | 2.0      | 160.0        | 2.8                  | 2.5      | 161.7        | 2.1                  | 1.7      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 153.4        | -2.0                 | -3.2     | 160.4        | -2.9                 | -3.7     | 161.5        | -1.1                 | -2.4     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 153.8        | -2.6                 | -4.6     | 160.2        | -4.1                 | -6.0     | 163.4        | -1.9                 | -3.9     |
| Durables .....                                   | 156.0        | -.6                  | -.4      | 165.6        | -1.2                 | -.4      | 163.2        | .3                   | .1       |
| Services .....                                   | 187.9        | 5.9                  | 3.2      | 196.4        | 4.9                  | 2.8      | 215.8        | 7.4                  | 3.5      |
| Medical care services .....                      | 201.8        | 7.8                  | 4.8      | 203.7        | 8.8                  | 4.6      | 205.0        | 7.8                  | 4.0      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 166.2        | 1.9                  | .5       | 165.5        | .5                   | -.5      | 169.4        | 1.9                  | .4       |
| All items less medical care .....                | 170.0        | 2.8                  | 1.0      | 174.2        | 1.4                  | .3       | 182.2        | 3.2                  | 1.0      |
| All items less energy .....                      | 170.6        | 4.3                  | 2.3      | 175.9        | 3.4                  | 2.2      | 184.0        | 4.7                  | 2.2      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 176.3        | -7.4                 | -8.6     | 175.8        | -9.0                 | -10.6    | 178.0        | -6.0                 | -7.2     |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 153.6        | -1.7                 | -2.9     | 160.5        | -2.7                 | -3.5     | 161.5        | -.9                  | -2.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 154.0        | -2.2                 | -4.2     | 160.1        | -3.6                 | -5.6     | 163.0        | -1.7                 | -3.7     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 158.2        | .4                   | -1.1     | 160.2        | -.7                  | -1.8     | 162.5        | .1                   | -1.2     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 119.7        | 4.8                  | 2.8      | 116.0        | 3.6                  | 1.5      | 118.8        | 5.7                  | 2.9      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 186.6        | 5.7                  | 3.0      | 195.6        | 4.4                  | 2.6      | 217.0        | 7.3                  | 3.5      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | North Central |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A  |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half      | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 179.0         | 1.9                  | 0.3      | 173.3        | 1.3                  | 0.2      | 169.9        | 1.1                  | -0.1     | 170.8        | 1.1                  | -0.4     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 156.3         | 2.6                  | 2.0      | 151.0        | .1                   | .6       | 154.5        | 1.8                  | 1.7      | 161.0        | 1.4                  | 1.2      |
| Food .....                                         | 156.8         | 2.4                  | 2.0      | 150.6        | -2                   | .5       | 154.6        | 1.7                  | 1.7      | 160.7        | 1.3                  | 1.1      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 153.4         | 2.4                  | 2.3      | 145.8        | -3                   | .7       | 150.2        | .7                   | 1.3      | 150.8        | .5                   | 1.2      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 170.7         | 3.5                  | 1.4      | 168.7        | 2.5                  | .7       | 170.2        | 1.0                  | .7       | 171.2        | 1.2                  | .0       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 148.2         | 2.3                  | 2.1      | 136.5        | -2.1                 | .3       | 140.8        | -6                   | .8       | 147.8        | 1.0                  | 1.2      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 143.2         | -6                   | .3       | 137.7        | -2.5                 | -1.1     | 135.5        | -6                   | .6       | 134.1        | -2.3                 | -1       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 162.9         | .9                   | 3.4      | 154.0        | -4.0                 | -6       | 164.1        | -3.2                 | -2       | 161.1        | -2                   | 2.5      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 151.9         | 4.3                  | 3.3      | 146.1        | 2.8                  | 2.5      | 153.5        | 4.6                  | 3.6      | 149.4        | 1.5                  | 1.9      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 163.7         | 2.2                  | 1.4      | 162.2        | .9                   | .6       | 164.7        | 4.6                  | 2.7      | 182.7        | 2.8                  | 1.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 149.2         | 6.5                  | 2.7      | 158.8        | 5.7                  | 2.9      | 153.2        | 4.9                  | 2.1      | 165.2        | 2.1                  | 1.0      |
| Housing .....                                      | 201.3         | 3.1                  | 1.0      | 185.3        | 2.8                  | 1.5      | 179.5        | 2.5                  | .6       | 175.3        | 1.7                  | -2       |
| Shelter .....                                      | 222.9         | 5.0                  | 2.2      | 204.2        | 6.9                  | 3.5      | 184.8        | 4.1                  | 2.0      | 181.4        | 3.2                  | .4       |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 118.9         | 5.1                  | 2.1      | 121.2        | 8.1                  | 4.1      | 114.9        | 4.8                  | 3.0      | 110.5        | 2.8                  | -4       |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 167.9         | 5.5                  | 2.6      | 166.5        | 6.8                  | 3.6      | 142.5        | 3.9                  | 1.9      | 148.8        | 3.1                  | .5       |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 206.9         | 3.7                  | .2       | 228.2        | 13.9                 | 6.3      | 208.4        | 7.6                  | 6.8      | 212.4        | 1.7                  | -3.5     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 116.4         | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 115.7        | 6.4                  | 3.3      | 109.7        | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 109.1        | 3.3                  | .6       |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 116.3         | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 116.0        | 6.6                  | 3.5      | 109.5        | 3.9                  | 1.7      | 108.8        | 3.3                  | .6       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 191.9         | .2                   | -1.2     | 188.2        | -2.7                 | -2.3     | 199.3        | -6                   | -2.7     | 187.7        | -9                   | -2.9     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 185.3         | -1.7                 | -3.9     | 176.3        | -4.8                 | -3.6     | 201.1        | -3.2                 | -4.5     | 171.8        | -4.1                 | -6.2     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 184.5         | -10.7                | -11.6    | 180.3        | -11.7                | -13.1    | 184.4        | -11.0                | -11.6    | 159.4        | -16.6                | -17.1    |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 190.4         | -12.9                | -13.8    | 185.2        | -13.7                | -15.1    | 185.5        | -14.3                | -15.4    | 158.8        | -20.3                | -21.5    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 162.0         | .5                   | -1       | 157.9        | 1.0                  | -6       | 181.6        | .1                   | 1.1      | 181.0        | -4.8                 | -2.5     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 185.4         | -4                   | -2.8     | 175.6        | -3.3                 | -1.4     | 205.4        | -1.2                 | -2.6     | 174.6        | -1.1                 | -3.8     |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 165.7         | 6.2                  | -3.6     | 138.3        | 4.7                  | .8       | 204.5        | 3.0                  | -2.3     | 139.0        | 2.3                  | -3.7     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 208.9         | -6.0                 | -2.0     | 229.1        | -9.3                 | -3.2     | 206.6        | -6.1                 | -3.0     | 217.9        | -3.6                 | -3.8     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 147.0         | 1.0                  | .4       | 139.9        | .0                   | 1.2      | 144.9        | 2.3                  | 1.1      | 148.2        | 1.5                  | 1.8      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 121.4         | -5                   | -2.8     | 137.2        | 2.2                  | .3       | 131.5        | -1.1                 | -2       | 128.9        | .3                   | -2.8     |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 114.2         | -1.0                 | -3.6     | 131.8        | 1.5                  | -5       | 125.4        | -2.5                 | -9       | 125.7        | .1                   | -3.1     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 114.4         | .5                   | -1.0     | 130.1        | .3                   | -2.1     | 123.2        | 3.7                  | .7       | 113.0        | 2.3                  | .7       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 102.0         | -4.5                 | -8.1     | 124.4        | 2.5                  | .1       | 113.7        | -5.8                 | -1.8     | 123.7        | -2.1                 | -9.0     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 121.6         | -2.6                 | -2.5     | 129.7        | -2.1                 | -2       | 132.8        | 3.7                  | 1.9      | 133.9        | -1.7                 | 1.1      |
| Transportation .....                               | 170.5         | -2.6                 | -3.7     | 171.9        | -2.2                 | -3.4     | 170.6        | -4.2                 | -5.1     | 170.4        | -3.5                 | -4.3     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 166.7         | -3.3                 | -4.4     | 169.8        | -3.0                 | -3.8     | 167.8        | -4.7                 | -5.4     | 165.6        | -4.5                 | -4.9     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 161.2         | -15.4                | -18.5    | 163.8        | -14.5                | -17.2    | 157.7        | -17.1                | -19.8    | 155.2        | -16.8                | -20.2    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 160.6         | -15.6                | -18.6    | 164.0        | -14.5                | -17.3    | 157.4        | -17.2                | -19.9    | 154.7        | -16.8                | -20.3    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 158.3         | -16.5                | -19.9    | 156.4        | -15.9                | -18.6    | 157.0        | -17.2                | -19.9    | 153.5        | -16.5                | -20.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 157.2         | -16.1                | -19.2    | 163.4        | -15.3                | -17.9    | 156.5        | -17.4                | -20.2    | 155.9        | -17.3                | -20.6    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 86.6          | -11.8                | -13.8    | 86.2         | -10.4                | -13.2    | 79.9         | -14.1                | -16.9    | 66.6         | -14.8                | -18.6    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 234.9         | 6.2                  | 5.4      | 233.3        | 16.1                 | 7.1      | 249.5        | 5.2                  | 2.0      | 304.7        | 14.2                 | 6.1      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 198.7         | 6.9                  | 3.9      | 201.2        | 6.3                  | 3.6      | 191.6        | 6.9                  | 4.2      | 205.5        | 7.8                  | 4.5      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 154.9         | 3.1                  | 2.5      | 147.1        | 3.3                  | 2.0      | 161.2        | 3.6                  | 2.3      | 148.7        | 2.3                  | 1.8      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 187.4         | 6.6                  | 3.0      | 194.6        | 3.4                  | 1.9      | 179.7        | 5.6                  | 3.2      | 196.2        | 5.9                  | 2.7      |
| Personal care .....                                | 153.0         | 2.5                  | .8       | 170.1        | .7                   | .9       | 141.9        | .9                   | 1.1      | 166.1        | 3.8                  | 2.5      |

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**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                   | North Central |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A  |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half      | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                  | 179.0         | 1.9                  | 0.3      | 173.3        | 1.3                  | 0.2      | 169.9        | 1.1                  | -0.1     | 170.8        | 1.1                  | -0.4     |
| Commodities .....                                | 160.3         | -.3                  | -1.4     | 156.5        | -1.8                 | -1.9     | 155.3        | -1.3                 | -1.7     | 155.7        | -1.1                 | -1.8     |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 156.3         | 2.6                  | 2.0      | 151.0        | .1                   | .6       | 154.5        | 1.8                  | 1.7      | 161.0        | 1.4                  | 1.2      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 161.2         | -2.1                 | -3.5     | 158.3        | -2.6                 | -3.2     | 155.1        | -2.9                 | -3.5     | 152.9        | -2.4                 | -3.4     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 152.4         | -3.6                 | -6.0     | 160.6        | -4.1                 | -6.0     | 157.1        | -4.8                 | -6.1     | 152.2        | -4.2                 | -6.7     |
| Durables .....                                   | 171.2         | -.2                  | -.1      | 160.2        | -.9                  | .5       | 158.8        | -.3                  | .2       | 158.1        | -.3                  | .6       |
| Services .....                                   | 205.7         | 4.4                  | 2.1      | 199.1        | 5.0                  | 2.8      | 192.3        | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 193.9        | 3.6                  | 1.2      |
| Medical care services .....                      | 200.4         | 6.8                  | 3.9      | 199.3        | 6.0                  | 3.5      | 191.1        | 6.8                  | 4.3      | 209.5        | 8.0                  | 4.9      |
| Special indexes:                                 |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 164.1         | 1.1                  | -.2      | 164.0        | .0                   | -.5      | 164.6        | .4                   | -.7      | 166.6        | .6                   | -.5      |
| All items less medical care .....                | 177.8         | 1.7                  | .1       | 171.8        | 1.0                  | .1       | 168.7        | .8                   | -.4      | 168.7        | .6                   | -.7      |
| All items less energy .....                      | 179.2         | 3.3                  | 1.7      | 173.0        | 3.2                  | 2.0      | 168.6        | 2.9                  | 1.8      | 171.2        | 2.5                  | 1.2      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 173.8         | -8.1                 | -10.8    | 170.4        | -9.5                 | -10.2    | 179.8        | -9.6                 | -11.6    | 164.4        | -9.8                 | -12.5    |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 161.0         | -1.8                 | -3.2     | 158.3        | -2.5                 | -3.1     | 155.1        | -2.7                 | -3.4     | 153.3        | -2.2                 | -3.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 152.3         | -2.9                 | -5.5     | 160.6        | -3.6                 | -5.5     | 156.9        | -4.3                 | -5.7     | 153.0        | -3.8                 | -6.3     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 154.5         | -.3                  | -1.8     | 155.8        | -2.1                 | -2.8     | 155.8        | -1.6                 | -2.4     | 156.8        | -1.3                 | -2.6     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 115.4         | 4.0                  | 2.0      | 113.4        | 3.7                  | 2.3      | 116.8        | 3.9                  | 1.7      | 116.9        | 3.9                  | 1.7      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 206.1         | 4.1                  | 1.9      | 198.9        | 4.8                  | 2.7      | 192.4        | 3.6                  | 1.5      | 191.8        | 3.0                  | .7       |

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**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                     | South        |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 176.5        | 2.5                  | 0.6      | 177.9        | 2.4                  | 0.6      | 174.5        | 1.5                  | 0.2      | 174.0        | 1.7                  | 0.1      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 164.4        | 2.9                  | 2.3      | 162.3        | 2.0                  | 1.5      | 158.1        | 1.6                  | 1.4      | 162.3        | 1.7                  | .9       |
| Food .....                                         | 164.8        | 2.7                  | 2.2      | 162.5        | 1.9                  | 1.6      | 158.1        | 1.5                  | 1.4      | 162.7        | 1.6                  | .9       |
| Food at home .....                                 | 161.2        | 2.1                  | 2.5      | 157.6        | 1.3                  | 1.6      | 153.3        | .9                   | 1.3      | 154.9        | .8                   | .7       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 172.9        | 1.8                  | 1.2      | 169.1        | 2.2                  | 1.2      | 171.2        | 2.5                  | 1.6      | 165.3        | 3.1                  | 1.1      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 151.8        | 1.8                  | 2.4      | 145.5        | .3                   | .3       | 142.5        | -.7                  | .0       | 153.2        | 1.1                  | .4       |
| Dairy products .....                               | 153.5        | .7                   | .6       | 151.8        | -.3                  | -.2      | 150.4        | .3                   | .5       | 152.5        | -1.9                 | -1.0     |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 176.3        | 2.0                  | 4.7      | 179.6        | -1.2                 | 2.2      | 165.8        | -1.4                 | .4       | 173.4        | .2                   | .7       |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 162.6        | 3.2                  | 2.7      | 157.4        | 4.2                  | 3.8      | 153.8        | 3.8                  | 3.5      | 145.2        | 1.4                  | 1.8      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 172.5        | 4.5                  | 2.3      | 173.7        | 3.8                  | 1.6      | 171.9        | 3.4                  | 2.0      | 184.1        | 3.1                  | 1.3      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 158.4        | 5.2                  | 2.6      | 159.2        | 4.0                  | 1.7      | 158.5        | 3.6                  | 1.7      | 153.2        | 4.8                  | 1.2      |
| Housing .....                                      | 184.4        | 3.3                  | 1.2      | 185.9        | 4.0                  | 1.3      | 180.8        | 2.0                  | .7       | 183.4        | 3.1                  | 1.1      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 195.7        | 5.6                  | 2.5      | 199.1        | 4.5                  | 1.8      | 192.2        | 2.9                  | .8       | 206.5        | 5.5                  | 2.4      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 116.3        | 5.0                  | 2.2      | 116.6        | 5.1                  | 2.0      | 113.1        | 3.4                  | 1.2      | 116.8        | 6.8                  | 2.9      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 175.7        | 5.5                  | 2.2      | 163.6        | 4.8                  | 2.2      | 166.3        | 2.8                  | .9       | 169.1        | 6.5                  | 2.9      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 214.4        | .5                   | 1.9      | 234.6        | 6.6                  | 1.0      | 212.7        | 6.2                  | 2.8      | 208.1        | 8.7                  | 3.7      |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 114.7        | 6.0                  | 2.6      | 113.8        | 4.6                  | 2.0      | 108.4        | 2.7                  | .6       | 110.9        | 5.1                  | 2.3      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 114.5        | 6.0                  | 2.6      | 113.6        | 4.6                  | 2.1      | 108.2        | 2.7                  | .5       | 110.2        | 4.8                  | 1.9      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 185.8        | -1.4                 | -3.4     | 183.2        | 4.0                  | .6       | 184.8        | 2.2                  | 1.2      | 164.1        | .1                   | -1.2     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 177.1        | -5.7                 | -6.9     | 191.8        | 3.8                  | .4       | 198.6        | -1.1                 | -.8      | 157.6        | -1.6                 | -2.5     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 203.9        | -11.0                | -10.3    | 194.9        | -8.5                 | -8.5     | 170.8        | -8.1                 | -7.5     | 174.9        | -10.4                | -11.1    |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 189.8        | -11.7                | -10.5    | 195.3        | -11.6                | -11.7    | 136.2        | -16.9                | -15.7    | 157.4        | -15.4                | -16.5    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 245.0        | -11.9                | -12.5    | 194.0        | .5                   | .7       | 203.3        | -1.5                 | -1.6     | 206.5        | -2.5                 | -2.4     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 173.3        | -4.7                 | -6.3     | 191.6        | 4.9                  | 1.2      | 201.6        | -.4                  | -.1      | 154.1        | .7                   | -.2      |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 160.9        | -5.1                 | -9.2     | 191.4        | 6.0                  | 2.3      | 184.9        | .9                   | -.6      | 155.8        | 3.0                  | -1.1     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 203.9        | -4.1                 | .1       | 192.3        | 1.1                  | -2.9     | 244.8        | -2.7                 | .8       | 150.5        | -4.0                 | 1.8      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 148.7        | 1.3                  | 2.0      | 148.8        | 2.7                  | .6       | 140.9        | -.4                  | -.1      | 146.3        | 1.7                  | .8       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 139.2        | 1.3                  | -1.4     | 137.4        | 4.2                  | 2.4      | 135.2        | 3.6                  | .2       | 116.6        | -.3                  | -.9      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 128.7        | .2                   | -2.4     | 127.7        | 4.1                  | 2.3      | 129.2        | 3.9                  | .2       | 111.4        | -.9                  | -1.6     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 137.7        | 2.5                  | .4       | 139.2        | 2.6                  | .7       | 139.6        | 6.0                  | -.5      | 115.1        | -.2                  | -3.0     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 118.6        | -1.2                 | -6.9     | 117.3        | 7.6                  | 4.8      | 115.5        | 3.5                  | .4       | 101.0        | -2.3                 | -3.7     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 132.5        | -1.3                 | -.4      | 127.6        | 2.5                  | 1.4      | 135.0        | 1.6                  | .2       | 119.2        | -2.0                 | -3.6     |
| Transportation .....                               | 174.8        | -1.6                 | -3.3     | 177.6        | -2.5                 | -3.5     | 175.0        | -3.0                 | -3.8     | 168.9        | -3.8                 | -4.4     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 171.3        | -2.0                 | -3.7     | 174.5        | -3.1                 | -4.0     | 173.4        | -3.4                 | -4.1     | 165.6        | -4.3                 | -4.8     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 168.7        | -13.4                | -16.2    | 162.8        | -14.4                | -17.2    | 162.9        | -14.4                | -16.9    | 154.0        | -15.1                | -17.8    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 168.5        | -13.4                | -16.2    | 162.3        | -14.4                | -17.2    | 162.5        | -14.5                | -17.0    | 153.7        | -15.0                | -17.9    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 166.2        | -13.7                | -17.1    | 160.7        | -14.8                | -18.1    | 158.7        | -15.0                | -17.9    | 148.9        | -14.8                | -18.8    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 164.4        | -14.2                | -17.0    | 161.0        | -14.4                | -17.4    | 162.7        | -15.2                | -17.6    | 152.2        | -16.0                | -18.9    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 84.1         | -11.6                | -13.7    | 81.3         | -13.3                | -15.0    | 83.5         | -11.8                | -13.7    | 77.4         | -14.1                | -15.4    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 234.5        | 3.4                  | 1.6      | 254.2        | 7.9                  | 4.3      | 213.5        | 5.1                  | 3.0      | 262.5        | 8.9                  | 3.5      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 203.2        | 8.5                  | 4.7      | 201.1        | 6.5                  | 3.6      | 209.8        | 6.8                  | 3.5      | 217.0        | 8.0                  | 4.4      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 159.1        | 3.2                  | 1.3      | 166.4        | 1.5                  | .4       | 165.4        | 5.6                  | 3.6      | 155.6        | 1.0                  | .2       |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 189.3        | 5.8                  | 2.8      | 196.5        | 6.8                  | 2.9      | 190.8        | 5.2                  | 2.3      | 186.5        | 5.8                  | 2.3      |
| Personal care .....                                | 163.5        | 3.5                  | 2.3      | 168.9        | 2.9                  | .8       | 169.9        | 2.2                  | .4       | 154.7        | 4.0                  | 1.0      |

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**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                   | South        |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                  | 176.5        | 2.5                  | 0.6      | 177.9        | 2.4                  | 0.6      | 174.5        | 1.5                  | 0.2      | 174.0        | 1.7                  | 0.1      |
| Commodities .....                                | 161.8        | -.2                  | -1.0     | 163.7        | -.1                  | -1.0     | 160.5        | -.4                  | -1.2     | 159.2        | -.9                  | -1.8     |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 164.4        | 2.9                  | 2.3      | 162.3        | 2.0                  | 1.5      | 158.1        | 1.6                  | 1.4      | 162.3        | 1.7                  | .9       |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 159.4        | -2.1                 | -3.0     | 163.3        | -1.4                 | -2.6     | 161.1        | -1.6                 | -2.7     | 157.0        | -2.3                 | -3.3     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 158.9        | -3.4                 | -5.6     | 158.2        | -2.6                 | -4.2     | 157.1        | -2.2                 | -4.7     | 152.5        | -3.5                 | -5.6     |
| Durables .....                                   | 163.8        | -.1                  | 1.1      | 170.5        | -.1                  | -.5      | 167.9        | -.9                  | .1       | 164.9        | -.7                  | -.3      |
| Services .....                                   | 195.6        | 5.3                  | 2.2      | 197.8        | 5.2                  | 2.3      | 195.3        | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 195.6        | 4.7                  | 2.3      |
| Medical care services .....                      | 205.1        | 8.6                  | 4.9      | 202.4        | 6.8                  | 3.7      | 214.7        | 6.9                  | 3.5      | 219.0        | 8.0                  | 4.4      |
| Special indexes:                                 |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 169.0        | 1.6                  | .1       | 169.7        | 1.8                  | .2       | 167.8        | 1.3                  | .1       | 164.2        | .9                   | -.4      |
| All items less medical care .....                | 175.0        | 2.2                  | .3       | 176.3        | 2.1                  | .3       | 172.2        | 1.1                  | -.1      | 170.7        | 1.1                  | -.4      |
| All items less energy .....                      | 176.3        | 4.1                  | 2.2      | 178.1        | 3.4                  | 1.7      | 173.9        | 2.8                  | 1.5      | 176.0        | 2.9                  | 1.4      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 172.3        | -9.7                 | -11.8    | 175.8        | -6.1                 | -9.1     | 179.8        | -7.7                 | -9.0     | 155.5        | -8.4                 | -10.4    |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 159.5        | -1.8                 | -2.7     | 163.3        | -1.3                 | -2.4     | 161.1        | -1.5                 | -2.6     | 157.0        | -2.2                 | -3.3     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 158.9        | -2.9                 | -5.1     | 158.3        | -2.2                 | -3.9     | 157.2        | -1.9                 | -4.4     | 152.5        | -3.2                 | -5.3     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 161.7        | -.2                  | -1.7     | 160.4        | -.2                  | -1.2     | 157.6        | -.3                  | -1.7     | 157.3        | -.9                  | -2.4     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 118.9        | 5.0                  | 2.1      | 117.8        | 5.6                  | 2.5      | 115.5        | 4.3                  | 2.3      | 114.6        | 4.4                  | 2.4      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 194.5        | 4.9                  | 1.9      | 197.1        | 5.0                  | 2.1      | 192.6        | 3.4                  | 1.5      | 191.6        | 4.0                  | 1.9      |

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**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | West         |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    |              | 1st half             | 2nd half |              | 1st half             | 2nd half |              | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 180.2        | 3.3                  | 1.0      | 177.5        | 2.1                  | .0       | 170.9        | 3.0                  | 1.0      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 163.1        | 2.7                  | 1.9      | 166.6        | 2.4                  | 1.6      | 162.4        | 2.8                  | 1.6      |
| Food .....                                         | 164.5        | 2.5                  | 1.9      | 167.0        | 2.0                  | 1.5      | 161.7        | 2.3                  | 1.4      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 159.5        | 1.9                  | 2.2      | 161.9        | 1.3                  | 2.0      | 157.1        | 1.5                  | 1.3      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 178.2        | 3.2                  | 1.7      | 180.0        | 3.2                  | 1.6      | 170.2        | .9                   | .1       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 148.5        | 1.1                  | 1.0      | 154.3        | 2.2                  | 2.1      | 149.6        | .9                   | 1.3      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 150.7        | -.6                  | -.5      | 150.2        | -.1                  | .2       | 143.3        | -1.4                 | -1.1     |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 166.9        | -.1                  | 4.6      | 179.3        | -2.3                 | 2.2      | 174.9        | 2.2                  | 1.1      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 164.3        | 4.3                  | 3.6      | 159.1        | 2.4                  | 2.6      | 157.0        | 3.3                  | 3.0      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 174.1        | 3.7                  | 1.8      | 178.5        | 4.0                  | 1.5      | 172.9        | 4.4                  | 2.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 147.4        | 5.7                  | 2.6      | 160.9        | 8.1                  | 4.0      | 172.0        | 9.3                  | 5.8      |
| Housing .....                                      | 193.2        | 5.7                  | 1.4      | 184.0        | 3.0                  | .1       | 170.0        | 3.6                  | 1.1      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 205.8        | 7.9                  | 2.6      | 193.2        | 4.4                  | .9       | 176.0        | 5.2                  | 2.4      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 126.4        | 7.7                  | 1.9      | 121.0        | 5.0                  | 1.6      | 121.7        | 6.1                  | 3.2      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 204.3        | 8.0                  | 2.8      | 192.7        | 5.1                  | 1.5      | 174.9        | 4.9                  | 2.2      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 204.0        | 2.8                  | -8.1     | 207.7        | 4.1                  | 2.9      | 250.6        | 16.3                 | 10.6     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 125.4        | 8.1                  | 3.2      | 117.0        | 4.2                  | .6       | 119.5        | 4.8                  | 2.0      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 125.4        | 8.0                  | 3.0      | 116.7        | 3.9                  | .3       | 119.8        | 4.8                  | 2.0      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 204.4        | 1.3                  | -3.5     | 199.5        | .2                   | -3.1     | 185.2        | 1.5                  | -1.4     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 231.1        | -2.1                 | -5.4     | 224.3        | -2.9                 | -4.8     | 200.4        | -1.7                 | -3.0     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 188.6        | -13.3                | -14.4    | 176.8        | -10.4                | -10.7    | NA           | NA                   | NA       |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 190.3        | -16.2                | -17.7    | 171.1        | -12.9                | -13.3    | NA           | NA                   | NA       |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 182.4        | -1.4                 | -.4      | 194.5        | -2.8                 | -3.0     | 221.3        | -.4                  | .1       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 234.0        | -1.4                 | -4.8     | 231.6        | -2.0                 | -4.1     | 197.2        | -1.8                 | -3.5     |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 204.9        | 1.5                  | 2.0      | 203.7        | -.3                  | .4       | 153.5        | 1.3                  | -1.4     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 278.9        | -4.6                 | -11.5    | 289.2        | -4.4                 | -9.9     | 273.4        | -4.8                 | -5.4     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 146.3        | 1.3                  | .8       | 145.1        | .8                   | .3       | 145.6        | .4                   | -.2      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 128.3        | .6                   | -.3      | 129.9        | -2.2                 | -5.6     | 128.3        | .2                   | -.1      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 120.3        | -.2                  | -.9      | 122.4        | -5.0                 | -6.8     | 121.8        | -.2                  | -.3      |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 124.9        | 2.0                  | .1       | 135.1        | .6                   | -2.0     | 133.2        | 3.3                  | 3.2      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 100.8        | -4.5                 | -4.5     | 107.7        | -6.7                 | -12.9    | 105.3        | -4.7                 | -3.6     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 135.9        | -1.3                 | -1.2     | 141.7        | -4.1                 | -3.3     | 135.3        | .1                   | -1.6     |
| Transportation .....                               | 180.3        | -1.4                 | -1.7     | 180.9        | -1.2                 | -2.2     | 179.8        | .1                   | -1.2     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 178.0        | -2.2                 | -2.0     | 176.7        | -1.9                 | -2.7     | 178.1        | .3                   | -1.0     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 163.5        | -14.1                | -12.3    | 165.0        | -13.6                | -13.7    | 162.7        | -11.9                | -14.4    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 163.4        | -14.2                | -12.3    | 163.6        | -13.8                | -13.9    | 162.5        | -11.8                | -14.4    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 156.8        | -15.7                | -13.8    | 155.7        | -15.4                | -15.6    | 160.9        | -12.1                | -15.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 162.1        | -14.4                | -12.6    | 161.2        | -14.2                | -14.4    | 156.8        | -13.4                | -15.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 83.9         | -12.0                | -10.0    | 86.5         | -11.0                | -10.7    | 83.9         | -9.2                 | -11.3    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 221.1        | 11.2                 | 3.4      | 249.7        | 7.8                  | 3.5      | 212.7        | -2.4                 | -3.3     |
| Medical care .....                                 | 206.2        | 6.9                  | 3.3      | 204.6        | 8.3                  | 3.5      | 214.8        | 8.6                  | 4.8      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 155.5        | 4.2                  | 1.6      | 161.6        | 3.0                  | .5       | 167.2        | 1.7                  | 1.0      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 197.3        | 6.0                  | 3.5      | 191.2        | 4.9                  | 2.3      | 187.2        | 5.4                  | 2.1      |
| Personal care .....                                | 176.7        | 5.7                  | 3.9      | 173.8        | 2.0                  | .3       | 165.1        | 4.4                  | 1.1      |

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**Table S4. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                   | West         |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  |              | 1st half             | 2nd half |              | 1st half             | 2nd half |              | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                  | 180.2        | 3.3                  | 1.0      | 177.5        | 2.1                  | .0       | 170.9        | 3.0                  | 1.0      |
| Commodities .....                                | 158.6        | -.4                  | -.6      | 161.4        | -1.0                 | -1.5     | 160.3        | .1                   | -.9      |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 163.1        | 2.7                  | 1.9      | 166.6        | 2.4                  | 1.6      | 162.4        | 2.8                  | 1.8      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 155.5        | -2.4                 | -2.2     | 157.8        | -3.1                 | -3.4     | 158.0        | -1.6                 | -2.5     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 156.7        | -3.4                 | -3.6     | 160.4        | -4.3                 | -5.6     | 159.5        | -2.3                 | -4.1     |
| Durables .....                                   | 157.4        | -1.2                 | -.3      | 159.6        | -1.3                 | -.3      | 161.4        | -.6                  | -.1      |
| Services .....                                   | 206.5        | 6.8                  | 2.3      | 197.8        | 5.3                  | 1.4      | 182.6        | 5.7                  | 2.8      |
| Medical care services .....                      | 207.6        | 7.0                  | 3.3      | 204.5        | 8.4                  | 3.6      | 215.3        | 8.5                  | 4.8      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 169.9        | 1.7                  | .4       | 171.4        | 1.5                  | -.3      | 170.1        | 2.2                  | .5       |
| All items less medical care .....                | 178.9        | 3.2                  | .8       | 175.9        | 1.8                  | -.3      | 168.2        | 2.4                  | .7       |
| All items less energy .....                      | 179.9        | 4.7                  | 2.2      | 176.7        | 3.5                  | 1.2      | 170.4        | 4.0                  | 2.2      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 186.0        | -9.5                 | -9.6     | 189.0        | -8.7                 | -9.6     | 178.5        | -7.3                 | -9.3     |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 155.4        | -2.1                 | -2.0     | 158.1        | -2.6                 | -3.1     | 158.8        | -1.1                 | -2.1     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 155.9        | -2.7                 | -3.2     | 160.4        | -3.5                 | -5.0     | 160.4        | -1.5                 | -3.4     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 160.1        | -.2                  | -.7      | 163.7        | -.8                  | -1.9     | 161.0        | .3                   | -1.2     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 119.5        | 5.8                  | 2.0      | 117.6        | 6.1                  | 1.9      | 120.2        | 6.1                  | 3.2      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 206.4        | 6.8                  | 2.2      | 197.0        | 4.9                  | 1.1      | 178.5        | 5.2                  | 2.5      |

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:  
A - More than 1,250,000.  
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.  
C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1982 = 100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978 = 100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.  
NA Data not available for publication.

