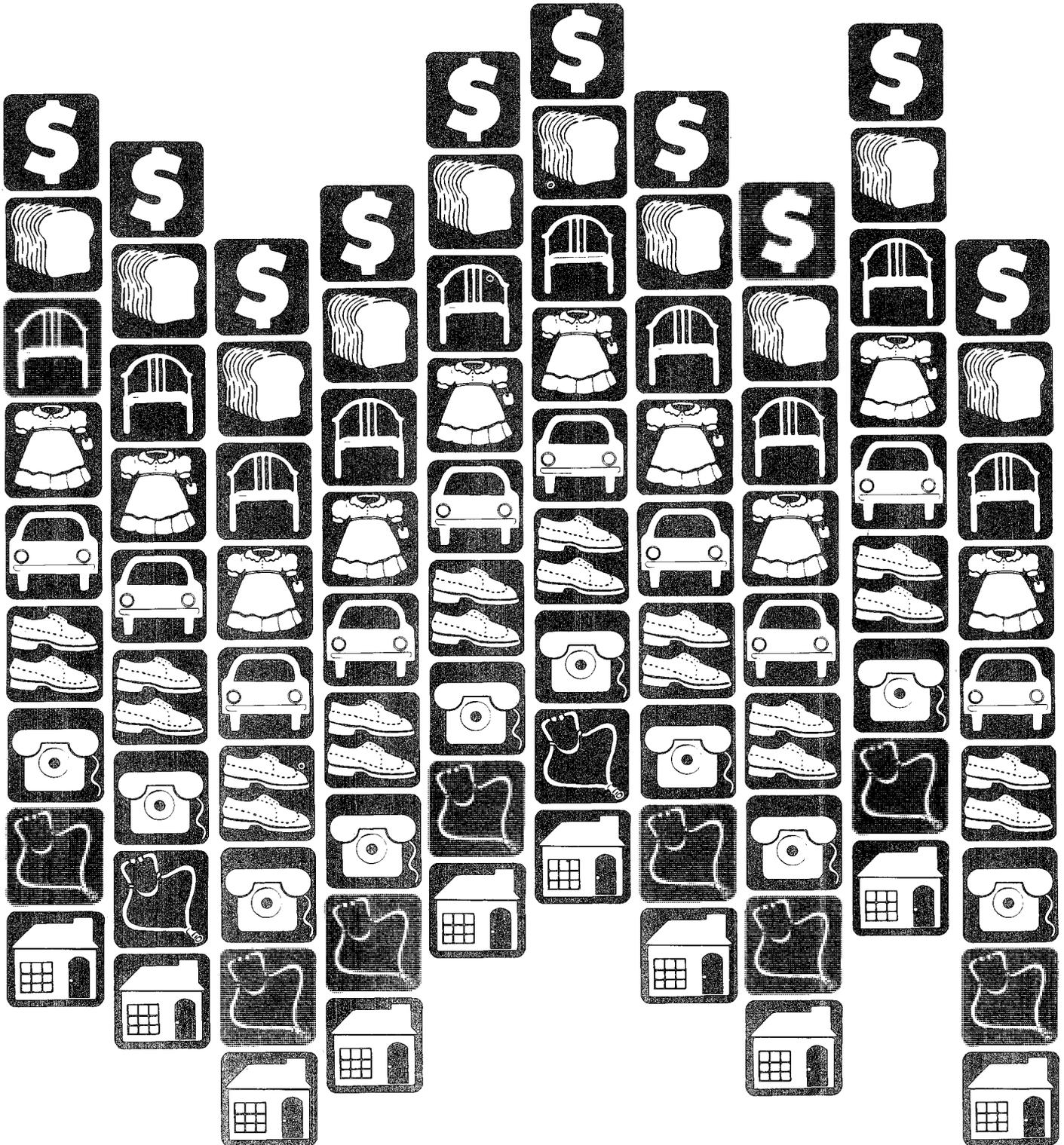


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Price Movements

The Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) rose 0.8 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to 276.5 (1967=100). The Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) increased 0.7 percent before seasonal adjustment in August to 276.5 (1967=100). The CPI-U was 10.9 percent higher and the CPI-W was 10.8 percent higher than in August 1980.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for All Urban Consumers rose 0.8 percent in August, following increases of 1.2 percent in July and 0.7 percent in both May and June. Most of the slowdown in August was attributable to a smaller increase in the housing component. Nevertheless, housing costs still registered a substantial advance and accounted for over one-half of the August CPI increase. Indexes for transportation, food and beverages, and other goods and services also rose less than in July. The medical care component continued to register a substantial increase, and the indexes for apparel and upkeep and entertainment both increased more in August than in recent months.

Rising shelter costs accounted for about three-fourths of the 1.0 percent increase in the housing component. Home financing costs rose 1.8 percent, reflecting an increase of 1.3 percent in mortgage interest rates and 0.4 percent in house prices. The indexes for property taxes and property insurance also rose sharply in August. The 1.2 percent increase in rent was the largest in over

12 months. Prices for fuels and other utilities advanced 1.1 percent as charges for electricity, telephone services, and water and sewerage rose substantially. These increases were partially offset by declines in prices for fuel oil—for the fifth consecutive month—and in charges for natural gas.

The transportation component advanced 0.6 percent in August, following a 0.8 percent increase in July. Smaller increases in the indexes for public transportation and new cars and a sharp decline in automobile finance charges were largely responsible for the moderation. On the other hand, used car prices rose sharply for the third consecutive month. Gasoline prices continued to decline, but by less than in each of the preceding 4 months.

The food and beverage component rose 0.7 percent in August. Prices for grocery store foods increased 0.9 percent, the same as in July. For the second consecutive month, substantial increases in the prices for beef, pork, poultry, and fresh fruits and vegetables were largely responsible for the advance. Partially offsetting these increases were a sharp decline in egg prices and a small decrease in milk prices. The other two components of the food and beverage index—restaurant meals and alcoholic beverages—both increased 0.5 percent in August.

The August rise of 1.3 percent in the medical care component was the eighth consecutive large increase. The index for hospital rooms rose 2.2 percent in August, following substantial increases in both June and July. Professional services charges—physicians', dental,

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended August 1981
	From preceding month								
	1981								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	1.0	0.6	0.4	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8	11.5	10.9
Food and beverages .....	.3	.4	0	-.2	.2	.8	.7	7.5	7.2
Housing .....	.6	.5	.7	1.3	1.1	1.6	1.0	16.2	12.8
Apparel and upkeep .....	.8	1.0	.2	-.2	.1	.5	.8	5.7	4.9
Transportation	2.4	.9	-.1	.3	.3	.8	.6	6.8	12.3
Medical care .....	.9	.9	.9	.9	1.0	1.3	1.3	15.3	11.5
Entertainment	1.0	.5	.2	.5	.4	.2	.7	5.4	6.9
Other goods and services .....	.6	.7	.7	1.2	.7	.6	.5	7.6	9.8

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

Expenditure category	Seasonally adjusted							Compound annual rate 3 months ended August 1981	Unadjusted 12 months ended August 1981
	From preceding month								
	1981								
	February	March	April	May	June	July	August		
All items	0.9	0.6	0.4	0.6	0.7	1.2	0.8	11.2	10.8
Food and beverages .....	.2	.4	0	-.2	.3	.8	.7	7.3	7.2
Housing .....	.6	.5	.7	1.3	1.1	1.8	.9	16.6	12.7
Apparel and upkeep .....	.5	.7	.6	0	.1	.9	.5	5.9	5.6
Transportation	2.4	.8	-.1	.3	.2	.9	.6	6.8	12.5
Medical care .....	.9	1.0	.8	.7	.9	.7	1.0	11.3	10.6
Entertainment	1.2	.3	.3	.3	.3	.4	.7	6.0	7.0
Other goods and services .....	.6	.7	.6	1.2	.6	.6	.5	6.7	9.1

and other professional services—rose 0.9 percent. The index for medical care commodities, which includes prescription and non-prescription drugs and medical supplies, advanced 1.1 percent.

The index for apparel and upkeep rose 0.8 percent in August, compared with an increase of 0.5 percent in July. The introduction of fall and winter wear was largely responsible for the increase.

The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.7 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in August, following increases of 0.2 and 0.6 percent in July.

CPI-U Experimental Measures

August increases in the experimental CPI-U measures ranged from 0.9 to 1.2 percent, after seasonal adjustment. (See table C for monthly data on all alternative measures of homeownership.) The CPI-U All Items using rent substitution (X-1) increased 0.9 percent in August, following a 0.8 percent increase in July. The residential rent component increased 1.2 percent, substantially more than in recent months. The CPI-U All Items using outlays with average interest costs (X-5) also increased 0.9 percent in August. The 12-month changes in the all items indexes from August 1980 were 9.5 percent for the CPI-U, X-1, 10.1 percent for the CPI-U, X-5, and 10.9 percent for the CPI-U.

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

On a seasonally adjusted basis, the CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers rose 0.8 percent. The housing component rose 0.9 percent and accounted for over one-half of the August increase. Homeownership costs advanced 1.0 percent, reflecting a 1.3 percent increase in mortgage interest rates and a 0.4 percent increase in house prices. The index for rent rose 1.2 percent. The index for fuel and other utilities advanced 1.0 percent as charges for electricity, telephone, and water and sewerage services rose sharply. The food and beverage component advanced 0.7 percent in August. Grocery store foods rose 0.9 percent, primarily

due to sharp increases in beef, pork, poultry, and fresh vegetables. The transportation component increased 0.6 percent. Increases in used car prices and public transportation were partially offset by declines in automobile finance charges and gasoline prices. Apparel prices rose 0.5 percent in August, and the index for medical care increased 1.0 percent. The indexes for entertainment and other goods and services rose 0.7 and 0.5 percent, respectively, in August.

Conversion of the Consumer Price Index to 1977 = 100 Standard Reference Base

Background

Effective with release of the January 1982 index, the standard reference base period for both the Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) and the Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) will be 1977 = 100. Rebasings of the CPI and other Federal indexes to 1977 is mandated by the Office of Federal Statistical Policy and Standards (OFSPS). The base period for general-purpose Federal index series is revised approximately every 10 years. In announcing the latest rebasing, OFSPS noted that base periods are changed in order to “facilitate the visual comprehension of rates of change from a base period that is not too distant in time.”

Effect of Conversion

Rebasing of the CPI is a straightforward arithmetic operation which does not alter the picture of economic events which it provides. Percent changes computed from the CPI will be the same, except for small differences due to rounding, regardless of whether the 1967 = 100 or 1977 = 100 series is used. For example:

Base Period	Annual Average	June	Increase	Percent increase
	1977 index	1981 index	in index points	
CPI-U (1967 = 100)	181.5	271.3	89.8	49.5
CPI-U (1977 = 100)	100.0	149.5	49.5	49.5

Table C. Official CPI-U and experimental measures using alternative approaches to homeownership costs

(1967=100)

Measure	Relative importance	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to August 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
	December 1977	July 1981	August 1981	August 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to August
All items CPI-U	100.0	274.4	276.5	10.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.8
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution)	100.0	249.0	250.8	9.5	.7	.6	.8	
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	100.0	269.3	271.6	13.9	.9	.6	1.1	1
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	100.0	260.1	262.1	13.2	.8	.4	1.1	1
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	100.0	269.8	271.8	10.9	.7	.6	1.1	.9
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	100.0	260.5	262.3	10.1	.7	.7	.8	.9
Homeownership CPI-U	22.8	358.0	361.8	14.7	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.1
Flow-of-services measures:								
CPI-U: X1 (Rent substitution) ¹	14.5	207.8	210.3	8.9	1.2	.4	.5	1
CPI-U: X2 (User cost with current interest)	11.4	358.0	364.7	42.0	1.9	1.6	2.8	2.8
CPI-U: X3 (User cost with average interest)	10.0	282.4	286.9	44.6	1.6	.5	2.0	2.6
Outlays measures:								
CPI-U: X4 (Current interest)	10.0	428.0	434.6	21.0	1.5	1.8	2.3	1.3
CPI-U: X5 (Average interest)	8.7	311.7	315.9	15.2	1.3	1.1	1.1	1.3

¹ Residential rent, not seasonally adjusted.

NOTE: See Technical Notes for explanation of homeownership measures.

Rebasing of the CPI does not involve changes in the base period expenditure weights, which continue to relate to 1972-73. The method employed in converting to the 1977=100 reference base does not affect the continuity or statistical comparability of the index series.

Scope of Conversion

All Consumer Price Index series which currently have a base period on, or prior to, January 1977 will be rebased. Historical data for rebased series will be available from the Bureau of Labor Statistics in machine-readable as well as hard-copy form. As a convenience to users, BLS will continue to publish all items

indexes, for the U.S. city average and for the 28 local areas for which CPI's are available, on their current reference base, i.e., 1967=100, in most cases. Publication of index series on the 1957-59=100 reference base will be discontinued effective with release of data for January 1982.

Method of Conversion

In practice, the BLS will convert the 1967=100 base CPI series to the 1977=100 base by dividing each value in the 1967 base series by its 1977 annual average, multiplying the result by 100, and rounding that product to one decimal place. For example, the U.S. city

average all items CPI-U for June 1981 is 271.3 on the 1967=100 reference base. The 1977 annual average value for this series, again on the 1967=100 base, is 181.5. The June 1981 value for the CPI-U on the 1977=100 reference base is thus:

$$271.3/181.5 \times 100 = 149.5$$

From the equation, it can be seen that a 1967 based series can be derived from the 1977 based series:

$$149.5 \times 181.5/100 = 271.3$$

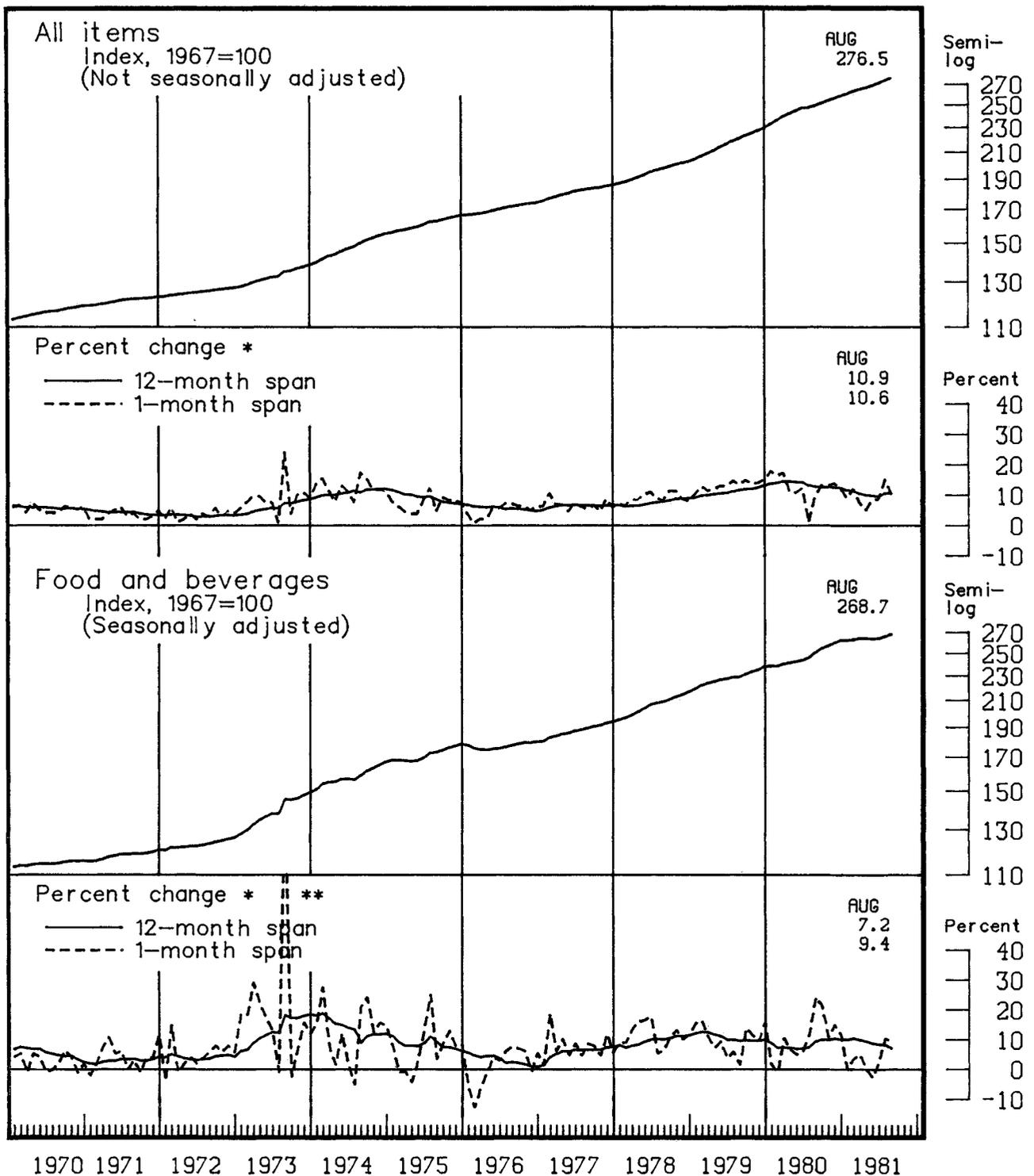
For users who wish to maintain a 1967 based series after introduction of the new reference base, BLS will publish a set of conversion factors, based upon the above relationship, which can be used to make the conversion from a 1977 base to a 1967 base. BLS will also publish

conversion factors which will enable users to convert all items indexes on the 1977 base to the 1957-59=100 base.

Note to Index Users

As noted earlier, percent changes in an index series will be the same, except for small differences due to rounding, regardless of whether they are computed from the 1977 or 1967 base series. The same is not true, however, for changes measured in terms of index points. This can be seen clearly from the example given in the section "Effect of Conversion." Some escalator agreements, such as in wage or rental contracts, employ index point changes in CPI series for adjusting payments. Users who choose to switch from the old to the new reference base in such situations should be aware that doing so could have a substantial effect on their adjustments.

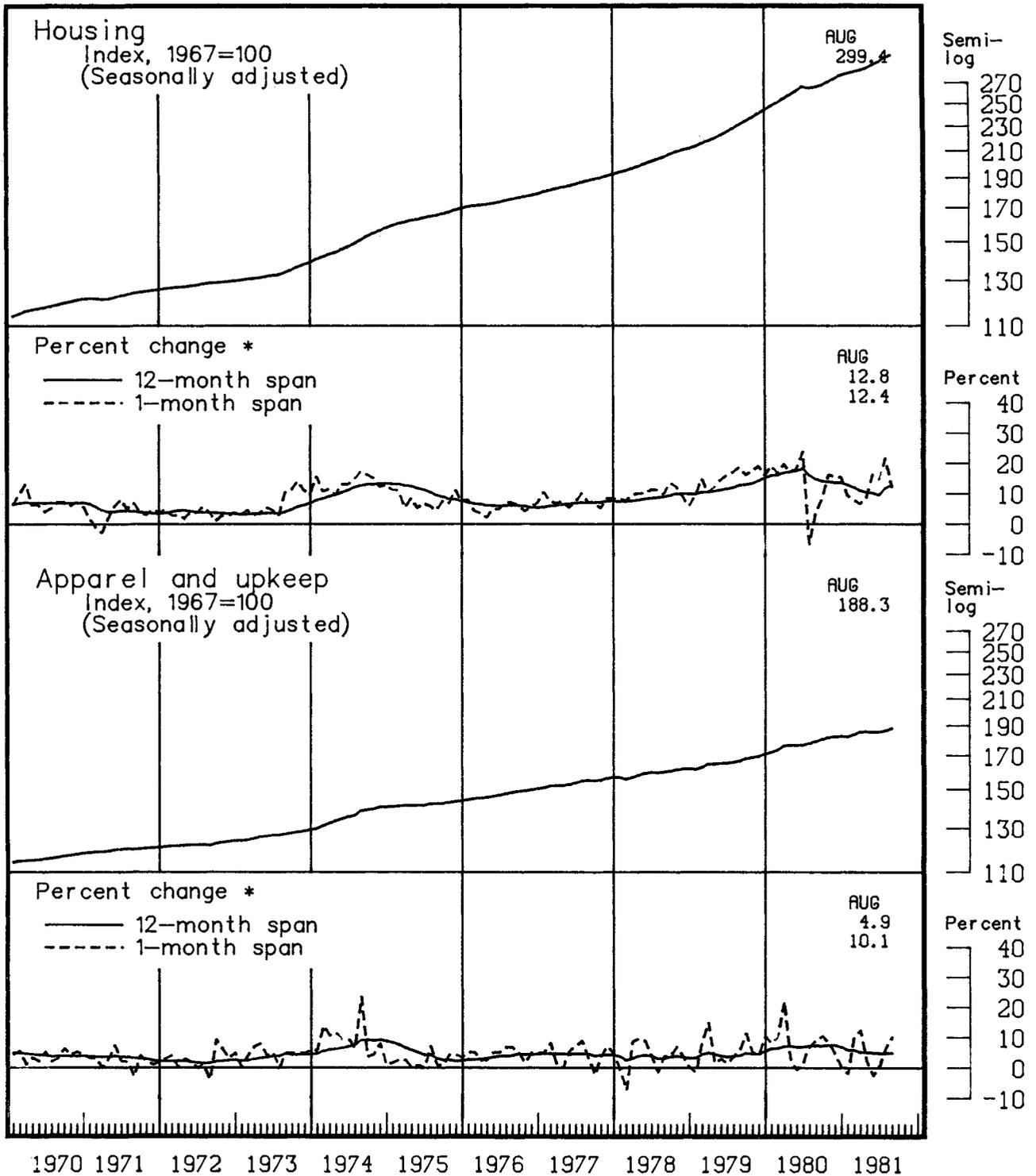
Chart 1. CPI-U: All items, food and beverages, 1970-81



* 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.

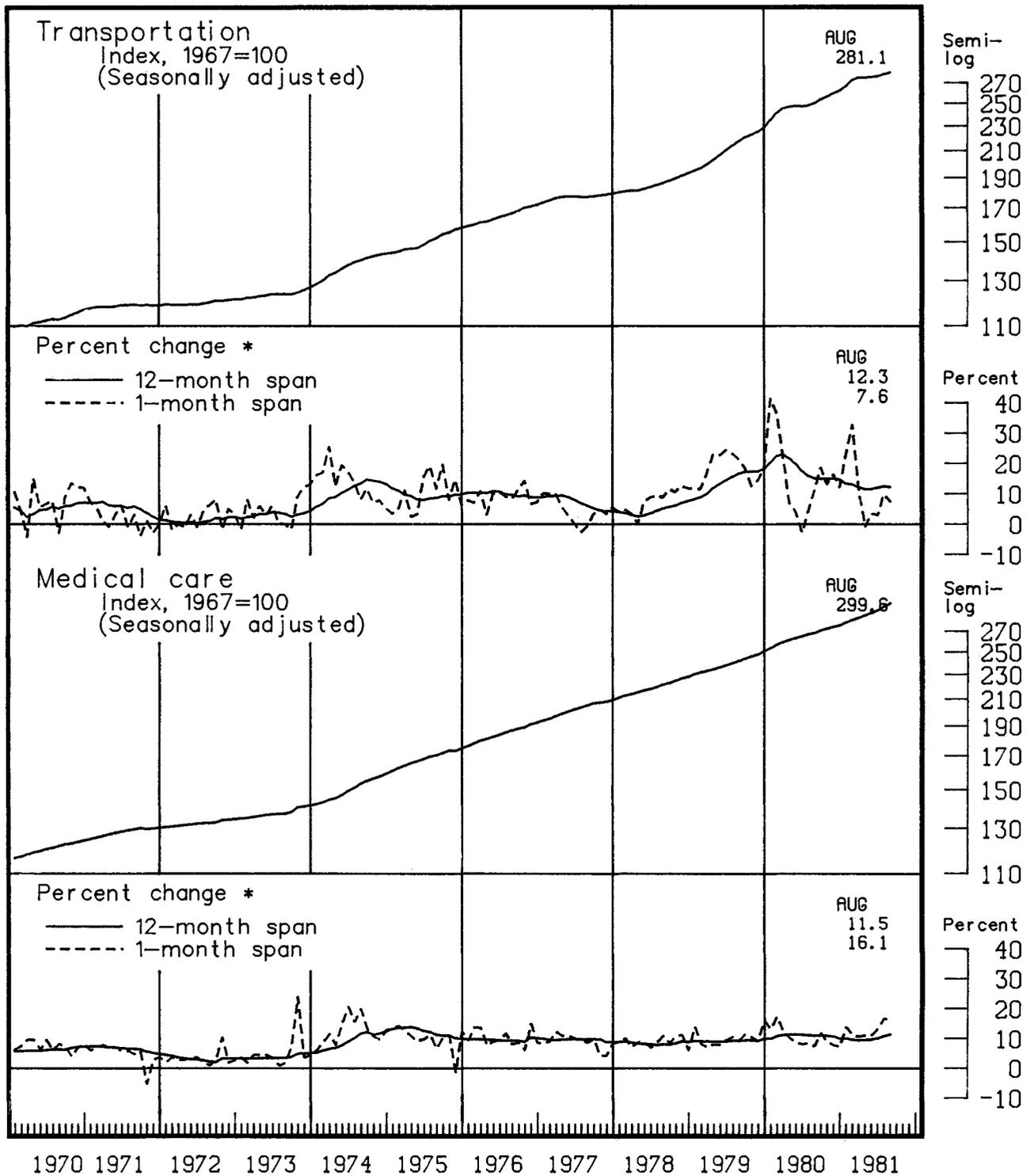
** August 1973 = 92 percent

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



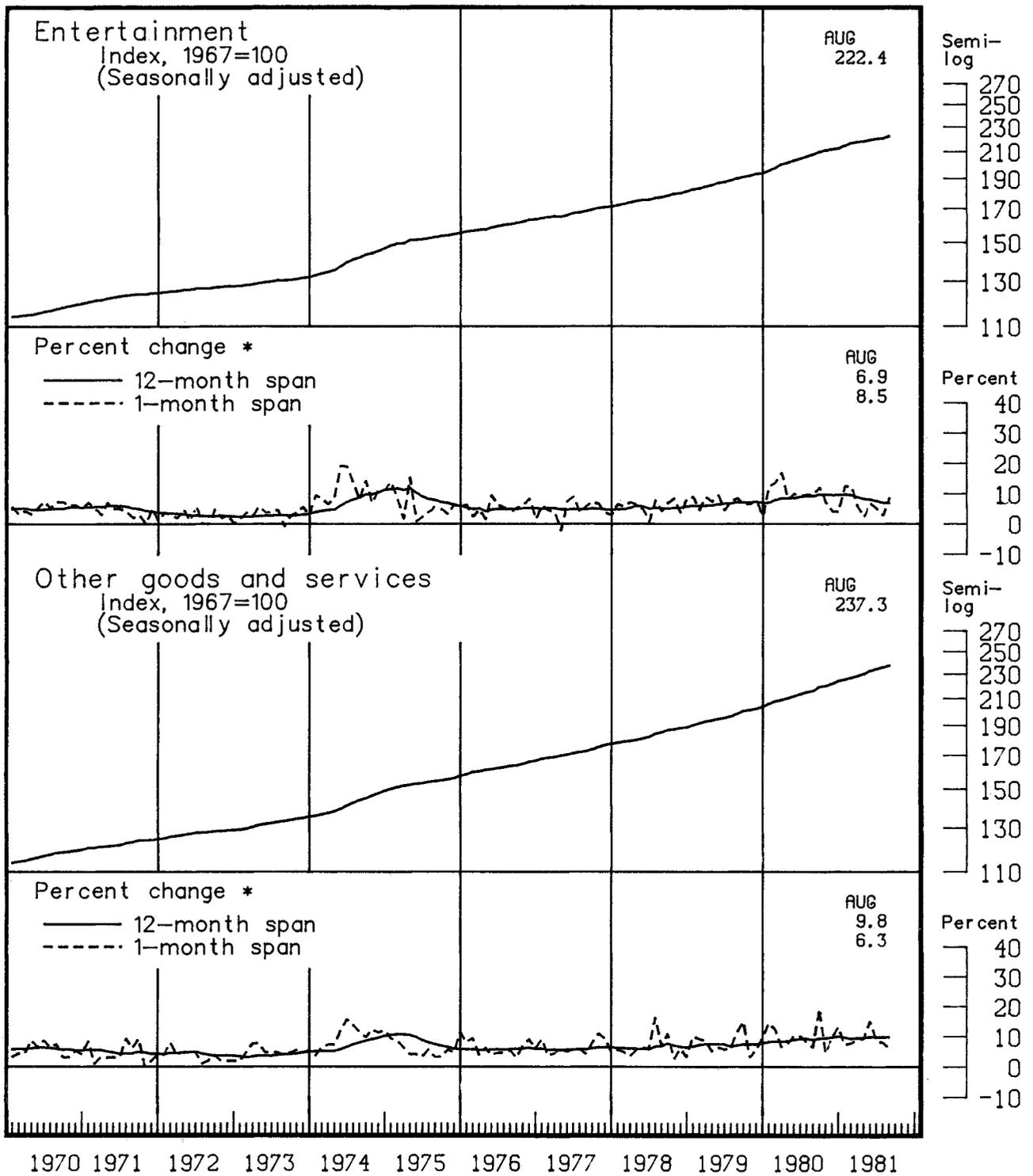
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Chart 3. CPI-U: Transportation and medical care, 1970-81



* 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, 1970-81



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

(1967=100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	274.4	276.5	10.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.8
All items(1957-59= 100)	-	319.2	321.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	18.309	268.9	270.1	7.2	.4	.2	.8	.7
Food	17.322	276.2	277.4	7.2	.4	.2	.8	.8
Food at home	12.003	271.6	272.8	6.4	.4	.1	.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.507	272.4	272.6	9.4	.1	.6	.3	.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.047	254.1	255.8	4.2	.7	.4	1.4	1.3
Dairy products	1.603	244.2	243.8	6.1	-.2	.1	.6	-.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.682	284.4	286.1	10.7	.6	-.6	2.3	1.8
Sugar and sweets .....	.505	360.0	361.3	1.7	.4	-1.9	.2	.9
Fats and oils .....	.333	269.0	269.2	11.2	.1	-.8	-.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.321	410.3	413.1	2.6	.7	.0	-.5	.9
Other prepared foods ¹	1.005	256.3	257.9	9.8	.6	.6	.7	.6
Food away from home	5.319	292.4	293.7	9.0	.4	.5	.7	.5
Alcoholic beverages .....	.987	200.5	201.4	6.7	.4	.6	.6	.5
Housing	45.519	297.0	299.7	12.8	.9	1.1	1.6	1.0
Shelter	31.650	318.5	322.0	13.7	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.1
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	207.8	210.3	8.9	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Other rental costs .....	.714	293.6	298.5	11.6	1.7	.9	1.2	1.8
Homeownership	25.816	358.0	361.8	14.7	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.1
Home purchase ¹	10.303	271.4	272.6	5.6	.4	1.4	1.8	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.963	480.0	488.3	24.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.7
Maintenance and repairs	3.550	319.3	320.5	11.1	.4	.4	1.1	.6
Maintenance and repair services	2.737	349.0	350.6	12.2	.5	.4	1.3	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.813	249.3	249.5	7.2	.1	.5	.7	.1
Fuel and other utilities	6.550	325.1	327.8	14.3	.8	.9	1.5	1.1
Fuels	4.796	417.2	419.5	15.7	.6	1.1	1.3	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.296	677.9	674.6	20.1	-.5	-.6	-.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.500	357.6	360.8	14.1	.9	1.7	2.0	1.4
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.754	180.8	183.7	10.3	1.6	.5	2.1	1.6
Household furnishings and operation	7.319	222.4	222.9	7.6	.2	.5	.9	.4
Housefurnishings	3.935	186.0	186.2	6.3	.1	.5	1.0	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.460	271.5	272.0	8.8	.2	.3	.6	.2
Housekeeping services ¹	1.924	295.3	296.9	9.3	.5	.4	.8	.5
Apparel and upkeep	4.854	184.7	187.4	4.9	1.5	.1	.5	.8
Apparel commodities	4.192	175.1	178.0	4.1	1.7	-.1	.5	.8
Men's and boys' apparel	1.310	175.6	177.6	5.8	1.1	.2	.6	.9
Women's and girls' apparel	1.541	153.5	157.8	2.7	2.8	-.5	.8	1.0
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.106	259.8	263.6	8.1	1.5	1.2	-.1	1.5
Footwear .....	.635	199.0	200.0	5.1	.5	.0	.1	.4
Other apparel commodities ¹600	212.4	214.0	2.0	.8	.0	.1	.8
Apparel services662	258.9	260.2	10.5	.5	.7	.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	18.955	282.6	283.7	12.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Private transportation	17.763	279.6	280.5	11.5	.3	.1	.4	.6
New cars	3.566	192.5	191.9	6.0	-.3	1.1	.6	.1
Used cars	2.986	260.3	266.9	29.3	2.5	1.2	2.0	3.2
Gasoline	5.947	412.9	411.7	9.5	-.3	-1.5	-1.0	-.3
Maintenance and repair	1.454	293.5	295.5	9.0	.7	.5	.7	.8
Other private transportation	3.810	242.9	243.0	8.1	.0	1.0	1.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.695	208.8	212.1	7.0	1.6	.0	.1	1.6
Other private transportation services	3.115	254.3	253.6	8.4	-.3	1.2	1.3	-.1
Public transportation ¹	1.192	323.1	326.5	24.9	1.1	2.1	6.3	1.1
Medical care	4.717	295.6	299.3	11.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3
Medical care commodities .....	.785	187.7	189.4	11.3	.9	.9	.9	1.1
Medical care services	3.933	319.2	323.4	11.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Professional services ¹	1.887	280.4	282.9	11.1	.9	.7	1.7	.9
Other medical care services	2.045	366.1	372.5	12.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6
Entertainment	3.647	221.1	222.3	6.9	.5	.4	.2	.7
Entertainment commodities	2.173	225.5	226.5	7.4	.4	.4	.3	.6
Entertainment services ¹	1.474	215.2	216.7	6.1	.7	.3	.2	.7
Other goods and services	3.999	234.4	235.6	9.8	.5	.7	.6	.5
Tobacco products ¹	1.054	219.3	219.9	7.5	.3	.4	.1	.3
Personal care ¹	1.581	233.4	235.1	9.1	.7	.7	.6	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.712	228.7	230.1	10.1	.6	.9	.0	.6
Personal care services ¹ .....	.869	238.4	240.3	8.4	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Personal and educational expenses	1.364	259.2	260.4	12.5	.5	.9	1.1	.5
School books and supplies .....	.170	231.3	231.4	11.4	.0	.6	.8	.3
Personal and educational services	1.194	265.8	267.2	12.7	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	274.4	276.5	10.9	0.8	0.7	1.2	0.8
Commodities	58.396	255.0	256.2	8.2	.5	.4	.8	.6
Food and beverages	18.309	268.9	270.1	7.2	.4	.2	.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	40.087	244.7	245.8	8.8	.4	.4	.7	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	17.761	262.9	263.9	8.8	.4	-.3	.0	.3
Apparel commodities	4.192	175.1	178.0	4.1	1.7	-.1	.5	.8
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	13.569	312.4	312.4	10.2	.0	.0	-.1	.0
Durables	22.327	229.6	230.9	8.7	.6	1.0	1.2	1.0
Services	41.604	308.8	312.2	14.6	1.1	1.2	1.8	1.2
Rent, residential ¹	5.120	207.8	210.3	8.9	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Household services less rent	22.592	374.8	379.9	18.2	1.4	1.4	2.2	1.5
Transportation services	5.760	275.0	275.7	11.9	.3	1.2	2.2	.4
Medical care services	3.933	319.2	323.4	11.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Other services	4.200	237.6	239.1	9.1	.6	.6	.8	.6

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		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	82.678	272.7	274.9	11.6	0.8	0.8	1.3	0.8
All items less shelter	68.350	259.9	261.4	9.6	.6	.4	.9	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.173	259.3	260.9	9.2	.6	.6	.9	.9
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	79.870	258.0	259.7	9.6	.7	.6	.8	.9
All items less medical care	95.283	273.0	274.9	10.8	.7	.7	1.2	.8
Commodities less food	41.074	242.6	243.8	8.7	.5	.4	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	18.747	257.5	258.4	8.7	.3	-.2	.1	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	14.555	297.8	298.0	10.0	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Nondurables	36.069	267.1	268.1	8.0	.4	-.1	.6	.6
Services less rent	36.484	328.1	331.7	15.4	1.1	1.3	2.0	1.2
Services less medical care ¹	37.672	305.4	308.8	14.9	1.1	1.3	1.8	1.1
Energy ¹	10.834	415.7	416.1	12.2	.1	.7	.4	.1
All items less energy	89.166	263.5	265.6	10.7	.8	.9	1.4	.9
All items less food and energy	71.844	259.0	261.3	11.5	.9	1.0	1.4	.9
Commodities less food and energy	33.739	219.4	220.9	8.1	.7	.8	1.0	.9
Energy commodities ¹	7.335	451.3	449.9	11.3	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Services less energy	38.104	304.9	308.3	14.6	1.1	1.1	1.8	1.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967=\$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.364	\$.362	-9.7	-.5	-.8	-1.4	-.5
1957-59=\$1.00 ¹	-	.313	.311	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
	Expenditure category									
All items					13.5	11.2	7.0	11.5	12.3	9.2
Food and beverages	263.9	264.5	266.7	268.7	15.7	5.0	.8	7.5	10.2	4.1
Food	271.0	271.5	273.8	275.9	16.5	4.6	.6	7.4	10.3	4.0
Food at home	266.0	266.2	268.6	270.9	18.4	1.8	-1.2	7.6	9.8	3.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	270.0	271.5	272.4	272.6	11.0	15.7	7.3	3.9	13.3	5.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	245.8	246.7	250.1	253.3	30.9	-13.4	-7.6	12.8	6.4	2.1
Dairy products	243.6	243.8	245.2	244.8	6.9	12.5	3.4	2.0	9.7	2.7
Fruits and vegetables	271.6	270.0	276.1	281.0	14.1	7.0	7.4	14.6	10.5	10.9
Sugar and sweets	362.4	355.6	356.4	359.5	44.0	.0	-23.0	-3.2	20.0	-13.7
Fats and oils	269.9	267.7	267.1	267.6	12.3	40.8	.3	-3.4	25.8	-1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	407.0	407.1	405.0	408.6	13.4	3.0	-7.0	1.6	8.1	-2.8
Other prepared foods ¹	252.9	254.4	256.3	257.9	8.8	12.2	10.1	8.1	10.5	9.1
Food away from home	288.1	289.4	291.5	293.1	11.8	12.9	4.4	7.1	12.3	5.8
Alcoholic beverages	198.3	199.4	200.5	201.6	4.5	10.9	4.6	6.8	7.7	5.7
Housing	288.4	291.7	296.5	299.4	13.4	10.9	10.5	16.2	12.2	13.3
Shelter	308.4	312.5	318.3	321.9	17.3	8.4	10.8	18.7	12.7	14.7
Rent, residential ¹	205.9	206.8	207.8	210.3	11.0	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	8.5
Other rental costs	286.1	288.6	292.1	297.3	6.5	9.8	13.6	16.6	8.1	15.1
Homeownership	345.0	350.3	357.8	361.7	18.8	8.5	11.2	20.8	13.6	15.9
Home purchase ¹	263.0	266.6	271.4	272.6	15.0	-6.3	.0	15.4	3.8	7.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	458.3	467.2	480.0	488.3	25.9	20.8	20.9	28.9	23.3	24.8
Maintenance and repairs	313.1	314.5	318.1	320.0	8.7	14.5	12.2	9.1	11.6	10.7
Maintenance and repair services	341.5	343.0	347.3	349.9	9.0	16.2	13.7	10.2	12.6	11.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	246.3	247.6	249.3	249.5	7.8	9.2	6.6	5.3	8.5	5.9
Fuel and other utilities	314.6	317.5	322.2	325.6	4.6	27.4	11.3	14.7	15.4	13.0
Fuels	402.7	407.0	412.2	415.8	4.1	34.5	13.1	13.7	18.3	13.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	685.8	682.0	677.9	674.6	4.0	101.6	6.2	-6.4	44.8	-3
Gas (piped) and electricity	338.9	344.7	351.6	356.5	4.0	14.7	16.1	22.4	9.2	19.2
Other utilities and public services ¹	176.2	177.1	180.8	183.7	6.1	11.3	6.1	18.1	8.7	12.0
Household furnishings and operation	219.7	220.7	222.6	223.5	6.1	8.4	8.8	7.1	7.3	8.0
Housefurnishings	183.6	184.6	186.4	187.1	4.4	7.6	5.4	7.8	6.0	6.6
Housekeeping supplies ¹	269.0	269.8	271.5	272.0	10.1	11.1	9.8	4.5	10.6	7.1
Housekeeping services ¹	291.6	292.9	295.3	296.9	6.8	8.2	15.0	7.5	7.5	11.2
Apparel and upkeep	185.7	185.8	186.8	188.3	7.8	2.7	3.7	5.7	5.2	4.7
Apparel commodities	176.7	176.5	177.4	178.9	7.2	.9	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.1
Men's and boys' apparel	176.1	176.4	177.4	179.0	8.0	3.5	4.9	6.8	5.8	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	156.7	155.9	157.1	158.6	5.8	-.8	.8	4.9	2.5	2.8
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	256.9	260.0	259.8	263.6	8.5	9.0	4.2	10.8	8.7	7.4
Footwear	200.2	200.2	200.4	201.2	7.5	2.3	8.6	2.0	4.9	5.3
Other apparel commodities ¹	212.1	212.2	212.4	214.0	7.4	-2.6	-.4	3.6	2.3	1.6
Apparel services	255.1	256.8	259.2	261.0	11.7	12.0	8.9	9.6	11.9	9.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	276.5	277.2	279.4	281.1	16.1	22.5	4.6	6.8	19.2	5.7
Private transportation	274.7	275.0	276.1	277.7	15.2	22.8	4.0	4.4	18.9	4.2
New cars	190.1	192.2	193.3	193.4	2.0	-4	15.7	7.1	.8	11.3
Used cars	242.3	245.3	250.3	258.4	84.9	17.7	-8	29.3	47.5	13.3
Gasoline	414.8	408.7	404.8	403.6	5.8	56.0	-2.6	-10.4	28.4	-6.5
Maintenance and repair	290.2	291.6	293.5	295.8	11.5	9.3	7.3	7.9	10.4	7.6
Other private transportation	238.3	240.6	243.3	243.8	6.4	8.8	7.9	9.6	7.6	8.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	208.6	208.5	208.8	212.1	10.0	5.4	5.6	6.9	7.7	6.2
Other private transportation services	248.5	251.5	254.8	254.6	5.6	9.4	8.5	10.2	7.5	9.3
Public transportation ¹	297.7	303.9	323.1	326.5	25.9	17.0	14.0	44.7	21.4	28.4
Medical care	289.1	292.1	295.9	299.6	9.4	10.8	10.9	15.3	10.1	13.1
Medical care commodities	184.3	185.9	187.5	189.6	9.2	11.7	12.4	12.0	10.5	12.2
Medical care services	311.9	315.2	319.7	323.7	9.3	10.8	10.7	16.0	10.0	13.3
Professional services ¹	273.8	275.8	280.4	282.9	9.3	10.9	10.3	14.0	10.1	12.1
Other medical care services	358.0	362.9	367.2	373.2	9.5	10.1	11.1	18.1	9.8	14.5
Entertainment	219.5	220.4	220.9	222.4	7.7	9.6	4.9	5.4	8.6	5.1
Entertainment commodities	223.7	224.7	225.3	226.7	9.4	8.0	7.1	5.5	8.7	6.3
Entertainment services ¹	214.0	214.7	215.2	216.7	5.2	12.3	1.9	5.1	8.7	3.5
Other goods and services	233.0	234.6	236.1	237.3	11.0	9.3	11.0	7.6	10.1	9.3
Tobacco products ¹	218.2	219.1	219.3	219.9	5.6	10.0	11.6	3.2	7.8	7.3
Personal care ¹	230.5	232.1	233.4	235.1	6.9	10.6	10.9	8.2	8.7	9.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	226.6	228.6	228.7	230.1	6.7	14.1	13.6	6.3	10.3	9.9
Personal care services ¹	234.7	236.0	238.4	240.3	7.0	8.2	8.4	9.9	7.6	9.2
Personal and educational expenses	259.5	261.8	264.6	265.9	21.1	8.7	10.7	10.2	14.7	10.5
School books and supplies	232.2	233.7	235.5	236.1	14.5	16.4	8.0	6.9	15.5	7.4
Personal and educational services	265.9	268.5	271.5	272.9	22.1	7.4	10.9	11.0	14.5	10.9
Commodity and service group										
All items					13.5	11.2	7.0	11.5	12.3	9.2
Commodities	250.9	251.8	253.7	255.2	13.5	9.7	2.8	7.0	11.6	4.9
Food and beverages	263.9	264.5	266.7	268.7	15.7	5.0	.8	7.5	10.2	4.1
Commodities less food and beverages	241.0	241.9	243.6	244.9	12.6	12.4	3.7	6.6	12.5	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	263.3	262.5	262.6	263.4	4.9	27.6	4.5	.2	15.7	2.3
Apparel commodities	176.7	176.5	177.4	178.9	7.2	.9	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	312.7	312.7	312.4	312.4	1.4	35.2	7.9	-4	17.1	3.7
Durables	223.5	225.7	228.5	230.7	16.6	1.5	4.2	13.5	8.8	8.8
Services	299.6	303.1	308.5	312.1	13.5	13.1	13.4	17.8	13.3	15.6
Rent, residential ¹	205.9	206.8	207.8	210.3	11.0	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	8.5
Household services less rent	360.3	365.5	373.5	379.0	16.0	17.0	17.3	22.4	16.5	19.8
Transportation services	266.1	269.3	275.3	276.3	10.9	11.0	9.4	16.2	11.0	12.8
Medical care services	311.9	315.2	319.7	323.7	9.3	10.8	10.7	16.0	10.0	13.3
Other services	235.8	237.2	239.1	240.6	11.1	9.5	6.9	8.4	10.3	7.6