**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br><sub>2</sub> |                            |             | Atlanta,<br>Ga. |                            |             | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                            |             | Boston,<br>Mass. |                            |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                               | Index                                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                               |                                      | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                 | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                               | 1986                                 | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986            | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                   |                                      |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
| All items .....                               | 288.8                                | 3.4                        | 1.3         | 336.5           | 3.8                        | 1.2         | 330.6             | 3.2                        | 1.1         | 324.6            | 3.5                        | 0.7         |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>3</sup> .....    | 315.5                                | -                          | -           | 387.0           | -                          | -           | 383.8             | -                          | -           | 388.8            | -                          | -           |
| Food and beverages .....                      | 321.7                                | 5.2                        | 2.3         | 320.1           | 4.1                        | 3.3         | 313.3             | 3.6                        | 2.6         | 299.1            | 3.9                        | 2.0         |
| Food .....                                    | 294.2                                | 5.0                        | 2.0         | 330.9           | 4.1                        | 3.4         | 319.3             | 3.5                        | 2.6         | 305.9            | 3.6                        | 1.8         |
| Food at home .....                            | 284.1                                | 4.9                        | 2.9         | 312.2           | 2.1                        | 2.8         | 303.9             | 1.9                        | 2.0         | 288.8            | 2.5                        | 1.7         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....             | 285.0                                | 2.7                        | 1.6         | 307.1           | .3                         | .6          | 334.3             | 3.0                        | 1.7         | 320.2            | 3.5                        | 1.6         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....          | 256.8                                | 4.3                        | 1.6         | 248.0           | 3.0                        | 3.5         | 263.2             | .7                         | 2.2         | 274.1            | 3.0                        | 1.3         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                | 258.9                                | 4.4                        | 1.6         | 255.6           | 2.2                        | 3.6         | 271.1             | .5                         | 2.5         | 280.1            | 2.9                        | 1.5         |
| Dairy products .....                          | 252.1                                | 1.1                        | -.7         | 300.0           | 1.9                        | 1.1         | 257.4             | 1.5                        | .4          | 236.8            | 1.0                        | .5          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                   | 291.3                                | 9.8                        | 8.5         | 367.7           | 1.3                        | 2.8         | 358.3             | 4.1                        | 4.0         | 305.7            | .3                         | .8          |
| Other foods at home .....                     | 349.7                                | 5.0                        | 3.2         | 396.6           | 2.6                        | 3.8         | 370.4             | 1.9                        | 1.6         | 340.4            | 3.8                        | 3.7         |
| Food away from home .....                     | 321.6                                | 5.1                        | .4          | 365.3           | 7.0                        | 4.4         | 356.1             | 5.6                        | 3.6         | 340.6            | 4.1                        | 2.3         |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                     | 273.7                                | 7.1                        | 4.0         | 195.5           | 5.0                        | 1.9         | 266.1             | 4.8                        | 2.3         | 243.5            | 7.9                        | 3.4         |
| Housing .....                                 | 276.3                                | 2.1                        | 1.0         | 380.5           | 5.3                        | 2.2         | 366.4             | 3.3                        | 1.1         | 340.6            | 3.2                        | .2          |
| Shelter .....                                 | 252.1                                | 1.6                        | .6          | 427.0           | 8.2                        | 3.4         | 427.3             | 6.7                        | 3.4         | 374.1            | 7.2                        | 2.5         |
| Renters' costs <sup>4</sup> .....             | 112.2                                | 1.4                        | .2          | 125.8           | 9.4                        | 4.4         | 121.1             | 6.6                        | 3.0         | 121.9            | 6.6                        | 2.7         |
| Rent, residential .....                       | 247.1                                | 1.1                        | .1          | 258.5           | 7.9                        | 3.2         | 261.5             | 7.2                        | 3.2         | 315.0            | 7.4                        | 3.0         |
| Other renters' costs .....                    | 333.2                                | 4.3                        | .7          | 469.2           | 25.4                       | 17.5        | 313.8             | .6                         | .4          | 345.5            | .9                         | .3          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>4</sup> .....          | 108.7                                | 1.7                        | .8          | 119.6           | 7.6                        | 2.7         | 121.1             | 6.9                        | 3.6         | 124.6            | 7.6                        | 2.3         |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>4</sup> .....    | 108.7                                | 1.7                        | .8          | 119.9           | 7.6                        | 2.7         | 121.5             | 7.1                        | 3.7         | 125.6            | 7.8                        | 2.4         |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                | 278.5                                | 1.9                        | 1.6         | 367.8           | 2.1                        | .1          | 357.0             | -1.8                       | -4.0        | 361.3            | -6.5                       | -6.2        |
| Fuels .....                                   | 368.4                                | 2.4                        | 1.7         | 456.4           | .7                         | -2.0        | 425.1             | -3.9                       | -4.3        | 417.5            | -10.3                      | -9.4        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....         | 471.3                                | -4.1                       | -4.5        | 193.9           | -7.3                       | -9.7        | 566.2             | -10.3                      | -8.8        | 533.4            | -17.3                      | -16.5       |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 207.7                                | -4.9                       | -5.3        | 193.9           | -15.7                      | -20.6       | 191.0             | -11.0                      | -9.2        | 184.7            | -17.7                      | -17.0       |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                | 187.8                                | 1.8                        | 1.5         | 193.9           | -.6                        | -.5         | 155.5             | -2.3                       | -4.4        | 229.4            | 1.6                        | 1.3         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....             | 255.6                                | 4.2                        | 3.4         | 458.4           | 1.1                        | -1.7        | 371.3             | .1                         | -1.6        | 325.0            | -2.2                       | -1.0        |
| Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....                | 201.3                                | .8                         | -.6         | 352.9           | .9                         | -4.5        | 310.3             | 1.4                        | -3.3        | 297.4            | -1.4                       | -1.2        |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>6</sup> .....        | 185.9                                | 8.6                        | 8.7         | 597.1           | 1.3                        | 1.8         | 482.7             | -2.4                       | 2.2         | 361.6            | -3.6                       | -.8         |
| Household furnishings and operation .....     | 336.5                                | 4.0                        | 1.8         | 267.6           | -.3                        | .5          | 258.0             | .1                         | .2          | 248.3            | 2.3                        | .6          |
| Housefurnishings .....                        |                                      |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                      | 214.6                                | 3.1                        | 1.3         | 210.4           | -1.1                       | -4.2        | 232.3             | 5.9                        | 1.8         | 231.1            | 2.4                        | .2          |
| Apparel commodities .....                     | 193.7                                | 3.7                        | 1.6         | 185.8           | -3.3                       | -6.0        | 209.6             | 5.0                        | 1.7         | 216.0            | 1.4                        | -.5         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                 | 191.5                                | 8.6                        | 3.1         | 238.7           | 6.8                        | 8.2         | 232.6             | 2.7                        | .0          | 193.7            | -1.3                       | 1.5         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....              | 186.4                                | 8.6                        | 4.0         | 168.2           | -13.0                      | -18.9       | 174.8             | 11.4                       | 5.4         | 206.6            | 4.0                        | -2.1        |
| Footwear .....                                | 227.4                                | -7.6                       | -5.9        | 140.1           | -1.1                       | .8          | 236.7             | 3.1                        | 1.5         | 255.3            | .5                         | -.5         |
| Transportation .....                          | 298.4                                | 1.7                        | .2          | 297.7           | -.2                        | -3.0        | 309.9             | -.3                        | -1.8        | 336.9            | -1.1                       | -2.7        |
| Private transportation .....                  | 292.1                                | 1.8                        | .5          | 292.3           | -.7                        | -3.2        | 307.2             | -.5                        | -2.1        | 339.2            | -1.9                       | -3.1        |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                 | 163.7                                | -5.0                       | -8.2        | 156.6           | -15.9                      | -19.2       | 181.4             | -10.8                      | -13.6       | 163.7            | -10.7                      | -14.3       |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 162.9                                | -5.1                       | -8.4        | 156.7           | -15.9                      | -19.3       | 181.1             | -10.7                      | -13.6       | 163.3            | -10.7                      | -14.4       |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....   | 159.7                                | -4.9                       | -8.6        | 165.1           | -17.6                      | -21.9       | 193.8             | -9.7                       | -13.8       | 171.7            | -10.1                      | -14.7       |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> ..... | 162.2                                | -5.3                       | -8.7        | 178.9           | -16.8                      | -19.7       | 193.7             | -11.7                      | -14.7       | 184.9            | -11.2                      | -15.4       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> ..... | 87.4                                 | -3.5                       | -5.9        | 81.4            | -12.5                      | -15.2       | 86.3              | -9.8                       | -11.5       | 83.4             | -10.1                      | -12.5       |
| Public transportation .....                   | 342.8                                | .5                         | -1.4        | 337.2           | 4.6                        | -.9         | 360.4             | 2.6                        | 1.6         | 347.0            | 5.6                        | .4          |
| Medical care .....                            | 424.7                                | 8.5                        | 4.0         | 425.7           | 8.3                        | 5.7         | 402.9             | 9.7                        | 5.2         | 432.2            | 9.7                        | 6.3         |
| Entertainment .....                           | 285.6                                | 2.9                        | .4          | 242.0           | 8.0                        | 3.1         | 271.2             | 4.4                        | 2.2         | 286.9            | 5.9                        | 3.4         |
| Other goods and services .....                | 304.8                                | 9.5                        | 2.6         | 337.5           | 6.2                        | 3.4         | 331.7             | 5.3                        | 2.7         | 374.1            | 10.7                       | 3.2         |
| Personal care .....                           | 274.2                                | 4.3                        | 2.2         | 319.5           | 6.0                        | 4.1         | 283.9             | 5.4                        | 3.7         | 279.8            | 4.4                        | 1.2         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                            |                           |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
|-------------------------------------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                           | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br>2 |                            |             | Atlanta,<br>Ga. |                            |             | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                            |             | Boston,<br>Mass. |                            |             |
|                                           | Index                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                           | 1st half                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half        | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half          | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half         | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                           | 1986                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986            | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        |
| Commodity and service group               |                           |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
| All items .....                           | 288.8                     | 3.4                        | 1.3         | 336.5           | 3.8                        | 1.2         | 330.6             | 3.2                        | 1.1         | 324.6            | 3.5                        | 0.7         |
| Commodities .....                         | 277.1                     | 3.7                        | 1.2         | 280.5           | -2                         | -1.3        | 299.1             | .3                         | -.5         | 286.6            | .1                         | -1.4        |
| Food and beverages .....                  | 321.7                     | 5.2                        | 2.3         | 320.1           | 4.1                        | 3.3         | 313.3             | 3.6                        | 2.6         | 299.1            | 3.9                        | 2.0         |
| Commodities less food and beverages ..... | 245.9                     | 2.8                        | .6          | 257.6           | -2.8                       | -4.1        | 285.4             | -1.6                       | -2.3        | 273.0            | -2.4                       | -3.7        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages ..... | 257.0                     | 2.2                        | -.7         | 251.7           | -4.7                       | -7.1        | 289.1             | -1.8                       | -3.6        | 295.8            | -4.2                       | -5.8        |
| Durables .....                            | 237.3                     | 3.5                        | 2.2         | 269.1           | .0                         | .5          | 292.4             | -1.1                       | .0          | 247.1            | 1.1                        | .2          |
| Services .....                            | 320.0                     | 3.0                        | 1.3         | 429.4           | 8.0                        | 3.8         | 381.7             | 6.8                        | 3.1         | 384.1            | 7.1                        | 3.0         |
| Medical care services .....               | 466.1                     | 9.0                        | 4.3         | 463.5           | 9.4                        | 6.3         | 434.8             | 10.2                       | 5.6         | 476.0            | 9.9                        | 6.7         |
| Special indexes:                          |                           |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....              | 311.7                     | 4.0                        | 1.5         | 305.6           | 2.5                        | .5          | 307.6             | 2.3                        | .5          | 310.7            | 2.4                        | .2          |
| All items less medical care .....         | 289.3                     | 3.1                        | 1.2         | 330.9           | 3.5                        | .9          | 326.8             | 2.8                        | .9          | 319.3            | 3.1                        | .4          |
| All items less energy 3 .....             | 160.3                     | 3.8                        | 1.7         | 183.6           | 5.4                        | 2.7         | 169.2             | 4.7                        | 2.7         | 173.6            | 5.3                        | 2.2         |
| Energy 5 .....                            | 175.9                     | -1.9                       | -4.0        | 169.1           | -9.3                       | -12.5       | 161.1             | -7.3                       | -8.9        | 176.5            | -10.4                      | -11.4       |
| Commodities less food .....               | 249.1                     | 3.1                        | .8          | 255.7           | -2.4                       | -3.8        | 284.5             | -1.3                       | -2.1        | 271.1            | -1.9                       | -3.4        |
| Nondurables less food .....               | 259.6                     | 2.8                        | -.1         | 247.6           | -4.1                       | -6.5        | 287.1             | -1.4                       | -3.3        | 289.8            | -3.4                       | -5.1        |
| Nondurables .....                         | 291.7                     | 3.8                        | .9          | 286.0           | -.3                        | -2.0        | 302.6             | .8                         | -.7         | 297.9            | -.1                        | -1.9        |
| Services less rent of shelter 4 .....     | 121.4                     | 4.4                        | 2.1         | 122.8           | 7.7                        | 4.1         | 121.9             | 6.6                        | 2.8         | 121.3            | 6.9                        | 3.4         |
| Services less medical care .....          | 306.3                     | 2.4                        | 1.1         | 420.4           | 7.9                        | 3.5         | 373.9             | 6.4                        | 2.8         | 374.5            | 6.8                        | 2.6         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                      | Buffalo,<br>N.Y. |                            |          | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                            |          | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                            |             | Cleveland,<br>Ohio |                            |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                                                     | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          | Index                                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          | Index                        | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index              | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          |
|                                                     |                  | 1st half                   | 1st half |                                           | 2nd<br>half                | 1st half |                              | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                    | 1st half                   | 1st half |
|                                                     | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                                      | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                         | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986               | 1985                       | 1985     |
|                                                     | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                                      | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                         | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986               | 1985                       | 1985     |
| Expenditure category                                |                  |                            |          |                                           |                            |          |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |          |
| All items .....                                     | 309.1            | 1.6                        | 0.3      | 325.8                                     | 2.2                        | 0.3      | 331.5                        | 0.9                        | 0.1         | 349.1              | 1.9                        | 0.2      |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....         | 339.7            | -                          | -        | 370.1                                     | -                          | -        | 376.2                        | -                          | -           | 394.2              | -                          | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 299.1            | 1.5                        | 1.2      | 296.6                                     | 4.0                        | 2.7      | 318.4                        | .8                         | 1.2         | 309.0              | .5                         | .6       |
| Food .....                                          | 304.0            | 1.3                        | 1.1      | 304.4                                     | 3.8                        | 2.7      | 327.4                        | .6                         | 1.2         | 316.9              | .3                         | .5       |
| Food at home .....                                  | 304.6            | 1.4                        | 1.3      | 295.0                                     | 5.0                        | 3.5      | 321.1                        | .1                         | 1.2         | 306.0              | -.6                        | .2       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 296.6            | 1.6                        | .5       | 320.3                                     | 5.4                        | 1.7      | 385.4                        | 2.7                        | -.4         | 329.1              | 1.0                        | .0       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                | 265.6            | .6                         | .0       | 274.5                                     | 5.2                        | 3.8      | 265.6                        | -.1                        | 1.1         | 289.1              | .8                         | 1.4      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 270.6            | .3                         | .2       | 284.6                                     | 4.9                        | 4.1      | 272.1                        | -.6                        | 1.2         | 297.1              | .4                         | 1.6      |
| Dairy products .....                                | 254.7            | -.9                        | -.6      | 244.0                                     | -.7                        | .1       | 258.8                        | -.1                        | -.4         | 263.9              | -.15                       | -1.0     |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 366.1            | 1.9                        | 4.0      | 318.8                                     | 5.5                        | 5.7      | 337.0                        | -.4                        | -.6         | 304.8              | -.35                       | .2       |
| Other foods at home .....                           | 379.5            | 3.3                        | 2.5      | 355.9                                     | 6.9                        | 4.7      | 418.9                        | 1.4                        | 3.4         | 364.8              | -.10                       | -.5      |
| Food away from home .....                           | 312.0            | 1.8                        | 1.9      | 328.1                                     | 1.7                        | 1.1      | 330.2                        | 1.3                        | 1.0         | 346.1              | 2.2                        | 1.2      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 247.7            | 3.7                        | 2.0      | 216.7                                     | 6.5                        | 3.0      | 248.0                        | 2.3                        | 1.2         | 241.5              | 5.3                        | 1.8      |
| Housing .....                                       | 334.4            | 2.7                        | 1.7      | 368.5                                     | 3.2                        | .4       | 363.5                        | 2.1                        | 1.3         | 392.4              | 3.3                        | 1.0      |
| Shelter .....                                       | 331.9            | 4.1                        | 2.1      | 424.4                                     | 5.0                        | 2.1      | 410.0                        | 4.0                        | 1.8         | 445.3              | 5.1                        | 2.0      |
| Renters' costs <sup>11</sup> .....                  | 119.1            | 4.4                        | 2.1      | 119.8                                     | 4.6                        | 1.7      | 115.8                        | 5.2                        | 2.8         | 118.1              | 5.4                        | 2.0      |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 237.1            | 5.0                        | 2.3      | 244.2                                     | 5.0                        | 2.3      | 224.8                        | 4.6                        | 2.3         | 227.0              | 5.4                        | 2.3      |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 403.1            | 2.1                        | 1.6      | 405.1                                     | 2.0                        | -1.6     | 338.3                        | 8.6                        | 5.9         | 372.7              | 5.1                        | .6       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>11</sup> .....               | 124.3            | 4.2                        | 2.1      | 119.5                                     | 5.2                        | 2.4      | 112.5                        | 3.5                        | 1.4         | 114.7              | 4.9                        | 2.0      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>11</sup> .....         | 124.3            | 4.3                        | 2.1      | 118.7                                     | 5.0                        | 2.3      | 112.8                        | 3.6                        | 1.4         | 114.8              | 4.9                        | 2.0      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 495.8            | .7                         | 1.5      | 340.0                                     | -.1                        | -5.1     | 411.4                        | -.1                        | .2          | 407.1              | .8                         | -2.1     |
| Fuels .....                                         | 560.1            | .1                         | 1.6      | 418.8                                     | -2.9                       | -6.9     | 493.4                        | -3.5                       | -.8         | 487.8              | .9                         | -2.8     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> ..... | 531.8            | -6.3                       | -4.3     | 538.8                                     | -11.3                      | -13.1    | 164.8                        | -13.8                      | -13.9       | 193.4              | -6.6                       | -7.1     |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 177.3            | -6.5                       | -4.5     | 193.1                                     | -13.4                      | -14.9    | 174.2                        | -15.4                      | -15.8       | 202.4              | -9.7                       | -10.2    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 156.5            | -.1                        | -.1      | 153.3                                     | 4.2                        | .0       | 134.3                        | -6.5                       | -4.8        | 173.7              | 2.2                        | 1.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 569.3            | 1.5                        | 2.9      | 387.5                                     | -1.7                       | -6.0     | 479.9                        | -1.6                       | 1.8         | 490.0              | 1.5                        | -2.5     |
| Electricity .....                                   | 406.0            | 6.1                        | 6.8      | 345.4                                     | 5.7                        | -7.4     | 301.9                        | .3                         | 1.4         | 354.5              | 5.9                        | -4.2     |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                           | 656.3            | -2.2                       | -.3      | 412.1                                     | -10.0                      | -4.0     | 687.8                        | -4.2                       | 2.3         | 608.9              | -1.3                       | -1.4     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 245.4            | 1.7                        | .7       | 245.6                                     | 2.3                        | .7       | 240.1                        | 1.1                        | 1.2         | 244.9              | 1.7                        | 1.9      |
| Housefurnishings .....                              |                  |                            |          |                                           |                            |          |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 243.6            | 2.8                        | 1.0      | 166.7                                     | -3.5                       | -6.0     | 229.4                        | .7                         | -1.2        | 198.4              | -.5                        | -3.9     |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 237.2            | 2.7                        | 1.2      | 148.2                                     | -4.8                       | -7.7     | 215.2                        | -.2                        | -2.0        | 187.9              | -1.0                       | -4.8     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 294.4            | 2.3                        | .5       | 138.9                                     | -3.9                       | -3.5     | 191.8                        | -.8                        | -.1         | 225.3              | 3.1                        | 2.5      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 203.2            | 4.6                        | 2.5      | 123.3                                     | -10.7                      | -14.9    | 202.5                        | 1.4                        | -5.9        | 152.3              | -5.0                       | -13.5    |
| Footwear .....                                      | 228.8            | -3.3                       | -1.5     | 189.1                                     | -4.5                       | -6.1     | 231.9                        | 1.5                        | 7.0         | 183.6              | -4.5                       | -5.4     |
| Transportation .....                                | 282.2            | -3.3                       | -4.8     | 305.1                                     | -2.3                       | -3.4     | 282.0                        | -4.1                       | -5.2        | 302.3              | -2.5                       | -3.4     |
| Private transportation .....                        | 276.8            | -4.3                       | -5.4     | 293.2                                     | -3.6                       | -4.7     | 283.9                        | -4.7                       | -5.5        | 308.7              | -2.8                       | -3.7     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 159.2            | -14.1                      | -17.7    | 159.1                                     | -14.3                      | -17.5    | 162.5                        | -17.2                      | -18.8       | 166.4              | -14.6                      | -16.5    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 158.9            | -14.2                      | -17.8    | 158.2                                     | -14.8                      | -17.7    | 162.2                        | -17.3                      | -18.9       | 165.6              | -14.6                      | -16.7    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....        | 172.3            | -13.1                      | -17.4    | 175.5                                     | -15.4                      | -18.9    | 173.1                        | -17.8                      | -19.4       | 172.7              | -16.1                      | -18.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....      | 171.3            | -15.0                      | -18.5    | 177.3                                     | -15.8                      | -18.7    | 179.7                        | -18.4                      | -19.8       | 179.9              | -15.9                      | -17.6    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....       | 80.7             | -13.1                      | -16.3    | 89.1                                      | -10.8                      | -12.6    | 86.2                         | -12.4                      | -14.7       | 84.7               | -10.3                      | -12.8    |
| Public transportation .....                         | 374.3            | 10.8                       | 4.6      | 425.8                                     | 7.9                        | 8.0      | 374.0                        | 6.9                        | .4          | 332.2              | 2.3                        | .2       |
| Medical care .....                                  | 341.3            | 5.3                        | 2.5      | 422.4                                     | 6.1                        | 3.4      | 434.8                        | 4.9                        | 2.3         | 477.5              | 8.5                        | 6.2      |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 281.6            | 2.3                        | .5       | 281.8                                     | 2.4                        | 3.5      | 237.7                        | 3.0                        | 3.2         | 273.4              | 8.1                        | 4.2      |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 341.5            | 8.2                        | 3.3      | 345.5                                     | 8.6                        | 5.0      | 345.5                        | 5.2                        | 1.6         | 352.2              | 5.5                        | 2.2      |
| Personal care .....                                 | 259.0            | 5.7                        | 2.5      | 280.0                                     | 3.7                        | 2.5      | 277.4                        | 4.5                        | .7          | 294.0              | 4.1                        | 2.9      |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group.—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                    | Buffalo,<br>N.Y. |                            |             | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                            |             | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                            |             | Cleveland,<br>Ohio |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                        | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index              | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   | 1st half         | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                     | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half           | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986             | 1985                       |             | 1986                                      | 1985                       |             | 1986                         | 1985                       |             | 1986               | 1985                       |             |
|                                                   |                  |                            | 1985        |                                           |                            | 1985        |                              |                            | 1985        |                    |                            | 1985        |
| Commodity and service group                       |                  |                            |             |                                           |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 309.1            | 1.6                        | 0.3         | 325.8                                     | 2.2                        | 0.3         | 331.5                        | 0.9                        | 0.1         | 349.1              | 1.9                        | 0.2         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 278.1            | -.5                        | -1.3        | 281.4                                     | .5                         | -1.0        | 294.4                        | -1.5                       | -1.6        | 291.1              | -.8                        | -1.4        |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 299.1            | 1.5                        | 1.2         | 296.6                                     | 4.0                        | 2.7         | 318.4                        | .8                         | 1.2         | 309.0              | .5                         | .6          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 263.8            | -1.7                       | -2.9        | 266.5                                     | -1.7                       | -3.4        | 272.0                        | -3.0                       | -3.5        | 272.3              | -1.6                       | -2.6        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 284.1            | -2.3                       | -4.7        | 253.0                                     | -3.3                       | -5.9        | 280.8                        | -4.5                       | -6.1        | 258.7              | -3.1                       | -5.3        |
| Durables .....                                    | 247.1            | -.8                        | -.2         | 278.7                                     | .7                         | .4          | 272.0                        | -.8                        | .3          | 280.6              | .3                         | .9          |
| Services .....                                    | 362.2            | 4.0                        | 2.1         | 394.2                                     | 3.9                        | 1.6         | 393.7                        | 3.8                        | 2.0         | 452.6              | 5.0                        | 2.0         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 349.7            | 4.5                        | 2.0         | 465.4                                     | 5.8                        | 3.3         | 451.7                        | 4.8                        | 2.1         | 520.2              | 8.6                        | 6.4         |
| Special indexes:                                  |                  |                            |             |                                           |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 304.2            | .9                         | -.2         | 292.7                                     | 1.5                        | -.2         | 306.4                        | .2                         | -.4         | 309.2              | 1.1                        | -.2         |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 307.3            | 1.4                        | .1          | 320.2                                     | 2.0                        | .1          | 325.1                        | .7                         | -.1         | 341.3              | 1.5                        | -.1         |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 163.3            | 2.7                        | 1.4         | 181.9                                     | 3.6                        | 2.0         | 173.7                        | 2.6                        | 1.5         | 188.4              | 3.2                        | 1.5         |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 180.3            | -5.9                       | -6.8        | 172.1                                     | -8.6                       | -12.1       | 172.8                        | -9.6                       | -9.0        | 184.2              | -6.2                       | -9.1        |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 263.1            | -1.5                       | -2.7        | 264.7                                     | -1.4                       | -3.2        | 271.7                        | -2.8                       | -3.3        | 272.0              | -1.4                       | -2.5        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 280.8            | -1.9                       | -4.2        | 249.9                                     | -2.7                       | -5.4        | 277.9                        | -4.1                       | -5.6        | 257.0              | -2.7                       | -5.0        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 292.3            | -.3                        | -1.7        | 276.7                                     | .5                         | -1.5        | 303.5                        | -1.7                       | -2.2        | 285.9              | -1.2                       | -2.2        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>11</sup> ..... | 114.0            | 3.7                        | 2.2         | 114.2                                     | 3.3                        | 1.2         | 115.7                        | 3.6                        | 2.0         | 115.0              | 4.8                        | 2.0         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 363.3            | 3.9                        | 2.2         | 382.1                                     | 3.7                        | 1.4         | 380.0                        | 3.7                        | 2.0         | 436.5              | 4.6                        | 1.5         |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | Dallas-Ft. Worth, Tex. |                      |          | Denver-Boulder, Colo. |                      |          | Detroit, Mich. |                      |          | Honolulu, Hawaii |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Index                  | Percent change from- |          | Index                 | Percent change from- |          | Index          | Percent change from- |          | Index            | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |                       | 1st half             | 2nd half |                | 1st half             | 2nd half |                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986                   | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986           | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986             | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                        |                      |          |                       |                      |          |                |                      |          |                  |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 344.3                  | 2.7                  | 0.2      | 358.3                 | 1.0                  | -0.4     | 321.3          | 2.1                  | 0.3      | 299.7            | 2.4                  | 1.4      |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>14</sup> .....        | 372.2                  | -                    | -        | 381.6                 | -                    | -        | 369.1          | -                    | -        | 323.1            | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 326.1                  | 3.1                  | 2.4      | 287.0                 | .5                   | .6       | 287.5          | 2.7                  | 2.2      | 323.6            | .8                   | 1.1      |
| Food .....                                         | 330.7                  | 3.0                  | 2.4      | 293.7                 | .0                   | .3       | 290.9          | 2.4                  | 2.1      | 335.2            | .6                   | 1.2      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 305.8                  | 1.8                  | 2.6      | 286.5                 | -1.4                 | -2       | 288.5          | 1.2                  | 1.6      | 333.7            | .8                   | 2.3      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 321.3                  | 3.0                  | 2.1      | 306.0                 | 1.0                  | -1       | 332.8          | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 326.3            | 3.9                  | 2.0      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 253.2                  | .6                   | 1.0      | 249.6                 | -1.9                 | .4       | 261.7          | 1.0                  | 1.3      | 299.4            | .1                   | 3.0      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 262.2                  | -.3                  | .8       | 255.0                 | -2.5                 | .6       | 264.5          | .4                   | 1.3      | 304.3            | .4                   | 2.8      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 266.1                  | -2.2                 | -.3      | 272.6                 | -.7                  | -.6      | 240.9          | -3.0                 | -.7      | 301.3            | 1.2                  | .7       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 333.5                  | 4.3                  | 7.5      | 286.9                 | -7.3                 | -3.0     | 274.2          | -2.6                 | 1.5      | 378.5            | -2.2                 | 2.7      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 384.7                  | 2.8                  | 3.2      | 357.4                 | .8                   | 1.0      | 370.7          | 4.7                  | 3.1      | 400.2            | 2.3                  | 1.9      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 396.4                  | 4.7                  | 2.0      | 314.4                 | 1.7                  | 1.0      | 308.4          | 5.2                  | 3.5      | 346.1            | 2.4                  | .7       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 266.4                  | 5.8                  | 2.6      | 256.3                 | 5.4                  | 4.3      | 270.7          | 7.4                  | 3.4      | 227.0            | 3.8                  | .1       |
| Housing .....                                      | 383.4                  | 4.0                  | .9       | 442.0                 | 2.0                  | .8       | 358.9          | 3.2                  | 1.5      | 281.0            | 2.3                  | 1.5      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 436.5                  | 5.9                  | 2.4      | 533.9                 | 2.3                  | .8       | 394.1          | 6.0                  | 3.5      | 292.6            | 4.5                  | 2.3      |
| Renters' costs <sup>15</sup> .....                 | 118.8                  | 5.3                  | 1.6      | 113.7                 | 2.2                  | 1.2      | 118.1          | 6.6                  | 3.8      | 119.8            | 4.9                  | 3.5      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 280.5                  | 5.3                  | 1.9      | 266.3                 | 1.9                  | 1.1      | 255.7          | 7.0                  | 4.3      | 292.3            | 4.8                  | 2.6      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 411.2                  | 5.5                  | -.3      | 432.2                 | 5.7                  | 2.8      | 354.2          | 4.6                  | 1.4      | 482.4            | 5.5                  | 10.7     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>15</sup> .....              | 118.0                  | 6.1                  | 2.7      | 112.3                 | 2.4                  | .5       | 113.5          | 6.3                  | 3.7      | 113.8            | 4.4                  | 1.8      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>15</sup> .....        | 118.6                  | 5.9                  | 2.6      | 111.9                 | 2.2                  | .4       | 113.6          | 6.3                  | 3.8      | 113.8            | 4.4                  | 1.9      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 364.1                  | .9                   | -.4      | 365.9                 | 2.6                  | 1.4      | 447.9          | 1.6                  | .2       | 319.0            | -.8                  | -2.7     |
| Fuels .....                                        | 456.5                  | -7.3                 | -11.3    | 519.5                 | 1.6                  | 1.0      | 529.8          | .4                   | .5       | 385.2            | -15.5                | -7.2     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> ..... | 204.3                  | .2                   | .4       | 153.3                 | -2.4                 | -1.1     | 576.9          | -10.2                | -9.9     | NA               | NA                   | NA       |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                        | NA                     | NA                   | NA       | 135.2                 | -5.6                 | -5.6     | 191.4          | -11.9                | -11.1    | NA               | NA                   | NA       |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 204.1                  | .2                   | .4       | 156.9                 | -1.8                 | -.3      | 182.5          | 6.8                  | 2.0      | NA               | NA                   | NA       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 455.2                  | -7.6                 | -11.7    | 527.0                 | 1.7                  | 1.0      | 520.3          | 1.8                  | 1.9      | 383.4            | -15.7                | -7.3     |
| Electricity <sup>16</sup> .....                    | 300.4                  | -11.8                | -19.9    | 210.2                 | -.8                  | -2.9     | 335.2          | 10.9                 | 3.3      | 373.3            | -17.2                | -8.0     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....            | 672.7                  | .9                   | 7.6      | 259.5                 | 5.1                  | 6.7      | 683.5          | -3.5                 | 1.0      | 434.5            | -3.6                 | -2.5     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 261.3                  | 1.0                  | 2.2      | 253.5                 | .3                   | .0       | 216.9          | -1.7                 | -1.9     | 224.9            | 1.6                  | 1.1      |
| Housefurnishings .....                             |                        |                      |          |                       |                      |          |                |                      |          |                  |                      |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 219.3                  | .6                   | -2.2     | 188.7                 | -1.5                 | -1.3     | 168.4          | 3.1                  | -3.9     | 203.6            | .5                   | -.8      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 185.8                  | -1.0                 | -3.9     | 158.3                 | -2.1                 | -1.5     | 152.1          | 3.5                  | -4.8     | 194.1            | -.1                  | -1.0     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 209.9                  | -1.7                 | -3.3     | 221.0                 | .5                   | -2.0     | 166.8          | 4.4                  | -3.1     | 209.8            | 1.1                  | .1       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 165.3                  | 3.6                  | -6.6     | 136.6                 | -4.9                 | -1.9     | 138.2          | 4.3                  | -10.3    | 192.4            | 1.9                  | .1       |
| Footwear .....                                     | 212.3                  | -3.1                 | 2.2      | 177.5                 | -1.4                 | .5       | 140.4          | -10.0                | -9.1     | 194.5            | -2.0                 | -.6      |
| Transportation .....                               | 310.0                  | -2.9                 | -4.8     | 304.2                 | -3.7                 | -5.5     | 310.7          | -1.6                 | -2.8     | 273.9            | 1.8                  | .4       |
| Private transportation .....                       | 307.7                  | -3.0                 | -5.0     | 299.5                 | -4.2                 | -6.2     | 306.8          | -1.9                 | -3.1     | 281.2            | 2.1                  | .5       |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 169.8                  | -13.9                | -17.3    | 148.7                 | -19.9                | -24.7    | 166.7          | -15.9                | -18.8    | 184.6            | -4.2                 | -8.2     |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 169.5                  | -14.0                | -17.4    | 146.5                 | -20.9                | -25.7    | 166.1          | -16.1                | -19.0    | 185.0            | -4.2                 | -8.2     |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....       | 187.9                  | -13.8                | -17.7    | 146.7                 | -20.1                | -25.5    | 179.0          | -17.1                | -20.4    | 189.8            | -6.4                 | -10.5    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....     | 191.4                  | -14.2                | -17.9    | 144.1                 | -22.0                | -26.4    | 187.2          | -15.7                | -18.8    | 207.4            | -3.4                 | -8.0     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....      | 83.7                   | -13.1                | -15.5    | 77.2                  | -17.7                | -20.3    | 85.2           | -13.7                | -15.3    | 89.1             | -4.0                 | -6.7     |
| Public transportation .....                        | 369.7                  | 1.3                  | .1       | 385.1                 | 2.3                  | 3.9      | 406.2          | 4.0                  | 2.5      | 238.6            | .0                   | .0       |
| Medical care .....                                 | 441.0                  | 12.2                 | 6.7      | 411.1                 | 8.3                  | 3.6      | 456.6          | 7.8                  | 3.4      | 425.2            | 8.4                  | 4.0      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 285.1                  | .8                   | .0       | 289.8                 | 1.9                  | .4       | 236.3          | 1.9                  | .7       | 297.7            | 4.2                  | 2.3      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 336.5                  | 5.4                  | 2.1      | 361.6                 | 6.0                  | 3.6      | 316.1          | 2.7                  | -.4      | 349.2            | 5.2                  | 2.2      |
| Personal care .....                                | 292.0                  | 2.8                  | .9       | 319.0                 | 5.7                  | 3.6      | 234.8          | -2.2                 | -4.7     | 298.1            | 2.7                  | 1.4      |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                    | Dallas-<br>Ft. Worth,<br>Tex. |                            |             | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. |                            |             | Detroit,<br>Mich. |                            |             | Honolulu,<br>Hawaii |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index                         | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                        | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index               | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   |                               | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                              | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                     | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986                          | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                         | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                               |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                     |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 344.3                         | 2.7                        | 0.2         | 358.3                        | 1.0                        | -0.4        | 321.3             | 2.1                        | 0.3         | 299.7               | 2.4                        | 1.4         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 300.7                         | -4                         | -1.4        | 291.0                        | -2.3                       | -2.8        | 265.2             | -7                         | -2.0        | 280.3               | .6                         | .1          |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 326.1                         | 3.1                        | 2.4         | 287.0                        | .5                         | .6          | 287.5             | 2.7                        | 2.2         | 323.6               | .8                         | 1.1         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 283.0                         | -2.6                       | -3.7        | 287.4                        | -3.9                       | -4.8        | 249.4             | -2.7                       | -4.4        | 246.9               | .4                         | -.7         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 270.4                         | -3.2                       | -6.3        | 255.1                        | -5.7                       | -7.6        | 245.6             | -3.9                       | -7.2        | 279.3               | .5                         | -1.8        |
| Durables .....                                    | 299.6                         | -1.6                       | .3          | 324.6                        | -1.6                       | -.8         | 253.0             | -1.3                       | -1.1        | 215.9               | .2                         | 1.4         |
| Services .....                                    | 407.1                         | 5.7                        | 1.8         | 466.7                        | 4.0                        | 1.8         | 408.6             | 5.2                        | 2.9         | 326.5               | 4.1                        | 2.5         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 474.7                         | 12.8                       | 6.9         | 446.5                        | 8.6                        | 3.8         | 479.1             | 8.2                        | 3.3         | 444.8               | 8.5                        | 4.0         |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                               |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                     |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 313.8                         | 1.7                        | -.4         | 298.4                        | .5                         | -.8         | 297.5             | 1.1                        | -.5         | 298.5               | 1.6                        | .9          |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 337.5                         | 2.0                        | -.2         | 354.4                        | .5                         | -.6         | 312.2             | 1.7                        | .1          | 292.6               | 2.0                        | 1.2         |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 185.0                         | 4.2                        | 2.1         | 187.4                        | 2.3                        | 1.1         | 172.1             | 3.4                        | 1.5         | 170.6               | 3.5                        | 2.1         |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 166.9                         | -10.8                      | -14.5       | 182.3                        | -9.5                       | -12.6       | 179.6             | -6.7                       | -8.1        | 176.6               | -8.4                       | -7.7        |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 282.5                         | -2.3                       | -3.5        | 285.2                        | -3.6                       | -4.4        | 250.8             | -2.3                       | -4.1        | 245.2               | .5                         | -.7         |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 269.9                         | -2.7                       | -5.8        | 253.9                        | -4.9                       | -6.8        | 247.5             | -3.2                       | -6.5        | 272.3               | .7                         | -1.7        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 297.9                         | .0                         | -2.0        | 271.9                        | -2.5                       | -3.4        | 268.0             | -.5                        | -2.4        | 305.5               | .6                         | -.2         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> ..... | 120.0                         | 5.6                        | 1.4         | 116.8                        | 5.7                        | 2.8         | 118.3             | 4.5                        | 2.3         | 112.7               | 3.7                        | 2.7         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 395.6                         | 4.8                        | 1.2         | 466.1                        | 3.4                        | 1.6         | 389.3             | 4.8                        | 2.8         | 309.8               | 3.6                        | 2.3         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | Houston,<br>Tex. |                            |             | Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans. |                            |             | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Miami,<br>Fla.<br><sup>18</sup> |                            |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                    | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                                             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                    |                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                           | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                                                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                                 | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                    | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                                              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                            | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| All items .....                                    | 333.8            | -0.4                       | -1.1        | 321.5                     | 1.2                        | -0.1        | 328.2                                             | 3.9                        | 1.2         | 173.7                           | 2.1                        | 0.3         |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                      | 381.9            | -                          | -           | 381.6                     | -                          | -           | 386.0                                             | -                          | -           | 173.7                           | -                          | -           |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 336.6            | 1.4                        | 1.3         | 306.4                     | 2.1                        | 2.1         | 303.3                                             | 2.8                        | 1.9         | 163.5                           | 2.1                        | 1.8         |
| Food .....                                         | 343.5            | 1.4                        | 1.2         | 312.6                     | 2.0                        | 2.1         | 313.7                                             | 2.5                        | 1.8         | 164.2                           | 1.9                        | 1.7         |
| Food at home .....                                 | 316.0            | 1.6                        | 1.9         | 301.2                     | 2.7                        | 3.5         | 305.4                                             | 1.9                        | 2.2         | 159.6                           | 1.9                        | 2.7         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 317.7            | .9                         | -4          | 323.5                     | 4.5                        | 2.5         | 335.2                                             | 3.3                        | 1.8         | 167.6                           | 2.1                        | 1.5         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 274.7            | -2                         | .7          | 251.9                     | -7                         | .4          | 271.4                                             | .3                         | .6          | 152.9                           | 2.2                        | 2.7         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 283.9            | -7                         | .9          | 259.3                     | -1.4                       | .3          | 273.8                                             | -2                         | .7          | 155.0                           | 2.1                        | 2.6         |
| Dairy products .....                               | 299.9            | 1.5                        | .5          | 279.7                     | 4.0                        | 2.8         | 252.2                                             | -6                         | -6          | 152.2                           | -4                         | -1          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 326.0            | -2.8                       | 1.9         | 348.8                     | 1.1                        | 6.6         | 307.5                                             | 2.3                        | 5.9         | 180.9                           | 1.9                        | 5.7         |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 387.7            | 6.6                        | 4.9         | 356.0                     | 5.7                        | 5.6         | 388.6                                             | 4.0                        | 3.5         | 156.3                           | 2.4                        | 2.8         |
| Food away from home .....                          | 431.2            | .9                         | .4          | 346.7                     | 1.5                        | .5          | 330.4                                             | 3.6                        | 1.1         | 173.2                           | 1.2                        | -3          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 265.5            | 1.6                        | 1.7         | 250.8                     | 4.5                        | 2.3         | 222.7                                             | 5.8                        | 3.4         | 151.5                           | 6.4                        | 3.6         |
| Housing .....                                      | 349.5            | -1.7                       | -1.6        | 346.2                     | 1.6                        | .4          | 365.2                                             | 6.3                        | 1.8         | 176.6                           | 2.4                        | .1          |
| Shelter .....                                      | 380.4            | 1.3                        | .9          | 389.1                     | 3.9                        | 1.9         | 412.3                                             | 7.8                        | 2.7         | 184.7                           | 3.7                        | .7          |
| Renters' costs <sup>19</sup> .....                 | 96.2             | .8                         | .5          | 122.5                     | 5.3                        | 2.4         | 125.1                                             | 7.8                        | 2.4         | 107.8                           | 3.0                        | .6          |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 220.5            | .2                         | -2          | 234.6                     | 4.7                        | 2.0         | 335.0                                             | 7.9                        | 2.4         | 163.2                           | 3.0                        | .6          |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 407.2            | 7.4                        | 9.8         | 346.5                     | 9.1                        | 4.6         | 366.6                                             | 6.0                        | 1.9         | 201.4                           | 2.8                        | .7          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>19</sup> .....              | 98.3             | 1.8                        | 1.1         | 115.2                     | 3.5                        | 1.8         | 123.3                                             | 8.0                        | 3.0         | 108.9                           | 4.0                        | .6          |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>19</sup> .....        | 94.3             | .6                         | .3          | 115.0                     | 3.5                        | 1.8         | 123.3                                             | 7.9                        | 2.9         | 108.7                           | 3.8                        | .5          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 430.9            | -8.2                       | -8.3        | 370.7                     | -3.6                       | -3.5        | 352.9                                             | 2.7                        | -2.1        | 179.0                           | .6                         | -1.4        |
| Fuels <sup>20</sup> .....                          | 555.5            | -11.5                      | -9.3        | 446.6                     | -6.5                       | -6.6        | 468.5                                             | .6                         | -4.9        | 206.4                           | -4.1                       | -4.5        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> ..... | 177.9            | -3.1                       | -2.1        | 174.3                     | -6.0                       | -7.4        | 169.7                                             | -4.7                       | -3.6        | 183.2                           | .5                         | .4          |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                        | NA               | NA                         | NA          | 165.6                     | -14.2                      | -16.7       | NA                                                | NA                         | NA          | 174.0                           | -3.4                       | -3.4        |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 177.9            | -3.1                       | -2.1        | 180.5                     | .3                         | -2          | 169.7                                             | -4.7                       | -3.6        | 185.0                           | 1.3                        | 1.2         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>20</sup> .....    | 559.7            | -11.8                      | -9.5        | 449.5                     | -6.5                       | -6.5        | 470.1                                             | .7                         | -4.9        | 206.9                           | -4.2                       | -4.7        |
| Electricity <sup>20</sup> .....                    | 454.9            | -8.6                       | -9.0        | 304.7                     | -2.5                       | -10.2       | 377.9                                             | 4.9                        | 4.6         | 211.3                           | -3.8                       | -4.5        |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>20</sup> .....            | 673.2            | -20.7                      | -10.8       | 635.5                     | -9.6                       | -3.3        | 595.9                                             | -2.6                       | -11.6       | 146.0                           | -10.5                      | -6.8        |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 245.9            | -1.6                       | .2          | 248.6                     | 1.8                        | 1.2         | 233.7                                             | 3.2                        | 1.0         | 144.0                           | .3                         | -3          |
| Housefurnishings .....                             |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 250.6            | 1.6                        | 1.0         | 230.1                     | 3.6                        | 3.9         | 183.5                                             | 3.3                        | -4          | 145.5                           | 4.8                        | 1.3         |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 226.7            | 1.4                        | 1.0         | 217.3                     | 3.7                        | 4.5         | 169.8                                             | 3.5                        | -4          | 136.3                           | 4.5                        | .7          |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 245.8            | 4.0                        | 2.3         | 212.7                     | 2.2                        | -9          | 174.9                                             | 3.9                        | 2.5         | 146.0                           | 3.2                        | .9          |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 207.8            | -1.8                       | -2.1        | 210.6                     | 3.9                        | 8.7         | 129.6                                             | 2.6                        | -5.7        | 124.7                           | 8.2                        | .4          |
| Footwear .....                                     | 241.2            | 1.1                        | 2.9         | 277.8                     | 8.2                        | 5.5         | 210.7                                             | 1.9                        | .5          | 136.9                           | .4                         | .4          |
| Transportation .....                               | 280.7            | -4.1                       | -5.4        | 292.5                     | -3.9                       | -5.6        | 329.3                                             | -7                         | -1.3        | 181.6                           | -2.1                       | -3.5        |
| Private transportation .....                       | 280.1            | -4.3                       | -5.6        | 289.1                     | -4.4                       | -6.0        | 328.2                                             | -1.7                       | -1.5        | 176.4                           | -2.5                       | -4.0        |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 158.1            | -17.4                      | -19.3       | 148.7                     | -18.3                      | -23.0       | 162.8                                             | -14.2                      | -11.6       | 177.9                           | -12.6                      | -15.5       |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 157.9            | -17.4                      | -19.4       | 148.2                     | -18.4                      | -23.1       | 162.8                                             | -14.2                      | -11.6       | 177.4                           | -12.7                      | -15.6       |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>21</sup> .....       | 171.8            | -17.5                      | -19.9       | 163.0                     | -18.9                      | -23.5       | 178.1                                             | -15.8                      | -12.9       | 180.2                           | -11.4                      | -15.3       |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>21</sup> .....     | 173.4            | -18.7                      | -20.6       | 165.9                     | -18.7                      | -23.5       | 187.8                                             | -14.5                      | -12.0       | 177.4                           | -13.1                      | -16.0       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....      | 80.3             | -14.7                      | -16.4       | 79.0                      | -15.2                      | -19.6       | 83.7                                              | -11.7                      | -9.0        | 84.5                            | -12.8                      | -15.3       |
| Public transportation .....                        | 327.7            | 7.3                        | 5.1         | 367.8                     | 5.1                        | 2.3         | 341.9                                             | 18.8                       | 2.2         | 254.0                           | 1.8                        | 2.2         |
| Medical care .....                                 | 489.2            | 5.8                        | 2.8         | 427.6                     | 5.7                        | 2.4         | 450.7                                             | 7.0                        | 3.6         | 198.6                           | 6.3                        | 4.3         |
| Entertainment .....                                | 294.3            | 2.3                        | 1.1         | 251.5                     | 2.1                        | 1.7         | 232.6                                             | 3.1                        | .4          | 137.7                           | 3.4                        | 1.8         |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 337.7            | 5.1                        | 2.5         | 349.3                     | 9.0                        | 3.6         | 331.3                                             | 6.5                        | 3.9         | 194.1                           | 7.2                        | 3.5         |
| Personal care .....                                | 334.8            | 1.1                        | .3          | 284.4                     | 3.8                        | 1.5         | 288.1                                             | 7.7                        | 5.4         | 172.0                           | 5.3                        | 5.7         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                    |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Houston,<br>Tex. |                            |             | Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans. |                            |             | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Miami,<br>Fla.<br><sup>18</sup> |                            |             |
|                                                   | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                                             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   | 1st half         | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                                          | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                        | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                                              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                            | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 333.8            | -0.4                       | -1.1        | 321.5                     | 1.2                        | -0.1        | 328.2                                             | 3.9                        | 1.2         | 173.7                           | 2.1                        | 0.3         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 298.8            | -1.5                       | -1.8        | 289.4                     | -.1                        | -1.1        | 270.2                                             | .1                         | -.3         | 159.3                           | .1                         | -.9         |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 336.6            | 1.4                        | 1.3         | 306.4                     | 2.1                        | 2.1         | 303.3                                             | 2.8                        | 1.9         | 163.5                           | 2.1                        | 1.8         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 277.4            | -3.3                       | -3.8        | 277.1                     | -1.3                       | -2.7        | 251.9                                             | -1.6                       | -1.8        | 156.7                           | -1.3                       | -2.6        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 279.5            | -4.8                       | -6.3        | 277.2                     | -2.3                       | -5.2        | 256.3                                             | -2.1                       | -2.7        | 158.1                           | -1.9                       | -4.4        |
| Durables .....                                    | 284.2            | -1.2                       | -.1         | 276.9                     | -.1                        | .3          | 251.9                                             | -.8                        | -.6         | 160.2                           | -.4                        | -.1         |
| Services .....                                    | 396.0            | .9                         | -.3         | 373.9                     | 2.6                        | .9          | 416.6                                             | 7.2                        | 2.5         | 191.5                           | 4.0                        | 1.3         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 531.2            | 5.4                        | 2.6         | 468.9                     | 5.5                        | 2.2         | 479.7                                             | 7.1                        | 3.7         | 204.4                           | 5.9                        | 4.3         |
| Special indexes:                                  |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 321.1            | -.8                        | -1.6        | 302.0                     | .6                         | -.6         | 299.1                                             | 2.4                        | .6          | 168.6                           | 1.6                        | .1          |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 324.6            | -.9                        | -1.4        | 315.8                     | .9                         | -.3         | 321.6                                             | 3.6                        | 1.0         | 172.2                           | 1.8                        | .0          |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 163.5            | 1.9                        | 1.2         | 177.8                     | 3.2                        | 1.9         | 177.4                                             | 5.1                        | 2.1         | 172.3                           | 3.3                        | 1.5         |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 178.9            | -14.6                      | -14.8       | 161.1                     | -12.4                      | -15.0       | 183.6                                             | -8.8                       | -9.0        | 190.9                           | -8.5                       | -10.4       |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 276.8            | -3.1                       | -3.6        | 276.2                     | -1.1                       | -2.6        | 250.6                                             | -1.2                       | -1.6        | 156.6                           | -1.0                       | -2.4        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 278.3            | -4.5                       | -5.9        | 274.7                     | -1.9                       | -4.8        | 252.7                                             | -1.5                       | -2.2        | 157.7                           | -1.4                       | -4.0        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 309.0            | -1.6                       | -2.4        | 292.4                     | -.1                        | -1.6        | 281.0                                             | .5                         | -.3         | 161.0                           | .2                         | -1.1        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>10</sup> ..... | 110.9            | 1.1                        | -.6         | 111.8                     | 1.6                        | .2          | 121.5                                             | 6.5                        | 2.3         | 118.1                           | 4.4                        | 2.1         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 377.6            | .2                         | -.7         | 362.1                     | 2.2                        | .8          | 407.1                                             | 7.1                        | 2.3         | 190.0                           | 3.8                        | 1.0         |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                 | Milwaukee, Wis. |                      |          | Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. |                      |          | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. |                      |          | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. |                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                | Index           | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                  | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                |                 | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                   | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                    |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| All items .....                                | 331.4           | 0.9                  | -0.4     | 340.0                            | 2.2                  | 0.1      | 322.1                            | 3.5                  | 1.5      | 319.7                  | 2.8                  | 0.8      |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                  | 374.2           | -                    | -        | 394.0                            | -                    | -        | 383.3                            | -                    | -        | 373.3                  | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                       | 294.4           | .8                   | .6       | 315.2                            | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 318.6                            | 3.6                  | 2.4      | 310.8                  | 2.1                  | 1.1      |
| Food .....                                     | 306.2           | .2                   | .4       | 326.1                            | 1.7                  | 1.5      | 329.8                            | 3.5                  | 2.4      | 320.6                  | 1.9                  | 1.0      |
| Food at home .....                             | 290.4           | 1.4                  | 1.7      | 299.5                            | 1.5                  | 1.8      | 314.3                            | 2.2                  | 1.8      | 299.6                  | 1.2                  | 1.0      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 334.8           | 3.5                  | 1.5      | 349.1                            | 2.9                  | 1.8      | 329.1                            | 3.4                  | 1.7      | 324.5                  | 1.2                  | 1.7      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 269.0           | .9                   | .7       | 251.1                            | .5                   | 1.8      | 274.5                            | 3.2                  | 3.2      | 267.1                  | .0                   | -1       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                 | 275.7           | .6                   | .8       | 257.9                            | .0                   | 2.0      | 278.8                            | 2.9                  | 3.3      | 275.4                  | -6                   | -3       |
| Dairy products .....                           | 252.1           | -3.8                 | .0       | 281.7                            | .7                   | -1       | 269.1                            | .0                   | -6       | 250.7                  | .2                   | -1       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 297.1           | -1.3                 | 1.8      | 309.9                            | .6                   | 2.0      | 353.3                            | -1.5                 | -7       | 314.7                  | -1.3                 | -8       |
| Other foods at home .....                      | 334.8           | 5.1                  | 3.7      | 346.8                            | 2.5                  | 2.8      | 398.7                            | 4.0                  | 3.3      | 385.4                  | 4.2                  | 3.4      |
| Food away from home .....                      | 352.3           | -2.3                 | -1.9     | 405.4                            | 2.0                  | 1.4      | 368.2                            | 6.5                  | 3.6      | 383.6                  | 3.4                  | 1.0      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      | 213.2           | 9.3                  | 3.7      | 243.5                            | 8.7                  | 2.7      | 229.5                            | 6.3                  | 3.0      | 242.0                  | 4.9                  | 2.2      |
| Housing .....                                  | 378.8           | 2.0                  | .4       | 392.8                            | 3.1                  | .6       | 335.7                            | 4.2                  | 1.8      | 334.7                  | 3.6                  | 1.5      |
| Shelter .....                                  | 428.5           | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 459.8                            | 5.0                  | 1.7      | 357.5                            | 7.4                  | 3.6      | 362.9                  | 6.6                  | 3.0      |
| Renters' costs <sup>22</sup> .....             | 119.2           | 4.7                  | 2.1      | 118.7                            | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 120.9                            | 6.8                  | 3.0      | 124.6                  | 6.5                  | 2.3      |
| Rent, residential .....                        | 253.3           | 5.3                  | 2.7      | 281.5                            | 5.4                  | 2.5      | 289.2                            | 7.0                  | 3.4      | 297.8                  | 6.9                  | 3.5      |
| Other renters' costs .....                     | 369.7           | -3                   | -1.9     | 414.3                            | 2.5                  | -1.9     | 437.8                            | 5.6                  | .0       | 474.9                  | 4.4                  | -4.0     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>22</sup> .....          | 119.3           | 5.1                  | 2.1      | 115.5                            | 5.3                  | 1.8      | 122.4                            | 8.6                  | 4.3      | 123.6                  | 6.6                  | 3.3      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>22</sup> .....    | 119.5           | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 115.9                            | 5.4                  | 1.8      | 122.6                            | 8.8                  | 4.5      | 123.7                  | 6.7                  | 3.4      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                 | 414.4           | -3.3                 | -4.1     | 393.7                            | -6                   | -2.9     | 393.1                            | -2.3                 | -2.7     | 398.9                  | -1.3                 | -1.9     |
| Fuels .....                                    | 480.4           | -3.9                 | -5.5     | 447.8                            | -2.3                 | -4.5     | 504.0                            | -4.1                 | -3.6     | 473.0                  | -3.3                 | -3.7     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....          | 575.6           | -10.3                | -11.1    | 570.8                            | -13.1                | -14.1    | 593.8                            | -10.9                | -10.9    | 564.6                  | -11.9                | -9.7     |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 183.7           | -10.7                | -11.5    | 193.1                            | -15.5                | -17.4    | 193.8                            | -11.3                | -11.3    | 191.6                  | -12.3                | -10.3    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                 | 169.6           | -2                   | 1.3      | 186.2                            | -2.5                 | 1.2      | 200.1                            | .4                   | -1       | 177.4                  | -1.3                 | 1.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....              | 451.1           | -2.2                 | -4.0     | 432.7                            | -1                   | -2.6     | 460.4                            | -4                   | .3       | 433.5                  | 1.5                  | -5       |
| Electricity .....                              | 341.1           | -5                   | -3.9     | 274.0                            | 7.8                  | 3.6      | 399.1                            | .2                   | .4       | 421.0                  | 5.3                  | .2       |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                      | 569.9           | -3.7                 | -4.0     | 581.6                            | -4.4                 | -6.0     | 566.3                            | -1.2                 | .1       | 438.2                  | -3.6                 | -1.5     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....      | 243.7           | .5                   | 1.0      | 233.7                            | .9                   | .8       | 254.4                            | .3                   | .2       | 246.1                  | .7                   | 1.0      |
| Housefurnishings .....                         |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                       | 230.6           | 3.7                  | .7       | 201.5                            | 1.3                  | .0       | 190.0                            | .4                   | -2.2     | 180.0                  | -1.6                 | -2.1     |
| Apparel commodities .....                      | 226.1           | 3.9                  | .7       | 192.2                            | .7                   | -5       | 166.8                            | -7                   | -3.6     | 163.1                  | -2.5                 | -2.8     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                  | 212.6           | 1.8                  | -6       | 216.5                            | -2.3                 | .3       | 162.1                            | -9                   | -3.6     | 163.6                  | .8                   | -4.4     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....               | 205.6           | 2.2                  | -1.2     | 148.5                            | .5                   | -1.5     | 142.8                            | .0                   | -6.9     | 103.1                  | -9.6                 | -5.3     |
| Footwear .....                                 | 319.8           | 11.2                 | 7.5      | 219.1                            | 1.7                  | 1.3      | 196.4                            | -3.2                 | -3.2     | 198.9                  | -5.7                 | -3.8     |
| Transportation .....                           | 303.0           | -3.7                 | -4.5     | 286.6                            | -2.9                 | -4.8     | 339.8                            | -7                   | -1.5     | 331.5                  | .1                   | -2.4     |
| Private transportation .....                   | 295.7           | -4.4                 | -4.9     | 282.0                            | -3.3                 | -5.2     | 310.0                            | -2.1                 | -3.0     | 328.6                  | -.8                  | -2.8     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 165.5           | -17.2                | -19.6    | 167.3                            | -14.5                | -19.7    | 162.6                            | -12.5                | -15.6    | 173.6                  | -12.3                | -16.7    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 164.8           | -17.3                | -19.7    | 166.4                            | -14.6                | -20.0    | 162.2                            | -12.5                | -15.7    | 174.2                  | -12.3                | -16.8    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....   | 183.1           | -16.7                | -19.6    | 180.0                            | -15.3                | -20.5    | 164.9                            | -11.9                | -16.4    | 187.2                  | -11.1                | -16.3    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>13</sup> ..... | 183.7           | -17.9                | -20.2    | 190.1                            | -14.6                | -20.1    | 171.2                            | -13.8                | -16.9    | 188.8                  | -13.8                | -18.3    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....  | 82.6            | -14.6                | -16.8    | 87.3                             | -12.4                | -16.7    | 82.3                             | -11.3                | -13.7    | 82.1                   | -11.0                | -14.4    |
| Public transportation .....                    | 440.0           | 7.8                  | 3.2      | 352.4                            | 1.7                  | -2       | 472.6                            | 4.4                  | 4.0      | 376.7                  | 9.8                  | 1.6      |
| Medical care .....                             | 393.3           | 4.5                  | 2.7      | 407.8                            | 7.8                  | 4.6      | 434.2                            | 7.8                  | 5.1      | 465.2                  | 6.2                  | 2.7      |
| Entertainment .....                            | 282.7           | 2.0                  | -5       | 300.7                            | 5.6                  | 2.9      | 288.8                            | 6.6                  | 3.5      | 251.4                  | 3.3                  | 2.2      |
| Other goods and services .....                 | 320.7           | 7.4                  | 3.7      | 349.6                            | 6.7                  | 2.3      | 355.6                            | 6.6                  | 2.9      | 364.2                  | 7.9                  | 4.2      |
| Personal care .....                            | 283.7           | 1.7                  | 1.2      | 283.6                            | 1.0                  | .6       | 310.5                            | 6.9                  | 4.1      | 287.8                  | 8.7                  | 6.6      |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                    | Milwaukee, Wis. |                      |          | Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. |                      |          | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. |                      |          | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. |                      |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                   | Index           | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                  | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                   |                 | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                   | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                   | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| All items .....                                   | 331.4           | 0.9                  | -0.4     | 340.0                            | 2.2                  | 0.1      | 322.1                            | 3.5                  | 1.5      | 319.7                  | 2.8                  | 0.8      |
| Commodities .....                                 | 288.4           | -1.3                 | -2.0     | 286.6                            | -2                   | -1.4     | 281.8                            | .9                   | -.4      | 275.6                  | -.6                  | -1.4     |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 294.4           | .8                   | .6       | 315.2                            | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 318.6                            | 3.6                  | 2.4      | 310.8                  | 2.1                  | 1.1      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 281.4           | -2.5                 | -3.6     | 267.6                            | -1.6                 | -3.3     | 253.5                            | -1.4                 | -2.7     | 251.2                  | -2.5                 | -3.0     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 285.3           | -4.3                 | -6.4     | 270.4                            | -2.3                 | -5.7     | 261.6                            | -1.6                 | -3.8     | 262.2                  | -3.7                 | -4.9     |
| Durables .....                                    | 272.4           | -.3                  | .1       | 274.4                            | -.7                  | .1       | 242.8                            | -1.1                 | -.6      | 246.1                  | -.5                  | .2       |
| Services .....                                    | 403.7           | 3.5                  | 1.4      | 430.9                            | 4.6                  | 1.7      | 381.7                            | 5.9                  | 3.2      | 395.2                  | 6.4                  | 3.0      |
| Medical care services .....                       | 425.4           | 4.1                  | 2.6      | 441.3                            | 7.7                  | 4.6      | 466.0                            | 8.3                  | 5.5      | 515.1                  | 6.3                  | 2.4      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 301.7           | -.2                  | -1.1     | 301.1                            | 1.3                  | -.4      | 311.1                            | 2.2                  | .7       | 310.7                  | 1.7                  | .1       |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 328.1           | .8                   | -.5      | 336.0                            | 1.8                  | -.2      | 316.2                            | 3.3                  | 1.3      | 311.7                  | 2.5                  | .6       |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 182.8           | 2.5                  | 1.2      | 175.1                            | 3.5                  | 1.7      | 169.9                            | 4.6                  | 2.5      | 168.8                  | 3.9                  | 2.0      |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 187.1           | -9.5                 | -11.4    | 171.6                            | -8.0                 | -11.9    | 171.2                            | -7.1                 | -8.0     | 188.3                  | -6.8                 | -8.9     |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 277.4           | -2.1                 | -3.3     | 266.5                            | -1.3                 | -3.1     | 251.3                            | -1.1                 | -2.5     | 250.0                  | -2.2                 | -2.8     |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 276.1           | -3.5                 | -5.7     | 267.4                            | -1.7                 | -5.1     | 256.9                            | -1.2                 | -3.5     | 259.4                  | -3.2                 | -4.5     |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 290.1           | -1.7                 | -2.7     | 293.7                            | .0                   | -2.0     | 292.6                            | 1.4                  | -.3      | 289.5                  | -.7                  | -1.8     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>22</sup> ..... | 110.8           | 2.3                  | .8       | 117.1                            | 4.1                  | 1.6      | 119.2                            | 4.2                  | 2.6      | 123.0                  | 6.1                  | 2.8      |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 398.7           | 3.4                  | 1.3      | 429.3                            | 4.3                  | 1.4      | 371.5                            | 5.7                  | 3.0      | 376.9                  | 6.4                  | 3.1      |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                      | Pittsburgh,<br>Pa. |                            |          | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |                            |          | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                            |          | San Diego,<br>Calif. |                            |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------------------------|----------|
|                                                     | Index              | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          | Index                    | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          | Index                  | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          | Index                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |          |
|                                                     |                    | 1st half                   | 2nd half |                          | 1st half                   | 2nd half |                        | 1st half                   | 2nd half |                      | 1st half                   | 2nd half |
|                                                     | 1986               | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                     | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                   | 1985                       | 1985     | 1986                 | 1985                       | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                         |                    |                            |          |                          |                            |          |                        |                            |          |                      |                            |          |
| All items .....                                     | 329.2              | 1.5                        | 0.3      | 316.4                    | 2.3                        | 0.2      | 320.3                  | 1.7                        | -0.3     | 381.4                | 3.3                        | 1.1      |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>23</sup> .....         | 378.5              | -                          | -        | 374.0                    | -                          | -        | 374.1                  | -                          | -        | 400.9                | -                          | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 297.5              | 1.4                        | 1.5      | 306.5                    | 2.6                        | 1.2      | 307.3                  | 2.4                        | 1.7      | 324.8                | 3.1                        | 2.7      |
| Food .....                                          | 301.3              | 1.3                        | 1.6      | 315.1                    | 2.4                        | .9       | 312.3                  | 2.3                        | 1.8      | 338.8                | 3.0                        | 2.7      |
| Food at home .....                                  | 283.8              | 1.2                        | 2.4      | 295.0                    | 1.9                        | 1.4      | 302.2                  | 2.2                        | 2.4      | 301.6                | 2.7                        | 2.9      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 311.2              | 2.2                        | .4       | 325.4                    | 4.0                        | 2.2      | 343.6                  | 2.4                        | 1.9      | 328.3                | 2.6                        | 2.1      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....  | 241.9              | -3.2                       | -6       | 273.1                    | -5                         | -1.4     | 243.5                  | 1.4                        | 1.7      | 274.3                | 4.2                        | 3.3      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 249.1              | -3.7                       | -6       | 277.5                    | -1.1                       | -1.8     | 248.9                  | .9                         | 1.6      | 278.1                | 4.2                        | 3.5      |
| Dairy products .....                                | 222.1              | -2.4                       | .2       | 227.6                    | 1.8                        | .4       | 290.6                  | 3.9                        | 3.3      | 245.0                | -1.2                       | -5       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 319.4              | 1.1                        | 4.7      | 315.2                    | 2.8                        | 5.5      | 357.4                  | .0                         | 3.8      | 313.1                | .6                         | 4.1      |
| Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....             | 363.8              | 7.2                        | 6.6      | 375.8                    | 3.1                        | 2.5      | 363.7                  | 3.3                        | 2.2      | 372.5                | 4.4                        | 3.8      |
| Food away from home .....                           | 364.5              | 1.6                        | .7       | 363.1                    | 2.5                        | .4       | 341.4                  | 3.4                        | 1.4      | 426.6                | 3.0                        | 1.9      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 283.1              | 3.4                        | .5       | 231.3                    | 4.8                        | 4.4      | 257.0                  | 3.6                        | 1.1      | 208.9                | 4.9                        | 3.0      |
| Housing .....                                       | 374.9              | 2.6                        | 1.7      | 323.4                    | 2.3                        | .5       | 355.0                  | 2.9                        | -.5      | 482.8                | 5.8                        | 1.5      |
| Shelter .....                                       | 444.0              | 5.2                        | 3.4      | 364.9                    | 4.5                        | 2.2      | 411.6                  | 4.0                        | 1.1      | 621.9                | 9.0                        | 3.3      |
| Renters' costs <sup>25</sup> .....                  | 118.8              | 6.0                        | 3.5      | 112.2                    | 4.4                        | 2.1      | 119.4                  | 5.1                        | 1.8      | 135.2                | 8.2                        | 2.8      |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 256.3              | 6.7                        | 4.0      | 249.0                    | 4.1                        | 1.8      | 234.1                  | 5.6                        | 2.0      | 367.8                | 8.8                        | 3.1      |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 416.4              | 2.4                        | .8       | 373.1                    | 7.5                        | 4.6      | 374.9                  | 3.0                        | 1.1      | 395.7                | 2.4                        | .3       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>25</sup> .....               | 113.5              | 4.7                        | 3.4      | 111.4                    | 4.8                        | 2.4      | 119.0                  | 3.7                        | .9       | 137.4                | 9.4                        | 3.5      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>25</sup> .....         | 113.5              | 4.8                        | 3.4      | 111.3                    | 4.7                        | 2.3      | 119.5                  | 3.6                        | .9       | 137.9                | 9.4                        | 3.5      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 388.3              | -1.0                       | -.2      | 395.1                    | -3.0                       | -4.7     | 337.2                  | 1.4                        | -4.7     | 332.4                | -2.3                       | -4.6     |
| Fuels .....                                         | 498.7              | -1.9                       | -.5      | 400.6                    | -7.2                       | -8.8     | 419.6                  | .1                         | -4.2     | 421.4                | -7.5                       | -9.5     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>26</sup> ..... | 199.1              | -9.7                       | -10.2    | 499.0                    | -21.5                      | -21.9    | 514.9                  | -8.3                       | -9.7     | 221.7                | -2.1                       | -2.2     |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 173.7              | -15.1                      | -15.8    | 167.5                    | -21.3                      | -21.8    | 199.3                  | -12.8                      | -15.9    | 210.6                | -17.7                      | -17.9    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 256.1              | .0                         | .0       | NA                       | NA                         | NA       | 154.8                  | -2.1                       | -.7      | 223.2                | .4                         | .3       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 498.7              | -1.3                       | .2       | 334.2                    | 2.6                        | .1       | 393.9                  | 1.4                        | -3.3     | 442.3                | -7.6                       | -9.7     |
| Electricity <sup>27</sup> .....                     | 346.3              | 1.1                        | 1.3      | 186.8                    | 5.2                        | .8       | 312.7                  | 11.5                       | -4.3     | 458.8                | -7.6                       | -7.6     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>27</sup> .....             | 644.7              | -3.2                       | -.7      | 177.0                    | -5.0                       | -1.9     | 484.7                  | -8.6                       | -2.0     | 411.4                | -7.4                       | -13.6    |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 227.7              | .1                         | -.4      | 229.4                    | 1.6                        | .9       | 249.1                  | 1.6                        | .4       | 229.3                | -.2                        | -1.0     |
| Housefurnishings .....                              | 191.9              | -3.5                       | -5.4     | 197.1                    | -7.3                       | -5.7     | 194.0                  | -3.2                       | -2.2     | 216.6                | 1.0                        | 1.2      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 181.4              | -4.3                       | -6.4     | 190.2                    | -8.6                       | -6.8     | 182.7                  | -3.9                       | -2.7     | 199.3                | -1.9                       | -1.0     |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 173.0              | -7.0                       | -7.5     | 209.6                    | -6.2                       | -6.1     | 184.4                  | 3.5                        | 3.5      | 185.2                | -4.3                       | -3.8     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 151.7              | -8.6                       | -13.4    | 169.5                    | -18.9                      | -15.3    | 147.7                  | -16.6                      | -7.3     | 180.8                | -1.1                       | -1.4     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 204.1              | -1.0                       | -1.1     | 221.0                    | 4.7                        | 3.7      | 158.1                  | -3.8                       | -5.7     | 226.0                | -1.4                       | 1.0      |
| Footwear .....                                      | 321.9              | -3.0                       | -4.1     | 317.1                    | 1.3                        | -1.5     | 287.9                  | -3.0                       | -4.1     | 321.7                | -1.8                       | -2.0     |
| Transportation .....                                | 315.9              | -3.6                       | -4.6     | 325.8                    | .8                         | -1.9     | 293.8                  | -3.2                       | -4.3     | 318.0                | -2.3                       | -2.3     |
| Private transportation .....                        | 164.7              | -14.8                      | -17.4    | 166.9                    | -12.9                      | -14.5    | 154.2                  | -15.9                      | -18.8    | 168.1                | -12.5                      | -11.2    |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 164.9              | -14.8                      | -17.5    | 166.7                    | -12.9                      | -14.6    | 154.0                  | -15.9                      | -18.9    | 168.0                | -12.5                      | -11.1    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 174.7              | -13.9                      | -17.3    | 160.6                    | -13.9                      | -15.1    | 164.8                  | -17.6                      | -20.3    | 179.7                | -14.3                      | -12.3    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....        | 180.5              | -15.7                      | -18.3    | 166.4                    | -12.5                      | -14.6    | 169.8                  | -16.2                      | -19.3    | 191.0                | -12.3                      | -11.2    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....      | 80.4               | -12.7                      | -15.4    | 82.8                     | -12.8                      | -14.3    | 84.9                   | -12.4                      | -14.8    | 87.0                 | -9.1                       | -8.1     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....       | 427.2              | 4.0                        | 1.4      | 339.7                    | 8.5                        | 5.0      | 262.1                  | 3.4                        | 2.3      | 376.3                | 4.9                        | 2.4      |
| Public transportation .....                         | 444.0              | 6.6                        | 3.7      | 424.8                    | 7.7                        | 4.1      | 399.7                  | 8.2                        | 5.7      | 383.7                | 5.8                        | 3.4      |
| Medical care .....                                  | 287.0              | 9.0                        | 4.5      | 251.6                    | .4                         | -1.1     | 261.5                  | 4.5                        | 2.4      | 264.9                | 3.8                        | 2.3      |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 318.5              | 4.7                        | 1.8      | 367.6                    | 10.0                       | 4.7      | 339.0                  | 6.2                        | 2.4      | 324.5                | 3.9                        | 2.0      |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 247.3              | 4.1                        | 1.4      | 297.4                    | 2.3                        | .0       | 290.7                  | 5.5                        | 1.7      | 299.2                | 4.0                        | 2.0      |
| Personal care .....                                 |                    |                            |          |                          |                            |          |                        |                            |          |                      |                            |          |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                    | Pittsburgh,<br>Pa. |          |                            | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |          |                            | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |             |                            | San Diego,<br>Calif. |          |                            |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------|----------------------------|--------------------------|----------|----------------------------|------------------------|-------------|----------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------|
|                                                   | Index              |          | Percent<br>change<br>from- | Index                    |          | Percent<br>change<br>from- | Index                  |             | Percent<br>change<br>from- | Index                |          | Percent<br>change<br>from- |
|                                                   | 1st half           | 1st half |                            | 2nd<br>half              | 1st half |                            | 1st half               | 2nd<br>half |                            | 1st half             | 1st half |                            |
|                                                   | 1986               | 1985     | 1985                       | 1986                     | 1985     | 1985                       | 1986                   | 1985        | 1985                       | 1986                 | 1985     | 1985                       |
|                                                   |                    |          |                            |                          |          |                            |                        |             |                            |                      |          |                            |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                    |          |                            |                          |          |                            |                        |             |                            |                      |          |                            |
| All items .....                                   | 329.2              | 1.5      | 0.3                        | 316.4                    | 2.3      | 0.2                        | 320.3                  | 1.7         | -0.3                       | 381.4                | 3.3      | 1.1                        |
| Commodities .....                                 | 276.4              | -1.0     | -1.7                       | 283.6                    | -1.2     | -2.1                       | 286.1                  | -5          | -1.4                       | 308.6                | -4       | -4                         |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 297.5              | 1.4      | 1.5                        | 306.5                    | 2.6      | 1.2                        | 307.3                  | 2.4         | 1.7                        | 324.8                | 3.1      | 2.7                        |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 256.1              | -2.6     | -3.9                       | 270.0                    | -3.4     | -3.9                       | 267.1                  | -2.3        | -3.4                       | 295.4                | -2.6     | -2.4                       |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 247.0              | -3.6     | -6.0                       | 275.9                    | -5.0     | -6.3                       | 256.5                  | -4.2        | -6.0                       | 275.5                | -3.6     | -3.5                       |
| Durables .....                                    | 269.0              | -1.1     | -6                         | 275.9                    | -1.1     | -6                         | 278.7                  | .1          | -1                         | 318.3                | -1.4     | -1.0                       |
| Services .....                                    | 419.9              | 4.1      | 2.5                        | 368.8                    | 6.3      | 2.8                        | 379.6                  | 4.3         | 1.1                        | 495.6                | 6.7      | 2.5                        |
| Medical care services .....                       | 488.3              | 5.9      | 3.5                        | 458.7                    | 7.2      | 3.8                        | 430.0                  | 8.6         | 6.2                        | 406.9                | 6.1      | 3.7                        |
| Special indexes:                                  |                    |          |                            |                          |          |                            |                        |             |                            |                      |          |                            |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 301.2              | .6       | -4                         | 303.7                    | 1.7      | -3                         | 295.7                  | 1.1         | -6                         | 302.5                | 1.0      | .2                         |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 322.6              | 1.1      | .1                         | 310.1                    | 1.9      | -1                         | 315.4                  | 1.2         | -7                         | 380.9                | 3.1      | 1.0                        |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 172.4              | 2.7      | 1.5                        | 168.6                    | 3.9      | 1.8                        | 175.6                  | 2.9         | 1.4                        | 206.5                | 4.7      | 2.3                        |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 183.5              | -7.4     | -8.0                       | 172.9                    | -10.1    | -11.7                      | 161.6                  | -7.2        | -10.9                      | 184.9                | -10.4    | -10.5                      |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 258.7              | -2.4     | -3.8                       | 268.1                    | -3.1     | -3.6                       | 267.3                  | -2.1        | -3.3                       | 291.6                | -2.4     | -2.2                       |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 251.3              | -3.2     | -5.6                       | 271.4                    | -4.4     | -5.6                       | 256.7                  | -3.8        | -5.6                       | 268.7                | -3.1     | -3.1                       |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 275.7              | -1.0     | -2.1                       | 291.4                    | -1.3     | -2.6                       | 284.8                  | -7          | -1.9                       | 300.9                | .0       | -2                         |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>25</sup> ..... | 115.9              | 3.4      | 1.8                        | 121.5                    | 7.7      | 3.3                        | 114.3                  | 4.5         | 1.0                        | 118.2                | 4.0      | 1.5                        |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 410.2              | 3.8      | 2.3                        | 356.5                    | 6.2      | 2.7                        | 369.9                  | 3.8         | .4                         | 503.6                | 6.8      | 2.4                        |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                      | San Francisco, Oakland, Calif. |                      |          | Seattle-Everett, Wash. |                      |          | Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. |                      |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                     | Index                          | Percent change from- |          | Index                  | Percent change from- |          | Index                    | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                     |                                | 1st half             | 2nd half |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |                          | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                     | 1986                           | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                   | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                     | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                         |                                |                      |          |                        |                      |          |                          |                      |          |
| All items .....                                     | 340.8                          | 3.2                  | 1.4      | 324.9                  | 1.3                  | 0.6      | 329.8                    | 3.5                  | 1.4      |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                       | 405.6                          | -                    | -        | 381.8                  | -                    | -        | 384.2                    | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 309.4                          | 2.6                  | 2.3      | 295.9                  | 3.1                  | 2.4      | 325.3                    | 4.2                  | 2.8      |
| Food .....                                          | 319.8                          | 2.2                  | 2.2      | 304.8                  | 3.0                  | 2.4      | 328.9                    | 4.0                  | 2.8      |
| Food at home .....                                  | 307.0                          | .9                   | 1.6      | 288.6                  | 2.6                  | 2.9      | 330.1                    | 2.9                  | 2.7      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 337.8                          | 3.2                  | 1.4      | 308.4                  | 3.5                  | 1.4      | 345.8                    | 1.1                  | 1.2      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                | 276.2                          | 2.1                  | 1.2      | 246.7                  | .4                   | .7       | 290.3                    | 4.1                  | 4.1      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 280.5                          | 1.8                  | 1.3      | 253.8                  | -.3                  | .9       | 299.7                    | 3.7                  | 4.2      |
| Dairy products .....                                | 249.0                          | -1.4                 | -.8      | 246.7                  | 1.4                  | 1.2      | 249.9                    | 1.8                  | 1.5      |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 315.2                          | -6.6                 | .6       | 266.5                  | 3.2                  | 7.9      | 381.6                    | 2.7                  | 5.9      |
| Other foods at home .....                           | 394.0                          | 4.6                  | 3.8      | 397.4                  | 4.6                  | 4.1      | 421.3                    | 2.8                  | .6       |
| Food away from home .....                           | 339.9                          | 4.6                  | 3.5      | 342.6                  | 3.3                  | 1.1      | 330.7                    | 5.9                  | 2.6      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 214.8                          | 6.4                  | 3.2      | 241.3                  | 4.5                  | 3.3      | 286.4                    | 6.5                  | 3.1      |
| Housing .....                                       | 397.5                          | 6.2                  | 2.3      | 363.3                  | 1.5                  | 1.1      | 351.6                    | 5.0                  | 2.6      |
| Shelter .....                                       | 446.6                          | 8.8                  | 3.5      | 411.0                  | 4.9                  | 2.4      | 380.6                    | 6.6                  | 3.1      |
| Renters' costs <sup>29</sup> .....                  | 131.3                          | 8.2                  | .8       | 114.1                  | 5.6                  | 2.6      | 125.6                    | 5.4                  | 2.9      |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 356.0                          | 9.3                  | 4.4      | 276.6                  | 5.7                  | 2.4      | 303.2                    | 7.6                  | 3.3      |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 382.3                          | -4.7                 | -29.8    | 457.3                  | 4.5                  | 4.0      | 431.9                    | -10.2                | -1.2     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>29</sup> .....               | 132.3                          | 9.4                  | 5.4      | 112.5                  | 4.8                  | 2.3      | 119.8                    | 7.7                  | 3.4      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>29</sup> .....         | 132.4                          | 9.2                  | 5.2      | 112.0                  | 4.9                  | 2.2      | 119.9                    | 7.9                  | 3.5      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 410.4                          | .5                   | -3.1     | 377.7                  | -3.9                 | -2.3     | 364.0                    | -1.6                 | -3.5     |
| Fuels .....                                         | 486.7                          | -3.2                 | -4.6     | 511.3                  | -7.9                 | -6.0     | 469.6                    | -4.6                 | -6.2     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>30</sup> ..... | 191.5                          | -7.4                 | -5.8     | 513.4                  | -15.4                | -16.7    | 719.3                    | -14.2                | -14.1    |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 194.8                          | -13.7                | -14.4    | 190.1                  | -16.5                | -17.9    | 188.0                    | -13.4                | -12.6    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 188.6                          | .0                   | 2.4      | 173.4                  | .0                   | .0       | 410.2                    | -16.9                | -        |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 491.0                          | -3.1                 | -4.5     | 464.1                  | -3.4                 | .7       | 422.7                    | -1.2                 | -3.6     |
| Electricity .....                                   | 332.3                          | 1.7                  | 1.8      | 473.0                  | -1.9                 | 2.3      | 313.2                    | -.4                  | -6.1     |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                           | 740.2                          | -8.6                 | -11.5    | 432.8                  | -9.9                 | -6.0     | 526.5                    | -2.0                 | -.9      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 270.3                          | 2.1                  | 2.6      | 250.1                  | -3.6                 | .2       | 268.4                    | 5.4                  | 6.4      |
| Housefurnishings .....                              |                                |                      |          |                        |                      |          |                          |                      |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 207.6                          | -5.1                 | -.5      | 196.8                  | 1.7                  | -1.2     | 216.1                    | -2.9                 | -5.7     |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 189.0                          | -7.4                 | -1.6     | 182.6                  | 1.3                  | -1.9     | 190.9                    | -4.5                 | -7.6     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 204.4                          | -.1                  | -1.8     | 193.3                  | -1.5                 | -5.2     | 197.0                    | .3                   | -2.4     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 168.8                          | -17.1                | -4.1     | 141.3                  | -.8                  | -4.3     | 164.3                    | -10.9                | -17.5    |
| Footwear .....                                      | 194.4                          | -7.0                 | -6.5     | 200.9                  | 2.9                  | .2       | 225.2                    | -6.0                 | -5.4     |
| Transportation .....                                | 313.0                          | -2.6                 | -2.4     | 291.7                  | -1.8                 | -2.0     | 306.9                    | -.2                  | -1.5     |
| Private transportation .....                        | 310.7                          | -3.1                 | -3.0     | 292.3                  | -1.9                 | -2.1     | 297.3                    | -.8                  | -2.1     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 163.4                          | -14.5                | -13.7    | 163.8                  | -14.4                | -14.4    | 171.2                    | -10.6                | -12.9    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 163.4                          | -14.6                | -13.7    | 163.2                  | -14.5                | -14.5    | 171.0                    | -10.6                | -12.9    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....        | 174.4                          | -16.2                | -15.1    | 189.2                  | -16.2                | -15.9    | 184.3                    | -11.4                | -14.3    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....      | 185.5                          | -14.9                | -14.0    | 192.7                  | -14.3                | -14.6    | 183.3                    | -11.3                | -13.8    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....       | 84.5                           | -12.7                | -12.0    | 80.2                   | -12.7                | -12.6    | 86.6                     | -8.6                 | -10.5    |
| Public transportation .....                         | 326.1                          | 4.7                  | 5.4      | 310.3                  | -.9                  | -.9      | 411.3                    | 5.5                  | 4.2      |
| Medical care .....                                  | 404.7                          | 7.8                  | 3.0      | 397.2                  | 3.6                  | 2.5      | 449.3                    | 7.9                  | 3.8      |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 277.2                          | 8.1                  | 5.2      | 270.5                  | .7                   | -.1      | 265.5                    | 3.3                  | 1.1      |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 356.9                          | 6.1                  | 4.0      | 352.0                  | 4.8                  | 2.0      | 338.0                    | 6.0                  | 2.6      |
| Personal care .....                                 | 302.8                          | 4.4                  | 5.1      | 322.0                  | .3                   | -1.8     | 265.1                    | 2.4                  | 1.9      |

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**Table S5. Consumer Price Index for all urban consumers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                    | San Francisco,<br>Oakland,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                            |             | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index                                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                         | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                       | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   |                                      | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                               | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                             | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986                                 | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                          | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                        | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                                      |                            |             |                               |                            |             |                             |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 340.8                                | 3.2                        | 1.4         | 324.9                         | 1.3                        | 0.6         | 329.8                       | 3.5                        | 1.4         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 284.8                                | -9                         | -2          | 279.7                         | -1.4                       | -1.3        | 286.2                       | .8                         | -2          |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 309.4                                | 2.6                        | 2.3         | 295.9                         | 3.1                        | 2.4         | 325.3                       | 4.2                        | 2.8         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 269.5                                | -3.2                       | -1.8        | 268.5                         | -3.8                       | -3.3        | 260.3                       | -1.3                       | -2.0        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 262.1                                | -5.1                       | -3.9        | 278.5                         | -4.7                       | -5.8        | 275.3                       | -4.2                       | -6.2        |
| Durables .....                                    | 283.2                                | -4                         | 1.3         | 268.5                         | -2.5                       | .0          | 249.4                       | 3.4                        | 4.9         |
| Services .....                                    | 420.9                                | 6.9                        | 2.8         | 400.0                         | 4.1                        | 2.6         | 390.7                       | 6.0                        | 2.8         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 439.9                                | 8.0                        | 2.9         | 424.7                         | 3.1                        | 2.0         | 489.5                       | 8.0                        | 3.9         |
| Special indexes:                                  |                                      |                            |             |                               |                            |             |                             |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 308.9                                | 1.3                        | .7          | 297.9                         | .2                         | .0          | 311.1                       | 2.4                        | .8          |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 336.8                                | 2.9                        | 1.3         | 320.7                         | 1.1                        | .5          | 323.5                       | 3.3                        | 1.3         |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 181.6                                | 4.7                        | 2.7         | 177.1                         | 2.8                        | 1.8         | 175.8                       | 5.0                        | 2.7         |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 190.0                                | -10.0                      | -10.0       | 191.5                         | -11.4                      | -10.6       | 175.0                       | -7.7                       | -9.7        |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 267.0                                | -2.7                       | -1.5        | 266.7                         | -3.5                       | -3.1        | 261.9                       | -.9                        | -1.7        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 257.2                                | -4.2                       | -3.4        | 273.8                         | -4.2                       | -5.3        | 276.3                       | -3.6                       | -5.6        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 287.4                                | -1.1                       | -.7         | 288.3                         | -.9                        | -1.8        | 301.6                       | -.1                        | -1.8        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>29</sup> ..... | 117.7                                | 5.4                        | 2.3         | 116.0                         | 3.3                        | 2.7         | 121.9                       | 5.2                        | 2.3         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 416.6                                | 6.8                        | 2.8         | 395.2                         | 4.2                        | 2.6         | 378.2                       | 5.8                        | 2.7         |

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

<sup>3</sup> Index is on a May-October 1960=100 base, for Anchorage, Alaska.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base, for Anchorage, Alaska; Baltimore, Md.; and Boston, Mass. Index is on a December 1982=100 base for Atlanta, Ga.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Anchorage, Alaska.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; and Atlanta, Ga. Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Anchorage, Alaska.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on an August 1981=100 base.

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

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Anchorage, Alaska     | January 1978=100.  |
| Atlanta, Ga.          | December 1977=100. |
| Baltimore, Md.        | March 1978=100.    |
| Boston, Mass.         | January 1978=100.  |
| Buffalo, N.Y.         | February 1978=100. |
| Chicago, Ill.         | December 1977=100. |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | March 1978=100.    |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | February 1978=100. |
| Dallas, Texas         | February 1978=100. |
| Denver, Colo.         | January 1978=100.  |
| Detroit, Mich.        | December 1977=100. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii      | December 1977=100. |
| Houston, Texas        | April 1978=100.    |
| Kansas City, Missouri | December 1977=100. |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | December 1977=100. |
| Miami, Fla.           | November 1977=100. |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | November 1977=100. |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | April 1978=100.    |
| New York, N.Y.        | December 1977=100. |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | December 1977=100. |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | April 1978=100.    |
| Portland, Ore.        | January 1978=100.  |
| St. Louis, Missouri   | March 1978=100.    |
| San Diego, Cal.       | November 1977=100. |
| San Francisco, Cal.   | December 1977=100. |
| Seattle, Wash.        | November 1977=100. |
| Washington, D.C.      | November 1977=100. |

<sup>10</sup> Index is on a November 1963=100 base for Buffalo, N.Y.

<sup>11</sup> Index is on a November 1982=100 base for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base for Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago, Ill.; and Cleveland, Ohio.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes are on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Cleveland, Ohio.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Dallas, Texas    | November 1963=100. |
| Denver, Colo.    | January 1964=100.  |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | December 1963=100. |

<sup>15</sup> Index is on a November 1982=100 base for Denver, Colo. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base for Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Mich.; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

<sup>16</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Denver, Colo.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Mich.; and Honolulu, Hawaii. Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Denver, Colo.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes are on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>19</sup> Index is on a November 1982=100 base for Miami, Fla. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 base for Houston, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; and Los Angeles, Calif.

<sup>20</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Miami, Fla.

<sup>21</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Miami, Fla. Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Houston, Texas; Kansas City, Mo.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

<sup>22</sup> Index is on a November 1982=100 base for Milwaukee, Wis. Indexes are on a December 1982=100 for Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

<sup>23</sup> Index is on a February 1965=100 base for San Diego, Calif.

<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base for Portland, Ore.

<sup>25</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base for Portland, Ore.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Diego, Calif. Index is on a December 1982=100 base for Pittsburgh, Pa.

<sup>26</sup> Indexes are on a June 1978=100 base for Pittsburgh, Pa. and San Diego, Calif.

<sup>27</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Portland, Ore.

<sup>28</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Diego, Calif. Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Portland, Ore.

<sup>29</sup> Indexes are on a November 1982=100 base for Seattle, Wash.; and Washington, D.C. Index is on a December 1982=100 base for San Francisco, Calif.

<sup>30</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for San Francisco, Calif.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available for publication.

**Table S6. Consumer Price Index for wage earners and clerical workers : Selected areas, semiannual average, all items index**

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

| Area <sup>1</sup>                                                     | Other index base | Semiannual average indexes |          |          |          | Percent change from preceding semiannual average |          |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|----------|----------|----------|--------------------------------------------------|----------|----------|
|                                                                       |                  | 1984                       | 1985     | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                                             | 1985     | 1986     |
|                                                                       |                  | 2nd half                   | 1st half | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half                                         | 2nd half | 1st half |
| U.S. city average .....                                               |                  | 311.0                      | 315.8    | 321.1    | 322.3    | 1.5                                              | 1.7      | 0.4      |
| <b>Region <sup>2</sup></b>                                            |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| Northeast .....                                                       | 12/77            | 164.1                      | 167.3    | 170.2    | 171.7    | 2.0                                              | 1.7      | .9       |
| North Central .....                                                   | 12/77            | 167.9                      | 169.3    | 171.5    | 171.4    | .8                                               | 1.3      | -.1      |
| South .....                                                           | 12/77            | 169.8                      | 172.3    | 175.0    | 175.2    | 1.5                                              | 1.6      | .1       |
| West .....                                                            | 12/77            | 167.2                      | 170.9    | 174.4    | 175.3    | 2.2                                              | 2.0      | .5       |
| <b>Population size class <sup>2</sup></b>                             |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| B .....                                                               | 12/77            | 168.3                      | 170.7    | 173.3    | 173.7    | 1.4                                              | 1.5      | .2       |
| C .....                                                               | 12/77            | 168.4                      | 171.4    | 173.9    | 174.4    | 1.8                                              | 1.5      | .3       |
| D .....                                                               | 12/77            | 169.7                      | 172.3    | 174.7    | 174.5    | 1.5                                              | 1.4      | -.1      |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>2</sup></b> |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| Northeast/A .....                                                     | 12/77            | 160.2                      | 163.1    | 166.0    | 167.6    | 1.8                                              | 1.8      | 1.0      |
| North Central/A .....                                                 | 12/77            | 169.1                      | 170.8    | 173.5    | 173.6    | 1.0                                              | 1.6      | .1       |
| South/A .....                                                         | 12/77            | 170.2                      | 172.4    | 175.5    | 176.0    | 1.3                                              | 1.8      | .3       |
| West/A .....                                                          | 12/77            | 167.4                      | 170.6    | 174.2    | 175.7    | 1.9                                              | 2.1      | .9       |
| Northeast/B .....                                                     | 12/77            | 167.1                      | 169.6    | 171.6    | 172.5    | 1.5                                              | 1.2      | .5       |
| North Central/B .....                                                 | 12/77            | 166.6                      | 167.7    | 169.2    | 169.1    | .7                                               | .9       | -.1      |
| South/B .....                                                         | 12/77            | 169.0                      | 170.7    | 173.6    | 174.1    | 1.0                                              | 1.7      | .3       |
| West/B .....                                                          | 12/77            | 169.7                      | 174.4    | 178.1    | 178.0    | 2.8                                              | 2.1      | -.1      |
| Northeast/C .....                                                     | 12/77            | 176.9                      | 181.9    | 185.9    | 187.8    | 2.8                                              | 2.2      | 1.0      |
| North Central/C .....                                                 | 12/77            | 164.0                      | 165.1    | 166.9    | 166.5    | .7                                               | 1.1      | -.2      |
| South/C .....                                                         | 12/77            | 170.6                      | 173.5    | 175.7    | 175.5    | 1.7                                              | 1.3      | -.1      |
| West/C .....                                                          | 12/77            | 160.7                      | 165.0    | 167.9    | 169.3    | 2.7                                              | 1.8      | .8       |
| North Central/D .....                                                 | 12/77            | 170.1                      | 171.2    | 173.2    | 172.3    | .6                                               | 1.2      | -.5      |
| South/D .....                                                         | 12/77            | 169.6                      | 173.1    | 175.4    | 175.0    | 2.1                                              | 1.3      | -.2      |
| <b>Selected local areas</b>                                           |                  |                            |          |          |          |                                                  |          |          |
| Anchorage, Alaska .....                                               | 10/67            | 269.9                      | 272.6    | 278.2    | 281.9    | 1.0                                              | 2.1      | 1.3      |
| Atlanta, Ga. ....                                                     |                  | 316.0                      | 322.0    | 330.1    | 333.6    | 1.9                                              | 2.5      | 1.1      |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                                   |                  | 314.7                      | 319.9    | 326.0    | 328.9    | 1.7                                              | 1.9      | .9       |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                                    |                  | 304.8                      | 311.7    | 320.1    | 321.7    | 2.3                                              | 2.7      | .5       |
| Buffalo, N.Y. ....                                                    |                  | 289.9                      | 290.9    | 294.5    | 294.3    | .3                                               | 1.2      | -.1      |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                                  |                  | 301.8                      | 305.9    | 311.3    | 311.6    | 1.4                                              | 1.8      | .1       |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. ....                                        |                  | 318.6                      | 322.1    | 324.3    | 324.1    | 1.1                                              | .7       | -.1      |
| Cleveland, Ohio .....                                                 |                  | 324.0                      | 321.7    | 327.0    | 326.9    | -.7                                              | 1.6      | .0       |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                                          |                  | 325.5                      | 329.3    | 337.2    | 337.4    | 1.2                                              | 2.4      | .1       |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. ....                                            |                  | 346.0                      | 350.4    | 354.7    | 352.6    | 1.3                                              | 1.2      | -.6      |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                                   |                  | 300.2                      | 305.3    | 310.5    | 310.7    | 1.7                                              | 1.7      | .1       |
| Honolulu, Hawaii .....                                                |                  | 294.7                      | 300.0    | 302.8    | 306.9    | 1.8                                              | .9       | 1.4      |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                                    |                  | 332.8                      | 332.6    | 334.9    | 331.2    | -.1                                              | .7       | -1.1     |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. ....                                           |                  | 305.1                      | 307.7    | 311.8    | 310.2    | .9                                               | 1.3      | -.5      |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                                 |                  | 303.8                      | 311.1    | 318.5    | 321.7    | 2.4                                              | 2.4      | 1.0      |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                                      | 11/77            | 169.2                      | 171.3    | 174.3    | 174.4    | 1.2                                              | 1.8      | .1       |
| Milwaukee, Wis. ....                                                  |                  | 344.2                      | 347.4    | 351.9    | 350.0    | .9                                               | 1.3      | -.5      |
| Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. ....                                 |                  | 328.2                      | 328.5    | 335.2    | 334.4    | .1                                               | 2.0      | -.2      |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                     |                  | 299.2                      | 304.5    | 310.0    | 314.2    | 1.8                                              | 1.8      | 1.4      |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                                           |                  | 307.5                      | 314.2    | 320.1    | 321.9    | 2.2                                              | 1.9      | .6       |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                                  |                  | 303.8                      | 306.7    | 309.8    | 309.5    | 1.0                                              | 1.0      | -.1      |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. ....                                            |                  | 294.9                      | 300.0    | 305.9    | 305.5    | 1.7                                              | 2.0      | -.1      |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                                              |                  | 306.2                      | 312.0    | 318.1    | 316.2    | 1.9                                              | 2.0      | -.6      |
| San Diego, Calif. ....                                                |                  | 328.4                      | 333.8    | 340.4    | 344.0    | 1.6                                              | 2.0      | 1.1      |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                                    |                  | 320.6                      | 325.7    | 330.8    | 335.2    | 1.6                                              | 1.6      | 1.3      |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. ....                                           |                  | 305.0                      | 308.2    | 310.0    | 311.1    | 1.0                                              | .6       | .4       |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                                         |                  | 316.5                      | 321.7    | 328.5    | 330.9    | 1.6                                              | 2.1      | .7       |