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)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	266.6	268.7	272.1	274.4	13.0	13.1	8.5	12.2	13.0	10.4
All items less shelter	255.4	256.5	258.7	260.5	11.8	12.8	5.3	8.2	12.3	6.8
All items less mortgage interest costs	254.4	255.9	258.3	260.6	11.0	10.3	5.4	10.1	10.7	7.7
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	253.6	255.0	257.0	259.2	10.7	12.4	6.2	9.1	11.6	7.7
All items less medical care	267.0	268.8	272.0	274.2	13.7	11.4	6.9	11.2	12.6	9.0
Commodities less food	239.0	239.9	241.6	242.9	12.4	12.4	3.8	6.7	12.4	5.2
Nondurables less food	257.4	257.0	257.2	257.9	5.0	26.8	3.8	.8	15.4	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	298.0	298.0	297.8	298.0	1.8	33.4	7.9	.0	16.5	3.9
Nondurables	264.5	264.3	266.0	267.6	10.4	13.9	3.4	4.8	12.1	4.1
Services less rent	317.4	321.4	327.7	331.6	13.9	14.0	14.1	19.1	13.9	16.6
Services less medical care ¹	296.2	300.1	305.4	308.8	13.3	14.1	14.2	18.1	13.7	16.2
Energy ¹	411.3	414.0	415.7	416.1	-4.9	44.1	10.6	4.8	17.1	7.6
All items less energy	257.1	259.4	263.0	265.3	14.8	7.6	7.0	13.4	11.1	10.1
All items less food and energy	252.7	255.3	259.0	261.3	13.8	8.9	9.0	14.3	11.3	11.6
Commodities less food and energy	215.3	217.1	219.2	221.1	12.9	4.0	4.8	11.2	8.4	8.0
Energy commodities ¹	455.4	453.1	451.3	449.9	-3.9	58.4	5.8	-4.7	23.4	.4
Services less energy	296.5	299.8	305.1	308.6	14.5	13.1	13.1	17.4	13.8	15.2

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		268.9	270.1	7.2	0.4	0.2	0.8	0.7
Food		276.2	277.4	7.2	.4	.2	.8	.8
Food at home		271.6	272.8	6.4	.4	.1	.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		272.4	272.6	9.4	.1	.6	.3	.1
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	149.0	149.5	9.7	.3	1.0	.5	.3
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.5	139.6	4.5	.1	.1	.4	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	153.4	154.6	12.4	.8	1.7	.7	.8
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.2	151.4	10.7	.1	.7	.2	.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.5	142.4	9.2	-.1	.4	.3	-.1
White bread ¹		236.4	235.6	8.1	-.3	.4	.2	-.3
Other bread ¹	12/77	140.6	140.8	8.6	.1	.6	.3	.1
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	142.4	143.4	10.3	.7	.1	.5	.7
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.7	142.7	9.9	.0	.0	.3	.0
Cookies ¹	12/77	143.0	143.1	11.2	.1	1.1	-.2	.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	131.6	130.6	4.8	-.8	2.0	.7	-.8
Fresh sweetrolls, coffeeecake, and donuts ¹	12/77	143.9	143.9	9.5	.0	.1	.7	.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	147.2	147.1	11.9	-.1	-.6	.8	-.1
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		254.1	255.8	4.2	.7	.4	1.4	1.3
Meats, poultry, and fish		260.7	262.2	4.5	.6	.1	1.8	1.8
Meats		259.6	262.0	4.3	.9	.0	2.0	2.0
Beef and veal		274.5	275.9	1.0	.5	-.6	2.1	2.2
Ground beef other than canned		264.5	267.4	-2.0	1.1	.5	1.3	2.3
Chuck roast ¹		283.5	285.3	2.0	.6	.2	.9	.6
Round roast ¹		245.6	247.2	-.6	-.7	-.2	-.2	.7
Round steak ¹		258.9	256.0	-.8	-1.1	-.4	1.5	-1.1
Sirloin steak		284.3	282.2	3.0	-.7	-.8	3.7	2.5
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	163.5	164.3	3.3	.5	.4	2.3	.5
Pork ¹		231.5	235.3	11.0	1.6	1.8	4.7	1.6
Bacon ¹		228.1	231.1	14.7	1.3	1.8	5.4	1.3
Chops		221.8	224.1	12.1	1.0	1.8	3.4	1.7
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	102.0	105.3	7.0	3.2	.8	4.1	3.2
Sausage		289.7	297.2	13.2	2.6	-.1	3.9	3.3
Canned ham ¹		233.0	234.9	8.2	.8	-.3	1.4	.8
Other pork ¹	12/77	133.6	135.0	9.7	1.0	3.3	5.4	1.0
Other meats		258.4	261.4	5.5	1.2	-.3	1.6	1.7
Frankfurters ¹		251.8	259.8	5.7	3.2	1.3	.4	3.2
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	145.9	147.0	6.1	.8	.6	1.4	.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	129.1	130.6	5.6	1.2	.6	1.2	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	147.6	146.8	4.6	-.5	.8	.8	-.5
Poultry		204.8	202.0	2.3	-1.4	-.3	2.4	.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		206.9	201.4	-1.9	-2.7	1.8	6.8	-2.7
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	133.0	131.8	3.1	-.9	.6	3.7	-.9
Other poultry ¹	12/77	130.0	129.7	7.8	-.2	.5	.9	-.2
Fish and seafood ¹		356.9	356.8	7.5	.0	-.3	1.4	.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹		140.6	139.8	6.6	-.6	.1	.9	-.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.1	133.6	8.1	.4	-.6	1.6	.4
Eggs		174.2	177.6	-.4	2.0	6.2	-3.3	-7.8

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 Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products		244.2	243.8	6.1	-0.2	0.1	0.6	-0.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	134.5	5.2	-3	-1	.1	-3
Fresh whole milk		220.7	220.2	5.0	-2	.0	.5	-1
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	134.2	5.6	-5	-1	.2	-5
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.5	142.5	7.5	.0	.1	.4	.0
Butter ¹		245.8	246.2	6.5	.2	.0	.3	.2
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.7	140.8	8.0	.1	.0	.1	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.6	147.9	8.0	.2	.1	.8	.2
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	136.6	135.6	5.7	-7	.1	.2	-7
Fruits and vegetables		284.4	286.1	10.7	.6	-6	2.3	1.8
Fresh fruits and vegetables		294.0	295.8	8.4	.6	-1.5	3.0	2.3
Fresh fruits		292.1	306.9	1.5	5.1	-3.4	2.8	1.7
Apples		251.9	282.1	-17.2	12.0	-3.1	-2.7	7.9
Bananas		240.6	245.2	4.8	1.9	-7	-5	4.2
Oranges		327.8	353.7	19.1	7.9	-1.6	11.1	4.1
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	160.4	163.5	3.2	1.9	-3	3.9	1.9
Fresh vegetables		295.9	285.5	16.2	-3.5	1.5	3.1	3.8
Potatoes		414.9	375.1	14.7	-9.6	-4.3	-4.3	-4.6
Lettuce ¹		261.3	290.6	36.4	11.2	-5.5	9.5	11.2
Tomatoes ¹		194.0	209.9	2.2	8.2	2.5	-5.5	8.2
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	154.5	143.6	13.8	-7.1	-4.3	1.8	-7.1
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		276.4	277.9	13.7	.5	.7	1.3	.5
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.1	143.4	13.0	.2	-1	.8	.2
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.0	143.5	20.4	-3	-6	.4	-3
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	146.8	147.4	13.3	.4	.1	.9	.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	138.4	139.1	7.0	.5	.3	.9	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	135.7	14.2	.8	1.5	1.9	.8
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	133.2	134.9	12.8	1.3	.8	1.8	1.3
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	136.0	137.4	15.1	1.0	2.4	1.0	1.0
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	135.4	14.7	.6	1.2	2.4	.6
Other foods at home		323.3	325.1	5.6	.6	-2	.1	.7
Sugar and sweets		360.0	361.3	1.7	.4	-1.9	.2	.9
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	145.9	146.1	10.2	.1	.1	.5	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	164.6	164.3	-15.6	-2	-5.7	-2.1	-2
Other sweets ¹	12/77	142.9	145.0	13.0	1.5	.8	.2	1.5
Fats and oils		269.0	269.2	11.2	.1	-8	-2	.2
Margarine ¹		255.9	258.2	3.6	.9	.0	-1	.9
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	181.0	179.8	44.2	-7	-5	-4	-7
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.4	129.4	2.5	.0	-6	-2	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages		410.3	413.1	2.6	.7	.0	-5	.9
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		294.7	298.2	8.4	1.2	.6	-2	1.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	139.6	141.5	7.8	1.4	.1	-9	1.4
Roasted coffee ¹		351.4	346.0	-20.3	-1.5	-4	-5	-1.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		334.3	333.3	-12.4	-3	-1.2	-3	-3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.2	134.9	9.6	.5	.4	-2	.5
Other prepared foods ¹		256.3	257.9	9.8	.6	.6	.7	.6
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.2	133.6	8.0	.3	.8	.5	.3
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.7	143.5	6.6	-1	.4	1.1	-1
Snacks ¹	12/77	147.5	148.8	15.1	.9	.9	.2	.9
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	142.0	144.4	11.6	1.7	.8	.6	1.7
Other condiments ¹	12/77	142.3	142.9	8.4	.4	-2	1.1	.4
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.7	142.0	8.5	.9	.5	1.0	.9
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.0	139.5	9.4	.4	.8	.9	.4

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 Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home		292.4	293.7	9.0	0.4	0.5	0.7	0.5
Lunch ¹	12/77	142.6	143.2	9.1	.4	.4	.8	.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	141.3	141.9	8.6	.4	.6	.4	.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	141.6	142.1	9.3	.4	.3	.9	.4
Alcoholic beverages		200.5	201.4	6.7	.4	.6	.6	.5
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	130.1	130.6	6.1	.4	.3	.3	.4
Beer and ale		201.8	202.6	6.6	.4	.8	.1	.6
Whiskey ¹		143.7	144.7	5.7	.7	.4	.5	.7
Wine ¹		227.5	227.4	6.3	.0	.3	1.3	.0
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	116.3	117.0	5.2	.6	.5	.2	.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	134.1	134.7	9.1	.4	.4	.8	.4
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		259.5	260.6	7.0	.4	.5	1.0	1.0
Selected beef cuts ¹		275.3	276.7	.8	.5	.3	1.4	.5
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	129.5	130.2	3.8	.5	-.2	-.3	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Food and beverages		266.7	268.7	15.7	5.0	0.8	7.5	10.2	4.1
Food		273.8	275.9	16.5	4.6	.6	7.4	10.3	4.0
Food at home		268.6	270.9	18.4	1.8	-1.2	7.6	9.8	3.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		272.4	272.6	11.0	15.7	7.3	3.9	13.3	5.6
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	149.0	149.5	7.2	17.8	6.5	7.6	12.4	7.0
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	139.5	139.6	-2.1	14.6	3.8	2.3	5.9	3.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	153.4	154.6	10.6	16.2	9.3	13.4	13.4	11.4
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	151.2	151.4	11.3	22.8	5.2	4.3	16.9	4.8
Bakery products ¹	12/77	142.5	142.4	12.5	14.8	7.4	2.6	13.6	5.0
White bread ¹		236.4	235.6	13.5	12.1	6.6	.9	12.8	3.7
Other bread ¹	12/77	140.6	140.8	10.9	13.2	6.0	4.4	12.1	5.2
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	142.4	143.4	14.9	13.4	7.7	5.5	14.2	6.6
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	142.7	142.7	11.6	19.6	8.3	1.1	15.5	4.6
Cookies ¹	12/77	143.0	143.1	14.4	18.9	8.3	3.7	16.6	6.0
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	131.6	130.6	3.2	9.9	-1.2	7.7	6.5	3.1
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	143.9	143.9	12.4	16.0	7.0	3.1	14.2	5.0
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	147.2	147.1	15.4	16.2	16.8	.3	15.8	8.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		250.1	253.3	30.9	-13.4	-7.6	12.8	6.4	2.1
Meats, poultry, and fish		255.6	260.1	31.4	-13.4	-9.6	15.9	6.7	2.3
Meats		254.5	259.7	32.8	-16.4	-8.8	17.2	5.4	3.4
Beef and veal		268.1	274.0	24.4	-18.6	-11.0	15.7	.6	1.5
Ground beef other than canned		259.8	265.8	26.8	-22.0	-20.9	17.7	-.5	-3.5
Chuck roast ¹		283.5	285.3	18.1	-4.8	-10.4	7.3	6.0	-1.9
Round roast ¹		245.6	247.2	3.9	-5.0	-1.9	.6	-.6	-.6
Round steak ¹		258.9	256.0	9.3	-7.1	-4.6	.0	.8	-2.3
Sirloin steak		271.8	278.6	11.2	-11.2	-8.3	24.0	-.6	6.6
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	163.5	164.3	7.2	-9.8	3.9	13.4	-1.6	8.5
Pork ¹		231.5	235.3	35.2	-8.5	-10.8	37.5	11.2	10.7
Bacon ¹		228.1	231.1	68.3	-12.9	-15.3	39.4	21.1	8.7
Chops		217.2	221.0	36.1	-12.0	.0	32.0	9.4	14.9
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	102.0	105.3	44.6	-26.2	-10.7	37.7	3.3	10.9
Sausage		284.6	294.0	49.8	-4.0	-9.0	25.6	19.9	6.9
Canned ham ¹		233.0	234.9	44.0	.5	-12.0	7.9	20.3	-2.6
Other pork ¹	12/77	133.6	135.0	18.4	-9.0	-8.3	46.5	3.8	15.9
Other meats		254.8	259.1	35.5	-4.3	-15.1	12.5	13.9	-2.3
Frankfurters ¹		251.8	259.8	30.3	-4.8	-17.0	21.2	11.4	.3
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	145.9	147.0	31.8	2.7	-16.1	11.7	16.4	-3.2
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	129.1	130.6	20.9	.3	-8.6	12.2	10.1	1.2
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	147.6	146.8	17.3	-5.4	3.4	4.2	5.3	3.8
Poultry		197.7	199.4	38.4	-15.6	-16.6	12.3	8.1	-3.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		206.9	201.4	6.8	-3.2	-28.6	25.5	1.7	-5.3
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	133.0	131.8	13.1	.3	-12.7	14.2	6.5	-.2
Other poultry ¹	12/77	130.0	129.7	28.2	1.6	-.6	4.4	14.1	1.9
Fish and seafood ¹		356.9	356.8	14.2	14.7	-2.0	4.1	14.5	1.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	140.6	139.8	15.5	6.0	3.5	1.7	10.6	2.6
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	133.1	133.6	13.2	20.2	-5.0	5.6	16.7	.1
Eggs		186.9	172.4	27.1	-10.7	7.8	-19.5	6.6	-6.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 4. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Food expenditure categories, seasonally adjusted, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Dairy products		245.2	244.8	6.9	12.5	3.4	2.0	9.7	2.7
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	134.5	8.1	11.5	2.7	-1.2	9.8	.7
Fresh whole milk		222.0	221.8	1.9	12.6	4.1	1.8	7.1	2.9
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.9	134.2	11.1	11.8	1.5	-1.5	11.5	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	142.5	142.5	14.0	11.9	3.2	1.7	12.9	2.4
Butter ¹		245.8	246.2	19.0	1.2	5.0	1.6	9.7	3.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	140.7	140.8	18.0	10.1	3.8	.9	14.0	2.3
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	147.6	147.9	6.3	21.0	.8	4.7	13.4	2.8
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	136.6	135.6	7.4	12.5	4.8	-1.5	9.9	1.6
Fruits and vegetables		276.1	281.0	14.1	7.0	7.4	14.6	10.5	10.9
Fresh fruits and vegetables		278.7	285.2	18.1	4.7	-4.3	16.0	11.2	5.4
Fresh fruits		269.5	274.0	3.9	6.3	-7.4	3.9	5.1	-1.9
Apples		213.1	229.9	-33.5	-24.5	-12.7	6.9	-29.1	-3.4
Bananas		243.8	254.1	13.1	14.8	-17.6	12.4	14.0	-3.7
Oranges		317.3	330.3	30.3	10.2	-16.4	67.4	19.9	18.3
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	160.4	163.5	-47.5	3.0	68.8	24.1	-26.5	44.7
Fresh vegetables		285.9	296.8	35.8	4.3	-7.5	39.5	19.0	13.6
Potatoes		347.5	331.4	51.4	75.5	11.9	-41.8	63.0	-19.3
Lettuce ¹		261.3	290.6	171.3	-57.8	72.3	75.4	7.0	73.8
Tomatoes ¹		194.0	209.9	-23.3	601.5	-83.2	20.8	131.9	-55.0
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	154.5	143.6	49.7	88.2	-11.5	-32.8	67.8	-22.9
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		276.4	277.9	9.5	12.9	21.9	10.7	11.2	16.2
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	143.1	143.4	7.1	14.3	28.4	3.7	10.7	15.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	144.0	143.5	4.4	23.8	65.7	-1.9	13.7	27.5
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	146.8	147.4	5.7	17.1	25.8	5.9	11.2	15.4
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	138.4	139.1	10.5	4.9	5.4	7.2	7.7	6.3
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	135.7	11.9	11.2	15.8	18.0	11.6	16.9
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	133.2	134.9	7.6	8.8	18.5	16.7	8.2	17.6
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	136.0	137.4	16.7	13.9	10.7	19.2	15.3	14.9
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	134.6	135.4	12.4	11.0	17.4	18.4	11.7	17.9
Other foods at home		320.9	323.2	16.1	9.1	-3.8	2.4	12.5	-.7
Sugar and sweets		356.4	359.5	44.0	.0	-23.0	-3.2	20.0	-13.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	145.9	146.1	9.7	16.9	11.8	2.8	13.2	7.2
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	164.6	164.3	81.6	-13.7	-54.9	-28.1	25.2	-43.0
Other sweets ¹	12/77	142.9	145.0	13.8	16.6	11.2	10.6	15.2	10.9
Fats and oils		267.1	267.6	12.3	40.8	.3	-3.4	25.8	-1.6
Margarine ¹		255.9	258.2	9.3	3.0	-1.1	3.3	6.1	1.1
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	181.0	179.8	8.9	230.7	27.9	-6.2	89.8	9.5
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.4	129.4	9.2	6.3	-1.8	-3.0	7.8	-2.4
Nonalcoholic beverages		405.0	408.6	13.4	3.0	-7.0	1.6	8.1	-2.8
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		295.6	299.1	12.9	14.0	.1	6.8	13.5	3.4
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	139.6	141.5	7.8	20.2	1.4	2.6	13.9	2.0
Roasted coffee ¹		351.4	346.0	-28.4	-30.2	-11.0	-9.1	-29.3	-10.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		334.3	333.3	-15.2	-19.8	-7.0	-6.7	-17.6	-6.8
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.2	134.9	12.2	13.6	10.2	2.7	12.9	6.4
Other prepared foods ¹		256.3	257.9	8.8	12.2	10.1	8.1	10.5	9.1
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	133.2	133.6	4.6	12.0	9.0	6.5	8.2	7.8
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	143.7	143.5	6.1	10.3	4.7	5.5	8.2	5.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	147.5	148.8	19.5	22.7	10.5	8.2	21.1	9.3
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	142.0	144.4	13.3	11.6	8.4	13.2	12.4	10.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	142.3	142.9	4.6	7.7	16.5	5.2	6.2	10.7
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	140.7	142.0	8.2	7.1	8.5	10.2	7.6	9.3
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.0	139.5	3.5	12.4	13.3	8.8	7.8	11.0

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—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Food away from home		291.5	293.1	11.8	12.9	4.4	7.1	12.3	5.8
Lunch ¹	12/77	142.6	143.2	9.8	13.4	7.1	6.4	11.6	6.7
Dinner ¹	12/77	141.3	141.9	8.5	15.2	5.0	5.8	11.8	5.4
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	141.6	142.1	7.9	14.3	8.7	6.4	11.1	7.6
Alcoholic beverages		200.5	201.6	4.5	10.9	4.6	6.8	7.7	5.7
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	130.1	130.6	4.3	10.0	6.1	4.1	7.1	5.1
Beer and ale		201.8	203.0	3.4	14.7	2.4	6.1	8.9	4.3
Whiskey ¹		143.7	144.7	6.0	3.2	7.3	6.3	4.6	6.8
Wine ¹		227.5	227.4	2.5	17.4	-2	6.4	9.7	3.1
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	116.3	117.0	6.3	3.6	5.7	5.3	4.9	5.5
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	134.1	134.7	6.0	14.8	9.2	6.5	10.3	7.9
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		256.4	259.0	19.1	-5	.3	10.4	8.9	5.2
Selected beef cuts ¹		275.3	276.7	6.6	-8.2	-3.0	8.8	-1.1	2.7
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	129.5	130.2	7.9	8.7	-9	.0	8.3	-5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		297.0	299.7	12.8	0.9	1.1	1.6	1.0
Shelter		318.5	322.0	13.7	1.1	1.3	1.9	1.1
Rent, residential ¹		207.8	210.3	8.9	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Other rental costs		293.6	298.5	11.6	1.7	.9	1.2	1.8
Lodging while out of town		318.3	325.7	13.7	2.3	1.4	1.9	2.4
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	133.3	133.9	9.6	.5	.9	.2	.5
Homeownership		358.0	361.8	14.7	1.1	1.5	2.1	1.1
Home purchase ¹		271.4	272.6	5.6	.4	1.4	1.8	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		480.0	488.3	24.1	1.7	1.9	2.7	1.7
Property insurance		387.1	389.0	9.3	.5	.3	-.1	1.0
Property taxes ¹		201.4	205.2	7.8	1.9	.3	.5	1.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		630.1	641.3	27.8	1.8	2.3	3.2	1.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		229.4	232.4	21.0	1.3	1.1	1.3	1.3
Maintenance and repairs		319.3	320.5	11.1	.4	.4	1.1	.6
Maintenance and repair services		349.0	350.6	12.2	.5	.4	1.3	.7
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.3	249.5	7.2	.1	.5	.7	.1
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.7	146.9	9.3	.1	1.0	1.0	.1
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.0	124.2	3.4	-.6	-.3	.2	-.6
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.7	132.0	7.6	-.5	.4	1.1	-.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	129.2	130.5	6.9	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Fuel and other utilities		325.1	327.8	14.3	.8	.9	1.5	1.1
Fuels		417.2	419.5	15.7	.6	1.1	1.3	.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		677.9	674.6	20.1	-.5	-.6	-.6	-.5
Fuel oil ¹		711.0	707.3	20.7	-.5	-.7	-.7	-.5
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	164.0	163.6	16.2	-.2	.4	-.2	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		357.6	360.8	14.1	.9	1.7	2.0	1.4
Electricity		306.2	311.9	16.3	1.9	2.3	2.9	2.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		418.6	416.2	10.9	-.6	.1	.4	-.6
Other utilities and public services ¹		180.8	183.7	10.3	1.6	.5	2.1	1.6
Telephone services ¹		147.2	149.2	9.3	1.4	-.3	2.6	1.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	116.7	117.3	11.3	.5	-.5	1.6	.5
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	109.1	113.4	11.3	3.9	.0	7.2	3.9
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.5	101.8	1.9	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		294.0	299.2	13.5	1.8	3.2	1.0	1.8
Household furnishings and operation		222.4	222.9	7.6	.2	.5	.9	.4
Housefurnishings		186.0	186.2	6.3	.1	.5	1.0	.4
Textile housefurnishings		202.9	203.4	7.6	.2	1.5	1.8	.9
Household linens ¹	12/77	123.3	124.6	9.2	1.1	2.3	-1.4	1.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	129.8	129.1	5.9	-.5	1.9	1.9	-.5
Furniture and bedding		206.0	205.4	6.6	-.3	.2	1.6	.0
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	135.0	135.9	8.0	.7	.9	.3	.7
Sofas ¹	12/77	117.6	116.0	4.2	-1.4	-.7	1.2	-1.4
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.9	116.7	4.6	-1.0	-.5	.9	-1.0
Other furniture ¹	12/77	136.2	135.9	8.1	-.2	.5	.6	-.2
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.1	147.3	4.2	.1	.5	.5	.1
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.8	108.6	1.9	-.2	-.1	.6	-.2
Television		105.6	105.0	.0	-.6	.1	.3	-.6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.7	112.8	3.4	.1	-.2	.7	.1
Household appliances ¹		174.2	174.9	6.3	.4	1.1	.6	.4
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		174.2	175.8	6.9	.9	.9	1.0	.9
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	128.1	129.2	7.5	.9	1.4	.1	.9
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.6	119.5	5.5	-.1	1.1	.6	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	119.2	118.5	6.0	-.6	1.0	.7	-.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.1	120.6	4.8	.4	1.2	.6	.4

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 Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.2	131.7	8.2	0.4	0.2	0.2	0.4
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	133.4	9.6	.8	-.1	.2	.8
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.0	125.8	5.0	.6	.2	.3	.6
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	139.5	138.9	10.4	-.4	.5	.0	-.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	122.7	124.0	5.9	1.1	.1	.1	1.1
Housekeeping supplies ¹		271.5	272.0	8.8	.2	.3	.6	.2
Soaps and detergents ¹		266.5	267.0	11.2	.2	1.3	.2	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	134.8	134.8	8.4	.0	.5	1.0	.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.8	138.4	4.7	-.3	-.1	.9	-.3
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	126.6	126.6	7.8	.0	.6	.6	.0
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	140.5	141.7	11.0	.9	.8	.7	.9
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	138.8	139.2	9.2	.3	-1.6	.3	.3
Housekeeping services ¹		295.3	296.9	9.3	.5	.4	.8	.5
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	19.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	9.6	.6	.2	.8	.6
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	127.8	128.5	7.6	.5	.3	1.2	.5
Apparel and upkeep		184.7	187.4	4.9	1.5	.1	.5	.8
Apparel commodities		175.1	178.0	4.1	1.7	-.1	.5	.8
Apparel commodities less footwear		171.2	174.3	3.9	1.8	-.1	.6	.9
Men's and boys' ¹		175.6	177.6	5.8	1.1	.2	.6	.9
Men's ¹	12/77	110.3	111.7	5.8	1.3	-.2	-.6	1.3
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.5	105.6	6.5	3.0	-.4	-1.7	3.0
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	96.7	97.7	1.0	1.0	.2	-1.4	1.0
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	129.6	129.5	8.5	-.1	.4	-.1	-.1
Shirts ¹	12/77	115.5	117.9	2.6	2.1	-.3	-2.0	2.1
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	106.5	106.6	7.1	.1	-.5	1.4	.1
Boys' ¹	12/77	115.1	115.8	5.8	.6	.3	-.3	.6
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.0	109.2	3.0	2.1	-.1	-1.6	2.1
Furnishings ¹	12/77	124.5	124.3	8.5	-.2	2.1	.5	-.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	117.7	117.5	6.5	-.2	-.2	.3	-.2
Women's and girls' ¹		153.5	157.8	2.7	2.8	-.5	.8	1.0
Women's ¹	12/77	101.2	104.4	2.7	3.2	-1.2	-1.5	3.2
Coats and jackets ¹		153.9	162.1	-1.2	5.3	-2.2	2.9	5.3
Dresses		162.2	166.2	5.0	2.5	.4	3.1	.5
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	95.1	97.4	-1.1	2.4	-1.0	-3.0	2.4
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	120.0	121.2	6.1	1.0	.1	.2	1.0
Suits ¹	12/77	78.6	87.0	.6	10.7	-4.9	-8.9	10.7
Girls' ¹	12/77	106.5	107.9	3.3	1.3	-1.4	.1	1.3
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	100.0	101.6	-1.7	1.6	-3.6	-.4	1.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	106.1	108.7	6.6	2.5	-.9	.2	2.5
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	117.6	117.0	5.2	-.5	.9	.3	-.5
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		259.8	263.6	8.1	1.5	1.2	-.1	1.5
Other apparel commodities ¹		212.4	214.0	2.0	.8	.0	.1	.8
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	115.3	117.5	6.6	1.9	.2	.7	1.9
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	146.6	147.2	.5	.4	.0	-.1	.4
Footwear		199.0	200.0	5.1	.5	.0	.1	.4
Men's ¹	12/77	128.0	128.3	5.8	.2	-.1	.2	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	130.1	129.1	5.1	-.8	-.2	.8	-.8
Women's ¹	12/77	118.7	120.6	4.5	1.6	-.7	-2.4	1.6
Apparel services		258.9	260.2	10.5	.5	.7	.9	.7
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	153.8	154.7	11.9	.6	.7	.4	.6
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	136.7	137.2	8.1	.4	.3	.5	.4

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 Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		282.6	283.7	12.3	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.6
Private		279.6	280.5	11.5	.3	.1	.4	.6
New cars		192.5	191.9	6.0	-.3	1.1	.6	.1
Used cars		260.3	266.9	29.3	2.5	1.2	2.0	3.2
Gasoline		412.9	411.7	9.5	-.3	-1.5	-1.0	-.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		293.5	295.5	9.0	.7	.5	.7	.8
Body work ¹	12/77	144.1	145.8	9.6	1.2	.6	1.3	1.2
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	139.9	140.9	9.2	.7	.1	.7	.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	137.4	137.8	7.3	.3	.4	.2	.3
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	139.9	141.2	10.9	.9	.4	.5	.9
Other private transportation		242.9	243.0	8.1	.0	1.0	1.1	.2
Other private transportation commodities ¹		208.8	212.1	7.0	1.6	.0	.1	1.6
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	144.8	146.8	7.7	1.4	1.0	.2	1.4
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	133.6	135.7	6.9	1.6	-.1	.1	1.6
Tires ¹		185.6	189.3	7.6	2.0	-.2	-.3	2.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	131.7	132.4	4.9	.5	-.2	1.2	.5
Other private transportation services		254.3	253.6	8.4	-.3	1.2	1.3	-.1
Automobile insurance ¹		259.8	260.3	4.0	.2	.2	.9	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	180.9	177.3	19.6	-2.0	3.2	1.3	-2.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	118.0	119.5	4.8	1.3	.1	.2	1.3
State registration		147.9	147.9	1.0	.0	.3	.1	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	1.2	.3	.3	.1	.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	128.6	NA	NA	NA	-.1	2.3	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	136.6	140.0	9.1	2.5	.0	.2	2.5
Public transportation ¹		323.1	326.5	24.9	1.1	2.1	6.3	1.1
Airline fare ¹		367.3	371.4	28.2	1.1	3.4	1.8	1.1
Intercity bus fare ¹		343.5	347.5	16.6	1.2	1.3	1.7	1.2
Intracity mass transit ¹		290.7	294.0	25.6	1.1	.6	14.7	1.1
Taxi fare ¹		287.1	288.1	8.2	.3	.5	1.9	.3
Intercity train fare ¹		304.6	304.6	19.3	.0	2.5	.2	.0
Medical care		295.6	299.3	11.5	1.3	1.0	1.3	1.3
Medical care commodities		187.7	189.4	11.3	.9	.9	.9	1.1
Prescription drugs		173.7	175.4	12.1	1.0	1.2	1.0	1.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	133.9	134.8	11.9	.7	1.5	1.3	.7
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	138.4	139.6	10.7	.9	1.0	.8	.9
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	126.5	127.6	10.0	.9	.5	.8	.9
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	158.1	160.4	16.1	1.5	1.7	.6	1.5
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	139.1	140.2	12.0	.8	.9	1.0	.8
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	131.8	133.1	11.0	1.0	.7	.5	1.0
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	134.5	135.6	10.6	.8	.7	.7	.8
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.8	126.3	5.3	.4	.0	.4	.4
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		213.1	215.5	13.2	1.1	1.1	.8	1.1
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	129.9	130.4	8.8	.4	.0	1.0	.4
Medical care services		319.2	323.4	11.6	1.3	1.1	1.4	1.3
Professional services ¹		280.4	282.9	11.1	.9	.7	1.7	.9
Physicians' services ¹		300.7	302.7	11.2	.7	.7	1.1	.7
Dental services ¹		266.5	269.9	11.4	1.3	1.0	2.4	1.3
Other professional services ¹	12/77	136.8	137.3	9.0	.4	.4	1.9	.4
Other medical care services		366.1	372.5	12.1	1.7	1.4	1.2	1.6
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	151.7	154.7	14.3	2.0	.9	1.4	2.0
Hospital room		478.0	489.4	15.4	2.4	1.4	1.2	2.2
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	150.4	152.9	13.2	1.7	.7	1.1	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		221.1	222.3	6.9	0.5	0.4	0.2	0.7
Entertainment commodities		225.5	226.5	7.4	.4	.4	.3	.6
Reading materials ¹	12/77	136.0	136.0	10.4	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Newspapers ¹		265.0	265.5	10.3	.2	.3	.0	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.3	137.2	10.6	-.1	.6	-.4	-.1
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.0	127.2	5.2	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	129.0	128.6	5.2	-.3	-.6	.2	-.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.7	118.2	4.1	.4	-.4	.7	.4
Bicycles		191.0	192.2	4.7	.6	.3	.0	.3
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	122.7	124.1	6.5	1.1	.2	.0	1.1
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	129.3	130.5	7.1	.9	.4	.0	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	127.9	129.3	7.4	1.1	.2	.0	1.1
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.7	126.0	2.9	.2	.3	-.4	.2
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	134.5	136.2	9.9	1.3	.7	.2	1.3
Entertainment services ¹		215.2	216.7	6.1	.7	.3	.2	.7
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	131.6	132.0	7.1	.3	.5	.2	.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	125.9	128.1	4.9	1.7	-.2	.8	1.7
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	121.7	121.7	3.7	.0	.4	-.4	.0
Other goods and services		234.4	235.6	9.8	.5	.7	.6	.5
Tobacco products ¹		219.3	219.9	7.5	.3	.4	.1	.3
Cigarettes ¹		221.6	222.2	7.3	.3	.3	.1	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	132.5	132.9	8.9	.3	1.5	.2	.3
Personal care ¹		233.4	235.1	9.1	.7	.7	.6	.7
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		228.7	230.1	10.1	.6	.9	.0	.6
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	133.9	134.1	10.2	.1	.3	.8	.1
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	139.0	140.0	11.8	.7	.6	-.3	.7
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	127.7	128.9	7.8	.9	.9	-1.0	.9
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	133.0	133.9	11.7	.7	1.7	.8	.7
Personal care services ¹		238.4	240.3	8.4	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		240.5	241.9	8.7	.6	.5	1.2	.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	132.7	134.4	7.7	1.3	.6	.6	1.3
Personal and educational expenses		259.2	260.4	12.5	.5	.9	1.1	.5
School books and supplies		231.3	231.4	11.4	.0	.6	.8	.3
Personal and educational services		265.8	267.2	12.7	.5	1.0	1.1	.5
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	133.5	134.2	12.4	.5	.1	.5	.5
College tuition ¹	12/77	133.0	133.2	12.2	.2	.1	.5	.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	135.3	137.8	13.0	1.8	.0	.7	1.8
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	147.9	148.7	13.8	.5	1.9	1.1	.5
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		407.1	405.9	9.5	-.3	-.5	-.3	-.3
Insurance and finance ¹		402.7	408.1	20.6	1.3	1.8	2.4	1.3
Utilities and public transportation		286.5	289.7	15.0	1.1	1.6	2.8	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		332.3	334.0	11.0	.5	.7	1.1	.5

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Table 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—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Housing		296.5	299.4	13.4	10.9	10.5	16.2	12.2	13.3
Shelter		318.3	321.9	17.3	8.4	10.8	18.7	12.7	14.7
Rent, residential ¹		207.8	210.3	11.0	7.5	8.2	8.8	9.2	8.5
Other rental costs		292.1	297.3	6.5	9.8	13.6	16.6	8.1	15.1
Lodging while out of town		316.4	324.1	4.4	10.5	15.8	25.4	7.4	20.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	133.3	133.9	14.8	9.2	8.3	6.2	12.0	7.2
Homeownership		357.8	361.7	18.8	8.5	11.2	20.8	13.6	15.9
Home purchase ¹		271.4	272.6	15.0	-6.3	.0	15.4	3.8	7.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		480.0	488.3	25.9	20.8	20.9	28.9	23.3	24.8
Property insurance		383.6	387.5	14.0	8.2	10.5	4.9	11.1	7.6
Property taxes ¹		201.4	205.2	5.4	12.4	2.6	11.3	8.8	6.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		630.1	641.3	30.9	22.8	24.6	33.2	26.8	28.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		229.4	232.4	13.1	31.2	24.9	15.9	21.8	20.3
Maintenance and repairs		318.1	320.0	8.7	14.5	12.2	9.1	11.6	10.7
Maintenance and repair services		347.3	349.9	9.0	16.2	13.7	10.2	12.6	11.9
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		249.3	249.5	7.8	9.2	6.6	5.3	8.5	5.9
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	146.7	146.9	9.2	12.8	6.7	8.6	11.0	7.6
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	125.0	124.2	7.5	5.7	3.6	-2.8	6.6	.3
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	132.7	132.0	5.0	10.4	11.1	4.0	7.6	7.5
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	129.2	130.5	5.3	4.9	7.9	9.4	5.1	8.6
Fuel and other utilities		322.2	325.6	4.6	27.4	11.3	14.7	15.4	13.0
Fuels		412.2	415.8	4.1	34.5	13.1	13.7	18.3	13.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		677.9	674.6	4.0	101.6	6.2	-6.4	44.8	-.3
Fuel oil ¹		711.0	707.3	2.5	112.4	4.9	-7.2	47.6	-1.3
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	164.0	163.6	14.7	36.5	16.4	.0	25.1	7.9
Gas (piped) and electricity		351.6	356.5	4.0	14.7	16.1	22.4	9.2	19.2
Electricity		297.6	304.6	3.2	20.1	9.1	34.8	11.4	21.3
Utility (piped) gas ¹		418.6	416.2	4.1	11.0	31.4	-3	7.5	14.5
Other utilities and public services ¹		180.8	183.7	6.1	11.3	6.1	18.1	8.7	12.0
Telephone services ¹		147.2	149.2	6.6	11.1	4.6	15.2	8.8	9.8
Local charges ¹	12/77	116.7	117.3	11.5	20.6	7.2	6.4	16.0	6.8
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	109.1	113.4	-.8	.4	.0	54.0	-.2	24.1
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.5	101.8	2.8	2.4	2.0	.4	2.6	1.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		294.0	299.2	5.4	12.0	11.5	26.2	8.7	18.6
Household furnishings and operation		222.6	223.5	6.1	8.4	8.8	7.1	7.3	8.0
Housefurnishings		186.4	187.1	4.4	7.6	5.4	7.8	6.0	6.6
Textile housefurnishings		204.9	206.7	.0	6.6	6.3	18.1	3.3	12.0
Household linens ¹	12/77	123.3	124.6	11.7	4.5	13.1	7.7	8.0	10.4
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	129.8	129.1	2.7	7.0	.6	13.8	4.8	7.0
Furniture and bedding		206.4	206.4	5.3	10.4	3.8	7.3	7.8	5.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	135.0	135.9	9.2	8.7	6.6	7.7	8.9	7.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	117.6	116.0	10.8	1.1	9.0	-3.4	5.8	2.6
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	117.9	116.7	6.2	9.5	5.6	-2.7	7.9	1.4
Other furniture ¹	12/77	136.2	135.9	7.2	3.8	18.5	3.6	5.5	10.8

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		147.1	147.3	3.4	3.7	4.5	5.0	3.6	4.8
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	108.8	108.6	3.0	1.9	1.5	1.1	2.5	1.3
Television		105.9	105.3	-1.5	2.7	-4	-8	.6	-6
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	112.7	112.8	5.6	1.5	4.0	2.5	3.5	3.3
Household appliances ¹		174.2	174.9	3.9	4.9	7.6	8.7	4.4	8.1
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		174.2	175.8	4.2	5.7	6.1	12.0	4.9	9.0
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	128.1	129.2	6.1	5.7	8.3	9.9	5.9	9.1
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	119.6	119.5	3.2	4.3	7.8	6.6	3.7	7.2
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	119.2	118.5	4.4	7.6	7.5	4.5	6.0	6.0
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	120.1	120.6	1.4	.7	8.2	9.1	1.0	8.6
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	131.2	131.7	9.9	11.0	9.0	3.1	10.4	6.0
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	132.4	133.4	8.8	14.9	11.3	3.7	11.8	7.4
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	125.0	125.8	5.5	9.2	1.0	4.6	7.3	2.8
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	139.5	138.9	16.2	13.5	12.4	.3	14.8	6.2
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	122.7	124.0	4.5	5.2	9.0	5.0	4.8	7.0
Housekeeping supplies ¹		271.5	272.0	10.1	11.1	9.8	4.5	10.6	7.1
Soaps and detergents ¹		266.5	267.0	22.1	6.2	10.4	6.9	13.9	8.6
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	134.8	134.8	7.6	8.5	11.3	6.2	8.0	8.7
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	138.8	138.4	10.7	8.5	-1.7	1.8	9.6	.0
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	126.6	126.6	3.1	10.9	12.8	4.9	6.9	8.8
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	140.5	141.7	11.1	15.5	7.6	9.9	13.3	8.7
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	138.8	139.2	1.6	20.1	21.2	-3.9	10.5	7.9
Housekeeping services ¹		295.3	296.9	6.8	8.2	15.0	7.5	7.5	11.2
Postage ¹		308.0	308.0	.0	.0	105.3	.0	.0	43.3
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	143.1	143.9	10.4	11.1	10.2	6.7	10.8	8.4
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	127.8	128.5	4.4	10.0	7.7	8.5	7.2	8.1
Apparel and upkeep									
Apparel commodities		186.8	188.3	7.8	2.7	3.7	5.7	5.2	4.7
Apparel commodities less footwear		177.4	178.9	7.2	.9	3.2	5.1	4.0	4.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		173.6	175.2	7.1	1.2	2.1	5.7	4.1	3.9
Men's and boys'		177.4	179.0	8.0	3.5	4.9	6.8	5.8	5.8
Men's ¹	12/77	110.3	111.7	18.2	-8.1	13.2	1.8	4.2	7.4
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	102.5	105.6	24.1	-15.1	17.8	3.5	2.6	10.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	96.7	97.7	16.7	-18.1	10.0	-8	-2.3	4.4
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	129.6	129.5	14.1	6.6	13.0	.9	10.3	6.8
Shirts ¹	12/77	115.5	117.9	17.4	-15.1	12.8	-1.3	-2	5.5
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	106.5	106.6	17.1	-3.1	11.4	4.2	6.5	7.7
Boys' ¹	12/77	115.1	115.8	14.6	-2.4	9.2	2.5	5.7	5.8
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.0	109.2	13.5	-17.4	18.4	1.5	-3.2	9.6
Furnishings ¹	12/77	124.5	124.3	13.9	2.4	8.0	9.9	8.0	8.9
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	117.7	117.5	15.3	8.3	3.1	.0	11.7	1.5
Women's and girls'		157.1	158.6	5.8	-8	.8	4.9	2.5	2.8
Women's ¹	12/77	101.2	104.4	19.4	-15.6	8.1	1.9	.4	5.0
Coats and jackets ¹		153.9	162.1	1.7	-9.4	-18.3	26.7	-4.0	1.7
Dresses		169.0	169.9	10.5	-16.5	12.4	17.2	-3.9	14.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	95.1	97.4	19.1	-20.7	8.1	-6.3	-2.8	.6
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	120.0	121.2	9.0	-1.0	11.8	5.1	3.9	8.4
Suits ¹	12/77	78.6	87.0	60.8	-27.1	3.1	-15.3	8.3	-6.6
Girls' ¹	12/77	106.5	107.9	7.9	-13.2	21.4	.0	-3.2	10.2
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	100.0	101.6	-2.7	-28.6	47.9	-9.3	-16.7	15.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	106.1	108.7	16.2	-6.3	10.8	6.9	4.4	8.8
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	117.6	117.0	10.5	-4	8.0	3.1	4.9	5.5