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

**Table S7. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | U.S. city average |                      |          | Northeast |                      |          | North Central |                      |          | South |                      |          | West  |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Index             | Percent change from- |          | Index     | Percent change from- |          | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    |                   | 1st half             | 2nd half |           | 1st half             | 2nd half |               | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986              | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986      | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 322.3             | 2.1                  | 0.4      | 171.7     | 2.6                  | 0.9      | 171.4         | 1.2                  | -0.1     | 175.2 | 1.7                  | 0.1      | 175.3 | 2.6                  | 0.5      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 308.2             | 2.4                  | 1.9      | 160.6     | 2.8                  | 2.0      | 155.6         | 2.0                  | 1.7      | 162.3 | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 165.9 | 2.5                  | 1.7      |
| Food .....                                         | 315.6             | 2.3                  | 1.8      | 160.7     | 2.7                  | 2.0      | 155.6         | 1.7                  | 1.7      | 162.5 | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 166.5 | 2.2                  | 1.5      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 300.2             | 1.6                  | 1.8      | 154.9     | 1.8                  | 1.9      | 151.0         | 1.4                  | 1.8      | 156.2 | 1.4                  | 1.6      | 159.8 | 1.5                  | 1.8      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 321.7             | 2.8                  | 1.3      | 168.9     | 3.2                  | 1.5      | 172.5         | 2.6                  | .9       | 166.5 | 2.3                  | 1.3      | 174.8 | 3.0                  | 1.5      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 266.0             | 1.1                  | 1.4      | 151.1     | 1.6                  | 1.9      | 143.9         | .8                   | 1.5      | 147.5 | .7                   | .8       | 151.2 | .9                   | 1.1      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 255.8             | -.7                  | -.2      | 142.0     | -.6                  | -.4      | 138.8         | -1.3                 | .0       | 151.8 | -.2                  | .0       | 149.4 | -.6                  | -.3      |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 323.4             | -.2                  | 2.2      | 168.3     | -.3                  | 1.9      | 161.4         | -.7                  | 2.2      | 172.3 | .2                   | 2.3      | 170.9 | -.1                  | 3.1      |
| Sugar and sweets .....                             | 408.8             | 3.4                  | 1.9      | 166.7     | 3.4                  | 1.5      | 168.8         | 2.9                  | 1.4      | 174.0 | 3.2                  | 2.5      | 175.4 | 4.2                  | 2.7      |
| Fats and oils .....                                | 288.8             | -1.9                 | -1.5     | 147.1     | -.7                  | .0       | 146.7         | -2.1                 | -2.1     | 142.3 | -3.6                 | -2.7     | 155.6 | -1.3                 | -1.7     |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                       | 480.3             | 5.8                  | 6.2      | 141.4     | 6.2                  | 6.3      | 136.3         | 6.9                  | 7.1      | 149.6 | 4.8                  | 5.3      | 151.4 | 4.8                  | 6.0      |
| Other prepared foods .....                         | 301.4             | 2.7                  | 1.2      | 164.0     | 2.9                  | 1.6      | 166.8         | 2.3                  | .8       | 163.9 | 2.8                  | 1.5      | 175.1 | 2.7                  | .9       |
| Food away from home .....                          | 359.6             | 3.8                  | 1.9      | 176.2     | 4.8                  | 2.6      | 165.7         | 2.5                  | 1.5      | 178.3 | 3.9                  | 1.9      | 180.5 | 3.9                  | 1.5      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 241.6             | 5.2                  | 2.6      | 159.7     | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 155.7         | 5.3                  | 2.4      | 158.5 | 4.0                  | 1.8      | 157.1 | 6.5                  | 3.3      |
| Housing .....                                      | 351.2             | 3.4                  | 1.2      | 181.0     | 3.8                  | 1.7      | 183.8         | 2.7                  | .8       | 183.6 | 3.1                  | 1.0      | 181.5 | 4.4                  | .9       |
| Shelter .....                                      | 386.0             | 5.9                  | 2.6      | 194.8     | 7.3                  | 3.8      | 195.6         | 4.9                  | 2.2      | 198.1 | 4.7                  | 1.9      | 189.3 | 6.3                  | 2.2      |
| Renters' costs <sup>3</sup> .....                  | 108.0             | 6.1                  | 2.6      | 109.6     | 7.2                  | 3.6      | 107.0         | 5.2                  | 2.3      | 105.8 | 5.1                  | 2.0      | 108.9 | 6.6                  | 2.1      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 275.4             | 6.2                  | 2.8      | 173.8     | 7.5                  | 4.1      | 161.1         | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 169.8 | 4.9                  | 2.0      | 192.9 | 6.7                  | 2.3      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 408.0             | 4.9                  | .2       | 208.0     | 4.5                  | -.7      | 215.8         | 5.8                  | 2.0      | 218.1 | 5.4                  | 2.3      | 209.4 | 4.9                  | -1.9     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....               | 107.5             | 5.9                  | 2.7      | 109.9     | 7.9                  | 4.3      | 106.0         | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 105.1 | 4.6                  | 1.8      | 108.6 | 6.4                  | 2.2      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>3</sup> .....         | 107.5             | 6.0                  | 2.7      | 110.0     | 7.8                  | 4.3      | 105.9         | 4.7                  | 2.0      | 105.0 | 4.6                  | 1.8      | 108.5 | 6.3                  | 2.2      |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                      | 367.3             | 1.4                  | .4       | 166.8     | 1.3                  | -.1      | 156.9         | 1.8                  | 1.2      | 167.3 | 1.3                  | 1.1      | 182.0 | 1.9                  | .3       |
| Maintenance and repair services .....              | 421.9             | 2.5                  | .8       | 179.5     | 4.3                  | 1.8      | 166.7         | 1.3                  | .3       | 170.0 | -.5                  | .1       | 205.7 | 2.6                  | .0       |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....           | 261.6             | .3                   | .1       | 139.3     | -1.8                 | -2.0     | 138.5         | 1.8                  | 1.6      | 154.8 | 3.1                  | 2.0      | 144.3 | .8                   | .9       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 388.9             | -.7                  | -2.2     | 183.0     | -2.6                 | -2.6     | 192.2         | -.6                  | -2.0     | 182.2 | 1.2                  | -.8      | 198.0 | .8                   | -2.8     |
| Fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                           | 188.0             | -3.0                 | -4.0     | 184.5     | -4.7                 | -4.2     | 184.8         | -2.7                 | -4.2     | 182.8 | -1.3                 | -2.7     | 217.0 | -2.4                 | -4.5     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>4</sup> ..... | 186.9             | -11.4                | -11.2    | 189.1     | -12.0                | -11.2    | 181.8         | -11.6                | -12.6    | 188.3 | -9.5                 | -9.3     | 184.2 | -9.6                 | -10.5    |
| Fuel oil <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 185.9             | -13.2                | -13.0    | 188.9     | -12.8                | -12.0    | 184.3         | -14.4                | -15.6    | 175.3 | -13.2                | -12.7    | 179.2 | -12.4                | -13.7    |
| Other fuels <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 192.1             | -1.2                 | -1.1     | 192.1     | .7                   | .7       | 173.6         | -.3                  | -.2      | 212.6 | -3.3                 | -3.5     | 198.5 | -1.6                 | -1.4     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>4</sup> .....     | 188.3             | -.7                  | -2.0     | 182.1     | -.3                  | -.1      | 185.3         | -1.0                 | -2.6     | 182.1 | -.3                  | -1.8     | 221.2 | -1.6                 | -3.8     |
| Electricity <sup>4</sup> .....                     | 173.5             | 2.1                  | -1.4     | 171.9     | .9                   | .1       | 164.6         | 4.8                  | -.7      | 174.5 | .9                   | -.2      | 194.6 | 1.1                  | 1.4      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>4</sup> .....             | 213.5             | -4.3                 | -2.8     | 198.6     | -2.2                 | -.3      | 211.8         | -6.2                 | -2.6     | 201.9 | -2.7                 | -.3      | 267.0 | -4.8                 | -9.6     |
| Other utilities and public services .....          | 251.2             | 5.7                  | 2.3      | 158.9     | 5.5                  | 2.6      | 167.4         | 5.8                  | 1.5      | 154.9 | 5.8                  | 2.7      | 165.5 | 6.6                  | 3.4      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 245.8             | 1.2                  | .7       | 143.9     | .8                   | .5       | 143.1         | 1.1                  | .8       | 143.8 | 1.3                  | .8       | 144.2 | 1.0                  | .4       |
| Housefurnishings .....                             | 198.0             | -.1                  | .4       | 133.2     | -.4                  | -.3      | 130.9         | .0                   | .6       | 132.5 | .3                   | .6       | 129.7 | -1.3                 | .0       |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                        | 316.1             | 2.2                  | 1.2      | 151.8     | 2.2                  | 1.8      | 163.8         | 2.4                  | 1.0      | 158.8 | 1.9                  | 1.3      | 168.0 | 2.9                  | .7       |
| Housekeeping services .....                        | 346.8             | 2.8                  | 1.0      | 168.3     | 2.4                  | .9       | 160.7         | 2.8                  | 1.3      | 160.3 | 2.7                  | 1.1      | 162.6 | 3.9                  | .9       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 204.4             | .8                   | -1.4     | 126.1     | .6                   | -1.6     | 127.3         | -.2                  | -1.8     | 134.9 | 2.0                  | -.3      | 129.2 | .5                   | -1.4     |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 189.5             | .2                   | -2.0     | 118.2     | .0                   | -2.4     | 121.4         | -.7                  | -2.5     | 127.1 | 1.4                  | -.8      | 122.3 | -.6                  | -2.0     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 198.5             | 1.4                  | -1.0     | 119.8     | .0                   | -2.1     | 121.2         | 1.3                  | -.7      | 136.5 | 2.2                  | -1.0     | 127.6 | 2.1                  | .1       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 166.3             | -1.2                 | -4.6     | 106.1     | .0                   | -4.6     | 112.4         | -3.8                 | -6.3     | 117.5 | 1.1                  | -2.2     | 106.0 | -2.8                 | -4.7     |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....               | 332.0             | 7.4                  | 5.7      | 148.9     | 3.7                  | 3.1      | 169.4         | 12.3                 | 11.6     | 137.0 | 7.0                  | 6.0      | 152.8 | 3.5                  | -2.1     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 210.6             | -.8                  | -.9      | 132.7     | -2.0                 | -1.5     | 129.8         | -.8                  | -.2      | 128.3 | .7                   | .0       | 139.5 | -1.2                 | -1.4     |
| Other apparel commodities .....                    | 203.9             | .5                   | .3       | 131.5     | 1.7                  | 1.6      | 134.2         | .7                   | -1.1     | 130.7 | .3                   | 1.3      | 131.6 | -1.1                 | -.8      |
| Apparel services .....                             | 329.6             | 4.7                  | 2.3      | 188.5     | 3.6                  | 2.2      | 179.2         | 4.1                  | 2.5      | 194.8 | 4.7                  | 2.4      | 188.2 | 6.9                  | 2.0      |
| Transportation .....                               | 312.3             | -2.4                 | -3.4     | 173.8     | -1.7                 | -2.9     | 170.3         | -3.4                 | -4.3     | 176.4 | -3.0                 | -3.9     | 180.3 | -1.5                 | -2.1     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 306.6             | -3.0                 | -3.8     | 170.5     | -2.5                 | -3.6     | 167.8         | -3.9                 | -4.7     | 174.7 | -3.3                 | -4.2     | 178.0 | -2.0                 | -2.4     |
| New vehicles .....                                 | 220.5             | 3.5                  | 2.4      | 148.7     | 3.6                  | 2.3      | 146.9         | 3.7                  | 2.2      | 147.8 | 3.7                  | 2.6      | 140.7 | 3.1                  | 2.5      |
| New cars .....                                     | 220.8             | 3.5                  | 2.4      | 148.7     | 3.6                  | 2.3      | 146.7         | 3.6                  | 2.2      | 148.2 | 3.5                  | 2.5      | 142.0 | 3.5                  | 2.7      |
| Used cars .....                                    | 367.2             | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 215.3     | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 215.0         | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 215.1 | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 214.9 | -4.4                 | -2.2     |
| Motor fuel <sup>4</sup> .....                      | 163.7             | -14.1                | -16.5    | 167.0     | -11.8                | -15.3    | 161.6         | -15.7                | -18.7    | 163.8 | -14.2                | -16.9    | 163.0 | -13.8                | -13.6    |
| Gasoline <sup>4</sup> .....                        | 163.4             | -14.1                | -16.5    | 166.7     | -11.8                | -15.4    | 161.2         | -15.8                | -18.8    | 163.5 | -14.2                | -17.0    | 162.5 | -14.0                | -13.7    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....        | 159.8             | -14.6                | -17.6    | 164.7     | -11.4                | -15.7    | 158.1         | -16.5                | -19.7    | 160.5 | -14.5                | -17.9    | 155.8 | -15.3                | -15.2    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>4</sup> .....      | 161.3             | -14.7                | -17.2    | 162.7     | -12.7                | -16.3    | 159.5         | -16.4                | -19.4    | 162.1 | -14.8                | -17.6    | 160.7 | -14.4                | -14.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>5</sup> .....      | 83.4              | -11.7                | -13.3    | 83.0      | -10.8                | -13.5    | 85.1          | -11.8                | -14.2    | 82.3  | -12.4                | -14.3    | 84.5  | -11.6                | -10.5    |
| Maintenance and repair .....                       | 361.6             | 3.4                  | 1.7      | 171.6     | 4.6                  | 2.4      | 164.6         | 3.3                  | 2.0      | 172.3 | 2.6                  | .9       | 181.2 | 3.2                  | 1.5      |
| Other private transportation .....                 | 299.6             | 4.9                  | 3.4      | 160.5     | 2.6                  | 2.0      | 154.1         | 3.4                  | 2.6      | 168.6 | 5.8                  | 4.0      | 184.4 | 8.1                  | 5.2      |
| Other private trans. commodities .....             | 205.1             | .1                   | .2       | 135.9     | .3                   | .6       | 128.3         | -.5                  | .1       | 134.7 | .3                   | -.4      | 129.6 | -2.4                 | -1.1     |
| Other private trans. services .....                | 327.3             | 5.7                  | 4.0      | 165.1     | 3.0                  | 2.2      | 158.7         | 4.0                  | 2.9      | 178.1 | 7.1                  | 5.0      | 196.5 | 9.8                  | 6.2      |
| Public transportation .....                        | 412.5             | 6.8                  | 3.9      | 207.6     | 5.6                  | 3.9      | 242.0         | 8.3                  | 5.9      | 229.8 | 5.4                  | 2.7      | 231.4 | 9.4                  | 2.8      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S7. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for regions <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                             | U.S. city average<br><sub>2</sub> |                      |          | Northeast |                      |          | North Central |                      |          | South |                      |          | West  |                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------|----------------------|----------|---------------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|-------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                            | Index                             | Percent change from- |          | Index     | Percent change from- |          | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          | Index | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                            |                                   | 1st half             | 2nd half |           | 1st half             | 2nd half |               | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |       | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                            | 1986                              | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986      | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986  | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                |                                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| Medical care .....                                         | 423.7                             | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 200.1     | 7.6                  | 4.4      | 198.6         | 6.8                  | 3.9      | 206.3 | 7.4                  | 4.0      | 205.3 | 7.4                  | 3.6      |
| Medical care commodities .....                             | 269.1                             | 6.6                  | 3.4      | 190.7     | 6.2                  | 3.4      | 193.3         | 7.0                  | 3.4      | 200.3 | 6.5                  | 3.5      | 196.8 | 6.7                  | 3.4      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 457.5                             | 7.4                  | 4.1      | 202.3     | 8.0                  | 4.6      | 199.7         | 6.7                  | 3.9      | 207.5 | 7.6                  | 4.2      | 206.9 | 7.5                  | 3.6      |
| Professional services .....                                | 385.7                             | 6.4                  | 3.4      | 195.7     | 7.4                  | 4.1      | 185.1         | 5.4                  | 3.0      | 196.1 | 6.7                  | 3.4      | 193.4 | 6.3                  | 2.9      |
| Other medical care services .....                          | 547.6                             | 8.4                  | 4.8      | 210.1     | 8.5                  | 5.1      | 216.3         | 7.9                  | 4.8      | 216.3 | 8.3                  | 4.6      | 224.8 | 9.0                  | 4.4      |
| Entertainment .....                                        | 266.8                             | 3.4                  | 1.8      | 156.5     | 5.0                  | 2.5      | 154.8         | 2.9                  | 2.4      | 160.3 | 2.4                  | 1.2      | 152.6 | 2.7                  | .9       |
| Entertainment commodities .....                            | 258.6                             | 2.4                  | 1.1      | 149.7     | 3.0                  | 1.6      | 147.4         | 2.6                  | 1.9      | 156.4 | 1.4                  | .6       | 144.9 | 1.8                  | .1       |
| Entertainment services .....                               | 282.6                             | 5.1                  | 3.0      | 167.4     | 7.8                  | 3.7      | 167.0         | 3.5                  | 3.2      | 168.4 | 4.3                  | 2.3      | 167.6 | 4.4                  | 2.1      |
| Other goods and services .....                             | 337.0                             | 6.0                  | 2.8      | 190.8     | 6.9                  | 3.3      | 187.7         | 5.6                  | 2.8      | 188.0 | 5.6                  | 2.5      | 192.3 | 5.7                  | 2.9      |
| Tobacco products .....                                     | 345.1                             | 6.8                  | 3.6      | 194.3     | 6.2                  | 2.9      | 205.7         | 7.9                  | 4.7      | 196.6 | 6.5                  | 3.1      | 204.4 | 6.5                  | 3.8      |
| Personal care .....                                        | 267.7                             | 3.8                  | 2.0      | 164.5     | 5.8                  | 3.2      | 154.7         | 2.0                  | 1.0      | 165.5 | 3.0                  | 1.2      | 170.8 | 4.1                  | 2.3      |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                    | 420.8                             | 7.9                  | 3.0      | 220.8     | 8.6                  | 3.8      | 218.2         | 7.1                  | 2.9      | 220.1 | 8.4                  | 3.6      | 221.2 | 7.0                  | 3.4      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                         |                                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items .....                                            | 322.3                             | 2.1                  | .4       | 171.7     | 2.6                  | .9       | 171.4         | 1.2                  | -.1      | 175.2 | 1.7                  | .1       | 175.3 | 2.6                  | .5       |
| Commodities .....                                          | 283.9                             | -.5                  | -1.3     | 159.1     | .0                   | -1.1     | 156.1         | -1.0                 | -1.7     | 162.6 | -.7                  | -1.5     | 159.5 | -.6                  | -1.1     |
| Food and beverages .....                                   | 308.2                             | 2.4                  | 1.9      | 160.6     | 2.8                  | 2.0      | 155.6         | 2.0                  | 1.7      | 162.3 | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 165.9 | 2.5                  | 1.7      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                  | 267.4                             | -2.3                 | -3.2     | 157.4     | -2.0                 | -3.1     | 155.7         | -2.7                 | -3.7     | 162.0 | -2.3                 | -3.2     | 155.7 | -2.6                 | -2.7     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                  | 271.2                             | -3.4                 | -5.4     | 156.3     | -2.9                 | -4.9     | 156.0         | -4.4                 | -6.5     | 158.3 | -3.4                 | -5.5     | 158.8 | -3.6                 | -4.6     |
| Apparel commodities .....                                  | 189.5                             | .2                   | -2.0     | 118.2     | .0                   | -2.4     | 121.4         | -.7                  | -2.5     | 127.1 | 1.4                  | -.8      | 122.3 | -.6                  | -2.0     |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....        | 316.2                             | -4.4                 | -6.4     | 171.0     | -3.6                 | -5.6     | 169.5         | -5.4                 | -7.6     | 171.6 | -4.7                 | -6.8     | 173.8 | -4.5                 | -5.3     |
| Durables .....                                             | 264.1                             | -.8                  | -.1      | 159.2     | -.7                  | -.3      | 156.7         | -.6                  | .1       | 165.9 | -.9                  | -.2      | 154.6 | -1.2                 | -.3      |
| Services .....                                             | 391.4                             | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 191.3     | 5.9                  | 3.2      | 197.4         | 4.2                  | 2.0      | 195.3 | 4.7                  | 2.1      | 197.4 | 6.0                  | 2.1      |
| Rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....                         | 107.7                             | 6.0                  | 2.7      | 109.9     | 7.6                  | 4.1      | 106.2         | 4.9                  | 2.1      | 105.3 | 4.8                  | 1.9      | 108.6 | 6.4                  | 2.1      |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> ..... | 103.5                             | 1.9                  | -.1      | 102.8     | 2.0                  | 1.2      | 103.8         | 1.5                  | -.2      | 103.9 | 2.5                  | .3       | 104.3 | 2.5                  | -1.1     |
| Transportation services .....                              | 346.6                             | 5.3                  | 3.4      | 176.5     | 4.0                  | 2.7      | 169.7         | 4.5                  | 3.2      | 182.0 | 5.6                  | 3.5      | 196.5 | 8.0                  | 4.5      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 457.5                             | 7.4                  | 4.1      | 202.3     | 8.0                  | 4.6      | 199.7         | 6.7                  | 3.9      | 207.5 | 7.6                  | 4.2      | 206.9 | 7.5                  | 3.6      |
| Other services .....                                       | 322.5                             | 5.5                  | 2.5      | 186.4     | 7.1                  | 3.3      | 176.4         | 4.0                  | 2.3      | 183.3 | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 179.6 | 5.2                  | 2.3      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                                    |                                   |                      |          |           |                      |          |               |                      |          |       |                      |          |       |                      |          |
| All items less food .....                                  | 322.5                             | 2.0                  | .0       | 174.7     | 2.6                  | .6       | 175.1         | 1.2                  | -.5      | 178.1 | 1.7                  | -.2      | 177.2 | 2.7                  | .3       |
| All items less shelter .....                               | 304.7                             | 1.1                  | -.2      | 165.3     | 1.3                  | .1       | 163.9         | .4                   | -.7      | 168.3 | 1.1                  | -.2      | 170.1 | 1.4                  | .0       |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>3</sup> .....        | 102.6                             | 1.5                  | .0       | 103.1     | 1.9                  | .4       | 101.8         | .7                   | -.5      | 102.3 | 1.3                  | -.1      | 103.2 | 1.9                  | .2       |
| All items less medical care .....                          | 317.2                             | 1.7                  | .2       | 170.4     | 2.3                  | .7       | 170.1         | .9                   | -.3      | 173.4 | 1.3                  | -.1      | 173.8 | 2.2                  | .3       |
| Commodities less food .....                                | 266.0                             | -2.0                 | -3.0     | 157.6     | -1.7                 | -3.0     | 155.8         | -2.5                 | -3.4     | 162.0 | -2.1                 | -3.1     | 155.9 | -2.3                 | -2.5     |
| Nondurables less food .....                                | 267.9                             | -2.9                 | -5.0     | 156.5     | -2.4                 | -4.5     | 156.0         | -3.8                 | -6.0     | 158.3 | -3.0                 | -5.2     | 158.7 | -3.0                 | -4.1     |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                    | 305.2                             | -3.7                 | -5.7     | 170.1     | -2.9                 | -5.0     | 168.3         | -4.6                 | -6.9     | 170.7 | -4.2                 | -6.3     | 172.2 | -3.6                 | -4.6     |
| Nondurables .....                                          | 290.9                             | -.4                  | -1.7     | 158.7     | .1                   | -1.2     | 155.8         | -1.1                 | -2.3     | 160.4 | -.6                  | -1.9     | 162.6 | -.4                  | -1.3     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>3</sup> .....           | 106.0                             | 4.5                  | 2.1      | 105.7     | 4.5                  | 2.6      | 105.3         | 3.6                  | 1.9      | 106.1 | 4.7                  | 2.2      | 107.5 | 5.7                  | 2.2      |
| Services less medical care .....                           | 382.0                             | 4.9                  | 2.2      | 190.3     | 5.8                  | 3.1      | 197.1         | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 193.7 | 4.3                  | 1.8      | 196.4 | 5.9                  | 1.9      |
| Energy <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | 175.0                             | -8.7                 | -10.4    | 176.3     | -7.8                 | -9.2     | 172.8         | -9.3                 | -11.7    | 171.9 | -8.5                 | -10.6    | 182.2 | -9.3                 | -9.9     |
| All items less energy .....                                | 318.2                             | 3.5                  | 1.9      | 170.8     | 4.0                  | 2.2      | 170.6         | 2.9                  | 1.6      | 174.9 | 3.1                  | 1.6      | 174.5 | 3.9                  | 1.7      |
| All items less food and energy .....                       | 317.5                             | 3.9                  | 1.9      | 174.1     | 4.5                  | 2.4      | 174.7         | 3.2                  | 1.6      | 178.3 | 3.4                  | 1.7      | 176.5 | 4.4                  | 1.8      |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                     | 258.7                             | 1.1                  | .4       | 155.5     | 1.4                  | .5       | 155.8         | 1.0                  | .5       | 162.5 | .9                   | .4       | 155.2 | .6                   | .2       |
| Energy commodities .....                                   | 350.9                             | -13.6                | -15.6    | 175.4     | -11.8                | -14.0    | 165.9         | -15.2                | -17.9    | 167.0 | -13.8                | -16.2    | 171.8 | -13.6                | -13.4    |
| Services less energy .....                                 | 387.2                             | 5.9                  | 2.9      | 191.3     | 6.6                  | 3.6      | 196.4         | 5.0                  | 2.5      | 194.8 | 5.3                  | 2.6      | 195.6 | 6.6                  | 2.7      |

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

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

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

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

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

**Table S8. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for population size classes <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | B        |                      |          | C        |                      |          | D        |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Index    | Percent change from- |          | Index    | Percent change from- |          | Index    | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 173.7    | 1.8                  | 0.2      | 174.4    | 1.8                  | 0.3      | 174.5    | 1.3                  | -0.1     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 161.6    | 2.0                  | 1.6      | 157.7    | 1.9                  | 1.5      | 162.6    | 1.6                  | 1.1      |
| Food .....                                         | 161.8    | 1.8                  | 1.6      | 157.5    | 1.8                  | 1.5      | 162.6    | 1.5                  | 1.0      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 157.0    | 1.3                  | 1.8      | 153.2    | 1.1                  | 1.4      | 154.7    | .7                   | 1.0      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 173.0    | 3.1                  | 1.3      | 168.7    | 2.1                  | 1.0      | 169.7    | 2.2                  | .5       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 148.9    | .6                   | 1.3      | 144.8    | -.1                  | .6       | 150.2    | .1                   | .6       |
| Dairy products .....                               | 145.7    | -1.0                 | -.5      | 142.2    | -.5                  | .2       | 143.0    | -1.7                 | -.5      |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 176.5    | -.6                  | 2.9      | 168.1    | -1.3                 | 1.0      | 169.6    | .4                   | 1.4      |
| Sugar and sweets .....                             | 173.3    | 3.8                  | 1.9      | 175.2    | 3.2                  | 2.1      | 163.4    | 2.1                  | 1.8      |
| Fats and oils .....                                | 149.5    | -3.2                 | -2.2     | 141.3    | -2.1                 | -1.5     | 139.5    | -4.3                 | -3.5     |
| Nonalcoholic beverages .....                       | 142.8    | 4.8                  | 6.0      | 143.5    | 5.8                  | 5.7      | 142.8    | 4.5                  | 5.3      |
| Other prepared foods .....                         | 169.6    | 3.2                  | 1.7      | 164.8    | 3.3                  | 2.0      | 163.7    | .9                   | .2       |
| Food away from home .....                          | 173.4    | 3.5                  | 1.5      | 169.0    | 4.1                  | 2.2      | 181.7    | 3.1                  | 1.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 158.7    | 5.4                  | 2.5      | 161.2    | 4.5                  | 2.3      | 162.6    | 3.7                  | 1.6      |
| Housing .....                                      | 181.2    | 3.2                  | 1.0      | 185.7    | 3.2                  | 1.1      | 184.8    | 2.8                  | .8       |
| Shelter .....                                      | 192.7    | 5.3                  | 2.4      | 199.6    | 5.1                  | 2.3      | 201.6    | 5.4                  | 2.2      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 108.6    | 6.1                  | 2.8      | 107.2    | 5.3                  | 2.4      | 107.2    | 5.8                  | 2.3      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 176.1    | 5.9                  | 2.9      | 170.0    | 5.0                  | 2.2      | 164.9    | 5.9                  | 2.6      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 217.4    | 7.0                  | 2.2      | 213.0    | 7.5                  | 4.1      | 213.2    | 5.1                  | .4       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 107.5    | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 106.9    | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 106.3    | 5.4                  | 2.2      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 107.5    | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 106.9    | 5.1                  | 2.1      | 106.2    | 5.4                  | 2.1      |
| Maintenance and repairs .....                      | 165.7    | 1.7                  | -.2      | 173.9    | 1.3                  | 1.4      | 163.5    | 2.8                  | 1.5      |
| Maintenance and repair services .....              | 173.6    | 3.6                  | .1       | 189.2    | .9                   | 1.2      | 174.6    | 3.0                  | .9       |
| Maintenance and repair commodities .....           | 150.4    | -.2                  | -.4      | 141.2    | 1.4                  | 1.4      | 144.4    | 2.7                  | 2.0      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 187.4    | -.3                  | -2.0     | 189.2    | .6                   | -.9      | 179.2    | -1.2                 | -2.2     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 191.4    | -2.6                 | -3.5     | 195.5    | -2.1                 | -2.6     | 170.3    | -3.7                 | -4.3     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 185.1    | -11.5                | -11.2    | 187.3    | -9.1                 | -8.9     | 171.0    | -13.9                | -14.1    |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 186.6    | -13.6                | -13.1    | 183.1    | -11.9                | -11.6    | 167.4    | -16.8                | -17.3    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 177.9    | .0                   | -.4      | 200.3    | -.3                  | .0       | 184.2    | -2.6                 | -1.8     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 192.9    | -.4                  | -1.6     | 197.6    | -.2                  | -.9      | 170.1    | -.6                  | -1.4     |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 177.0    | 2.8                  | .3       | 185.0    | 2.2                  | -.8      | 158.6    | 2.4                  | -.6      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 225.2    | -4.9                 | -4.5     | 221.3    | -3.5                 | -1.1     | 189.0    | -4.4                 | -2.4     |
| Other utilities and public services .....          | 159.4    | 5.6                  | 2.5      | 163.3    | 7.0                  | 3.2      | 170.6    | 5.6                  | 2.6      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 143.0    | 1.1                  | .6       | 142.9    | 1.0                  | .4       | 146.5    | 1.6                  | 1.2      |
| Housefurnishings .....                             | 129.8    | -.6                  | -.1      | 131.8    | -.4                  | .0       | 136.0    | .7                   | .9       |
| Housekeeping supplies .....                        | 164.3    | 2.4                  | 1.4      | 161.8    | 2.9                  | 1.2      | 160.6    | .9                   | .9       |
| Housekeeping services .....                        | 161.2    | 3.3                  | 1.0      | 158.8    | 2.4                  | .7       | 161.4    | 3.9                  | 2.0      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 133.3    | 1.7                  | -.6      | 134.7    | 1.7                  | .0       | 130.1    | .5                   | -.8      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 126.3    | .6                   | -1.3     | 129.6    | 1.3                  | -.3      | 125.4    | .0                   | -1.2     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 133.0    | 1.3                  | -1.1     | 136.2    | 4.1                  | .0       | 122.4    | .5                   | -1.1     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 116.2    | 2.7                  | -1.5     | 122.3    | -1.3                 | -1.4     | 119.6    | -1.1                 | -2.8     |
| Infants' and toddlers' apparel .....               | 143.4    | 6.6                  | 1.7      | 147.5    | 3.0                  | .0       | 148.4    | 2.5                  | 3.0      |
| Footwear .....                                     | 133.3    | -2.4                 | -1.2     | 134.1    | 3.7                  | 1.7      | 137.2    | -.7                  | .1       |
| Other apparel commodities .....                    | 130.0    | -3.3                 | -1.5     | 127.3    | -1.7                 | -.2      | 133.0    | 2.2                  | .8       |
| Apparel services .....                             | 190.7    | 6.9                  | 2.6      | 185.7    | 4.4                  | 1.9      | 174.3    | 4.1                  | 2.6      |
| Transportation .....                               | 176.6    | -2.5                 | -3.3     | 175.3    | -2.9                 | -3.8     | 172.7    | -3.5                 | -4.2     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 175.0    | -2.9                 | -3.5     | 173.7    | -3.1                 | -3.9     | 170.2    | -4.0                 | -4.5     |
| New vehicles .....                                 | 149.6    | 3.5                  | 2.6      | 147.9    | 3.6                  | 2.3      | 149.6    | 3.5                  | 2.5      |
| New cars .....                                     | 149.2    | 3.2                  | 2.5      | 148.5    | 3.6                  | 2.5      | 149.6    | 3.3                  | 2.3      |
| Used cars .....                                    | 215.0    | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 214.9    | -4.4                 | -2.2     | 215.1    | -4.4                 | -2.2     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 165.0    | -13.6                | -16.1    | 163.8    | -14.2                | -16.8    | 156.9    | -14.9                | -18.2    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 164.5    | -13.6                | -16.2    | 163.5    | -14.2                | -16.9    | 156.6    | -14.9                | -18.3    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 146.5    | -21.6                | -11.7    | 145.5    | -22.5                | -11.9    | 139.7    | -22.6                | -13.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 148.3    | -21.8                | -10.3    | 148.0    | -22.7                | -11.2    | 143.0    | -22.7                | -13.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 75.8     | -19.7                | -7.1     | 76.7     | -19.2                | -5.9     | 70.4     | -22.0                | -7.1     |
| Maintenance and repair .....                       | 171.5    | 3.9                  | 1.4      | 176.4    | 2.6                  | 2.1      | 162.4    | .8                   | -.1      |
| Other private transportation .....                 | 169.7    | 5.2                  | 3.7      | 166.0    | 6.2                  | 4.0      | 156.6    | 2.3                  | 2.2      |
| Other private trans. commodities .....             | 136.3    | -.1                  | .1       | 133.7    | -.7                  | -1.0     | 132.2    | -.8                  | -.5      |
| Other private trans. services .....                | 177.6    | 6.2                  | 4.5      | 173.9    | 7.6                  | 4.9      | 162.8    | 3.0                  | 2.8      |
| Public transportation .....                        | 234.8    | 8.5                  | 4.3      | 235.8    | 3.9                  | 1.6      | 258.5    | 9.0                  | 3.8      |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S8. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for population size classes by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                             | B        |                      |          | C        |                      |          | D        |                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------------------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|----------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                            | Index    | Percent change from- |          | Index    | Percent change from- |          | Index    | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                            | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                            | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986     | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                                |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |
| Medical care .....                                         | 202.0    | 7.2                  | 3.6      | 204.9    | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 206.2    | 7.5                  | 4.2      |
| Medical care commodities .....                             | 200.6    | 6.3                  | 3.1      | 194.5    | 7.3                  | 3.7      | 193.0    | 6.5                  | 2.9      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 202.3    | 7.4                  | 3.8      | 207.1    | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 208.9    | 7.7                  | 4.4      |
| Professional services .....                                | 185.6    | 6.5                  | 3.2      | 199.7    | 6.9                  | 4.0      | 195.6    | 6.6                  | 3.5      |
| Other medical care services .....                          | 219.9    | 8.3                  | 4.2      | 214.6    | 7.6                  | 4.1      | 220.1    | 8.6                  | 5.2      |
| Entertainment .....                                        | 154.5    | 1.8                  | .2       | 159.2    | 3.9                  | 2.4      | 154.7    | 1.8                  | 1.2      |
| Entertainment commodities .....                            | 148.0    | .3                   | -.9      | 155.4    | 3.7                  | 2.3      | 151.8    | 1.7                  | 1.1      |
| Entertainment services .....                               | 167.9    | 4.9                  | 2.4      | 166.9    | 4.2                  | 2.5      | 160.2    | 1.9                  | 1.3      |
| Other goods and services .....                             | 191.8    | 5.2                  | 2.5      | 184.9    | 5.6                  | 2.7      | 192.2    | 5.8                  | 2.6      |
| Tobacco products .....                                     | 201.7    | 6.3                  | 3.6      | 198.7    | 6.9                  | 4.0      | 207.9    | 6.9                  | 3.0      |
| Personal care .....                                        | 167.5    | 2.3                  | .8       | 157.8    | 2.5                  | 1.0      | 161.4    | 3.8                  | 2.0      |
| Personal and educational expenses .....                    | 222.2    | 8.0                  | 3.6      | 216.5    | 7.9                  | 3.6      | 222.6    | 7.0                  | 2.9      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                         |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |
| All items .....                                            | 173.7    | 1.8                  | .2       | 174.4    | 1.8                  | .3       | 174.5    | 1.3                  | -.1      |
| Commodities .....                                          | 161.1    | -.8                  | -1.4     | 160.8    | -.6                  | -1.3     | 159.9    | -1.1                 | -1.7     |
| Food and beverages .....                                   | 161.6    | 2.0                  | 1.6      | 157.7    | 1.9                  | 1.5      | 162.6    | 1.6                  | 1.1      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....                  | 160.1    | -2.5                 | -3.2     | 161.5    | -2.1                 | -3.1     | 158.1    | -2.5                 | -3.4     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....                  | 160.4    | -3.7                 | -5.5     | 159.8    | -3.3                 | -5.2     | 155.6    | -4.0                 | -6.0     |
| Apparel commodities .....                                  | 126.3    | .6                   | -1.3     | 129.6    | 1.3                  | -.3      | 125.4    | .0                   | -1.2     |
| Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel .....        | 173.9    | -4.9                 | -6.7     | 171.8    | -4.5                 | -6.6     | 168.0    | -5.1                 | -7.4     |
| Durables .....                                             | 160.7    | -1.1                 | -.4      | 163.7    | -.7                  | -.1      | 160.9    | -.8                  | .0       |
| Services .....                                             | 193.8    | 5.0                  | 2.3      | 197.6    | 4.9                  | 2.3      | 199.7    | 4.5                  | 2.1      |
| Rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....                         | 107.8    | 5.4                  | 2.5      | 107.0    | 5.2                  | 2.2      | 106.5    | 5.4                  | 2.2      |
| Household services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 103.2    | 2.4                  | .0       | 104.0    | 2.5                  | .7       | 103.1    | 2.1                  | .6       |
| Transportation services .....                              | 181.1    | 5.9                  | 3.6      | 180.4    | 5.6                  | 3.7      | 172.6    | 3.2                  | 2.1      |
| Medical care services .....                                | 202.3    | 7.4                  | 3.8      | 207.1    | 7.3                  | 4.0      | 208.9    | 7.7                  | 4.4      |
| Other services .....                                       | 181.7    | 5.5                  | 2.3      | 175.9    | 5.0                  | 2.3      | 177.3    | 4.3                  | 2.2      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                                    |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |          |                      |          |
| All items less food .....                                  | 176.4    | 1.7                  | -.1      | 178.4    | 1.8                  | -.1      | 177.3    | 1.3                  | -.4      |
| All items less shelter .....                               | 167.8    | .8                   | -.4      | 166.7    | 1.0                  | -.2      | 166.8    | .4                   | -.6      |
| All items less homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....        | 102.3    | 1.2                  | -.2      | 102.4    | 1.2                  | -.1      | 101.5    | .8                   | -.4      |
| All items less medical care .....                          | 172.3    | 1.4                  | .0       | 172.9    | 1.4                  | .1       | 172.7    | .9                   | -.4      |
| Commodities less food .....                                | 160.2    | -2.3                 | -3.1     | 161.6    | -1.9                 | -2.8     | 158.2    | -2.3                 | -3.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                                | 160.3    | -3.2                 | -5.1     | 159.9    | -2.9                 | -4.8     | 156.0    | -3.6                 | -5.7     |
| Nondurables less food and apparel .....                    | 172.7    | -4.2                 | -6.0     | 171.1    | -3.9                 | -6.0     | 167.5    | -4.6                 | -6.8     |
| Nondurables .....                                          | 161.0    | -.8                  | -1.9     | 158.7    | -.6                  | -1.9     | 159.3    | -1.1                 | -2.4     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> .....           | 105.9    | 4.7                  | 2.0      | 106.3    | 4.7                  | 2.4      | 104.9    | 4.0                  | 2.1      |
| Services less medical care .....                           | 192.8    | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 196.5    | 4.6                  | 2.1      | 198.4    | 4.0                  | 1.7      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 177.0    | -8.3                 | -10.2    | 178.2    | -8.3                 | -10.0    | 163.2    | -9.4                 | -11.4    |
| All items less energy .....                                | 172.9    | 3.1                  | 1.6      | 173.7    | 3.2                  | 1.8      | 175.3    | 2.8                  | 1.4      |
| All items less food and energy .....                       | 175.9    | 3.5                  | 1.7      | 178.2    | 3.7                  | 1.8      | 178.8    | 3.2                  | 1.6      |
| Commodities less food and energy .....                     | 159.8    | .6                   | .2       | 161.6    | 1.2                  | .6       | 159.1    | .7                   | .3       |
| Energy commodities .....                                   | 170.9    | -13.3                | -15.4    | 170.1    | -13.3                | -15.5    | 159.9    | -14.7                | -17.4    |
| Services less energy .....                                 | 192.5    | 5.7                  | 2.8      | 196.6    | 5.5                  | 2.7      | 201.3    | 5.2                  | 2.5      |

<sup>1</sup> The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined below:

B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.  
C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

<sup>4</sup> Indexes on an August 1981 = 100 base.

Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                     | Northeast    |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 167.6        | 2.6                  | 1.0      | 172.5        | 1.7                  | 0.5      | 187.8        | 3.2                  | 1.0      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 160.9        | 2.9                  | 2.0      | 159.3        | 2.9                  | 2.6      | 160.4        | 2.2                  | 1.6      |
| Food .....                                         | 161.0        | 2.8                  | 2.0      | 159.3        | 2.7                  | 2.6      | 160.3        | 2.1                  | 1.6      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 153.4        | 1.9                  | 1.8      | 159.5        | 2.2                  | 2.8      | 156.4        | 1.4                  | 1.8      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 166.8        | 3.0                  | 1.8      | 175.1        | 4.5                  | 1.6      | 171.8        | 3.3                  | .9       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 149.8        | 2.0                  | 2.0      | 153.5        | 1.7                  | 2.7      | 154.1        | .5                   | 1.0      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 143.6        | -.2                  | -.4      | 137.9        | -1.5                 | -.9      | 139.8        | -1.0                 | .1       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 162.5        | -.9                  | .5       | 190.3        | 1.9                  | 5.7      | 169.5        | -1.7                 | 3.5      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 151.0        | 4.1                  | 3.5      | 153.5        | 3.6                  | 3.6      | 153.1        | 4.0                  | 3.0      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 160.8        | 4.9                  | 2.7      | 159.7        | 5.1                  | 2.8      | 170.9        | 4.2                  | 1.8      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 160.0        | 5.5                  | 2.4      | 158.7        | 5.2                  | 1.9      | 160.6        | 3.1                  | 1.5      |
| Housing .....                                      | 170.8        | 3.7                  | 1.7      | 185.1        | 2.7                  | 1.4      | 220.2        | 5.3                  | 2.1      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 177.9        | 7.0                  | 3.6      | 201.5        | 6.4                  | 4.3      | 262.4        | 9.2                  | 4.1      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 108.5        | 6.8                  | 3.1      | 111.0        | 7.2                  | 5.0      | 111.7        | 8.0                  | 3.0      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 187.7        | 7.1                  | 3.6      | 178.7        | 7.8                  | 5.9      | 202.5        | 8.8                  | 4.0      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 212.9        | 4.8                  | -.3      | 189.3        | 1.9                  | -2.2     | 191.9        | 2.6                  | -3.7     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 108.1        | 7.5                  | 3.9      | 110.9        | 6.2                  | 4.3      | 114.3        | 9.6                  | 4.7      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 108.3        | 7.5                  | 4.0      | 111.1        | 6.3                  | 4.5      | 114.4        | 9.9                  | 4.7      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 162.5        | -2.5                 | -2.3     | 181.2        | -3.8                 | -4.3     | 165.6        | -1.1                 | -1.5     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 184.1        | -4.4                 | -3.9     | 183.4        | -6.9                 | -6.6     | 185.4        | -2.9                 | -2.6     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 191.5        | -12.0                | -11.5    | 166.3        | -12.7                | -11.4    | 185.7        | -10.0                | -9.2     |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 191.0        | -12.5                | -12.0    | 166.2        | -14.1                | -12.7    | 183.9        | -11.3                | -10.4    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 202.6        | .1                   | .3       | 172.3        | 1.3                  | 1.3      | 200.6        | 1.2                  | .8       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 180.7        | -.2                  | .2       | 181.6        | -2.7                 | -3.4     | 185.1        | 2.7                  | 2.5      |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 169.7        | 1.3                  | .7       | 170.7        | -2.4                 | -4.3     | 178.5        | 3.8                  | 1.9      |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 199.2        | -2.1                 | -.4      | 203.8        | -3.3                 | -1.6     | 195.7        | 1.1                  | 3.3      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 142.8        | .8                   | .5       | 147.3        | -.3                  | .2       | 143.0        | 1.6                  | .4       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 121.9        | -.3                  | -2.5     | 124.8        | .2                   | -1.5     | 142.5        | 3.3                  | -.4      |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 112.1        | -1.2                 | -3.4     | 120.0        | -.2                  | -2.0     | 136.1        | 3.4                  | -.8      |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 113.3        | -1.4                 | -3.2     | 117.6        | 1.1                  | -1.9     | 145.0        | 3.3                  | .1       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 95.9         | -1.9                 | -6.6     | 112.7        | 2.8                  | -2.3     | 135.4        | 1.6                  | -3.7     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 129.6        | -2.6                 | -2.6     | 143.6        | -7.3                 | -3.2     | 131.5        | 6.7                  | 4.9      |
| Transportation .....                               | 174.0        | -1.8                 | -2.7     | 172.3        | -2.9                 | -3.5     | 174.5        | -.6                  | -2.4     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 169.7        | -2.6                 | -3.8     | 171.4        | -3.1                 | -3.7     | 171.1        | -1.2                 | -2.7     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 165.9        | -12.5                | -16.0    | 166.5        | -11.2                | -15.4    | 169.0        | -10.2                | -13.4    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 165.7        | -12.7                | -16.1    | 166.5        | -11.3                | -15.4    | 168.4        | -10.2                | -13.4    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 164.0        | -11.7                | -16.3    | 166.6        | -10.3                | -15.5    | 162.8        | -11.6                | -14.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 160.5        | -13.9                | -17.4    | 163.6        | -11.8                | -15.8    | 167.0        | -10.2                | -14.0    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 82.2         | -11.3                | -14.0    | 81.9         | -11.0                | -14.2    | 89.3         | -8.6                 | -10.6    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 203.6        | 5.7                  | 4.0      | 204.2        | 3.9                  | 2.3      | 262.9        | 6.4                  | 3.4      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 197.3        | 7.3                  | 4.4      | 203.5        | 8.4                  | 4.3      | 206.8        | 8.0                  | 4.2      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 157.4        | 5.9                  | 3.3      | 162.1        | 3.3                  | -.3      | 155.5        | 3.9                  | 2.2      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 190.7        | 7.2                  | 3.5      | 188.7        | 6.1                  | 3.2      | 189.3        | 6.9                  | 2.9      |
| Personal care .....                                | 165.2        | 6.5                  | 3.9      | 157.6        | 3.9                  | 1.7      | 164.4        | 4.6                  | 1.5      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 167.6        | 2.6                  | 1.0      | 172.5        | 1.7                  | .5       | 187.8        | 3.2                  | 1.0      |
| Commodities .....                                  | 156.3        | .0                   | -1.0     | 161.1        | -.5                  | -1.2     | 167.1        | .2                   | -.9      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 160.9        | 2.9                  | 2.0      | 159.3        | 2.9                  | 2.6      | 160.4        | 2.2                  | 1.6      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 152.7        | -2.2                 | -3.3     | 161.2        | -2.5                 | -3.4     | 169.6        | -.9                  | -2.4     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 153.3        | -3.0                 | -5.0     | 159.4        | -3.5                 | -5.7     | 163.0        | -1.7                 | -4.1     |
| Durables .....                                     | 152.6        | -.6                  | -.3      | 163.5        | -1.2                 | -.3      | 176.3        | .3                   | .1       |
| Services .....                                     | 163.9        | 5.9                  | 3.3      | 192.3        | 4.7                  | 2.8      | 225.6        | 7.4                  | 3.5      |
| Medical care services .....                        | 198.9        | 7.7                  | 4.8      | 206.4        | 8.7                  | 4.6      | 211.9        | 6.1                  | 4.2      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                            |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 184.7        | 1.5                  | .2       | 164.6        | .5                   | -.5      | 167.3        | 1.7                  | .1       |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 166.2        | 2.5                  | .8       | 171.3        | 1.4                  | .4       | 166.6        | 3.0                  | .8       |
| All items less energy .....                        | 166.2        | 4.1                  | 2.2      | 172.2        | 3.3                  | 2.2      | 188.9        | 4.5                  | 2.2      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 175.9        | -7.9                 | -9.2     | 175.3        | -8.8                 | -10.6    | 177.1        | -8.3                 | -7.7     |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                   | Northeast    |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 153.0        | -1.9                 | -3.1     | 161.3        | -2.2                 | -3.2     | 169.6        | -0.8                 | -2.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 153.8        | -2.4                 | -4.5     | 159.4        | -3.0                 | -5.3     | 162.8        | -1.5                 | -3.8     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 157.5        | .3                   | -1.2     | 159.3        | -.3                  | -1.5     | 161.6        | .2                   | -1.3     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 106.0        | 4.7                  | 2.9      | 103.9        | 3.3                  | 1.4      | 107.0        | 5.6                  | 2.9      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 182.5        | 5.7                  | 3.1      | 191.1        | 4.4                  | 2.7      | 227.0        | 7.3                  | 3.4      |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | North Central |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A  |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half      | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 173.6         | 1.6                  | 0.1      | 169.1        | 0.8                  | -0.1     | 166.5        | 0.8                  | -0.2     | 172.3        | 0.6                  | -0.5     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 155.4         | 2.6                  | 2.1      | 154.8        | .2                   | .7       | 152.9        | 1.8                  | 1.7      | 161.1        | 1.3                  | 1.2      |
| Food .....                                         | 155.6         | 2.4                  | 2.1      | 154.7        | -.1                  | .6       | 152.9        | 1.7                  | 1.7      | 160.4        | 1.2                  | 1.1      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 152.5         | 2.4                  | 2.3      | 148.4        | -.2                  | .7       | 149.7        | .5                   | 1.3      | 149.7        | .5                   | 1.1      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 172.6         | 3.4                  | 1.4      | 176.7        | 2.4                  | .5       | 169.2        | 1.1                  | .7       | 172.0        | 1.1                  | .0       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 146.3         | 2.2                  | 2.2      | 140.3        | -2.2                 | .4       | 140.8        | -.8                  | .8       | 143.4        | 1.0                  | 1.2      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 141.8         | -.8                  | .2       | 138.1        | -2.5                 | -1.1     | 134.6        | -.7                  | .5       | 135.2        | -2.5                 | -.2      |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 163.4         | 1.0                  | 3.7      | 155.3        | -3.2                 | -.3      | 164.0        | -3.3                 | .0       | 157.0        | -.6                  | 2.1      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 151.5         | 4.3                  | 3.3      | 148.3        | 2.9                  | 2.5      | 154.0        | 4.3                  | 3.3      | 151.6        | 1.5                  | 2.0      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 161.8         | 2.2                  | 1.4      | 169.7        | .8                   | .5       | 160.5        | 4.7                  | 2.8      | 184.5        | 2.8                  | 1.0      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 152.8         | 6.4                  | 2.8      | 156.2        | 5.4                  | 2.8      | 153.1        | 4.8                  | 2.0      | 171.4        | 2.0                  | 1.1      |
| Housing .....                                      | 191.1         | 3.1                  | 1.0      | 175.5        | 2.6                  | 1.4      | 173.3        | 2.7                  | .8       | 160.7        | 1.7                  | -.2      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 207.1         | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 185.7        | 6.8                  | 3.5      | 177.0        | 3.9                  | 2.0      | 188.6        | 3.2                  | .5       |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 107.3         | 5.2                  | 2.3      | 109.9        | 8.1                  | 4.2      | 106.2        | 4.7                  | 2.9      | 103.8        | 2.9                  | -.2      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 167.7         | 5.5                  | 2.6      | 166.5        | 6.8                  | 3.6      | 142.5        | 3.9                  | 1.9      | 148.8        | 3.1                  | .5       |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 212.3         | 3.4                  | -.1      | 231.7        | 14.9                 | 6.7      | 214.7        | 7.8                  | 7.4      | 212.1        | 1.9                  | -3.2     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 106.6         | 5.1                  | 2.3      | 107.7        | 6.5                  | 3.5      | 104.9        | 4.0                  | 1.7      | 103.7        | 3.4                  | .7       |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 106.5         | 5.1                  | 2.3      | 107.7        | 6.5                  | 3.4      | 104.8        | 3.9                  | 1.7      | 103.8        | 3.4                  | .6       |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 192.9         | .2                   | -1.2     | 188.8        | -2.8                 | -2.3     | 196.2        | -.3                  | -2.5     | 187.6        | -.9                  | -2.9     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 186.1         | -1.8                 | -3.9     | 176.9        | -4.8                 | -3.5     | 198.7        | -2.7                 | -4.3     | 171.1        | -3.9                 | -6.1     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 187.9         | -10.6                | -11.6    | 181.2        | -11.4                | -12.8    | 187.1        | -10.6                | -11.2    | 158.2        | -16.6                | -17.2    |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 191.1         | -12.9                | -14.0    | 186.2        | -13.7                | -15.1    | 186.6        | -14.3                | -15.4    | 159.3        | -20.3                | -21.4    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 175.6         | .8                   | .0       | 161.3        | .9                   | -.7      | 186.5        | .2                   | 1.1      | 155.3        | -5.0                 | -2.7     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 185.8         | -.4                  | -2.7     | 176.1        | -3.4                 | -1.4     | 201.6        | -.7                  | -2.6     | 173.7        | -1.1                 | -3.7     |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 186.0         | 6.2                  | -3.6     | 136.7        | 4.8                  | .8       | 203.3        | 3.1                  | -2.2     | 139.2        | 2.3                  | -3.7     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 209.1         | -5.9                 | -1.9     | 226.7        | -9.3                 | -3.2     | 199.1        | -6.0                 | -3.1     | 218.4        | -3.7                 | -3.6     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 141.6         | 1.0                  | .4       | 140.0        | -.2                  | 1.1      | 144.4        | 2.6                  | 1.3      | 150.3        | 1.2                  | 1.8      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 122.4         | -.2                  | -2.7     | 140.4        | 1.7                  | -.3      | 129.1        | -1.1                 | -.3      | 129.8        | -.5                  | -2.3     |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 115.3         | -.6                  | -3.4     | 135.9        | 1.0                  | -1.0     | 123.3        | -2.5                 | -1.0     | 126.5        | -.8                  | -2.7     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 118.1         | .8                   | -.7      | 135.6        | -.2                  | -2.1     | 116.9        | 3.5                  | -.3      | 123.7        | 2.4                  | 1.0      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 103.1         | -4.3                 | -9.0     | 129.6        | 1.5                  | -1.4     | 121.1        | -6.7                 | -1.9     | 115.2        | -4.6                 | -6.9     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 121.8         | -2.2                 | -1.6     | 131.7        | -2.2                 | .0       | 138.3        | 4.2                  | 2.4      | 149.1        | -1.5                 | 1.0      |
| Transportation .....                               | 188.6         | -3.0                 | -4.1     | 172.4        | -2.8                 | -3.7     | 172.3        | -4.5                 | -5.1     | 171.9        | -3.9                 | -4.2     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 165.3         | -3.7                 | -4.8     | 171.1        | -3.2                 | -4.0     | 171.0        | -4.7                 | -5.3     | 169.0        | -4.4                 | -4.6     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 162.8         | -15.4                | -18.5    | 163.5        | -14.5                | -17.2    | 160.2        | -17.1                | -19.8    | 155.7        | -16.8                | -20.2    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 162.1         | -15.6                | -18.7    | 163.7        | -14.6                | -17.3    | 159.9        | -17.2                | -19.9    | 155.2        | -16.7                | -20.2    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 159.8         | -16.5                | -19.9    | 155.8        | -15.9                | -18.6    | 158.8        | -17.2                | -20.0    | 154.4        | -16.5                | -20.1    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 158.9         | -16.1                | -19.1    | 162.8        | -15.3                | -17.9    | 160.3        | -17.4                | -20.3    | 158.0        | -17.2                | -20.7    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 86.3          | -11.9                | -14.0    | 85.7         | -10.4                | -13.2    | 80.9         | -14.1                | -18.9    | 86.8         | -14.8                | -18.6    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 235.9         | 6.9                  | 6.2      | 235.1        | 16.1                 | 7.3      | 241.2        | 5.6                  | 2.2      | 295.9        | 13.0                 | 5.6      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 198.8         | 6.7                  | 3.8      | 202.3        | 6.1                  | 3.4      | 195.8        | 6.8                  | 4.1      | 198.4        | 7.5                  | 4.3      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 159.4         | 2.9                  | 2.6      | 144.1        | 3.0                  | 1.7      | 152.4        | 3.7                  | 2.5      | 152.6        | 1.9                  | 1.7      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 187.3         | 6.5                  | 3.1      | 193.1        | 3.2                  | 1.9      | 179.9        | 5.2                  | 3.2      | 194.7        | 5.8                  | 2.7      |
| Personal care .....                                | 151.6         | 2.4                  | .5       | 169.5        | .8                   | 1.0      | 144.7        | .9                   | 1.1      | 163.7        | 3.7                  | 2.5      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 173.6         | 1.6                  | .1       | 169.1        | .8                   | -.1      | 166.5        | .8                   | -.2      | 172.3        | .6                   | -.5      |
| Commodities .....                                  | 158.5         | -.5                  | -1.6     | 156.6        | -1.9                 | -2.1     | 154.1        | -1.3                 | -1.7     | 157.3        | -1.3                 | -1.7     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 155.4         | 2.6                  | 2.1      | 154.8        | .2                   | .7       | 152.9        | 1.8                  | 1.7      | 161.1        | 1.3                  | 1.2      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 156.1         | -2.5                 | -3.8     | 157.0        | -3.0                 | -3.6     | 153.9        | -3.1                 | -3.6     | 155.2        | -2.7                 | -3.3     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 153.7         | -4.1                 | -6.6     | 164.2        | -4.5                 | -6.4     | 157.4        | -5.1                 | -6.4     | 153.3        | -4.5                 | -6.6     |
| Durables .....                                     | 159.3         | -.4                  | -.1      | 153.0        | -1.1                 | .3       | 152.7        | -.7                  | -.1      | 157.4        | -.8                  | .3       |
| Services .....                                     | 201.5         | 4.3                  | 2.0      | 191.2        | 4.8                  | 2.8      | 186.9        | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 199.4        | 3.3                  | 1.1      |
| Medical care services .....                        | 200.5         | 6.6                  | 3.8      | 200.3        | 5.8                  | 3.3      | 196.9        | 6.7                  | 4.2      | 199.6        | 7.7                  | 4.6      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                            |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 163.0         | .8                   | -.5      | 165.0        | -.4                  | -.8      | 163.5        | .1                   | -.7      | 166.9        | .1                   | -.8      |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 172.4         | 1.4                  | -.2      | 167.7        | .5                   | -.2      | 165.3        | .6                   | -.4      | 170.9        | .2                   | -.9      |
| All items less energy .....                        | 172.9         | 3.2                  | 1.7      | 167.9        | 2.7                  | 1.8      | 164.9        | 2.6                  | 1.7      | 172.4        | 2.0                  | 1.1      |

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**Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued**

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                   | North Central |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A  |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half      | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |               |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 173.8         | -8.8                 | -11.5    | 170.0        | -9.8                 | -10.7    | 178.4        | -10.0                | -12.2    | 163.8        | -10.0                | -12.7    |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 156.2         | -2.1                 | -3.6     | 157.1        | -2.8                 | -3.4     | 154.0        | -2.8                 | -3.4     | 155.7        | -2.5                 | -3.1     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 153.6         | -3.5                 | -6.0     | 163.7        | -4.1                 | -6.0     | 157.2        | -4.6                 | -6.0     | 154.4        | -4.1                 | -6.3     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 154.6         | -.6                  | -2.1     | 159.4        | -2.1                 | -2.9     | 155.1        | -1.6                 | -2.4     | 157.4        | -1.5                 | -2.7     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 105.5         | 3.6                  | 1.9      | 104.7        | 3.5                  | 2.2      | 105.0        | 3.9                  | 1.6      | 105.2        | 3.3                  | 1.5      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 201.6         | 4.0                  | 1.9      | 190.3        | 4.7                  | 2.8      | 188.0        | 3.6                  | 1.5      | 199.2        | 2.7                  | .7       |

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Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group —Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | South        |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 176.0        | 2.1                  | 0.3      | 174.1        | 2.0                  | 0.3      | 175.5        | 1.2                  | -0.1     | 175.0        | 1.1                  | -0.2     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 165.4        | 2.9                  | 2.2      | 163.7        | 2.2                  | 1.6      | 157.5        | 1.6                  | 1.4      | 161.9        | 1.6                  | .8       |
| Food .....                                         | 165.9        | 2.7                  | 2.2      | 163.8        | 2.1                  | 1.5      | 157.4        | 1.5                  | 1.4      | 162.3        | 1.5                  | .8       |
| Food at home .....                                 | 160.4        | 2.0                  | 2.4      | 156.1        | 1.4                  | 1.6      | 152.2        | .9                   | 1.3      | 155.9        | .9                   | .8       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 167.9        | 1.8                  | 1.0      | 165.3        | 2.1                  | 1.2      | 166.2        | 2.4                  | 1.6      | 166.4        | 3.2                  | 1.1      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 152.6        | 1.9                  | 2.4      | 145.0        | .3                   | .3       | 139.9        | -4                   | .0       | 155.0        | 1.0                  | .3       |
| Dairy products .....                               | 152.0        | .8                   | .8       | 152.7        | -.3                  | -.3      | 149.9        | .3                   | .4       | 153.0        | -2.0                 | -1.1     |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 174.8        | 1.7                  | 4.4      | 176.3        | -.8                  | 2.4      | 166.6        | -1.2                 | .5       | 171.8        | 1.1                  | 1.0      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 162.7        | 3.1                  | 2.6      | 156.7        | 4.0                  | 3.6      | 154.2        | 3.5                  | 3.4      | 146.6        | .9                   | 1.3      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 178.5        | 4.6                  | 2.4      | 161.7        | 4.1                  | 1.7      | 172.6        | 3.3                  | 1.9      | 179.4        | 3.0                  | 1.2      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 157.6        | 4.7                  | 2.4      | 160.2        | 3.6                  | 1.4      | 161.1        | 3.3                  | 1.6      | 151.8        | 4.5                  | 1.1      |
| Housing .....                                      | 163.6        | 3.1                  | .9       | 179.1        | 4.1                  | 1.4      | 186.8        | 2.0                  | .7       | 187.0        | 3.0                  | 1.0      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 195.4        | 5.5                  | 2.4      | 169.5        | 4.5                  | 1.9      | 201.6        | 2.9                  | .8       | 214.6        | 5.5                  | 2.4      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 106.0        | 5.3                  | 2.2      | 106.5        | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 104.0        | 3.3                  | 1.2      | 106.3        | 6.7                  | 2.9      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 175.2        | 5.5                  | 2.2      | 163.6        | 4.8                  | 2.2      | 186.3        | 2.8                  | .9       | 169.1        | 6.5                  | 2.9      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 212.2        | 2.1                  | 2.5      | 234.5        | 6.7                  | 1.0      | 209.4        | 6.3                  | 2.7      | 213.2        | 8.8                  | 3.6      |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 107.2        | 5.6                  | 2.5      | 105.4        | 4.6                  | 2.0      | 102.3        | 2.6                  | .6       | 104.5        | 4.9                  | 2.2      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 107.1        | 5.8                  | 2.5      | 105.4        | 4.6                  | 2.0      | 102.1        | 2.6                  | .5       | 104.2        | 4.8                  | 2.1      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 187.1        | -1.6                 | -3.6     | 184.6        | 4.0                  | .8       | 186.5        | 2.1                  | 1.0      | 163.7        | .1                   | -1.3     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 176.4        | -5.6                 | -7.0     | 193.2        | 3.8                  | .3       | 198.1        | -.9                  | -.7      | 157.5        | -1.5                 | -2.5     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 202.3        | -10.4                | -9.5     | 195.9        | -7.8                 | -7.8     | 178.0        | -7.2                 | -6.6     | 173.6        | -11.0                | -11.7    |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 191.2        | -11.4                | -10.0    | 195.9        | -11.6                | -11.7    | 139.4        | -16.8                | -15.6    | 156.6        | -15.4                | -16.5    |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 230.6        | -10.2                | -10.6    | 195.7        | .5                   | .7       | 206.7        | -1.5                 | -1.6     | 206.0        | -2.4                 | -2.4     |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 172.7        | -5.0                 | -6.5     | 193.0        | 4.7                  | .9       | 200.2        | -.3                  | -.1      | 154.4        | .8                   | -.3      |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 160.6        | -5.3                 | -9.4     | 192.2        | 6.0                  | 2.4      | 183.2        | .9                   | -.5      | 158.2        | 3.0                  | -1.1     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 203.5        | -4.5                 | -.1      | 195.2        | 1.0                  | -3.0     | 244.6        | -2.7                 | .6       | 150.4        | -4.0                 | 1.7      |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 146.3        | 1.3                  | 1.6      | 142.3        | 2.6                  | .7       | 141.8        | -.5                  | .0       | 141.4        | 1.5                  | .6       |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 139.5        | .3                   | -2.8     | 137.4        | 4.6                  | 2.2      | 136.3        | 3.5                  | .4       | 121.4        | -1.4                 | -1.1     |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 129.6        | -1.1                 | -3.6     | 126.3        | 4.6                  | 2.1      | 131.1        | 3.7                  | .3       | 115.4        | -2.5                 | -2.0     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 135.0        | .7                   | -1.2     | 143.0        | 3.3                  | .9       | 148.1        | 5.6                  | -.8      | 112.6        | -3.0                 | -4.6     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 122.7        | -3.5                 | -9.4     | 117.7        | 7.7                  | 4.1      | 117.4        | 3.2                  | .9       | 109.2        | -4.0                 | -3.2     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 126.9        | -.6                  | .3       | 126.0        | 2.6                  | 1.2      | 133.0        | 1.4                  | .3       | 123.9        | -1.4                 | -2.7     |
| Transportation .....                               | 175.7        | -1.6                 | -3.4     | 178.1        | -2.9                 | -3.7     | 177.1        | -3.8                 | -4.4     | 173.5        | -4.2                 | -4.6     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 173.3        | -2.1                 | -3.6     | 176.9        | -3.2                 | -3.9     | 176.2        | -4.0                 | -4.7     | 171.3        | -4.7                 | -4.9     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 166.9        | -13.4                | -16.2    | 164.6        | -14.4                | -17.2    | 163.9        | -14.5                | -16.9    | 152.9        | -15.1                | -17.6    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 168.7        | -13.5                | -16.3    | 164.0        | -14.4                | -17.2    | 163.6        | -14.5                | -17.1    | 152.6        | -15.1                | -17.9    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 168.5        | -13.7                | -17.2    | 163.0        | -14.6                | -18.2    | 159.1        | -14.9                | -17.9    | 147.8        | -14.8                | -18.7    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 164.8        | -14.2                | -17.0    | 162.4        | -14.4                | -17.4    | 165.1        | -15.2                | -17.6    | 151.4        | -15.9                | -18.9    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 84.2         | -11.4                | -13.6    | 61.4         | -13.4                | -15.0    | 83.4         | -11.9                | -13.6    | 77.5         | -14.1                | -15.5    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 230.9        | 3.6                  | 1.5      | 232.3        | 7.0                  | 4.4      | 207.9        | 4.6                  | 2.7      | 254.0        | 6.5                  | 3.4      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 206.7        | 6.6                  | 4.6      | 202.0        | 6.5                  | 3.6      | 206.1        | 6.8                  | 3.5      | 212.5        | 8.0                  | 4.3      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 165.1        | 3.1                  | 1.3      | 157.0        | .1                   | -.1      | 162.3        | 5.5                  | 3.2      | 153.7        | .7                   | .2       |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 185.0        | 5.4                  | 2.7      | 194.7        | 6.2                  | 2.7      | 185.9        | 5.0                  | 2.2      | 185.6        | 5.7                  | 2.3      |
| Personal care .....                                | 187.6        | 3.5                  | 2.2      | 171.7        | 2.6                  | .6       | 162.4        | 2.0                  | .5       | 156.4        | 3.8                  | 1.0      |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 176.0        | 2.1                  | .3       | 174.1        | 2.0                  | .3       | 175.5        | 1.2                  | -.1      | 175.0        | 1.1                  | -.2      |
| Commodities .....                                  | 163.2        | -.4                  | -1.3     | 162.6        | -.4                  | -1.3     | 163.2        | -.7                  | -1.4     | 160.7        | -1.4                 | -2.1     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 165.4        | 2.9                  | 2.2      | 163.7        | 2.2                  | 1.6      | 157.5        | 1.6                  | 1.4      | 161.9        | 1.6                  | .8       |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 161.5        | -2.3                 | -3.2     | 161.5        | -1.6                 | -2.6     | 165.2        | -2.1                 | -3.2     | 159.5        | -3.0                 | -3.7     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 161.0        | -3.8                 | -6.0     | 158.2        | -2.9                 | -4.8     | 159.6        | -2.8                 | -5.2     | 151.8        | -4.2                 | -6.0     |
| Durables .....                                     | 163.0        | -.5                  | .8       | 184.4        | -.6                  | -.6      | 170.6        | -1.2                 | -.1      | 166.5        | -1.8                 | -.7      |
| Services .....                                     | 195.1        | 5.2                  | 2.1      | 192.3        | 5.1                  | 2.3      | 196.7        | 3.7                  | 1.6      | 199.3        | 4.6                  | 2.3      |
| Medical care services .....                        | 207.5        | 6.7                  | 4.9      | 202.6        | 6.9                  | 3.6      | 207.4        | 6.9                  | 3.4      | 214.6        | 6.0                  | 4.4      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                            |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 170.1        | 1.3                  | -.2      | 169.2        | 1.5                  | .0       | 167.6        | .8                   | -.2      | 164.5        | .4                   | -.7      |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 174.3        | 1.7                  | .0       | 172.6        | 1.6                  | .2       | 173.7        | .7                   | -.3      | 172.3        | .5                   | -.7      |
| All items less energy .....                        | 175.3        | 3.7                  | 2.0      | 173.5        | 3.2                  | 1.6      | 174.7        | 2.6                  | 1.4      | 177.0        | 2.4                  | 1.2      |

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**Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                   | South        |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          | Size class D |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 172.0        | -9.9                 | -12.0    | 176.6        | -6.6                 | -9.7     | 178.5        | -8.3                 | -9.6     | 154.5        | -9.0                 | -11.1    |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 161.4        | -2.1                 | -3.1     | 161.6        | -1.6                 | -2.7     | 165.2        | -2.0                 | -3.0     | 159.4        | -2.9                 | -3.6     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 160.8        | -3.2                 | -5.5     | 158.4        | -2.5                 | -4.4     | 159.7        | -2.5                 | -4.9     | 151.8        | -3.9                 | -5.8     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 163.3        | -4                   | -1.9     | 161.1        | -2                   | -1.5     | 158.5        | -6                   | -1.9     | 156.9        | -1.3                 | -2.6     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 106.8        | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 106.4        | 5.3                  | 2.5      | 106.1        | 4.1                  | 2.2      | 104.5        | 4.2                  | 2.3      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 193.5        | 4.8                  | 1.8      | 191.0        | 4.9                  | 2.1      | 195.1        | 3.2                  | 1.5      | 196.5        | 3.9                  | 1.8      |

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Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | West         |                      |          |              |                      |          |                    |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C       |                      |          |
|                                                    | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index              | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half           | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986               | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |                    |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 175.7        | 3.0                  | 0.9      | 178.0        | 2.1                  | -0.1     | 169.3              | 2.6                  | 0.8      |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 165.0        | 2.6                  | 1.9      | 167.4        | 2.3                  | 1.6      | 164.3              | 2.6                  | 1.4      |
| Food .....                                         | 166.2        | 2.5                  | 1.8      | 166.0        | 2.0                  | 1.5      | 163.4              | 2.4                  | 1.2      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 158.1        | 1.7                  | 2.1      | 163.9        | 1.4                  | 1.9      | 157.9              | 1.5                  | 1.1      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 174.5        | 3.4                  | 1.7      | 179.0        | 3.1                  | 1.6      | 168.6              | 1.3                  | .4       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 147.6        | .8                   | .9       | 158.0        | 2.3                  | 2.1      | 151.6              | .8                   | 1.1      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 150.5        | -.7                  | -.5      | 152.4        | -.1                  | .1       | 144.6              | -1.5                 | -1.1     |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 163.3        | .4                   | 4.9      | 177.9        | -1.9                 | 2.6      | 177.7              | 3.3                  | .8       |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 163.6        | 4.0                  | 3.4      | 163.1        | 2.2                  | 2.3      | 156.2              | 3.0                  | 2.7      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 182.2        | 3.6                  | 1.7      | 177.4        | 4.0                  | 1.5      | 178.6              | 4.4                  | 2.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 150.2        | 5.5                  | 2.5      | 159.3        | 7.7                  | 4.0      | 179.9              | 6.4                  | 5.5      |
| Housing .....                                      | 183.9        | 5.6                  | 1.4      | 185.8        | 3.1                  | .1       | 165.6              | 3.6                  | 1.2      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 191.7        | 7.9                  | 2.7      | 195.4        | 4.4                  | .9       | 169.1              | 5.2                  | 2.3      |
| Renters' costs <sup>2</sup> .....                  | 109.9        | 7.7                  | 2.1      | 108.3        | 5.0                  | 1.6      | 107.7              | 5.9                  | 3.1      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 203.9        | 6.1                  | 2.6      | 191.6        | 5.1                  | 1.5      | 175.2              | 4.9                  | 2.3      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 200.3        | 2.2                  | -8.0     | 208.3        | 4.3                  | 3.3      | 254.9              | 17.0                 | 11.2     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>2</sup> .....               | 109.5        | 8.0                  | 3.1      | 107.5        | 4.2                  | .5       | 108.4              | 4.8                  | 2.1      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>2</sup> .....         | 109.4        | 8.0                  | 3.0      | 107.3        | 4.0                  | .4       | 108.5              | 4.9                  | 2.1      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 204.3        | 1.5                  | -3.3     | 198.7        | .1                   | -3.2     | 185.4              | 1.5                  | -1.5     |
| Fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                           | 230.3        | -1.9                 | -5.0     | 224.6        | -3.0                 | -4.9     | 201.0              | -1.7                 | -3.0     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>3</sup> ..... | 186.9        | -12.6                | -13.7    | 177.7        | -9.8                 | -10.2    | NA                 | NA                   | NA       |
| Fuel oil <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 189.3        | -16.2                | -17.6    | 172.0        | -12.1                | -12.4    | NA                 | NA                   | NA       |
| Other fuels <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 180.5        | -2.1                 | -.6      | 194.4        | -3.6                 | -3.9     | 220.6              | -.4                  | .0       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>3</sup> .....     | 233.1        | -1.3                 | -4.4     | 232.4        | -2.1                 | -4.2     | 198.0              | -1.9                 | -3.5     |
| Electricity <sup>3</sup> .....                     | 205.4        | 1.6                  | 2.3      | 203.6        | -.3                  | .4       | 152.4              | 1.5                  | -1.3     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>3</sup> .....             | 278.2        | -4.7                 | -11.4    | 286.1        | -4.4                 | -9.8     | 275.6              | -4.6                 | -5.5     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 144.9        | 1.0                  | .7       | 143.1        | 1.2                  | .3       | 141.9              | .3                   | -.3      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 126.4        | 1.3                  | -.2      | 126.1        | -1.9                 | -4.6     | 130.0 <sup>4</sup> | .2                   | .2       |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 119.0        | .6                   | -.6      | 120.7        | -4.7                 | -6.0     | 125.3              | -.2                  | .0       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 124.0        | 3.3                  | .9       | 130.5        | -.5                  | -2.7     | 133.4              | 2.9                  | 2.6      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 98.1         | -3.1                 | -4.4     | 103.3        | -5.2                 | -10.4    | 115.1              | -4.0                 | -1.9     |
| Footwear .....                                     | 142.3        | -1.0                 | -1.2     | 133.4        | -4.4                 | -3.3     | 136.2              | .7                   | -1.2     |
| Transportation .....                               | 180.7        | -1.8                 | -2.0     | 182.7        | -1.2                 | -2.1     | 179.2              | -.2                  | -1.3     |
| Private transportation .....                       | 176.9        | -2.6                 | -2.3     | 179.7        | -1.7                 | -2.4     | 177.9              | -.1                  | -1.2     |
| Motor fuel <sup>3</sup> .....                      | 163.0        | -14.2                | -12.3    | 166.0        | -13.5                | -13.7    | 164.4              | -11.9                | -14.4    |
| Gasoline <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 162.9        | -14.2                | -12.4    | 164.8        | -13.6                | -13.9    | 164.1              | -11.9                | -14.5    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....        | 156.1        | -15.6                | -13.6    | 154.7        | -15.2                | -15.5    | 162.5              | -12.1                | -15.5    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>3</sup> .....      | 160.6        | -14.5                | -12.6    | 163.1        | -14.1                | -14.4    | 160.2              | -13.4                | -15.2    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>4</sup> .....      | 84.2         | -12.0                | -10.1    | 86.0         | -11.0                | -10.6    | 83.9               | -9.2                 | -11.3    |
| Public transportation .....                        | 219.6        | 13.4                 | 3.9      | 256.6        | 6.7                  | 3.6      | 214.6              | -3.0                 | -3.6     |
| Medical care .....                                 | 205.4        | 6.9                  | 3.3      | 201.0        | 6.4                  | 3.6      | 213.5              | 6.2                  | 4.6      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 142.4        | 3.4                  | 1.4      | 161.0        | 2.3                  | -.1      | 171.0              | 1.6                  | .9       |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 195.5        | 6.0                  | 3.6      | 188.9        | 4.7                  | 2.1      | 186.1              | 5.4                  | 2.1      |
| Personal care .....                                | 176.3        | 5.6                  | 4.0      | 166.2        | 1.6                  | .1       | 165.4              | 4.2                  | .9       |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                 |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |                    |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 175.7        | 3.0                  | .9       | 178.0        | 2.1                  | -.1      | 169.3              | 2.6                  | .8       |
| Commodities .....                                  | 157.2        | -.6                  | -.7      | 163.0        | -1.0                 | -1.4     | 160.5              | -.1                  | -1.0     |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 165.0        | 2.6                  | 1.9      | 167.4        | 2.3                  | 1.6      | 164.3              | 2.6                  | 1.4      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....          | 152.8        | -2.7                 | -2.4     | 160.0        | -3.1                 | -3.4     | 157.9              | -1.9                 | -2.5     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....          | 156.6        | -3.6                 | -3.9     | 161.0        | -4.3                 | -5.6     | 160.4              | -2.7                 | -4.4     |
| Durables .....                                     | 151.0        | -1.5                 | -.3      | 160.4        | -1.5                 | -.5      | 157.5              | -.6                  | -.2      |
| Services .....                                     | 201.0        | 6.7                  | 2.3      | 196.6        | 5.4                  | 1.4      | 181.2              | 5.7                  | 2.9      |
| Medical care services .....                        | 206.7        | 7.0                  | 3.3      | 200.7        | 6.4                  | 3.6      | 216.0              | 6.1                  | 4.7      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                            |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |                    |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                       | 169.4        | 1.4                  | .2       | 171.3        | 1.4                  | -.3      | 170.4              | 1.9                  | .4       |
| All items less medical care .....                  | 174.2        | 2.7                  | .6       | 176.6        | 1.6                  | -.3      | 167.1              | 2.3                  | .6       |
| All items less energy .....                        | 174.6        | 4.5                  | 2.1      | 177.0        | 3.3                  | 1.1      | 168.4              | 3.6                  | 2.1      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 183.6        | -9.6                 | -9.6     | 188.7        | -8.6                 | -9.6     | 176.6              | -7.6                 | -9.6     |

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**Table S9. Consumer Price Index for urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for cross classification of region and population size class<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(December 1977=100)

| Group and item                                   | West         |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|--------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Size class A |                      |          | Size class B |                      |          | Size class C |                      |          |
|                                                  | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          | Index        | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half | 1st half     | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986         | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |              |                      |          |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 152.9        | -2.4                 | -2.2     | 160.2        | -2.7                 | -3.1     | 158.6        | -1.5                 | -2.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 156.3        | -3.0                 | -3.4     | 160.9        | -3.5                 | -4.9     | 161.6        | -2.0                 | -3.8     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 161.2        | -.3                  | -.8      | 164.5        | -.7                  | -1.7     | 162.5        | .2                   | -1.3     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>2</sup> ..... | 107.6        | 5.6                  | 2.0      | 107.9        | 6.3                  | 1.9      | 108.1        | 6.2                  | 3.3      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 200.4        | 6.6                  | 2.2      | 198.5        | 5.0                  | 1.1      | 177.1        | 5.4                  | 2.7      |

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.  
The population size classes are aggregations of areas which have urban population as defined:  
A - More than 1,250,000.  
B - 385,000 to 1,250,000.  
C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.  
<sup>2</sup> Indexes on a December 1984=100 base.  
<sup>3</sup> Indexes on a June 1978=100 base.  
<sup>4</sup> Indexes on an August 1981=100 base.  
NA Data not available for publication.