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		259.8	263.6	8.5	9.0	4.2	10.8	8.7	7.4
Other apparel commodities ¹		212.4	214.0	7.4	-2.6	-4	3.6	2.3	1.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	115.3	117.5	.4	7.1	7.7	11.7	3.7	9.7
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	146.6	147.2	9.6	-5.2	-2.9	1.1	1.9	-9
Footwear		200.4	201.2	7.5	2.3	8.6	2.0	4.9	5.3
Men's ¹	12/77	128.0	128.3	14.2	-1.3	9.3	1.6	6.2	5.3
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	130.1	129.1	11.5	-2.8	13.4	-6	4.1	6.2
Women's ¹	12/77	118.7	120.6	14.6	-4.9	16.2	-5.8	4.4	4.6
Apparel services		259.2	261.0	11.7	12.0	8.9	9.6	11.9	9.3
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	153.8	154.7	12.4	15.4	13.1	6.7	13.9	9.9
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	136.7	137.2	10.1	10.5	7.1	4.8	10.3	5.9
Transportation									
Private		279.4	281.1	16.1	22.5	4.6	6.8	19.2	5.7
New cars		276.1	277.7	15.2	22.8	4.0	4.4	18.9	4.2
Used cars		193.3	193.4	2.0	-4	15.7	7.1	.8	11.3
Gasoline		250.3	258.4	84.9	17.7	-8	29.3	47.5	13.3
Automobile maintenance and repair		404.8	403.6	5.8	56.0	-2.6	-10.4	28.4	-6.5
Body work ¹	12/77	293.5	295.8	11.5	9.3	7.3	7.9	10.4	7.6
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	144.1	145.8	9.7	9.4	6.8	12.7	9.5	9.7
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	139.9	140.9	15.0	9.9	5.7	6.5	12.5	6.1
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	137.4	137.8	8.3	8.5	8.6	3.9	8.4	6.2
Other private transportation	12/77	139.9	141.2	13.2	13.4	9.5	7.7	13.3	8.6
Other private transportation commodities ¹		243.3	243.8	6.4	8.8	7.9	9.6	7.6	8.7
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	208.8	212.1	10.0	5.4	5.6	6.9	7.7	6.2
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	144.8	146.8	4.5	11.5	4.3	10.8	7.9	7.5
Tires ¹	12/77	133.6	135.7	10.8	4.7	5.6	6.4	7.7	6.0
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	185.6	189.3	13.9	4.0	6.5	6.4	8.8	6.4
Other private transportation services		131.7	132.4	3.5	6.4	3.4	6.3	5.0	4.9
Automobile insurance ¹		254.8	254.6	5.6	9.4	8.5	10.2	7.5	9.3
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	259.8	260.3	2.7	2.9	5.0	5.6	2.8	5.3
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	180.9	177.3	17.8	30.7	20.3	10.6	24.1	15.3
State registration	12/77	118.0	119.5	3.6	6.0	3.5	6.3	4.8	4.9
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	147.9	148.0	.8	.0	.8	2.2	.4	1.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	105.9	106.2	.4	1.5	.4	2.7	1.0	1.5
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	128.6	NA	1.3	8.7	.0	NA	4.9	NA
Public transportation ¹		136.6	140.0	7.7	12.8	4.8	11.3	10.2	8.0
Airline fare ¹		323.1	326.5	25.9	17.0	14.0	44.7	21.4	28.4
Intercity bus fare ¹		367.3	371.4	52.0	16.2	18.8	28.5	32.9	23.6
Intracity mass transit ¹		343.5	347.5	14.3	6.4	29.1	18.0	10.3	23.4
Taxi fare ¹		290.7	294.0	3.5	22.5	5.8	85.6	12.6	40.1
Intercity train fare ¹		287.1	288.1	4.6	3.3	13.9	11.4	3.9	12.7
		304.6	304.6	.3	36.9	32.6	11.1	17.2	21.4

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Medical care		295.9	299.6	9.4	10.8	10.9	15.3	10.1	13.1
Medical care commodities		187.5	189.6	9.2	11.7	12.4	12.0	10.5	12.2
Prescription drugs		173.7	175.8	9.0	11.5	13.8	14.6	10.2	14.2
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	133.9	134.8	14.3	15.6	3.4	14.5	15.0	8.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	138.4	139.6	9.2	9.6	13.0	11.0	9.4	12.0
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	126.5	127.6	8.2	12.7	10.2	8.9	10.4	9.6
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	158.1	160.4	6.5	21.5	21.0	15.9	13.8	18.4
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	139.1	140.2	4.9	13.9	18.2	11.3	9.3	14.7
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	131.8	133.1	4.4	11.3	19.6	9.2	7.8	14.3
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	134.5	135.6	9.1	12.0	12.0	9.4	10.5	10.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.8	126.3	4.4	6.4	7.3	3.2	5.4	5.3
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		213.1	215.5	11.8	14.9	13.2	12.8	13.3	13.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	129.9	130.4	5.4	10.2	13.8	5.7	7.8	9.7
Medical care services		319.7	323.7	9.3	10.8	10.7	16.0	10.0	13.3
Professional services ¹		280.4	282.9	9.3	10.9	10.3	14.0	10.1	12.1
Physicians' services ¹		300.7	302.7	8.8	14.7	11.3	10.1	11.7	10.7
Dental services ¹		266.5	269.9	9.9	8.0	8.0	20.3	8.9	14.0
Other professional services ¹	12/77	136.8	137.3	8.2	4.8	11.9	11.2	6.4	11.5
Other medical care services		367.2	373.2	9.5	10.1	11.1	18.1	9.8	14.5
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	151.7	154.7	17.9	14.9	6.2	18.4	16.4	12.1
Hospital room		479.0	489.4	17.6	12.0	11.4	21.1	14.8	16.2
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	150.4	152.9	18.3	13.7	5.9	15.2	16.0	10.4
Entertainment		220.9	222.4	7.7	9.6	4.9	5.4	8.6	5.1
Entertainment commodities		225.3	226.7	9.4	8.0	7.1	5.5	8.7	6.3
Reading materials ¹	12/77	136.0	136.0	15.1	10.8	15.2	1.2	12.9	7.9
Newspapers ¹		265.0	265.5	8.4	14.0	17.2	2.1	11.2	9.4
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.3	137.2	23.4	6.9	13.3	.3	14.9	6.6
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	127.0	127.2	6.4	6.3	8.3	.0	6.4	4.0
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	129.0	128.6	NA	NA	9.8	-2.8	7.2	3.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.7	118.2	4.3	4.3	5.3	2.8	4.3	4.0
Bicycles		190.6	191.1	7.0	5.3	4.1	2.3	6.1	3.2
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	122.7	124.1	12.2	2.4	6.1	5.7	7.2	5.9
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	129.3	130.5	3.3	11.9	8.2	5.4	7.5	6.8
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	127.9	129.3	1.0	13.9	9.6	5.4	7.3	7.5
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	125.7	126.0	-2.3	2.7	10.9	.6	.2	5.6
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	134.5	136.2	11.4	15.6	4.0	9.0	13.5	6.5
Entertainment services ¹		215.2	216.7	5.2	12.3	1.9	5.1	8.7	3.5
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	131.6	132.0	6.7	14.1	4.1	4.0	10.3	4.1
Admissions ¹	12/77	125.9	128.1	1.6	9.1	-6	9.9	5.3	4.5
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	121.7	121.7	4.5	11.6	-1.0	.0	8.0	-5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Other goods and services		236.1	237.3	11.0	9.3	11.0	7.6	10.1	9.3
Tobacco products ¹		219.3	219.9	5.6	10.0	11.6	3.2	7.8	7.3
Cigarettes ¹		221.6	222.2	5.1	10.3	11.7	2.6	7.7	7.0
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	132.5	132.9	7.8	7.3	12.9	7.9	7.5	10.4
Personal care ¹		233.4	235.1	6.9	10.6	10.9	8.2	8.7	9.6
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		228.7	230.1	6.7	14.1	13.6	6.3	10.3	9.9
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	133.9	134.1	9.5	12.8	13.4	5.2	11.1	9.2
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	139.0	140.0	6.5	19.2	18.3	4.1	12.7	11.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	127.7	128.9	4.1	8.2	15.8	3.5	6.1	9.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	133.0	133.9	7.9	18.5	7.4	13.2	13.1	10.3
Personal care services ¹		238.4	240.3	7.0	8.2	8.4	9.9	7.6	9.2
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		240.5	241.9	9.3	7.6	8.4	9.6	8.4	9.0
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	132.7	134.4	2.6	9.6	8.3	10.5	6.0	9.4
Personal and educational expenses		264.6	265.9	21.1	8.7	10.7	10.2	14.7	10.5
School books and supplies		235.5	236.1	14.5	16.4	8.0	6.9	15.5	7.4
Personal and educational services		271.5	272.9	22.1	7.4	10.9	11.0	14.5	10.9
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	133.5	134.2	50.3	1.5	.3	4.3	23.5	2.3
College tuition ¹	12/77	133.0	133.2	50.6	1.8	.6	2.7	23.9	1.7
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	135.3	137.8	47.3	.0	.0	10.5	21.4	5.1
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	147.9	148.7	7.2	12.9	20.4	15.0	10.0	17.6
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		407.1	405.9	-5.5	50.5	5.6	-4.3	19.2	.5
Insurance and finance ¹		402.7	408.1	21.7	18.5	18.3	24.2	20.1	21.2
Utilities and public transportation		284.5	288.3	6.5	14.7	14.0	25.5	10.6	19.6
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		332.3	334.0	7.7	11.1	15.6	9.9	9.4	12.7

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
All items	100.000	274.6	276.5	10.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8
All items(1957-59 = 100)	-	319.4	321.5	-	-	-	-	-
Food and beverages	20.001	269.4	270.6	7.2	.4	.3	.8	.7
Food	18.926	276.6	277.7	7.1	.4	.2	.8	.7
Food at home	13.220	271.1	272.2	6.5	.4	.1	.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹	1.671	271.5	272.0	9.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	4.498	254.1	255.5	4.6	.6	.7	1.4	1.2
Dairy products	1.768	243.9	243.9	6.1	.0	.1	.4	.2
Fruits and vegetables	1.742	281.7	282.5	10.1	.3	-.7	2.2	1.5
Sugar and sweets .....	.544	362.8	362.7	1.7	.0	-1.7	.4	.6
Fats and oils .....	.361	269.0	268.7	10.8	-.1	-.9	-.1	.1
Nonalcoholic beverages	1.514	411.3	415.2	3.0	.9	-.3	-.5	1.2
Other prepared foods ¹	1.122	257.9	259.7	10.9	.7	.4	.8	.7
Food away from home	5.706	295.2	296.4	8.7	.4	.6	.7	.3
Alcoholic beverages	1.075	202.8	203.8	6.9	.5	.6	.4	.8
Housing	42.149	297.0	299.6	12.7	.9	1.1	1.8	.9
Shelter	28.753	320.2	323.6	13.6	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.1
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	207.4	209.9	8.8	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Other rental costs .....	.488	293.3	299.0	11.9	1.9	1.2	1.0	2.0
Homeownership	23.432	361.2	364.8	14.7	1.0	1.6	2.4	1.0
Home purchase ¹	9.064	271.2	272.3	5.3	.4	1.5	1.9	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	11.204	486.9	495.3	24.2	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.7
Maintenance and repairs	3.164	316.2	315.8	9.8	-.1	.1	2.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services	2.258	350.5	349.5	12.0	-.3	.1	3.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹ .....	.906	242.4	243.1	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Fuel and other utilities	6.441	326.4	328.7	14.4	.7	.9	1.6	1.0
Fuels	4.764	417.0	418.7	15.6	.4	1.1	1.4	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	1.290	681.1	677.9	20.5	-.5	-.5	-.6	-.5
Gas (piped) and electricity	3.473	356.7	359.4	14.0	.8	1.7	2.2	1.3
Other utilities and public services ¹	1.677	181.3	184.3	10.8	1.7	.4	2.3	1.7
Household furnishings and operation	6.955	219.1	219.8	7.5	.3	.5	1.0	.4
Housefurnishings	4.010	184.1	184.5	6.3	.2	.4	1.3	.4
Housekeeping supplies ¹	1.501	267.9	268.6	8.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Housekeeping services ¹	1.443	293.4	295.1	9.7	.6	.6	.6	.6
Apparel and upkeep	4.853	185.5	187.9	5.6	1.3	.1	.9	.5
Apparel commodities	4.222	176.6	179.0	4.9	1.4	.1	.9	.4
Men's and boys' apparel	1.307	176.9	178.4	5.9	.8	.3	.8	.3
Women's and girls' apparel	1.575	157.9	161.2	4.6	2.1	-.7	1.8	.1
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹ .....	.122	272.9	279.3	10.6	2.3	1.1	.0	2.3
Footwear .....	.672	199.2	200.8	5.7	.8	.7	-.1	.8
Other apparel commodities ¹ .....	.547	204.8	206.1	1.0	.6	.3	.0	.6
Apparel services .....	.631	256.3	258.2	10.5	.7	.7	.5	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Expenditure category								
Transportation	21.317	283.9	285.1	12.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6
Private transportation	20.280	281.6	282.6	11.8	.4	.1	.4	.6
New cars	3.773	192.9	192.1	5.6	-.4	1.0	.6	.1
Used cars	3.807	260.3	266.9	29.3	2.5	1.2	2.0	3.2
Gasoline	6.782	414.0	412.9	9.5	-.3	-1.5	-.9	-.4
Maintenance and repair	1.597	293.4	296.1	8.8	.9	.6	.4	1.0
Other private transportation	4.322	246.0	245.6	8.3	-.2	.9	1.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹ .....	.779	210.8	213.4	6.4	1.2	-.3	-.1	1.2
Other private transportation services	3.543	257.7	256.6	8.7	-.4	1.2	1.4	-.2
Public transportation ¹	1.037	317.7	320.9	24.9	1.0	1.9	8.2	1.0
Medical care	4.287	295.4	298.6	10.6	1.1	.9	.7	1.0
Medical care commodities .....	.714	189.2	190.6	11.6	.7	.8	1.1	1.1
Medical care services	3.573	318.5	322.1	10.4	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Professional services ¹	1.822	280.8	282.7	9.7	.7	.5	.5	.7
Other medical care services	1.751	364.6	370.6	11.2	1.6	1.3	.9	1.4
Entertainment	3.454	218.7	219.9	7.0	.5	.3	.4	.7
Entertainment commodities	2.191	221.1	222.2	7.7	.5	.3	.5	.8
Entertainment services ¹	1.263	215.8	217.0	5.8	.6	.4	.3	.6
Other goods and services	3.940	232.4	233.5	9.1	.5	.6	.6	.5
Tobacco products ¹	1.272	218.4	219.1	7.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
Personal care ¹	1.628	231.2	232.4	8.2	.5	.6	.7	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹ .....	.780	228.4	229.4	9.9	.4	.8	.5	.4
Personal care services ¹ .....	.848	234.4	235.7	6.8	.6	.4	.8	.6
Personal and educational expenses	1.041	260.1	261.7	12.9	.6	.8	1.1	.6
School books and supplies .....	.152	235.2	235.2	11.2	.0	.7	.9	.2
Personal and educational services .....	.889	266.4	268.4	13.2	.8	.9	1.2	.7
Commodity and service group								
All items	100.000	274.6	276.5	10.8	0.7	0.7	1.2	0.8
Commodities	61.243	255.7	256.9	8.4	.5	.3	.8	.6
Food and beverages	20.001	269.4	270.6	7.2	.4	.3	.8	.7
Commodities less food and beverages	41.242	245.5	246.7	9.1	.5	.3	.8	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	18.885	266.0	266.8	9.0	.3	-.3	.2	.2
Apparel commodities	4.222	176.6	179.0	4.9	1.4	.1	.9	.4
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	14.664	314.4	314.5	10.2	.0	-.1	-.1	.0
Durables	22.357	228.4	229.9	9.2	.7	.9	1.3	1.1
Services	38.757	309.6	312.7	14.4	1.0	1.2	1.9	1.1
Rent, residential ¹	4.832	207.4	209.9	8.8	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Household services less rent	20.545	379.4	384.2	18.5	1.3	1.5	2.5	1.3
Transportation services	6.176	273.8	274.3	11.4	.2	1.1	2.3	.4
Medical care services	3.573	318.5	322.1	10.4	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Other services	3.631	236.8	238.3	8.6	.6	.6	.7	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Relative importance, December 1980	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Commodity and service group								
Special indexes:								
All items less food	81.074	273.1	275.2	11.6	0.8	0.7	1.3	0.8
All items less shelter	71.247	260.9	262.3	9.7	.5	.4	.9	.7
All items less mortgage interest costs	90.675	260.0	261.5	9.1	.6	.6	1.0	.8
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	81.611	259.0	260.5	9.5	.6	.5	.9	.8
All items less medical care	95.713	273.1	274.9	10.8	.7	.6	1.2	.8
Commodities less food	42.317	243.5	244.7	9.0	.5	.4	.7	.5
Nondurables less food	19.961	260.4	261.2	8.9	.3	-.1	.0	.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	15.739	299.8	300.0	9.9	.1	.0	-.1	.1
Nondurables	38.886	268.7	269.7	8.1	.4	.0	.5	.6
Services less rent	33.925	329.3	332.6	15.2	1.0	1.3	2.1	1.1
Services less medical care ¹	35.184	306.3	309.4	14.8	1.0	1.3	2.0	1.0
Energy ¹	11.652	418.9	418.9	11.9	.0	.6	.4	.0
All items less energy	88.348	262.7	264.7	10.6	.8	.8	1.4	1.0
All items less food and energy	69.423	258.1	260.3	11.5	.9	1.1	1.4	1.0
Commodities less food and energy	34.139	218.7	220.2	8.5	.7	.8	1.2	.8
Energy commodities ¹	8.178	451.9	450.6	11.1	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Services less energy	35.284	305.7	308.9	14.4	1.0	1.1	1.9	1.1
Purchasing power of the consumer dollar:								
1967 = \$1.00 ¹	100.000	\$.364	\$.362	-9.7	-.5	-1.1	-1.1	-.5
1957-59 = \$1.00 ¹	-	.313	.311	-	-	-	-	-

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967 = 100)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category										
All items					14.0	11.3	6.5	11.2	12.7	8.8
Food and beverages	264.4	265.1	267.2	269.1	17.1	3.7	.8	7.3	10.2	4.0
Food	271.3	271.9	274.2	276.1	18.0	3.2	.4	7.3	10.3	3.8
Food at home	265.5	265.7	268.1	270.4	19.7	1.1	-1.2	7.6	10.0	3.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹	269.4	270.7	271.5	272.0	12.0	13.4	6.8	3.9	12.7	5.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	245.1	246.7	250.1	253.0	31.4	-13.7	-7.0	13.5	6.5	2.7
Dairy products	243.7	243.9	244.9	245.4	6.7	12.5	2.8	2.8	9.6	2.8
Fruits and vegetables	268.9	267.0	273.0	277.2	15.3	6.1	6.2	12.9	10.6	9.5
Sugar and sweets	363.4	357.3	358.9	360.9	45.7	-1.4	-23.4	-2.7	19.8	-13.7
Fats and oils	269.8	267.4	267.1	267.4	12.7	42.1	-2.2	-3.5	26.5	-2.9
Nonalcoholic beverages	409.3	408.1	406.0	410.7	16.5	2.1	-6.4	1.4	9.1	-2.6
Other prepared foods ¹	254.7	255.8	257.9	259.7	11.0	11.6	12.9	8.1	11.3	10.5
Food away from home	290.7	292.3	294.3	295.2	14.1	9.9	4.4	6.3	12.0	5.4
Alcoholic beverages	200.4	201.7	202.6	204.2	4.5	10.8	4.9	7.8	7.6	6.4
Housing	288.0	291.3	296.5	299.3	13.4	10.6	10.2	16.6	12.0	13.4
Shelter	309.4	313.7	320.1	323.5	17.6	7.5	10.5	19.5	12.5	14.9
Rent, residential ¹	205.5	206.4	207.4	209.9	10.8	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	8.4
Other rental costs	285.8	289.1	292.1	297.8	7.1	9.3	13.5	17.9	8.2	15.7
Homeownership	347.1	352.6	361.1	364.7	19.4	7.4	10.8	21.9	13.2	16.2
Home purchase ¹	262.2	266.2	271.2	272.3	15.7	-8.0	-8	16.3	3.2	7.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹	464.3	473.8	486.9	495.3	26.7	19.7	21.1	29.5	23.2	25.2
Maintenance and repairs	307.3	307.7	315.3	315.1	6.4	12.9	8.9	10.5	9.6	9.7
Maintenance and repair services	337.6	338.0	349.1	348.5	7.3	16.3	10.9	13.6	11.7	12.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹	241.1	241.5	242.4	243.1	4.2	5.2	4.3	3.4	4.7	3.8
Fuel and other utilities	315.4	318.2	323.4	326.6	4.4	28.4	10.8	15.0	15.8	12.9
Fuels	401.9	406.2	412.0	415.1	3.7	35.1	12.4	13.8	18.4	13.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹	688.6	685.1	681.1	677.9	4.0	103.2	6.1	-6.1	45.4	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity	337.4	343.2	350.7	355.1	3.6	14.9	15.2	22.7	9.1	18.9
Other utilities and public services ¹	176.6	177.3	181.3	184.3	6.7	11.8	6.4	18.6	9.2	12.3
Household furnishings and operation	216.3	217.3	219.4	220.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	7.6	6.9	8.1
Housefurnishings	181.4	182.1	184.5	185.2	5.4	5.8	5.7	8.6	5.6	7.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹	265.5	266.9	267.9	268.6	9.5	10.8	8.6	4.8	10.2	6.6
Housekeeping services ¹	289.9	291.7	293.4	295.1	5.3	10.5	15.9	7.4	7.9	11.6
Apparel and upkeep	185.8	186.0	187.6	188.5	6.7	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.5
Apparel commodities	177.2	177.3	178.9	179.6	6.0	3.3	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.1
Men's and boys' apparel	176.6	177.2	178.7	179.3	8.3	3.8	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.8
Women's and girls' apparel	159.8	158.7	161.6	161.7	5.5	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6
Infants' and toddlers' apparel ¹	269.9	273.0	272.9	279.3	2.2	16.7	9.2	14.7	9.2	11.9
Footwear	199.2	200.6	200.4	202.0	8.4	2.3	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.1
Other apparel commodities ¹	204.1	204.8	204.8	206.1	-2	.8	-6	4.0	.3	1.7
Apparel services	253.2	254.9	256.3	259.0	11.0	13.8	7.8	9.5	12.4	8.6

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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)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Expenditure category										
Transportation	277.6	278.1	280.5	282.2	16.2	23.7	4.3	6.8	19.9	5.5
Private transportation	276.4	276.7	277.9	279.6	16.1	23.6	4.0	4.7	19.8	4.4
New cars	190.6	192.5	193.7	193.8	.2	-.2	16.4	6.9	.0	11.5
Used cars	242.3	245.3	250.3	258.4	85.2	17.7	-1.0	29.3	47.6	13.2
Gasoline	416.0	409.9	406.3	404.8	5.5	56.7	-3.0	-10.3	28.6	-6.8
Maintenance and repair	290.7	292.3	293.4	296.4	11.3	7.5	8.5	8.1	9.4	8.3
Other private transportation	241.4	243.5	246.2	246.4	5.9	10.1	8.9	8.5	8.0	8.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹	211.7	211.1	210.8	213.4	5.7	8.3	8.3	3.3	7.0	5.8
Other private transportation services	251.6	254.5	258.0	257.6	5.9	10.4	8.9	9.9	8.1	9.4
Public transportation ¹	288.2	293.6	317.7	320.9	20.6	18.0	11.3	53.7	19.3	30.8
Medical care	290.9	293.5	295.7	298.8	9.5	11.3	10.5	11.3	10.4	10.9
Medical care commodities	185.3	186.7	188.8	190.8	8.9	12.0	13.3	12.4	10.4	12.9
Medical care services	313.9	316.7	318.9	322.3	9.5	11.3	10.0	11.1	10.4	10.6
Professional services ¹	278.0	279.4	280.8	282.7	9.6	12.4	9.8	6.9	11.0	8.3
Other medical care services	357.8	362.5	365.7	371.0	9.4	9.7	10.2	15.6	9.6	12.9
Entertainment	217.0	217.7	218.6	220.2	9.4	8.6	3.8	6.0	9.0	4.9
Entertainment commodities	219.3	219.9	220.9	222.6	8.8	9.6	5.9	6.2	9.2	6.0
Entertainment services ¹	214.2	215.1	215.8	217.0	10.7	6.6	.6	5.3	8.7	2.9
Other goods and services	231.0	232.4	233.7	234.8	9.6	9.4	10.5	6.7	9.5	8.6
Tobacco products ¹	217.8	218.4	218.4	219.1	4.8	10.2	11.6	2.4	7.5	6.9
Personal care ¹	228.4	229.7	231.2	232.4	7.3	8.9	9.6	7.2	8.1	8.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹	225.5	227.2	228.4	229.4	7.7	11.4	13.4	7.1	9.5	10.2
Personal care services ¹	231.5	232.5	234.4	235.7	6.9	6.8	6.1	7.5	6.8	6.8
Personal and educational expenses	260.4	262.6	265.6	267.2	20.5	9.7	11.0	10.9	15.0	10.9
School books and supplies	236.1	237.8	240.0	240.5	12.8	15.8	8.9	7.7	14.3	8.3
Personal and educational services	266.5	268.9	272.1	273.9	21.9	8.8	11.1	11.6	15.2	11.3
Commodity and service group										
All items					14.0	11.3	6.5	11.2	12.7	8.8
Commodities	251.4	252.2	254.2	255.6	14.3	10.2	2.6	6.9	12.2	4.7
Food and beverages	264.4	265.1	267.2	269.1	17.1	3.7	.8	7.3	10.2	4.0
Commodities less food and beverages	241.6	242.4	244.3	245.6	13.0	13.8	3.6	6.8	13.4	5.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	266.1	265.2	265.7	266.3	4.3	29.1	4.5	.3	16.1	2.4
Apparel commodities	177.2	177.3	178.9	179.6	6.0	3.3	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.1
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel ¹	314.9	314.7	314.4	314.5	1.3	35.9	7.6	-.5	17.3	3.5
Durables	222.0	224.1	227.0	229.4	17.4	1.7	4.3	14.0	9.2	9.0
Services	300.0	303.5	309.2	312.6	13.5	13.1	13.0	17.9	13.3	15.4
Rent, residential ¹	205.5	206.4	207.4	209.9	10.8	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	8.4
Household services less rent	363.4	368.9	378.1	383.2	16.2	16.9	17.2	23.6	16.6	20.4
Transportation services	264.9	267.8	274.0	275.0	9.6	11.0	9.3	16.1	10.3	12.6
Medical care services	313.9	316.7	318.9	322.3	9.5	11.3	10.0	11.1	10.4	10.6
Other services	235.0	236.4	238.0	239.6	12.5	8.2	5.6	8.1	10.3	6.8

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)

Group	Seasonally adjusted indexes				Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
	May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
					Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Commodity and service group										
Special indexes:										
All items less food	266.8	268.8	272.3	274.5	13.0	13.8	8.0	12.1	13.4	10.0
All items less shelter	256.2	257.1	259.4	261.1	12.6	13.0	5.0	7.9	12.8	6.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	255.0	256.5	259.0	261.0	11.3	10.5	5.0	9.7	10.9	7.4
All items less home purchase and mortgage interest costs	254.4	255.7	258.0	260.0	10.9	12.4	5.9	9.1	11.6	7.5
All items less medical care	266.9	268.6	271.9	274.0	14.1	11.6	6.4	11.1	12.8	8.7
Commodities less food	239.6	240.5	242.3	243.5	12.8	13.7	3.6	6.7	13.2	5.1
Nondurables less food	260.1	259.9	259.9	260.7	4.4	28.4	3.8	.9	15.8	2.3
Nondurables less food and apparel ¹	300.1	300.0	299.8	300.0	1.5	34.0	7.5	-.1	16.6	3.6
Nondurables	265.9	266.0	267.4	268.9	10.7	14.5	2.8	4.6	12.6	3.7
Services less rent	318.1	322.1	328.9	332.4	13.8	14.0	13.6	19.2	13.9	16.4
Services less medical care ¹	296.4	300.4	306.3	309.4	12.9	14.1	13.8	18.7	13.5	16.2
Energy ¹	414.9	417.3	418.9	418.9	-4.9	44.9	9.7	3.9	17.4	6.8
All items less energy	256.2	258.3	261.9	264.4	15.0	7.3	6.7	13.4	11.1	10.0
All items less food and energy	251.4	254.2	257.8	260.3	13.9	8.7	8.5	14.9	11.3	11.7
Commodities less food and energy	214.2	216.0	218.5	220.2	13.7	4.1	5.0	11.7	8.8	8.3
Energy commodities ¹	456.0	453.7	451.9	450.6	-4.1	58.3	5.3	-4.7	23.2	.2
Services less energy	297.0	300.3	305.9	309.2	14.5	12.9	12.8	17.5	13.7	15.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food and beverages		269.4	270.6	7.2	0.4	0.3	0.8	0.7
Food		276.6	277.7	7.1	.4	.2	.8	.7
Food at home		271.1	272.2	6.5	.4	.1	.9	.9
Cereals and bakery products ¹		271.5	272.0	9.0	.2	.5	.3	.2
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	150.6	151.3	10.6	.5	1.1	.4	.5
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	141.9	142.0	6.0	.1	.8	.4	.1
Cereal ¹	12/77	154.8	156.4	13.6	1.0	1.8	.5	1.0
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.2	153.1	10.6	-.1	.5	.3	-.1
Bakery products ¹	12/77	141.4	141.5	8.4	.1	.3	.3	.1
White bread ¹		233.9	233.0	7.3	-.4	.0	.3	-.4
Other bread ¹	12/77	142.9	143.4	7.6	.3	.6	.3	.3
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.7	141.0	9.4	-.5	.1	1.4	-.5
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	141.4	141.2	9.1	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Cookies ¹	12/77	142.6	144.1	10.8	1.1	.8	-.5	1.1
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	131.2	130.9	5.0	-.2	2.0	-.2	-.2
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	9.0	.4	-.1	.4	.4
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	140.9	141.5	9.5	.4	.1	.4	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		254.1	255.5	4.6	.6	.7	1.4	1.2
Meats, poultry, and fish		260.5	261.8	4.8	.5	.2	2.0	1.4
Meats		259.7	261.3	4.5	.6	.2	2.3	1.4
Beef and veal		276.5	275.9	.7	-.2	-.7	2.0	1.4
Ground beef other than canned		267.9	269.4	-2.2	.6	.3	1.1	1.7
Chuck roast ¹		295.5	295.5	2.6	.0	-.7	2.3	.0
Round roast ¹		249.8	247.3	-.4	-1.0	.0	.1	-1.0
Round steak ¹		257.0	251.5	-1.9	-2.1	.0	1.3	-2.1
Sirloin steak		285.6	279.2	.1	-2.2	-1.0	2.8	.3
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	162.4	162.6	3.2	.1	.4	2.0	.1
Pork ¹		232.6	236.5	11.6	1.7	2.3	5.1	1.7
Bacon ¹		230.5	234.5	14.1	1.7	2.5	4.5	1.7
Chops		222.4	224.4	13.0	.9	2.8	4.0	2.1
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	100.4	103.7	7.7	3.3	1.4	5.6	3.3
Sausage		293.4	298.6	13.3	1.8	-1.9	5.2	2.8
Canned ham ¹		234.4	238.0	8.6	1.5	-.6	1.9	1.5
Other pork ¹	12/77	134.5	136.3	11.1	1.3	4.3	5.3	1.3
Other meats		255.6	259.6	6.3	1.6	-.2	1.6	1.8
Frankfurters ¹		251.9	260.4	5.9	3.4	1.1	.8	3.4
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	144.6	145.7	8.3	.8	.9	1.9	.8
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	126.5	128.8	6.0	1.8	1.0	.4	1.8
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	148.9	148.3	5.3	-.4	.8	1.2	-.4
Poultry		203.1	201.2	3.1	-.9	-.6	2.8	1.2
Fresh whole chicken ¹		202.9	199.6	-.2	-1.6	1.8	6.6	-1.6
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	133.3	131.6	2.7	-1.3	.3	5.0	-1.3
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.3	129.9	9.1	.5	.5	.9	.5
Fish and seafood ¹		353.5	356.4	8.9	.8	.0	1.1	.8
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	139.0	138.5	7.1	-.4	-.1	.8	-.4
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	131.9	134.1	10.1	1.7	-.1	1.2	1.7
Eggs		175.0	177.7	.3	1.5	6.6	-3.7	-8.0

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Dairy products		243.9	243.9	6.1	0.0	0.1	0.4	0.2
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	134.3	4.9	-.1	-.1	-.1	-.1
Fresh whole milk		219.9	219.8	4.8	.0	-.1	.7	-.2
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.5	134.4	5.3	-.1	.2	-.4	-.1
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.1	143.3	7.8	.1	.2	.1	.1
Butter ¹		247.7	248.5	6.3	.3	.4	-.4	.3
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.3	141.5	8.1	.1	.2	.3	.1
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	148.0	147.9	8.7	-.1	.0	.1	-.1
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.2	137.2	6.5	.0	.3	.3	.0
Fruits and vegetables		281.7	282.5	10.1	.3	-.7	2.2	1.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		290.2	290.4	7.2	.1	-2.5	3.0	2.1
Fresh fruits		285.5	298.4	-.6	4.5	-4.1	3.2	.4
Apples		253.1	284.6	-16.8	12.4	-2.6	-2.5	9.1
Bananas		233.8	239.9	5.2	2.6	-.6	-2.9	4.5
Oranges		307.0	325.1	13.9	5.9	-.2	9.7	.5
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	158.9	160.5	1.6	1.0	-2.2	6.0	1.0
Fresh vegetables		294.4	283.2	15.9	-3.8	-.1	3.6	3.9
Potatoes		404.2	362.8	11.5	-10.2	-5.8	-4.0	-5.3
Lettuce ¹		259.2	290.0	38.6	11.9	-7.2	9.3	11.9
Tomatoes ¹		195.5	211.0	5.7	7.9	3.6	-2.6	7.9
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	155.8	144.1	13.5	-7.5	-4.1	1.4	-7.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		274.6	276.2	13.7	.6	1.1	1.2	.6
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	12.7	.4	.4	.5	.4
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.9	142.8	20.9	-.1	.2	.4	-.1
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	146.1	147.1	12.5	.7	.5	.2	.7
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.1	139.8	7.0	.5	.4	.9	.5
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	133.6	134.6	14.6	.7	1.8	1.8	.7
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	134.1	135.7	13.8	1.2	1.8	1.7	1.2
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	134.8	135.4	14.6	.4	2.7	.9	.4
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	132.8	133.7	14.9	.7	1.3	2.4	.7
Other foods at home		324.2	326.1	6.1	.6	-.3	.1	.8
Sugar and sweets		362.8	362.7	1.7	.0	-1.7	.4	.6
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	147.3	147.4	10.7	.1	.5	.5	.1
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	166.6	165.3	-15.3	-.8	-5.5	-1.6	-.8
Other sweets ¹	12/77	141.8	142.9	12.6	.8	.8	.7	.8
Fats and oils		269.0	268.7	10.8	-.1	-.9	-.1	.1
Margarine ¹		256.6	255.7	1.7	-.4	-.3	.2	-.4
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	179.4	178.8	43.3	-.3	-.6	-.6	-.3
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.4	129.6	3.1	.2	-.6	-.2	.2
Nonalcoholic beverages		411.3	415.2	3.0	.9	-.3	-.5	1.2
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		290.8	296.6	8.0	2.0	.2	-.8	2.2
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	138.3	138.9	7.8	.4	-.1	-.7	.4
Roasted coffee ¹		346.6	342.8	-20.4	-1.1	-.6	-.5	-1.1
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		334.9	333.8	-12.1	-.3	-.9	-.7	-.3
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.0	135.0	10.4	.7	.4	-.3	.7
Other prepared foods ¹		257.9	259.7	10.9	.7	.4	.8	.7
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	134.5	134.8	8.5	.2	1.1	.7	.2
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.3	142.5	8.2	.1	.9	1.1	.1
Snacks ¹	12/77	150.0	151.5	16.6	1.0	.0	.6	1.0
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	141.4	142.8	11.7	1.0	.7	.8	1.0
Other condiments ¹	12/77	144.4	145.6	9.1	.8	-.3	.8	.8
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.0	142.1	9.1	.8	.2	.8	.8
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.8	140.8	11.0	.7	.9	.9	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 9. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Food expenditure categories, U.S. city average
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(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Food away from home		295.2	296.4	8.7	0.4	0.6	0.7	0.3
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.6	144.2	9.4	.4	.7	.6	.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.0	143.7	8.2	.5	.6	.3	.5
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	142.7	143.1	8.2	.3	.1	1.0	.3
Alcoholic beverages		202.8	203.8	6.9	.5	.6	.4	.8
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	131.9	132.4	6.3	.4	.3	.3	.4
Beer and ale		202.4	203.2	6.3	.4	.7	.2	.6
Whiskey ¹		144.7	145.6	5.7	.6	.6	.5	.6
Wine ¹		236.9	235.5	8.0	-.6	-.4	1.5	-.6
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	115.9	117.0	5.3	.9	1.0	.2	.9
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	134.0	135.4	9.5	1.0	1.1	.4	1.0
Special indexes:								
Domestically produced farm food		259.0	259.9	7.0	.3	.4	.9	.9
Selected beef cuts ¹		277.9	277.2	.5	-.3	.2	1.3	-.3
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	129.4	130.4	4.3	.8	-.2	-.5	.8

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Food and beverages		267.2	269.1	17.1	3.7	0.8	7.3	10.2	4.0
Food		274.2	276.1	18.0	3.2	.4	7.3	10.3	3.8
Food at home		268.1	270.4	19.7	1.1	-1.2	7.6	10.0	3.1
Cereals and bakery products ¹		271.5	272.0	12.0	13.4	6.8	3.9	12.7	5.4
Cereal and cereal products ¹	12/77	150.6	151.3	8.8	17.7	8.2	8.0	13.1	8.1
Flour and prepared flour mixes ¹	12/77	141.9	142.0	-9	13.5	7.1	4.9	6.1	6.0
Cereal ¹	12/77	154.8	156.4	11.5	19.7	9.2	14.2	15.5	11.7
Rice, pasta, and cornmeal ¹	12/77	153.2	153.1	13.0	19.8	7.4	2.9	16.4	5.2
Bakery products ¹	12/77	141.4	141.5	13.5	11.8	6.2	2.6	12.6	4.4
White bread ¹		233.9	233.0	15.6	10.5	4.0	-3	13.0	1.8
Other bread ¹	12/77	142.9	143.4	11.6	9.4	4.6	4.9	10.5	4.8
Fresh biscuits, rolls, and muffins ¹	12/77	141.7	141.0	17.1	8.6	8.1	4.1	12.8	6.1
Fresh cakes and cupcakes ¹	12/77	141.4	141.2	11.9	15.9	9.3	.0	13.9	4.5
Cookies ¹	12/77	142.6	144.1	14.2	16.7	6.7	5.7	15.5	6.2
Crackers and bread and cracker products ¹	12/77	131.2	130.9	3.2	9.6	.9	6.4	6.4	3.6
Fresh sweetrolls, coffee cake, and donuts ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	14.4	12.0	7.3	2.6	13.2	4.9
Frozen and refrigerated bakery products and fresh pies, tarts, and turnovers ¹	12/77	140.9	141.5	10.3	12.3	11.6	4.1	11.3	7.8
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs		250.1	253.0	31.4	-13.7	-7.0	13.5	6.5	2.7
Meats, poultry, and fish		255.6	259.2	32.4	-13.4	-9.2	15.7	7.1	2.5
Meats		254.9	258.5	33.8	-16.1	-9.1	16.7	6.0	3.0
Beef and veal		270.0	273.7	24.8	-18.3	-9.5	11.1	1.0	.3
Ground beef other than canned		262.9	267.3	28.3	-22.0	-19.3	13.1	.1	-4.5
Chuck roast ¹		295.5	295.5	20.9	-4.3	-9.9	6.5	7.6	-2.1
Round roast ¹		249.8	247.3	2.8	-3.8	3.1	-3.3	-6	-2
Round steak ¹		257.0	251.5	8.7	-10.4	-1.6	-3.4	-1.3	-2.5
Sirloin steak		272.8	273.7	13.3	-13.7	-5.5	8.6	-1.1	1.3
Other beef and veal ¹	12/77	162.4	162.6	7.0	-8.2	4.1	10.8	-9	7.4
Pork ¹		232.6	236.5	35.0	-9.0	-11.8	42.9	10.8	12.3
Bacon ¹		230.5	234.5	63.0	-10.9	-17.4	41.0	20.5	7.9
Chops		217.8	222.4	27.9	-12.9	3.2	42.1	5.6	21.1
Ham other than canned ¹	12/77	100.4	103.7	46.8	-26.3	-16.8	49.4	4.0	11.5
Sausage		287.6	295.6	52.2	-5.9	-8.9	26.4	19.7	7.3
Canned ham ¹		234.4	238.0	49.3	-2.6	-14.4	11.9	20.6	-2.1
Other pork ¹	12/77	134.5	136.3	21.4	-11.3	-8.1	53.8	3.8	18.9
Other meats		252.3	256.8	38.1	-1.7	-16.9	13.3	16.5	-3.0
Frankfurters ¹		251.9	260.4	30.1	-2.4	-19.8	23.5	12.7	-5
Bologna, liverwurst, and salami ¹	12/77	144.6	145.7	37.7	.8	-14.0	15.3	17.8	-4
Other lunchmeats ¹	12/77	126.5	128.8	21.3	3.5	-11.3	13.5	12.0	.3
Lamb and organ meats ¹	12/77	148.9	148.3	21.1	-3.2	-1.6	6.7	8.3	2.5
Poultry		195.9	198.2	36.4	-13.9	-15.8	14.3	8.4	-1.9
Fresh whole chicken ¹		202.9	199.6	7.4	-3.5	-26.1	29.8	1.8	-2.1
Fresh and frozen chicken parts ¹	12/77	133.3	131.6	11.4	.9	-15.1	16.8	6.0	-5
Other poultry ¹	12/77	129.3	129.9	27.3	4.2	-9	7.7	15.1	3.3
Fish and seafood ¹		353.5	356.4	16.4	11.7	.5	7.6	14.0	4.0
Canned fish and seafood ¹	12/77	139.0	138.5	13.6	7.4	5.7	2.0	10.5	3.9
Fresh and frozen fish and seafood ¹	12/77	131.9	134.1	18.2	14.6	-2.7	11.5	16.4	4.2
Eggs		187.8	172.7	29.5	-12.3	12.7	-20.7	6.6	-5.4

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Dairy products		244.9	245.4	6.7	12.5	2.8	2.8	9.6	2.8
Fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.4	134.3	7.7	11.8	1.8	-1.2	9.8	.3
Fresh whole milk		221.5	221.1	2.5	12.2	3.3	1.6	7.2	2.5
Other fresh milk and cream ¹	12/77	134.5	134.4	11.1	10.8	1.2	-1.2	10.9	.0
Processed dairy products ¹	12/77	143.1	143.3	15.9	11.2	2.9	2.0	13.5	2.4
Butter ¹		247.7	248.5	19.6	2.6	2.6	1.5	10.8	2.0
Cheese ¹	12/77	141.3	141.5	17.2	10.4	2.9	2.6	13.7	2.7
Ice cream and related products ¹	12/77	148.0	147.9	14.9	17.8	2.8	.3	16.3	1.5
Other dairy products ¹	12/77	137.2	137.2	10.0	9.7	4.2	2.4	9.9	3.3
Fruits and vegetables		273.0	277.2	15.3	6.1	6.2	12.9	10.6	9.5
Fresh fruits and vegetables		274.0	279.8	19.7	4.8	-4.8	10.7	12.0	2.6
Fresh fruits		263.9	265.0	6.9	3.6	-9.6	-2.5	5.2	-6.1
Apples		213.2	232.5	-35.4	-22.7	-16.7	14.8	-29.3	-2.2
Bananas		236.9	247.6	18.1	9.1	-8.0	3.5	13.5	-2.5
Oranges		301.9	303.3	25.0	4.8	-12.2	46.5	14.5	13.4
Other fresh fruits ¹	12/77	158.9	160.5	-44.3	4.5	52.7	20.2	-23.7	35.5
Fresh vegetables		283.3	294.4	34.8	7.7	-7.4	34.1	20.5	11.4
Potatoes		337.4	319.4	51.1	74.1	9.8	-46.3	62.2	-23.3
Lettuce ¹		259.2	290.0	165.6	-49.2	64.8	65.7	16.2	65.2
Tomatoes ¹		195.5	211.0	-19.8	612.3	-84.4	40.5	139.0	-53.3
Other fresh vegetables ¹	12/77	155.8	144.1	47.7	92.0	-10.9	-34.4	68.4	-23.5
Processed fruits and vegetables ¹		274.6	276.2	10.1	12.8	20.1	12.1	11.4	16.0
Processed fruits ¹	12/77	142.8	143.4	7.1	14.3	25.4	5.2	10.6	14.9
Frozen fruit and fruit juices ¹	12/77	142.9	142.8	9.1	23.0	55.8	2.3	15.8	26.2
Fruit juices other than frozen ¹	12/77	146.1	147.1	5.0	15.3	25.5	5.6	10.0	15.1
Canned and dried fruits ¹	12/77	139.1	139.8	8.8	7.1	4.8	7.2	8.0	6.0
Processed vegetables ¹	12/77	133.6	134.6	12.5	11.7	15.3	18.9	12.1	17.1
Frozen vegetables ¹	12/77	134.1	135.7	8.7	7.8	19.3	20.2	8.2	19.8
Cut corn and canned beans except lima ¹	12/77	134.8	135.4	13.1	16.4	11.9	17.3	14.7	14.6
Other canned and dried vegetables ¹	12/77	132.8	133.7	14.1	11.1	15.4	19.0	12.6	17.2
Other foods at home		321.7	324.2	18.3	8.3	-3.0	2.4	13.2	-.4
Sugar and sweets		358.9	360.9	45.7	-1.4	-23.4	-2.7	19.8	-13.7
Candy and chewing gum ¹	12/77	147.3	147.4	11.3	16.1	11.1	4.5	13.6	7.8
Sugar and artificial sweeteners ¹	12/77	166.6	165.3	79.7	-13.4	-54.3	-27.6	24.7	-42.5
Other sweets ¹	12/77	141.8	142.9	16.7	17.4	7.2	9.5	17.1	8.3
Fats and oils		267.1	267.4	12.7	42.1	-2.2	-3.5	26.5	-2.9
Margarine ¹		256.6	255.7	8.9	2.2	-2.5	-1.5	5.5	-2.0
Nondairy substitutes and peanut butter ¹	12/77	179.4	178.8	10.7	231.4	22.3	-6.0	91.5	7.2
Other fats, oils, and salad dressings ¹	12/77	129.4	129.6	10.2	8.3	-3.0	-2.4	9.3	-2.7
Nonalcoholic beverages		406.0	410.7	16.5	2.1	-6.4	1.4	9.1	-2.6
Cola drinks, excluding diet cola		290.8	297.2	13.4	13.1	-8	6.6	13.3	2.8
Carbonated drinks, including diet cola ¹	12/77	138.3	138.9	14.4	14.5	4.7	-1.4	14.5	1.6
Roasted coffee ¹		346.6	342.8	-28.7	-31.1	-10.4	-8.5	-29.9	-9.5
Freeze dried and instant coffee ¹		334.9	333.8	-15.5	-17.4	-7.6	-7.3	-16.5	-7.5
Other noncarbonated drinks ¹	12/77	134.0	135.0	13.4	15.8	9.5	3.3	14.6	6.4
Other prepared foods ¹		257.9	259.7	11.0	11.6	12.9	8.1	11.3	10.5
Canned and packaged soup ¹	12/77	134.5	134.8	4.6	12.3	8.9	8.4	8.4	8.7
Frozen prepared foods ¹	12/77	142.3	142.5	5.6	13.5	5.3	8.6	9.5	6.9
Snacks ¹	12/77	150.0	151.5	20.5	23.6	16.5	6.6	22.0	11.5
Seasonings, olives, pickles, and relish ¹	12/77	141.4	142.8	16.6	11.0	9.1	10.4	13.7	9.8
Other condiments ¹	12/77	144.4	145.6	9.6	2.4	19.7	5.7	5.9	12.5
Miscellaneous prepared foods ¹	12/77	141.0	142.1	11.5	6.7	11.0	7.4	9.1	9.2
Other canned and packaged prepared foods ¹	12/77	139.8	140.8	6.8	11.3	15.3	10.9	9.0	13.1

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Food away from home		294.3	295.2	14.1	9.9	4.4	6.3	12.0	5.4
Lunch ¹	12/77	143.6	144.2	12.4	12.6	5.8	6.9	12.5	6.4
Dinner ¹	12/77	143.0	143.7	10.3	10.1	6.8	5.8	10.2	6.3
Other meals and snacks ¹	12/77	142.7	143.1	6.8	12.4	7.7	5.8	9.6	6.8
Alcoholic beverages		202.6	204.2	4.5	10.8	4.9	7.8	7.6	6.4
Alcoholic beverages at home ¹	12/77	131.9	132.4	4.2	9.5	7.3	4.0	6.9	5.7
Beer and ale		202.4	203.6	1.7	12.4	5.4	6.1	6.9	5.7
Whiskey ¹		144.7	145.6	5.9	6.4	3.4	6.9	6.2	5.1
Wine ¹		236.9	235.5	11.3	14.3	4.7	2.1	12.8	3.4
Other alcoholic beverages ¹	12/77	115.9	117.0	3.3	4.7	4.7	8.6	4.0	6.6
Alcoholic beverages away from home ¹	12/77	134.0	135.4	6.3	13.0	8.3	10.7	9.6	9.5
Special indexes:									
Domestically produced farm food		255.9	258.3	19.7	.5	-8	9.7	9.7	4.3
Selected beef cuts ¹		277.9	277.2	7.1	-7.7	-1.9	5.1	-6	1.5
Imported food and fishery products ¹	12/77	129.4	130.4	10.0	7.1	.3	.3	8.5	.3

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housing		297.0	299.6	12.7	0.9	1.1	1.8	0.9
Shelter		320.2	323.6	13.6	1.1	1.4	2.0	1.1
Rent, residential ¹		207.4	209.9	8.8	1.2	.4	.5	1.2
Other rental costs		293.3	299.0	11.9	1.9	1.2	1.0	2.0
Lodging while out of town		316.3	324.4	13.8	2.6	1.5	1.8	2.5
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	133.7	134.5	9.6	.6	.8	.2	.6
Homeownership		361.2	364.8	14.7	1.0	1.6	2.4	1.0
Home purchase ¹		271.2	272.3	5.3	.4	1.5	1.9	.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		486.9	495.3	24.2	1.7	2.0	2.8	1.7
Property insurance		388.3	390.5	9.1	.6	-.1	-.3	1.1
Property taxes ¹		203.2	207.1	7.9	1.9	.2	.5	1.9
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		632.6	643.8	27.7	1.8	2.4	3.2	1.8
Mortgage interest rates ¹		230.3	233.3	21.2	1.3	1.0	1.4	1.3
Maintenance and repairs		316.2	315.8	9.8	-.1	.1	2.5	-.1
Maintenance and repair services		350.5	349.5	12.0	-.3	.1	3.3	-.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		242.4	243.1	4.2	.3	.2	.4	.3
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	138.2	139.2	4.6	.7	.5	-.1	.7
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.0	122.0	1.3	-.8	-.8	.2	-.8
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	130.1	130.6	3.2	.4	.3	1.2	.4
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	132.5	133.3	7.6	.6	.7	.6	.6
Fuel and other utilities		326.4	328.7	14.4	.7	.9	1.6	1.0
Fuels		417.0	418.7	15.6	.4	1.1	1.4	.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		681.1	677.9	20.5	-.5	-.5	-.6	-.5
Fuel oil ¹		713.8	710.2	21.1	-.5	-.6	-.6	-.5
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	165.4	165.1	15.9	-.2	.5	-.1	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity		356.7	359.4	14.0	.8	1.7	2.2	1.3
Electricity		306.2	312.1	16.2	1.9	2.4	3.0	2.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		415.8	411.2	10.5	-.1	.0	.6	-.1
Other utilities and public services ¹		181.3	184.3	10.8	1.7	.4	2.3	1.7
Telephone services ¹		147.5	149.5	9.6	1.4	-.3	2.7	1.4
Local charges ¹	12/77	116.9	117.6	11.8	.6	-.5	1.6	.6
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	109.6	113.8	11.7	3.8	.0	7.6	3.8
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.3	101.6	1.9	.3	-.2	.0	.3
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		295.8	301.4	14.0	1.9	2.7	1.1	1.9
Household furnishings and operation		219.1	219.8	7.5	.3	.5	1.0	.4
Housefurnishings		184.1	184.5	6.3	.2	.4	1.3	.4
Textile housefurnishings		206.2	207.3	9.3	.5	.4	2.7	.4
Household linens ¹	12/77	126.0	126.8	10.5	.6	.8	.2	.6
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	131.5	132.1	7.9	.5	1.4	1.5	.5
Furniture and bedding		202.3	201.4	6.1	-.4	-.4	2.0	-.1
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	130.7	132.2	7.0	1.1	.0	1.2	1.1
Sofas ¹	12/77	116.2	115.0	4.2	-.1	.2	.2	-.1
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	119.5	116.9	4.1	-.2	-.8	1.1	-.2
Other furniture ¹	12/77	132.9	132.2	7.9	-.5	-.5	1.8	-.5
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.3	146.6	4.3	.2	.8	.5	.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	107.8	2.5	.1	.4	.4	.1
Television		104.5	104.2	.9	-.3	.1	.4	-.4
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.4	111.9	3.7	.4	.7	.5	.4
Household appliances ¹		173.6	174.1	5.8	.3	1.2	.6	.3
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		178.1	178.9	6.5	.4	.7	.6	.4
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	128.3	129.1	7.5	.6	1.4	.9	.6
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.1	117.0	4.5	-.1	1.2	.4	-.1
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	117.1	116.4	4.5	-.6	1.2	.5	-.6
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	117.1	117.7	4.5	.5	1.2	.3	.5

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Housefurnishings—Continued:								
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	129.8	131.0	8.7	0.9	0.2	0.4	0.9
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	127.1	129.3	12.1	1.7	.2	1.4	1.7
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	122.9	122.5	4.6	-.3	.8	.8	-.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	136.4	137.0	9.5	.4	.0	.3	.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	126.7	128.8	7.7	1.7	.1	-.3	1.7
Housekeeping supplies ¹		267.9	268.6	8.4	.3	.5	.4	.3
Soaps and detergents ¹		263.1	263.6	11.3	.2	1.3	-.2	.2
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	133.6	134.7	8.7	.8	.6	1.0	.8
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	139.0	138.7	2.7	-.2	.2	.6	-.2
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	127.9	128.2	9.2	.2	.3	.6	.2
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	136.6	136.9	9.1	.2	.8	.4	.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.7	131.8	8.6	.1	-.8	.3	.1
Housekeeping services ¹		293.4	295.1	9.7	.6	.6	.6	.6
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	19.7	.0	.0	.0	.0
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	142.8	143.8	10.9	.7	.8	.7	.7
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	126.4	127.2	7.5	.6	.6	.8	.6
Apparel and upkeep		185.5	187.9	5.6	1.3	.1	.9	.5
Apparel commodities		176.6	179.0	4.9	1.4	.1	.9	.4
Apparel commodities less footwear		172.8	175.2	4.7	1.4	-.1	1.1	.3
Men's and boys' ¹		176.9	178.4	5.9	.8	.3	.8	.3
Men's ¹	12/77	111.6	112.8	6.3	1.1	-.2	.0	1.1
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	97.4	99.7	4.7	2.4	-.9	-1.0	2.4
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	100.8	102.4	4.5	1.6	.7	-.4	1.6
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	124.8	125.3	7.7	.4	.2	.6	.4
Shirts ¹	12/77	118.8	122.1	6.1	2.8	.1	-1.3	2.8
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	113.2	112.5	7.1	-.6	-.4	1.3	-.6
Boys' ¹	12/77	113.6	113.8	4.8	.2	.1	-.6	.2
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.6	109.5	2.2	1.8	-.1	-2.0	1.8
Furnishings ¹	12/77	120.6	120.3	6.6	-.2	1.8	.9	-.2
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	115.6	114.7	6.0	-.8	1.0	-.3	-.8
Women's and girls' ¹		157.9	161.2	4.6	2.1	-.7	1.8	.1
Women's ¹	12/77	104.5	107.1	4.5	2.5	-.1	-.4	2.5
Coats and jackets ¹		159.0	168.7	-.9	6.1	-.4	6.8	6.1
Dresses		154.1	153.4	1.5	-.5	-1.0	.4	-1.3
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.1	101.1	1.4	2.0	-.5	-1.9	2.0
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	120.1	121.0	5.9	.7	.4	.1	.7
Suits ¹	12/77	100.6	109.8	20.3	9.1	-3.1	-2.9	9.1
Girls' ¹	12/77	106.9	107.6	5.2	.7	-.8	.7	.7
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.9	101.5	2.0	2.6	-.7	.8	2.6
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	108.9	108.9	8.1	.0	-.1	.7	.0
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	116.3	115.1	5.0	-1.0	.3	.1	-1.0
Infants' and toddlers' ¹		272.9	279.3	10.6	2.3	1.1	.0	2.3
Other apparel commodities ¹		204.8	206.1	1.0	.6	.3	.0	.6
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	113.6	115.3	4.8	1.5	-.2	.4	1.5
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.0	141.4	-.4	.3	.5	-.1	.3
Footwear		199.2	200.8	5.7	.8	.7	-.1	.8
Men's ¹	12/77	129.5	129.8	5.2	.2	.6	.0	.2
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	128.7	130.4	5.2	1.3	.7	.1	1.3
Women's ¹	12/77	117.8	118.9	6.4	.9	-.2	-2.0	.9
Apparel services		256.3	258.2	10.5	.7	.7	.5	1.1
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	153.1	153.9	11.2	.5	.7	.4	.5
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	135.1	136.5	9.2	1.0	.4	.1	1.0

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Unadjusted indexes		Unadjusted percent change to Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Transportation		283.9	285.1	12.5	0.4	0.2	0.9	0.6
Private		281.6	282.6	11.8	.4	.1	.4	.6
New cars		192.9	192.1	5.6	-.4	1.0	.6	.1
Used cars		260.3	266.9	29.3	2.5	1.2	2.0	3.2
Gasoline		414.0	412.9	9.5	-.3	-1.5	-.9	-.4
Automobile maintenance and repair		293.4	296.1	8.8	.9	.6	.4	1.0
Body work ¹	12/77	143.3	145.4	9.8	1.5	.6	.8	1.5
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	141.4	142.6	8.4	.8	.4	-.2	.8
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	137.3	138.2	7.6	.7	.4	.3	.7
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	139.1	140.5	10.2	1.0	.4	.6	1.0
Other private transportation		246.0	245.6	8.3	-.2	.9	1.1	.1
Other private transportation commodities ¹		210.8	213.4	6.4	1.2	-.3	-.1	1.2
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	143.4	144.1	5.9	.5	.9	.5	.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.2	137.0	6.4	1.3	-.4	-.2	1.3
Tires ¹		188.4	191.5	6.4	1.6	-.6	-.8	1.6
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.2	132.9	6.2	.5	.0	1.1	.5
Other private transportation services		257.7	256.6	8.7	-.4	1.2	1.4	-.2
Automobile insurance ¹		259.6	260.1	4.1	.2	.2	1.1	.2
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	179.9	176.3	19.5	-2.0	2.7	1.5	-2.0
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	118.4	119.5	3.6	.9	.1	.2	.9
State registration		147.9	148.0	1.0	.1	.3	.0	.1
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.6	105.9	1.2	.3	.4	.0	.3
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	129.3	NA	NA	NA	.0	2.2	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	143.1	145.8	6.7	1.9	-.1	.4	1.9
Public transportation ¹		317.7	320.9	24.9	1.0	1.9	8.2	1.0
Airline fare ¹		365.6	370.0	28.5	1.2	3.6	1.8	1.2
Intercity bus fare ¹		343.6	347.3	16.5	1.1	1.1	2.0	1.1
Intracity mass transit ¹		291.0	293.9	25.7	1.0	.6	15.7	1.0
Taxi fare ¹		295.7	296.7	8.7	.3	.5	2.2	.3
Intercity train fare ¹		304.9	305.0	19.3	.0	2.0	.1	.0
Medical care		295.4	298.6	10.6	1.1	.9	.7	1.0
Medical care commodities		189.2	190.6	11.6	.7	.8	1.1	1.1
Prescription drugs		175.0	176.5	12.1	.9	1.1	1.2	1.1
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	135.8	137.0	12.7	.9	1.2	1.1	.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	137.6	138.8	10.7	.9	1.0	.8	.9
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	127.9	128.6	8.8	.5	.6	.9	.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	158.2	160.3	17.0	1.3	2.3	.1	1.3
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	141.8	142.7	11.8	.6	.5	2.1	.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	132.5	133.9	10.5	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	135.8	136.7	11.2	.7	.6	1.0	.7
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.0	125.3	5.8	.2	.5	.2	.2
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		215.4	217.5	13.5	1.0	.8	1.3	1.0
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.2	132.3	10.3	.1	.2	1.1	.1
Medical care services		318.5	322.1	10.4	1.1	.9	.7	1.1
Professional services ¹		280.8	282.7	9.7	.7	.5	.5	.7
Physicians' services ¹		304.7	306.7	10.5	.7	.7	.8	.7
Dental services ¹		264.6	266.6	9.0	.8	.3	.2	.8
Other professional services ¹	12/77	132.7	133.6	7.8	.7	.4	.1	.7
Other medical care services		364.6	370.6	11.2	1.6	1.3	.9	1.4
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	150.3	153.1	13.5	1.9	.9	1.1	1.9
Hospital room		472.2	482.6	14.3	2.2	1.7	.4	2.0
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	149.4	151.8	12.9	1.6	.5	1.2	1.6

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 Aug. 1981 from—		Seasonally adjusted percent change from—		
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	July 1981	May to June	June to July	July to Aug.
Entertainment		218.7	219.9	7.0	0.5	0.3	0.4	0.7
Entertainment commodities		221.1	222.2	7.7	.5	.3	.5	.8
Reading materials ¹	12/77	135.9	135.9	10.8	.0	.4	-.1	.0
Newspapers ¹		265.0	265.4	10.6	.2	.3	.1	.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.4	137.1	10.8	-.2	.7	-.6	-.2
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.6	120.8	4.8	.2	-.3	.2	.2
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.5	118.3	4.2	-.2	-.8	.1	-.2
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.0	116.7	4.5	-.3	.4	.1	-.3
Bicycles		192.1	193.5	5.6	.7	.2	.2	.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	122.9	124.9	6.8	1.6	.6	.6	1.6
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	128.5	129.6	7.7	.9	.3	.3	.9
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	125.3	126.6	7.5	1.0	.2	.0	1.0
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.0	127.1	4.4	.1	.3	.4	.1
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	135.1	136.6	10.3	1.1	.5	.6	1.1
Entertainment services ¹		215.8	217.0	5.8	.6	.4	.3	.6
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	131.6	132.4	8.7	.6	.7	.2	.6
Admissions ¹	12/77	125.7	126.9	2.2	1.0	-.2	.7	1.0
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.2	123.1	3.4	-.1	.7	-.2	-.1
Other goods and services		232.4	233.5	9.1	.5	.6	.6	.5
Tobacco products ¹		218.4	219.1	7.2	.3	.3	.0	.3
Cigarettes ¹		220.7	221.4	7.0	.3	.2	.0	.3
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	133.4	133.9	10.0	.4	1.1	.5	.4
Personal care ¹		231.2	232.4	8.2	.5	.6	.7	.5
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		228.4	229.4	9.9	.4	.8	.5	.4
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	131.7	132.5	8.2	.6	.2	1.0	.6
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	137.1	137.6	11.3	.4	.4	.4	.4
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	128.3	128.9	8.8	.5	1.4	.2	.5
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	135.9	136.4	12.3	.4	1.0	.4	.4
Personal care services ¹		234.4	235.7	6.8	.6	.4	.8	.6
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		235.1	235.7	6.2	.3	.3	1.0	.3
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	131.8	133.3	8.0	1.1	.6	.4	1.1
Personal and educational expenses		260.1	261.7	12.9	.6	.8	1.1	.6
School books and supplies		235.2	235.2	11.2	.0	.7	.9	.2
Personal and educational services		266.4	268.4	13.2	.8	.9	1.2	.7
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	133.7	134.7	12.7	.7	.1	.5	.7
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.9	133.1	12.1	.2	.1	.4	.2
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	135.4	138.7	13.9	2.4	.0	.7	2.4
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	146.6	147.6	14.9	.7	1.4	1.2	.7
Special indexes:								
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		408.0	406.9	9.4	-.3	-.5	-.4	-.3
Insurance and finance ¹		402.4	407.3	20.3	1.2	1.8	2.4	1.2
Utilities and public transportation		285.6	288.5	14.8	1.0	1.6	3.1	1.3
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		332.8	333.0	11.1	.1	.4	2.4	.1

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

Table 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—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Housing		296.5	299.3	13.4	10.6	10.2	16.6	12.0	13.4
Shelter		320.1	323.5	17.6	7.5	10.5	19.5	12.5	14.9
Rent, residential ¹		207.4	209.9	10.8	7.5	8.0	8.8	9.1	8.4
Other rental costs		292.1	297.8	7.1	9.3	13.5	17.9	8.2	15.7
Lodging while out of town		315.0	322.8	4.9	9.7	15.8	25.6	7.2	20.6
Tenants' insurance ¹	12/77	133.7	134.5	14.1	10.1	7.6	6.8	12.1	7.2
Homeownership		361.1	364.7	19.4	7.4	10.8	21.9	13.2	16.2
Home purchase ¹		271.2	272.3	15.7	-8.0	-8	16.3	3.2	7.4
Financing, taxes, and insurance ¹		486.9	495.3	26.7	19.7	21.1	29.5	23.2	25.2
Property insurance		385.2	389.3	14.8	8.1	11.2	2.7	11.4	6.9
Property taxes ¹		203.2	207.1	5.7	12.7	2.2	11.1	9.2	6.6
Contracted mortgage interest cost ¹		632.6	643.8	31.3	21.4	24.7	33.8	26.2	29.2
Mortgage interest rates ¹		230.3	233.3	12.8	31.1	25.9	15.8	21.6	20.8
Maintenance and repairs		315.3	315.1	6.4	12.9	8.9	10.5	9.6	9.7
Maintenance and repair services		349.1	348.5	7.3	16.3	10.9	13.6	11.7	12.2
Maintenance and repair commodities ¹		242.4	243.1	4.2	5.2	4.3	3.4	4.7	3.8
Paint and wallpaper, supplies, tools, and equipment ¹	12/77	138.2	139.2	4.9	6.7	2.4	4.4	5.8	3.4
Lumber, awnings, glass, and masonry ¹	12/77	123.0	122.0	5.4	1.0	4.7	-5.4	3.2	-5
Plumbing, electrical, heating, and cooling supplies ¹	12/77	130.1	130.6	-6.2	7.9	3.5	8.0	.6	5.7
Miscellaneous supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	132.5	133.3	8.3	4.5	9.7	7.9	6.4	8.8
Fuel and other utilities		323.4	326.6	4.4	28.4	10.8	15.0	15.8	12.9
Fuels		412.0	415.1	3.7	35.1	12.4	13.8	18.4	13.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ¹		681.1	677.9	4.0	103.2	6.1	-6.1	45.4	-2
Fuel oil ¹		713.8	710.2	2.7	114.3	5.1	-6.9	48.3	-1.1
Other fuels ^{1 2}	6/78	165.4	165.1	14.2	37.1	14.0	1.0	25.1	7.3
Gas (piped) and electricity		350.7	355.1	3.6	14.9	15.2	22.7	9.1	18.9
Electricity		297.6	304.8	2.8	20.1	8.0	36.5	11.1	21.4
Utility (piped) gas ¹		415.8	411.2	5.2	11.2	30.0	-1.7	8.1	13.0
Other utilities and public services ¹		181.3	184.3	6.7	11.8	6.4	18.6	9.2	12.3
Telephone services ¹		147.5	149.5	6.9	11.4	4.6	15.9	9.1	10.1
Local charges ¹	12/77	116.9	117.6	12.3	21.1	7.6	6.7	16.6	7.2
Interstate toll calls ¹	12/77	109.6	113.8	-4	.4	.0	55.6	.0	24.7
Intrastate toll calls ¹	12/77	101.3	101.6	3.2	2.0	2.0	.4	2.6	1.2
Water and sewerage maintenance ¹		295.8	301.4	5.4	13.0	12.7	25.6	9.1	19.0
Household furnishings and operation		219.4	220.3	6.2	7.7	8.6	7.6	6.9	8.1
Housefurnishings		184.5	185.2	5.4	5.8	5.7	8.6	5.6	7.2
Textile housefurnishings		208.9	209.8	7.1	3.3	11.9	15.2	5.2	13.5
Household linens ¹	12/77	126.0	126.8	30.5	-3.9	11.3	6.9	12.0	9.1
Curtains, drapes, slipcovers, and sewing materials ¹	12/77	131.5	132.1	-3.9	11.0	11.0	14.5	3.3	12.8
Furniture and bedding		202.7	202.4	6.0	7.2	5.0	6.2	6.6	5.6
Bedroom furniture ¹	12/77	130.7	132.2	6.3	7.2	4.8	9.6	6.7	7.2
Sofas ¹	12/77	116.2	115.0	12.1	-1.4	9.5	-2.7	5.1	3.2
Living room chairs and tables ¹	12/77	119.5	116.9	12.3	-1.4	14.2	-7.2	5.2	3.0
Other furniture ¹	12/77	132.9	132.2	7.0	6.6	15.3	3.1	6.8	9.0

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—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Housefurnishings—Continued:									
Appliances including TV and sound equipment ¹		146.3	146.6	2.3	4.3	4.3	6.2	3.3	5.2
Television and sound equipment ¹	12/77	107.7	107.8	3.5	1.9	1.1	3.4	2.7	2.3
Television		104.8	104.4	.4	2.7	.0	.4	1.6	.2
Sound equipment ¹	12/77	111.4	111.9	4.5	1.8	1.8	6.7	3.2	4.2
Household appliances ¹		173.6	174.1	1.7	6.4	6.8	8.5	4.1	7.6
Refrigerators and home freezers ¹		178.1	178.9	2.9	7.5	8.4	7.2	5.2	7.8
Laundry equipment ¹	12/77	128.3	129.1	.3	8.9	8.4	12.7	4.5	10.5
Other household appliances ¹	12/77	117.1	117.0	1.4	4.7	5.4	6.4	3.1	5.9
Stoves, dishwashers, vacuums, and sewing machines ¹	12/77	117.1	116.4	4.4	5.8	3.2	4.6	5.1	3.9
Office machines, small electric appliances, and air conditioners ¹	12/77	117.1	117.7	-1.8	3.6	8.0	8.6	.9	8.3
Other household equipment ¹	12/77	129.8	131.0	9.3	8.0	11.3	6.3	8.6	8.8
Floor and window coverings, infants', laundry, cleaning, and outdoor equipment ¹	12/77	127.1	129.3	13.5	6.2	15.0	14.1	9.8	14.6
Clocks, lamps, and decor items ¹	12/77	122.9	122.5	7.4	8.7	-2.6	5.4	8.0	1.3
Tableware, serving pieces, and nonelectric kitchenware ¹	12/77	136.4	137.0	7.6	11.8	16.2	3.0	9.7	9.4
Lawn equipment, power tools, and other hardware ¹	12/77	126.7	128.8	9.3	5.0	10.7	5.8	7.1	8.2
Housekeeping supplies ¹		267.9	268.6	9.5	10.8	8.6	4.8	10.2	6.6
Soaps and detergents ¹		263.1	263.6	20.7	10.2	9.6	5.3	15.3	7.4
Other laundry and cleaning products ¹	12/77	133.6	134.7	7.6	11.2	6.0	10.1	9.4	8.0
Cleansing and toilet tissue, paper towels and napkins ¹	12/77	139.0	138.7	4.5	7.8	-3.7	2.3	6.2	-7
Stationery, stationery supplies, and gift wrap ¹	12/77	127.9	128.2	4.9	12.7	15.2	4.5	8.7	9.7
Miscellaneous household products ¹	12/77	136.6	136.9	9.6	12.4	8.7	5.7	11.0	7.2
Lawn and garden supplies ¹	12/77	131.7	131.8	3.7	12.3	21.5	-1.8	7.9	9.2
Housekeeping services ¹		293.4	295.1	5.3	10.5	15.9	7.4	7.9	11.6
Postage ¹		308.1	308.1	.0	.0	105.6	.0	.0	43.4
Moving, storage, freight, household laundry, and drycleaning services ¹	12/77	142.8	143.8	5.3	21.0	8.7	9.1	12.9	8.9
Appliance and furniture repair ¹	12/77	126.4	127.2	4.8	9.3	7.4	8.6	7.1	8.0
Apparel and upkeep		187.6	188.5	6.7	4.7	5.1	5.9	5.7	5.5
Apparel commodities		178.9	179.6	6.0	3.3	4.6	5.5	4.6	5.1
Apparel commodities less footwear		175.2	175.8	5.6	4.1	4.0	5.7	4.8	4.8
Men's and boys' ¹		178.7	179.3	8.3	3.8	5.4	6.3	6.0	5.8
Men's ¹	12/77	111.6	112.8	16.4	-7.1	14.0	3.6	4.0	8.7
Suits, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	97.4	99.7	18.8	-12.6	14.0	1.6	1.9	7.6
Coats and jackets ¹	12/77	100.8	102.4	16.9	-21.2	20.1	7.8	-4.0	13.8
Furnishings and special clothing ¹	12/77	124.8	125.3	12.2	1.7	12.9	4.6	6.8	8.7
Shirts ¹	12/77	118.8	122.1	19.7	-11.4	12.5	6.1	3.0	9.3
Dungarees, jeans, and trousers ¹	12/77	113.2	112.5	14.9	.0	13.5	1.1	7.2	7.1
Boys' ¹	12/77	113.6	113.8	16.0	-2.8	8.5	-1.4	6.2	3.4
Coats, jackets, sweaters, and shirts ¹	12/77	107.6	109.5	21.7	-18.2	19.2	-8.0	-2	4.7
Furnishings ¹	12/77	120.6	120.3	8.4	3.2	4.6	10.3	5.7	7.4
Suits, trousers, sport coats, and jackets ¹	12/77	115.6	114.7	14.4	8.5	2.1	-3	11.4	.9
Women's and girls' ¹		161.6	161.7	5.5	3.6	4.4	4.8	4.6	4.6
Women's ¹	12/77	104.5	107.1	17.0	-11.1	10.9	3.4	2.0	7.1
Coats and jackets ¹		159.0	168.7	13.0	-32.5	-8.0	37.5	-12.6	12.4
Dresses		158.2	156.2	1.6	-6.3	20.4	-7.1	-2.5	5.7
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	99.1	101.1	13.0	-11.5	7.4	-1.6	.0	2.8
Underwear, nightwear, and hosiery ¹	12/77	120.1	121.0	7.6	-1.4	12.6	5.1	3.0	8.8
Suits ¹	12/77	100.6	109.8	60.7	3.1	13.4	11.3	28.8	12.3
Girls' ¹	12/77	106.9	107.6	12.3	-9.5	18.3	1.9	.8	9.8
Coats, jackets, dresses, and suits ¹	12/77	98.9	101.5	-1.6	-20.8	24.7	11.4	-11.7	17.8
Separates and sportswear ¹	12/77	108.9	108.9	26.5	-3.7	15.2	-2.5	10.4	5.9
Underwear, nightwear, hosiery, and accessories ¹	12/77	116.3	115.1	11.4	-4	12.6	-2.7	5.4	4.7

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—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Apparel commodities less footwear—Continued									
Infants and toddlers ¹		272.9	279.3	2.2	16.7	9.2	14.7	9.2	11.9
Other apparel commodities ¹		204.8	206.1	-.2	.8	-.6	4.0	.3	1.7
Sewing materials and notions ¹	12/77	113.6	115.3	.7	7.5	4.3	6.9	4.0	5.6
Jewelry and luggage ¹	12/77	141.0	141.4	-.6	-1.4	-2.2	2.6	-1.0	.1
Footwear		200.4	202.0	8.4	2.3	6.5	5.7	5.3	6.1
Men's ¹	12/77	129.5	129.8	11.1	-3.1	9.9	3.5	3.8	6.6
Boys' and girls' ¹	12/77	128.7	130.4	11.8	-3.7	4.8	8.7	3.7	6.8
Women's ¹	12/77	117.8	118.9	18.3	-2.0	16.8	-5.2	7.7	5.2
Apparel services		256.3	259.0	11.0	13.8	7.8	9.5	12.4	8.6
Laundry and dry cleaning other than coin operated ¹	12/77	153.1	153.9	9.6	17.1	11.9	6.5	13.3	9.2
Other apparel services ¹	12/77	135.1	136.5	13.8	12.3	4.9	6.1	13.0	5.5
Transportation		280.5	282.2	16.2	23.7	4.3	6.8	19.9	5.5
Private		277.9	279.6	16.1	23.6	4.0	4.7	19.8	4.4
New cars		193.7	193.8	.2	-.2	16.4	6.9	.0	11.5
Used cars		250.3	258.4	85.2	17.7	-1.0	29.3	47.6	13.2
Gasoline		406.3	404.8	5.5	56.7	-3.0	-10.3	28.6	-6.8
Automobile maintenance and repair		293.4	296.4	11.3	7.5	8.5	8.1	9.4	8.3
Body work ¹	12/77	143.3	145.4	11.0	10.1	6.2	12.1	10.5	9.1
Automobile drive train, brake, and miscellaneous mechanical repair ¹	12/77	141.4	142.6	11.1	10.1	8.7	4.0	10.6	6.3
Maintenance and servicing ¹	12/77	137.3	138.2	8.7	7.5	9.0	5.4	8.1	7.2
Power plant repair ¹	12/77	139.1	140.5	10.8	12.5	9.2	8.4	11.6	8.8
Other private transportation		246.2	246.4	5.9	10.1	8.9	8.5	8.0	8.7
Other private transportation commodities ¹		210.8	213.4	5.7	8.3	8.3	3.3	7.0	5.8
Motor oil, coolant, and other products ¹	12/77	143.4	144.1	3.6	5.0	7.1	7.9	4.3	7.5
Automobile parts and equipment ¹	12/77	135.2	137.0	6.0	8.9	8.3	2.7	7.4	5.5
Tires ¹		188.4	191.5	5.9	9.3	10.0	.8	7.6	5.3
Other parts and equipment ¹	12/77	132.2	132.9	5.5	7.8	4.4	6.9	6.7	5.6
Other private transportation services		258.0	257.6	5.9	10.4	8.9	9.9	8.1	9.4
Automobile insurance ¹		259.6	260.1	2.6	2.7	5.0	6.1	2.7	5.5
Automobile finance charges ¹	12/77	179.9	176.3	16.4	31.0	22.7	9.1	23.5	15.7
Automobile rental, registration, and other fees ¹	12/77	118.4	119.5	4.6	9.2	-4.0	4.8	6.9	.3
State registration		147.8	148.0	1.1	.0	.8	1.9	.5	1.4
Drivers' license ¹	12/77	105.6	105.9	.4	1.5	.4	2.7	1.0	1.5
Automobile inspection ¹	12/77	129.3	NA	1.3	9.0	-.3	NA	5.1	NA
Other automobile-related fees ¹	12/77	143.1	145.8	10.3	22.2	-11.4	8.7	16.1	-1.9
Public transportation ¹		317.7	320.9	20.6	18.0	11.3	53.7	19.3	30.8
Airline fare ¹		365.6	370.0	52.2	17.1	17.9	29.7	33.5	23.7
Intercity bus fare ¹		343.6	347.3	14.1	5.6	29.4	18.3	9.8	23.7
Intracity mass transit ¹		291.0	293.9	3.1	22.4	3.4	91.3	12.3	40.7
Taxi fare ¹		295.7	296.7	3.9	3.1	15.5	12.8	3.5	14.2
Intercity train fare ¹		304.9	305.0	.2	37.5	35.0	9.0	17.4	21.3

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Medical care		295.7	298.8	9.5	11.3	10.5	11.3	10.4	10.9
Medical care commodities		188.8	190.8	8.9	12.0	13.3	12.4	10.4	12.9
Prescription drugs		175.0	176.9	8.1	10.9	15.6	14.3	9.5	14.9
Anti-infective drugs ¹	12/77	135.8	137.0	13.8	13.0	10.3	13.6	13.4	11.9
Tranquilizers and sedatives ¹	12/77	137.6	138.8	7.5	9.7	14.5	11.1	8.6	12.8
Circulatories and diuretics ¹	12/77	127.9	128.6	5.9	10.4	10.8	8.2	8.1	9.5
Hormones, diabetic drugs, biologicals, and prescription medical supplies ¹	12/77	158.2	160.3	7.8	21.3	23.7	15.9	14.3	19.7
Pain and symptom control drugs ¹	12/77	141.8	142.7	2.2	16.5	15.5	13.7	9.1	14.6
Supplements, cough and cold preparations, and respiratory agents ¹	12/77	132.5	133.9	3.7	9.8	20.6	8.5	6.7	14.4
Nonprescription drugs and medical supplies ¹	12/77	135.8	136.7	8.7	13.0	13.6	9.6	10.9	11.6
Eyeglasses ¹	12/77	125.0	125.3	6.2	7.2	6.0	3.9	6.7	5.0
Internal and respiratory over-the-counter drugs ¹		215.4	217.5	9.1	15.5	16.7	12.9	12.3	14.8
Nonprescription medical equipment and supplies ¹	12/77	132.2	132.3	10.7	11.9	13.3	5.6	11.3	9.4
Medical care services		318.9	322.3	9.5	11.3	10.0	11.1	10.4	10.6
Professional services		280.8	282.7	9.6	12.4	9.8	6.9	11.0	8.3
Physicians' services ¹		304.7	306.7	9.2	15.0	9.0	8.8	12.1	8.9
Dental services ¹		264.6	266.6	10.0	11.0	10.2	5.1	10.5	7.6
Other professional services ¹	12/77	132.7	133.6	9.4	5.8	11.7	4.6	7.6	8.1
Other medical care services		365.7	371.0	9.4	9.7	10.2	15.6	9.6	12.9
Hospital and other medical services ¹	12/77	150.3	153.1	17.7	14.1	5.9	16.7	15.9	11.2
Hospital room		473.1	482.6	17.5	12.3	9.6	17.8	14.9	13.6
Other hospital and medical care services ¹	12/77	149.4	151.8	18.4	12.5	6.8	14.3	15.4	10.5
Entertainment		218.6	220.2	9.4	8.6	3.8	6.0	9.0	4.9
Entertainment commodities		220.9	222.6	8.8	9.6	5.9	6.2	9.2	6.0
Reading materials ¹	12/77	135.9	135.9	15.1	11.8	15.9	.9	13.5	8.1
Newspapers ¹		265.0	265.4	8.6	15.7	16.7	2.1	12.1	9.2
Magazines, periodicals, and books ¹	12/77	137.4	137.1	25.0	6.6	13.9	-6	15.4	6.4
Sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	120.6	120.8	6.0	8.1	5.1	.0	7.1	2.5
Sport vehicles ¹	12/77	118.5	118.3	NA	NA	4.1	-3.3	8.3	.3
Indoor and warm weather sport equipment ¹	12/77	117.0	116.7	1.8	11.5	3.9	1.0	6.5	2.4
Bicycles		191.7	192.7	9.1	4.6	5.4	3.6	6.8	4.5
Other sporting goods and equipment ¹	12/77	122.9	124.9	7.7	.3	7.9	11.7	4.0	9.8
Toys, hobbies, and other entertainment ¹	12/77	128.5	129.6	4.4	14.5	6.2	6.1	9.4	6.1
Toys, hobbies, and music equipment ¹	12/77	125.3	126.6	2.1	16.5	6.7	5.2	9.0	5.9
Photographic supplies and equipment ¹	12/77	127.0	127.1	3.3	5.7	5.6	3.2	4.5	4.4
Pet supplies and expense ¹	12/77	135.1	136.6	10.1	17.1	5.3	9.3	13.5	7.3
Entertainment services ¹		215.8	217.0	10.7	6.6	.6	5.3	8.7	2.9
Fees for participant sports ¹	12/77	131.6	132.4	17.1	7.5	4.7	6.0	12.2	5.3
Admissions ¹	12/77	125.7	126.9	.3	6.3	-3.7	6.2	3.2	1.1
Other entertainment services ¹	12/77	123.2	123.1	8.7	4.7	-1.6	2.0	6.7	.2

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group and item	Other index base	Seasonally adjusted indexes		Seasonally adjusted annual rate percent change for—					
		July 1981	Aug. 1981	3 months ending in—				6 months ending in—	
				Nov. 1980	Feb. 1981	May 1981	Aug. 1981	Feb. 1981	Aug. 1981
Other goods and services		233.7	234.8	9.6	9.4	10.5	6.7	9.5	8.6
Tobacco products ¹		218.4	219.1	4.8	10.2	11.6	2.4	7.5	6.9
Cigarettes ¹		220.7	221.4	4.5	10.3	11.3	2.0	7.4	6.5
Other tobacco products and smoking accessories ¹	12/77	133.4	133.9	7.4	8.3	16.4	8.2	7.9	12.2
Personal care ¹		231.2	232.4	7.3	8.9	9.6	7.2	8.1	8.4
Toilet goods and personal care appliances ¹		228.4	229.4	7.7	11.4	13.4	7.1	9.5	10.2
Products for the hair, hairpieces, and wigs ¹	12/77	131.7	132.5	2.3	11.9	11.2	7.6	7.0	9.4
Dental and shaving products ¹	12/77	137.1	137.6	7.7	17.9	15.8	4.5	12.7	10.0
Cosmetics, bath and nail preparations, manicure and eye makeup implements ¹	12/77	128.3	128.9	8.7	6.1	11.5	8.8	7.4	10.2
Other toilet goods and small personal care appliances ¹	12/77	135.9	136.4	13.1	12.3	16.4	7.4	12.7	11.8
Personal care services ¹		234.4	235.7	6.9	6.8	6.1	7.5	6.8	6.8
Beauty parlor services for females ¹		235.1	235.7	7.6	6.0	4.6	6.5	6.8	5.6
Haircuts and other barber shop services for males ¹	12/77	131.8	133.3	6.0	7.9	9.4	8.9	6.9	9.1
Personal and educational expenses		265.6	267.2	20.5	9.7	11.0	10.9	15.0	10.9
School books and supplies		240.0	240.5	12.8	15.8	8.9	7.7	14.3	8.3
Personal and educational services		272.1	273.9	21.9	8.8	11.1	11.6	15.2	11.3
Tuition and other school fees ¹	12/77	133.7	134.7	50.7	1.5	.3	5.2	23.7	2.7
College tuition ¹	12/77	132.9	133.1	50.6	1.8	.6	2.4	23.9	1.5
Elementary and high school tuition ¹	12/77	135.4	138.7	47.8	.0	.3	13.4	21.6	6.7
Personal expenses ¹	12/77	146.6	147.6	10.0	15.1	20.5	14.1	12.5	17.3
Special indexes:									
Gasoline, motor oil, coolant and other products ¹		408.0	406.9	-5.4	50.7	5.2	-4.4	19.4	.3
Insurance and finance ¹		402.4	407.3	21.5	17.7	18.1	23.8	19.6	20.9
Utilities and public transportation		283.3	287.1	5.1	15.4	13.3	26.7	10.1	19.8
Housekeeping and home maintenance services ¹		332.8	333.0	5.2	13.7	13.9	11.9	9.4	12.9

¹ Not seasonally adjusted.

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

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

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

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

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1981 from—			Percent change to July 1981 from—		
			May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981	July 1980	May 1981	June 1981
Area²												
U.S. city average			269.0	271.3	274.4	276.5	10.9	1.9	0.8	10.7	2.0	1.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		264.5	269.1	272.7	275.8	12.5	2.5	1.1	10.5	3.1	1.3
Detroit, Mich	M		275.2	280.5	283.1	283.5	11.1	1.1	.1	11.6	2.9	.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		267.3	267.9	272.2	274.8	11.1	2.6	1.0	9.4	1.8	1.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		256.7	258.6	262.5	264.8	10.0	2.4	.9	9.9	2.3	1.5
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		261.9	265.4	267.8	270.5	10.0	1.9	1.0	9.7	2.3	.9
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	244.6	-	246.1	-	-	-	-	7.7	.6	
Baltimore, Md	1		269.3	-	272.5	-	-	-	-	8.0	1.2	
Boston, Mass	1		263.6	-	266.3	-	-	-	-	10.5	1.0	
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		271.7	-	273.3	-	-	-	-	6.5	.6	
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		288.2	-	294.2	-	-	-	-	12.5	2.1	
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	143.2	-	146.1	-	-	-	-	9.4	2.0	
Milwaukee, Wis	1		278.5	-	285.6	-	-	-	-	13.5	2.5	
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		259.9	-	266.0	-	-	-	-	10.9	2.3	
Portland, Ore.-Wash	1		278.5	-	280.8	-	-	-	-	11.1	.8	
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		268.0	-	269.4	-	-	-	-	10.0	.5	
San Diego, Calif	1		297.5	-	305.4	-	-	-	-	13.2	2.7	
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		274.7	-	282.3	-	-	-	-	10.7	2.8	
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		264.7	-	267.1	-	-	-	-	8.1	.9	
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	269.2	-	276.1	12.0	2.6	-	-	-	
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	257.2	-	260.3	9.9	1.2	-	-	-	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	285.3	-	284.4	12.0	-3	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	286.0	-	288.2	11.5	.8	-	-	-	
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	252.8	-	256.6	11.5	1.5	-	-	-	
Houston, Tex	2		-	292.9	-	294.7	9.7	.6	-	-	-	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	270.5	-	271.3	8.2	.3	-	-	-	
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	276.1	-	286.6	14.6	3.8	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	271.3	-	277.7	10.8	2.4	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	274.0	-	287.9	14.7	5.1	-	-	-	
Region³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	142.6	-	145.6	10.6	2.1	-	-	-	
North Central	2	12/77	-	146.9	-	149.3	10.7	1.6	-	-	-	
South	2	12/77	-	146.7	-	149.1	11.1	1.6	-	-	-	
West	2	12/77	-	147.3	-	150.7	11.1	2.3	-	-	-	
Population size class³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	143.2	-	146.4	10.8	2.2	-	-	-	
A-2	2	12/77	-	147.4	-	150.2	11.1	1.9	-	-	-	
B	2	12/77	-	148.0	-	150.6	11.1	1.8	-	-	-	
C	2	12/77	-	145.8	-	148.6	10.6	1.9	-	-	-	
D	2	12/77	-	144.8	-	146.7	10.6	1.3	-	-	-	

See footnotes at end of table.