**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br><sup>2</sup> |                            |             | Atlanta,<br>Ga. |                            |             | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                            |             | Boston,<br>Mass. |                            |             |
|-----------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                               | Index                                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                               |                                      | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                 | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                               | 1986                                 | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986            | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                   |                                      |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
| All items .....                               | 281.9                                | 3.4                        | 1.3         | 333.6           | 3.6                        | 1.1         | 328.9             | 2.8                        | 0.9         | 321.7            | 3.2                        | 0.5         |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>3</sup> .....    | 307.9                                | -                          | -           | 383.6           | -                          | -           | 381.8             | -                          | -           | 385.4            | -                          | -           |
| Food and beverages .....                      | 320.0                                | 5.2                        | 2.4         | 323.1           | 4.1                        | 3.2         | 313.7             | 3.6                        | 2.6         | 294.9            | 3.5                        | 1.8         |
| Food .....                                    | 294.2                                | 4.8                        | 2.0         | 333.2           | 4.1                        | 3.4         | 321.1             | 3.5                        | 2.7         | 300.3            | 3.2                        | 1.7         |
| Food at home .....                            | 277.2                                | 4.8                        | 3.0         | 311.0           | 2.3                        | 2.8         | 300.8             | 2.0                        | 2.1         | 284.6            | 2.2                        | 1.6         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....             | 281.6                                | 3.0                        | 1.7         | 307.0           | .2                         | .6          | 332.6             | 3.2                        | 1.8         | 315.3            | 3.2                        | 1.5         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....          | 240.7                                | 4.3                        | 1.9         | 248.8           | 3.2                        | 3.5         | 264.8             | 1.2                        | 2.5         | 272.2            | 2.7                        | 1.2         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                | 242.6                                | 4.3                        | 2.0         | 256.9           | 2.4                        | 3.6         | 272.9             | 1.0                        | 2.8         | 278.7            | 2.6                        | 1.4         |
| Dairy products .....                          | 244.8                                | .8                         | -.9         | 288.5           | 2.0                        | 1.4         | 252.6             | 1.5                        | .4          | 235.8            | .9                         | .5          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                   | 229.1                                | 9.2                        | 8.1         | 353.7           | 1.8                        | 2.6         | 355.3             | 3.3                        | 3.7         | 302.3            | -.8                        | 1.2         |
| Other foods at home .....                     | 348.8                                | 5.2                        | 3.2         | 406.7           | 2.5                        | 3.7         | 358.1             | 1.6                        | 1.5         | 329.0            | 3.5                        | 3.5         |
| Food away from home .....                     | 334.9                                | 4.8                        | .4          | 378.1           | 7.2                        | 4.6         | 373.1             | 5.7                        | 3.6         | 336.7            | 4.0                        | 2.3         |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                     | 261.1                                | 8.2                        | 4.8         | 204.3           | 3.8                        | 1.5         | 251.8             | 4.4                        | 2.1         | 259.1            | 7.3                        | 3.2         |
| Housing .....                                 | 264.8                                | 2.6                        | 1.2         | 368.8           | 4.7                        | 1.9         | 364.6             | 3.2                        | .9          | 342.2            | 3.0                        | .1          |
| Shelter .....                                 | 238.6                                | 1.4                        | .5          | 415.8           | 8.1                        | 3.3         | 419.1             | 6.8                        | 3.4         | 378.3            | 7.2                        | 2.5         |
| Renters' costs <sup>4</sup> .....             | 100.2                                | 1.3                        | .2          | 112.0           | 9.2                        | 4.2         | 109.0             | 6.9                        | 3.1         | 109.4            | 6.7                        | 2.7         |
| Rent, residential .....                       | 247.1                                | 1.1                        | .1          | 258.5           | 7.9                        | 3.2         | 261.5             | 7.2                        | 3.2         | 315.0            | 7.4                        | 3.0         |
| Other renters' costs .....                    | 346.2                                | 4.6                        | .8          | 472.9           | 26.6                       | 18.5        | 314.0             | .0                         | .3          | 340.8            | .6                         | .2          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>4</sup> .....          | 100.6                                | 1.6                        | .8          | 111.3           | 7.4                        | 2.7         | 109.7             | 6.8                        | 3.8         | 110.1            | 7.7                        | 2.4         |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>4</sup> .....    | 100.6                                | 1.7                        | .8          | 111.6           | 7.6                        | 2.7         | 110.2             | 7.2                        | 3.7         | 110.4            | 7.8                        | 2.4         |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                | 274.4                                | 2.3                        | 1.9         | 370.6           | 2.1                        | .1          | 358.8             | -1.9                       | -4.1        | 361.8            | -6.5                       | -6.1        |
| Fuels .....                                   | 367.2                                | 3.0                        | 2.3         | 455.7           | .8                         | -2.0        | 426.1             | -4.2                       | -4.7        | 417.6            | -10.3                      | -9.4        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....         | 466.9                                | -3.3                       | -3.7        | 193.8           | -7.5                       | -10.1       | 567.4             | -10.3                      | -8.9        | 533.3            | -17.3                      | -16.6       |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 206.3                                | -4.8                       | -5.3        | 193.7           | -15.7                      | -20.6       | 191.0             | -11.0                      | -9.2        | 184.7            | -17.7                      | -17.0       |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                | 197.2                                | 1.8                        | 1.4         | 193.9           | -.5                        | -.5         | 155.6             | -2.3                       | -4.4        | 229.4            | 1.6                        | 1.3         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....             | 255.7                                | 4.2                        | 3.4         | 456.9           | 1.0                        | -1.8        | 369.1             | .2                         | -1.8        | 325.3            | -2.2                       | -1.0        |
| Electricity <sup>6</sup> .....                | 201.5                                | .8                         | -.6         | 352.8           | .8                         | -4.6        | 310.3             | 1.4                        | -3.3        | 297.4            | -1.4                       | -1.2        |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>6</sup> .....        | 185.9                                | 8.6                        | 8.7         | 597.0           | 1.3                        | 1.8         | 482.7             | -2.4                       | 2.2         | 361.6            | -3.6                       | -.8         |
| Household furnishings and operation .....     | 330.6                                | 6.3                        | 3.0         | 262.9           | -1.6                       | -.3         | 267.8             | .6                         | .2          | 248.5            | 2.5                        | .6          |
| Housefurnishings .....                        |                                      |                            |             |                 |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                  |                            |             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                      | 211.1                                | 2.6                        | 1.1         | 218.6           | -.9                        | -3.5        | 226.2             | 4.8                        | 1.4         | 226.6            | 2.8                        | -.1         |
| Apparel commodities .....                     | 184.5                                | 3.2                        | 1.4         | 195.4           | -3.0                       | -5.1        | 201.2             | 3.6                        | 1.3         | 213.2            | 2.0                        | -.8         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                 | 196.8                                | 7.0                        | 2.0         | 232.7           | 4.5                        | 5.7         | 216.1             | 1.6                        | .1          | 180.5            | .2                         | 2.8         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....              | 171.1                                | 8.8                        | 3.6         | 173.8           | -12.8                      | -18.2       | 167.6             | 9.8                        | 4.8         | 219.4            | 3.5                        | -3.3        |
| Footwear .....                                | 204.9                                | -7.8                       | -6.0        | 160.4           | -.7                        | .7          | 205.6             | 3.7                        | 1.6         | 251.3            | 1.1                        | -.4         |
| Transportation .....                          | 298.5                                | 1.3                        | -.2         | 304.0           | .1                         | -3.2        | 311.3             | -.8                        | -2.1        | 336.1            | -1.6                       | -2.9        |
| Private transportation .....                  | 296.2                                | 1.4                        | .0          | 294.5           | -.7                        | -3.6        | 311.4             | -1.0                       | -2.2        | 339.3            | -2.0                       | -3.3        |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                 | 167.8                                | -5.0                       | -8.2        | 156.9           | -15.9                      | -19.2       | 183.4             | -10.8                      | -13.6       | 162.9            | -10.6                      | -14.3       |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                   | 167.0                                | -5.1                       | -8.4        | 156.9           | -15.9                      | -19.3       | 183.1             | -10.7                      | -13.6       | 162.5            | -10.7                      | -14.4       |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>7</sup> .....   | 163.0                                | -5.0                       | -8.6        | 165.4           | -17.6                      | -21.9       | 194.7             | -9.7                       | -13.7       | 171.5            | -10.0                      | -14.7       |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>7</sup> ..... | 167.7                                | -5.3                       | -6.7        | 179.4           | -16.8                      | -19.7       | 196.2             | -11.7                      | -14.7       | 183.9            | -11.2                      | -15.3       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> ..... | 87.3                                 | -3.4                       | -5.8        | 81.5            | -12.4                      | -15.2       | 86.4              | -9.8                       | -11.5       | 83.2             | -10.2                      | -12.6       |
| Public transportation .....                   | 349.0                                | .5                         | -1.6        | 366.6           | 6.5                        | -.3         | 329.5             | 2.2                        | 1.4         | 346.1            | 3.4                        | .3          |
| Medical care .....                            | 410.7                                | 8.4                        | 4.1         | 443.2           | 8.5                        | 5.8         | 379.9             | 9.8                        | 5.3         | 421.4            | 9.7                        | 6.1         |
| Entertainment .....                           | 260.5                                | 2.9                        | .5          | 267.2           | 8.4                        | 4.5         | 270.1             | 4.2                        | 2.4         | 275.7            | 5.8                        | 3.6         |
| Other goods and services .....                | 312.3                                | 9.7                        | 3.8         | 322.7           | 6.5                        | 3.8         | 323.2             | 5.2                        | 2.7         | 369.4            | 10.6                       | 3.2         |
| Personal care .....                           | 285.9                                | 3.9                        | 2.0         | 313.8           | 6.9                        | 4.9         | 280.5             | 5.3                        | 3.7         | 273.4            | 4.1                        | .8          |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                   | Anchorage,<br>Alaska<br><sup>2</sup> |                      |          | Atlanta,<br>Ga. |                      |          | Baltimore,<br>Md. |                      |          | Boston,<br>Mass. |                      |          |
|--------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                  | Index                                | Percent change from- |          | Index           | Percent change from- |          | Index             | Percent change from- |          | Index            | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                  |                                      | 1st half             | 2nd half |                 | 1st half             | 2nd half |                   | 1st half             | 2nd half |                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                  | 1986                                 | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986              | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986             | 1985                 | 1985     |
|                                                  |                                      |                      |          |                 |                      |          |                   |                      |          |                  |                      |          |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>               |                                      |                      |          |                 |                      |          |                   |                      |          |                  |                      |          |
| All items .....                                  | 281.9                                | 3.4                  | 1.3      | 333.6           | 3.6                  | 1.1      | 328.9             | 2.8                  | 0.9      | 321.7            | 3.2                  | 0.5      |
| Commodities .....                                | 272.7                                | 3.8                  | 1.3      | 283.9           | -.2                  | -1.3     | 303.8             | -.1                  | -.7      | 288.4            | .0                   | -1.6     |
| Food and beverages .....                         | 320.0                                | 5.2                  | 2.4      | 323.1           | 4.1                  | 3.2      | 313.7             | 3.6                  | 2.6      | 294.9            | 3.5                  | 1.8      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....        | 242.9                                | 2.9                  | .5       | 261.8           | -3.0                 | -4.2     | 292.7             | -2.0                 | -2.6     | 278.9            | -2.2                 | -3.7     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....        | 257.0                                | 1.8                  | -1.1     | 262.1           | -4.5                 | -6.7     | 288.2             | -2.4                 | -4.1     | 293.3            | -3.8                 | -5.8     |
| Durables .....                                   | 228.7                                | 4.2                  | 2.4      | 264.7           | -.5                  | .2       | 300.0             | -1.6                 | -.4      | 254.8            | .8                   | .2       |
| Services .....                                   | 313.3                                | 3.0                  | 1.4      | 421.9           | 8.2                  | 3.8      | 373.5             | 7.0                  | 3.2      | 379.0            | 7.0                  | 3.0      |
| Medical care services .....                      | 444.3                                | 9.0                  | 4.3      | 478.7           | 9.4                  | 6.4      | 406.8             | 10.4                 | 5.8      | 461.1            | 9.7                  | 6.5      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                          |                                      |                      |          |                 |                      |          |                   |                      |          |                  |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                     | 308.4                                | 4.0                  | 1.6      | 309.7           | 2.4                  | .5       | 308.6             | 1.9                  | .3       | 307.1            | 2.2                  | .0       |
| All items less medical care .....                | 282.6                                | 3.2                  | 1.2      | 327.4           | 3.3                  | .8       | 326.0             | 2.5                  | .6       | 317.1            | 2.8                  | .2       |
| All items less energy <sup>3</sup> .....         | 155.7                                | 3.9                  | 1.8      | 181.4           | 5.4                  | 2.9      | 167.6             | 4.4                  | 2.5      | 171.7            | 5.1                  | 2.1      |
| Energy <sup>3</sup> .....                        | 176.2                                | -2.2                 | -4.6     | 169.1           | -9.4                 | -12.7    | 162.9             | -7.5                 | -9.2     | 176.4            | -10.4                | -11.4    |
| Commodities less food .....                      | 245.3                                | 3.2                  | .8       | 259.9           | -2.7                 | -4.0     | 291.0             | -1.8                 | -2.4     | 277.1            | -1.8                 | -3.4     |
| Nondurables less food .....                      | 258.2                                | 2.5                  | -.4      | 257.9           | -3.9                 | -6.1     | 285.3             | -2.0                 | -3.7     | 288.5            | -3.2                 | -5.3     |
| Nondurables .....                                | 290.8                                | 3.6                  | .8       | 293.2           | -.1                  | -1.7     | 302.4             | .5                   | -.9      | 294.7            | -.2                  | -2.0     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>4</sup> ..... | 106.1                                | 4.5                  | 2.3      | 110.0           | 8.1                  | 4.2      | 108.5             | 6.9                  | 2.9      | 108.7            | 6.7                  | 3.3      |
| Services less medical care .....                 | 300.8                                | 2.5                  | 1.2      | 410.9           | 8.0                  | 3.6      | 367.4             | 6.6                  | 2.9      | 370.5            | 6.7                  | 2.6      |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                      | Buffalo, N.Y. |                      |          | Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. |                      |          | Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                      |          | Cleveland, Ohio |                      |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|---------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                     | Index         | Percent change from- |          | Index                           | Percent change from- |          | Index                     | Percent change from- |          | Index           | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                     |               | 1st half             | 1st half |                                 | 2nd half             | 1st half |                           | 1st half             | 2nd half |                 | 1st half             | 1st half |
|                                                     | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                      | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     |
|                                                     | 1986          | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                      | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     |
| Expenditure category                                |               |                      |          |                                 |                      |          |                           |                      |          |                 |                      |          |
| All items .....                                     | 294.3         | 1.2                  | -0.1     | 311.6                           | 1.9                  | 0.1      | 324.1                     | 0.6                  | -0.1     | 326.9           | 1.6                  | .0       |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>10</sup> .....         | 323.4         | -                    | -        | 354.0                           | -                    | -        | 387.9                     | -                    | -        | 369.1           | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 294.6         | 1.4                  | 1.1      | 292.5                           | 4.0                  | 2.8      | 318.7                     | .6                   | 1.3      | 312.0           | .5                   | 0.5      |
| Food .....                                          | 297.9         | 1.2                  | .9       | 299.1                           | 3.9                  | 2.8      | 328.3                     | .6                   | 1.3      | 319.5           | .2                   | .5       |
| Food at home .....                                  | 301.7         | 1.3                  | 1.1      | 290.9                           | 5.0                  | 3.7      | 319.7                     | .0                   | 1.3      | 302.9           | -.7                  | .2       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 292.6         | 1.8                  | .7       | 326.7                           | 5.3                  | 1.6      | 388.3                     | 2.3                  | -.9      | 321.1           | .9                   | .0       |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                | 269.9         | .7                   | -.2      | 262.5                           | 5.3                  | 3.9      | 266.9                     | -.3                  | 1.1      | 289.6           | .5                   | 1.3      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 275.1         | .4                   | -.1      | 273.1                           | 5.0                  | 4.2      | 273.0                     | -.7                  | 1.2      | 298.4           | .1                   | 1.4      |
| Dairy products .....                                | 254.7         | -.9                  | -.5      | 239.8                           | -.8                  | .0       | 260.1                     | -1.3                 | -.4      | 251.6           | -1.6                 | -1.1     |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 346.5         | 1.3                  | 4.3      | 319.9                           | 6.0                  | 8.6      | 343.1                     | -2.9                 | 1.3      | 309.4           | -3.9                 | -.3      |
| Other foods at home .....                           | 374.5         | 3.0                  | 2.2      | 356.2                           | 6.8                  | 4.6      | 408.4                     | .9                   | 3.3      | 361.4           | -.9                  | -.4      |
| Food away from home .....                           | 295.9         | 2.0                  | 2.1      | 320.4                           | 1.6                  | 1.2      | 337.6                     | 1.2                  | 1.0      | 363.9           | 2.2                  | 1.3      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 259.5         | 3.8                  | 2.0      | 227.7                           | 6.7                  | 3.2      | 243.3                     | 2.2                  | 1.2      | 250.1           | 5.3                  | 1.8      |
| Housing .....                                       | 303.8         | 2.7                  | 1.7      | 333.9                           | 3.0                  | .2       | 349.8                     | 2.1                  | 1.4      | 349.3           | 3.3                  | .9       |
| Shelter .....                                       | 272.4         | 4.1                  | 2.1      | 372.7                           | 5.1                  | 2.2      | 381.7                     | 4.0                  | 1.8      | 379.6           | 5.2                  | 2.2      |
| Renters' costs <sup>11</sup> .....                  | 104.8         | 4.5                  | 2.1      | 107.2                           | 4.7                  | 1.8      | 107.1                     | 5.2                  | 2.8      | 107.1           | 5.2                  | 2.0      |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 237.1         | 5.0                  | 2.3      | 244.2                           | 5.0                  | 2.3      | 224.8                     | 4.6                  | 2.3      | 227.0           | 5.4                  | 2.3      |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 401.0         | 2.1                  | 1.5      | 430.7                           | 2.3                  | -1.8     | 338.9                     | 8.6                  | 6.0      | 384.7           | 4.3                  | -.2      |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>11</sup> .....               | 97.1          | 4.1                  | 2.0      | 106.7                           | 5.2                  | 2.5      | 104.8                     | 3.6                  | 1.6      | 106.6           | 4.9                  | 1.9      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>11</sup> .....         | 97.3          | 4.3                  | 2.1      | 106.2                           | 5.0                  | 2.4      | 105.0                     | 3.6                  | 1.4      | 106.7           | 5.0                  | 1.9      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 494.5         | .7                   | 1.5      | 341.5                           | -1.6                 | -5.3     | 416.0                     | -1.2                 | .5       | 407.4           | .9                   | -2.1     |
| Fuels .....                                         | 559.1         | .2                   | 1.7      | 419.6                           | -3.1                 | -7.1     | 502.6                     | -3.7                 | -.6      | 487.2           | 1.0                  | -2.9     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>12</sup> ..... | 534.2         | -6.1                 | -4.2     | 548.6                           | -11.8                | -13.4    | 169.4                     | -13.6                | -13.6    | 199.2           | -6.5                 | -7.0     |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 177.6         | -6.5                 | -4.5     | 193.7                           | -13.4                | -14.9    | 175.4                     | -15.4                | -15.8    | 202.4           | -9.7                 | -10.2    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 174.1         | -.2                  | -.2      | 160.8                           | 4.2                  | -.1      | 151.0                     | -6.5                 | -4.9     | 192.1           | 2.2                  | 1.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 568.6         | 1.7                  | 3.0      | 387.6                           | -1.6                 | -6.0     | 487.7                     | -1.9                 | 1.8      | 488.2           | 1.8                  | -2.6     |
| Electricity .....                                   | 406.0         | 6.1                  | 6.8      | 345.4                           | 5.7                  | -7.4     | 301.9                     | .3                   | 1.4      | 354.5           | 5.9                  | -4.2     |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                           | 656.2         | -2.2                 | -.3      | 412.1                           | -10.0                | -4.0     | 687.8                     | -4.2                 | 2.3      | 608.9           | -1.3                 | -1.4     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 251.8         | 1.9                  | .9       | 233.0                           | 2.1                  | .5       | 241.8                     | 1.5                  | 1.8      | 237.6           | 1.8                  | 1.8      |
| Housefurnishings .....                              |               |                      |          |                                 |                      |          |                           |                      |          |                 |                      |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 234.2         | 2.7                  | .9       | 172.8                           | -2.7                 | -5.2     | 233.9                     | .4                   | -1.1     | 206.8           | .0                   | -3.9     |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 228.5         | 2.6                  | 1.0      | 152.3                           | -3.9                 | -6.8     | 221.1                     | -.6                  | -1.8     | 199.5           | -.4                  | -4.8     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 300.2         | 3.1                  | 1.0      | 148.6                           | -4.4                 | -4.0     | 203.1                     | -.5                  | .6       | 257.5           | 4.3                  | 2.8      |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 177.4         | 3.8                  | 2.2      | 131.4                           | -8.8                 | -13.6    | 201.6                     | -.1                  | -6.7     | 155.1           | -4.9                 | -14.3    |
| Footwear .....                                      | 213.5         | -4.1                 | -2.6     | 169.6                           | -4.3                 | -4.9     | 236.7                     | 1.6                  | 7.4      | 179.8           | -4.4                 | -5.2     |
| Transportation .....                                | 282.0         | -4.0                 | -5.3     | 306.6                           | -3.0                 | -3.9     | 278.9                     | -4.0                 | -5.0     | 296.2           | -3.2                 | -4.1     |
| Private transportation .....                        | 278.9         | -4.8                 | -5.9     | 296.6                           | -4.2                 | -5.1     | 283.4                     | -4.3                 | -5.2     | 302.3           | -3.5                 | -4.4     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 159.1         | -14.1                | -17.7    | 161.4                           | -14.3                | -17.5    | 163.1                     | -17.2                | -18.7    | 164.2           | -14.6                | -16.6    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 158.8         | -14.1                | -17.8    | 160.5                           | -14.8                | -17.7    | 162.8                     | -17.2                | -18.8    | 163.4           | -14.6                | -16.6    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....        | 172.5         | -13.1                | -17.4    | 177.3                           | -15.5                | -18.9    | 173.0                     | -17.9                | -19.4    | 169.5           | -16.1                | -18.4    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....      | 170.7         | -15.0                | -18.5    | 181.3                           | -15.8                | -18.7    | 180.5                     | -18.5                | -19.8    | 178.2           | -15.9                | -17.7    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....       | 80.4          | -13.3                | -16.3    | 88.5                            | -10.8                | -12.6    | 86.6                      | -12.4                | -14.8    | 84.6            | -10.2                | -12.7    |
| Public transportation .....                         | 356.4         | 12.7                 | 4.8      | 428.5                           | 9.3                  | 9.4      | 351.1                     | 5.7                  | .4       | 350.2           | 1.7                  | .1       |
| Medical care .....                                  | 346.3         | 5.0                  | 2.3      | 428.8                           | 6.1                  | 3.3      | 455.2                     | 4.7                  | 2.1      | 483.2           | 8.4                  | 6.2      |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 260.6         | 2.2                  | .6       | 321.3                           | 2.5                  | 4.1      | 220.7                     | 1.7                  | 3.4      | 275.3           | 8.1                  | 4.5      |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 320.5         | 7.6                  | 3.3      | 338.0                           | 8.8                  | 5.7      | 344.1                     | 5.1                  | 1.6      | 358.2           | 5.4                  | 2.3      |
| Personal care .....                                 | 251.1         | 5.2                  | 2.2      | 258.0                           | 3.9                  | 2.5      | 291.9                     | 4.5                  | .6       | 298.0           | 3.7                  | 2.5      |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                    |                  |                            |             |                                           |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Buffalo,<br>N.Y. |                            |             | Chicago,<br>Ill.-<br>Northwestern<br>Ind. |                            |             | Cincinnati,<br>Ohio-Ky.-Ind. |                            |             | Cleveland,<br>Ohio |                            |             |
|                                                   | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                        | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index              | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   | 1st half         | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half                     | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half | 1st half           | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                         | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986               | 1985                       | 1985        |
| Commodity and service group                       |                  |                            |             |                                           |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 294.3            | 1.2                        | -0.1        | 311.8                                     | 1.9                        | 0.1         | 324.1                        | 0.6                        | -0.1        | 326.9              | 1.6                        | .0          |
| Commodities .....                                 | 276.5            | -.8                        | -1.6        | 272.2                                     | .3                         | -1.2        | 287.7                        | -1.6                       | -1.6        | 280.8              | -1.1                       | -1.6        |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 294.6            | 1.4                        | 1.1         | 292.5                                     | 4.0                        | 2.8         | 318.7                        | .6                         | 1.3         | 312.0              | .5                         | .5          |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 263.5            | -2.2                       | -3.4        | 255.2                                     | -2.1                       | -3.8        | 263.2                        | -3.0                       | -3.4        | 259.3              | -2.1                       | -3.1        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 282.2            | -2.9                       | -5.4        | 254.8                                     | -3.6                       | -6.3        | 282.6                        | -4.8                       | -6.3        | 263.8              | -3.5                       | -5.8        |
| Durables .....                                    | 243.8            | -1.1                       | -.2         | 255.9                                     | .2                         | .2          | 249.7                        | -.5                        | .6          | 251.5              | -.3                        | .7          |
| Services .....                                    | 329.6            | 3.9                        | 2.1         | 379.0                                     | 3.7                        | 1.6         | 392.3                        | 3.6                        | 1.9         | 413.4              | 5.0                        | 2.0         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 360.5            | 4.3                        | 1.8         | 469.7                                     | 5.7                        | 3.3         | 481.4                        | 4.5                        | 1.9         | 528.9              | 8.4                        | 6.3         |
| Special indexes:                                  |                  |                            |             |                                           |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                    |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 299.9            | .5                         | -.5         | 292.7                                     | 1.1                        | -.4         | 306.9                        | -.1                        | -.5         | 309.8              | .8                         | -.5         |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 291.9            | 1.0                        | -.2         | 305.6                                     | 1.6                        | -.1         | 317.0                        | .3                         | -.2         | 318.6              | 1.2                        | -.4         |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 154.1            | 2.5                        | 1.2         | 172.9                                     | 3.5                        | 2.0         | 168.8                        | 2.4                        | 1.4         | 174.8              | 3.0                        | 1.5         |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 177.9            | -6.7                       | -7.9        | 172.3                                     | -9.2                       | -12.7       | 173.7                        | -10.0                      | -9.4        | 181.7              | -6.6                       | -9.6        |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 263.4            | -1.9                       | -3.1        | 254.1                                     | -1.8                       | -3.5        | 263.1                        | -2.8                       | -3.3        | 259.4              | -1.9                       | -3.0        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 280.1            | -2.3                       | -4.7        | 252.3                                     | -3.0                       | -5.7        | 279.1                        | -4.4                       | -5.9        | 262.4              | -2.9                       | -5.3        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 288.9            | -.6                        | -2.0        | 275.5                                     | .3                         | -1.6        | 304.6                        | -1.9                       | -2.3        | 290.1              | -1.3                       | -2.4        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>11</sup> ..... | 104.8            | 3.6                        | 2.0         | 104.5                                     | 2.9                        | 1.2         | 105.6                        | 3.3                        | 2.0         | 106.3              | 4.9                        | 2.1         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 326.1            | 3.9                        | 2.1         | 365.6                                     | 3.4                        | 1.4         | 375.4                        | 3.4                        | 2.0         | 395.0              | 4.6                        | 1.4         |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | Dallas-Ft. Worth, Tex. |                      |          | Denver-Boulder, Colo. |                      |          | Detroit, Mich. |                      |          | Honolulu, Hawaii |                      |          |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------|----------------------|----------|------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                    | Index                  | Percent change from- |          | Index                 | Percent change from- |          | Index          | Percent change from- |          | Index            | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                    |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |                       | 1st half             | 2nd half |                | 1st half             | 2nd half |                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                    | 1988                   | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1988           | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986             | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                        |                      |          |                       |                      |          |                |                      |          |                  |                      |          |
| All items .....                                    | 337.4                  | 2.5                  | 0.1      | 352.6                 | 0.6                  | -0.6     | 310.7          | 1.8                  | 0.1      | 306.9            | 2.3                  | 1.4      |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>14</sup> .....        | 364.7                  | -                    | -        | 375.5                 | -                    | -        | 357.0          | -                    | -        | 330.9            | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 327.7                  | 3.0                  | 2.4      | 295.8                 | .2                   | .3       | 289.4          | 2.6                  | 2.2      | 331.2            | 1.1                  | 1.6      |
| Food .....                                         | 333.5                  | 2.8                  | 2.4      | 303.3                 | -.3                  | .1       | 292.7          | 2.2                  | 2.1      | 343.9            | .9                   | 1.7      |
| Food at home .....                                 | 307.0                  | 1.6                  | 2.4      | 288.2                 | -1.9                 | -.5      | 289.4          | .9                   | 1.5      | 345.8            | 1.5                  | 2.9      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 311.3                  | 3.1                  | 2.1      | 281.9                 | .7                   | -.4      | 333.2          | 2.1                  | 1.6      | 316.0            | 3.7                  | 1.9      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 255.6                  | .2                   | .7       | 245.2                 | -2.5                 | -.2      | 262.1          | .8                   | 1.2      | 329.4            | 1.4                  | 4.4      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 264.1                  | -.7                  | .5       | 251.0                 | -3.1                 | -.1      | 264.6          | .2                   | 1.3      | 336.4            | 1.8                  | 4.3      |
| Dairy products .....                               | 272.8                  | -2.4                 | -.4      | 271.3                 | -1.3                 | -.8      | 242.5          | -3.1                 | -.7      | 301.2            | 1.2                  | .7       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 336.2                  | 4.4                  | 7.4      | 306.2                 | -7.8                 | -3.1     | 288.6          | -3.4                 | 1.4      | 380.3            | -1.4                 | 3.1      |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 388.6                  | 2.5                  | 3.2      | 372.6                 | .4                   | .6       | 365.3          | 4.6                  | 3.1      | 409.6            | 2.2                  | 1.9      |
| Food away from home .....                          | 406.5                  | 4.8                  | 2.0      | 344.0                 | 1.8                  | 1.0      | 312.8          | 5.0                  | 3.3      | 346.8            | 2.6                  | .8       |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 251.5                  | 5.7                  | 2.7      | 260.6                 | 5.9                  | 4.5      | 271.7          | 7.3                  | 3.3      | 222.7            | 4.0                  | .3       |
| Housing .....                                      | 379.7                  | 3.9                  | .8       | 427.6                 | 1.9                  | .7       | 341.7          | 3.1                  | 1.5      | 293.5            | 2.2                  | 1.5      |
| Shelter .....                                      | 434.3                  | 5.9                  | 2.4      | 507.3                 | 2.3                  | .8       | 371.9          | 5.8                  | 3.5      | 308.0            | 4.5                  | 2.4      |
| Renters' costs <sup>15</sup> .....                 | 107.7                  | 5.4                  | 1.7      | 104.0                 | 2.1                  | 1.2      | 109.3          | 6.4                  | 3.9      | 107.1            | 4.9                  | 3.5      |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 280.5                  | 5.3                  | 1.9      | 266.3                 | 1.9                  | 1.1      | 255.7          | 7.0                  | 4.3      | 292.3            | 4.8                  | 2.6      |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 406.4                  | 5.2                  | -.6      | 421.8                 | 6.0                  | 3.0      | 343.7          | 2.0                  | .5       | 497.9            | 5.3                  | 11.5     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>15</sup> .....              | 108.4                  | 6.3                  | 2.8      | 104.8                 | 2.5                  | .7       | 108.7          | 6.3                  | 3.7      | 106.5            | 4.4                  | 1.8      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>15</sup> .....        | 107.7                  | 5.9                  | 2.6      | 104.5                 | 2.3                  | .5       | 108.7          | 6.3                  | 3.7      | 106.5            | 4.4                  | 1.8      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 365.3                  | .9                   | -.4      | 364.4                 | 2.6                  | 1.4      | 450.0          | 1.7                  | .3       | 319.1            | -.8                  | -2.7     |
| Fuels .....                                        | 455.8                  | -7.3                 | -11.4    | 516.4                 | 1.6                  | 1.0      | 532.1          | .5                   | .7       | 385.0            | -15.4                | -7.2     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> ..... | 204.0                  | .2                   | .4       | 153.1                 | -2.4                 | -1.2     | 586.4          | -.9                  | -.9      | NA               | NA                   | NA       |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                        | NA                     | NA                   | NA       | 135.3                 | -5.6                 | -5.6     | 191.8          | -11.9                | -11.2    | NA               | NA                   | NA       |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 203.8                  | .2                   | .4       | 157.1                 | -1.8                 | -.3      | 197.5          | 6.8                  | 2.0      | NA               | NA                   | NA       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                  | 453.9                  | -7.7                 | -12.0    | 527.3                 | 1.7                  | 1.1      | 521.4          | 1.7                  | 1.9      | 383.7            | -15.5                | -7.2     |
| Electricity <sup>16</sup> .....                    | 300.4                  | -11.8                | -19.9    | 210.2                 | -.8                  | -2.9     | 335.2          | 10.9                 | 3.3      | 373.3            | -17.2                | -8.0     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>16</sup> .....            | 672.7                  | .9                   | 7.6      | 259.5                 | 5.1                  | 6.7      | 683.5          | -3.5                 | 1.0      | 434.8            | -3.6                 | -2.5     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 251.9                  | 1.2                  | 2.1      | 249.3                 | -.2                  | -.5      | 201.7          | -2.4                 | -2.6     | 236.3            | 2.0                  | 1.2      |
| Household furnishings .....                        | 210.0                  | .5                   | -2.7     | 213.2                 | -2.8                 | -2.0     | 167.6          | 3.8                  | -3.8     | 210.5            | .7                   | -.7      |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 178.8                  | -.8                  | -4.3     | 183.3                 | -3.5                 | -2.4     | 151.6          | 4.5                  | -4.7     | 200.4            | .2                   | -1.0     |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 201.5                  | -2.5                 | -4.5     | 223.6                 | 1.0                  | -1.7     | 160.0          | 5.0                  | -2.4     | 212.4            | 1.5                  | .2       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 154.0                  | 3.8                  | -7.4     | 168.9                 | -9.2                 | -5.2     | 138.6          | 4.5                  | -11.9    | 168.3            | 2.3                  | .6       |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 218.6                  | -2.4                 | 2.4      | 176.6                 | -1.3                 | .7       | 142.9          | -10.0                | -8.6     | 178.6            | -2.1                 | -.7      |
| Footwear .....                                     | 308.5                  | -2.9                 | -4.9     | 306.0                 | -3.7                 | -5.9     | 299.4          | -1.7                 | -2.9     | 272.8            | 1.7                  | .3       |
| Transportation .....                               | 307.6                  | -3.1                 | -5.1     | 303.6                 | -4.0                 | -6.4     | 295.9          | -1.9                 | -3.1     | 280.7            | 1.8                  | .3       |
| Private transportation .....                       | 167.4                  | -13.9                | -17.3    | 148.7                 | -19.9                | -24.7    | 170.7          | -16.0                | -18.8    | 183.7            | -4.2                 | -8.1     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 167.2                  | -14.0                | -17.4    | 146.5                 | -21.0                | -25.7    | 170.2          | -16.0                | -18.9    | 184.1            | -4.2                 | -8.2     |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 184.7                  | -13.8                | -17.7    | 146.4                 | -20.0                | -25.5    | 184.8          | -17.1                | -20.4    | 189.5            | -6.4                 | -10.4    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....       | 188.2                  | -14.3                | -18.0    | 146.0                 | -22.0                | -26.4    | 189.4          | -15.7                | -18.7    | 207.2            | -3.4                 | -8.0     |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>17</sup> .....     | 83.4                   | -13.0                | -15.4    | 83.9                  | -17.7                | -20.3    | 86.4           | -13.7                | -15.3    | 88.7             | -4.0                 | -6.7     |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....      | 341.2                  | .9                   | .1       | 356.1                 | 1.9                  | 4.4      | 410.2          | 3.9                  | 2.4      | 239.3            | .0                   | .0       |
| Public transportation .....                        | 436.6                  | 12.7                 | 6.9      | 407.2                 | 8.4                  | 3.6      | 443.6          | 7.3                  | 3.2      | 430.6            | 8.0                  | 3.8      |
| Medical care .....                                 | 263.8                  | .7                   | .0       | 271.1                 | 1.3                  | -.1      | 226.6          | 2.6                  | 1.0      | 311.0            | 3.8                  | 2.0      |
| Entertainment .....                                | 318.6                  | 5.2                  | 2.0      | 360.3                 | 5.9                  | 3.7      | 326.2          | 2.2                  | -.8      | 342.3            | 4.8                  | 2.0      |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 280.9                  | 2.8                  | .8       | 314.1                 | 6.4                  | 4.2      | 254.8          | -2.5                 | -5.1     | 282.5            | 2.7                  | 1.3      |
| Personal care .....                                |                        |                      |          |                       |                      |          |                |                      |          |                  |                      |          |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                    | Dallas-<br>Ft. Worth,<br>Tex. |                            |             | Denver-<br>Boulder,<br>Colo. |                            |             | Detroit,<br>Mich. |                            |             | Honolulu,<br>Hawaii |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index                         | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                        | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index               | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   |                               | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                              | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                     | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986                          | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                         | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                | 1985                       | 1985        |
|                                                   |                               |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                     |                            |             |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                               |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                     |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 337.4                         | 2.5                        | 0.1         | 352.6                        | 0.6                        | -0.6        | 310.7             | 1.8                        | 0.1         | 306.9               | 2.3                        | 1.4         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 296.8                         | -.5                        | -1.6        | 294.3                        | -2.5                       | -2.9        | 257.2             | -.9                        | -2.2        | 286.1               | .7                         | .3          |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 327.7                         | 3.0                        | 2.4         | 295.8                        | .2                         | .3          | 289.4             | 2.6                        | 2.2         | 331.2               | 1.1                        | 1.6         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 277.6                         | -2.7                       | -4.0        | 289.4                        | -4.5                       | -5.3        | 238.2             | -2.7                       | -4.5        | 252.8               | .4                         | -.9         |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 264.1                         | -3.4                       | -6.6        | 262.0                        | -5.8                       | -7.5        | 247.3             | -4.3                       | -7.8        | 286.0               | .4                         | -2.0        |
| Durables .....                                    | 291.2                         | -1.8                       | .1          | 316.3                        | -2.5                       | -1.6        | 230.8             | -.9                        | -.8         | 219.6               | .4                         | 1.4         |
| Services .....                                    | 402.2                         | 5.8                        | 1.8         | 449.7                        | 3.9                        | 1.8         | 400.3             | 5.0                        | 2.8         | 339.7               | 4.1                        | 2.6         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 464.1                         | 13.2                       | 7.1         | 439.5                        | 8.8                        | 3.8         | 466.4             | 7.6                        | 3.1         | 453.1               | 8.0                        | 3.8         |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                               |                            |             |                              |                            |             |                   |                            |             |                     |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 309.2                         | 1.6                        | -.6         | 299.1                        | .1                         | -1.0        | 292.6             | .9                         | -.7         | 303.3               | 1.6                        | 1.0         |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 330.4                         | 1.7                        | -.5         | 349.8                        | .3                         | -.8         | 302.3             | 1.5                        | -.1         | 300.0               | 1.9                        | 1.2         |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 180.8                         | 4.1                        | 2.1         | 183.7                        | 1.9                        | .9          | 165.6             | 3.2                        | 1.5         | 174.8               | 3.4                        | 2.3         |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 165.8                         | -11.1                      | -14.8       | 183.5                        | -9.1                       | -12.1       | 181.1             | -7.5                       | -8.9        | 176.4               | -8.8                       | -7.7        |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 276.7                         | -2.5                       | -3.8        | 287.5                        | -4.0                       | -4.8        | 239.9             | -2.3                       | -4.2        | 250.7               | .5                         | -.8         |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 263.0                         | -2.9                       | -6.1        | 260.6                        | -4.9                       | -6.6        | 249.2             | -3.6                       | -7.1        | 278.0               | .7                         | -1.9        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 295.3                         | -.1                        | -2.1        | 279.8                        | -2.6                       | -3.4        | 269.8             | -.8                        | -2.8        | 312.8               | .8                         | .0          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>15</sup> ..... | 108.2                         | 5.9                        | 1.5         | 108.1                        | 5.6                        | 2.8         | 107.4             | 4.2                        | 2.1         | 104.2               | 3.6                        | 2.8         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 391.2                         | 4.8                        | 1.1         | 447.9                        | 3.5                        | 1.6         | 381.8             | 4.8                        | 2.8         | 322.8               | 3.6                        | 2.4         |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                     | Houston,<br>Tex. |                            |             | Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans. |                            |             | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Miami,<br>Fla.<br><sup>10</sup> |                            |             |
|----------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                    | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                                             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                    |                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                           | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                                                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                                 | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                    | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                                              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                            | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                        |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| All items .....                                    | 331.2            | -0.4                       | -1.1        | 310.2                     | 0.8                        | -0.5        | 321.7                                             | 3.4                        | 1.0         | 174.4                           | 1.8                        | 0.1         |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                      | 378.9            | -                          | -           | 368.1                     | -                          | -           | 378.3                                             | -                          | -           | 174.4                           | -                          | -           |
| Food and beverages .....                           | 331.1            | 1.6                        | 1.4         | 302.4                     | 2.3                        | 2.2         | 308.1                                             | 2.7                        | 1.9         | 169.4                           | 2.4                        | 2.0         |
| Food .....                                         | 337.4            | 1.5                        | 1.4         | 308.9                     | 2.2                        | 2.2         | 318.5                                             | 2.5                        | 1.8         | 170.1                           | 2.3                        | 2.1         |
| Food at home .....                                 | 314.6            | 1.9                        | 2.0         | 296.7                     | 2.9                        | 3.5         | 301.8                                             | 1.9                        | 2.2         | 162.8                           | 2.2                        | 3.0         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                  | 314.6            | .8                         | -5          | 311.3                     | 4.3                        | 2.3         | 320.7                                             | 3.5                        | 1.9         | 171.9                           | 1.8                        | 1.2         |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....               | 271.9            | -2                         | .7          | 252.7                     | -4                         | .5          | 268.9                                             | .0                         | .5          | 161.7                           | 2.9                        | 3.2         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                     | 281.3            | -7                         | .9          | 259.4                     | -1.1                       | .4          | 271.9                                             | -5                         | .6          | 163.6                           | 2.8                        | 3.1         |
| Dairy products .....                               | 291.7            | 1.6                        | .7          | 279.3                     | 3.8                        | 2.7         | 252.7                                             | -6                         | -7          | 151.9                           | -3                         | -1          |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                        | 316.4            | -2.6                       | 2.4         | 335.5                     | 1.6                        | 6.7         | 299.0                                             | 2.7                        | 6.3         | 185.8                           | 3.1                        | 7.0         |
| Other foods at home .....                          | 400.0            | 7.1                        | 5.0         | 355.6                     | 5.8                        | 5.8         | 389.6                                             | 3.8                        | 3.3         | 153.5                           | 2.1                        | 2.6         |
| Food away from home .....                          | 410.4            | 1.0                        | .4          | 344.4                     | 1.5                        | .5          | 352.6                                             | 3.6                        | 1.1         | 186.9                           | 1.7                        | -1          |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                          | 267.3            | 1.4                        | 1.7         | 243.3                     | 4.6                        | 2.2         | 226.3                                             | 5.5                        | 3.2         | 157.0                           | 5.4                        | 3.2         |
| Housing .....                                      | 348.7            | -1.8                       | -1.7        | 326.4                     | 1.5                        | .3          | 352.9                                             | 6.2                        | 1.8         | 177.0                           | 2.3                        | .0          |
| Shelter .....                                      | 378.4            | 1.3                        | .8          | 349.7                     | 3.9                        | 1.8         | 392.7                                             | 7.7                        | 2.7         | 186.7                           | 3.7                        | .7          |
| Renters' costs <sup>19</sup> .....                 | 99.1             | .7                         | .4          | 108.0                     | 5.2                        | 2.3         | 109.8                                             | 7.6                        | 2.3         | 104.1                           | 3.0                        | .6          |
| Rent, residential .....                            | 220.5            | .2                         | -2          | 234.6                     | 4.7                        | 2.0         | 335.0                                             | 7.9                        | 2.4         | 163.2                           | 3.0                        | .6          |
| Other renters' costs .....                         | 402.1            | 7.2                        | 8.9         | 350.4                     | 8.8                        | 4.6         | 356.6                                             | 4.6                        | 1.8         | 200.4                           | 2.0                        | .5          |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>19</sup> .....              | 100.5            | 1.8                        | 1.1         | 104.7                     | 3.5                        | 1.7         | 109.8                                             | 8.0                        | 3.1         | 104.8                           | 4.1                        | .7          |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>19</sup> .....        | 98.7             | .6                         | .2          | 104.7                     | 3.5                        | 1.7         | 109.6                                             | 7.9                        | 2.9         | 104.5                           | 3.9                        | .5          |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                     | 432.4            | -8.3                       | -8.4        | 369.6                     | -3.9                       | -3.8        | 350.8                                             | 2.8                        | -1.9        | 181.3                           | .6                         | -1.4        |
| Fuels <sup>20</sup> .....                          | 556.3            | -11.6                      | -9.3        | 445.5                     | -6.5                       | -6.7        | 463.6                                             | .7                         | -4.6        | 204.7                           | -4.2                       | -4.5        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>5</sup> ..... | 177.9            | -3.1                       | -2.1        | 178.3                     | -7.4                       | -9.0        | 169.7                                             | -4.7                       | -3.6        | 184.5                           | 1.1                        | 1.0         |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                        | NA               | NA                         | NA          | 165.5                     | -14.2                      | -16.7       | NA                                                | NA                         | NA          | 173.9                           | -3.4                       | -3.4        |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                     | 177.9            | -3.1                       | -2.1        | 192.5                     | .3                         | -2          | 169.7                                             | -4.7                       | -3.6        | 184.9                           | 1.3                        | 1.2         |
| Gas (piped) and electricity <sup>20</sup> .....    | 559.8            | -11.8                      | -9.5        | 449.0                     | -6.5                       | -6.6        | 466.1                                             | .8                         | -4.6        | 205.3                           | -4.3                       | -4.6        |
| Electricity <sup>20</sup> .....                    | 454.9            | -8.6                       | -9.0        | 304.7                     | -2.5                       | -10.2       | 377.9                                             | 4.9                        | 4.6         | 211.3                           | -3.8                       | -4.5        |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>20</sup> .....            | 673.2            | -20.7                      | -10.8       | 635.5                     | -9.6                       | -3.3        | 595.9                                             | -2.6                       | -11.6       | 146.0                           | -10.5                      | -6.8        |
| Household furnishings and operation .....          | 247.0            | -1.0                       | 1.1         | 251.6                     | 2.3                        | 1.5         | 228.2                                             | 3.0                        | 1.1         | 144.3                           | .2                         | -6          |
| Housefurnishings .....                             |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                           | 245.4            | 1.7                        | 1.0         | 222.2                     | 2.8                        | 2.4         | 183.4                                             | 3.8                        | -1          | 146.8                           | 4.9                        | 1.6         |
| Apparel commodities .....                          | 225.8            | 1.4                        | .8          | 209.7                     | 2.8                        | 2.7         | 170.8                                             | 4.1                        | .0          | 138.5                           | 4.8                        | 1.0         |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                      | 246.8            | 4.2                        | 2.5         | 217.2                     | 1.6                        | -3          | 175.4                                             | 5.2                        | 3.7         | 157.6                           | 4.5                        | 1.4         |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                   | 205.2            | -1.9                       | -2.9        | 184.1                     | 1.1                        | 3.1         | 130.4                                             | 3.2                        | -5.6        | 121.0                           | 7.9                        | .7          |
| Footwear .....                                     | 241.7            | .4                         | 2.9         | 300.6                     | 9.1                        | 6.5         | 225.5                                             | 1.8                        | .5          | 125.3                           | .2                         | .6          |
| Transportation .....                               | 284.3            | -3.8                       | -4.9        | 292.3                     | -4.6                       | -6.2        | 327.7                                             | -1.4                       | -1.7        | 180.9                           | -2.8                       | -4.1        |
| Private transportation .....                       | 284.5            | -4.0                       | -5.1        | 289.8                     | -5.0                       | -6.6        | 327.3                                             | -2.3                       | -1.9        | 177.9                           | -3.1                       | -4.5        |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 159.1            | -17.4                      | -19.4       | 148.3                     | -18.3                      | -23.0       | 161.8                                             | -14.2                      | -11.6       | 176.0                           | -12.5                      | -15.5       |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                        | 158.9            | -17.4                      | -19.4       | 147.9                     | -18.4                      | -23.1       | 161.8                                             | -14.2                      | -11.6       | 175.5                           | -12.6                      | -15.6       |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>21</sup> .....       | 172.7            | -17.5                      | -19.9       | 162.8                     | -18.8                      | -23.5       | 176.6                                             | -15.7                      | -12.8       | 179.8                           | -11.4                      | -15.3       |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>21</sup> .....     | 175.2            | -18.7                      | -20.5       | 165.8                     | -18.7                      | -23.6       | 185.2                                             | -14.5                      | -12.1       | 174.4                           | -13.1                      | -16.0       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....      | 80.3             | -14.6                      | -16.3       | 77.5                      | -15.2                      | -19.5       | 84.2                                              | -11.7                      | -9.1        | 83.9                            | -12.9                      | -15.4       |
| Public transportation .....                        | 295.5            | 6.9                        | 5.3         | 353.3                     | 4.4                        | 2.0         | 344.1                                             | 21.7                       | 1.9         | 252.3                           | 1.7                        | 1.9         |
| Medical care .....                                 | 510.8            | 5.6                        | 2.8         | 427.4                     | 5.4                        | 2.3         | 443.7                                             | 6.9                        | 3.6         | 196.4                           | 6.1                        | 4.1         |
| Entertainment .....                                | 288.1            | 2.6                        | 1.0         | 265.7                     | 2.2                        | 1.9         | 210.9                                             | 2.8                        | .3          | 147.5                           | 3.7                        | 1.4         |
| Other goods and services .....                     | 335.8            | 3.9                        | 2.1         | 347.6                     | 9.1                        | 3.6         | 329.2                                             | 6.6                        | 4.1         | 185.4                           | 7.4                        | 3.9         |
| Personal care .....                                | 338.6            | 1.0                        | .4          | 284.4                     | 3.8                        | 1.2         | 287.1                                             | 7.7                        | 5.4         | 161.1                           | 4.7                        | 5.2         |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                    | Houston,<br>Tex. |                            |             | Kansas City,<br>Mo.-Kans. |                            |             | Los Angeles-<br>Long Beach,<br>Anaheim,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Miami,<br>Fla.<br><sup>18</sup> |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index            | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                     | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                                             | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                           | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   |                  | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                           | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                                                   | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                                 | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                                              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                            | 1985                       | 1985        |
|                                                   | 1986             | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                      | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                                              | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                            | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 331.2            | -0.4                       | -1.1        | 310.2                     | 0.8                        | -0.5        | 321.7                                             | 3.4                        | 1.0         | 174.4                           | 1.8                        | 0.1         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 297.3            | -1.4                       | -1.6        | 283.4                     | -.4                        | -1.6        | 268.2                                             | -.1                        | -.4         | 163.5                           | -.1                        | -1.0        |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 331.1            | 1.6                        | 1.4         | 302.4                     | 2.3                        | 2.2         | 308.1                                             | 2.7                        | 1.9         | 169.4                           | 2.4                        | 2.0         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 278.2            | -3.1                       | -3.4        | 270.9                     | -2.0                       | -3.7        | 247.3                                             | -2.0                       | -2.1        | 159.8                           | -1.8                       | -3.2        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 282.8            | -4.3                       | -5.9        | 277.3                     | -3.5                       | -6.8        | 257.0                                             | -2.5                       | -2.9        | 160.6                           | -2.4                       | -5.1        |
| Durables .....                                    | 278.3            | -1.5                       | -.3         | 264.9                     | .0                         | .3          | 240.9                                             | -1.2                       | -.7         | 159.6                           | -.7                        | -.5         |
| Services .....                                    | 391.1            | .7                         | -.4         | 359.5                     | 2.3                        | .8          | 410.6                                             | 7.0                        | 2.4         | 190.3                           | 4.0                        | 1.3         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 555.7            | 5.3                        | 2.6         | 468.0                     | 5.3                        | 2.1         | 471.6                                             | 7.0                        | 3.6         | 199.2                           | 5.6                        | 4.1         |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                  |                            |             |                           |                            |             |                                                   |                            |             |                                 |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 321.6            | -.8                        | -1.5        | 300.1                     | .1                         | -1.1        | 297.3                                             | 2.0                        | .4          | 170.5                           | 1.3                        | -.1         |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 320.9            | -.9                        | -1.4        | 305.1                     | .5                         | -.7         | 315.4                                             | 3.2                        | .8          | 173.2                           | 1.6                        | -.2         |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 161.5            | 1.9                        | 1.2         | 170.6                     | 3.1                        | 1.8         | 173.7                                             | 4.9                        | 2.1         | 173.1                           | 3.2                        | 1.5         |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 180.4            | -14.6                      | -14.6       | 159.6                     | -12.9                      | -15.7       | 180.0                                             | -9.3                       | -9.2        | 187.2                           | -9.1                       | -11.0       |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 277.6            | -2.9                       | -3.3        | 270.0                     | -1.7                       | -3.4        | 246.3                                             | -1.6                       | -1.8        | 159.8                           | -1.5                       | -3.0        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 281.5            | -4.0                       | -5.5        | 274.2                     | -3.0                       | -6.3        | 253.6                                             | -1.9                       | -2.5        | 160.4                           | -2.1                       | -4.6        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 307.9            | -1.3                       | -2.2        | 290.5                     | -.5                        | -2.3        | 283.8                                             | .3                         | -.4         | 165.4                           | .2                         | -1.2        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>10</sup> ..... | 103.1            | .8                         | -.9         | 102.0                     | 1.2                        | .0          | 109.1                                             | 6.2                        | 2.2         | 107.0                           | 4.4                        | 2.0         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 369.2            | -.1                        | -1.0        | 347.6                     | 2.0                        | .6          | 401.3                                             | 7.0                        | 2.3         | 189.2                           | 3.8                        | 1.0         |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                 | Milwaukee, Wis. |                      |          | Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. |                      |          | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. |                      |          | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. |                      |          |
|------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                | Index           | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                  | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                |                 | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                   | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                    |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| All items .....                                | 350.0           | 0.7                  | -0.5     | 334.4                            | 1.8                  | -0.2     | 314.2                            | 3.2                  | 1.4      | 321.9                  | 2.5                  | 0.8      |
| All items (1957-59=100) .....                  | 395.2           | -                    | -        | 387.7                            | -                    | -        | 373.8                            | -                    | -        | 375.9                  | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                       | 301.2           | .7                   | .6       | 309.7                            | 2.0                  | 1.6      | 314.5                            | 3.6                  | 2.5      | 319.5                  | 2.1                  | 1.0      |
| Food .....                                     | 312.0           | .1                   | .4       | 320.5                            | 1.5                  | 1.5      | 325.1                            | 3.5                  | 2.5      | 329.5                  | 1.9                  | 1.0      |
| Food at home .....                             | 297.0           | 1.3                  | 1.7      | 300.1                            | 1.3                  | 1.7      | 308.4                            | 2.3                  | 2.0      | 301.4                  | 1.1                  | .9       |
| Cereals and bakery products .....              | 351.3           | 3.4                  | 1.4      | 350.2                            | 3.0                  | 1.9      | 328.9                            | 3.6                  | 1.8      | 324.9                  | 1.1                  | 1.6      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....           | 276.4           | .7                   | .7       | 254.6                            | .6                   | 1.9      | 272.7                            | 3.1                  | 3.1      | 269.0                  | -1                   | -2       |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                 | 283.1           | .4                   | .8       | 261.4                            | .1                   | 2.0      | 276.5                            | 2.8                  | 3.2      | 276.4                  | -7                   | -3       |
| Dairy products .....                           | 253.9           | -3.7                 | .1       | 278.8                            | .3                   | -2       | 266.5                            | -1                   | -6       | 249.2                  | .1                   | -1       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                    | 298.5           | -7                   | 2.4      | 303.0                            | -5                   | .6       | 332.1                            | -1.1                 | .2       | 316.3                  | -1.0                 | -1.1     |
| Other foods at home .....                      | 342.6           | 4.7                  | 3.5      | 356.6                            | 2.3                  | 2.6      | 391.1                            | 3.8                  | 3.2      | 390.0                  | 4.1                  | 3.4      |
| Food away from home .....                      | 355.8           | -2.3                 | -1.9     | 388.7                            | 2.0                  | 1.5      | 369.2                            | 6.4                  | 3.6      | 418.7                  | 3.6                  | 1.1      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                      | 229.4           | 9.4                  | 3.7      | 238.0                            | 8.9                  | 2.7      | 232.3                            | 5.9                  | 2.8      | 249.7                  | 4.8                  | 2.1      |
| Housing .....                                  | 428.2           | 1.9                  | .3       | 390.0                            | 3.1                  | .6       | 321.8                            | 4.1                  | 1.7      | 340.7                  | 3.5                  | 1.5      |
| Shelter .....                                  | 504.7           | 4.8                  | 2.1      | 449.9                            | 5.1                  | 1.7      | 335.8                            | 7.5                  | 3.7      | 380.5                  | 6.6                  | 3.1      |
| Renters' costs <sup>22</sup> .....             | 106.6           | 4.6                  | 2.1      | 107.7                            | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 108.1                            | 6.9                  | 3.1      | 110.7                  | 6.6                  | 2.5      |
| Rent, residential .....                        | 253.3           | 5.3                  | 2.7      | 281.5                            | 5.4                  | 2.5      | 289.2                            | 7.0                  | 3.4      | 297.8                  | 6.9                  | 3.5      |
| Other renters' costs .....                     | 367.3           | -5                   | -2.1     | 420.2                            | 2.3                  | -2.3     | 429.7                            | 5.8                  | .1       | 474.4                  | 4.4                  | -3.6     |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>22</sup> .....          | 107.0           | 5.0                  | 2.1      | 107.3                            | 5.3                  | 1.7      | 109.1                            | 8.6                  | 4.4      | 109.9                  | 6.7                  | 3.5      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>22</sup> .....    | 107.0           | 5.0                  | 2.0      | 107.4                            | 5.3                  | 1.7      | 109.2                            | 8.7                  | 4.5      | 110.0                  | 6.7                  | 3.4      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                 | 414.1           | -3.2                 | -4.1     | 394.4                            | -5                   | -2.7     | 394.0                            | -2.6                 | -3.0     | 398.2                  | -1.2                 | -1.8     |
| Fuels .....                                    | 479.2           | -3.9                 | -5.5     | 446.2                            | -2.2                 | -4.5     | 504.5                            | -4.3                 | -3.8     | 472.6                  | -3.3                 | -3.7     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas .....          | 578.5           | -10.0                | -10.8    | 571.9                            | -13.2                | -14.3    | 593.6                            | -10.9                | -10.9    | 563.8                  | -11.9                | -9.8     |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 185.2           | -10.6                | -11.5    | 193.0                            | -15.5                | -17.5    | 193.9                            | -11.3                | -11.3    | 191.1                  | -12.4                | -10.3    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                 | 169.6           | -2                   | 1.3      | 187.2                            | -2.4                 | 1.2      | 196.8                            | .4                   | -1       | 177.4                  | -1.3                 | 1.8      |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....              | 449.5           | -2.2                 | -3.9     | 430.8                            | .0                   | -2.5     | 460.3                            | -4                   | .3       | 433.4                  | 1.5                  | -5       |
| Electricity .....                              | 341.1           | -5                   | -3.9     | 274.0                            | 7.8                  | 3.6      | 399.1                            | .2                   | .4       | 421.0                  | 5.3                  | .2       |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                      | 569.9           | -3.7                 | -4.0     | 581.6                            | -4.4                 | -6.0     | 566.3                            | -1.2                 | .1       | 438.2                  | -3.6                 | -1.5     |
| Household furnishings and operation .....      | 245.0           | .2                   | .9       | 237.7                            | 1.1                  | .9       | 249.0                            | .6                   | .8       | 233.2                  | .8                   | 1.2      |
| Housefurnishings .....                         |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                       | 225.9           | 4.2                  | 1.3      | 196.7                            | .6                   | -5       | 189.5                            | .0                   | -2.6     | 154.3                  | -2.0                 | -1.8     |
| Apparel commodities .....                      | 220.4           | 4.5                  | 1.4      | 188.6                            | .1                   | -9       | 167.7                            | -1.1                 | -4.0     | 135.0                  | -3.3                 | -2.7     |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                  | 221.3           | 2.6                  | .2       | 195.8                            | -1.9                 | -1       | 162.6                            | -1.3                 | -3.7     | 139.0                  | .1                   | -4.1     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....               | 179.2           | 2.9                  | -3       | 156.0                            | -1.0                 | -1.8     | 145.1                            | -8                   | -7.5     | 81.1                   | -10.3                | -4.3     |
| Footwear .....                                 | 339.6           | 10.1                 | 7.2      | 207.5                            | .5                   | .3       | 200.6                            | -3.0                 | -3.2     | 200.9                  | -5.8                 | -4.7     |
| Transportation .....                           | 300.7           | -3.9                 | -4.7     | 288.7                            | -3.3                 | -5.4     | 341.9                            | -1.2                 | -1.9     | 338.7                  | -5                   | -2.9     |
| Private transportation .....                   | 294.5           | -4.4                 | -5.1     | 287.0                            | -3.6                 | -5.6     | 313.5                            | -2.8                 | -3.5     | 337.3                  | -1.3                 | -3.2     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                  | 165.2           | -17.2                | -19.6    | 166.6                            | -14.4                | -19.7    | 163.8                            | -12.5                | -15.5    | 175.9                  | -12.4                | -16.8    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                    | 164.5           | -17.3                | -19.7    | 165.7                            | -14.6                | -20.0    | 163.4                            | -12.5                | -15.7    | 176.5                  | -12.3                | -16.8    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....   | 183.6           | -16.8                | -19.6    | 178.7                            | -15.3                | -20.5    | 167.3                            | -11.9                | -16.3    | 188.3                  | -11.1                | -16.3    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>13</sup> ..... | 183.1           | -17.9                | -20.2    | 189.6                            | -14.6                | -20.1    | 171.1                            | -13.8                | -16.9    | 191.9                  | -13.8                | -18.3    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....  | 82.8            | -14.6                | -16.9    | 87.3                             | -12.5                | -16.8    | 82.4                             | -11.3                | -13.7    | 82.0                   | -11.0                | -14.4    |
| Public transportation .....                    | 428.2           | 8.1                  | 3.3      | 341.5                            | 1.2                  | -1       | 471.9                            | 5.4                  | 5.1      | 376.9                  | 10.9                 | 1.6      |
| Medical care .....                             | 392.0           | 4.7                  | 2.8      | 404.0                            | 7.8                  | 4.5      | 417.1                            | 7.6                  | 5.0      | 491.9                  | 6.0                  | 2.7      |
| Entertainment .....                            | 271.1           | 1.3                  | -1.5     | 293.3                            | 5.7                  | 2.8      | 281.2                            | 6.3                  | 3.4      | 241.6                  | 3.2                  | 2.0      |
| Other goods and services .....                 | 334.1           | 7.2                  | 3.7      | 338.8                            | 6.9                  | 2.3      | 349.6                            | 6.7                  | 3.1      | 349.2                  | 7.7                  | 4.3      |
| Personal care .....                            | 295.3           | 1.8                  | 1.3      | 266.4                            | 1.0                  | .5       | 315.3                            | 7.1                  | 4.3      | 271.1                  | 8.9                  | 6.5      |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                    | Milwaukee, Wis. |                      |          | Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. |                      |          | New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. |                      |          | Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. |                      |          |
|---------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|----------------------------------|----------------------|----------|------------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                   | Index           | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                            | Percent change from- |          | Index                  | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                   |                 | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                                  | 1st half             | 2nd half |                        | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                   | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                             | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                   | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| All items .....                                   | 350.0           | 0.7                  | -0.5     | 334.4                            | 1.8                  | -0.2     | 314.2                            | 3.2                  | 1.4      | 321.9                  | 2.5                  | 0.6      |
| Commodities .....                                 | 289.5           | -1.4                 | -2.1     | 283.1                            | -5                   | -1.8     | 278.8                            | .8                   | -4       | 279.7                  | -8                   | -1.5     |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 301.2           | .7                   | .6       | 309.7                            | 2.0                  | 1.6      | 314.5                            | 3.6                  | 2.5      | 319.5                  | 2.1                  | 1.0      |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 279.3           | -2.8                 | -3.8     | 266.6                            | -2.1                 | -3.9     | 252.0                            | -1.6                 | -2.8     | 252.4                  | -2.9                 | -3.5     |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 290.2           | -4.5                 | -6.6     | 268.1                            | -3.4                 | -6.7     | 264.4                            | -1.9                 | -4.1     | 250.1                  | -4.1                 | -5.4     |
| Durables .....                                    | 260.1           | -.6                  | -.1      | 267.5                            | -.4                  | .2       | 233.8                            | -.9                  | -.3      | 257.6                  | -.8                  | .0       |
| Services .....                                    | 466.7           | 3.7                  | 1.5      | 432.4                            | 4.7                  | 1.7      | 373.4                            | 5.8                  | 3.3      | 404.1                  | 6.4                  | 3.1      |
| Medical care services .....                       | 424.9           | 4.3                  | 2.7      | 445.0                            | 7.7                  | 4.5      | 445.0                            | 8.3                  | 5.5      | 554.5                  | 6.1                  | 2.4      |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                 |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                                  |                      |          |                        |                      |          |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 302.0           | -.2                  | -1.2     | 299.3                            | 1.0                  | -.7      | 308.0                            | 1.9                  | .7       | 309.3                  | 1.4                  | -.1      |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 347.4           | .6                   | -.7      | 331.1                            | 1.5                  | -.5      | 309.0                            | 3.0                  | 1.2      | 313.5                  | 2.2                  | .4       |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 194.3           | 2.4                  | 1.1      | 171.7                            | 3.4                  | 1.7      | 165.3                            | 4.4                  | 2.5      | 170.0                  | 3.8                  | 2.0      |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 184.8           | -10.2                | -12.2    | 170.3                            | -8.7                 | -12.7    | 171.3                            | -7.6                 | -8.7     | 187.8                  | -7.5                 | -9.9     |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 276.2           | -2.4                 | -3.5     | 265.1                            | -1.7                 | -3.6     | 249.9                            | -1.3                 | -2.6     | 251.5                  | -2.6                 | -3.2     |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 282.1           | -3.6                 | -5.9     | 264.9                            | -2.4                 | -6.1     | 259.7                            | -1.5                 | -3.7     | 248.7                  | -3.6                 | -5.0     |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 296.0           | -1.8                 | -2.8     | 289.8                            | -.5                  | -2.4     | 291.9                            | 1.2                  | -.4      | 287.8                  | -.8                  | -1.9     |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>22</sup> ..... | 103.7           | 2.8                  | 1.2      | 105.4                            | 4.3                  | 1.6      | 105.3                            | 4.2                  | 2.7      | 108.2                  | 6.3                  | 3.0      |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 466.0           | 3.6                  | 1.4      | 431.1                            | 4.4                  | 1.4      | 364.2                            | 5.7                  | 3.1      | 383.0                  | 6.5                  | 3.2      |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                      | Pittsburgh, Pa. |                      |          | Portland, Oreg.-Wash. |                      |          | St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. |                      |          | San Diego, Calif. |                      |          |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------|----------------------|----------|-----------------------|----------------------|----------|---------------------|----------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------|----------|
|                                                     | Index           | Percent change from- |          | Index                 | Percent change from- |          | Index               | Percent change from- |          | Index             | Percent change from- |          |
|                                                     |                 | 1st half             | 2nd half |                       | 1st half             | 2nd half |                     | 1st half             | 2nd half |                   | 1st half             | 2nd half |
|                                                     | 1986            | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                  | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986                | 1985                 | 1985     | 1986              | 1985                 | 1985     |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                         |                 |                      |          |                       |                      |          |                     |                      |          |                   |                      |          |
| All items .....                                     | 309.5           | 0.9                  | -0.1     | 305.5                 | 1.8                  | -0.1     | 316.2               | 1.3                  | -0.6     | 344.0             | 3.1                  | 1.1      |
| All items (1957-59=100) <sup>25</sup> .....         | 356.0           | -                    | -        | 361.1                 | -                    | -        | 369.3               | -                    | -        | 361.5             | -                    | -        |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 297.0           | 1.1                  | 1.4      | 307.1                 | 2.4                  | 1.1      | 307.2               | 2.5                  | 1.8      | 333.0             | 2.9                  | 2.5      |
| Food .....                                          | 301.3           | 1.0                  | 1.4      | 315.1                 | 2.3                  | .9       | 311.7               | 2.5                  | 1.8      | 346.4             | 2.9                  | 2.5      |
| Food at home .....                                  | 286.1           | .7                   | 2.0      | 297.1                 | 1.9                  | 1.3      | 302.7               | 2.4                  | 2.5      | 304.6             | 2.5                  | 2.7      |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 308.0           | 2.1                  | .3       | 328.0                 | 3.9                  | 2.0      | 359.9               | 2.4                  | 2.0      | 338.7             | 2.5                  | 2.2      |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs <sup>24</sup> .....  | 245.9           | -3.3                 | -8       | 262.8                 | .0                   | -1.2     | 243.0               | 1.3                  | 1.5      | 269.1             | 4.2                  | 3.3      |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 253.0           | -3.8                 | -9       | 265.8                 | -6                   | -1.6     | 247.7               | .8                   | 1.4      | 271.5             | 4.1                  | 3.7      |
| Dairy products .....                                | 224.5           | -2.4                 | .3       | 235.0                 | 1.8                  | .4       | 285.4               | 3.8                  | 3.4      | 256.5             | -1.3                 | -5       |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 328.0           | -6                   | 3.5      | 324.3                 | 3.1                  | 5.7      | 357.6               | 1.1                  | 4.4      | 313.3             | -5                   | 3.3      |
| Other foods at home <sup>24</sup> .....             | 366.0           | 7.0                  | 6.4      | 390.0                 | 2.5                  | 1.9      | 366.2               | 3.7                  | 2.4      | 377.1             | 4.1                  | 3.4      |
| Food away from home .....                           | 358.4           | 1.7                  | .8       | 361.0                 | 2.4                  | .4       | 336.4               | 3.4                  | 1.5      | 444.8             | 2.9                  | 1.8      |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 276.3           | 3.3                  | .7       | 235.9                 | 4.0                  | 3.6      | 265.1               | 2.3                  | .8       | 220.1             | 4.7                  | 2.9      |
| Housing .....                                       | 327.0           | 2.5                  | 1.6      | 308.0                 | 2.3                  | .4       | 356.7               | 3.2                  | -3       | 394.0             | 5.6                  | 1.3      |
| Shelter .....                                       | 356.8           | 5.1                  | 3.4      | 340.5                 | 4.4                  | 2.2      | 407.3               | 4.1                  | 1.1      | 480.2             | 9.1                  | 3.3      |
| Renters' costs <sup>25</sup> .....                  | 108.1           | 6.0                  | 3.4      | 106.9                 | 4.4                  | 2.0      | 107.6               | 5.3                  | 1.9      | 112.3             | 8.3                  | 2.8      |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 256.3           | 6.7                  | 4.0      | 249.0                 | 4.1                  | 1.8      | 234.1               | 5.6                  | 2.0      | 367.8             | 8.8                  | 3.1      |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 418.3           | 2.3                  | .8       | 380.6                 | 8.0                  | 5.4      | 375.7               | 3.4                  | 1.2      | 390.8             | 1.8                  | .2       |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>25</sup> .....               | 105.3           | 4.6                  | 3.3      | 106.8                 | 4.7                  | 2.4      | 109.3               | 3.7                  | .9       | 113.7             | 9.4                  | 3.5      |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>25</sup> .....         | 105.4           | 4.7                  | 3.3      | 106.9                 | 4.8                  | 2.3      | 109.5               | 3.7                  | 1.0      | 113.9             | 9.5                  | 3.5      |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 381.1           | -1.4                 | -6       | 395.3                 | -2.6                 | -4.3     | 339.9               | 1.2                  | -4.7     | 332.7             | -2.4                 | -4.7     |
| Fuels .....                                         | 489.6           | -2.1                 | -1.0     | 400.7                 | -7.0                 | -8.4     | 423.2               | -1                   | -4.2     | 421.7             | -7.5                 | -9.6     |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>26</sup> ..... | 194.9           | -10.5                | -11.0    | 497.0                 | -21.6                | -22.0    | 544.3               | -8.2                 | -9.6     | 220.5             | -4.2                 | -4.3     |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 173.7           | -15.1                | -15.8    | 167.0                 | -21.3                | -21.8    | 199.0               | -12.8                | -15.9    | 211.0             | -17.6                | -17.9    |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 256.0           | .0                   | NA       | NA                    | NA                   | NA       | 173.1               | -2.1                 | -7       | 223.2             | .4                   | .2       |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 489.6           | -1.1                 | .3       | 334.0                 | 2.2                  | .0       | 394.5               | 1.2                  | -3.3     | 442.3             | -7.6                 | -9.7     |
| Electricity <sup>27</sup> .....                     | 346.3           | 1.1                  | 1.3      | 186.8                 | 5.2                  | .8       | 312.7               | 11.5                 | -4.3     | 458.8             | -7.6                 | -7.6     |
| Utility (piped) gas <sup>27</sup> .....             | 644.7           | -3.2                 | -7       | 177.0                 | -5.0                 | -1.9     | 484.7               | -8.6                 | -2.0     | 411.4             | -7.4                 | -13.6    |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 234.1           | .5                   | -2       | 235.1                 | 1.6                  | .6       | 242.9               | 3.3                  | 1.1      | 226.9             | -3                   | -1.1     |
| Household furnishings .....                         |                 |                      |          |                       |                      |          |                     |                      |          |                   |                      |          |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 185.0           | -3.5                 | -5.4     | 196.3                 | -8.2                 | -6.6     | 189.5               | -3.2                 | -2.5     | 208.9             | 1.6                  | 1.5      |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 174.3           | -4.3                 | -6.5     | 191.0                 | -9.4                 | -7.6     | 179.7               | -3.9                 | -3.0     | 189.8             | -1.5                 | -9       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 186.1           | -6.2                 | -7.1     | 202.8                 | -8.6                 | -8.9     | 186.8               | 3.7                  | 3.3      | 189.9             | -3.9                 | -3.2     |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 145.4           | -7.8                 | -12.4    | 189.4                 | -17.3                | -13.6    | 149.8               | -15.3                | -9.2     | 168.3             | -1.1                 | -1.1     |
| Footwear .....                                      | 182.4           | -1.1                 | -1.3     | 193.1                 | 4.4                  | 3.8      | 184.1               | -3.9                 | -5.0     | 206.6             | -1.1                 | .8       |
| Transportation .....                                | 322.8           | -4.0                 | -4.7     | 318.0                 | .7                   | -1.7     | 281.1               | -3.7                 | -4.8     | 325.4             | -1.7                 | -1.8     |
| Private transportation .....                        | 320.5           | -4.3                 | -5.0     | 328.6                 | .4                   | -2.0     | 286.5               | -4.0                 | -5.0     | 324.1             | -2.0                 | -2.0     |
| Motor fuel <sup>5</sup> .....                       | 165.1           | -14.7                | -17.4    | 165.7                 | -12.9                | -14.5    | 156.4               | -15.9                | -18.8    | 166.6             | -12.5                | -11.1    |
| Gasoline <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 165.2           | -14.8                | -17.6    | 165.6                 | -12.9                | -14.6    | 156.1               | -15.9                | -18.9    | 166.3             | -12.5                | -11.2    |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....        | 174.8           | -14.0                | -17.3    | 160.4                 | -13.9                | -15.0    | 166.9               | -17.7                | -20.3    | 177.6             | -14.3                | -12.3    |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>28</sup> .....      | 180.5           | -15.7                | -18.3    | 163.7                 | -12.5                | -14.6    | 172.3               | -16.2                | -19.3    | 190.7             | -12.3                | -11.2    |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>8</sup> .....       | 81.0            | -12.7                | -15.4    | 83.2                  | -12.7                | -14.2    | 84.6                | -12.3                | -14.8    | 86.4              | -9.1                 | -8.2     |
| Public transportation .....                         | 416.6           | 3.1                  | 1.0      | 345.2                 | 9.1                  | 5.4      | 270.0               | 3.1                  | 2.0      | 378.4             | 5.2                  | 2.4      |
| Medical care .....                                  | 443.2           | 7.1                  | 3.9      | 380.8                 | 7.8                  | 3.9      | 402.2               | 7.9                  | 5.5      | 394.3             | 5.9                  | 3.4      |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 277.4           | 9.0                  | 4.4      | 227.3                 | .4                   | -1.7     | 237.2               | 4.1                  | 2.3      | 275.2             | 4.8                  | 2.8      |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 324.5           | 4.6                  | 1.8      | 342.6                 | 9.7                  | 4.4      | 339.3               | 6.3                  | 2.4      | 315.5             | 3.8                  | 2.2      |
| Personal care .....                                 | 254.1           | 3.9                  | 1.3      | 254.3                 | 2.1                  | -5       | 300.6               | 5.8                  | 1.6      | 293.5             | 3.9                  | 1.9      |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                    | Pittsburgh,<br>Pa. |                            |             | Portland,<br>Oreg.-Wash. |                            |             | St. Louis,<br>Mo.-Ill. |                            |             | San Diego,<br>Calif. |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------|----------------------------|-------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|----------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index              | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                    | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                  | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   |                    | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                          | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                        | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                      | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986               | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                     | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                   | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                 | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                    |                            |             |                          |                            |             |                        |                            |             |                      |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 309.5              | 0.9                        | -0.1        | 305.5                    | 1.8                        | -0.1        | 316.2                  | 1.3                        | -0.6        | 344.0                | 3.1                        | 1.1         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 268.3              | -1.5                       | -2.2        | 281.1                    | -1.6                       | -2.3        | 286.2                  | -7                         | -1.8        | 298.2                | -3                         | -3          |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 297.0              | 1.1                        | 1.4         | 307.1                    | 2.4                        | 1.1         | 307.2                  | 2.5                        | 1.8         | 333.0                | 2.9                        | 2.5         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 244.6              | -3.2                       | -4.4        | 266.6                    | -3.9                       | -4.2        | 267.3                  | -2.7                       | -3.9        | 279.0                | -2.4                       | -2.2        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 247.5              | -4.1                       | -6.6        | 273.0                    | -5.9                       | -7.2        | 259.0                  | -4.7                       | -6.7        | 272.2                | -3.5                       | -3.5        |
| Durables .....                                    | 242.6              | -1.9                       | -1.0        | 262.0                    | -1.5                       | -8          | 274.3                  | -1                         | -3          | 286.7                | -1.2                       | -7          |
| Services .....                                    | 388.2              | 3.9                        | 2.4         | 348.1                    | 6.8                        | 2.9         | 372.2                  | 4.2                        | 1.0         | 418.4                | 6.5                        | 2.4         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 489.0              | 6.4                        | 3.8         | 404.3                    | 7.5                        | 3.6         | 429.5                  | 8.2                        | 6.0         | 424.2                | 6.3                        | 3.8         |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                    |                            |             |                          |                            |             |                        |                            |             |                      |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 299.9              | .0                         | -9          | 300.0                    | 1.3                        | -6          | 291.0                  | .8                         | -1.0        | 306.3                | 1.1                        | .3          |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 303.4              | .5                         | -4          | 301.3                    | 1.6                        | -3          | 311.5                  | .9                         | -1.0        | 341.1                | 2.9                        | .9          |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 161.0              | 2.2                        | 1.2         | 162.0                    | 3.6                        | 1.5         | 172.7                  | 2.9                        | 1.3         | 184.0                | 4.4                        | 2.2         |
| Energy <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 179.3              | -8.5                       | -9.4        | 170.6                    | -10.4                      | -11.9       | 162.3                  | -8.3                       | -11.8       | 183.5                | -10.4                      | -10.5       |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 247.3              | -3.0                       | -4.2        | 265.0                    | -3.5                       | -4.0        | 267.7                  | -2.5                       | -3.7        | 276.0                | -2.2                       | -2.0        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 251.3              | -3.7                       | -6.2        | 269.1                    | -5.2                       | -6.4        | 259.6                  | -4.2                       | -6.3        | 266.7                | -3.0                       | -3.1        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 275.7              | -1.4                       | -2.5        | 290.4                    | -1.6                       | -3.0        | 285.9                  | -1.0                       | -2.3        | 303.9                | .1                         | -1          |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>25</sup> ..... | 102.9              | 3.2                        | 1.8         | 110.8                    | 8.3                        | 3.4         | 106.0                  | 4.3                        | .9          | 105.2                | 4.0                        | 1.4         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 376.7              | 3.6                        | 2.3         | 339.4                    | 6.7                        | 2.8         | 362.0                  | 3.7                        | .4          | 415.8                | 6.6                        | 2.3         |