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Pricing schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1981 from—			Percent change to July 1981 from—		
			May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981	July 1980	May 1981	June 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	139.1	-	142.1	10.1	2.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	150.0	-	152.3	11.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	146.2	-	148.2	9.9	1.4	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	147.5	-	152.4	12.5	3.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	146.8	-	150.5	11.6	2.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	146.6	-	148.1	9.9	1.0	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	148.7	-	151.6	12.0	2.0	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	149.1	-	151.2	10.5	1.4	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	152.5	-	155.3	12.3	1.8	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	142.3	-	145.4	9.4	2.2	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	145.9	-	148.5	11.1	1.8	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	143.9	-	146.4	9.1	1.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	146.3	-	147.7	10.1	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	143.1	-	145.3	10.3	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	144.8	-	147.2	11.6	1.7	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	146.9	-	147.7	9.1	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		272.8	272.6	255.8	243.8	286.1	325.1
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	252.6	245.4	241.0	230.6	246.5	303.3
Atlanta, Ga		275.2	282.1	241.0	274.2	299.8	319.1
Baltimore, Md		266.3	251.3	245.8	225.8	288.6	335.4
Boston, Mass		258.4	272.5	257.1	220.1	248.5	305.6
Buffalo, N.Y		273.0	265.3	253.0	244.7	289.4	327.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		270.5	274.8	256.9	237.8	281.7	326.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		288.9	309.2	256.5	254.8	304.7	355.2
Cleveland, Ohio		278.8	279.4	268.5	254.4	260.4	337.4
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		269.0	270.6	249.3	246.6	279.3	311.1
Denver-Boulder, Colo		255.4	258.6	232.9	247.9	245.0	316.5
Detroit, Mich		266.3	274.6	256.3	253.2	253.7	315.6
Honolulu, Hawaii		294.6	281.4	280.4	279.5	319.0	333.5
Houston, Tex		283.5	265.5	266.7	281.5	305.1	312.8
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		267.1	278.9	243.5	240.4	284.3	312.0
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		273.6	286.5	254.2	237.2	271.5	333.6
Miami, Fla	11/77	143.2	144.5	143.7	139.0	152.8	138.6
Milwaukee, Wis		267.3	280.0	264.5	250.9	260.7	293.9
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		264.1	281.8	242.7	258.7	270.2	289.3
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		279.4	270.9	255.2	246.7	314.6	340.1
Northeast Pennsylvania		266.2	251.8	263.9	235.0	278.0	314.0
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		267.5	273.1	245.8	236.8	275.3	337.6
Pittsburgh, Pa		271.7	283.1	254.8	225.6	281.4	328.3
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		266.7	262.8	269.0	216.6	268.6	326.4
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		271.9	287.3	246.0	247.1	295.7	321.0
San Diego, Calif		262.6	273.8	247.1	239.9	257.0	312.9
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		275.4	282.6	257.7	236.9	283.0	339.7
Seattle-Everett, Wash		257.0	254.2	249.3	224.7	231.2	325.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		275.0	262.9	247.4	217.9	322.7	345.2
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	139.5	141.8	142.5	135.0	147.6	131.8
North Central	12/77	139.6	144.9	142.7	135.4	143.9	133.9
South	12/77	142.2	143.2	143.5	141.2	153.3	135.0
West	12/77	142.7	149.1	141.1	141.1	149.8	138.7
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	140.1	141.9	141.2	138.5	146.7	134.9
A-2	12/77	140.0	144.8	141.1	136.7	147.4	134.7
B	12/77	141.4	144.4	143.6	139.7	149.3	134.3
C	12/77	141.4	146.8	143.8	137.3	150.5	133.8
D	12/77	141.6	144.4	145.1	135.8	151.5	134.7

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 ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
	Indexes, August 1981						
Region/population size class cross classification³							
Northeast/A	12/77	139.1	140.4	141.1	134.8	148.7	132.0
North Central/A	12/77	139.7	143.2	142.2	138.1	142.8	134.5
South/A	12/77	140.6	141.0	141.4	138.9	149.6	135.7
West/A	12/77	142.5	150.8	139.4	142.2	146.8	140.3
Northeast/B	12/77	140.4	140.8	147.2	137.8	144.0	131.4
North Central/B	12/77	137.3	147.6	139.5	134.0	143.1	129.9
South/B	12/77	142.8	143.3	144.4	141.7	154.2	135.4
West/B	12/77	143.4	147.8	142.1	143.1	151.4	138.9
Northeast/C	12/77	141.7	148.7	146.5	135.0	147.8	132.4
North Central/C	12/77	140.9	145.8	144.0	134.8	147.3	135.4
South/C	12/77	142.0	147.0	143.3	140.0	153.6	133.1
West/C	12/77	140.6	145.5	140.7	138.1	151.1	134.4
Northeast/D	12/77	136.9	144.7	138.9	129.5	145.1	129.9
North Central/D	12/77	140.0	147.1	145.9	128.9	144.1	134.3
South/D	12/77	143.9	139.8	145.9	146.2	158.1	136.1
West/D	12/77	145.4	149.3	148.9	134.9	160.0	137.4

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 July 1981 to August 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.4	0.1	0.7	-0.2	0.6	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.4	1.2	-1.6	.9	3.6	-.1
Atlanta, Ga .....	.7	2.2	1.8	-.7	4.9	-2.6
Baltimore, Md	-.1	-1.2	-.6	.3	.3	.3
Boston, Mass	-.8	.6	-1.6	-1.1	-2.0	.7
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.6	.3	1.4	.7	-.5	-.1
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind .....	.4	-.3	.5	1.7	-1.5	1.1
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind .....	.0	-1.2	1.4	1.1	-.3	-1.4
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.5	.4	.0	3.2	-1.0	.6
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	-.4	-.6	-.4	-.2	2.9	-2.0
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-.1	-3.4	1.1	-.1	.9	-.3
Detroit, Mich	-.1	-.8	.8	.7	-2.9	.2
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.2	.3	-.9	-.4	3.5	-.1
Houston, Tex	1.0	.8	.3	.3	3.1	1.2
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.2	.1	.7	-.9	2.6	-.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.1	.8	.9	-.9	3.2	1.4
Miami, Fla .....	.7	.8	.6	-.6	1.0	1.3
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.5	.6	1.5	-.3	-2.1	1.2
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.1	.5	.5	-1.7	.3	-.2
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.2	-.5	.1	-.8	.5	1.1
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.2	.2	.1	.7	-4.0	2.9
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.5	.6	.8	1.0	.9	-.4
Pittsburgh, Pa	1.3	1.8	2.7	.1	.4	.4
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.3	-3.3	-.4	.2	2.6	1.6
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill .....	.4	.8	1.4	-.5	-.9	.1
San Diego, Calif .....	.7	2.9	.0	.4	3.2	-.7
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.1	.3	.5	-1.7	5.6	1.0
Seattle-Everett, Wash .....	.0	-.6	.2	.9	.4	-.5
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	2.0	-2.7	1.2	2.3	4.4	3.5
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.0	.1	.2	-.4	-1.0	.5
North Central .....	.4	.2	1.0	.0	-.7	.5
South .....	.6	-.2	.8	.2	1.6	.6
West .....	.9	.3	.6	-.4	3.5	.7
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.4	-.1	.4	-.1	.4	.8
A-2 .....	.5	.3	.6	.0	1.4	.3
B .....	.4	-.3	.9	-.1	-.6	.7
C .....	.4	.3	.7	-.1	1.4	.1
D .....	.4	.2	1.0	-.7	.3	.7

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 July 1981 to August 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification³						
Northeast/A	0.3	0.1	0.2	-0.4	0.3	0.7
North Central/A .....	.3	-.1	.7	.8	-1.2	.4
South/A .....	.7	-.5	.4	.4	2.8	.6
West/A	1.0	.7	.6	-.8	3.5	.9
Northeast/B	-.8	-1.4	.3	-.2	-4.8	.3
North Central/B .....	.7	1.2	2.6	-.4	-1.1	-.1
South/B .....	.6	-.7	.8	-.1	1.3	.9
West/B .....	.8	.2	.6	.3	.9	1.3
Northeast/C	-.4	1.0	.3	-1.4	-2.6	-.2
North Central/C .....	.1	.1	.2	-.2	-.5	.4
South/C .....	.9	.5	1.2	.6	2.3	.1
West/C	1.0	-.4	.3	-.1	7.8	-.5
Northeast/D .....	.1	2.1	.2	.3	-2.2	.2
North Central/D	1.0	.4	1.9	-1.9	1.4	1.4
South/D .....	.0	-.4	.3	-.2	-1.4	.7
West/D .....	.9	-1.1	1.1	-.5	4.3	.1

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

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

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

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1981 to August 1981

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.8	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Food and beverages .....	.4	.7	.0	.8	.5	.4
Food .....	.4	.7	.0	.9	.5	.4
Food at home .....	.4	.4	-.1	1.1	.2	.5
Cereals and bakery products .....	.1	-.3	-.8	.8	-.5	.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.7	.5	.8	.9	.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.6	.4	.7	.8	.0	.6
Dairy products	-.2	1.7	.7	-.9	-.8	1.0
Fruits and vegetables .....	.6	-1.5	-2.9	3.2	.5	.9
Other foods at home .....	.6	1.1	.2	1.4	1.1	-.4
Food away from home .....	.4	1.3	.0	.4	1.2	.2
Alcoholic beverages .....	.4	.5	.7	-.2	1.1	.4
Housing .....	.9	1.4	.5	1.3	1.3	1.3
Shelter	1.1	1.7	-.2	1.6	2.0	2.8
Rent, residential	1.2	1.0	.4	.6	.2	1.8
Other rental costs	1.7	.0	.6	.0	-.9	7.9
Homeownership	1.1	1.8	-.2	1.8	3.0	2.8
Property taxes	1.9	.3	3.2	.0	3.2	4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	.8	.8	4.1	.1	.5	-.6
Fuels .....	.6	.9	5.2	-.3	.4	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.5	.3	-.7	.0	-.3	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.9	1.0	6.4	-.3	.8	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.2	1.0	.1	.3	.0	-1.1
Apparel and upkeep	1.5	5.2	-1.6	.3	1.4	8.3
Apparel commodities	1.7	6.0	-2.2	.4	1.5	9.7
Men's and boys' apparel	1.1	2.2	2.6	1.5	2.6	5.9
Women's and girls' apparel	2.8	12.5	-4.0	-.4	1.3	9.6
Footwear .....	.5	3.6	-5.3	-1.9	-.2	27.7
Transportation .....	.4	.1	.0	.0	.2	-.1
Private transportation .....	.3	.0	.0	-.1	.2	-.1
Public transportation	1.1	1.1	.3	.8	.2	.2
Medical care	1.3	1.4	.1	.7	.3	1.1
Entertainment .....	.5	.9	-1.0	2.9	2.2	-1.1
Other goods and services .....	.5	.5	-.1	1.2	.3	.3
Personal care .....	.7	.6	-.4	2.8	.0	1.2

Table 15. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1981 to August 1981—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
Commodity and service group						
All items	0.8	1.1	0.1	1.0	0.9	1.0
Commodities .....	.5	1.4	-.1	.9	.7	.9
Food and beverages .....	.4	.7	.0	.8	.5	.4
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.4	1.8	-.1	1.0	.9	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.4	1.5	-.5	.4	.3	1.4
Durables .....	.6	1.9	.1	1.4	1.5	1.0
Services	1.1	.8	.4	.9	1.1	1.1
Medical care services	1.3	1.2	.0	.7	.1	.9
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.6	.9	.3	.6	.5	.4
All items less medical care .....	.7	1.1	.1	1.0	.9	1.0
All items less energy .....	.8	1.2	-.2	1.0	1.0	1.3
Energy .....	.1	.2	2.5	-.1	.2	-.9
Commodities less food .....	.5	1.7	-.1	1.0	.9	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	.3	1.5	-.4	.4	.4	1.4
Nondurables .....	.4	1.1	-.2	.6	.4	.9
Services less rent	1.1	.7	.4	1.0	1.3	1.1
Services less medical care	1.1	.7	.5	1.0	1.2	1.2

Table 16. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981, and percent changes, June 1981 to August 1981

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	276.5	1.9	275.8	2.5	283.5	1.1	274.8	2.6	264.8	2.4	270.5	1.9
All items (1957-59=100)	321.5	-	313.3	-	325.7	-	323.1	-	315.1	-	316.0	-
Food and beverages	270.1	1.4	267.4	1.0	261.5	.8	262.3	1.1	271.3	1.6	272.0	1.6
Food	277.4	1.4	275.2	1.0	265.2	.9	271.3	1.2	281.3	1.7	281.2	1.7
Food at home	272.8	1.5	270.5	.9	266.3	1.2	273.6	1.4	279.4	1.3	267.5	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	272.6	.4	274.8	-1.2	274.6	-1.0	286.5	.4	270.9	.0	273.1	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	255.8	2.9	256.9	1.7	256.3	3.9	254.2	2.5	255.2	1.8	245.8	2.9
Meats, poultry, and fish	262.2	2.8	264.2	1.5	258.5	3.9	258.3	2.5	259.0	1.6	253.4	2.7
Dairy products	243.8	.0	237.8	1.6	253.2	.7	237.2	-4	246.7	-9	236.8	-2
Fruits and vegetables	286.1	2.9	281.7	1.9	253.7	-1.3	271.5	1.3	314.6	4.1	275.3	4.1
Other foods at home	325.1	.5	326.0	.1	315.6	.3	333.6	1.6	340.1	.6	337.6	-7
Food away from home	293.7	1.1	288.4	1.1	273.5	.1	268.5	1.0	286.3	2.5	324.5	2.3
Alcoholic beverages	201.4	.8	186.8	1.7	237.4	.2	192.4	-6	187.9	1.2	203.9	.6
Housing	299.7	2.6	295.0	3.5	317.0	1.0	299.1	3.5	273.8	3.1	288.6	2.6
Shelter	322.0	3.0	320.2	3.6	349.2	.5	331.3	4.2	269.4	4.7	302.4	3.6
Rent, residential	210.3	1.7	187.6	2.1	205.5	.4	239.1	1.7	218.8	1.3	213.1	2.3
Other rental costs	298.5	3.1	297.2	-2.3	252.7	.9	247.5	1.0	325.5	2.6	372.2	17.9
Homeownership	361.8	3.3	380.3	4.2	378.1	.6	362.3	4.9	300.4	6.6	326.9	3.3
Property taxes ¹	205.2	2.4	103.3	.4	111.3	3.7	100.0	.0	103.9	3.8	107.8	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	327.8	2.4	298.5	4.7	353.5	5.3	253.5	1.0	376.5	.3	350.6	1.6
Fuels	419.5	1.9	381.0	5.0	432.1	5.8	354.3	.2	501.8	-7	443.4	-1.6
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	674.6	-1.1	653.6	-3	706.3	-2.3	145.6	.0	728.8	-6	703.7	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity	360.8	3.0	336.4	6.0	399.7	7.4	355.1	.2	407.8	-8	342.5	-1.7
Household furnishings and operation	222.9	.8	218.6	1.6	205.9	-9	214.5	.9	229.0	1.0	224.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep	187.4	.9	163.5	5.3	157.4	-1.2	175.5	-8	177.9	1.0	176.6	2.7
Apparel commodities	178.0	.9	150.9	6.0	145.6	-1.8	168.2	-1.5	163.2	1.1	165.8	3.2
Men's and boys' apparel	177.6	.6	131.7	1.3	163.9	6.4	158.7	.0	158.8	2.2	164.4	4.6
Women's and girls' apparel	157.8	1.5	141.4	10.9	128.7	-5.8	141.8	-1.5	139.7	.7	112.8	.4
Footwear	200.0	-2	180.2	4.8	153.2	-6.1	195.0	-7	190.6	-4	195.1	9.0
Transportation	283.7	1.4	288.3	1.8	284.4	2.2	285.7	1.1	301.7	2.7	287.4	1.1
Private transportation	280.5	.9	278.9	-1	283.4	2.3	284.6	.7	284.8	.3	287.3	.9
Public transportation	326.5	7.4	383.4	18.9	307.3	.4	298.4	7.8	369.1	14.1	298.7	3.9
Medical care	299.3	2.7	307.8	1.8	320.9	.3	322.7	8.2	300.2	1.4	322.0	4.5
Entertainment	222.3	.7	242.3	1.1	202.3	-1.0	202.6	2.9	226.9	2.0	215.9	-9
Other goods and services	235.6	.9	238.6	.8	227.6	.4	233.7	1.7	233.6	1.0	229.8	-1
Personal care	235.1	1.3	231.1	.7	215.1	.8	230.1	3.2	228.7	2.0	216.3	-6

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, August 1981, and percent changes, June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group												
All items	276.5	1.9	275.8	2.5	283.5	1.1	274.8	2.6	264.8	2.4	270.5	1.9
Commodities	256.2	1.2	255.3	1.9	247.6	.2	245.4	1.5	248.6	1.7	256.0	1.3
Food and beverages	270.1	1.4	267.4	1.0	261.5	.8	262.3	1.1	271.3	1.6	272.0	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	245.8	1.1	243.7	2.3	236.4	.1	235.5	1.7	231.2	1.7	242.3	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages	263.9	.2	246.1	.9	241.1	-1.0	251.7	.3	252.8	.2	259.4	1.0
Durables	230.9	1.9	239.2	3.4	230.4	.7	225.9	2.7	203.4	3.6	226.8	1.5
Services	312.2	2.9	309.5	3.3	338.1	2.1	323.5	3.9	292.9	3.3	300.1	2.8
Medical care services	323.4	2.9	342.9	1.7	333.6	.2	344.8	9.1	318.6	1.4	353.3	4.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	261.4	1.4	258.2	1.9	259.4	1.3	252.3	1.6	263.7	1.6	263.0	1.4
All items less medical care	274.9	1.9	273.4	2.5	278.9	1.1	271.7	2.3	262.4	2.4	267.1	1.8
All items less energy ³	265.6	2.1	149.7	2.7	149.5	.9	145.1	2.8	135.3	2.8	138.7	2.4
Energy ⁴	416.1	.5	183.3	1.0	177.6	2.1	197.8	.5	188.8	-8	199.9	-5
Commodities less food	243.8	1.1	241.5	2.3	237.0	.0	233.4	1.6	228.3	1.7	240.0	1.2
Nondurables less food	258.4	.2	241.3	1.0	241.3	-9	245.7	.2	246.1	.2	254.2	1.0
Nondurables	268.1	.7	258.6	.9	252.9	-1	258.1	.7	263.5	1.0	268.6	1.3
Services less rent	331.7	3.0	338.4	3.5	353.2	2.2	340.9	4.3	314.6	3.7	312.5	2.9
Services less medical care	308.8	2.9	301.9	3.4	327.8	2.2	318.6	3.4	288.0	3.5	289.5	2.6

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

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

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

1967=100 base.

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

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981, and percent changes, June 1981 to August 1981

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	276.1	2.6	260.3	1.2	284.4	-0.3	288.2	0.8	256.6	1.5
All items (1957-59=100) ²	317.5	-	286.0	-	321.1	-	311.6	-	276.7	-
Food and beverages	272.0	1.1	264.6	.8	272.2	-2	275.3	.7	278.0	.8
Food	280.8	1.1	269.6	.8	278.7	.0	280.1	.8	288.4	.8
Food at home	275.2	1.7	273.0	.7	278.8	1.2	269.0	1.1	294.6	1.1
Cereals and bakery products	282.1	.1	265.3	.7	279.4	.2	270.6	.0	281.4	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	241.0	1.7	253.0	3.0	268.5	3.3	249.3	4.1	280.4	.3
Meats, poultry, and fish	250.3	2.2	256.5	3.1	275.6	3.2	257.8	4.2	285.9	.5
Dairy products	274.2	3.3	244.7	-2.6	254.4	.2	246.6	-1	279.5	-3
Fruits and vegetables	299.8	7.0	289.4	-3	260.4	1.9	279.3	4.4	319.0	5.0
Other foods at home	319.1	-1.0	327.4	.2	337.4	-1.0	311.1	-2.2	333.5	-1
Food away from home	293.2	.1	268.2	.9	279.8	-2.9	315.1	.0	279.0	.1
Alcoholic beverages	167.8	.7	212.8	1.0	219.0	-2.3	212.9	.2	189.2	1.6
Housing	300.4	4.2	270.7	2.0	304.9	-1.5	317.4	.2	245.6	1.5
Shelter	322.9	4.6	258.4	3.9	330.7	-2.5	356.0	.9	243.6	.8
Rent, residential	189.7	1.0	185.0	.2	179.5	.7	212.0	2.0	228.8	-1
Other rental costs	302.2	1.4	293.7	1.6	276.7	3.4	289.4	1.8	273.1	.0
Homeownership	366.0	5.4	273.3	4.5	366.2	-3.1	419.9	.6	244.8	1.0
Property taxes ³	103.2	3.2	103.6	.3	100.5	.0	100.1	.0	118.1	18.1
Fuel and other utilities	289.3	4.5	402.3	-1.5	328.6	2.2	295.8	-3.3	352.7	5.3
Fuels	358.5	5.0	468.0	-3.1	387.4	1.9	402.2	-6.6	503.8	5.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	213.9	.0	682.4	-1.7	216.9	-5	176.6	-2	217.0	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	354.3	5.3	424.5	-3.5	377.8	2.2	401.4	-6.8	504.5	6.0
Household furnishings and operation	238.0	1.6	210.7	.6	212.8	.6	224.4	.6	199.3	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	192.9	5.9	207.3	.3	185.5	.6	201.3	4.8	193.7	1.8
Apparel commodities	180.9	7.0	203.6	.5	179.3	.7	184.4	5.7	188.2	2.1
Men's and boys' apparel	210.4	10.4	260.7	-3	174.4	-2	194.0	3.6	192.4	1.2
Women's and girls' apparel	171.6	7.7	166.4	1.8	177.8	1.5	167.1	12.4	168.8	-8
Footwear	133.3	-5.7	212.8	-3.2	178.4	-1.4	193.1	.6	187.5	-2.5
Transportation	269.7	-1	269.2	.6	275.3	2.2	290.1	.0	250.9	1.3
Private transportation	271.1	-3	270.6	.5	284.3	1.1	289.6	-1	256.0	1.1
Public transportation	236.3	1.7	246.2	1.7	254.3	25.0	303.0	3.1	228.6	2.9
Medical care	292.0	1.6	251.6	1.1	326.1	.9	294.6	4.8	297.6	3.7
Entertainment	195.1	2.2	215.6	.1	210.6	-8	218.1	.7	225.3	.2
Other goods and services	239.6	.3	227.6	.6	259.4	.8	244.0	1.5	246.6	4.1
Personal care	242.4	.6	223.0	1.4	260.1	1.0	246.1	.2	256.6	9.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981, and percent changes, June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group									
All items	276.1	2.6	260.3	1.2	284.4	-0.3	288.2	0.8	256.6	1.5
Commodities	251.2	1.7	249.7	.8	256.6	-1.2	267.6	.7	245.8	1.3
Food and beverages	272.0	1.1	264.6	.8	272.2	-.2	275.3	.7	278.0	.8
Commodities less food and beverages	238.4	2.0	239.5	.8	242.1	-1.5	259.8	.7	220.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	251.5	1.2	272.9	-.5	251.1	.2	265.6	.2	253.1	2.4
Durables	229.9	2.5	207.3	2.4	230.1	-2.6	255.8	1.1	189.5	1.0
Services	319.6	3.8	280.7	1.7	335.5	.8	320.6	.9	274.0	1.7
Medical care services	318.2	1.1	262.2	1.7	350.8	1.0	318.2	5.6	309.7	3.8
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	257.8	1.5	260.6	.3	263.0	.9	263.9	.7	258.1	1.9
All items less medical care	274.2	2.6	260.6	1.2	280.9	-.4	286.8	.6	253.7	1.4
All items less energy ⁵	145.6	2.9	133.1	1.8	149.2	-.6	149.9	1.5	141.6	1.4
Energy ⁶	185.8	.1	184.4	-2.3	184.6	1.6	181.6	-4.1	211.9	3.0
Commodities less food	235.9	1.9	238.4	.9	241.8	-1.5	258.2	.7	218.6	1.6
Nondurables less food	245.0	1.2	267.7	-.4	248.6	.1	262.3	.2	245.4	2.4
Nondurables	263.4	1.2	269.1	.1	263.6	.0	271.4	.4	268.7	1.5
Services less rent	343.5	4.2	291.9	1.8	358.5	.8	342.0	.7	284.8	2.0
Services less medical care	315.1	4.0	282.6	1.7	327.2	.8	317.5	.4	265.5	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981, and percent changes, June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	294.7	0.6	271.3	0.3	286.6	3.8	277.7	2.4	287.9	5.1
All items (1957-59=100)	337.1	-	322.0	-	332.2	-	319.4	-	342.6	-
Food and beverages	294.8	1.7	268.7	1.5	272.6	1.8	271.8	1.5	264.4	2.9
Food	301.0	1.7	275.3	1.7	284.0	1.8	276.9	1.5	272.6	2.9
Food at home	283.5	2.4	267.1	1.3	264.1	1.4	271.7	1.6	275.4	3.4
Cereals and bakery products	265.5	2.2	278.9	1.1	281.8	3.6	283.1	1.1	282.6	1.0
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	266.7	2.4	243.5	2.4	242.7	3.3	254.8	2.8	257.7	5.2
Meats, poultry, and fish	275.8	2.5	251.1	2.2	248.5	3.5	261.6	2.8	262.6	5.4
Dairy products	281.5	.6	240.4	-2.5	258.7	-1.4	225.6	-6	236.9	-1.3
Fruits and vegetables	305.1	7.8	284.3	5.6	270.2	3.2	281.4	2.9	283.0	7.7
Other foods at home	312.8	.4	312.0	-4	289.3	-8	328.3	.9	339.7	2.1
Food away from home	357.9	.0	299.6	2.5	346.2	2.5	304.6	1.2	264.8	-2.0
Alcoholic beverages	231.1	1.7	205.7	-4	188.6	.4	234.7	2.1	188.7	2.6
Housing	327.8	.6	290.0	-5	327.9	6.2	301.5	3.0	326.5	8.6
Shelter	361.3	.9	314.8	-1.1	369.4	8.5	345.5	2.2	357.0	10.6
Rent, residential	203.0	3.2	175.7	2.0	214.4	-3	200.1	.4	238.5	2.3
Other rental costs	263.3	1.7	258.4	.0	317.8	-2	289.1	2.3	376.2	25.9
Homeownership	426.0	.3	365.1	-1.5	401.4	10.2	391.4	2.5	405.0	12.0
Property taxes ³	100.3	.0	100.0	.0	93.3	.0	107.8	2.0	100.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	380.5	.9	303.5	1.5	325.7	1.7	289.1	6.0	324.0	4.5
Fuels	511.1	.6	401.9	1.2	382.4	1.1	373.3	3.5	408.9	5.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	167.8	2.1	194.3	-5	688.0	-1.2	216.5	-4	206.9	-2
Gas (piped) and electricity	514.6	.5	400.4	1.3	342.6	1.8	362.5	3.9	409.2	5.8
Household furnishings and operation	232.9	-9	216.9	.2	217.5	-4	214.7	3.5	229.9	-2
Apparel and upkeep	226.2	.6	197.5	2.6	180.4	1.6	187.3	3.3	194.6	2.3
Apparel commodities	207.0	.3	190.0	2.9	175.3	1.8	181.7	3.7	185.3	2.5
Men's and boys' apparel	204.0	-8	202.9	.3	189.5	-1.0	172.4	3.2	187.8	3.6
Women's and girls' apparel	207.9	2.5	180.7	8.7	150.6	6.5	163.6	8.5	162.1	1.4
Footwear	220.6	-1.8	204.7	.3	208.3	-7	211.8	6.4	206.7	-4
Transportation	264.0	-2	269.9	.2	266.1	.6	300.3	1.6	283.0	.2
Private transportation	265.0	-3	271.3	.2	264.9	.2	302.1	1.6	283.9	.1
Public transportation	241.1	2.9	NA	NA	282.9	6.3	293.1	1.8	259.0	1.7
Medical care	325.0	.8	295.4	1.6	269.9	3.6	304.4	4.7	296.3	2.1
Entertainment	223.1	.0	208.5	.2	257.5	2.7	220.4	-9	217.4	1.2
Other goods and services	247.9	.3	241.9	1.1	245.6	1.7	226.9	2.7	233.3	.3
Personal care	275.2	.1	252.2	1.9	248.8	2.3	213.3	2.6	233.4	.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 17. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981, and percent changes, June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	294.7	0.6	271.3	0.3	286.6	3.8	277.7	2.4	287.9	5.1
Commodities	268.6	.4	253.9	.4	265.0	3.0	253.3	2.2	254.8	3.7
Food and beverages	294.8	1.7	268.7	1.5	272.6	1.8	271.8	1.5	264.4	2.9
Commodities less food and beverages	253.7	-.2	244.3	-.1	257.1	3.5	235.4	2.5	247.8	4.1
Nondurables less food and beverages	276.8	-1.2	264.0	.2	259.2	.1	241.7	2.1	257.6	1.1
Durables	239.0	.7	229.0	-.3	256.8	5.8	229.4	3.0	243.2	6.1
Services	341.0	.9	301.4	.2	325.2	5.0	322.6	2.6	339.2	6.6
Medical care services	352.8	1.0	322.1	1.9	287.3	3.8	336.4	4.8	319.8	2.5
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	278.5	.5	256.4	1.0	257.8	1.3	260.1	2.4	259.7	1.5
All items less medical care	292.1	.6	269.8	.2	287.3	3.8	276.1	2.2	286.7	5.2
All items less energy ⁵	138.4	.9	144.2	.4	143.7	4.3	142.8	2.4	149.5	5.4
Energy ⁶	208.0	-1.1	181.6	-.4	177.9	-.2	178.8	2.4	207.8	2.3
Commodities less food	252.8	-.1	243.0	-.1	254.2	3.4	237.0	2.5	244.9	4.0
Nondurables less food	273.8	-1.0	259.4	.2	253.1	.1	243.5	2.1	250.6	1.2
Nondurables	287.3	.2	267.3	.9	266.9	.9	260.2	1.8	262.5	2.0
Services less rent	369.0	.5	323.7	.1	339.0	5.7	339.6	2.8	363.2	7.3
Services less medical care	336.7	.9	297.6	.0	329.4	5.1	319.7	2.3	338.6	7.0

¹ Areas on pricing schedule 1 (See table 13) will appear next month.
² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed:
 Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.
³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.
⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed:
 Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.
 Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1978=100.
 Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.
 Houston, Tex.....April 1978=100.
 Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.
 Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis..April 1978=100.
 Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.
 San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....December 1977=100.
⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.
⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.
^{NA} 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 schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1981 from—			Percent change to July 1981 from—		
			May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981	July 1980	May 1981	June 1981
Area ²												
U.S. city average			269.1	271.4	274.6	276.5	10.8	1.9	0.7	10.7	2.0	1.2
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	M		263.9	267.9	271.7	274.6	11.9	2.5	1.1	10.0	3.0	1.4
Detroit, Mich	M		271.3	275.9	278.9	279.1	10.0	1.2	.1	10.6	2.8	1.1
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	M		270.7	271.7	276.3	278.6	11.4	2.5	.8	9.9	2.1	1.7
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J	M		255.9	257.9	262.3	264.0	9.7	2.4	.6	10.0	2.5	1.7
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J	M		262.9	265.6	268.5	271.6	9.8	2.3	1.2	9.5	2.1	1.1
Anchorage, Alaska	1	10/67	240.1		241.7		-			7.5	.7	
Baltimore, Md	1		268.6	-	273.7	-	-	-	-	9.1	1.9	
Boston, Mass	1		263.6	-	266.5	-	-	-	-	10.6	1.1	
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	1		273.3	-	276.3	-	-	-	-	6.6	1.1	
Denver-Boulder, Colo	1		293.4	-	299.9	-	-	-	-	12.8	2.2	
Miami, Fla	1	11/77	144.8	-	147.3	-	-	-	-	9.4	1.7	
Milwaukee, Wis	1		283.5	-	291.2	-	-	-	-	13.8	2.7	
Northeast Pennsylvania	1		263.3	-	269.0	-	-	-	-	10.6	2.2	
Portland, Oreg.-Wash	1		276.1	-	279.2	-	-	-	-	10.7	1.1	
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1		268.4	-	269.2	-	-	-	-	9.5	.3	
San Diego, Calif	1		292.5	-	300.5	-	-	-	-	13.1	2.7	
Seattle-Everett, Wash	1		271.5	-	277.8	-	-	-	-	10.4	2.3	
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	1		267.7	-	271.4		-	-	-	9.1	1.4	
Atlanta, Ga	2		-	272.8		278.1	11.4	1.9	-	-	-	
Buffalo, N.Y	2		-	256.1	-	259.4	10.1	1.3	-	-	-	
Cleveland, Ohio	2		-	283.8	-	283.0	11.2	-.3	-	-	-	
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	2		-	284.0	-	285.1	10.8	.4	-	-	-	
Honolulu, Hawaii	2		-	253.8	-	256.6	11.8	1.1	-	-	-	
Houston, Tex	2		-	289.4	-	291.8	9.9	.8	-	-	-	
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans	2		-	269.1	-	270.2	8.4	.4	-	-	-	
Minneapolis-St.Paul, Minn.-Wis	2		-	276.6	-	287.0	14.5	3.8	-	-	-	
Pittsburgh, Pa	2		-	273.0	-	278.1	10.7	1.9	-	-	-	
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	2		-	274.3	-	287.2	14.2	4.7	-	-	-	
Region ³												
Northeast	2	12/77	-	142.4	-	145.4	10.5	2.1	-	-	-	
North Central	2	12/77	-	147.0	-	149.4	10.5	1.6	-	-	-	
South	2	12/77	-	146.9	-	149.4	11.2	1.7	-	-	-	
West	2	12/77	-	147.8	-	151.1	11.1	2.2	-	-	-	
Population size class ³												
A-1	2	12/77	-	143.2	-	146.5	10.6	2.3	-	-	-	
A-2	2	12/77	-	147.4	-	150.1	10.9	1.8	-	-	-	
B	2	12/77	-	148.2	-	150.8	11.1	1.8	-	-	-	
C	2	12/77	-	145.8	-	148.5	10.5	1.9	-	-	-	
D	2	12/77	-	144.9	-	147.0	10.7	1.4	-	-	-	

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 schedule ¹	Other index base	Indexes				Percent change to Aug. 1981 from—			Percent change to July 1981 from—		
			May 1981	June 1981	July 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	July 1981	July 1980	May 1981	June 1981
Region/population size class cross classification³												
Northeast/A	2	12/77	-	139.0	-	142.0	9.9	2.2	-	-	-	-
North Central/A	2	12/77	-	149.4	-	151.7	10.7	1.5	-	-	-	-
South/A	2	12/77	-	146.8	-	149.0	10.2	1.5	-	-	-	-
West/A	2	12/77	-	148.1	-	152.7	12.3	3.1	-	-	-	-
Northeast/B	2	12/77	-	146.7	-	150.3	11.8	2.5	-	-	-	-
North Central/B	2	12/77	-	148.5	-	150.3	10.5	1.2	-	-	-	-
South/B	2	12/77	-	148.5	-	151.3	11.7	1.9	-	-	-	-
West/B	2	12/77	-	149.1	-	151.0	10.2	1.3	-	-	-	-
Northeast/C	2	12/77	-	151.8	-	154.7	12.0	1.9	-	-	-	-
North Central/C	2	12/77	-	141.6	-	144.5	9.4	2.0	-	-	-	-
South/C	2	12/77	-	146.2	-	148.9	11.0	1.8	-	-	-	-
West/C	2	12/77	-	144.9	-	147.3	9.4	1.7	-	-	-	-
Northeast/D	2	12/77	-	145.8	-	147.3	9.8	1.0	-	-	-	-
North Central/D	2	12/77	-	143.8	-	146.4	10.7	1.8	-	-	-	-
South/D	2	12/77	-	145.0	-	147.3	11.8	1.6	-	-	-	-
West/D	2	12/77	-	146.7	-	147.5	9.2	.5	-	-	-	-

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

M - Every month.

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

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

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

C - 75,000 to 385,000.

D - Less than 75,000.

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

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

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

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Area, region, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1981							
Area ²							
U.S. city average		272.2	272.0	255.5	243.9	282.5	326.1
Anchorage, Alaska	10/67	246.9	243.9	227.1	226.6	249.0	299.6
Atlanta, Ga		275.7	285.5	241.0	266.5	290.4	329.6
Baltimore, Md		261.4	247.8	244.7	219.3	278.2	327.5
Boston, Mass		256.4	268.3	256.1	222.7	252.0	294.6
Buffalo, N.Y		272.0	261.0	255.2	247.0	277.2	328.0
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind		264.8	275.2	244.7	234.2	280.6	323.2
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind		287.8	312.0	260.0	255.5	295.5	349.9
Cleveland, Ohio		279.8	273.6	274.3	246.4	261.3	339.8
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex		274.5	270.8	249.8	251.9	282.0	328.4
Denver-Boulder, Colo		257.8	248.1	229.8	248.7	254.9	329.1
Detroit, Mich		269.9	277.9	257.9	257.7	271.6	312.2
Honolulu, Hawaii		298.9	282.2	288.1	279.8	323.6	336.9
Houston, Tex		281.2	262.2	265.9	272.4	300.6	315.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans		265.3	270.8	246.7	242.9	274.4	310.9
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif		273.6	275.6	254.6	241.6	268.0	338.4
Miami, Fla	11/77	145.5	150.6	149.7	138.7	153.4	136.1
Milwaukee, Wis		272.9	294.1	271.0	252.4	262.2	298.7
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis		266.0	287.8	241.8	260.1	273.5	296.4
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J		274.9	270.0	255.8	247.0	296.0	331.4
Northeast Pennsylvania		265.9	244.1	257.2	234.4	299.5	311.6
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J		270.3	272.5	248.8	235.3	279.3	344.1
Pittsburgh, Pa		274.4	281.3	257.7	228.6	287.5	332.2
Portland, Oreg.-Wash		267.8	273.4	254.8	223.2	270.6	341.3
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill		274.5	307.3	245.4	245.2	305.6	320.9
San Diego, Calif		267.4	281.9	245.7	254.2	249.8	323.6
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif		275.4	287.2	257.1	234.3	283.9	340.5
Seattle-Everett, Wash		257.4	259.3	253.1	222.3	232.5	320.1
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va		272.9	242.5	252.6	217.4	321.1	341.9
Region ³							
Northeast	12/77	138.9	141.8	142.8	135.0	144.3	131.4
North Central	12/77	139.7	147.1	141.8	135.5	144.3	134.2
South	12/77	141.7	140.9	143.1	141.3	152.2	136.0
West	12/77	143.2	147.7	141.7	142.5	147.8	141.0
Population size class ³							
A-1	12/77	138.9	140.7	140.5	138.7	142.9	133.8
A-2	12/77	140.2	144.8	142.1	136.3	146.5	135.1
B	12/77	142.6	146.4	144.8	139.4	151.2	135.9
C	12/77	140.5	144.8	142.5	137.0	147.8	134.6
D	12/77	141.6	145.3	144.0	137.2	148.7	136.3

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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, and population size class	Other index base	Total food at home	Cereals and bakery products	Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs ¹	Dairy products	Fruits and vegetables	Other foods at home ¹
Indexes, August 1981							
Region/population size class cross classification³							
Northeast/A	12/77	137.9	139.7	141.4	135.1	143.0	130.5
North Central/A	12/77	139.2	144.9	140.5	137.9	143.9	133.9
South/A	12/77	140.8	138.3	143.0	137.6	148.1	137.0
West/A	12/77	142.7	148.3	139.8	143.5	145.4	141.6
Northeast/B	12/77	141.7	143.7	146.5	135.4	152.8	132.3
North Central/B	12/77	140.8	156.5	145.0	134.3	144.7	131.9
South/B	12/77	142.4	140.8	143.7	142.4	154.0	136.6
West/B	12/77	145.5	149.6	144.3	145.0	150.9	142.8
Northeast/C	12/77	140.9	148.3	144.8	135.5	141.2	135.2
North Central/C	12/77	140.4	143.9	143.5	133.9	147.2	135.8
South/C	12/77	140.5	143.9	140.6	139.8	153.2	132.7
West/C	12/77	140.3	142.5	141.2	140.0	145.3	135.9
Northeast/D	12/77	139.3	145.4	144.7	132.9	143.9	130.1
North Central/D	12/77	139.0	149.8	140.6	130.9	141.3	136.0
South/D	12/77	144.4	140.4	146.2	147.8	155.0	138.1
West/D	12/77	144.3	147.4	145.9	133.4	158.3	140.1

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, 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 July 1981 to August 1981					
Area ²						
U.S. city average	0.4	0.2	0.6	0.0	0.3	0.6
Anchorage, Alaska .....	.7	1.3	-.5	.4	4.0	.0
Atlanta, Ga .....	.3	1.1	1.7	-.9	3.0	-2.1
Baltimore, Md	-.3	-2.5	.2	.2	-.9	.3
Boston, Mass	-.2	.4	-1.4	.2	-2.6	2.6
Buffalo, N.Y .....	.2	.6	1.4	.7	-3.8	.4
Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind	-.3	1.3	-.1	1.5	-4.2	.0
Cincinnati, Ohio-Ky.-Ind	-.1	-.4	1.0	1.6	.1	-1.9
Cleveland, Ohio .....	.1	-.1	.0	.7	-2.9	1.5
Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex	1.7	-.2	.3	1.2	3.4	3.5
Denver-Boulder, Colo	-.3	-.1	.8	.2	-1.0	-1.4
Detroit, Mich	-.1	-.3	.2	.3	-2.2	.6
Honolulu, Hawaii .....	.4	2.1	-.2	-.2	1.8	.1
Houston, Tex	1.0	.9	1.1	.1	3.8	-.1
Kansas City, Mo.-Kans .....	.1	-1.3	.9	-.5	3.9	-1.4
L.A.-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif	1.1	.7	1.1	-.2	3.9	.6
Miami, Fla	1.9	1.1	2.7	-.4	3.4	1.1
Milwaukee, Wis .....	.0	.8	.0	-.3	-2.9	1.4
Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis	-.3	1.2	-.8	-.2	.3	-.6
N.Y., N.Y.-Northeastern N.J .....	.0	-.1	-.2	-.2	.2	.8
Northeast Pennsylvania .....	.3	.5	.7	.6	-1.4	.8
Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J .....	.4	1.3	.7	.9	-1.7	.5
Pittsburgh, Pa .....	.8	1.3	2.5	.3	-.7	-.5
Portland, Oreg.-Wash .....	.8	.3	-.1	.7	2.1	1.2
St. Louis, Mo.-Ill	1.0	.9	1.3	.0	-.1	1.6
San Diego, Calif	1.3	1.8	1.2	-.4	3.8	.8
San Francisco-Oakland, Calif	1.4	.1	-.3	-1.2	8.4	1.4
Seattle-Everett, Wash	-.5	-.6	.4	.8	.7	-2.6
Washington, D.C.-Md.-Va	2.7	-3.6	2.7	2.8	4.5	4.3
Region ³						
Northeast .....	.0	.1	.2	.0	-1.4	.5
North Central .....	.2	.5	.6	.2	-1.2	.3
South .....	.9	-.2	1.2	.0	1.9	1.0
West .....	.8	.3	.4	-.3	3.7	.6
Population size class ³						
A-1 .....	.2	.4	.1	.2	-.3	.5
A-2 .....	.6	.1	.8	.3	1.2	.7
B .....	.5	.1	.9	-.4	-.2	.7
C .....	.3	-.1	.4	.0	.8	.2
D .....	.4	.0	.8	-.5	.3	1.0

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, 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 July 1981 to August 1981					
Region/population size class cross classification ³						
Northeast/A	0.2	0.4	0.1	0.1	-0.6	0.7
North Central/A	-1	.5	.1	.7	-2.2	.2
South/A	1.3	-8	1.4	.7	2.8	1.5
West/A	1.1	.5	.7	-3	4.6	.4
Northeast/B	-6	-1.5	.2	.0	-3.3	.2
North Central/B .....	.7	2.0	2.0	-7	-4	-4
South/B	1.1	-1	1.8	-3	1.4	1.3
West/B .....	.5	.9	-6	-3	1.6	1.2
Northeast/C	-1	.5	.2	-7	-2.1	.6
North Central/C	-1	-6	.1	.6	-1.1	.3
South/C .....	.7	.2	.8	.0	3.1	-1
West/C .....	.6	-8	.5	.1	3.2	.3
Northeast/D .....	.1	1.3	.8	.2	-2.4	-2
North Central/D .....	.9	.1	1.0	-1.1	1.7	1.9
South/D .....	.1	-3	.3	-3	-1.0	.7
West/D	1.1	-1.0	1.2	-4	4.8	.6

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

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

³ Regions are defined as the four Census regions.

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

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

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

Table 20. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group, percent change from July 1981 to August 1981

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Expenditure category					
All items	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.2
Food and beverages .....	.4	.4	-.1	.9	.2	.6
Food .....	.4	.3	.0	.9	.2	.6
Food at home .....	.4	-.3	-.1	1.1	.0	.4
Cereals and bakery products .....	.2	1.3	-.3	.7	-.1	1.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs .....	.6	-.1	.2	1.1	-.2	.7
Meats, poultry, and fish .....	.5	-.1	.2	1.0	-.3	.7
Dairy products .....	.0	1.5	.3	-.2	-.2	.9
Fruits and vegetables .....	.3	-4.2	-2.2	3.9	.2	-1.7
Other foods at home .....	.6	.0	.6	.6	.8	.5
Food away from home .....	.4	1.6	.0	.5	.5	.9
Alcoholic beverages .....	.5	1.2	-.3	1.3	.4	.8
Housing .....	.9	1.5	.4	1.2	1.1	1.3
Shelter	1.1	1.7	-.4	1.5	1.8	2.9
Rent, residential	1.2	1.0	.4	.6	.2	1.8
Other rental costs	1.9	.0	-.9	.1	.1	7.4
Homeownership	1.0	1.9	-.5	1.6	2.5	3.0
Property taxes	1.9	.2	3.2	.0	3.3	4.2
Fuel and other utilities .....	.7	.8	4.0	.0	.5	-.6
Fuels .....	.4	.9	5.2	-.3	.4	-1.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas	-.5	.3	-.5	.0	-.2	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity .....	.8	1.0	6.3	-.3	.8	-1.9
Household furnishings and operation .....	.3	1.5	.5	.7	-.2	-1.2
Apparel and upkeep	1.3	4.3	-3.7	1.2	1.7	8.7
Apparel commodities	1.4	3.8	-4.4	1.3	2.0	10.1
Men's and boys' apparel .....	.8	3.7	-.3	.1	2.8	3.4
Women's and girls' apparel	2.1	7.5	-7.5	.9	1.9	11.7
Footwear .....	.8	-2.3	-5.2	.8	.8	29.8
Transportation .....	.4	.2	.2	-.3	.2	.1
Private transportation .....	.4	.2	.2	-.4	.1	.1
Public transportation	1.0	.8	1.2	.7	.3	.3
Medical care	1.1	.1	.5	.8	-.1	1.8
Entertainment .....	.5	1.2	-.9	1.0	.7	.3
Other goods and services .....	.5	1.6	.2	1.1	.3	.3
Personal care .....	.5	1.4	.4	2.4	-.1	.6

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 July 1981 to August 1981—Continued

Group	U.S. city average	Chicago, Ill.- Northwestern Ind.	Detroit, Mich.	Los Angeles- Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.	New York, N.Y.- Northeastern N.J.	Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.
	Commodity and service group					
All items	0.7	1.1	0.1	0.8	0.6	1.2
Commodities .....	.5	1.2	-.2	1.0	.6	.9
Food and beverages .....	.4	.4	-.1	.9	.2	.6
Commodities less food and beverages .....	.5	1.6	-.1	1.1	.8	1.2
Nondurables less food and beverages .....	.3	1.4	-.8	.4	.4	1.3
Durables .....	.7	1.8	.3	1.5	1.4	.9
Services	1.0	.9	.4	.6	.8	1.4
Medical care services	1.1	.0	.4	.8	-.2	1.8
Special indexes:						
All items less shelter .....	.5	.8	.3	.5	.3	.6
All items less medical care .....	.7	1.1	.0	.8	.7	1.1
All items less energy .....	.8	1.2	-.2	.9	.8	1.5
Energy .....	.0	.3	2.3	.1	.1	-.7
Commodities less food .....	.5	1.6	-.2	1.0	.8	1.2
Nondurables less food .....	.3	1.4	-.7	.5	.4	1.3
Nondurables .....	.4	.9	-.4	.7	.3	.9
Services less rent	1.0	.8	.3	.6	.9	1.4
Services less medical care	1.0	.9	.3	.6	.9	1.4

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981 and percent changes June 1981 to August 1981

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category												
All items	276.5	1.9	274.6	2.5	279.1	1.2	278.6	2.5	264.0	2.4	271.6	2.3
All items (1957-59=100)	321.5	-	311.9	-	320.7	-	327.6	-	314.2	-	317.2	-
Food and beverages	270.6	1.3	262.8	.7	264.6	.8	266.8	1.2	268.2	1.4	282.8	1.7
Food	277.7	1.4	269.5	.6	268.8	.9	275.7	1.2	277.7	1.5	292.5	1.7
Food at home	272.2	1.5	264.8	.2	269.9	1.2	273.6	1.4	274.9	1.6	270.3	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	272.0	.5	275.2	-.4	277.9	-1.1	275.6	-.6	270.0	.0	272.5	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	255.5	2.9	244.7	.6	257.9	3.3	254.6	2.7	255.8	2.2	248.8	2.6
Meats, poultry, and fish	261.8	2.9	252.6	.5	260.0	3.2	259.3	2.7	259.7	2.3	256.0	2.6
Dairy products	243.9	.0	234.2	1.2	257.7	1.1	241.6	-.3	247.0	-.4	235.3	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	282.5	2.6	280.6	-1.7	271.6	.2	268.0	3.2	296.0	4.4	279.3	1.1
Other foods at home	326.1	.5	323.2	.4	312.2	.0	338.4	1.0	331.4	.5	344.1	.3
Food away from home	296.4	1.0	282.7	1.4	277.6	.1	281.1	.9	285.1	1.3	363.4	2.5
Alcoholic beverages	203.8	.8	195.0	2.1	234.0	-.8	196.9	.6	192.6	.9	210.8	1.9
Housing	299.6	2.6	291.4	3.6	313.3	1.3	307.7	4.2	271.8	3.2	284.0	2.8
Shelter	323.6	3.2	320.2	3.7	347.9	.8	344.2	5.1	267.3	5.0	299.4	3.6
Rent, residential	209.9	1.7	187.6	2.1	205.5	.4	239.1	1.7	218.8	1.3	213.1	2.3
Other rental costs	299.0	3.2	311.2	-2.7	255.0	1.2	246.1	1.3	325.0	3.0	362.5	16.7
Homeownership	364.8	3.4	382.1	4.3	374.7	.8	378.3	5.8	297.8	6.9	323.7	3.4
Property taxes ¹	207.1	2.4	103.2	.4	111.3	3.7	100.0	.0	104.0	3.9	107.8	4.7
Fuel and other utilities	328.7	2.3	302.0	4.7	352.0	5.3	252.6	1.0	380.2	.3	351.1	1.8
Fuels	418.7	1.8	384.8	4.8	430.5	5.7	351.9	.2	505.7	-.7	446.7	-1.5
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ²	677.9	-1.1	671.3	-.3	695.3	-2.3	145.6	.0	728.1	-.5	714.3	-1.2
Gas (piped) and electricity	359.4	3.0	336.6	6.0	399.8	7.2	353.2	.2	407.9	-.8	342.3	-1.8
Household furnishings and operation	219.8	.9	207.2	2.1	193.9	-.4	211.4	.9	222.0	.6	214.7	1.6
Apparel and upkeep	187.9	1.1	168.6	6.2	154.3	-2.6	174.7	1.2	178.3	1.5	155.6	4.2
Apparel commodities	179.0	1.1	154.3	5.9	142.7	-3.1	168.1	1.0	165.5	1.8	142.8	4.8
Men's and boys' apparel	178.4	.7	141.9	4.3	157.5	4.9	152.1	2.0	160.2	2.1	150.5	2.5
Women's and girls' apparel	161.2	2.0	144.4	10.9	126.5	-7.9	143.6	.6	143.2	2.9	89.6	10.1
Footwear	200.8	.1	165.7	-1.3	152.6	-4.9	210.6	.7	195.1	-.5	192.0	4.5
Transportation	285.1	1.5	292.8	1.7	271.6	2.0	289.4	.7	304.7	3.0	297.7	1.4
Private transportation	282.6	1.0	285.4	.1	270.3	2.0	289.2	.3	288.7	.3	298.6	1.2
Public transportation	320.9	9.3	381.9	21.4	312.4	1.3	298.8	9.3	367.2	16.8	300.6	4.3
Medical care	298.6	1.9	308.3	.5	318.1	.8	315.0	1.8	294.2	.8	341.5	5.9
Entertainment	219.9	.7	257.3	1.8	194.9	-.3	184.5	1.2	222.5	1.0	212.9	.6
Other goods and services	233.5	.9	233.8	2.5	233.7	1.1	230.5	1.5	232.7	1.2	224.0	.4
Personal care	232.4	1.2	214.4	2.9	230.5	2.6	223.5	2.9	232.1	2.0	208.5	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 21. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced monthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981 and percent changes June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	U.S. city average		Chicago, Ill.-Northwestern Ind.		Detroit, Mich.		Los Angeles-Long Beach, Anaheim, Calif.		New York, N.Y.-Northeastern N.J.		Philadelphia, Pa.-N.J.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
	Commodity and service group											
All items	276.5	1.9	274.6	2.5	279.1	1.2	278.6	2.5	264.0	2.4	271.6	2.3
Commodities	256.9	1.2	253.4	1.8	244.4	.3	246.7	1.6	248.1	1.6	257.0	1.7
Food and beverages	270.6	1.3	262.8	.7	264.6	.8	266.8	1.2	268.2	1.4	282.8	1.7
Commodities less food and beverages	246.7	1.2	243.6	2.4	231.0	.1	235.5	1.8	232.1	1.8	238.7	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	266.8	.2	249.3	1.2	243.0	-1.2	255.2	.8	256.8	.5	253.3	1.4
Durables	229.9	2.1	236.5	3.4	220.9	1.0	223.0	2.6	201.2	3.5	223.7	2.0
Services	312.7	2.9	311.4	3.4	334.5	2.4	333.5	3.7	292.0	3.5	302.0	3.2
Medical care services	322.1	2.0	340.7	.0	330.2	.5	334.1	1.4	311.3	.7	380.6	6.6
Special indexes:												
All items less shelter	262.3	1.4	259.1	2.0	255.7	1.3	252.9	1.0	263.2	1.6	265.7	1.9
All items less medical care	274.9	1.9	272.0	2.6	274.2	1.2	275.9	2.5	261.7	2.4	267.4	2.1
All items less energy ³	264.7	2.1	148.2	2.7	146.6	1.1	146.8	2.7	134.3	2.8	138.5	2.6
Energy ⁴	418.9	.4	186.9	.9	180.9	1.9	198.1	.4	191.9	-.8	204.1	-.1
Commodities less food	244.7	1.2	241.5	2.3	231.6	.1	233.5	1.8	229.3	1.7	236.7	1.7
Nondurables less food	261.2	.2	244.7	1.2	242.7	-1.2	249.4	.8	250.0	.5	249.0	1.4
Nondurables	269.7	.8	257.7	.9	255.4	-.2	262.1	1.0	263.7	1.0	270.9	1.5
Services less rent	332.6	3.1	341.1	3.6	348.8	2.6	352.6	4.0	313.8	4.0	314.6	3.3
Services less medical care	309.4	3.0	304.0	3.7	323.5	2.6	330.1	3.8	287.5	3.7	289.1	2.8

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

1967=100 base.

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

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

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

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981 and percent changes June 1981 to August 1981

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	278.1	1.9	259.4	1.3	283.0	-0.3	285.1	0.4	256.6	1.1
All items (1957-59=100) ²	319.8	-	285.0	-	319.5	-	308.2	-	276.6	-
Food and beverages	275.7	.6	262.1	1.0	276.8	.1	279.9	1.7	280.9	.9
Food	284.4	.6	266.3	1.0	283.5	.2	285.8	1.8	292.1	.9
Food at home	275.7	.8	272.0	.7	279.8	1.8	274.5	2.6	298.9	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	285.5	-2	261.0	.7	273.6	-6	270.8	-1	282.2	2.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	241.0	2.9	255.2	3.0	274.3	5.3	249.8	2.7	288.1	.8
Meats, poultry, and fish	250.4	3.1	259.3	3.1	281.9	5.3	257.6	2.8	294.4	1.0
Dairy products	266.5	-7	247.0	-2.2	246.4	.0	251.9	.1	279.8	-1
Fruits and vegetables	290.4	4.5	277.2	-2.7	261.3	.8	282.0	4.2	323.6	4.0
Other foods at home	329.6	-2.0	328.0	1.3	339.8	-3	328.4	4.0	336.9	-1
Food away from home	303.5	.3	256.7	1.9	294.0	-3.4	322.2	.3	278.1	.3
Alcoholic beverages	173.5	.3	218.6	1.4	222.2	-1.1	201.9	.7	183.8	.6
Housing	297.2	4.0	270.1	2.3	302.9	-1.6	314.1	.0	241.5	1.1
Shelter	323.2	4.7	255.6	4.5	332.6	-2.6	355.1	.7	235.3	.3
Rent, residential	189.7	1.0	185.0	.2	179.5	.7	212.0	2.0	228.8	-1
Other rental costs	304.3	1.5	288.9	1.5	290.5	4.8	289.1	1.8	276.6	.0
Homeownership	370.7	5.7	269.9	5.3	368.6	-3.1	422.5	.3	234.5	.3
Property taxes ³	102.8	2.8	103.7	.4	100.5	.0	100.1	.0	115.2	15.2
Fuel and other utilities	290.1	4.5	402.7	-1.4	329.4	2.3	298.0	-2.6	352.5	5.2
Fuels	356.6	5.1	469.9	-3.0	387.7	1.9	404.6	-6.1	502.0	5.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁴	215.2	.0	676.6	-1.4	221.9	-8	176.6	-2	219.5	.0
Gas (piped) and electricity	353.8	5.3	424.9	-3.5	378.0	2.2	403.5	-6.4	502.3	5.8
Household furnishings and operation	236.1	.9	216.8	1.2	201.9	-5	216.3	-2	208.3	1.5
Apparel and upkeep	195.8	1.2	202.6	1.2	185.5	.1	193.6	-1.4	201.8	.4
Apparel commodities	184.6	1.4	200.1	1.6	180.8	.1	176.0	-1.8	196.6	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	208.9	8.1	261.3	-2	195.8	.7	197.0	2.4	190.2	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	177.8	-1.9	156.5	5.2	168.1	-7	148.9	-4.5	154.2	2.1
Footwear	147.9	-2.2	200.5	-1.9	179.1	-8	194.8	-6.0	172.0	-6
Transportation	279.6	-1	270.5	.2	272.9	2.2	292.9	-1	252.1	1.2
Private transportation	278.2	-2	272.3	.1	282.0	1.0	292.8	-2	258.4	1.0
Public transportation	265.2	1.0	234.4	1.0	260.5	32.4	NA	NA	229.3	2.9
Medical care	301.0	1.4	255.3	1.2	330.7	1.2	289.8	3.6	305.3	3.3
Entertainment	228.6	-1	203.6	.6	213.9	-7	204.8	.6	235.7	-1
Other goods and services	229.1	1.0	221.7	.6	261.3	-7	230.3	-4	237.5	1.0
Personal care	233.0	2.2	223.4	1.8	257.9	-2	233.4	-1.2	235.7	.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 22. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Areas priced bimonthly, by expenditure category and commodity and service group. Indexes, August 1981 and percent changes June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Atlanta, Ga.		Buffalo, N.Y.		Cleveland, Ohio		Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.		Honolulu, Hawaii	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	278.1	1.9	259.4	1.3	283.0	-0.3	285.1	0.4	256.6	1.1
Commodities	255.5	.9	250.4	1.0	255.9	-1.1	265.3	.4	248.3	.9
Food and beverages	275.7	.6	262.1	1.0	276.8	.1	279.9	1.7	280.9	.9
Commodities less food and beverages	243.5	1.0	242.1	1.0	240.2	-1.7	255.3	-.2	222.7	.9
Nondurables less food and beverages	262.9	.0	276.5	-3	255.0	-2	260.3	-1.6	259.5	.9
Durables	227.0	2.0	208.8	2.6	224.8	-2.9	251.2	1.0	187.6	.9
Services	319.0	3.5	276.8	1.8	334.4	.9	318.0	.4	271.0	1.4
Medical care services	325.4	1.1	269.1	1.4	359.0	1.3	309.7	4.1	320.2	3.1
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	263.7	.8	260.3	.5	264.1	.8	263.3	.3	262.4	1.4
All items less medical care	275.8	1.9	259.4	1.3	279.3	-.4	283.9	.2	253.2	1.0
All items less energy ⁵	145.9	2.1	131.8	1.9	147.9	-.5	147.6	1.1	140.9	.9
Energy ⁶	186.4	.3	187.2	-2.2	185.5	1.4	183.5	-3.7	210.1	2.6
Commodities less food	240.8	1.0	240.9	1.0	239.8	-1.7	253.5	-.2	220.2	.9
Nondurables less food	255.6	.0	270.8	-2	252.3	-2	256.7	-1.4	250.6	.8
Nondurables	271.0	.3	269.0	.4	267.7	.0	270.7	.0	273.1	.9
Services less rent	343.5	4.0	287.2	1.9	357.6	1.0	339.4	.2	281.3	1.7
Services less medical care	313.9	3.8	277.5	1.8	326.0	.9	316.1	.0	261.4	1.2

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, August 1981 and percent changes June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967=100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Expenditure category										
All items	291.8	0.8	270.2	0.4	287.0	3.8	278.1	1.9	287.2	4.7
All items (1957-59=100)	333.8	-	320.7	-	332.6	-	319.8	-	341.8	-
Food and beverages	289.2	2.0	265.1	1.4	268.8	2.2	272.3	1.0	267.3	2.0
Food	295.2	2.1	272.0	1.5	280.2	2.3	277.4	1.0	275.2	2.0
Food at home	281.2	2.5	265.3	1.5	266.0	2.2	274.4	.8	275.4	2.6
Cereals and bakery products	262.2	2.5	270.8	.3	287.8	3.4	281.3	-.1	287.2	.9
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	265.9	3.1	246.7	3.9	241.8	4.0	257.7	1.6	257.1	3.0
Meats, poultry, and fish	275.0	3.1	253.9	3.6	247.4	4.3	264.8	1.6	262.6	2.9
Dairy products	272.4	-.1	242.9	-1.9	260.1	-2	228.6	-.3	234.3	-.8
Fruits and vegetables	300.6	8.1	274.4	6.6	273.5	5.2	287.5	1.8	283.9	7.3
Other foods at home	315.1	.1	310.9	-1.0	296.4	-2	332.2	.3	340.5	2.0
Food away from home	341.3	1.0	292.7	1.5	331.7	2.5	298.9	1.5	272.0	.9
Alcoholic beverages	227.4	1.9	199.3	-.5	187.5	.9	235.5	1.2	190.7	3.0
Housing	323.9	.7	287.2	-.3	332.5	6.4	302.6	2.5	324.0	8.4
Shelter	354.7	1.1	311.0	-1.2	375.6	8.8	348.0	2.4	354.8	10.2
Rent, residential	203.0	3.2	175.7	2.0	214.4	-.3	200.1	.4	238.5	2.3
Other rental costs	260.8	1.6	264.1	.0	323.9	-.2	291.0	2.5	366.8	24.0
Homeownership	422.7	.4	359.9	-1.6	407.5	10.3	392.1	2.7	404.5	11.8
Property taxes ³	100.2	.0	100.0	.0	93.3	.0	107.8	2.0	100.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	381.8	.8	305.9	1.5	325.9	1.7	293.3	5.5	325.2	4.8
Fuels	511.7	.6	404.3	1.2	381.7	1.1	379.3	3.5	403.7	5.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ⁷	167.8	2.1	206.8	-.5	692.4	-1.2	219.6	-.6	194.0	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity	514.6	.5	400.4	1.3	341.4	1.8	360.2	4.2	404.5	6.0
Household furnishings and operation	232.1	-.8	214.2	1.7	221.4	-.7	213.8	.1	228.2	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	224.8	1.6	192.1	2.3	180.4	1.2	179.8	2.6	191.1	1.1
Apparel commodities	210.0	1.8	184.9	2.9	176.1	1.2	173.9	3.0	181.0	1.1
Men's and boys' apparel	204.1	-1.6	202.6	-1.9	169.4	-.5	181.3	1.9	186.8	1.8
Women's and girls' apparel	217.0	5.0	162.3	10.0	170.2	5.5	153.3	4.4	155.9	-.4
Footwear	226.5	.9	227.4	.3	188.9	-2.7	195.9	6.9	195.3	-3.4
Transportation	262.5	.3	273.6	.3	271.1	1.0	304.6	1.6	287.6	.8
Private transportation	264.0	.3	275.5	.2	271.2	.6	307.0	1.6	289.6	.8
Public transportation	219.8	2.2	NA	NA	282.1	8.8	288.9	1.4	251.2	1.2
Medical care	337.4	.8	293.8	2.2	264.8	4.8	306.6	5.7	298.7	3.9
Entertainment	212.5	-2.1	222.5	.6	244.8	.9	211.5	-2.7	212.9	1.6
Other goods and services	249.3	.3	242.7	1.2	238.3	.9	227.3	1.2	236.0	.6
Personal care	280.4	.0	252.5	2.3	234.7	.9	216.6	-.7	237.2	1.0

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, August 1981 and percent changes June 1981 to August 1981—Continued

(1967 = 100, unless otherwise noted)

Group	Area pricing schedule 2 ¹									
	Houston, Tex.		Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.		Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.		Pittsburgh, Pa.		San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.	
	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change	Index	Percent change
Commodity and service group										
All items	291.8	0.8	270.2	0.4	287.0	3.8	278.1	1.9	287.2	4.7
Commodities	268.4	.7	254.9	.6	265.7	3.0	252.9	1.4	256.5	3.2
Food and beverages	289.2	2.0	265.1	1.4	268.8	2.2	272.3	1.0	267.3	2.0
Commodities less food and beverages	255.8	.0	247.3	.3	260.2	3.3	235.0	1.7	249.1	3.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	277.2	-5	271.9	.7	263.9	.0	243.3	1.4	263.4	1.2
Durables	241.3	.6	228.7	.0	258.6	5.9	226.5	2.0	241.1	5.6
Services	333.7	1.0	299.1	.1	326.7	5.1	326.8	2.5	337.1	6.6
Medical care services	366.8	.9	319.3	2.3	285.4	5.5	340.5	6.3	321.1	4.4
Special indexes:										
All items less shelter	277.3	.7	257.8	1.1	258.2	1.4	262.0	1.7	262.5	1.7
All items less medical care	288.5	.8	268.8	.3	287.8	3.7	276.3	1.7	285.8	4.7
All items less energy ⁵	136.8	1.1	142.7	.6	143.1	4.3	142.0	1.7	148.3	5.0
Energy ⁶	208.1	-9	184.0	-4	181.1	-1	184.2	2.5	207.8	2.5
Commodities less food	254.7	.1	245.6	.3	256.9	3.3	236.6	1.7	246.5	3.7
Nondurables less food	273.8	-4	265.9	.6	256.6	.1	245.1	1.4	256.9	1.3
Nondurables	284.2	.7	269.1	1.1	267.1	1.1	261.2	1.2	266.9	1.6
Services less rent	360.8	.6	321.2	-1	340.2	5.7	343.3	2.7	361.1	7.3
Services less medical care	327.4	1.0	295.3	-1	331.4	5.1	323.8	2.1	336.1	6.8

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

² For the following areas the 1957-59=100 base is not available; indexes are on the bases listed:

 Buffalo, N. Y.....November 1963=100.
 Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....November 1963=100.
 Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1963=100.

³ Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

⁴ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Buffalo, N.Y. where 1967=100.

⁵ Indexes are on the bases listed:

 Atlanta, Ga.....December 1977=100.
 Buffalo, N. Y.....February 1978=100.
 Cleveland, Ohio.....February 1978=100.

Dallas-Fort Worth, Tex.....February 1978=100.

Honolulu, Hawaii.....December 1977=100.

Houston, Tex.....April 1978=100.

Kansas City, Mo.-Kans.....December 1977=100.

Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis.....April 1978=100.

Pittsburgh, Pa.....April 1978=100.

San Francisco-Oakland, Calif.....December 1977=100.

⁶ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5.

⁷ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on the bases listed in footnote 5, except in Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.-Wis. where 1967=100.

^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	145.6	10.6	2.1	149.3	10.7	1.6	149.1	11.1	1.6	150.7	11.1	2.3
Food and beverages	139.8	7.3	1.2	140.1	6.5	1.0	141.6	7.1	1.7	142.0	8.2	1.6
Food	140.4	7.3	1.2	140.6	6.4	1.1	142.1	7.2	1.7	142.8	8.3	1.7
Food at home	139.5	6.2	1.1	139.6	5.8	1.3	142.2	6.4	2.1	142.7	7.9	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	141.8	9.9	.4	144.9	8.8	.8	143.2	8.6	.1	149.1	10.5	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.5	4.6	2.2	142.7	4.2	3.0	143.5	4.1	3.5	141.1	3.6	2.8
Dairy products	135.0	6.4	-.4	135.4	4.7	.0	141.2	7.3	.5	141.1	6.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	147.6	8.7	1.8	143.9	9.5	1.9	153.3	11.1	4.0	149.8	15.2	4.2
Sugar and sweets	149.9	2.2	.4	151.7	1.8	-.4	151.6	-.7	-.1	149.2	4.8	.2
Fats and oils	134.1	8.9	-.7	140.7	12.5	.1	134.7	9.7	.1	140.8	14.9	-.4
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.6	2.0	-.4	118.7	-.8	-.8	126.8	3.7	.9	128.7	6.0	.7
Other prepared foods	139.7	8.0	1.3	144.3	10.8	1.3	140.1	8.7	1.4	148.2	12.4	1.6
Food away from home	142.5	10.1	1.5	142.6	7.7	.4	141.8	8.9	.8	142.9	9.0	1.6
Alcoholic beverages	129.2	6.5	.9	132.0	6.5	.4	132.3	6.9	1.2	132.5	6.9	.8
Housing	152.4	12.6	3.0	157.9	12.5	2.1	156.1	13.3	2.2	156.6	12.7	3.0
Shelter	154.6	12.7	4.4	166.3	13.1	2.0	165.5	14.3	2.4	162.5	14.4	3.5
Rent, residential	129.2	8.6	2.3	128.9	6.7	.9	134.3	8.9	1.7	140.8	10.9	1.5
Other rental costs	156.9	10.3	3.8	151.8	9.2	.3	155.5	12.4	2.3	157.4	17.3	7.6
Homeownership	163.8	14.0	5.0	174.3	14.2	2.2	172.4	15.3	2.5	167.6	15.0	3.8
Home purchase	143.1	3.7	4.5	149.1	5.7	1.4	148.5	7.7	1.3	143.7	4.7	2.7
Financing, taxes, and insurance	193.0	22.4	6.5	212.6	22.9	3.2	215.4	25.5	4.2	198.1	25.1	4.8
Property taxes ²	104.6	.0	3.5	104.3	.0	1.6	107.3	.0	3.2	102.8	.0	.5
Maintenance and repairs	145.1	13.7	2.2	146.6	10.8	1.0	144.1	8.6	.6	144.5	11.3	3.0
Maintenance and repair services	148.0	15.5	2.5	150.5	11.6	.9	145.9	9.0	.6	148.5	13.2	4.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	134.1	6.6	1.0	137.0	8.8	1.0	136.6	6.7	1.0	134.6	6.4	-.1
Fuel and other utilities	170.0	17.3	.8	156.4	14.8	3.9	149.1	15.2	2.8	153.5	6.0	2.3
Fuels ³	181.2	18.2	-.5	157.5	15.4	4.0	158.4	19.5	3.1	176.3	4.9	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	240.0	21.4	-1.0	224.2	18.5	-1.8	207.5	19.8	-.7	198.5	15.7	-.2
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	150.4	15.7	-.2	145.7	14.5	5.7	152.3	19.5	3.7	173.3	3.3	2.3
Other utilities and public services	120.0	13.6	6.7	120.5	13.4	3.6	116.0	6.9	2.5	114.8	8.6	2.8
Household furnishings and operation	130.0	7.2	.9	130.4	7.9	.7	129.7	7.5	.9	131.6	7.9	.7
Housefurnishings	123.7	6.1	.5	123.2	5.9	.3	123.5	6.5	1.1	125.9	6.6	.2
Housekeeping supplies	134.7	7.8	1.0	140.7	9.8	.9	133.8	8.5	.3	140.2	9.6	1.0
Housekeeping services	140.6	8.9	1.7	140.0	10.7	1.3	139.0	8.6	1.1	137.9	9.2	1.4
Apparel and upkeep	119.0	5.7	.9	116.0	4.7	1.8	117.5	4.7	.2	122.2	4.6	.7
Apparel commodities	114.5	4.9	1.0	112.6	4.1	1.8	113.3	3.8	.2	119.3	3.6	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	114.1	6.3	1.2	106.8	6.5	.5	113.8	4.3	-.7	116.4	6.3	1.4
Women's and girls' apparel	102.1	3.5	1.4	108.3	2.7	3.9	103.3	3.6	.4	107.0	.5	.4
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	120.1	5.5	2.9	126.7	10.4	3.9	112.7	4.8	-1.2	129.3	13.0	-.8
Footwear	126.2	6.9	.6	119.4	3.4	-.4	125.4	4.2	-1.1	131.8	5.7	.1
Other apparel commodities	145.5	1.7	-.9	134.1	2.0	1.1	130.6	1.7	3.1	145.2	2.5	.1
Apparel services	152.6	10.8	.7	144.0	8.9	1.5	149.0	10.9	.3	146.1	11.6	1.7

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Expenditure category												
Transportation	156.8	12.4	1.7	158.7	12.5	1.3	159.3	12.3	1.0	160.1	12.0	1.5
Private transportation	156.1	11.4	.8	157.3	11.4	1.0	158.6	11.9	.8	158.3	11.2	1.3
New cars	129.3	6.4	.1	130.7	7.2	-.5	125.9	6.1	-.2	122.5	3.1	.2
Used cars	156.5	29.3	5.6	156.4	29.3	5.5	156.4	29.4	5.5	156.0	29.4	5.5
Gasoline ³	215.7	9.3	-.4	208.5	8.1	-.9	212.9	9.5	-.5	210.1	11.8	.5
Maintenance and repair	137.6	10.3	1.7	140.2	7.0	.1	140.3	8.7	1.2	144.0	10.3	2.0
Other private transportation	132.2	9.1	.0	135.8	9.3	1.7	134.8	8.5	1.7	133.6	5.3	-.1
Other private transportation commodities	135.9	6.3	.8	137.2	5.7	2.5	138.1	7.1	1.9	136.8	9.0	1.5
Other private transportation services	131.6	9.7	-.1	135.6	10.0	1.6	133.9	9.0	1.6	132.9	4.5	-.5
Public transportation	163.1	20.9	9.4	189.3	36.5	10.0	174.0	19.4	3.7	191.4	26.3	4.5
Medical care	138.4	10.7	2.4	143.1	10.8	2.0	143.3	11.6	2.1	148.1	13.2	4.6
Medical care commodities	137.9	13.6	1.8	135.7	9.9	1.1	135.8	10.0	1.6	141.3	12.1	2.4
Medical care services	138.5	10.1	2.4	144.7	11.0	2.2	145.0	11.9	2.2	149.3	13.4	5.0
Professional services	136.1	10.3	1.9	140.7	9.8	1.4	140.7	10.9	1.3	147.4	13.3	5.9
Other medical care services	140.9	9.9	3.1	148.7	12.2	3.0	148.3	12.6	2.8	151.4	13.6	3.9
Entertainment	129.2	8.5	.9	128.5	6.2	-.4	130.9	6.4	.9	131.6	6.4	1.3
Entertainment commodities	132.2	8.2	.5	128.6	7.3	-.5	132.2	7.8	1.5	131.3	6.5	.7
Entertainment services	125.3	8.9	1.5	128.4	4.6	-.2	129.1	4.4	.2	132.0	6.0	2.3
Other goods and services	129.1	9.0	.9	132.4	10.2	.8	134.3	9.8	.9	136.3	10.5	1.4
Tobacco products	124.1	6.9	.2	128.1	8.7	.6	128.9	7.2	.3	128.2	7.1	.2
Personal care	129.6	8.4	1.4	131.4	9.5	.8	134.2	8.3	1.1	140.1	10.9	2.1
Personal and educational expenses	132.4	11.3	.9	137.4	12.4	.7	139.4	14.4	1.3	137.5	12.8	1.5
Commodity and service group												
All items	145.6	10.6	2.1	149.3	10.7	1.6	149.1	11.1	1.6	150.7	11.1	2.3
Commodities	143.8	8.4	1.3	143.5	8.0	.9	143.7	8.5	1.1	143.8	8.1	1.6
Food and beverages	139.8	7.3	1.2	140.1	6.5	1.0	141.6	7.1	1.7	142.0	8.2	1.6
Commodities less food and beverages	146.0	9.0	1.3	145.1	8.7	.9	144.6	9.1	.8	144.6	8.1	1.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.9	9.8	.2	151.2	8.2	.1	151.2	8.2	-.3	155.2	9.0	.7
Apparel commodities	114.5	4.9	1.0	112.6	4.1	1.8	113.3	3.8	.2	119.3	3.6	.6
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	171.6	11.3	.0	167.1	9.4	-.4	168.0	9.5	-.4	170.9	10.8	.8
Durables	137.2	8.1	2.6	140.7	9.1	1.4	140.0	9.9	1.7	138.2	7.5	2.2
Services	148.2	13.9	3.2	158.2	14.6	2.6	157.2	14.7	2.5	160.2	15.1	3.3
Rent, residential	129.2	8.6	2.3	128.9	6.7	.9	134.3	8.9	1.7	140.8	10.9	1.5
Household services less rent	164.0	17.6	4.1	176.8	18.0	3.2	173.2	18.4	3.2	176.7	18.8	4.1
Transportation services	140.9	12.9	2.9	144.6	13.4	2.8	141.8	10.8	1.9	145.0	9.9	1.1
Medical care services	138.5	10.1	2.4	144.7	11.0	2.2	145.0	11.9	2.2	149.3	13.4	5.0
Other services	132.0	9.7	1.3	133.6	8.1	.6	137.0	9.2	.9	137.4	9.1	2.1

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Table 23. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	146.9	11.5	2.3	151.2	11.5	1.7	150.6	11.9	1.7	152.2	11.7	2.4
All items less shelter	142.5	10.0	1.3	142.6	9.5	1.4	142.5	9.6	1.4	144.3	9.2	1.6
All items less mortgage interest costs	141.1	9.5	1.7	142.5	8.9	1.4	142.6	9.4	1.4	142.1	8.7	1.9
All items less medical care	145.9	10.6	2.0	149.6	10.7	1.6	149.5	11.1	1.7	150.9	11.0	2.2
Commodities less food	145.5	9.0	1.3	144.7	8.6	.8	144.4	9.1	.8	144.2	8.0	1.5
Nondurables less food	153.4	9.6	.2	150.1	8.1	.1	150.3	8.1	-.2	153.5	8.9	.7
Nondurables less food and apparel	168.2	10.9	.1	164.3	9.2	-.4	165.5	9.5	-.3	166.8	10.4	.7
Nondurables	146.9	8.5	.8	145.4	7.2	.5	146.3	7.7	.7	148.2	8.6	1.2
Services less rent	151.8	14.8	3.3	162.1	15.5	2.8	160.4	15.5	2.6	163.8	15.8	3.6
Services less medical care	149.2	14.2	3.3	159.7	14.9	2.6	158.7	15.1	2.5	161.4	15.3	3.1
Energy ³	194.5	14.1	-.5	180.9	11.3	1.3	185.9	13.3	.3	196.4	9.3	1.0
All items less energy	140.1	10.1	2.4	145.0	10.5	1.6	144.8	10.9	1.9	146.7	11.4	2.5
All items less food and energy	140.0	11.0	2.8	146.1	11.5	1.8	145.4	11.7	1.9	147.5	12.0	2.6
Commodities less food and energy	131.7	7.8	1.9	135.2	8.4	1.3	134.8	8.8	1.3	135.3	7.3	1.8
Energy commodities	226.3	13.4	-.6	212.8	9.6	-1.0	213.7	10.3	-1.4	218.2	12.0	.6
Services less energy	147.3	13.7	3.5	157.8	14.6	2.3	156.2	14.3	2.4	159.0	16.0	3.3

¹ 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.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category														
All items	146.4	10.8	2.2	150.2	11.1	1.9	150.6	11.1	1.8	148.6	10.6	1.9	146.7	10.6	1.3
Food and beverages	140.0	7.4	1.4	139.4	6.5	1.3	141.6	7.8	1.3	141.5	7.1	1.6	142.6	7.5	1.3
Food	140.7	7.4	1.4	140.0	6.5	1.3	142.0	7.7	1.3	141.9	7.1	1.6	143.1	7.5	1.3
Food at home	140.1	6.4	1.2	140.0	5.7	1.6	141.4	7.0	1.5	141.4	6.6	1.8	141.6	6.5	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	141.9	8.7	-1	144.8	8.4	.6	144.4	10.2	.1	146.8	10.6	1.3	144.4	9.5	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.2	4.3	2.2	141.1	3.6	3.1	143.6	4.7	3.1	143.8	4.4	3.5	145.1	4.0	2.7
Dairy products	138.5	5.6	-1	136.7	5.5	.1	139.7	7.0	.1	137.3	6.8	.3	135.8	6.2	-4
Fruits and vegetables	146.7	11.2	2.8	147.4	9.7	3.4	149.3	11.3	2.2	150.5	10.3	3.2	151.5	11.1	2.9
Sugar and sweets	151.3	3.1	.3	150.7	2.9	-5	149.9	1.5	.5	151.5	1.5	.1	149.7	-1.8	-7
Fats and oils	139.9	11.6	.1	133.1	9.0	-7	140.0	12.4	.3	134.7	10.4	-1.2	138.4	13.6	1.2
Nonalcoholic beverages	123.6	1.4	-1	124.7	3.2	.2	123.3	2.8	.0	122.7	2.8	-4	123.4	3.2	1.0
Other prepared foods	144.4	10.7	1.4	142.5	8.4	.9	142.0	9.7	1.4	141.0	8.8	1.5	142.7	11.8	1.9
Food away from home	142.0	9.7	1.6	139.9	7.8	.7	143.4	9.4	.9	142.9	8.3	1.0	146.7	9.9	.7
Alcoholic beverages	128.2	5.9	.6	130.4	6.6	.8	134.0	8.5	.6	134.5	6.7	1.3	132.9	6.0	.8
Housing	153.7	12.8	3.0	159.7	13.8	2.8	158.4	12.9	2.3	154.9	11.8	2.4	149.2	11.8	1.6
Shelter	157.3	13.6	3.8	168.3	15.5	3.5	166.4	14.1	2.4	162.5	12.1	2.8	154.7	12.0	1.4
Rent, residential	131.2	8.8	1.5	134.7	8.9	1.4	134.9	9.7	2.1	135.8	8.8	2.3	129.0	7.3	.9
Other rental costs	157.6	10.0	2.7	154.2	12.7	4.4	154.9	13.3	4.1	151.6	11.5	2.2	156.9	11.2	1.2
Homeownership	166.3	15.1	4.5	177.1	16.9	3.9	173.1	14.8	2.4	167.8	12.7	2.9	160.0	12.8	1.6
Home purchase	144.3	5.4	4.3	153.0	8.2	2.5	149.0	5.5	1.5	146.1	4.7	1.8	133.0	2.6	-4
Financing, taxes, and insurance	196.3	24.2	5.2	212.2	26.7	5.6	213.6	25.0	3.7	201.1	20.6	4.0	199.0	22.2	3.2
Property taxes ²	105.2	.0	2.9	103.8	.0	1.0	107.5	.0	3.2	105.1	.0	4.0	98.9	.0	.1
Maintenance and repairs	147.1	12.8	2.3	147.4	8.8	.8	139.6	9.5	.8	148.4	11.9	2.6	141.0	13.1	1.0
Maintenance and repair services	149.7	14.7	2.9	150.3	8.2	.5	140.8	10.5	1.1	154.0	13.3	2.8	142.4	15.0	.9
Maintenance and repair commodities	136.8	5.2	-1	138.1	10.5	1.5	136.0	6.4	-1	130.7	6.8	1.7	137.1	8.0	1.1
Fuel and other utilities	166.1	15.4	1.9	156.2	13.0	1.4	158.7	13.8	3.7	154.2	14.2	2.2	150.4	15.0	2.9
Fuels ³	172.9	16.0	.9	166.1	14.5	1.0	172.7	15.8	3.9	166.6	15.9	2.0	154.4	16.4	2.0
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	236.1	22.1	-8	232.9	22.1	-6	232.5	20.7	-9	222.6	18.6	-9	211.8	15.1	-2.8
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	155.8	13.7	1.6	153.3	12.5	1.5	157.7	14.2	5.8	152.1	15.0	3.1	138.3	16.9	4.1
Other utilities and public services	119.2	13.2	5.7	114.1	8.9	2.8	115.0	8.3	2.9	120.9	10.2	2.8	120.5	11.6	5.2
Household furnishings and operation	132.2	7.8	.8	130.1	7.0	.5	129.3	7.4	.7	128.7	7.6	1.3	130.8	7.9	.7
Housefurnishings	124.9	6.3	.3	124.3	6.0	.3	123.1	6.2	.4	122.5	6.2	1.2	124.8	6.4	.3
Housekeeping supplies	141.2	9.7	1.1	135.6	8.2	.4	136.5	7.6	.4	134.6	9.3	1.1	135.9	9.7	.8
Housekeeping services	141.1	9.5	1.7	139.4	8.3	.9	137.8	9.5	1.3	139.1	9.4	1.5	139.2	9.6	1.3
Apparel and upkeep	115.6	3.8	1.3	120.4	5.1	.9	121.0	5.2	.6	117.2	5.8	.6	119.1	5.8	1.0
Apparel commodities	110.3	2.3	1.2	117.0	4.6	1.0	117.7	4.5	.7	113.0	4.5	.4	117.2	5.3	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	108.7	6.4	2.3	115.1	6.0	.7	115.5	6.5	-2	114.7	5.3	.3	107.5	3.6	-2.3
Women's and girls' apparel	96.8	-1.0	1.1	109.4	3.7	1.7	108.7	2.7	2.0	103.1	3.5	.1	111.9	7.3	3.9
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	123.9	8.0	1.9	127.7	16.5	1.4	117.9	.5	-3.2	116.6	7.6	4.9	121.2	9.8	3.3
Footwear	121.1	4.9	.9	125.1	3.3	-6	128.7	7.5	-8	126.3	5.9	-3	128.5	3.4	-8
Other apparel commodities	144.7	-1.7	-8	136.4	3.1	1.7	140.4	2.6	1.4	126.2	3.4	1.8	145.1	5.0	.8
Apparel services	151.6	11.6	1.7	146.9	8.3	.3	146.1	9.3	.1	154.3	13.9	1.0	135.6	9.1	1.6

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Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation	156.8	12.2	2.0	158.5	11.5	1.0	160.3	12.6	1.4	159.5	12.7	1.3	158.8	12.5	1.0
Private transportation	155.1	10.4	.7	157.6	11.2	.7	159.5	12.2	1.3	158.6	12.2	1.2	157.4	11.9	.9
New cars	126.0	5.0	-.2	128.3	5.3	-.4	129.2	7.1	.1	126.9	6.6	-.3	127.3	5.8	.1
Used cars	156.4	29.4	5.5	156.4	29.4	5.5	156.3	29.4	5.5	156.3	29.3	5.5	156.3	29.3	5.5
Gasoline ³	209.7	9.0	-.7	213.0	9.6	-.6	212.6	10.0	-.4	211.6	9.5	-.7	211.9	9.8	-1.2
Maintenance and repair	140.4	9.3	1.1	139.9	9.0	.7	139.5	8.9	1.6	142.2	9.0	1.4	140.6	8.7	1.7
Other private transportation	133.2	7.2	.2	130.8	7.7	.2	137.3	8.2	1.6	135.6	9.6	1.9	134.9	9.3	.8
Other private transportation commodities	136.0	8.3	2.5	135.7	6.1	1.4	136.9	5.3	1.5	141.0	8.0	1.3	135.5	7.5	2.1
Other private transportation services	132.7	6.8	-.3	129.8	8.2	-.1	137.4	8.9	1.6	134.3	10.2	2.1	134.8	9.8	.6
Public transportation	171.3	28.7	12.6	173.9	17.6	4.4	179.4	23.3	2.4	181.9	25.9	4.8	189.3	24.8	3.1
Medical care	141.1	11.5	3.4	141.5	10.6	2.3	142.8	11.9	2.9	144.6	12.3	2.6	147.6	11.1	1.7
Medical care commodities	140.7	13.8	2.3	134.5	10.2	1.6	137.4	11.0	1.5	135.8	10.3	1.3	137.0	9.6	1.3
Medical care services	141.1	11.0	3.5	142.9	10.8	2.4	143.9	12.2	3.2	146.5	12.6	2.9	149.7	11.4	1.7
Professional services	139.3	11.9	4.8	137.7	10.0	1.6	141.0	12.1	2.9	143.4	10.1	1.1	148.2	10.6	.9
Other medical care services	143.2	10.2	2.2	147.7	11.4	3.1	146.8	12.2	3.5	149.4	15.0	4.6	150.9	12.0	2.3
Entertainment	129.7	8.9	1.4	128.9	6.2	.3	128.5	4.6	-.3	130.4	6.7	.3	134.7	8.1	1.9
Entertainment commodities	131.4	8.8	.6	128.4	6.2	.1	129.9	6.7	-.2	132.3	6.5	.5	134.8	10.0	2.4
Entertainment services	127.6	9.2	2.6	129.5	6.1	.6	126.3	1.3	-.4	127.4	7.1	.2	134.6	5.2	1.0
Other goods and services	128.8	9.3	.9	134.0	10.6	1.4	135.0	10.1	.6	132.8	9.8	1.2	134.5	9.1	.4
Tobacco products	125.5	6.9	.5	126.7	7.6	.3	128.1	8.1	.0	127.1	7.5	.5	129.8	7.8	.5
Personal care	128.7	9.6	1.7	133.9	8.4	1.1	137.5	9.9	1.2	134.2	9.7	1.7	134.1	7.4	.0
Personal and educational expenses	131.2	10.8	.5	140.1	15.6	2.3	138.0	12.4	.5	136.4	12.1	1.0	139.5	12.7	1.0
Commodity and service group															
All items	146.4	10.8	2.2	150.2	11.1	1.9	150.6	11.1	1.8	148.6	10.6	1.9	146.7	10.6	1.3
Commodities	142.1	8.1	1.5	144.6	8.4	1.2	145.3	8.6	1.0	143.8	8.2	1.3	142.5	8.1	.7
Food and beverages	140.0	7.4	1.4	139.4	6.5	1.3	141.6	7.8	1.3	141.5	7.1	1.6	142.6	7.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	143.2	8.4	1.6	147.1	9.3	1.2	146.9	9.0	1.0	144.8	8.7	1.1	142.4	8.4	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	149.1	8.3	.3	153.3	8.6	.1	156.4	9.3	.1	153.5	9.0	.2	154.5	9.0	-.1
Apparel commodities	110.3	2.3	1.2	117.0	4.6	1.0	117.7	4.5	.7	113.0	4.5	.4	117.2	5.3	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	166.2	10.1	.1	168.8	9.8	-.2	172.1	10.7	-.1	170.6	10.3	.1	170.1	10.0	-.4
Durables	138.2	8.4	2.7	142.6	9.8	2.1	140.4	8.8	1.7	138.6	8.5	1.8	133.7	8.0	.9
Services	152.2	14.5	3.3	158.2	14.8	2.8	158.7	14.8	2.8	156.1	14.2	2.8	153.2	14.2	2.3
Rent, residential	131.2	8.8	1.5	134.7	8.9	1.4	134.9	9.7	2.1	135.8	8.8	2.3	129.0	7.3	.9
Household services less rent	170.4	18.3	3.9	178.4	19.2	3.9	176.0	18.5	3.5	169.9	16.6	3.3	165.4	17.8	3.1
Transportation services	144.2	13.3	3.7	139.5	10.1	.9	143.8	11.1	1.8	143.3	12.3	2.4	144.2	12.0	1.3
Medical care services	141.1	11.0	3.5	142.9	10.8	2.4	143.9	12.2	3.2	146.5	12.6	2.9	149.7	11.4	1.7
Other services	132.6	10.2	1.8	136.5	9.4	1.4	135.4	7.1	.4	134.9	9.8	.9	135.5	7.8	1.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 24. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group															
Special indexes :															
All items less food	147.7	11.6	2.4	152.4	12.1	2.0	152.4	11.8	1.8	150.0	11.3	1.9	147.5	11.2	1.4
All items less shelter	142.0	9.7	1.6	142.4	9.0	1.1	144.0	9.8	1.5	143.1	9.9	1.5	143.7	10.0	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	140.7	9.2	1.9	142.3	8.9	1.3	143.4	9.3	1.5	142.7	9.2	1.6	141.3	9.1	1.1
All items less medical care	146.7	10.8	2.2	150.7	11.1	1.9	151.0	11.1	1.7	148.8	10.5	1.8	146.7	10.6	1.4
Commodities less food	142.7	8.3	1.5	146.6	9.2	1.2	146.6	9.0	1.0	144.6	8.6	1.1	142.2	8.4	.4
Nondurables less food	147.7	8.1	.3	151.7	8.4	.1	155.1	9.2	.1	152.5	8.9	.3	153.4	8.8	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	162.7	9.9	.1	165.2	9.6	-.2	169.2	10.5	-.1	167.9	10.0	.1	167.5	9.8	-.2
Nondurables	144.2	7.8	.9	146.0	7.5	.6	148.7	8.5	.6	147.3	8.0	.8	148.5	8.2	.6
Services less rent	156.5	15.6	3.6	162.2	15.7	3.0	162.0	15.5	2.9	158.7	14.8	2.9	156.4	15.0	2.4
Services less medical care	153.3	14.8	3.2	159.9	15.3	2.8	160.4	15.1	2.7	157.3	14.4	2.9	153.7	14.6	2.4
Energy ³	189.4	12.3	.1	189.2	11.6	.1	192.3	12.5	1.5	188.3	12.3	.5	180.5	12.7	.3
All items less energy	141.9	10.6	2.5	145.8	11.0	2.1	145.9	11.0	1.8	144.0	10.3	2.1	142.4	10.3	1.5
All items less food and energy	142.2	11.5	2.8	147.2	12.1	2.4	146.8	11.7	1.9	144.5	11.2	2.2	142.2	10.9	1.6
Commodities less food and energy	132.2	7.6	2.1	136.5	8.8	1.6	136.2	8.4	1.3	134.0	8.1	1.5	131.7	7.9	1.0
Energy commodities	219.4	11.7	-.6	218.5	11.2	-.6	219.5	11.6	-.5	217.1	11.0	-.7	212.2	10.8	-1.5
Services less energy	150.8	14.7	3.4	157.5	15.0	2.9	157.7	14.9	2.5	155.7	14.1	2.8	153.3	13.9	2.1