See footnotes at end of table.

**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas<sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967 = 100)

| Group and item                                      | San Francisco,<br>Oakland,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                            |             | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                            |             |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                     | Index                                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                         | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                       | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                     |                                      | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                               | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                             | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                     | 1986                                 | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                          | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                        | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Expenditure category</b>                         |                                      |                            |             |                               |                            |             |                             |                            |             |
| All items .....                                     | 335.2                                | 2.9                        | 1.3         | 311.1                         | 0.9                        | 0.4         | 330.9                       | 2.9                        | 0.7         |
| All items (1957-59 = 100) .....                     | 398.9                                | -                          | -           | 365.6                         | -                          | -           | 385.5                       | -                          | -           |
| Food and beverages .....                            | 311.5                                | 2.5                        | 2.3         | 294.3                         | 3.0                        | 2.3         | 329.0                       | 3.9                        | 2.6         |
| Food .....                                          | 321.1                                | 2.3                        | 2.2         | 302.7                         | 2.9                        | 2.3         | 332.8                       | 3.7                        | 2.6         |
| Food at home .....                                  | 305.3                                | 1.1                        | 1.7         | 287.6                         | 2.5                        | 2.8         | 323.4                       | 2.4                        | 2.3         |
| Cereals and bakery products .....                   | 343.4                                | 3.2                        | 1.3         | 310.1                         | 3.8                        | 1.6         | 319.7                       | .9                         | .9          |
| Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....                | 277.3                                | 2.1                        | 1.2         | 244.2                         | .0                         | .5          | 289.2                       | 4.1                        | 4.1         |
| Meats, poultry, and fish .....                      | 282.2                                | 1.7                        | 1.3         | 250.3                         | -.8                        | .7          | 296.0                       | 3.6                        | 4.3         |
| Dairy products .....                                | 245.5                                | -1.5                       | -.8         | 245.5                         | 1.4                        | 1.2         | 249.7                       | 1.9                        | 1.6         |
| Fruits and vegetables .....                         | 310.4                                | -6.1                       | 1.1         | 270.5                         | 3.4                        | 7.9         | 371.6                       | .6                         | 3.6         |
| Other foods at home .....                           | 386.5                                | 4.5                        | 3.6         | 390.2                         | 4.2                        | 3.7         | 414.4                       | 2.3                        | .4          |
| Food away from home .....                           | 348.4                                | 4.6                        | 3.6         | 339.1                         | 3.3                        | 1.1         | 356.3                       | 5.9                        | 2.6         |
| Alcoholic beverages .....                           | 218.7                                | 7.0                        | 3.3         | 243.8                         | 3.4                        | 2.4         | 286.1                       | 7.0                        | 3.1         |
| Housing .....                                       | 382.5                                | 6.3                        | 2.5         | 336.4                         | 1.1                        | 1.1         | 347.3                       | 5.1                        | 2.5         |
| Shelter .....                                       | 416.7                                | 9.0                        | 3.9         | 370.2                         | 4.9                        | 2.3         | 375.7                       | 6.9                        | 3.1         |
| Renters' costs <sup>29</sup> .....                  | 110.7                                | 8.3                        | 1.7         | 106.7                         | 5.4                        | 2.5         | 110.1                       | 6.4                        | 3.1         |
| Rent, residential .....                             | 356.0                                | 9.3                        | 4.4         | 276.6                         | 5.7                        | 2.4         | 303.2                       | 7.6                        | 3.3         |
| Other renters' costs .....                          | 381.7                                | -4.1                       | -28.0       | 464.7                         | 4.5                        | 4.0         | 427.8                       | -9.4                       | -1.2        |
| Homeowners' costs <sup>29</sup> .....               | 111.4                                | 9.4                        | 5.4         | 105.3                         | 4.9                        | 2.2         | 109.0                       | 7.6                        | 3.3         |
| Owners' equivalent rent <sup>29</sup> .....         | 111.2                                | 9.3                        | 5.3         | 105.2                         | 4.8                        | 2.1         | 109.3                       | 7.9                        | 3.5         |
| Fuel and other utilities .....                      | 412.4                                | .6                         | -3.1        | 380.3                         | -3.3                       | -1.5        | 365.0                       | -1.5                       | -3.4        |
| Fuels .....                                         | 483.8                                | -2.9                       | -4.2        | 517.4                         | -7.3                       | -5.1        | 470.1                       | -4.2                       | -5.9        |
| Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas <sup>30</sup> ..... | 190.5                                | -4.8                       | -2.4        | 514.1                         | -15.5                      | -16.8       | 756.5                       | -14.4                      | -14.3       |
| Fuel oil <sup>5</sup> .....                         | 194.9                                | -13.7                      | -14.4       | 189.4                         | -16.5                      | -17.9       | 191.1                       | -13.4                      | -12.6       |
| Other fuels <sup>5</sup> .....                      | 188.6                                | .0                         | 2.4         | 182.9                         | .0                         | .0          | 410.2                       | -16.9                      | -           |
| Gas (piped) and electricity .....                   | 487.1                                | -2.9                       | -4.2        | 458.3                         | -3.6                       | .5          | 423.5                       | -1.2                       | -3.5        |
| Electricity .....                                   | 332.3                                | 1.7                        | 1.8         | 473.0                         | -1.9                       | 2.3         | 313.2                       | -.4                        | -6.1        |
| Utility (piped) gas .....                           | 740.2                                | -8.6                       | -11.5       | 432.8                         | -9.9                       | -6.0        | 526.5                       | -2.0                       | -.9         |
| Household furnishings and operation .....           | 274.8                                | 2.2                        | 3.0         | 254.4                         | -4.5                       | -2          | 270.1                       | 6.1                        | 6.3         |
| Housefurnishings .....                              |                                      |                            |             |                               |                            |             |                             |                            |             |
| Apparel and upkeep .....                            | 201.8                                | -4.2                       | -.4         | 193.3                         | .9                         | -1.8        | 224.3                       | -7.6                       | -11.6       |
| Apparel commodities .....                           | 183.4                                | -6.1                       | -1.3        | 181.4                         | .4                         | -2.5        | 200.0                       | -9.9                       | -14.4       |
| Men's and boys' apparel .....                       | 199.7                                | .2                         | -2.0        | 192.3                         | -1.1                       | -5.4        | 197.5                       | -6.3                       | -8.2        |
| Women's and girls' apparel .....                    | 159.3                                | -15.0                      | -2.9        | 139.2                         | -3.0                       | -5.3        | 192.8                       | -17.5                      | -25.9       |
| Footwear .....                                      | 187.7                                | -7.5                       | -6.8        | 241.7                         | 2.6                        | -3          | 203.1                       | -5.9                       | -4.8        |
| Transportation .....                                | 321.3                                | -2.6                       | -2.4        | 286.2                         | -2.0                       | -2.3        | 309.0                       | -.3                        | -1.3        |
| Private transportation .....                        | 320.6                                | -3.2                       | -3.0        | 287.2                         | -2.1                       | -2.4        | 302.0                       | -.8                        | -1.7        |
| Motor fuel <sup>6</sup> .....                       | 164.8                                | -14.6                      | -13.7       | 164.0                         | -14.4                      | -14.4       | 171.7                       | -10.5                      | -12.8       |
| Gasoline <sup>6</sup> .....                         | 164.9                                | -14.6                      | -13.7       | 163.4                         | -14.5                      | -14.5       | 171.5                       | -10.6                      | -12.9       |
| Gasoline, leaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....        | 176.1                                | -16.1                      | -15.1       | 188.9                         | -16.3                      | -16.0       | 185.8                       | -11.4                      | -14.3       |
| Gasoline, unleaded regular <sup>13</sup> .....      | 187.0                                | -15.0                      | -14.0       | 188.9                         | -14.3                      | -14.6       | 183.3                       | -11.4                      | -13.8       |
| Gasoline, unleaded premium <sup>6</sup> .....       | 84.8                                 | -12.8                      | -12.0       | 80.2                          | -12.6                      | -12.6       | 86.8                        | -8.5                       | -10.5       |
| Public transportation .....                         | 321.1                                | 6.9                        | 7.4         | 309.1                         | -1.1                       | -1.1        | 397.6                       | 4.8                        | 3.2         |
| Medical care .....                                  | 404.4                                | 7.9                        | 3.1         | 403.7                         | 4.1                        | 2.7         | 473.3                       | 7.9                        | 3.9         |
| Entertainment .....                                 | 241.3                                | 6.1                        | 4.5         | 277.9                         | .1                         | -.5         | 303.8                       | 1.8                        | -.1         |
| Other goods and services .....                      | 357.1                                | 5.8                        | 3.8         | 339.8                         | 4.7                        | 2.0         | 343.2                       | 5.0                        | 2.5         |
| Personal care .....                                 | 309.8                                | 4.3                        | 5.1         | 308.3                         | .2                         | -1.9        | 311.9                       | 2.7                        | 2.1         |

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**Table S10. Consumer Price Index for all urban wage earners and clerical workers: Semiannual averages for selected areas <sup>1</sup>, by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued**

(1967=100)

| Group and item                                    | San Francisco,<br>Oakland,<br>Calif. |                            |             | Seattle-<br>Everett,<br>Wash. |                            |             | Washington,<br>D.C.-Md.-Va. |                            |             |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-------------|
|                                                   | Index                                | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                         | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             | Index                       | Percent<br>change<br>from- |             |
|                                                   |                                      | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                               | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |                             | 1st half                   | 2nd<br>half |
|                                                   | 1986                                 | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                          | 1985                       | 1985        | 1986                        | 1985                       | 1985        |
| <b>Commodity and service group</b>                |                                      |                            |             |                               |                            |             |                             |                            |             |
| All items .....                                   | 335.2                                | 2.9                        | 1.3         | 311.1                         | 0.9                        | 0.4         | 330.9                       | 2.9                        | 0.7         |
| Commodities .....                                 | 285.9                                | -1.0                       | -.3         | 277.1                         | -1.6                       | -1.4        | 292.8                       | .1                         | -1.1        |
| Food and beverages .....                          | 311.5                                | 2.5                        | 2.3         | 294.3                         | 3.0                        | 2.3         | 329.0                       | 3.9                        | 2.6         |
| Commodities less food and beverages .....         | 270.7                                | -3.3                       | -2.0        | 264.7                         | -3.9                       | -3.3        | 268.2                       | -2.0                       | -3.1        |
| Nondurables less food and beverages .....         | 263.9                                | -5.2                       | -4.3        | 277.0                         | -4.9                       | -5.9        | 286.8                       | -5.4                       | -8.0        |
| Durables .....                                    | 281.7                                | -.7                        | 1.2         | 257.1                         | -2.7                       | -.2         | 250.5                       | 2.4                        | 3.2         |
| Services .....                                    | 411.9                                | 6.9                        | 2.9         | 373.3                         | 4.1                        | 2.6         | 390.3                       | 6.0                        | 2.7         |
| Medical care services .....                       | 439.2                                | 8.2                        | 2.9         | 428.2                         | 3.7                        | 2.3         | 516.1                       | 8.1                        | 3.9         |
| <b>Special indexes:</b>                           |                                      |                            |             |                               |                            |             |                             |                            |             |
| All items less shelter .....                      | 309.7                                | 1.0                        | .5          | 295.7                         | -.1                        | -.2         | 318.2                       | 1.7                        | .1          |
| All items less medical care .....                 | 331.1                                | 2.6                        | 1.2         | 306.5                         | .8                         | .2          | 323.8                       | 2.6                        | .6          |
| All items less energy <sup>9</sup> .....          | 177.9                                | 4.5                        | 2.8         | 168.7                         | 2.6                        | 1.7         | 176.0                       | 4.3                        | 2.1         |
| Energy <sup>9</sup> .....                         | 189.5                                | -10.1                      | -10.0       | 190.9                         | -11.3                      | -10.4       | 174.9                       | -7.6                       | -9.6        |
| Commodities less food .....                       | 268.4                                | -3.0                       | -1.8        | 263.1                         | -3.7                       | -3.1        | 269.5                       | -1.7                       | -2.9        |
| Nondurables less food .....                       | 259.5                                | -4.6                       | -3.9        | 272.7                         | -4.4                       | -5.4        | 287.1                       | -4.8                       | -7.4        |
| Nondurables .....                                 | 289.5                                | -1.2                       | -.8         | 286.7                         | -1.1                       | -1.9        | 309.6                       | -.8                        | -2.8        |
| Services less rent of shelter <sup>29</sup> ..... | 106.3                                | 5.0                        | 2.1         | 105.0                         | 3.2                        | 2.7         | 105.9                       | 5.0                        | 2.2         |
| Services less medical care .....                  | 406.7                                | 6.8                        | 2.9         | 365.8                         | 4.1                        | 2.6         | 375.1                       | 5.8                        | 2.6         |

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<sup>1</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>2</sup> Indexes are on an October 1967=100 base, unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>3</sup> Index is on a May-October 1960=100 base, for Anchorage, Alaska.

<sup>4</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base, for Anchorage, Alaska; Baltimore, Md.; and Boston, Mass. Index is on a December 1984=100 base for Atlanta, Ga.

<sup>5</sup> Indexes are on a June 1978=100 base.

<sup>6</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Anchorage, Alaska.

<sup>7</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Baltimore, Md.; Boston, Mass.; and Atlanta, Ga. Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Anchorage, Alaska.

<sup>8</sup> Indexes are on an August 1981=100 base.

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

|                       |                    |
|-----------------------|--------------------|
| Anchorage, Alaska     | January 1978=100.  |
| Atlanta, Ga.          | December 1977=100. |
| Baltimore, Md.        | March 1978=100.    |
| Boston, Mass.         | January 1978=100.  |
| Buffalo, N.Y.         | February 1978=100. |
| Chicago, Ill.         | December 1977=100. |
| Cincinnati, Ohio      | March 1978=100.    |
| Cleveland, Ohio       | February 1978=100. |
| Dallas, Texas         | February 1978=100. |
| Denver, Colo.         | January 1978=100.  |
| Detroit, Mich.        | December 1977=100. |
| Honolulu, Hawaii      | December 1977=100. |
| Houston, Texas        | April 1978=100.    |
| Kansas City, Missouri | December 1977=100. |
| Los Angeles, Calif.   | December 1977=100. |
| Miami, Fla.           | November 1977=100. |
| Milwaukee, Wis.       | November 1977=100. |
| Minneapolis, Minn.    | April 1978=100.    |
| New York, N.Y.        | December 1977=100. |
| Philadelphia, Pa.     | December 1977=100. |
| Pittsburgh, Pa.       | April 1978=100.    |
| Portland, Oreg.       | January 1978=100.  |
| St. Louis, Missouri   | March 1978=100.    |
| San Diego, Cal.       | November 1977=100. |
| San Francisco, Cal.   | December 1977=100. |
| Seattle, Wash.        | November 1977=100. |
| Washington, D.C.      | November 1977=100. |

<sup>10</sup> Index is on a November 1963=100 base for Buffalo, N.Y.

<sup>11</sup> Index is on a November 1984=100 base for Cincinnati, Ohio.

Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base for Buffalo, N.Y.; Chicago, Ill.; and Cleveland, Ohio.

<sup>12</sup> Indexes are on a June 1978=100 base in Cincinnati, Ohio; and Cleveland, Ohio.

<sup>13</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base.

<sup>14</sup> For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed below:

|                  |                    |
|------------------|--------------------|
| Dallas, Texas    | November 1963=100. |
| Denver, Colo.    | January 1964=100.  |
| Honolulu, Hawaii | December 1963=100. |

<sup>15</sup> Index is on a November 1984=100 base for Denver, Colo. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base for Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Mich.; and Honolulu, Hawaii.

<sup>16</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Denver, Colo.

<sup>17</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Dallas, Texas; Detroit, Mich.; and Honolulu, Hawaii. Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Denver, Colo.

<sup>18</sup> Indexes are on a November 1977=100 base unless otherwise indicated.

<sup>19</sup> Index is on a November 1984=100 base for Miami, Fla. Indexes are on a December 1984=100 base for Houston, Texas; Kansas City, Missouri; and Los Angeles, Calif.

<sup>20</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Miami, Fla.