¹ 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.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	142.1	10.1	2.2	150.5	11.6	2.5	155.3	12.3	1.8	147.7	10.1	1.0
Food and beverages	139.4	7.6	1.4	139.9	6.8	.5	142.3	6.7	.9	137.6	5.5	1.1
Food	140.0	7.6	1.4	140.7	6.8	.5	142.7	6.8	.8	138.3	5.7	1.2
Food at home	139.1	6.3	1.2	140.4	6.0	.6	141.7	6.5	.9	136.9	3.6	1.2
Cereals and bakery products	140.4	9.1	.4	140.8	10.4	-1.0	148.7	13.8	1.8	144.7	9.5	1.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.1	4.9	2.0	147.2	4.4	2.7	146.5	5.9	2.5	138.9	-4	2.1
Dairy products	134.8	6.3	-7	137.8	6.3	-1	135.0	7.6	.4	129.5	5.0	.3
Fruits and vegetables	148.7	10.5	3.2	144.0	6.7	-1.4	147.8	3.5	-1.3	145.1	5.8	2.0
Other foods at home	132.0	4.4	.3	131.4	5.5	.2	132.4	4.7	-2	129.9	3.5	-2
Food away from home	142.3	10.8	1.9	141.4	8.9	.3	145.3	7.5	.8	142.3	11.7	1.3
Alcoholic beverages	128.8	7.1	1.1	127.7	7.0	.5	134.9	4.5	.3	126.6	5.1	.6
Housing	146.2	11.4	2.9	160.4	14.8	4.7	170.4	14.8	2.7	155.2	11.9	.8
Shelter	145.0	10.9	4.2	166.0	15.4	6.8	183.7	16.6	4.0	158.6	11.6	.3
Rent, residential	125.5	7.4	1.5	134.8	12.8	5.6	146.4	9.3	3.5	136.6	11.2	3.8
Other rental costs	161.9	11.2	4.5	140.4	7.5	.6	153.9	9.7	5.0	144.0	5.9	.6
Homeownership	152.8	12.4	5.2	175.4	16.1	7.2	193.2	18.2	4.1	164.9	11.9	-4
Property taxes ²	104.6	.0	3.3	102.0	.0	1.6	108.4	.0	8.3	102.4	.0	.1
Fuel and other utilities	168.9	17.5	.7	174.3	20.1	1.8	170.2	14.7	-5	167.7	14.8	1.3
Fuels ³	178.7	18.3	-8	192.5	22.5	1.0	177.5	13.9	-1.3	181.7	15.1	-8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	240.1	22.7	-8	241.8	21.7	-8	239.2	17.9	-1.8	235.5	18.9	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.4	15.5	-8	156.3	23.4	3.2	134.5	9.2	-7	146.8	11.4	-1
Household furnishings and operation	130.8	7.0	.9	127.5	6.2	.8	127.6	7.4	.2	132.4	9.4	1.9
Apparel and upkeep	117.6	5.0	1.2	118.3	4.6	-5	123.5	8.4	.3	125.7	9.3	2.3
Apparel commodities	112.2	3.9	1.4	115.2	4.6	-7	119.7	6.9	.3	124.3	9.4	2.4
Men's and boys' apparel	112.1	6.5	2.4	112.5	4.9	-2.9	122.4	7.2	.8	121.4	6.8	2.4
Women's and girls' apparel	96.9	1.9	.8	108.6	1.1	2.7	112.6	9.4	2.0	115.3	10.9	2.2
Footwear	124.0	6.3	1.6	132.9	13.0	-1.5	126.1	4.7	-1.6	134.8	5.7	2.0
Transportation	154.5	12.0	2.0	161.3	12.4	1.4	160.5	14.4	1.3	158.3	12.0	1.1
Private transportation	153.7	10.7	.6	160.6	11.9	1.3	158.8	13.5	1.2	157.7	11.4	1.0
Public transportation	159.0	19.6	11.3	177.7	22.4	1.8	193.7	31.8	3.4	169.5	22.9	1.2
Medical care	137.6	10.0	2.1	139.2	11.9	3.9	140.8	12.6	2.2	138.9	10.9	1.2
Entertainment	129.3	9.3	1.1	129.1	6.6	-4	127.8	7.5	1.5	131.7	5.9	1.2
Other goods and services	127.2	8.5	1.0	132.2	10.2	.1	135.8	10.1	1.3	129.5	9.5	.5
Personal care	125.8	7.7	1.5	136.6	9.6	.4	140.4	10.4	2.6	131.5	7.6	.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	142.1	10.1	2.2	150.5	11.6	2.5	155.3	12.3	1.8	147.7	10.1	1.0
Commodities	141.0	8.1	1.4	148.6	9.2	1.4	149.1	8.9	.7	146.0	8.1	.7
Food and beverages	139.4	7.6	1.4	139.9	6.8	.5	142.3	6.7	.9	137.6	5.5	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	142.0	8.4	1.5	152.7	10.3	1.8	152.3	9.9	.6	150.0	9.2	.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.3	9.2	.3	164.2	10.7	-.2	160.2	10.7	.0	163.4	10.8	.4
Durables	133.0	7.4	2.9	142.8	9.8	3.9	145.4	9.0	1.0	137.7	7.6	.6
Services	143.5	12.6	2.9	153.6	15.7	4.3	165.4	17.8	3.6	150.5	13.6	1.5
Medical care services	137.4	9.0	2.2	140.3	11.8	4.3	141.6	12.7	2.5	139.1	11.5	1.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	141.1	9.7	1.4	145.3	10.3	1.0	145.4	10.6	.9	143.9	9.7	1.3
All items less medical care	142.3	10.1	2.1	151.0	11.6	2.4	156.0	12.3	1.8	148.2	10.2	1.0
All items less energy	136.8	9.5	2.5	143.9	10.9	2.9	150.9	12.4	2.2	141.5	9.8	1.3
Energy	192.3	14.1	-.7	202.9	16.3	.5	192.0	12.1	-.7	196.5	12.6	-.8
Commodities less food	141.5	8.3	1.4	152.1	10.2	1.8	151.8	9.7	.5	149.4	9.1	.5
Nondurables less food	149.0	9.1	.3	162.2	10.6	-.2	158.9	10.4	.0	161.5	10.5	.4
Nondurables	144.4	8.4	.9	151.8	8.8	.1	151.2	8.8	.4	150.5	8.4	.7
Services less rent	147.4	13.7	3.3	156.5	16.0	4.2	168.1	19.0	3.6	152.6	13.9	1.2
Services less medical care	144.1	13.0	3.0	155.0	16.0	4.3	168.1	18.3	3.7	151.7	13.7	1.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.3	11.3	1.5	148.1	9.9	1.0	145.4	9.4	2.2	145.3	10.3	1.5
Food and beverages	139.4	6.0	.9	139.2	7.2	1.2	140.8	6.8	.9	142.4	6.3	1.2
Food	140.1	6.1	1.0	139.2	7.2	1.5	141.2	6.7	.8	142.8	6.3	1.2
Food at home	139.7	5.6	1.2	137.3	5.6	1.8	140.9	6.8	1.3	140.0	5.3	1.5
Cereals and bakery products	143.2	7.5	.0	147.6	11.1	2.4	145.8	9.4	1.3	147.1	10.4	1.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.2	4.5	2.9	139.5	4.0	3.5	144.0	4.8	3.0	145.9	3.0	2.7
Dairy products	138.1	4.8	.6	134.0	4.9	.3	134.8	6.6	-.6	128.9	1.9	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	142.8	8.8	1.7	143.1	11.3	2.9	147.3	11.7	1.4	144.1	7.8	2.3
Other foods at home	134.5	4.8	-.1	129.9	2.9	-.2	135.4	5.9	.3	134.3	6.1	1.1
Food away from home	140.9	7.1	.6	143.4	10.5	.8	141.9	6.6	-.4	149.1	8.7	.6
Alcoholic beverages	128.9	5.2	.4	139.8	10.0	-.2	133.2	8.0	1.3	135.6	6.5	1.3
Housing	165.9	14.1	1.8	154.7	11.0	1.4	148.5	9.8	3.5	147.0	11.8	2.1
Shelter	177.3	15.1	1.7	163.2	11.3	1.1	152.0	9.0	3.2	151.5	12.9	2.9
Rent, residential	130.1	6.7	.9	129.1	7.4	.2	122.8	5.8	1.4	131.3	7.2	1.3
Other rental costs	151.8	8.8	-.5	150.1	11.6	2.9	145.2	8.7	.6	163.2	9.4	-.2
Homeownership	188.9	16.7	1.8	169.3	11.8	1.1	157.1	9.5	3.6	154.8	14.0	3.2
Property taxes ²	105.0	.0	1.4	107.1	.0	1.6	106.2	.0	3.0	93.7	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	158.6	16.5	4.1	153.7	12.7	4.1	158.2	14.6	5.6	149.8	12.0	.8
Fuels ³	159.3	17.1	4.3	148.3	12.3	4.1	167.4	16.0	6.4	148.5	12.0	-.4
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	222.0	19.7	-1.0	229.9	21.0	-1.4	232.3	21.2	-.3	210.9	9.4	-6.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.0	16.7	5.3	132.7	9.7	6.2	150.7	14.0	9.3	134.9	12.9	2.0
Household furnishings and operation	132.5	8.2	.5	127.0	7.7	-.2	128.3	7.6	2.1	129.6	7.2	.3
Apparel and upkeep	112.9	3.6	1.9	120.2	6.5	1.1	116.9	4.4	1.4	121.6	7.0	2.5
Apparel commodities	108.7	2.6	2.0	117.8	6.5	1.3	113.2	3.6	1.2	120.4	6.9	2.7
Men's and boys' apparel	104.3	6.8	1.3	113.3	9.6	-.5	109.8	4.1	.1	105.2	5.5	-.8
Women's and girls' apparel	104.5	-.1	3.8	112.2	4.8	3.8	107.6	2.6	2.6	119.1	10.3	6.5
Footwear	114.9	2.0	-.5	120.0	1.7	-1.5	126.2	6.3	.5	126.0	6.0	-.4
Transportation	158.9	12.7	1.6	158.4	12.1	.7	159.3	12.5	1.5	157.6	12.3	1.1
Private transportation	156.8	11.0	.8	158.1	11.7	.6	158.3	11.9	1.3	156.5	11.7	1.0
Public transportation	194.1	42.6	13.4	166.0	23.0	2.5	186.4	28.6	5.1	188.7	26.5	4.0
Medical care	141.3	10.6	1.6	144.5	12.2	3.3	143.9	11.5	2.5	146.9	9.9	2.0
Entertainment	130.9	6.9	.2	118.4	-.2	-4.8	129.8	5.8	.0	128.1	9.6	.9
Other goods and services	131.2	10.6	.8	136.5	9.7	.4	131.5	10.7	1.7	133.6	8.7	-.5
Personal care	130.1	10.4	1.0	139.6	9.4	1.0	128.4	9.4	2.2	131.7	6.8	-1.9

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.3	11.3	1.5	148.1	9.9	1.0	145.4	9.4	2.2	145.3	10.3	1.5
Commodities	145.7	8.3	.9	142.9	7.9	.3	141.7	7.4	1.3	139.4	7.4	1.0
Food and beverages	139.4	6.0	.9	139.2	7.2	1.2	140.8	6.8	.9	142.4	6.3	1.2
Commodities less food and beverages	148.7	9.4	.9	144.5	8.3	-.1	142.1	7.7	1.5	138.1	7.9	1.0
Nondurables less food and beverages	148.3	7.5	.1	156.4	9.6	.0	154.7	8.9	.3	150.8	7.9	-.4
Durables	148.9	10.9	1.4	136.3	7.3	-.1	132.8	6.8	2.5	130.2	7.9	2.0
Services	162.1	15.5	2.4	156.4	13.0	2.1	151.6	12.7	3.7	154.8	14.8	2.4
Medical care services	142.5	10.6	1.6	145.4	11.8	3.8	145.5	11.9	2.9	150.2	10.4	2.2
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	142.5	9.6	1.4	142.2	9.4	1.0	142.9	9.6	1.8	142.8	9.3	1.1
All items less medical care	152.8	11.4	1.5	148.3	9.9	1.0	145.5	9.3	2.2	145.3	10.4	1.6
All items less energy	148.6	11.3	1.6	143.2	9.9	.9	140.0	9.1	2.2	141.4	10.4	1.9
Energy ³	180.6	11.9	1.3	177.1	10.3	1.6	188.0	11.8	2.5	176.1	9.9	-.8
Commodities less food	148.1	9.3	.9	144.4	8.3	-.1	141.9	7.7	1.5	138.1	7.9	1.0
Nondurables less food	147.1	7.4	.1	155.6	9.6	-.1	153.6	8.9	.3	149.9	7.8	-.3
Nondurables	143.6	6.8	.6	147.7	8.4	.5	147.7	7.9	.5	146.4	7.1	.4
Services less rent	166.8	16.7	2.6	159.6	13.6	2.3	154.8	13.3	3.8	157.8	15.7	2.5
Services less medical care	164.2	16.0	2.4	157.6	13.1	1.9	152.3	12.8	3.8	155.4	15.4	2.5

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	148.2	9.9	1.4	151.6	12.0	2.0	148.5	11.1	1.8	147.2	11.6	1.7
Food and beverages	140.2	6.0	1.4	141.7	7.9	1.6	141.6	6.6	2.1	143.9	8.7	1.4
Food	140.7	5.9	1.4	142.2	7.9	1.6	142.0	6.6	2.2	144.4	8.9	1.4
Food at home	140.6	4.8	1.8	142.8	7.1	2.1	142.0	5.9	2.4	143.9	8.5	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	141.0	6.7	-.4	143.3	8.7	-.3	147.0	10.1	1.2	139.8	8.8	-.6
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.4	2.0	2.5	144.4	5.4	3.8	143.3	3.2	4.4	145.9	7.0	3.3
Dairy products	138.9	4.7	.9	141.7	8.3	.0	140.0	6.5	.8	146.2	11.1	.1
Fruits and vegetables	149.6	9.6	5.4	154.2	11.0	4.0	153.6	11.4	3.6	158.1	13.5	2.5
Other foods at home	135.7	4.8	.4	135.4	5.8	1.0	133.1	4.3	.5	136.1	6.5	1.8
Food away from home	141.0	8.3	.7	140.9	9.6	.8	141.8	8.5	1.3	146.0	9.9	.3
Alcoholic beverages	132.1	7.0	1.0	131.3	8.0	1.2	134.5	7.0	1.8	130.1	3.7	.6
Housing	154.9	12.1	1.7	160.5	14.2	2.6	155.3	13.3	2.2	150.9	14.0	2.3
Shelter	161.5	12.9	2.3	171.3	15.7	2.3	165.8	14.0	2.7	161.1	15.0	2.2
Rent, residential	135.3	10.2	1.9	130.7	7.0	1.7	138.0	9.2	2.8	131.3	8.0	-.9
Other rental costs	150.1	9.3	1.2	163.9	15.1	3.2	151.4	11.3	2.6	155.5	14.3	2.0
Homeownership	169.8	13.7	2.4	178.5	17.0	2.4	170.9	14.7	2.6	166.6	16.1	2.6
Property taxes ²	104.7	.0	2.4	119.4	.0	7.9	100.6	.0	.1	102.3	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	154.7	13.6	-.1	151.6	14.9	6.4	146.0	16.1	1.5	142.4	16.6	4.8
Fuels ³	157.1	16.6	-.7	167.2	19.7	8.9	158.2	21.3	.9	148.4	21.4	4.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	226.2	24.7	-.4	226.4	19.4	-1.2	178.4	15.8	.1	200.6	17.1	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.3	15.0	-.7	162.8	19.7	10.0	156.0	22.1	1.0	137.7	22.7	6.8
Household furnishings and operation	130.0	6.7	.5	129.9	7.7	1.1	128.3	7.4	1.2	131.1	8.4	.8
Apparel and upkeep	121.9	4.5	.7	120.6	5.7	.6	115.1	5.2	-.2	108.6	2.8	-.8
Apparel commodities	117.5	3.3	.6	116.1	4.3	.8	110.4	4.2	-.2	106.0	2.1	-1.2
Men's and boys' apparel	118.7	5.5	.9	116.6	5.6	-.1	112.5	4.2	-.3	102.0	-.4	-6.2
Women's and girls' apparel	110.3	4.5	1.0	105.5	3.7	1.4	97.9	1.3	-3.1	96.5	5.5	3.1
Footwear	124.3	1.6	-1.7	127.2	6.3	-.5	125.3	8.1	.0	124.5	-.8	-2.7
Transportation	158.9	10.7	.5	160.3	12.9	1.3	158.6	12.4	1.3	159.1	13.3	.9
Private transportation	158.1	10.4	.4	159.6	12.6	1.2	158.1	12.0	1.0	158.5	13.1	.8
Public transportation	172.9	16.4	2.9	177.7	21.4	2.7	170.3	20.8	6.2	177.3	21.9	3.4
Medical care	138.3	10.3	2.4	141.6	11.1	2.0	145.6	13.0	2.5	149.9	11.9	1.2
Entertainment	125.3	4.9	.3	132.2	6.6	1.1	132.1	8.3	.0	138.6	6.2	3.8
Other goods and services	135.3	10.6	1.7	134.6	11.0	.4	132.7	9.1	.9	134.8	7.8	.5
Personal care	133.5	7.1	1.3	133.6	9.7	.4	135.6	9.4	1.3	133.7	6.3	.8

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	148.2	9.9	1.4	151.6	12.0	2.0	148.5	11.1	1.8	147.2	11.6	1.7
Commodities	143.5	7.8	1.0	144.7	9.0	1.0	143.1	8.5	1.3	143.2	9.1	.8
Food and beverages	140.2	6.0	1.4	141.7	7.9	1.6	141.6	6.6	2.1	143.9	8.7	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	144.9	8.5	.8	146.0	9.5	.8	143.8	9.4	1.0	143.0	9.2	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	153.2	7.7	-.5	151.5	8.4	-.3	148.9	8.2	-.1	151.2	8.9	-.1
Durables	138.8	9.3	1.9	142.6	10.5	1.6	140.2	10.2	1.8	136.5	9.6	1.1
Services	154.9	13.0	1.8	161.9	16.1	3.1	156.9	15.0	2.5	153.1	15.4	2.8
Medical care services	138.9	10.2	2.6	142.9	11.5	2.2	148.8	13.8	2.7	151.5	12.0	1.1
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	142.3	8.5	.9	143.1	10.1	1.7	142.0	9.9	1.4	142.6	10.4	1.4
All items less medical care	148.7	9.9	1.3	152.2	12.0	1.9	148.7	11.1	1.8	147.0	11.6	1.7
All items less energy	143.4	9.8	1.7	147.5	11.7	1.9	144.2	10.7	2.1	143.1	11.1	1.7
Energy ³	186.3	11.7	-1.3	191.1	13.5	2.5	185.2	14.0	-.4	178.0	14.9	1.0
Commodities less food	144.6	8.6	.8	145.7	9.5	.8	143.6	9.3	1.0	142.7	9.1	.5
Nondurables less food	151.8	7.6	-.5	150.5	8.4	-.2	148.2	8.1	.0	150.4	8.7	-.1
Nondurables	146.6	6.9	.4	146.4	8.1	.7	145.1	7.3	1.0	147.6	8.8	.6
Services less rent	158.8	13.4	1.8	165.8	17.0	3.3	158.9	15.6	2.4	155.4	16.1	3.1
Services less medical care	156.6	13.2	1.8	164.3	16.5	3.2	157.9	15.2	2.5	153.4	15.9	3.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.4	12.5	3.3	151.2	10.5	1.4	146.4	9.1	1.7	147.7	9.1	0.5
Food and beverages	140.3	7.5	1.4	144.6	8.6	1.4	141.2	9.0	2.7	145.2	9.3	1.4
Food	141.4	7.8	1.6	145.1	8.6	1.4	141.6	9.3	2.8	145.7	9.2	1.4
Food at home	142.5	7.5	1.8	143.4	8.6	1.2	140.6	8.2	2.7	145.4	8.4	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	150.8	10.2	.5	147.8	11.9	-.1	145.5	9.7	1.3	149.3	9.2	-1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.4	2.7	3.2	142.1	4.4	2.2	140.7	4.9	3.3	148.9	4.3	2.3
Dairy products	142.2	5.8	-.3	143.1	7.1	.3	138.1	6.8	.1	134.9	5.8	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	146.8	14.2	3.0	151.4	16.5	2.3	151.1	15.1	10.9	160.0	18.5	6.1
Other foods at home	140.3	9.5	1.3	138.9	8.3	.7	134.4	8.0	-.1	137.4	8.3	.4
Food away from home	139.3	8.2	1.2	148.6	8.8	1.7	143.8	11.6	2.9	146.4	10.8	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	128.4	5.6	.5	138.3	9.3	1.5	136.0	7.0	1.6	136.9	9.0	.7
Housing	160.6	15.4	4.8	156.6	11.1	1.0	148.9	8.5	1.5	145.6	7.4	-.3
Shelter	167.5	18.1	5.9	162.5	12.8	1.0	152.8	8.6	1.5	147.5	5.4	-1.5
Rent, residential	145.1	11.8	1.8	141.8	11.3	1.1	136.6	10.6	1.1	118.3	4.0	.8
Other rental costs	153.3	15.7	8.4	161.4	18.6	11.1	164.4	21.5	1.2	159.0	16.4	4.7
Homeownership	173.0	19.5	6.7	167.1	13.0	.8	155.8	8.0	1.6	155.4	5.5	-2.2
Property taxes ²	103.7	.0	.0	104.0	.0	2.1	100.2	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	154.5	3.0	2.0	156.3	5.1	1.4	146.7	7.2	1.9	153.2	18.0	5.1
Fuels ³	183.6	1.2	1.8	183.7	4.7	1.1	169.0	6.3	1.4	151.1	17.4	5.1
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	230.6	17.1	.1	195.0	14.8	-.4	NA	NA	NA	186.6	14.8	-.4
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	180.4	-.1	2.0	181.9	3.2	1.3	166.5	4.7	1.7	140.9	18.4	7.5
Household furnishings and operation	131.4	8.0	.7	131.5	7.4	.5	132.0	8.7	1.1	131.7	7.1	.2
Apparel and upkeep	121.2	4.1	.4	124.5	4.2	1.1	114.6	5.6	1.1	134.4	6.4	.7
Apparel commodities	118.1	3.1	.1	122.2	3.6	1.2	110.7	3.9	1.1	132.0	5.3	.5
Men's and boys' apparel	115.1	5.2	1.0	118.3	7.1	2.4	118.9	8.3	2.1	113.4	6.1	-.2
Women's and girls' apparel	104.1	-.8	-.4	111.8	1.3	1.2	94.6	2.6	.5	132.7	1.6	1.6
Footwear	130.5	5.3	.3	133.7	9.1	.1	129.5	1.1	-.3	137.2	5.5	-.7
Transportation	159.3	11.6	1.2	161.1	13.1	2.3	160.8	12.0	1.3	161.0	12.2	1.1
Private transportation	157.5	10.5	.8	159.4	12.3	2.2	159.6	11.3	1.2	156.9	10.8	.8
Public transportation	189.7	26.8	6.2	188.5	26.0	2.6	183.8	24.7	3.5	215.4	27.0	2.9
Medical care	149.2	14.2	5.8	146.1	13.3	3.5	147.0	11.2	3.9	149.9	11.8	2.5
Entertainment	130.2	7.8	2.0	130.1	3.3	.9	130.8	4.5	.0	145.4	10.6	1.2
Other goods and services	136.4	11.1	1.2	137.3	9.2	1.9	131.3	9.2	.8	141.0	13.3	2.3
Personal care	140.1	11.3	2.0	142.9	10.8	3.3	134.1	10.4	1.0	142.7	11.1	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 25. Consumer Price Index for All Urban Consumers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.4	12.5	3.3	151.2	10.5	1.4	146.4	9.1	1.7	147.7	9.1	0.5
Commodities	143.4	8.4	2.1	145.2	7.9	1.3	142.6	7.9	1.7	144.5	7.8	-.1
Food and beverages	140.3	7.5	1.4	144.6	8.6	1.4	141.2	9.0	2.7	145.2	9.3	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	144.7	8.7	2.3	145.5	7.6	1.2	143.2	7.4	1.3	144.2	7.1	-.8
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.1	9.1	.7	156.2	8.9	.8	153.3	8.8	.8	160.8	9.2	.2
Durables	139.2	8.5	3.4	138.6	6.6	1.5	137.4	6.6	1.6	133.1	5.6	-1.6
Services	164.3	17.6	4.8	159.4	13.9	1.7	151.7	10.6	1.7	152.5	11.1	1.6
Medical care services	150.6	14.5	6.4	146.9	13.5	3.6	147.7	10.9	4.2	152.5	11.9	2.6
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	143.5	8.9	1.6	145.4	9.2	1.7	142.9	9.3	1.8	147.8	10.9	1.6
All items less medical care	152.5	12.4	3.2	151.5	10.3	1.3	146.3	8.9	1.5	147.6	9.0	.5
All items less energy	148.4	12.9	3.6	147.0	10.7	1.5	142.3	9.1	1.8	143.7	8.6	.4
Energy ³	201.3	8.8	1.1	198.0	8.8	.8	191.7	8.9	.9	179.0	13.9	2.0
Commodities less food	144.2	8.6	2.3	145.3	7.6	1.2	143.0	7.4	1.3	144.0	7.2	-.8
Nondurables less food	152.0	8.8	.7	154.9	8.9	.8	152.0	8.6	.8	159.3	9.3	.3
Nondurables	146.8	8.3	1.1	150.2	8.8	1.1	147.0	9.0	1.8	152.8	9.3	.8
Services less rent	168.0	18.6	5.3	162.4	14.3	1.8	154.2	10.7	1.8	159.4	12.2	1.7
Services less medical care	165.7	17.9	4.6	160.9	14.0	1.5	152.2	10.7	1.4	152.5	11.0	1.5

¹ 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.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{NA} Data not adequate for publication.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	145.4	10.5	2.1	149.4	10.5	1.6	149.4	11.2	1.7	151.1	11.1	2.2
Food and beverages	139.7	7.3	1.3	140.0	6.0	.9	142.2	7.4	1.8	143.4	8.6	1.4
Food	140.1	7.3	1.3	140.4	5.9	1.0	142.8	7.5	1.9	144.1	8.5	1.4
Food at home	138.9	6.3	1.2	139.7	5.7	1.2	141.7	6.5	2.1	143.2	8.2	1.6
Cereals and bakery products	141.8	9.4	.4	147.1	8.9	1.0	140.9	8.2	.2	147.7	9.4	.3
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	142.8	5.1	2.6	141.8	4.2	2.7	143.1	5.0	3.9	141.7	3.7	2.3
Dairy products	135.0	6.9	-.2	135.5	4.6	.1	141.3	6.9	.1	142.5	6.3	-.1
Fruits and vegetables	144.3	8.3	1.7	144.3	8.4	1.2	152.2	10.5	4.0	147.8	15.9	4.6
Sugar and sweets	149.7	2.9	.1	152.7	3.1	-.2	152.0	-3.1	-.3	150.8	4.7	.4
Fats and oils	132.5	7.9	-1.1	141.6	11.7	-.2	133.8	10.0	.4	142.1	15.4	.0
Nonalcoholic beverages	121.2	2.5	.2	118.2	-1.0	-1.0	129.4	4.5	1.1	132.0	8.3	.3
Other prepared foods	139.6	8.9	1.5	146.5	12.3	1.4	140.6	9.4	1.7	149.6	13.8	1.4
Food away from home	143.1	9.8	1.2	142.0	6.4	.6	145.2	10.0	1.1	145.7	9.0	1.0
Alcoholic beverages	132.2	6.4	1.1	133.8	7.3	.2	132.0	5.6	.8	134.1	8.7	1.4
Housing	152.0	12.5	3.1	157.9	12.5	2.2	155.7	13.2	2.3	157.4	12.7	3.1
Shelter	154.7	12.4	4.6	167.3	13.1	2.1	166.2	14.4	2.4	164.3	14.7	3.7
Rent, residential	129.1	8.5	2.3	128.9	6.7	1.0	134.1	8.9	1.7	140.8	10.9	1.5
Other rental costs	155.8	10.6	4.4	154.9	9.9	.2	154.3	12.2	2.3	157.5	17.4	7.7
Homeownership	164.1	13.8	5.4	175.0	14.2	2.3	174.8	15.6	2.6	170.0	15.3	4.0
Home purchase	142.1	3.6	4.8	149.5	5.3	1.2	148.8	7.6	1.3	143.0	4.4	2.8
Financing, taxes, and insurance	198.0	23.1	6.9	216.3	23.2	3.2	218.3	25.7	4.3	199.1	24.9	4.6
Property taxes ²	104.8	.0	3.6	104.7	.0	1.7	106.2	.0	2.9	102.7	.0	.4
Maintenance and repairs	140.6	11.0	2.7	139.4	9.3	1.7	143.5	7.2	.5	153.2	11.7	6.2
Maintenance and repair services	143.2	13.7	3.1	144.0	12.0	2.0	146.7	7.6	.5	166.7	16.0	10.2
Maintenance and repair commodities	132.5	2.6	1.5	131.1	4.5	1.0	133.9	6.2	.5	131.5	4.0	-.9
Fuel and other utilities	170.0	17.5	.8	156.2	14.9	3.9	150.5	15.3	2.9	152.5	5.3	1.7
Fuels ³	181.0	18.4	-.5	157.0	15.4	4.1	158.6	19.3	3.1	175.0	3.9	1.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	240.1	21.8	-.9	225.4	18.9	-1.7	209.8	20.1	-.7	196.8	15.5	.1
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	150.3	15.7	-.2	145.0	14.4	5.8	152.3	19.2	3.7	172.2	2.3	1.4
Other utilities and public services	120.0	13.6	6.7	120.9	13.5	3.6	116.5	7.1	2.7	114.2	8.7	2.7
Household furnishings and operation	128.4	7.1	.5	128.0	7.7	.9	127.8	7.2	1.3	130.4	7.9	1.1
Housefurnishings	123.5	5.8	.2	121.9	6.4	1.1	122.1	6.4	1.6	124.2	7.0	.9
Housekeeping supplies	132.2	7.0	.9	137.5	9.8	.4	133.9	7.7	.5	140.2	9.3	.8
Housekeeping services	139.9	11.6	1.2	138.6	9.9	.9	137.4	8.6	1.0	138.8	8.7	1.8
Apparel and upkeep	117.4	5.7	.9	118.4	6.0	2.2	119.5	5.6	.1	120.2	4.8	.9
Apparel commodities	113.5	4.8	1.1	115.4	5.7	2.3	115.5	4.7	.0	117.5	4.1	.9
Men's and boys' apparel	113.2	7.5	1.5	109.7	5.1	.7	116.7	5.4	-.3	112.8	5.3	.8
Women's and girls' apparel	102.5	2.7	1.2	113.2	7.9	5.1	107.3	4.7	-.3	105.2	2.0	1.3
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	128.1	6.5	3.3	136.6	13.1	1.1	122.4	14.7	2.0	127.3	9.3	2.9
Footwear	126.7	9.7	.9	122.4	5.0	.1	123.6	3.6	-.7	132.8	3.3	.1
Other apparel commodities	136.0	-2.4	-.9	126.9	-1.2	.4	128.4	2.7	2.5	143.6	5.4	.6
Apparel services	148.1	11.3	.5	145.0	8.9	2.3	149.8	10.9	.3	144.3	10.8	1.1

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Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
Transportation	158.1	12.5	1.9	158.4	12.3	1.3	160.7	12.7	1.1	161.1	12.1	1.4
Private transportation	157.9	11.7	1.0	157.4	11.5	1.0	160.4	12.6	1.0	159.8	11.5	1.2
New cars	130.0	6.3	.4	128.5	5.6	-.7	126.6	6.1	-.2	123.9	3.9	-.1
Used cars	156.5	29.3	5.5	156.4	29.3	5.5	156.4	29.4	5.5	156.0	29.4	5.5
Gasoline ³	216.2	9.5	-.4	209.9	8.1	-.9	213.6	9.5	-1.5	210.4	11.7	.7
Maintenance and repair	137.7	9.0	1.8	137.9	6.4	-.1	141.4	9.1	1.4	147.3	11.2	2.0
Other private transportation	133.6	9.2	-.1	136.7	9.6	1.7	136.3	8.6	1.8	135.7	4.9	-.7
Other private transportation commodities	138.9	4.3	-.8	137.5	5.8	1.8	139.1	7.4	1.8	135.7	8.2	1.6
Other private transportation services	132.6	10.1	-.1	136.6	10.4	1.7	135.5	8.9	1.8	135.7	4.2	-1.2
Public transportation	160.0	21.0	11.9	189.3	38.6	12.1	171.0	17.5	3.6	190.9	25.4	4.9
Medical care	138.9	10.2	2.1	142.9	9.8	1.6	143.2	10.7	1.8	146.7	12.2	2.4
Medical care commodities	136.8	13.1	1.4	136.6	10.3	1.7	139.6	11.2	1.8	140.6	11.9	2.1
Medical care services	139.4	9.6	2.3	144.2	9.7	1.6	143.9	10.4	1.8	147.8	12.3	2.4
Professional services	137.8	10.2	1.7	140.8	8.4	.9	141.3	9.0	1.0	144.7	11.3	1.3
Other medical care services	141.4	8.9	3.1	148.1	11.1	2.5	145.9	11.6	2.5	151.9	13.5	3.8
Entertainment	126.6	8.1	.6	128.8	6.5	-.2	131.8	7.4	1.4	127.6	5.5	1.4
Entertainment commodities	126.8	8.7	.2	126.7	6.6	-.5	134.7	9.7	1.4	126.7	5.5	1.8
Entertainment services	126.2	7.0	1.3	132.3	6.4	.2	125.9	2.7	1.5	129.5	5.7	.8
Other goods and services	127.6	8.4	1.0	132.4	9.6	1.0	133.5	9.2	.6	134.2	9.7	1.1
Tobacco products	123.3	6.5	.1	129.3	8.4	.9	127.0	6.8	-.1	128.5	7.0	.4
Personal care	127.6	7.4	1.5	130.6	8.4	1.2	135.0	8.2	.7	136.2	9.5	1.3
Personal and educational expenses	132.5	11.7	1.2	139.4	12.9	.9	140.5	14.5	1.6	137.6	13.7	1.7
	Commodity and service group											
All items	145.4	10.5	2.1	149.4	10.5	1.6	149.4	11.2	1.7	151.1	11.1	2.2
Commodities	143.5	8.5	1.3	143.9	8.0	.9	144.9	9.1	1.1	144.1	8.4	1.6
Food and beverages	139.7	7.3	1.3	140.0	6.0	.9	142.2	7.4	1.8	143.4	8.6	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	145.7	9.1	1.3	145.8	8.9	1.0	146.2	9.9	.9	144.4	8.4	1.7
Nondurables less food and beverages	154.7	9.6	.3	154.3	8.6	.1	154.2	8.4	-.3	155.9	9.2	.8
Apparel commodities	113.5	4.8	1.1	115.4	5.7	2.3	115.5	4.7	.0	117.5	4.1	.9
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	170.6	11.0	.1	169.5	9.4	-.4	170.6	9.6	-.4	171.7	10.7	.8
Durables	136.6	8.4	2.6	139.8	9.1	1.6	140.0	11.1	1.9	137.1	7.9	2.4
Services	148.4	13.9	3.3	158.8	14.7	2.7	156.8	14.4	2.6	161.4	14.8	3.0
Rent, residential	129.1	8.5	2.3	128.9	6.7	1.0	134.1	8.9	1.7	140.8	10.9	1.5
Household services less rent	165.2	18.0	4.4	178.8	18.6	3.4	174.8	18.6	3.3	180.1	18.8	4.3
Transportation services	140.2	12.6	3.3	142.9	12.8	2.7	141.2	10.1	1.9	145.6	9.1	.6
Medical care services	139.4	9.6	2.3	144.2	9.7	1.6	143.9	10.4	1.8	147.8	12.3	2.4
Other services	131.5	9.0	1.2	135.1	8.3	1.0	136.5	8.6	1.2	134.9	8.1	1.3

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 26. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Region,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	Northeast			North Central			South			West		
	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—	Index		Percent change from—
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Commodity and service group											
Special indexes :												
All items less food	146.8	11.4	2.3	151.4	11.5	1.7	150.9	11.9	1.7	152.5	11.6	2.3
All items less shelter	142.5	9.9	1.3	143.0	9.4	1.4	143.7	9.9	1.4	144.6	9.2	1.4
All items less mortgage interest costs	141.1	9.4	1.7	142.7	8.8	1.4	143.5	9.5	1.4	142.7	8.8	1.8
All items less medical care	145.6	10.5	2.0	149.6	10.5	1.6	149.7	11.1	1.7	151.3	11.1	2.2
Commodities less food	145.3	9.0	1.3	145.4	8.8	.9	145.9	9.9	.9	144.1	8.4	1.7
Nondurables less food	153.3	9.4	.3	153.0	8.5	.1	153.1	8.4	-.3	154.3	9.1	.8
Nondurables less food and apparel	167.4	10.6	.1	166.4	9.2	-.4	167.9	9.4	-.3	168.0	10.6	.8
Nondurables	146.6	8.4	.8	146.8	7.3	.6	148.0	8.0	.7	149.2	8.8	1.1
Services less rent	152.1	14.9	3.5	162.7	15.6	2.8	160.3	15.2	2.7	165.2	15.4	3.3
Services less medical care	149.3	14.3	3.5	160.4	15.1	2.8	158.5	14.9	2.7	162.8	15.1	3.0
Energy ³	196.1	13.7	-.5	183.3	11.1	1.2	187.9	13.0	.2	196.8	9.0	.9
All items less energy	139.5	10.0	2.5	144.7	10.4	1.7	144.4	10.9	2.0	146.7	11.3	2.4
All items less food and energy	139.3	10.9	2.9	145.8	11.6	1.9	144.8	11.7	2.0	147.3	11.9	2.6
Commodities less food and energy	131.0	7.8	1.9	135.1	8.7	1.4	135.1	9.7	1.4	134.2	7.7	2.0
Energy commodities	225.5	13.1	-.5	213.9	9.5	-1.0	214.4	10.2	-1.4	218.5	11.9	.6
Services less energy	147.5	13.7	3.7	158.6	14.8	2.3	155.6	13.8	2.4	160.3	15.8	3.2