<sup>21</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Miami, Fla. Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Houston, Texas; Kansas City, Mo.; and Los Angeles, Calif.

<sup>22</sup> Index is on a November 1984=100 base for Milwaukee, Wis.

Indexes are on a December 1984=100 for Minneapolis, Minn.; New York, N.Y.; and Philadelphia, Pa.

<sup>23</sup> Index is on a February 1965=100 base for San Diego, Calif.

<sup>24</sup> Index is on an April 1967=100 base for Portland, Oreg.

<sup>25</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base for Portland, Oreg.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Diego, Calif. Index is on a December 1984=100 base for Pittsburgh, Pa.

<sup>26</sup> Indexes are on a June 1978=100 base for Pittsburgh, Pa. and San Diego, Calif.

<sup>27</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Portland, Oreg.

<sup>28</sup> Indexes are on a January 1976=100 base for Pittsburgh, Pa.; St. Louis, Mo.; and San Diego, Calif. Index is on a June 1978=100 base for Portland, Oreg.

<sup>29</sup> Indexes are on a November 1984=100 base for Seattle, Wash.; and Washington, D.C. Index is on a December 1984=100 base for San Francisco, Calif.

<sup>30</sup> Index is on a June 1978=100 base for San Francisco, Calif.

<sup>NA</sup> Not available for publication.

**Table P-1. Average residential prices for utility (pipel) gas, electricity, and fuel oil, U.S. city average and selected areas**

| Area, region and population size class                                | Utility (pipel) gas |           |                |           | Electricity |           | Fuel oil #2 |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------|-----------|----------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-----------|
|                                                                       | per 40 therms       |           | per 100 therms |           | per 500 KWH |           | per gallon  |           |
|                                                                       | June 1986           | July 1986 | June 1986      | July 1986 | June 1986   | July 1986 | June 1986   | July 1986 |
| <b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>                                              |                     |           |                |           |             |           |             |           |
| U.S. city average <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | \$26.613            | \$25.967  | \$61.652       | \$59.925  | \$41.867    | \$42.138  | \$0.806     | \$0.751   |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                                  | 22.303              | 20.412    | 49.726         | 47.235    | 66.113      | 65.900    | .854        | .813      |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                                   | 29.964              | 25.543    | 60.011         | 57.465    | 46.640      | 46.640    | .903        | .893      |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                                 | 26.819              | 26.923    | 77.123         | 77.225    | 43.460      | 43.503    | NA          | NA        |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                     | 36.906              | 35.464    | 81.730         | 79.028    | 66.585      | 65.405    | .869        | .820      |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                                           | 30.251              | 30.251    | 71.999         | 71.999    | 52.407      | 52.951    | .844        | .786      |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 16.960              | 16.960    | 35.630         | 35.630    | 36.829      | 38.846    | .964        | .931      |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                                   | 29.960              | 29.980    | 64.700         | 64.760    | 41.540      | 41.540    | .861        | .807      |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                                    | 32.110              | 30.990    | 71.780         | 69.010    | 41.165      | 46.519    | .785        | .734      |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....                          | 25.716              | 23.758    | 57.697         | 53.044    | 37.270      | 37.440    | .794        | .743      |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 23.738              | 23.738    | 51.342         | 51.342    | 39.098      | 40.267    | NA          | NA        |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                                      | 27.700              | 26.600    | 59.320         | 56.730    | 43.643      | 43.643    | NA          | NA        |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | 28.426              | 28.391    | 65.549         | 65.464    | 38.480      | 38.480    | .807        | .777      |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 29.585              | 29.585    | 67.867         | 67.727    | 45.053      | 45.053    | .757        | .704      |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....                              | 26.800              | 26.800    | 62.008         | 62.008    | 24.469      | 24.469    | .691        | .606      |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                                              | 28.641              | 28.953    | 57.330         | 57.330    | 49.689      | 50.392    | .811        | .750      |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | 23.294              | 23.294    | 68.128         | 68.128    | 59.652      | 59.652    | NA          | NA        |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 26.759              | 26.759    | 56.723         | 56.723    | 17.078      | 17.078    | .804        | .719      |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                                         | 31.859              | 31.560    | 66.548         | 65.677    | 39.337      | 39.332    | .863        | .813      |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | 29.197              | 28.937    | 62.230         | 61.996    | 36.794      | 36.347    | .721        | .650      |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | 29.328              | 29.360    | 64.184         | 65.163    | 43.960      | 42.494    | .826        | .818      |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....                                                  | 23.620              | 23.620    | 52.620         | 52.620    | 53.580      | 55.440    | .868        | .853      |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                                          | 21.036              | 20.125    | 44.826         | 42.390    | 41.586      | 39.922    | NA          | NA        |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3,4</sup> .....                                 | 52.880              | 49.760    | 123.200        | 115.400   | 40.380      | 39.590    | NA          | NA        |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                                    | 21.460              | 21.460    | 43.870         | 43.870    | 37.980      | 37.980    | NA          | NA        |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....                             | 18.534              | 18.836    | 39.318         | 39.129    | 33.932      | 46.712    | NA          | NA        |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                    | 25.275              | 24.760    | 58.649         | 57.265    | 39.320      | 39.137    | .785        | .765      |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                                  | 28.214              | 32.911    | 61.175         | 60.991    | 41.763      | 41.763    | .671        | .645      |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                                    | 19.581              | 19.055    | 64.180         | 65.095    | 39.785      | 39.785    | NA          | NA        |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                                            |                     |           |                |           |             |           |             |           |
| Northeast .....                                                       | 31.372              | 31.738    | 69.867         | 68.706    | 50.985      | 51.057    | .811        | .756      |
| North Central .....                                                   | 26.955              | 25.212    | 57.882         | 55.403    | 45.258      | 45.960    | .780        | .725      |
| South .....                                                           | 25.227              | 24.792    | 55.715         | 54.152    | 39.069      | 38.963    | .815        | .763      |
| West <sup>2</sup> .....                                               | 24.924              | 24.936    | 68.049         | 68.227    | 34.304      | 34.648    | .751        | .676      |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b> |                     |           |                |           |             |           |             |           |
| Northeast/A .....                                                     | 32.095              | 32.824    | 71.129         | 70.050    | 54.184      | 54.526    | .842        | .791      |
| North Central/A .....                                                 | 26.502              | 23.698    | 55.982         | 53.161    | 51.846      | 53.229    | .828        | .800      |
| South/A .....                                                         | 27.877              | 27.479    | 59.145         | 58.296    | 39.712      | 39.460    | .856        | .802      |
| West/A .....                                                          | 26.182              | 26.231    | 75.237         | 75.391    | 34.109      | 34.126    | .838        | .760      |
| Northeast/B .....                                                     | 29.874              | 29.548    | 67.757         | 68.407    | 44.850      | 44.885    | .765        | .720      |
| North Central/B .....                                                 | 29.346              | 27.638    | 64.431         | 59.870    | 39.806      | 39.886    | .783        | .741      |
| South/B .....                                                         | 24.196              | 24.584    | 54.353         | 52.589    | 33.121      | 33.437    | .812        | .784      |
| West/B <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | 24.157              | 24.204    | 68.637         | 69.014    | 34.328      | 34.363    | .692        | .607      |
| Northeast/C .....                                                     | 31.687              | 31.189    | 70.314         | 68.688    | 48.023      | 47.301    | .793        | .722      |
| North Central/C .....                                                 | 27.843              | 28.691    | 59.497         | 61.172    | 40.194      | 41.029    | .770        | .710      |
| South/C .....                                                         | 23.790              | 23.408    | 53.392         | 52.462    | 39.924      | 39.488    | NA          | NA        |
| West/C .....                                                          | 22.921              | 22.808    | 56.020         | 56.127    | 38.692      | 39.573    | .964        | .931      |
| Northeast/D <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | 26.302              | 26.261    | 58.458         | 58.444    | 46.730      | 46.102    | .799        | .733      |
| North Central/D .....                                                 | 23.567              | 25.342    | 52.599         | 54.032    | 40.521      | 39.761    | .708        | .600      |
| South/D .....                                                         | 27.473              | 25.341    | 60.510         | 54.708    | 40.456      | 41.852    | .781        | .696      |
| West/D <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | 20.892              | 20.903    | 47.699         | 47.710    | 30.719      | 32.164    | .657        | .622      |

<sup>1</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>2</sup> Honolulu not included for utility (pipel) gas.

<sup>3</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>4</sup> Prices are for synthetic natural gas and propane only.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

**Table P-2. Average residential unit prices and consumption ranges for utility (piped) gas and electricity for U.S. city average and selected areas**

| Area, region and population size class                                | Average price per therm of utility (piped) gas |           | Range of therm consumption for July 1986 |       | Average price per KWH of electricity |           | Range of KWH consumption for July 1986 |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------------------|-------|--------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------------------------|-------|
|                                                                       | June 1986                                      | July 1986 | Low                                      | High  | June 1986                            | July 1986 | Low                                    | High  |
| <b>Area <sup>1</sup></b>                                              |                                                |           |                                          |       |                                      |           |                                        |       |
| U.S. city average <sup>2</sup> .....                                  | \$0.628                                        | \$0.601   | 1                                        | 1,291 | \$0.080                              | \$0.080   | 3                                      | 7,512 |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                                  | .464                                           | .474      | 22                                       | 634   | .137                                 | .138      | 169                                    | 6,708 |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                                   | .652                                           | .476      | 21                                       | 356   | .094                                 | .093      | 63                                     | 3,174 |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                                 | .728                                           | .727      | 9                                        | 352   | .081                                 | .082      | 75                                     | 3,107 |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                     | 1.013                                          | .923      | 4                                        | 312   | .133                                 | .130      | 88                                     | 2,929 |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                                           | .716                                           | .716      | 16                                       | 629   | .103                                 | .103      | 216                                    | 3,845 |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | .342                                           | .342      | 47                                       | 366   | .073                                 | .074      | 82                                     | 5,432 |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                                   | .758                                           | .758      | 17                                       | 168   | .081                                 | .081      | 197                                    | 3,510 |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                                    | .732                                           | .705      | 10                                       | 132   | .081                                 | .088      | 140                                    | 2,658 |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>3</sup> .....                          | .633                                           | .583      | 4                                        | 330   | .071                                 | .071      | 491                                    | 3,028 |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>3</sup> .....                              | .654                                           | .654      | 19                                       | 225   | .082                                 | .085      | 77                                     | 1,732 |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                                      | .830                                           | .804      | 8                                        | 52    | .085                                 | .085      | 304                                    | 2,961 |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                                    | .682                                           | .681      | 8                                        | 235   | .078                                 | .078      | 3                                      | 1,188 |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>3</sup> .....                             | .624                                           | .624      | 64                                       | 232   | .087                                 | .087      | 175                                    | 5,672 |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....                              | .637                                           | .637      | 34                                       | 130   | .049                                 | .049      | 540                                    | 7,152 |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                                              | .551                                           | .553      | 46                                       | 1,291 | .089                                 | .090      | 172                                    | 2,744 |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>3</sup> .....                                  | .613                                           | .613      | 20                                       | 237   | .118                                 | .118      | 134                                    | 1,337 |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>3</sup> .....                             | .648                                           | .648      | 5                                        | 400   | .040                                 | .040      | 304                                    | 6,774 |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                                         | .764                                           | .757      | 6                                        | 442   | .078                                 | .060      | 30                                     | 3,763 |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>3</sup> .....                                       | .619                                           | .613      | 34                                       | 375   | .071                                 | .072      | 187                                    | 4,150 |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>3</sup> .....                                      | .626                                           | .627      | 28                                       | 475   | .087                                 | .084      | 187                                    | 3,928 |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....                                                  | .562                                           | .562      | 5                                        | 282   | .107                                 | .109      | 167                                    | 2,351 |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                                          | .590                                           | .564      | 3                                        | 167   | .073                                 | .071      | 275                                    | 6,349 |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>3 4</sup> .....                                 | 1.644                                          | 1.586     | 1                                        | 44    | .078                                 | .076      | 178                                    | 2,317 |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                                    | .404                                           | .404      | 83                                       | 297   | .080                                 | .081      | 224                                    | 7,512 |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>3</sup> .....                             | .426                                           | .434      | 9                                        | 171   | .066                                 | .066      | 5                                      | 5,035 |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>3</sup> .....                    | .586                                           | .569      | 84                                       | 234   | .073                                 | .073      | 126                                    | 2,039 |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                                  | .573                                           | .572      | 41                                       | 425   | .079                                 | .079      | 240                                    | 3,257 |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                                    | .518                                           | .512      | 12                                       | 159   | .083                                 | .083      | 108                                    | 2,457 |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                                            |                                                |           |                                          |       |                                      |           |                                        |       |
| Northeast .....                                                       | .725                                           | .706      | 4                                        | 629   | .099                                 | .099      | 88                                     | 6,610 |
| North Central .....                                                   | .594                                           | .548      | 1                                        | 1,291 | .082                                 | .083      | 3                                      | 6,708 |
| South .....                                                           | .593                                           | .582      | 3                                        | 568   | .072                                 | .073      | 30                                     | 7,512 |
| West <sup>2</sup> .....                                               | .648                                           | .648      | 5                                        | 736   | .072                                 | .073      | 50                                     | 7,152 |
| <b>Region/population size class cross classification <sup>5</sup></b> |                                                |           |                                          |       |                                      |           |                                        |       |
| Northeast/A .....                                                     | .743                                           | .719      | 4                                        | 629   | .107                                 | .107      | 88                                     | 3,928 |
| North Central/A .....                                                 | .581                                           | .507      | 4                                        | 1,291 | .103                                 | .105      | 3                                      | 6,708 |
| South/A .....                                                         | .648                                           | .638      | 3                                        | 442   | .078                                 | .078      | 30                                     | 7,512 |
| West/A .....                                                          | .704                                           | .705      | 5                                        | 400   | .072                                 | .072      | 75                                     | 6,774 |
| Northeast/B .....                                                     | .688                                           | .682      | 18                                       | 589   | .080                                 | .080      | 160                                    | 5,672 |
| North Central/B .....                                                 | .642                                           | .609      | 21                                       | 476   | .063                                 | .063      | 373                                    | 3,041 |
| South/B .....                                                         | .545                                           | .546      | 5                                        | 274   | .065                                 | .066      | 441                                    | 6,513 |
| West/B <sup>2</sup> .....                                             | .624                                           | .624      | 11                                       | 225   | .075                                 | .075      | 77                                     | 7,152 |
| Northeast/C .....                                                     | .736                                           | .726      | 5                                        | 277   | .093                                 | .091      | 117                                    | 6,610 |
| North Central/C .....                                                 | .603                                           | .599      | 22                                       | 471   | .069                                 | .071      | 216                                    | 5,451 |
| South/C .....                                                         | .560                                           | .573      | 6                                        | 568   | .071                                 | .071      | 221                                    | 4,550 |
| West/C .....                                                          | .566                                           | .564      | 11                                       | 366   | .076                                 | .078      | 82                                     | 5,432 |
| Northeast/D <sup>3</sup> .....                                        | .589                                           | .586      | 29                                       | 387   | .099                                 | .098      | 133                                    | 1,812 |
| North Central/D .....                                                 | .556                                           | .571      | 1                                        | 428   | .073                                 | .072      | 100                                    | 3,360 |
| South/D .....                                                         | .600                                           | .546      | 26                                       | 320   | .072                                 | .076      | 308                                    | 6,316 |
| West/D <sup>3</sup> .....                                             | .509                                           | .509      | 27                                       | 736   | .062                                 | .065      | 50                                     | 2,477 |

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- 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 P-3. Average prices for gasoline, U.S. city average and selected areas  
(Per gallon)**

| Area, region and population size class                                    | Gasoline,<br>all types <sup>1</sup> |              | Leaded regular |              | Unleaded regular |              | Unleaded premium <sup>2</sup> |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|----------------|--------------|------------------|--------------|-------------------------------|--------------|
|                                                                           | June<br>1986                        | July<br>1986 | June<br>1986   | July<br>1986 | June<br>1986     | July<br>1986 | June<br>1986                  | July<br>1986 |
| <b>Area <sup>3</sup></b>                                                  |                                     |              |                |              |                  |              |                               |              |
| U.S. city average .....                                                   | \$0.958                             | \$0.895      | \$0.885        | \$0.822      | \$0.955          | \$0.890      | \$1.100                       | \$1.045      |
| Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind. ....                                      | 1.027                               | .934         | .963           | .876         | 1.003            | .904         | 1.212                         | 1.131        |
| Detroit, Mich. ....                                                       | .961                                | .876         | .881           | .787         | .979             | .898         | 1.069                         | .983         |
| L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif. ....                                     | 1.041                               | .952         | .944           | .855         | 1.024            | .936         | 1.204                         | 1.110        |
| N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J. ....                                         | .949                                | .902         | .857           | .810         | .905             | .856         | 1.067                         | 1.023        |
| Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J. ....                                               | .927                                | .871         | .890           | .827         | .893             | .841         | 1.067                         | 1.012        |
| Anchorage, Alaska <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | .933                                | .919         | .890           | .876         | .934             | .919         | 1.110                         | 1.106        |
| Baltimore, Md. ....                                                       | .943                                | .913         | .872           | .843         | .909             | .877         | 1.086                         | 1.060        |
| Boston, Mass. ....                                                        | .943                                | .913         | .862           | .823         | .918             | .887         | 1.072                         | 1.051        |
| Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind. <sup>4</sup> .....                              | .905                                | .807         | .854           | .758         | .890             | .790         | 1.082                         | .993         |
| Denver-Boulder, Colo. <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | .870                                | .821         | .812           | .764         | .898             | .848         | 1.051                         | 1.007        |
| Miami, Fla. ....                                                          | .947                                | .909         | .863           | .833         | .927             | .892         | 1.017                         | .972         |
| Milwaukee, Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....                                        | .976                                | .833         | .934           | .797         | .978             | .832         | 1.120                         | .988         |
| Northeast Pennsylvania <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | .945                                | .853         | .904           | .806         | .936             | .844         | 1.095                         | 1.024        |
| Portland, Oreg.-Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....                                  | .902                                | .900         | .839           | .837         | .927             | .924         | 1.034                         | 1.034        |
| St. Louis, Mo.-Ill. ....                                                  | .911                                | .840         | .843           | .766         | .888             | .826         | 1.124                         | 1.053        |
| San Diego, Calif. <sup>4</sup> .....                                      | 1.068                               | .970         | .953           | .848         | 1.081            | .981         | 1.273                         | 1.185        |
| Seattle-Everett, Wash. <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | .961                                | .954         | .888           | .884         | .972             | .963         | 1.115                         | 1.109        |
| Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va. ....                                             | 1.009                               | .979         | .879           | .851         | .973             | .940         | 1.205                         | 1.182        |
| Atlanta, Ga. <sup>4</sup> .....                                           | .888                                | .839         | .779           | .735         | .896             | .851         | 1.039                         | .972         |
| Buffalo, N.Y. <sup>4</sup> .....                                          | .935                                | .828         | .899           | .790         | .925             | .820         | 1.040                         | .936         |
| Cleveland, Ohio ....                                                      | .959                                | .877         | .862           | .773         | .935             | .851         | 1.145                         | 1.075        |
| Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex. ....                                              | .830                                | .807         | .782           | .763         | .819             | .794         | .963                          | .941         |
| Honolulu, Hawaii <sup>4</sup> .....                                       | 1.212                               | 1.192        | 1.063          | 1.047        | 1.227            | 1.204        | 1.334                         | 1.325        |
| Houston, Tex. ....                                                        | .828                                | .776         | .760           | .708         | .803             | .752         | .999                          | .945         |
| Kansas City, Mo.-Kans. <sup>4</sup> .....                                 | .892                                | .769         | .846           | .717         | .900             | .777         | 1.036                         | .936         |
| Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis. <sup>4</sup> .....                        | .993                                | .935         | .946           | .889         | 1.006            | .946         | 1.118                         | 1.068        |
| Pittsburgh, Pa. ....                                                      | .925                                | .842         | .880           | .799         | .913             | .826         | 1.073                         | 1.002        |
| San Francisco-Oakland, Calif. ....                                        | 1.020                               | .941         | .903           | .829         | 1.020            | .938         | 1.198                         | 1.122        |
| <b>Region <sup>5</sup></b>                                                |                                     |              |                |              |                  |              |                               |              |
| Northeast .....                                                           | .957                                | .905         | .888           | .831         | .936             | .884         | 1.078                         | 1.034        |
| North Central .....                                                       | .962                                | .870         | .909           | .817         | .967             | .875         | 1.123                         | 1.034        |
| South .....                                                               | .909                                | .870         | .836           | .795         | .904             | .865         | 1.060                         | 1.024        |
| West .....                                                                | 1.013                               | .943         | .919           | .855         | 1.011            | .940         | 1.188                         | 1.110        |
| <b>Region/population size class<br/>cross classification <sup>5</sup></b> |                                     |              |                |              |                  |              |                               |              |
| Northeast/A .....                                                         | .941                                | .888         | .871           | .814         | .906             | .852         | 1.067                         | 1.021        |
| North Central/A .....                                                     | .969                                | .880         | .900           | .807         | .966             | .876         | 1.141                         | 1.061        |
| South/A .....                                                             | .896                                | .861         | .808           | .775         | .875             | .840         | 1.054                         | 1.016        |
| West/A .....                                                              | 1.035                               | .952         | .935           | .853         | 1.023            | .941         | 1.204                         | 1.117        |
| Northeast/B .....                                                         | .941                                | .880         | .879           | .813         | .943             | .882         | 1.044                         | .991         |
| North Central/B .....                                                     | .961                                | .894         | .884           | .819         | .966             | .902         | 1.150                         | 1.055        |
| South/B .....                                                             | .912                                | .853         | .839           | .774         | .923             | .865         | 1.035                         | .988         |
| West/B .....                                                              | 1.002                               | .927         | .903           | .838         | 1.004            | .933         | 1.168                         | 1.077        |
| Northeast/C .....                                                         | 1.014                               | .972         | .930           | .884         | 1.008            | .962         | 1.154                         | 1.133        |
| North Central/C .....                                                     | .951                                | .830         | .913           | .796         | .965             | .843         | 1.056                         | .929         |
| South/C .....                                                             | .919                                | .888         | .853           | .823         | .918             | .887         | 1.102                         | 1.072        |
| West/C .....                                                              | .995                                | .951         | .913           | .862         | 1.003            | .959         | 1.169                         | 1.136        |
| Northeast/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                            | 1.018                               | .984         | .948           | .908         | 1.007            | .973         | 1.161                         | 1.151        |
| North Central/D .....                                                     | .960                                | .882         | .943           | .863         | .974             | .896         | NA                            | NA           |
| South/D .....                                                             | .916                                | .892         | .835           | .810         | .909             | .884         | 1.047                         | 1.024        |
| West/D <sup>4</sup> .....                                                 | .909                                | .906         | .886           | .882         | .927             | .925         | NA                            | NA           |

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

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

<sup>3</sup> 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>4</sup> Due to smaller sample sizes in this area, data will no longer be published after December 1986.

<sup>5</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>

| Food and unit                                            | U.S. average |           | Northeast |           | North Central |           | South     |           | West      |           |
|----------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                          | June 1986    | July 1986 | June 1986 | July 1986 | June 1986     | July 1986 | June 1986 | July 1986 | June 1986 | July 1986 |
| <b>Cereals and bakery products:</b>                      |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Flour, white, all purpose, per lb. ....                  | \$0.214      | \$0.214   | \$0.231   | \$0.227   | \$0.190       | \$0.195   | \$0.215   | \$0.216   | \$0.219   | \$0.217   |
| Rice, white, long grain, precooked, per lb. ....         | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Rice, white, long grain, uncooked, per lb. ....          | .446         | .453      | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | .387      | .393      | .496      | .509      |
| Spaghetti and macaroni, per lb. ....                     | .748         | .731      | .714      | .685      | .728          | .695      | .807      | .807      | NA        | NA        |
| Bread, white, pan, per lb. ....                          | .569         | .564      | .682      | .675      | .545          | .535      | .535      | .535      | .557      | .549      |
| Bread, French, per lb. ....                              | 1.045        | 1.052     | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | 1.084     | 1.097     |
| Bread, whole wheat, pan, per lb. ....                    | .873         | .874      | .997      | .997      | NA            | NA        | .815      | .817      | .860      | .870      |
| Rolls, hamburger, per lb. ....                           | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Cupcakes, chocolate, per lb. ....                        | 2.285        | 2.327     | NA        | NA        | 2.399         | 2.415     | NA        | NA        | 2.425     | 2.436     |
| Cookies, chocolate chip, per lb. ....                    | 2.033        | 1.946     | 2.101     | 1.848     | 1.800         | 1.832     | 2.134     | 2.164     | 2.080     | 2.049     |
| Crackers, soda, salted, per lb. ....                     | 1.015        | 1.004     | NA        | NA        | 1.006         | .999      | .991      | .991      | NA        | NA        |
| <b>Meats, poultry, fish and eggs:</b>                    |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Meats:</b>                                            |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Beef and veal:</b>                                    |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Ground chuck, 100% beef, per lb. ....                    | 1.601        | 1.613     | 1.541     | 1.540     | 1.532         | 1.536     | 1.699     | 1.694     | NA        | NA        |
| Ground beef, 100% beef, per lb. ....                     | 1.165        | 1.189     | 1.380     | 1.312     | 1.156         | 1.212     | 1.269     | 1.262     | 1.033     | 1.085     |
| Chuck roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....          | 1.527        | 1.503     | 1.561     | 1.536     | 1.458         | 1.418     | 1.545     | 1.562     | 1.618     | NA        |
| Round roast, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....         | 2.332        | 2.392     | 2.254     | 2.318     | 2.374         | 2.385     | 2.350     | 2.413     | 2.501     | 2.642     |
| Rib roast, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....            | 3.206        | 3.191     | 3.092     | 3.079     | 3.281         | 3.321     | 3.343     | 3.268     | 2.958     | 3.039     |
| Steak, round, U.S. Choice, boneless, per lb. ....        | 2.741        | 2.661     | 2.840     | 2.751     | 2.587         | 2.512     | 2.762     | 2.668     | 2.768     | 2.740     |
| Steak, sirloin, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....       | 3.011        | 3.068     | 3.011     | 3.137     | 2.833         | 2.943     | 3.209     | 3.105     | NA        | NA        |
| Steak, chuck, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....         | 1.495        | 1.471     | 1.476     | 1.385     | 1.384         | 1.366     | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Steak, T-bone, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....        | 3.991        | 4.061     | NA        | NA        | 3.754         | 3.814     | 4.003     | 4.157     | NA        | NA        |
| Steak, porterhouse, U.S. Choice, bone-in, per lb. ....   | 4.220        | 4.286     | 4.205     | 4.378     | 4.331         | 4.350     | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| <b>Pork:</b>                                             |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Bacon, sliced, per lb. ....                              | 1.953        | 2.157     | 2.029     | 2.161     | 1.962         | 2.185     | 1.897     | 2.120     | 1.935     | 2.161     |
| Chops, center cut, bone-in, per lb. ....                 | 2.481        | 2.757     | 2.397     | 2.676     | 2.358         | 2.702     | 2.467     | 2.686     | 2.747     | 3.015     |
| Ham, rump or shank half, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....   | 1.334        | 1.455     | 1.287     | 1.434     | 1.331         | NA        | 1.236     | 1.301     | 1.479     | 1.634     |
| Sirloin roast, bone-in, per lb. ....                     | 1.672        | 1.897     | NA        | NA        | 1.584         | 1.883     | NA        | NA        | 1.691     | 1.888     |
| Shoulder picnic, bone-in, smoked, per lb. ....           | .990         | 1.108     | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | .972      | 1.082     | NA        | NA        |
| Sausage, fresh, loose, per lb. ....                      | 1.765        | 1.852     | NA        | NA        | 1.810         | 1.914     | 1.608     | 1.709     | 2.136     | 2.171     |
| Ham, canned, 3 or 5 lbs, per lb. ....                    | 2.574        | 2.577     | 2.566     | 2.618     | 2.544         | 2.568     | 2.663     | 2.620     | 2.479     | 2.485     |
| <b>Other meats:</b>                                      |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Frankfurters, all meat or all beef, per lb. ....         | 1.893        | 1.909     | 2.010     | 2.069     | 1.891         | 1.924     | 1.822     | 1.785     | 1.798     | 1.810     |
| Bologna, all beef or mixed, per lb. ....                 | 2.107        | 2.147     | 2.289     | 2.368     | 2.074         | 2.107     | 2.002     | 2.057     | 2.214     | 2.207     |
| Beef liver, per lb. ....                                 | .968         | .976      | NA        | NA        | .926          | .979      | .971      | 1.006     | 1.053     | .958      |
| <b>Poultry:</b>                                          |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Chicken, fresh, whole, per lb. ....                      | .795         | .889      | .849      | .913      | .742          | .871      | .739      | .824      | .860      | .957      |
| Chicken breast, bone-in, per lb. ....                    | 1.771        | 1.924     | 1.814     | 1.940     | 1.654         | 1.735     | 1.632     | 1.853     | 1.966     | 2.121     |
| Chicken legs, bone-in, per lb. ....                      | 1.108        | 1.194     | .962      | 1.054     | 1.130         | 1.154     | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Turkey, frozen, whole, per lb. ....                      | 1.023        | 1.056     | 1.040     | 1.064     | 1.032         | 1.056     | 1.003     | 1.030     | 1.011     | 1.086     |
| <b>Fish and seafood:</b>                                 |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Tuna, light, chunk, per lb. ....                         | 2.005        | 2.003     | 2.094     | 2.064     | 1.922         | 1.890     | NA        | NA        | 2.074     | 2.041     |
| <b>Eggs:</b>                                             |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Grade A, large, per doz. ....                            | .795         | .833      | .944      | .929      | .713          | .761      | .767      | .824      | NA        | NA        |
| Grade AA, large, per doz. ....                           | .871         | .919      | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | .932      | .969      |
| <b>Dairy products:</b>                                   |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Milk, fresh, whole, fortified, per 1/2 gal. ....         | 1.113        | 1.116     | 1.052     | 1.049     | 1.081         | 1.093     | 1.324     | 1.321     | 1.046     | 1.053     |
| Milk, fresh, skim, per 1/2 gal. ....                     | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | .953          | .953      | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Milk, fresh, low fat, per 1/2 gal. ....                  | 1.079        | 1.078     | 1.083     | 1.079     | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | 1.025     | 1.032     |
| Butter, salted, grade AA, stick, per lb. ....            | 2.131        | 2.131     | 2.105     | 2.112     | 2.035         | 2.039     | 2.206     | 2.228     | 2.176     | 2.153     |
| American processed cheese, per lb. ....                  | 2.579        | 2.598     | 2.669     | 2.655     | 2.422         | 2.399     | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Cheddar cheese, natural, per lb. ....                    | 3.004        | 3.036     | 2.948     | 2.937     | NA            | NA        | 3.156     | 3.178     | 2.980     | 3.043     |
| Ice cream, prepackaged, bulk, regular, per 1/2 gal. .... | 2.325        | 2.369     | 2.459     | 2.505     | 2.327         | 2.367     | 2.223     | 2.168     | 2.326     | 2.515     |
| Yogurt, natural, fruit flavored, per 1/2 pt. ....        | .572         | .580      | NA        | NA        | .596          | .597      | NA        | NA        | .512      | .522      |

See footnotes at end of table.

Table P-4. Average retail food prices, U.S. city average and four regions <sup>1</sup>—Continued

| Food and unit                                                               | U.S. average |           | Northeast |           | North Central |           | South     |           | West      |           |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
|                                                                             | June 1986    | July 1986 | June 1986 | July 1986 | June 1986     | July 1986 | June 1986 | July 1986 | June 1986 | July 1986 |
| <b>Fruits and vegetables:</b>                                               |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Fresh fruits and vegetables:</b>                                         |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Apples, red Delicious, per lb. ....                                         | \$0.830      | \$0.859   | \$0.804   | \$0.827   | \$0.837       | \$0.881   | \$0.835   | \$0.854   | \$0.839   | \$0.868   |
| Bananas, per lb. ....                                                       | .376         | .371      | .390      | .387      | .384          | .381      | .407      | .399      | .338      | .331      |
| Oranges, navel, per lb. ....                                                | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Oranges, Valencia, per lb. ....                                             | .458         | .467      | .453      | .497      | .527          | .532      | .462      | .494      | .417      | .387      |
| Cherries, per lb. ....                                                      | NA           | 1.267     | NA        | 1.173     | 1.976         | 1.171     | NA        | 1.465     | 2.187     | 1.282     |
| Grapefruit, per lb. ....                                                    | .496         | .586      | .469      | .584      | .525          | .568      | .513      | .579      | .496      | .528      |
| Grapes, Emperor or Tokay, per lb. ....                                      | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Grapes, Thompson seedless, per lb. ....                                     | 1.303        | 1.135     | 1.303     | 1.175     | NA            | 1.122     | 1.280     | 1.109     | NA        | 1.125     |
| Lemons, per lb. ....                                                        | .814         | .899      | .738      | .863      | .794          | .861      | .891      | .964      | .804      | .872      |
| Peaches, per lb. ....                                                       | .752         | .672      | .741      | .724      | .789          | .845      | .672      | .620      | .801      | .659      |
| Pears, Anjou, per lb. ....                                                  | .894         | NA        | NA        | NA        | .976          | NA        | .996      | NA        | .865      | NA        |
| Strawberries, dry pint, per 12 oz. ....                                     | .840         | .899      | .931      | 1.127     | .786          | .871      | .920      | .880      | .796      | .857      |
| Potatoes, white, all types, per lb. <sup>2</sup> ....                       | .256         | .288      | .286      | .333      | .259          | .281      | .226      | .270      | .254      | .272      |
| Lettuce, iceberg, per lb. ....                                              | .512         | .460      | .540      | .495      | .570          | .509      | .528      | .511      | .448      | .367      |
| Tomatoes, field grown, per lb. ....                                         | .802         | .737      | .798      | .770      | .899          | .848      | .745      | .693      | .603      | .694      |
| Beans, green, snap, per lb. ....                                            | .856         | .739      | .930      | .680      | NA            | NA        | .690      | .862      | .760      | .621      |
| Cabbage, per lb. ....                                                       | .295         | .297      | .319      | .314      | .316          | .292      | .267      | .282      | .329      | .359      |
| Carrots, short trimmed and topped, per lb. ....                             | .392         | .376      | .445      | .437      | .419          | .386      | .429      | .436      | .336      | .328      |
| Celery, per lb. ....                                                        | .486         | .508      | .518      | .550      | .474          | .487      | .539      | .574      | .445      | .461      |
| Corn on the cob, per lb. ....                                               | .365         | .361      | .322      | .302      | .333          | .324      | .395      | .403      | NA        | NA        |
| Cucumbers, per lb. ....                                                     | .521         | .510      | .461      | .425      | .478          | .572      | .508      | .536      | .619      | .523      |
| Mushrooms, per lb. ....                                                     | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | 2.308     | 2.176     |
| Onions, dry yellow, per lb. ....                                            | .342         | .339      | .377      | .378      | .373          | .379      | .362      | .360      | .278      | .264      |
| Onions, green (scallions), per lb. ....                                     | 1.215        | 1.084     | NA        | NA        | 1.328         | 1.126     | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Peppers, sweet, per lb. ....                                                | .804         | .667      | .715      | .825      | .942          | .980      | .834      | .947      | .811      | .665      |
| Radishes, per lb. ....                                                      | .770         | .798      | .757      | .872      | .886          | .838      | .888      | .885      | .835      | .669      |
| <b>Processed fruits and vegetables:</b>                                     |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Orange juice, frozen concentrate, 12oz. can, per 16 oz. ....                | 1.501        | 1.486     | 1.602     | 1.584     | 1.427         | 1.410     | 1.531     | 1.506     | 1.398     | 1.429     |
| Potatoes, frozen, French fried, per lb. ....                                | .663         | .865      | .795      | .799      | .581          | .583      | .711      | .712      | NA        | NA        |
| Tomatoes, canned, whole, per lb. ....                                       | .519         | .513      | .473      | .474      | .603          | .603      | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| <b>Other foods at home:</b>                                                 |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| <b>Sugar and sweets:</b>                                                    |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Hard candy, solid, per lb. ....                                             | 2.003        | 2.001     | NA        | NA        | 1.917         | 1.902     | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Sugar, white, all sizes, per lb. ....                                       | .353         | .348      | .379      | .378      | .340          | .333      | .342      | .338      | .373      | .367      |
| Sugar, white, 33-80 oz. pkg, per lb. ....                                   | .339         | .334      | .361      | .359      | .329          | .323      | .333      | .327      | NA        | NA        |
| <b>Fats and oils:</b>                                                       |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Margarine, stick, per lb. ....                                              | .789         | .793      | .734      | .759      | .787          | .770      | .754      | .748      | .927      | .967      |
| Margarine, soft, tubs, per lb. ....                                         | 1.019        | 1.018     | 1.051     | 1.057     | 1.005         | .999      | .867      | .849      | 1.102     | 1.110     |
| Shortening, vegetable oil blends, per lb. ....                              | .867         | .885      | NA        | NA        | .846          | .874      | .882      | .859      | .607      | .876      |
| Peanut butter, creamy, all sizes, per lb. ....                              | 1.578        | 1.608     | 1.620     | 1.655     | 1.471         | 1.533     | 1.544     | 1.544     | 1.695     | 1.767     |
| <b>Nonalcoholic beverages:</b>                                              |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Cola, nondiet, returnable bottles, 6 or 8 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>3</sup> .... | .288         | .282      | .369      | .354      | .273          | .269      | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Cola nondiet, cans, 72oz. 6 pk., per 16 oz. <sup>3</sup> ....               | .461         | .469      | .470      | .464      | .509          | .504      | .432      | .402      | .454      | .493      |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, all sizes, per lb. ....                         | 3.846        | 3.594     | 3.534     | 3.500     | 3.574         | 3.508     | 3.871     | 3.814     | 3.725     | 3.661     |
| Coffee, 100%, ground roast, 13.1-20 oz. can, per lb. ....                   | 3.666        | 3.593     | 3.529     | 3.478     | NA            | NA        | 3.878     | 3.814     | NA        | NA        |
| Coffee, instant, plain, regular, 6.1-14 oz., per 16 oz. ....                | 10.242       | 10.032    | NA        | NA        | 10.716        | 10.120    | NA        | NA        | 10.185    | 10.164    |
| Coffee, freeze dried, plain, regular, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....            | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | 14.591        | 14.431    | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| Coffee, freeze dried, decaffeinated, all sizes, per 16 oz. ....             | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| <b>Other prepared foods:</b>                                                |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Potato chips, per 18 oz. ....                                               | 2.708        | 2.644     | 2.760     | 2.699     | 2.391         | 2.332     | 2.820     | 2.821     | 3.065     | 2.905     |
| Pork and beans, canned, per 16 oz. ....                                     | NA           | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        | NA        |
| <b>Alcoholic beverages:</b>                                                 |              |           |           |           |               |           |           |           |           |           |
| Bourbon whiskey, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. <sup>4</sup> ....           | 7.366        | 7.492     | NA        | NA        | NA            | NA        | 7.694     | 7.896     | 8.662     | 7.036     |
| Vodka, domestic, 375 ml-1.75 liter, per 25.4oz. <sup>4</sup> ....           | 5.873        | 5.857     | 5.898     | 5.902     | NA            | NA        | NA        | NA        | 5.867     | 5.534     |

<sup>1</sup> Regions are defined as the four Census regions.<sup>2</sup> New average price series as of March 1986.<sup>3</sup> Deposit may be included in price.<sup>4</sup> New average price series as of January 1986.

NA Data not adequate for publication.

# Technical Notes

## Brief Explanation of the CPI

The Consumer Price Index (CPI) is a measure of the average change in prices over time in a fixed market basket of goods and services. The Bureau of Labor Statistics publishes CPI's for two population groups: (1) a CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a 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 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 4,000 food stores, 24,000 rental units, and 28,000 establishments—department stores, hospitals, filling stations, and other types of stores and service establishments. All taxes directly associated with the purchase and use of items are included in the index. Prices of food, fuels, and a few other items are obtained every month in all 85 locations. Prices of most other commodities and services are collected every month in the five largest geographic areas and every other month in other areas. Prices of most goods and services are obtained by personal visits of the Bureau's trained representatives. Mail questionnaires are used to obtain public utility rates, some fuel prices, and certain other items.

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published by size of city, by region of the country, for cross-classifications of regions and population-size classes, and for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices

among cities, they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 203 percent, for example, is shown as 303.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$30.30.

For further details see *BLS Handbook of Methods*, Vol. II, "The Consumer Price Index," Bulletin 2134-2, April 1984.

## Calculating Index Changes

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

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

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

## Homeownership Changes

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

## Energy Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## Food Prices

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

climatic conditions, production cycles, model changeovers, holidays, and sales.

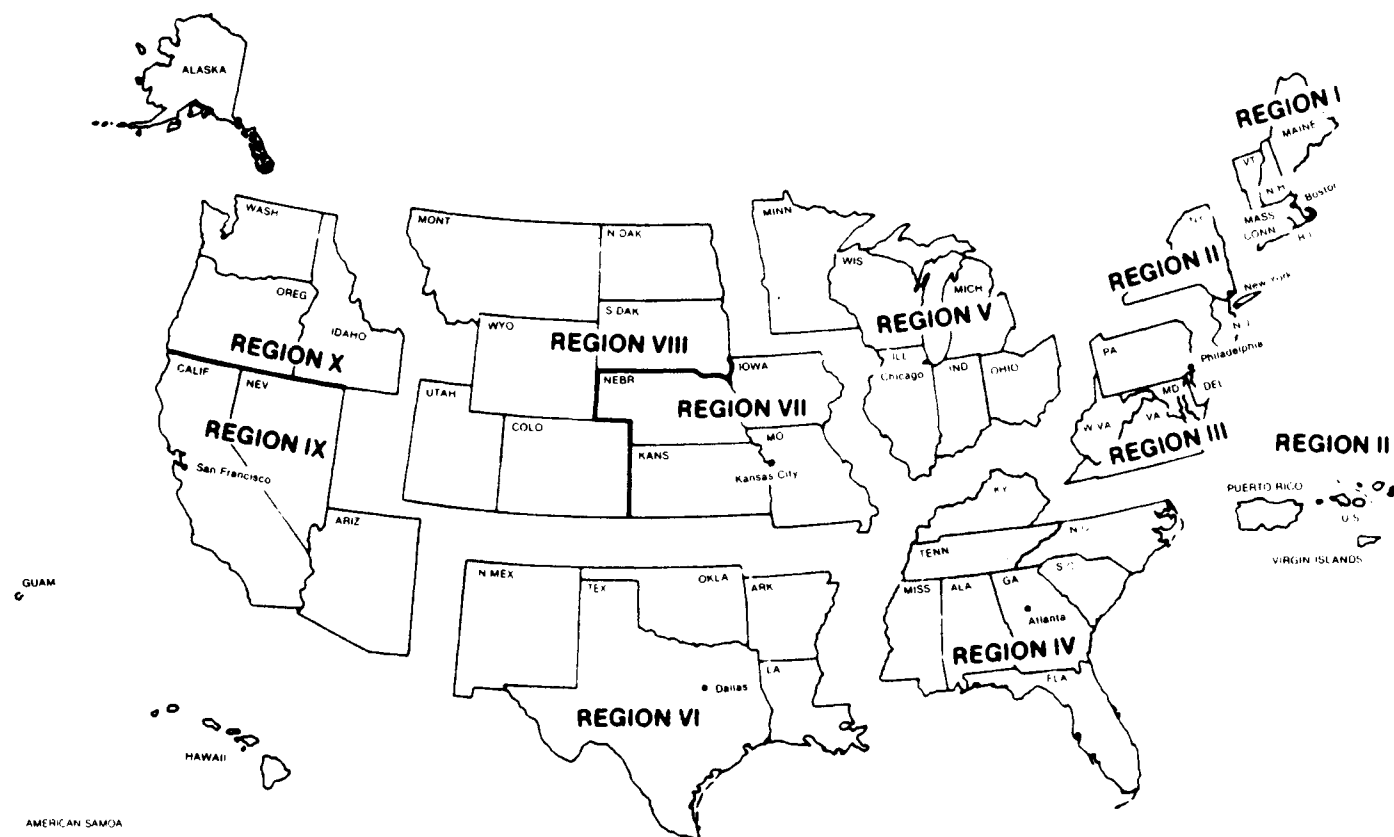
The unadjusted data are of primary interest to consumers concerned about the prices they actually pay. Unadjusted data also are used extensively for escalation purposes. Many collective bargaining contract agreements and pension plans, for example, tie compensation changes to the Consumer Price Index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

Seasonal factors used in computing the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 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 1981 through 1985 were replaced at the end of 1985. 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 5 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 5 years, but not seasonally adjusted indexes will be used before that period.

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