¹ 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.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category														
All items	146.5	10.6	2.3	150.1	10.9	1.8	150.8	11.1	1.8	148.5	10.5	1.9	147.0	10.7	1.4
Food and beverages	140.1	6.9	1.2	139.8	6.9	1.5	142.7	7.9	1.3	140.9	6.8	1.4	143.0	7.5	1.3
Food	140.6	6.8	1.2	140.4	6.9	1.5	143.2	8.0	1.4	141.2	6.9	1.4	143.4	7.6	1.3
Food at home	138.9	6.3	1.2	140.2	6.1	1.7	142.6	7.4	1.7	140.5	6.2	1.5	141.6	6.7	1.4
Cereals and bakery products	140.7	7.7	-1	144.8	8.1	4	146.4	10.1	.9	144.8	10.3	1.1	145.3	9.9	.4
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	4.2	2.2	142.1	4.6	3.3	144.8	5.3	3.3	142.5	4.2	3.2	144.0	4.7	2.6
Dairy products	138.7	5.7	.0	136.3	5.7	.1	139.4	6.8	-1	137.0	6.4	.1	137.2	5.9	-5
Fruits and vegetables	142.9	10.2	2.4	146.5	9.4	3.1	151.2	11.8	2.7	147.8	8.9	2.4	148.7	10.1	2.3
Sugar and sweets	151.5	4.5	.5	150.1	1.6	-3	152.0	1.9	.0	153.9	.4	-3	147.9	-1.8	-8
Fats and oils	138.6	11.0	-5	134.3	7.7	-8	141.4	13.2	.4	130.5	9.8	-1.2	141.5	14.0	1.6
Nonalcoholic beverages	122.2	2.2	.1	125.8	3.8	.7	124.5	3.3	-6	124.2	2.6	-5	125.8	3.6	1.6
Other prepared foods	143.4	11.6	1.5	143.1	10.2	1.5	144.8	11.3	1.8	142.7	9.6	1.1	144.6	11.8	1.7
Food away from home	144.8	8.3	1.3	140.7	8.4	1.0	144.6	9.2	.8	142.7	8.4	.8	147.8	9.6	.9
Alcoholic beverages	131.5	7.3	1.0	131.4	6.7	.7	134.2	7.4	.3	135.7	6.3	1.3	135.1	7.2	1.0
Housing	153.8	12.9	3.2	159.8	13.5	2.6	158.2	12.8	2.4	154.6	11.6	2.6	149.5	11.8	1.6
Shelter	158.7	13.7	4.1	169.4	15.1	3.4	167.1	13.8	2.5	162.9	12.0	3.0	155.6	12.4	1.7
Rent, residential	130.7	8.6	1.6	134.6	8.9	1.5	134.8	9.7	2.1	135.7	8.7	2.2	129.2	7.4	.9
Other rental costs	158.5	10.4	3.0	153.9	12.9	4.3	154.7	13.5	4.3	152.0	11.4	2.2	157.7	11.7	1.3
Homeownership	168.1	15.1	4.8	179.4	16.6	3.7	174.5	14.7	2.5	168.5	12.6	3.1	161.2	13.3	1.8
Home purchase	144.2	5.2	4.3	154.1	7.5	2.3	148.5	5.2	1.5	145.6	4.1	1.8	132.6	2.8	-1
Financing, taxes, and insurance	202.4	24.7	5.3	215.7	26.2	5.3	215.1	24.9	3.7	202.5	20.7	4.1	200.9	22.9	3.4
Property taxes ²	105.5	.0	2.9	103.6	.0	.7	106.8	.0	2.9	105.0	.0	4.2	98.9	.0	.0
Maintenance and repairs	141.9	11.3	4.2	146.3	8.5	1.5	141.2	7.5	1.0	146.0	10.5	3.3	137.9	11.8	1.2
Maintenance and repair services	146.3	15.1	6.0	151.9	9.0	1.6	143.6	8.7	.9	153.7	13.3	4.1	140.7	14.9	1.4
Maintenance and repair commodities	129.4	.6	-1.1	133.6	7.1	1.3	135.2	4.6	1.1	130.5	4.5	1.3	132.6	6.2	1.0
Fuel and other utilities	167.2	15.9	2.0	156.9	13.3	1.6	157.5	13.4	3.3	154.2	14.1	2.4	150.7	15.1	2.9
Fuels ³	173.7	16.5	1.0	165.9	14.5	1.1	170.2	15.2	3.5	165.4	15.7	2.2	153.8	16.3	1.9
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	236.7	22.5	-8	232.9	22.2	-6	229.5	20.6	-9	226.4	19.0	-9	213.4	15.0	-2.9
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	155.6	14.1	1.8	153.0	12.5	1.7	156.4	13.6	5.2	149.4	14.5	3.5	138.3	16.8	4.0
Other utilities and public services	119.5	13.5	5.8	115.1	9.6	3.0	115.6	8.5	2.9	121.2	10.3	2.9	120.6	12.0	5.4
Household furnishings and operation	127.6	7.7	.9	129.8	7.2	.8	128.3	7.6	1.0	127.8	7.7	1.2	130.0	7.1	.5
Housefurnishings	121.3	6.6	1.1	125.1	6.6	1.0	121.7	6.3	.7	122.1	6.2	1.1	125.7	5.7	.5
Housekeeping supplies	133.9	7.4	.8	133.4	7.6	.3	138.1	8.5	.9	137.9	10.8	.9	135.1	8.5	.1
Housekeeping services	139.7	10.8	.6	139.8	8.3	.8	138.6	10.4	1.8	136.2	9.2	2.0	137.2	9.3	1.0
Apparel and upkeep	114.2	3.3	2.1	120.1	6.4	.2	122.6	5.9	1.1	120.1	7.8	1.0	118.4	5.6	.6
Apparel commodities	109.1	1.9	2.2	117.0	6.2	.2	120.0	5.6	1.4	117.0	7.1	1.0	116.0	4.9	.3
Men's and boys' apparel	107.9	4.8	2.9	115.7	7.1	.4	115.8	6.2	-1.0	116.4	6.8	1.0	110.4	4.5	-1.1
Women's and girls' apparel	95.8	-1.7	3.1	110.7	5.8	.1	112.7	6.0	4.2	113.5	9.0	.8	108.8	7.0	1.7
Infants' and toddlers' apparel	138.8	10.4	3.4	126.0	10.4	1.0	127.1	9.5	.5	122.4	12.1	2.7	119.3	10.9	4.2
Footwear	122.3	4.7	-2	124.3	5.0	-1.0	130.0	8.8	.6	126.0	6.9	1.3	129.5	2.0	.0
Other apparel commodities	135.0	-1.0	.5	131.9	5.0	1.2	141.7	-9	.1	118.6	.7	1.5	137.9	2.8	-3
Apparel services	150.2	12.3	2.1	145.4	7.8	.1	144.8	8.2	-2	150.7	13.1	.9	140.0	10.8	1.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Expenditure category															
Transportation	157.9	11.9	1.9	158.9	11.7	1.1	160.9	13.1	1.4	160.4	12.9	1.3	159.8	13.5	1.3
Private transportation	156.6	10.2	.6	158.3	11.6	1.0	160.5	12.8	1.3	159.9	12.5	1.2	159.1	13.2	1.2
New cars	126.4	3.7	-.2	126.8	4.6	-.2	130.4	7.9	.2	127.0	6.5	-.7	128.0	6.1	.0
Used cars	156.4	29.4	5.5	156.4	29.4	5.5	156.3	29.4	5.5	156.3	29.3	5.5	156.3	29.3	5.5
Gasoline ²	211.3	9.2	-.6	213.0	9.6	-.5	213.5	9.7	-.5	213.0	9.4	-.7	211.6	9.9	-1.2
Maintenance and repair	139.1	8.2	.7	139.8	8.0	.9	140.7	9.2	1.2	144.0	9.1	1.6	141.1	10.1	2.1
Other private transportation	133.9	6.5	-.3	132.1	8.6	.5	139.7	8.6	1.3	136.7	9.7	2.0	137.8	9.6	.9
Other private transportation commodities	136.9	4.3	.4	136.5	5.7	1.0	139.4	8.1	1.4	140.2	6.6	1.4	136.2	7.6	1.6
Other private transportation services	133.5	6.9	-.3	131.1	9.3	.3	139.8	8.8	1.2	135.9	10.6	2.3	138.2	10.1	.7
Public transportation	170.0	29.2	15.0	171.9	15.7	4.7	175.0	22.8	2.2	179.4	25.9	4.7	184.7	24.1	2.9
Medical care	140.0	10.1	1.5	142.1	10.1	2.3	142.6	11.2	2.0	145.9	11.3	2.2	145.2	10.6	1.6
Medical care commodities	141.1	13.5	2.1	135.6	10.2	1.7	138.8	10.8	1.2	136.2	11.4	1.7	137.5	11.1	1.8
Medical care services	139.8	9.4	1.5	143.4	10.0	2.4	143.4	11.3	2.2	148.0	11.4	2.4	146.8	10.5	1.6
Professional services	137.2	9.4	1.1	140.6	9.0	1.2	140.2	10.7	1.7	145.5	9.9	.8	146.1	9.4	1.0
Other medical care services	143.1	9.3	1.9	146.2	11.0	3.6	146.7	12.0	2.7	150.5	12.9	4.1	147.3	11.5	2.1
Entertainment	126.9	8.0	1.1	129.3	6.0	.2	127.7	5.9	-.4	128.2	7.2	.9	134.0	7.9	2.7
Entertainment commodities	123.0	7.3	1.0	131.7	7.0	.1	128.6	7.6	-.5	130.0	7.7	.8	133.3	9.8	2.9
Entertainment services	132.5	8.8	1.1	125.1	4.2	.5	125.8	2.5	-.1	124.6	6.2	1.1	135.3	4.4	2.3
Other goods and services	127.8	8.6	1.4	133.3	9.5	1.0	133.7	9.5	.4	130.6	8.9	.8	134.1	9.0	.7
Tobacco products	124.7	6.1	.7	126.9	7.5	.0	128.0	7.6	.0	126.5	7.8	.3	128.9	7.6	.4
Personal care	137.2	8.3	2.3	134.7	8.0	.7	135.4	8.9	.6	130.4	8.1	.9	134.5	8.1	.7
Personal and educational expenses	132.4	11.8	.9	139.6	14.9	2.4	138.8	13.4	.7	137.1	12.1	1.1	140.5	12.6	1.0
Commodity and service group															
All items	146.5	10.6	2.3	150.1	10.9	1.8	150.8	11.1	1.8	148.5	10.5	1.9	147.0	10.7	1.4
Commodities	141.8	7.7	1.5	145.3	8.7	1.2	146.0	9.0	1.2	144.4	8.6	1.2	143.2	8.6	.8
Food and beverages	140.1	6.9	1.2	139.8	6.9	1.5	142.7	7.9	1.3	140.9	6.8	1.4	143.0	7.5	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	142.8	8.2	1.6	148.0	9.5	1.1	147.5	9.6	1.1	146.0	9.4	1.1	143.3	9.1	.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	150.4	8.2	.6	155.4	9.1	-.1	158.3	9.5	.2	156.5	9.7	.1	154.6	8.9	-.1
Apparel commodities	109.1	1.9	2.2	117.0	6.2	.2	120.0	5.6	1.4	117.0	7.1	1.0	116.0	4.9	.3
Nondurables less food, beverages, and apparel	167.0	10.0	.2	170.9	9.8	-.1	173.4	10.5	-.2	172.2	10.5	-.1	170.2	9.9	-.3
Durables	136.2	8.1	2.7	142.2	10.0	2.1	139.9	9.7	1.8	138.2	9.0	1.9	135.0	9.2	1.4
Services	153.5	14.7	3.4	157.9	14.4	2.8	158.9	14.6	2.6	155.8	13.8	3.0	153.6	14.4	2.4
Rent, residential	130.7	8.6	1.6	134.6	8.9	1.5	134.8	9.7	2.1	135.7	8.7	2.2	129.2	7.4	.9
Household services less rent	173.9	19.4	4.4	179.5	19.0	3.8	177.6	18.3	3.4	170.8	16.7	3.7	167.5	18.5	3.3
Transportation services	143.3	12.7	3.8	138.9	10.0	1.2	143.3	10.3	1.3	142.3	11.7	2.3	143.9	11.8	1.4
Medical care services	139.8	9.4	1.5	143.4	10.0	2.4	143.4	11.3	2.2	148.0	11.4	2.4	146.8	10.5	1.6
Other services	134.9	9.9	1.6	134.9	8.3	1.2	133.4	7.0	.2	131.6	8.3	.9	136.5	8.2	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 27. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977=100)

Group	A-1			A-2			B			C			D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Commodity and service group														
Special indexes :															
All items less food	147.9	11.4	2.5	152.4	11.8	1.9	152.5	11.8	1.8	150.3	11.3	2.0	147.8	11.5	1.4
All items less shelter	142.0	9.2	1.6	143.2	9.2	1.2	144.7	10.0	1.4	143.5	9.9	1.4	144.1	10.1	1.3
All items less mortgage interest costs	140.7	8.9	1.9	143.0	9.0	1.3	144.0	9.4	1.5	142.9	9.3	1.6	141.7	9.3	1.1
All items less medical care	146.8	10.5	2.3	150.5	11.0	1.8	151.2	11.2	1.7	148.6	10.4	1.8	147.1	10.8	1.4
Commodities less food	142.4	8.1	1.6	147.5	9.4	1.0	147.2	9.5	1.1	145.8	9.3	1.1	143.1	9.0	.6
Nondurables less food	149.1	8.1	.6	153.8	8.8	-.1	156.9	9.3	.2	155.4	9.6	.2	153.5	8.7	-.1
Nondurables less food and apparel	163.7	9.8	.2	167.3	9.6	-.1	170.4	10.4	-.1	169.5	10.2	.0	167.7	9.8	-.2
Nondurables	144.8	7.5	.9	147.2	7.9	.7	150.1	8.7	.7	148.4	8.2	.7	148.5	8.2	.5
Services less rent	158.1	15.8	3.7	161.9	15.3	2.9	162.5	15.2	2.7	158.4	14.4	3.1	156.9	15.2	2.5
Services less medical care	154.9	15.3	3.5	159.4	14.8	2.8	160.7	14.9	2.7	156.7	14.1	3.0	154.5	15.0	2.5
Energy ³	192.0	12.3	-.1	190.3	11.5	-.1	192.6	11.8	1.0	190.0	11.8	.4	181.8	12.4	.1
All items less energy	141.4	10.3	2.6	145.1	10.8	2.0	145.8	11.0	1.8	143.4	10.2	2.1	142.4	10.5	1.6
All items less food and energy	141.6	11.3	3.0	146.3	11.9	2.2	146.5	11.9	1.9	144.1	11.3	2.3	142.1	11.3	1.7
Commodities less food and energy	130.5	7.2	2.2	136.2	9.0	1.5	136.2	9.1	1.5	134.3	8.9	1.6	132.2	8.5	1.1
Energy commodities	219.5	11.5	-.5	218.6	11.1	-.5	219.3	11.2	-.6	218.3	10.9	-.7	212.5	10.7	-1.4
Services less energy	152.1	14.8	3.5	157.0	14.6	2.9	158.0	14.7	2.4	155.7	13.7	3.0	153.8	14.2	2.3

¹ 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.

² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.

³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	142.0	9.9	2.2	150.3	11.8	2.5	154.7	12.0	1.9	147.3	9.8	1.0
Food and beverages	139.3	7.2	1.4	138.9	7.2	.9	141.8	7.4	1.1	141.1	6.9	1.4
Food	139.7	7.3	1.4	139.6	7.3	.9	142.0	7.6	1.0	141.6	6.8	1.3
Food at home	137.9	6.3	1.4	141.7	6.7	1.1	140.9	6.7	1.1	139.3	5.4	1.0
Cereals and bakery products	139.7	8.5	.4	143.7	9.4	-1.2	148.3	13.6	2.1	145.4	9.9	1.2
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	141.4	5.2	2.2	146.5	4.6	3.5	144.8	5.8	2.3	144.7	3.1	3.5
Dairy products	135.1	7.0	-.4	135.4	6.4	.1	135.5	8.2	1.0	132.9	5.4	-.3
Fruits and vegetables	143.0	8.9	3.0	152.8	10.2	.2	141.2	2.9	-1.5	143.9	6.8	-1.2
Other foods at home	130.5	4.6	.5	132.3	6.4	.3	135.2	5.7	.7	130.1	5.0	-.4
Food away from home	144.4	9.9	1.5	133.8	8.8	.3	144.7	9.7	.6	148.7	11.2	2.1
Alcoholic beverages	132.3	6.7	1.1	126.6	5.5	.3	138.3	4.9	1.2	132.1	8.1	3.9
Housing	145.5	11.4	3.0	161.2	15.2	4.7	170.6	14.3	2.8	154.3	11.0	.8
Shelter	144.4	10.7	4.4	168.8	15.9	6.9	185.8	16.4	4.4	157.7	10.6	.8
Rent, residential	125.4	7.5	1.4	134.9	12.9	5.6	146.4	9.3	3.5	136.6	11.2	3.8
Other rental costs	161.1	11.8	5.2	138.9	7.4	.7	153.1	9.7	5.2	142.8	6.1	.6
Homeownership	152.0	11.8	5.6	179.0	16.8	7.3	195.5	17.8	4.5	164.5	10.6	.1
Property taxes ²	104.8	.0	3.3	102.2	.0	1.8	108.3	.0	8.2	102.4	.0	.2
Fuel and other utilities	169.9	17.6	.7	170.7	20.1	1.8	170.1	14.7	-.5	168.0	14.7	1.2
Fuels ³	179.8	18.5	-.8	188.2	22.4	1.0	177.9	14.2	-1.3	180.5	15.0	-.7
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	240.2	22.9	-.7	239.3	21.7	-.9	242.0	18.9	-1.6	236.7	18.8	-1.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	152.2	15.6	-.8	156.4	23.1	2.9	134.0	9.0	-.8	146.7	11.5	-.1
Household furnishings and operation	128.1	7.3	.9	129.3	6.9	.1	126.8	5.9	-.3	133.4	8.4	.2
Apparel and upkeep	114.6	3.9	1.5	121.4	7.5	-1.1	127.2	11.3	.9	116.2	6.3	.8
Apparel commodities	109.6	2.6	1.8	119.5	8.2	-1.3	125.3	10.3	1.0	113.8	5.9	.6
Men's and boys' apparel	110.8	6.5	1.6	109.0	6.8	-2.2	127.1	11.6	3.8	116.2	8.8	3.3
Women's and girls' apparel	94.5	-2.2	2.5	113.9	8.9	-1.3	127.3	15.4	.0	104.4	4.7	-1.4
Footwear	124.3	8.2	.8	141.3	23.7	1.6	120.7	4.7	.0	129.2	3.9	.6
Transportation	156.8	12.3	2.2	160.2	12.4	1.4	159.6	13.5	1.2	160.2	12.0	1.1
Private transportation	156.7	11.3	.8	160.0	12.2	1.5	158.7	13.0	1.1	160.5	11.7	1.1
Public transportation	158.0	20.2	13.6	169.6	20.6	1.6	188.3	31.1	2.8	148.2	25.3	.6
Medical care	137.6	9.8	2.0	140.1	11.3	3.5	146.0	11.2	2.2	135.8	10.0	.5
Entertainment	126.3	8.5	.6	128.7	7.4	-.8	123.3	6.8	1.9	131.5	8.1	1.5
Other goods and services	126.3	8.1	1.2	129.8	8.5	.2	129.7	8.6	.9	132.2	10.2	.6
Personal care	126.0	7.4	1.9	130.6	6.1	.5	129.1	7.8	1.3	135.7	10.3	1.0

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	Northeast											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Commodity and service group											
All items	142.0	9.9	2.2	150.3	11.8	2.5	154.7	12.0	1.9	147.3	9.8	1.0
Commodities	141.0	8.0	1.5	147.7	9.5	1.4	148.3	9.0	.6	146.6	8.3	.8
Food and beverages	139.3	7.2	1.4	138.9	7.2	.9	141.8	7.4	1.1	141.1	6.9	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	142.1	8.6	1.6	152.4	10.7	1.6	151.5	9.7	.5	149.7	9.0	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.0	9.0	.5	162.4	10.7	-.6	159.9	11.0	-.1	161.3	10.2	.2
Durables	132.2	7.8	3.0	143.7	10.7	3.8	144.2	8.3	1.0	137.3	7.6	.4
Services	143.6	12.8	3.2	154.9	16.0	4.4	166.6	17.4	4.0	148.6	12.9	1.5
Medical care services	137.6	8.9	2.1	141.6	11.2	4.0	147.5	11.2	2.5	136.5	10.2	.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	141.3	9.6	1.5	144.7	10.5	1.0	145.0	10.4	.8	144.6	9.7	1.1
All items less medical care	142.2	9.9	2.2	150.6	11.8	2.4	155.0	12.0	1.8	147.8	9.9	1.0
All items less energy	136.1	9.3	2.6	144.0	11.2	2.9	150.0	12.0	2.2	140.5	9.4	1.3
Energy ³	195.2	13.9	-.5	201.2	15.4	.1	193.0	11.8	-.8	198.3	12.4	-.5
Commodities less food	141.7	8.4	1.6	151.6	10.5	1.5	151.1	9.6	.5	149.2	9.0	.5
Nondurables less food	149.8	8.9	.5	160.2	10.4	-.6	158.7	10.7	-.1	159.7	10.1	.4
Nondurables	144.6	8.1	1.0	149.9	8.9	.1	150.6	9.3	.4	150.8	8.6	.9
Services less rent	147.4	13.8	3.4	158.2	16.6	4.3	169.4	18.5	4.1	150.5	13.2	1.3
Services less medical care	144.1	13.2	3.2	156.2	16.5	4.5	168.6	18.1	4.2	149.9	13.2	1.6

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Expenditure category												
All items	151.7	10.7	1.5	150.3	10.5	1.2	144.5	9.4	2.0	146.4	10.7	1.8
Food and beverages	138.8	5.6	.9	143.3	7.6	1.3	139.4	6.1	.6	142.1	5.8	1.1
Food	139.3	5.5	.9	143.6	7.5	1.6	139.8	6.0	.6	142.1	5.5	1.1
Food at home	139.2	5.6	1.0	140.8	5.7	1.7	140.4	6.3	.9	139.0	4.8	1.3
Cereals and bakery products	144.9	7.3	.1	156.5	13.4	3.4	143.9	8.6	.7	149.8	10.3	1.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	140.5	4.2	2.7	145.0	4.5	3.4	143.5	5.0	2.8	140.6	2.5	1.5
Dairy products	137.9	4.7	.7	134.3	4.5	.1	133.9	6.3	-.4	130.9	1.7	-1.2
Fruits and vegetables	143.9	8.8	.3	144.7	8.5	2.3	147.2	8.2	1.0	141.3	7.5	3.3
Other foods at home	133.9	5.5	.1	131.9	3.4	-.5	135.8	6.3	-.4	136.0	5.6	1.3
Food away from home	139.4	5.1	.6	149.9	11.5	1.2	138.3	5.3	-.2	149.3	7.1	.8
Alcoholic beverages	131.2	6.1	.4	139.4	9.9	-1.9	132.3	7.3	.8	141.3	9.6	1.0
Housing	165.4	13.9	1.9	155.8	11.3	1.5	146.8	9.6	3.5	148.1	12.4	2.3
Shelter	178.4	14.9	1.7	163.9	11.3	1.2	150.8	8.6	3.2	152.5	13.9	3.1
Rent, residential	129.9	6.7	.9	129.1	7.4	.2	122.8	5.8	1.4	131.3	7.2	1.3
Other rental costs	156.0	9.5	-.7	152.8	12.1	3.2	148.9	9.4	.3	162.4	9.6	-.1
Homeownership	189.7	16.3	1.9	169.8	11.8	1.3	155.3	8.9	3.5	155.9	15.1	3.4
Property taxes ²	105.4	.0	1.5	107.1	.0	1.6	106.1	.0	3.0	93.9	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	159.5	16.7	4.0	154.2	12.8	4.0	153.9	14.2	5.9	150.0	12.1	.8
Fuels ³	160.2	17.1	4.2	148.6	12.4	4.1	162.8	15.3	6.8	147.3	11.9	-.3
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	225.3	20.1	-.9	229.3	21.4	-1.4	232.9	21.2	-.3	209.4	9.3	-6.5
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	151.2	16.6	5.3	133.0	9.7	6.1	145.4	13.2	9.9	134.6	12.7	1.9
Household furnishings and operation	127.0	7.1	.7	129.1	9.6	.1	127.7	8.8	1.9	131.3	7.0	.8
Apparel and upkeep	113.9	4.1	1.9	129.2	9.2	3.0	117.6	6.8	1.3	125.7	8.9	4.3
Apparel commodities	109.8	3.4	1.7	127.7	9.3	3.4	114.8	6.5	1.1	124.5	8.6	4.6
Men's and boys' apparel	107.8	4.2	2.3	120.9	9.9	-2.2	102.7	1.9	-.9	115.4	7.6	.6
Women's and girls' apparel	105.0	4.2	3.1	130.8	12.8	10.8	115.9	9.2	2.0	120.8	13.5	9.9
Footwear	115.7	2.8	-1.9	123.3	1.5	-1.0	130.0	12.1	4.3	135.8	6.2	1.6
Transportation	157.9	11.8	1.6	160.1	12.3	.5	159.1	13.0	1.5	157.9	13.5	1.3
Private transportation	156.1	10.3	.8	159.9	12.0	.4	158.6	12.6	1.3	157.3	13.2	1.3
Public transportation	193.9	44.1	15.4	166.9	24.4	2.7	181.4	27.2	4.9	184.9	25.1	3.9
Medical care	141.1	9.2	1.2	143.7	11.6	2.4	147.0	11.2	2.0	143.0	8.1	1.7
Entertainment	132.1	6.9	.3	122.1	7.0	-2.2	123.0	3.5	-1.1	132.4	9.1	1.2
Other goods and services	131.5	9.3	1.3	136.2	9.9	.3	130.7	10.5	.7	133.9	8.9	.8
Personal care	129.2	7.8	1.8	138.1	10.4	.9	127.6	9.7	.6	131.7	6.5	-.1

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	North Central											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	151.7	10.7	1.5	150.3	10.5	1.2	144.5	9.4	2.0	146.4	10.7	1.8
Commodities	145.0	7.7	.9	146.1	8.7	.6	141.7	7.9	1.1	140.9	8.0	1.4
Food and beverages	138.8	5.6	.9	143.3	7.6	1.3	139.4	6.1	.6	142.1	5.8	1.1
Commodities less food and beverages	148.0	8.7	.9	147.3	9.2	.3	142.6	8.7	1.4	140.4	9.0	1.5
Nondurables less food and beverages	151.0	7.6	.1	163.6	10.4	.2	156.4	9.8	.1	153.3	8.3	.3
Durables	145.9	9.8	1.5	136.1	8.3	.3	133.0	7.9	2.5	132.5	9.4	2.3
Services	162.8	15.5	2.6	158.0	13.8	2.2	149.8	12.1	3.6	156.4	15.6	2.6
Medical care services	142.3	9.1	1.1	144.2	11.4	2.8	149.4	11.3	2.0	144.6	7.9	1.8
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	142.4	9.1	1.5	145.4	10.2	1.1	142.3	9.7	1.6	144.1	9.5	1.3
All items less medical care	152.1	10.8	1.5	150.5	10.4	1.1	144.4	9.3	2.0	146.5	10.8	1.8
All items less energy	147.2	10.6	1.6	145.2	10.7	1.2	138.9	9.0	1.9	142.3	10.9	2.2
Energy ³	183.9	11.7	1.1	179.6	9.6	1.1	189.0	11.6	2.5	177.1	9.6	-.8
Commodities less food	147.5	8.7	.8	147.1	9.2	.2	142.4	8.6	1.4	140.4	9.0	1.4
Nondurables less food	149.6	7.5	.1	162.2	10.3	.1	155.1	9.7	.1	152.6	8.5	.3
Nondurables	144.5	6.6	.6	153.1	9.0	.8	147.6	7.9	.3	147.4	7.0	.8
Services less rent	167.4	16.6	2.7	161.2	14.3	2.3	152.8	12.8	3.9	159.5	16.5	2.7
Services less medical care	164.9	16.1	2.7	159.3	13.9	2.1	149.8	12.2	3.8	157.8	16.5	2.7

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	149.0	10.2	1.5	151.3	11.7	1.9	148.9	11.0	1.8	147.3	11.8	1.6
Food and beverages	141.5	7.0	1.9	143.1	8.0	1.7	141.1	6.3	1.9	143.8	9.2	1.4
Food	142.2	7.1	2.0	143.6	8.0	1.8	141.4	6.2	1.9	144.4	9.4	1.5
Food at home	140.8	5.5	2.2	142.4	7.6	2.3	140.5	5.1	2.1	144.4	8.7	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	138.3	6.5	-.4	140.8	7.6	.7	143.9	9.5	.8	140.4	9.9	-.7
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	143.0	3.9	3.2	143.7	6.8	4.6	140.6	2.6	4.2	146.2	8.0	3.2
Dairy products	137.6	4.3	.6	142.4	8.8	-.3	139.8	5.2	.2	147.8	10.5	.1
Fruits and vegetables	148.1	8.9	4.8	154.0	11.5	3.8	153.2	10.9	4.6	155.0	11.4	2.0
Other foods at home	137.0	6.0	1.4	136.6	6.4	1.0	132.7	2.9	-.2	138.1	6.8	2.0
Food away from home	145.4	10.6	1.7	146.3	8.8	.6	144.1	9.7	1.3	144.4	11.6	.6
Alcoholic beverages	130.9	5.1	.8	132.9	7.3	.5	134.3	6.0	1.7	128.9	2.9	-.2
Housing	155.3	12.1	1.9	159.4	14.1	2.8	154.7	13.3	2.2	150.8	13.7	2.3
Shelter	163.0	13.1	2.6	171.3	15.4	2.3	166.3	14.3	2.6	162.1	15.0	2.1
Rent, residential	135.2	10.2	1.9	130.7	7.0	1.7	138.0	9.2	2.8	131.3	8.0	-.9
Other rental costs	149.0	9.4	1.4	162.9	14.9	2.8	148.5	10.7	2.7	159.4	15.6	2.0
Homeownership	174.6	14.0	2.8	179.8	16.9	2.4	172.4	15.2	2.6	168.1	16.1	2.6
Property taxes ²	103.5	.0	1.7	117.4	.0	7.6	98.6	.0	.1	102.2	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	156.5	14.1	.1	152.7	14.8	6.4	147.2	16.3	1.6	142.9	17.0	4.8
Fuels ³	157.3	16.7	-.6	168.4	19.5	8.9	157.4	21.0	.9	148.6	21.5	4.8
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	225.3	25.1	-.3	222.8	18.4	-1.3	182.4	15.4	.0	203.8	17.6	-1.3
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	147.4	14.9	-.7	164.6	19.6	10.0	154.8	21.7	1.0	137.9	22.7	6.7
Household furnishings and operation	129.9	6.9	.9	125.8	7.5	1.8	127.5	7.3	1.4	128.0	7.0	.6
Apparel and upkeep	124.4	7.1	-.2	121.1	5.4	1.5	118.7	6.6	.9	109.7	1.8	-3.0
Apparel commodities	120.6	6.4	-.3	117.2	4.4	1.8	114.3	5.9	1.1	106.3	.5	-3.7
Men's and boys' apparel	119.1	7.5	-.9	120.0	6.5	.8	119.9	5.5	-.2	103.1	-.2	-4.4
Women's and girls' apparel	118.4	8.9	-1.1	105.8	1.7	3.3	105.2	5.6	.1	95.5	1.0	-5.3
Footwear	119.2	2.0	-1.8	129.1	7.9	.2	123.8	5.3	.1	121.6	-3.2	-1.5
Transportation	159.5	11.3	.9	160.8	13.3	1.2	162.2	12.8	1.3	160.8	14.4	1.2
Private transportation	158.8	11.1	.7	160.7	13.2	1.2	162.1	12.6	1.2	160.4	14.2	1.1
Public transportation	173.7	14.2	3.2	167.3	19.3	2.0	166.1	20.6	6.9	175.6	20.7	3.1
Medical care	139.3	8.8	2.1	142.5	10.8	1.4	145.1	11.5	2.4	147.5	11.7	1.6
Entertainment	131.5	6.7	.9	128.2	6.7	-.2	134.5	10.5	1.0	135.7	5.7	6.5
Other goods and services	133.9	9.4	1.1	135.7	10.8	.5	130.8	8.1	.8	133.5	7.6	.1
Personal care	136.1	7.4	.4	137.3	10.6	.6	131.8	7.1	1.0	134.6	7.2	.9

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	South											
	Size class A			Size class B			Size class C			Size class D		
	Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—		Index	Percent change from—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	149.0	10.2	1.5	151.3	11.7	1.9	148.9	11.0	1.8	147.3	11.8	1.6
Commodities	145.3	8.6	1.2	145.3	9.6	1.3	144.9	8.9	1.3	143.8	9.6	.7
Food and beverages	141.5	7.0	1.9	143.1	8.0	1.7	141.1	6.3	1.9	143.8	9.2	1.4
Commodities less food and beverages	147.1	9.4	.8	146.3	10.3	1.1	146.7	10.1	1.1	143.8	9.8	.4
Nondurables less food and beverages	156.0	8.3	-.7	153.5	8.3	.2	154.7	8.8	.2	151.6	8.5	-.9
Durables	139.7	10.3	2.2	141.4	11.8	1.8	140.3	11.3	1.9	137.6	10.8	1.5
Services	154.8	12.7	2.0	161.4	15.3	3.0	155.9	14.7	2.6	153.2	15.3	3.0
Medical care services	139.1	8.4	2.1	143.4	11.2	1.4	146.4	11.2	2.3	148.6	11.5	1.5
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	144.2	9.2	1.1	144.0	10.3	1.8	143.5	10.0	1.5	142.9	10.7	1.4
All items less medical care	149.5	10.3	1.5	151.8	11.9	1.9	149.1	11.0	1.8	147.2	11.7	1.6
All items less energy	143.6	10.0	1.9	146.6	11.7	1.9	143.7	10.7	2.2	142.8	11.2	1.7
Energy ³	187.2	11.6	-1.3	193.9	13.2	2.4	187.8	13.2	-.6	180.0	14.9	.7
Commodities less food	146.6	9.2	.8	146.0	10.3	1.1	146.5	10.1	1.1	143.5	9.6	.3
Nondurables less food	154.5	8.2	-.6	152.5	8.3	.2	153.7	8.6	.3	150.8	8.3	-.9
Nondurables	148.5	7.6	.5	148.1	8.2	.9	147.6	7.5	1.0	147.7	8.8	.2
Services less rent	159.3	13.2	2.0	165.5	16.2	3.1	158.0	15.3	2.5	155.6	16.0	3.5
Services less medical care	156.7	13.2	2.0	163.7	15.8	3.2	157.2	15.2	2.6	154.0	16.0	3.4

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
	Expenditure category											
All items	152.7	12.3	3.1	151.0	10.2	1.3	147.3	9.4	1.7	147.5	9.2	0.5
Food and beverages	142.3	8.2	1.4	145.5	8.8	1.3	142.1	8.8	2.0	145.5	8.8	1.3
Food	143.2	8.1	1.3	146.0	9.0	1.2	142.1	8.9	1.9	146.3	8.9	1.3
Food at home	142.7	7.8	1.6	145.5	9.3	1.3	140.3	8.2	1.9	144.3	8.3	1.8
Cereals and bakery products	148.3	8.2	-.3	149.6	11.6	1.6	142.5	9.8	1.1	147.4	9.2	-.5
Meats, poultry, fish, and eggs	139.8	2.6	2.8	144.3	4.9	.9	141.2	4.7	3.1	145.9	3.8	2.5
Dairy products	143.5	5.9	-.1	145.0	6.9	.2	140.0	6.9	.1	133.4	5.7	-.5
Fruits and vegetables	145.4	14.9	4.0	150.9	17.7	4.9	145.3	15.0	5.2	158.3	18.4	6.4
Other foods at home	141.6	10.8	.9	142.8	10.7	.5	135.9	8.3	.0	140.1	9.3	1.2
Food away from home	144.2	8.7	.8	147.0	8.2	1.2	146.1	10.5	2.2	149.9	9.8	.4
Alcoholic beverages	130.6	10.0	1.2	138.5	7.1	1.9	141.2	6.9	1.4	133.4	7.2	.4
Housing	161.7	15.5	5.1	156.5	10.6	.9	149.4	8.5	1.5	146.0	7.6	-.4
Shelter	169.5	18.3	6.1	163.3	12.5	.9	153.9	8.8	1.6	148.9	5.6	-1.6
Rent, residential	145.3	11.9	2.0	141.6	11.1	1.1	137.1	10.7	1.1	118.3	4.0	.8
Other rental costs	152.0	15.2	8.3	162.3	19.2	11.6	165.6	21.5	1.2	163.0	18.2	4.8
Homeownership	175.4	19.6	7.0	168.8	12.7	.8	157.5	8.2	1.6	158.3	5.7	-2.3
Property taxes ²	103.7	.0	.0	103.9	.0	2.0	100.6	.0	.0	100.0	.0	.0
Fuel and other utilities	154.2	3.1	2.2	152.7	3.2	-.5	147.2	7.1	1.8	153.1	18.9	5.2
Fuels ³	182.3	1.1	2.0	178.8	2.1	-.5	169.4	6.2	1.4	150.7	17.6	5.2
Fuel oil, coal, and bottled gas ³	225.7	17.3	.6	192.0	14.8	.1	NA	NA	NA	187.3	13.8	-.7
Gas (piped) and electricity ³	179.6	.1	2.2	176.6	.1	-1.8	167.2	4.6	1.7	141.4	18.9	7.4
Household furnishings and operation	130.6	8.6	1.0	130.6	6.8	1.6	130.0	8.7	1.2	128.6	6.0	-.5
Apparel and upkeep	119.4	5.0	.9	120.4	2.4	.8	117.4	7.3	.9	130.3	7.4	1.0
Apparel commodities	116.4	4.2	1.0	117.9	1.8	1.0	115.0	6.1	1.0	127.6	6.8	.7
Men's and boys' apparel	111.6	5.2	1.7	111.4	2.1	-1.5	119.0	11.7	1.9	114.9	6.4	.0
Women's and girls' apparel	102.4	-.2	.2	105.0	2.9	3.6	105.8	5.7	1.6	124.6	7.9	2.3
Footwear	135.4	3.2	-.4	126.4	3.1	1.4	132.0	3.2	-.1	138.7	5.2	-.6
Transportation	160.6	11.4	1.0	162.4	14.0	2.4	160.6	12.1	1.3	162.0	12.3	1.1
Private transportation	159.4	10.7	.7	161.2	13.4	2.3	159.6	11.5	1.2	158.7	11.2	1.0
Public transportation	187.1	24.7	6.7	189.9	26.3	2.4	187.4	25.9	3.8	217.4	26.4	2.5
Medical care	148.0	12.7	2.6	143.5	11.6	1.8	146.2	11.5	2.9	151.3	13.2	2.2
Entertainment	122.8	5.2	1.3	130.3	3.2	.9	133.8	9.0	3.0	137.0	9.2	.8
Other goods and services	134.9	10.4	1.3	132.5	8.3	.8	131.5	7.6	.5	139.0	12.6	2.3
Personal care	137.0	10.7	2.0	134.0	7.3	.1	134.9	7.7	.8	139.9	12.4	1.6

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Table 28. Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers: Cross classification of region and population size class,¹ by expenditure category and commodity and service group—Continued

(December 1977 = 100)

Group	West											
	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—	
	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981	Aug. 1981	Aug. 1980	June 1981
Commodity and service group												
All items	152.7	12.3	3.1	151.0	10.2	1.3	147.3	9.4	1.7	147.5	9.2	0.5
Commodities	143.7	8.6	2.0	145.3	8.2	1.4	143.4	8.6	1.7	144.2	7.9	.0
Food and beverages	142.3	8.2	1.4	145.5	8.8	1.3	142.1	8.8	2.0	145.5	8.8	1.3
Commodities less food and beverages	144.2	8.7	2.2	145.2	7.9	1.4	144.0	8.6	1.6	143.6	7.6	-.6
Nondurables less food and beverages	155.8	9.3	.8	155.9	8.8	.8	155.4	9.6	.6	156.8	9.0	.3
Durables	136.9	8.3	3.2	138.3	7.2	1.8	137.5	7.9	2.2	133.7	6.4	-1.3
Services	165.8	17.3	4.5	159.4	13.0	1.2	153.1	10.5	1.5	152.8	11.0	1.4
Medical care services	148.5	12.6	2.6	143.9	11.6	1.9	149.6	11.8	3.0	155.3	13.9	2.4
Special indexes :												
All items less shelter	144.0	8.9	1.3	145.2	9.0	1.5	144.0	9.8	1.7	147.0	10.8	1.5
All items less medical care	152.9	12.3	3.1	151.4	10.1	1.3	147.3	9.3	1.6	147.4	9.0	.5
All items less energy	148.2	12.7	3.3	146.7	10.4	1.5	142.9	9.4	1.7	143.5	8.6	.3
Energy ³	201.3	8.7	1.1	197.3	8.4	.2	193.6	8.9	.6	177.6	13.4	2.0
Commodities less food	143.8	8.8	2.2	145.0	7.9	1.4	143.9	8.5	1.6	143.2	7.5	-.6
Nondurables less food	153.9	9.3	.9	154.6	8.6	.9	154.5	9.4	.7	155.1	8.8	.3
Nondurables	148.7	8.8	1.2	150.3	8.8	1.1	148.3	9.2	1.4	150.7	8.9	.8
Services less rent	169.6	18.2	5.0	162.7	13.4	1.2	156.0	10.4	1.6	160.2	12.2	1.4
Services less medical care	167.4	17.7	4.6	161.3	13.2	1.1	153.5	10.3	1.3	152.5	10.7	1.2

¹ 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.
² Indexes on a January 1981=100 base.
³ Indexes on a June 1978=100 base; formerly on a December 1977=100 base.
^{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. Effective with the January 1978 index, the Bureau of Labor Statistics began publishing CPI's for two population groups: (1) a new CPI for All Urban Consumers (CPI-U) which covers approximately 80 percent of the total noninstitutional civilian population; and (2) a revised CPI for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers (CPI-W) which represents about half the population covered by the CPI-U. The CPI-U includes, in addition to wage earners and clerical workers, groups which historically have been excluded from CPI coverage, such as professional, managerial, and technical workers, the self-employed, short-term workers, the unemployed, and retirees and others not in the labor force.

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

In calculating the index, price changes for the various items in each location are averaged together with weights which represent their importance in the spending of the appropriate population group. Local data are then combined to obtain a U.S. city average. Separate indexes are also published for 28 local areas. Area indexes do not measure differences in the level of prices among cities; they only measure the average change in prices for each area since the base period.

The index measures price changes from a designated reference date—1967—which equals 100.0. An increase of 22 percent, for example, is shown as 122.0. This change can also be expressed in dollars as follows: The price of a base period "market basket" of goods and services in the CPI has risen from \$10 in 1967 to \$12.20.

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

Calculating Index Changes

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

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

Index Point Change	
CPI	236.4
Less previous index	233.2
Equals index point change:	3.2
Percent Change	
Index point difference	3.2
Divided by the previous index	233.2
Equals:	0.014
Results multiplied by one hundred	0.014x100
Equals percent change:	1.4

Seasonally Adjusted and Unadjusted Data

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

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

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

Seasonal factors used to compute the seasonally adjusted indexes are derived by the X-11 Variant of the Census Method II Seasonal Adjustment Program. Annual updates replace 5 years of seasonal data, e.g., data from 1976 through 1980 will be replaced at the end of 1980. The seasonal movement of all items and 35 other aggregations is derived by combining the seasonal movement of 45 selected components.

Explanation of Homeownership Measures

Official CPI-U includes five components. (1) The weights for property taxes, property insurance, and home maintenance and repairs represent expenditures of all homeowners in the base period. The weights for house prices and contracted mortgage interest cost represent only those homeowners who actually purchased a home in the base period. Included are the total price paid for the home, and the total amount of interest expected to be paid over half the stated life of the mortgage. (2) Current monthly prices are used for each of these components.

Experimental Measure X-1: (1) The weight for this rental equivalence measure is the estimate of the rental value of all owner-occupied homes in the base period compiled from a specific question asked on the 1972-73 Consumer Expenditure Survey. This covers the entire stock of owned homes. (2) Prices used are the current rents collected for the residential rent component of the CPI. The CPI rent component is designed to represent changes in residential rents for all types of housing

units, not just changes in rents for units that are typically owner occupied. The CPI rent component is, therefore, not appropriate for this measure.

Experimental Measure X-2: (1) The weight for this user cost method includes expenditures for mortgage interest, property taxes, property insurance, maintenance and repairs, the estimated base-period cost of homeowners' equity in their houses, and the offset to shelter costs resulting from the estimated appreciation of house values in the base period. This measure covers the entire stock of owned houses. To derive the weights for mortgage interest costs and equity costs, the total value of the housing stock in the base period was apportioned into its debt and equity components. The debt component equals the amount owed and the equity component is the amount owned, i.e., payments on principal plus appreciation from the time of purchase to the base period. Each component was subsequently multiplied by the average mortgage interest rate in the base period to determine its cost. (2) Prices used are current ones except for the appreciation term which uses a 5-year moving average of the changes in appreciation rates.

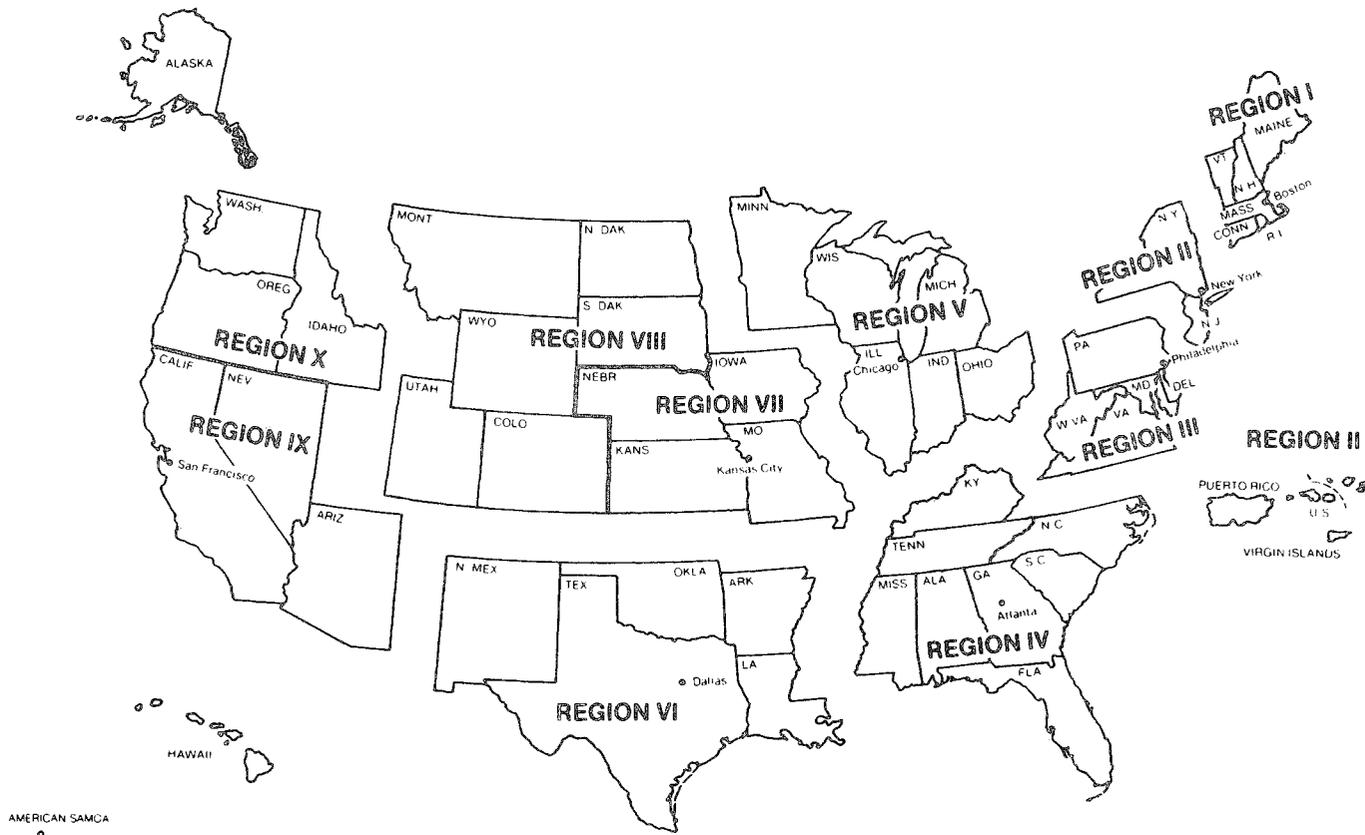
Experimental Measure X-3: (1) The weights are the same as in Experimental Measure X-2, except that mortgage interest costs are calculated as the total interest amount *paid out* by homeowners in the base period. As in X-1 and in X-2, this measure covers the entire homeowner population. (2) The prices for all components except mortgage interest costs and appreciation are current monthly prices. As in X-2, appreciation is represented by a 5-year moving average of the changes in house prices. However, X-3, uses past and current mortgage interest costs in a 15-year weighted moving average which reflects the base period age distribution of mortgage loans.

Experimental Measure X-4: (1) The weights for this outlays approach include expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest term is calculated in the same manner as in X-2. However, no appreciation or equity terms are included. Not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) The prices used for each of these items are current ones.

Experimental Measure X-5: (1) The weights for this outlays approach include, as in X-4, expenditures actually made in the base period for property taxes, property insurance, maintenance, and repairs. The weight for the mortgage interest cost term is the same as for the X-3. No appreciation or equity elements are used. As in X-4, not all homeowners are represented in this measure because those who made no mortgage debt payment in the base period are excluded. (2) Current prices are used in X-5 except for mortgage interest which uses the 15-year moving average also used in the X-3.

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